

# Import or Export - Export Fails on blob Storage

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## Issue

An attempt has been made to export a database using the Import/Export the export may fail if there is a transient failure on the blob storage which the bacpac file is being written.

An example of what the customer may see is as follows

'Retry failed after 6 tries. A task was canceled.'

## Properties

Database

LogicalServer

Operation

ExportDatabase

Status

Failed

Start time

2/5/2021 4:52:00 AM

End time

2/5/2021 6:08:07 AM

Operation ID

d8274c5d-fc23-4bc1-b63a-453493a3...



Subscription ID

[Redacted]



Additional details

Retry failed after 6 tries. A task was canceled.

## Investigation/Analysis

The issue can be seen from the usual MonMonManagement and MonImportExport tables in Kusto.

Once you have the request\_id you can look into the MonImportExport table, at the top of the output you will see the export starting and progressing.

MonImportExport

| where request\_id =~ "0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05"

| project TIMESTAMP,NodeName,AppName,AppTypeName, request\_id

,logical\_server\_name,LogicalDatabaseName,Detail

(note Server/database columns removed)

TIMESTAMP	▲	NodeName	AppName	AppTypeName	request_id	Detail
2021-02-05 16:24:04.9114359		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	OnOpen() is called
2021-02-05 16:24:04.9114359		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	OnChangeRole() is called....
2021-02-05 16:24:04.9114359		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Opening instance of Impo...
2021-02-05 16:24:04.9114359		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Retrieve parameters from f...
2021-02-05 16:24:33.3658431		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Exiting InstanceOpen()
2021-02-05 16:24:33.3658431		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Starting DacOperation asy...
2021-02-05 16:24:33.3658431		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Starting Export operation.
2021-02-05 16:24:33.3658431		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Exporting the database to...
2021-02-05 16:25:03.3684706		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Running, Progress = 10.00%
2021-02-05 16:25:03.3684706		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Running, Progress = 10.00%
2021-02-05 16:25:03.3684706		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Running, Progress = 10.00%
2021-02-05 16:25:03.3684706		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Running, Progress = 10.01%
2021-02-05 16:25:03.3684706		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Running, Progress = 10.01%
2021-02-05 16:25:03.3684706		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Running, Progress = 10.02%
2021-02-05 16:25:03.3684706		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Running, Prograss = 10.02%

At the end of the output before the tidy up section you will see something like this.

TIMESTAMP	▲	NodeName	AppName	AppTypeName	request_id	Detail
2021-02-05 17:37:34.2747579		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Running, Progress = 90.00%
2021-02-05 17:37:34.2747579		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Upload backup of size 3589773KB to Azure Storage.
2021-02-05 17:48:04.4767553		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Exiting thread loop for StatusPropertySynchronizer
2021-02-05 17:48:04.4767553		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	ImportExport application encountered an error during operation execution: System.AggregateException
2021-02-05 17:48:04.4767553		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	ImportExport application encountered an error during operation execution: System.AggregateException
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2021-02-05 17:48:04.4767553		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	ImportExport application encountered an error during operation execution: System.AggregateException
2021-02-05 17:48:04.4767553		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	ImportExport application encountered an error during operation execution: System.AggregateException
2021-02-05 17:59:04.6619360		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	OnChangeRole() is called. NewRole is None
2021-02-05 17:59:04.6619360		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Stop() is called.
2021-02-05 17:59:04.6619360		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Service instance /ImportExport/a4b93771d7f5/SQL.ImportExport/a4b93771d7f5 is being shutdown
2021-02-05 17:59:04.6619360		DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Service instance /ImportExport/a4b93771d7f5/SQL.ImportExport/a4b93771d7f5 is shutdown

You can see here there appears to be some retry attempts occurring, to get some more detail we need the ExceptionStackTrace information

MonImportExport

| where request\_id ~ "0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05"

| project TIMESTAMP,NodeName,AppName,AppTypeName, request\_id  
,logical\_server\_name,LogicalDatabaseName,Detail,ExceptionStackTrace



TIMESTAMP ▲	NodeName	AppName	AppTypeName	request_id	Detail	ExceptionStackTrace
2021-02-05 17:37:34.2747579	DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Upload bacpac of size 358...	
2021-02-05 17:48:04.4767553	DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	Exiting thread loop for Sta...	
2021-02-05 17:48:04.4767553	DB16C.3	a4b93771d7f5	ImportExport	0fdaf7ae-b6b6-457f-a3d3-893cf2ca1d05	ImportExport application e...	at Azure.Core.Pi... --- End of stack tr... at System.Runti... at System.Runti... at Azure.Core.Pi... at Azure.Core.Pi... at Azure.Core.Pi... at Azure.Core.Pi...
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The exception stack can be copied out of Kusto and pasted into an editor (notepad) which makes it easier to read.

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--- End of stack trace from previous location where exception was thrown ---
at Azure.Core.Pipeline.RetryPolicy.<ProcessAsync>d__11.MoveNext()
at System.Runtime.ExceptionServices.ExceptionDispatchInfo.Throw()
at System.Runtime.CompilerServices.TaskAwaiter.HandleNonSuccessAndDebuggerNotification(Task task)
at Azure.Core.Pipeline.TaskExtensions.EnsureCompleted(ValueTask task)
at Azure.Core.Pipeline.RetryPolicy.Process(HttpMessage message, ReadOnlyMemory`1 pipeline)
at Azure.Core.Pipeline.HttpPipelinePolicy.ProcessNext(HttpMessage message, ReadOnlyMemory`1 pipeline)
at Azure.Core.Pipeline.HttpPipelineSynchronousPolicy.Process(HttpMessage message, ReadOnlyMemory`1 pipeline)
at Azure.Core.Pipeline.HttpPipelinePolicy.ProcessNext(HttpMessage message, ReadOnlyMemory`1 pipeline)
at Azure.Core.Pipeline.HttpPipelineSynchronousPolicy.Process(HttpMessage message, ReadOnlyMemory`1 pipeline)
at Azure.Core.Pipeline.HttpPipelinePolicy.ProcessNext(HttpMessage message, ReadOnlyMemory`1 pipeline)
at Azure.Core.Pipeline.HttpPipelineSynchronousPolicy.Process(HttpMessage message, ReadOnlyMemory`1 pipeline)
at Azure.Core.Pipeline.HttpPipeline.Send(HttpMessage message, CancellationToken cancellationToken)
at Azure.Storage.Blobs.BlobRestClient.BlobClient.<UploadAsync>d__0.MoveNext()
--- End of stack trace from previous location where exception was thrown ---
at System.Runtime.ExceptionServices.ExceptionDispatchInfo.Throw()
at System.Runtime.CompilerServices.TaskAwaiter.HandleNonSuccessAndDebuggerNotification(Task task)
at System.Threading.Tasks.ValueTask`1.get_Result()
at Azure.Storage.Blobs.Specialized.BlobClient.<UploadInternal>d__26.MoveNext()
--- End of stack trace from previous location where exception was thrown ---
at System.Runtime.ExceptionServices.ExceptionDispatchInfo.Throw()
at System.Runtime.CompilerServices.TaskAwaiter.HandleNonSuccessAndDebuggerNotification(Task task)
at Azure.Storage.Blobs.Specialized.BlobClient.<<_DisplayClass48_0.<<GetPartitionedUploaderBehaviors>b__0>d.MoveNext()>
--- End of stack trace from previous location where exception was thrown ---
at System.Runtime.ExceptionServices.ExceptionDispatchInfo.Throw()
at System.Runtime.CompilerServices.TaskAwaiter.HandleNonSuccessAndDebuggerNotification(Task task)
at Azure.Storage.PartitionedUploader`2.<UploadInternal>d__19.MoveNext()
--- End of stack trace from previous location where exception was thrown ---
at System.Runtime.ExceptionServices.ExceptionDispatchInfo.Throw()
at System.Runtime.CompilerServices.TaskAwaiter.HandleNonSuccessAndDebuggerNotification(Task task)
at Azure.Storage.Blobs.BlobClient.<StagedUploadInternal>d__29.MoveNext()
--- End of stack trace from previous location where exception was thrown ---
at System.Runtime.ExceptionServices.ExceptionDispatchInfo.Throw()
at System.Runtime.CompilerServices.TaskAwaiter.HandleNonSuccessAndDebuggerNotification(Task task)
at Azure.Core.Pipeline.TaskExtensions.EnsureCompleted[T](Task`1 task)
at Azure.Storage.Blobs.BlobClient.Upload(Stream content, BlobHttpHeaders httpHeaders, IDictionary`2 metadata, BlobRequestConditions conditions, IProgress`1 progressHandler, Nullable`1 &
at Azure.Storage.Blobs.BlobClient.Upload(Stream content, Boolean overwrite, CancellationToken cancellationToken)
at Microsoft.Xdb.ImportExportOperations.ExportOperation.ExecuteImpl(CancellationTokens cancellationToken) in d:\dbs\sh\w3sc\0121_030801\cmd\k\Sq\l\ldb\manifest\svc\ImportExport\Operator
at Microsoft.Xdb.ImportExportOperations.DacOperation.Execute(CancellationTokens cancellationToken) in d:\dbs\sh\w3sc\0121_030801\cmd\k\Sq\l\ldb\manifest\svc\ImportExport\Operations\DacOp
at Microsoft.Xdb.ImportExport.ImportExportService.RunDacOperation() in d:\dbs\sh\w3sc\0121_030801\cmd\k\Sq\l\ldb\manifest\svc\ImportExport\ImportExportService.cs:line 274
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at System.Runtime.ExceptionServices.ExceptionDispatchInfo.Throw()
at System.Runtime.CompilerServices.TaskAwaiter.HandleNonSuccessAndDebuggerNotification(Task task)
at Azure.Core.Pipeline.TaskExtensions.EnsureCompleted[T](Task 1 task) at
Azure.Storage.Blobs.BlobClient.Upload(Stream content, BlobHttpHeaders httpHeaders, IDictionary 2 metadata,
BlobRequestConditions conditions, IProgress 1 progressHandler, Nullable 1 accessTier, StorageTransferOptions
transferOptions, CancellationToken cancellationToken)
at Azure.Storage.Blobs.BlobClient.Upload(Stream content, Boolean overwrite, CancellationToken
cancellationToken)
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d:\dbs\sh\w3sc\0121_030801\cmd\k\Sq\xdb\manifest\svc\ImportExport\Operations\ExportOperation.cs:line 224
at Microsoft.Xdb.ImportExport.Operations.DacOperation.Execute(CancellationTokencancellationToken) in
d:\dbs\sh\w3sc\0121_030801\cmd\k\Sq\xdb\manifest\svc\ImportExport\Operations\DacOperation.cs:line 119
at Microsoft.Xdb.ImportExport.ImportExportService.RunDacOperation() in
d:\dbs\sh\w3sc\0121_030801\cmd\k\Sq\xdb\manifest\svc\ImportExport\ImportExportService.cs:line 274
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## Mitigation

If the export has failed retrying may be successful, alternatively using sqlpackage.exe and exporting to a local storage can be used as a workaround.

## RCA Template (optional)

For recurring [by design] issues where there is an RCA template for the engineer to customize with timestamps and server details, provide that here.

## Root Cause Classification

Cases resolved by this TSG should be coded to the following root cause:

Root Cause: Azure SQL v3\Import/Export\Import issues\Import failed

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