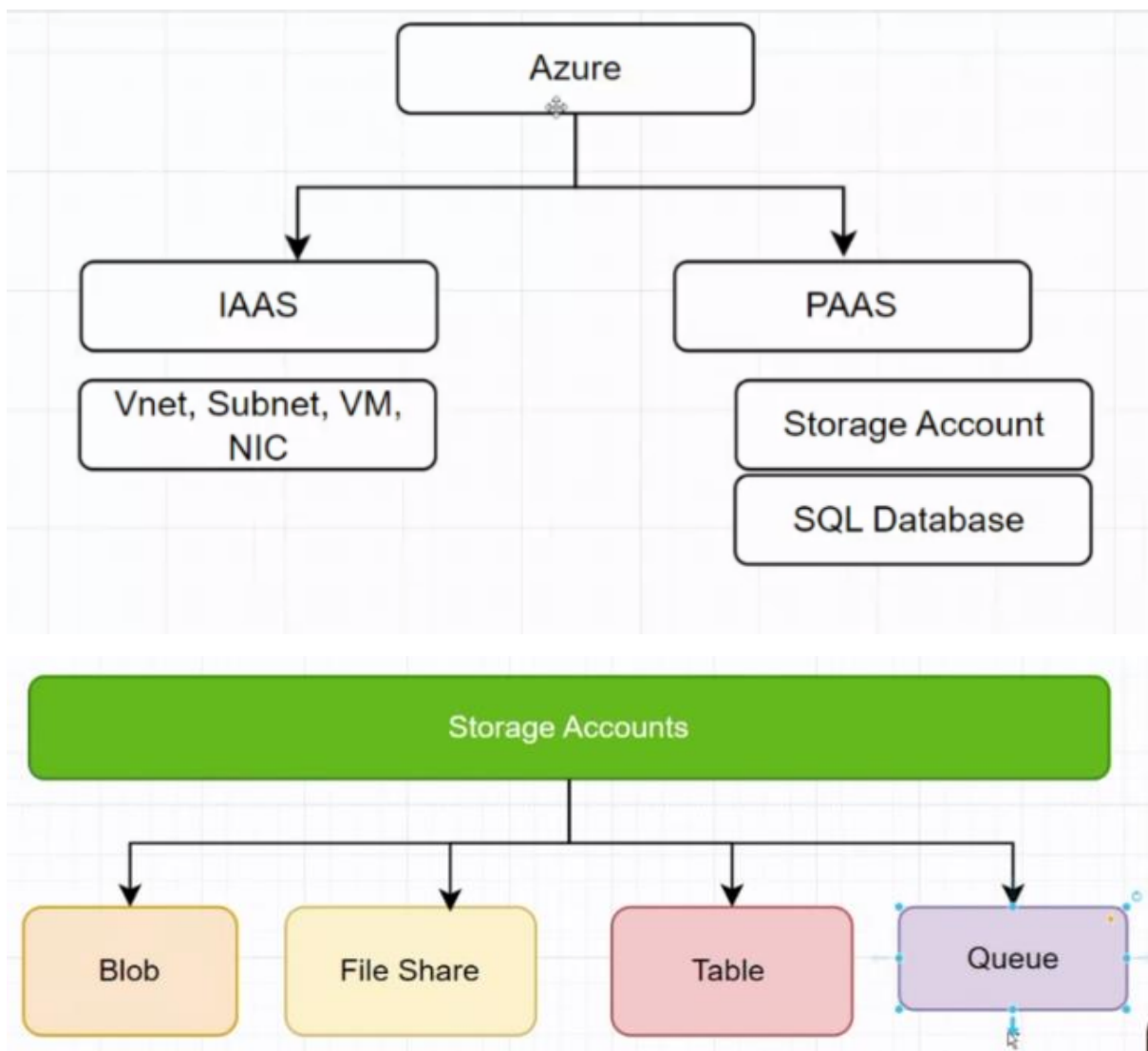


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3) Urls for different storages

4)

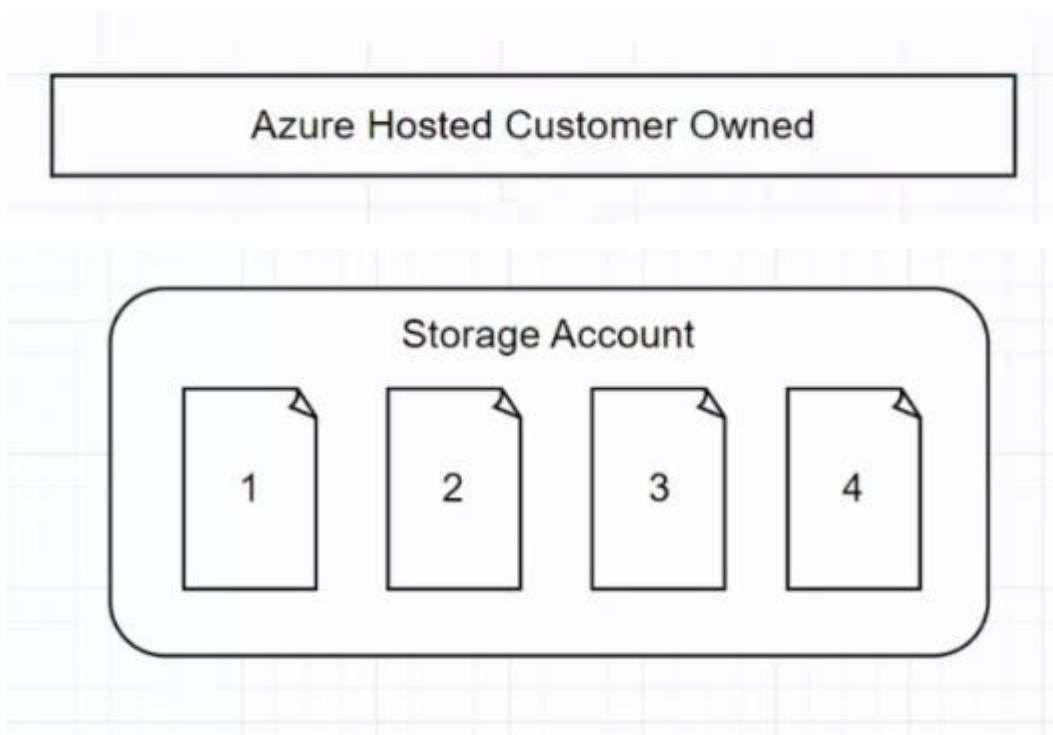
**Standard endpoints**

A standard service endpoint in Azure Storage includes the protocol (HTTPS is recommended), the storage account name as the subdomain, and a fixed domain that includes the name of the service.

The following table lists the format for the standard endpoints for each of the Azure Storage services.

Storage service	Endpoint
Blob Storage	<code>https://&lt;storage-account&gt;.blob.core.windows.net</code>
Static website (Blob Storage)	<code>https://&lt;storage-account&gt;.web.core.windows.net</code>
Data Lake Storage	<code>https://&lt;storage-account&gt;.dfs.core.windows.net</code>
Azure Files	<code>https://&lt;storage-account&gt;.file.core.windows.net</code>
Queue Storage	<code>https://&lt;storage-account&gt;.queue.core.windows.net</code>
Table Storage	<code>https://&lt;storage-account&gt;.table.core.windows.net</code>

When your account is created with standard endpoints, you can easily construct





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## AGENDA – Creating keyvault

1)

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: <https://portal.azure.com/#@devopsnainagmail.onmicrosoft.com/resource/subscriptions/fdfcb29b-787d-45d2-a1e6-298e64272bc9/resourceGroups/rgrg...>. The page title is "kvfirst1 - Microsoft Azure". The main content area shows the "Overview" page for a Key vault named "kvfirst1". The left sidebar lists various navigation options: Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Access policies, Events, Objects (Keys, Secrets, Certificates), Settings, Monitoring, and Automation. The main content area includes a search bar, a list of actions (Delete, Move, Refresh, Open in mobile), and a table of "Essentials" with the following details:

Property	Value
Resource group	rgrg
Location	Central India
Subscription	Free Trial
Subscription ID	fdfcb29b-787d-45d2-a1e6-298e64272bc9
Vault URI	https://kvfirst1.vault.azure.net/
Sku (Pricing tier)	Standard
Directory ID	60f6dfe9-709a-40fe-bc42-7f040fadeaa0
Directory Name	Default Directory
Soft-delete	Enabled
Purge protection	Disabled

Below the essentials table, there are tabs for "Get started", "Properties", "Monitoring", "Tools + SDKs", and "Tutorials". The "Get started" tab is active, showing a section titled "Manage keys and secrets used by apps and services" with a recommendation to use a vault per application per environment.

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## AGENDA – Creating Storage account

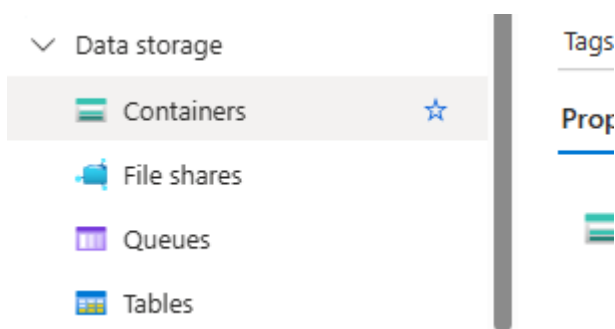
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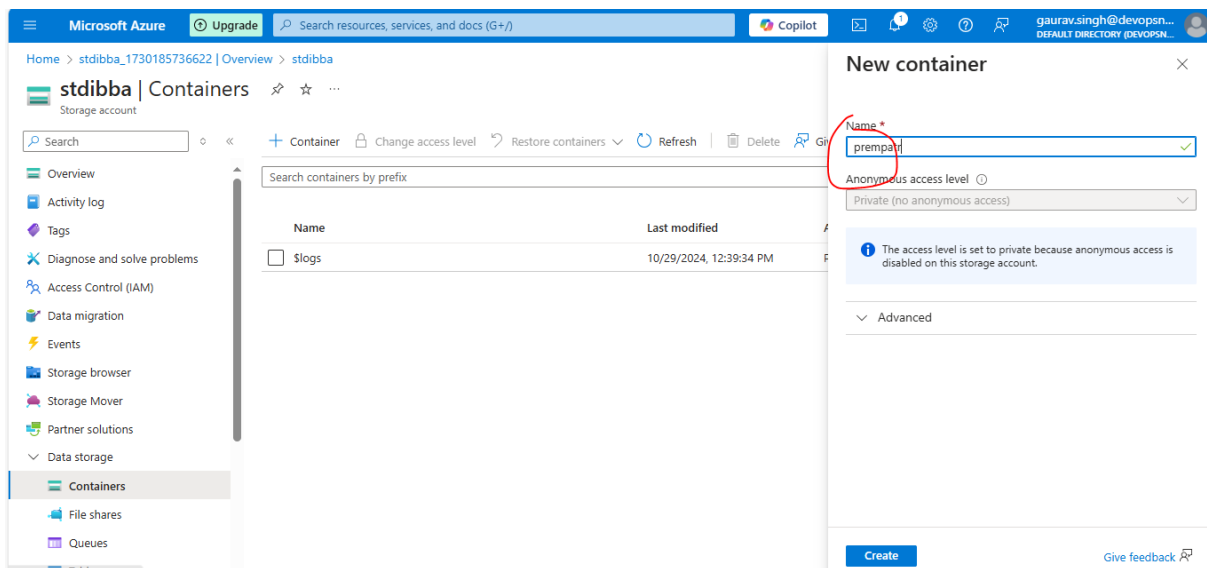
There are two types of encryptions keys in azure - One is MMK and CMK. CMK is more secure. For using CMK, A new key is created and stored in key vault and the storage account is given access to the key stored in the key vault using managed identities.

Using CMK we can do disk encryption also.

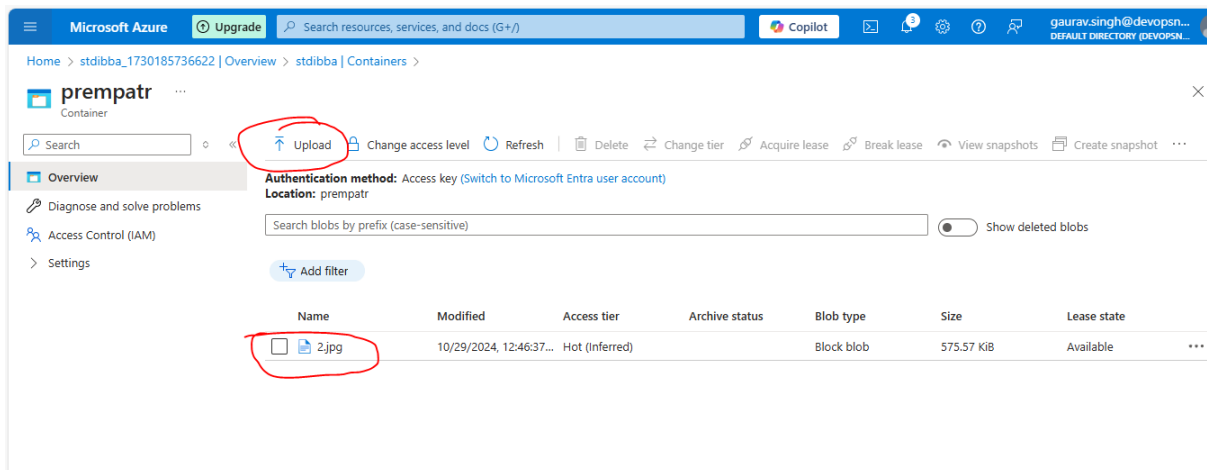
2) So now we can see all four services



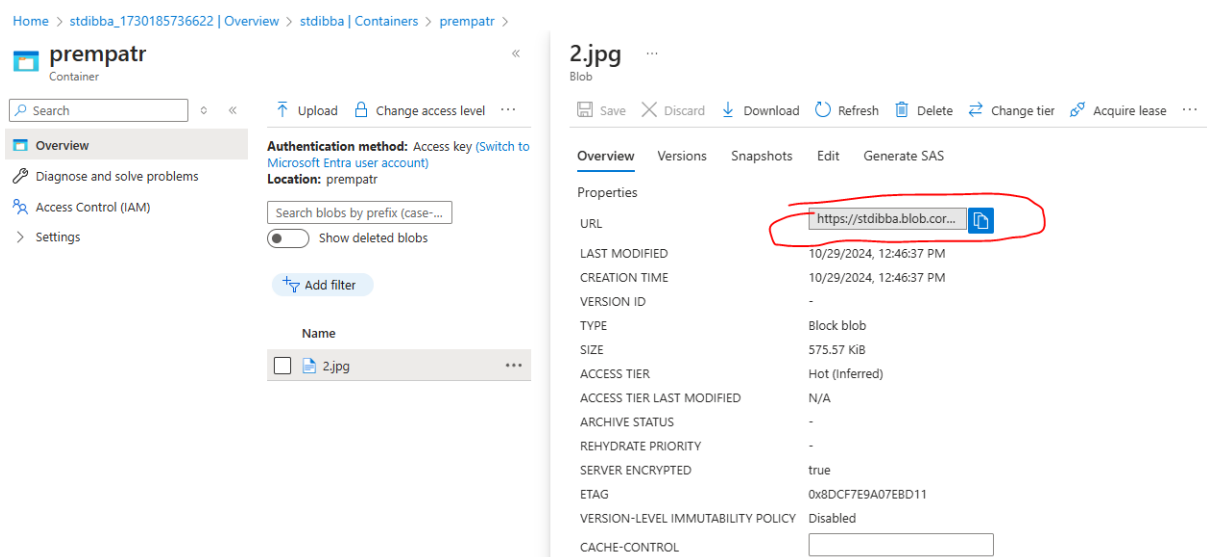
3) Now create a container



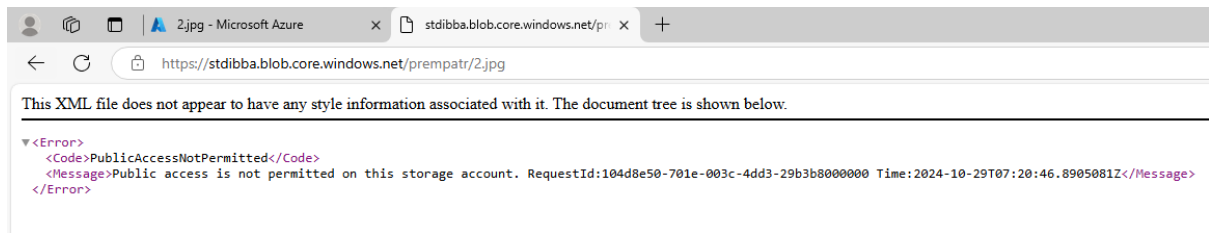
4) Now uploading a file in container from local



5) Now if we click on it then we will get url same it was told in general in document

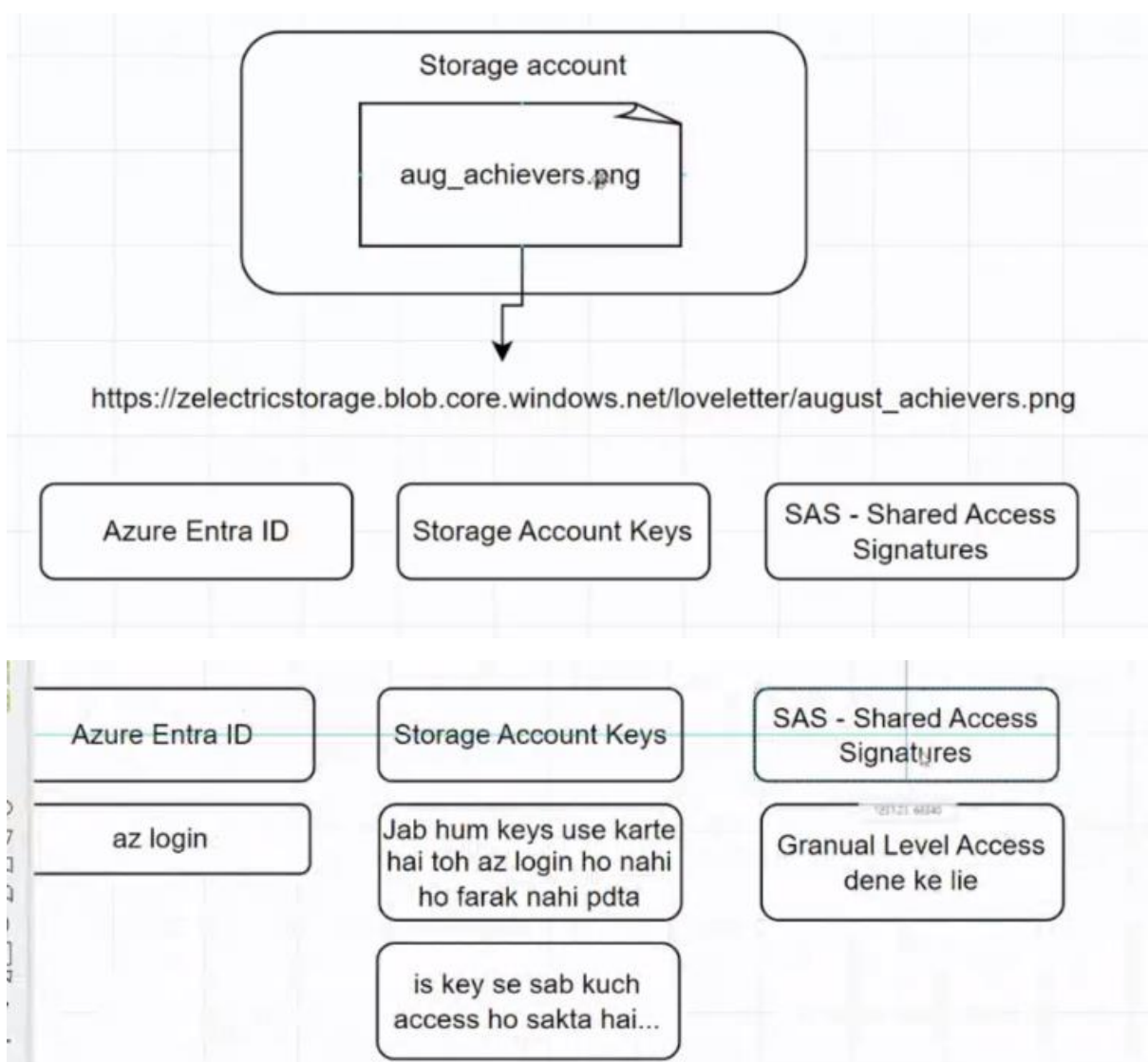


<https://stdibba.blob.core.windows.net/prempatr/2.jpg>



6) So we are unable to access that image using url because we don't have the permission to access it publicly. We can use below methods to access

- i) Azure Entra ID
- ii) Storage account keys
- iii) SAS – Shared access signatures



7) So we have access keys in storage account to access its data

Home > stdibba\_1730185736622 | Overview >

**stdibba**  
Storage account

Search

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Tables  
Security + networking  
Networking  
Front Door and CDN  
**Access keys**  
Shared access signature  
Encryption  
Microsoft Defender for Cloud

Upload Open in Explorer Delete Move Refresh Open in mobile CLI / PS Feedback

**Essentials**

Resource group (move) : rgrg  
Location : centralindia  
Primary/Secondary Loca... : Primary: Central India, Secondary: South India  
Subscription (move) : Free Trial  
Subscription ID : fdfeb29b-787d-45d2-a1e6-298e64272bc9  
Disk state : Primary: Available, Secondary: Available  
Tags (edit) : Add tags

Performance : Standard  
Replication : Read-access geo-redundant storag  
Account kind : StorageV2 (general purpose v2)  
Provisioning state : Succeeded  
Created : 29/10/2024, 12:39:04 pm

**Properties** Monitoring Capabilities (7) Recommendations (0) Tutorials Tools + SDKs

**Blob service**

Hierarchical namespace : Disabled  
Default access tier : Hot  
Blob anonymous access : Disabled  
Blob soft delete : Enabled (7 days)  
Container soft delete : Enabled (7 days)

**Security**

Require secure transfer for REST API operations : Enabled  
Storage account key access : Enabled  
Minimum TLS version : Version 1.2  
Infrastructure encryption : Disabled

**stdibba | Access keys**

Search

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Settings

Set rotation reminder Refresh Give feedback

Access keys authenticate your applications' requests to this storage account. Keep your keys in a secure location like Azure Key Vault, and replace them often with new keys. The two keys allow you to replace one while still using the other.

Remember to update the keys with any Azure resources and apps that use this storage account.  
[Learn more about managing storage account access keys](#)

Storage account name  
stdibba

**key1** Rotate key  
Last rotated: 29/10/2024 (0 days ago)  
Key  
Connection string

**key2** Rotate key  
Last rotated: 29/10/2024 (0 days ago)  
Key  
Connection string

8) Inside container we can “Generate SAS” to give access at granular level

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Home > stdibba\_1730185736622 | Overview > stdibba | Containers > prempatr >

### prempatr

Container

Search Upload Change access level ...

Overview

Diagnose and solve problems

Access Control (IAM)

Settings

Authentication method: Access key (Switch to Microsoft Entra user account)

Location: prempatr

Search blobs by prefix (case-...)

Show deleted blobs

Add filter

Name

2.jpg

### 2.jpg

Blob

Save Discard Download Refresh Delete Change tier Acquire lease

Overview Versions Snapshots Edit Generate SAS

Properties

URL <https://stdibba.blob.core.windows.net/prempatr/2.jpg>

LAST MODIFIED 10/29/2024, 12:46:37 PM

CREATION TIME 10/29/2024, 12:46:37 PM

VERSION ID -

TYPE Block blob

SIZE 575.57 KiB

ACCESS TIER Hot (Inferred)

ACCESS TIER LAST MODIFIED N/A

ARCHIVE STATUS -

REHYDRATE PRIORITY -

SERVER ENCRYPTED true

ETAG 0x8DCF7E9A07EBD11

VERSION-LEVEL IMMUTABILITY POLICY Disabled

CACHE-CONTROL

CONTENT-TYPE image/jpeg

CONTENT-MD5 mnnN87uonDhFnTOar1VnGG

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### prempatr

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### 2.jpg

Blob

Save Discard Download Refresh Delete

Overview Versions Snapshots Edit Generate SAS

A shared access signature (SAS) is a URI that grants restricted access to an Azure Storage blob. Use it when you want to grant access to stor about creating an account SAS

Signing method

Account key User delegation key

Signing key Key 1

Stored access policy None

Permissions 8 selected

Start and expiry date/time

Start 10/29/2024 1:06:16 PM (UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

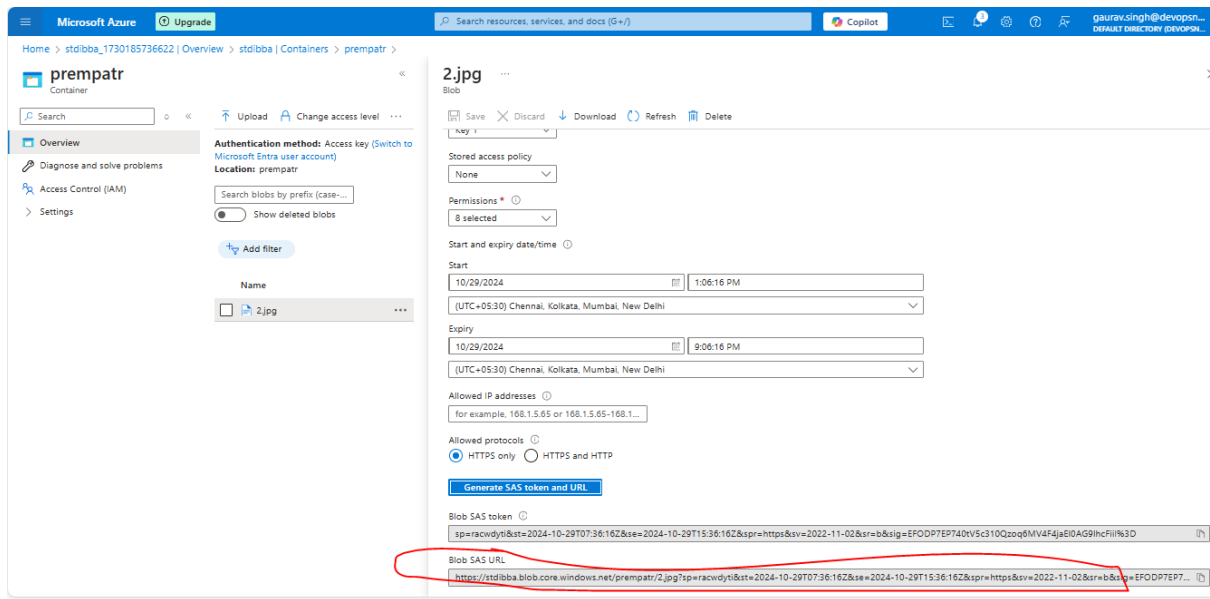
Expiry 10/29/2024 9:06:16 PM (UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

Allowed IP addresses for example, 168.1.5.65 or 168.1.5.65-168.1...

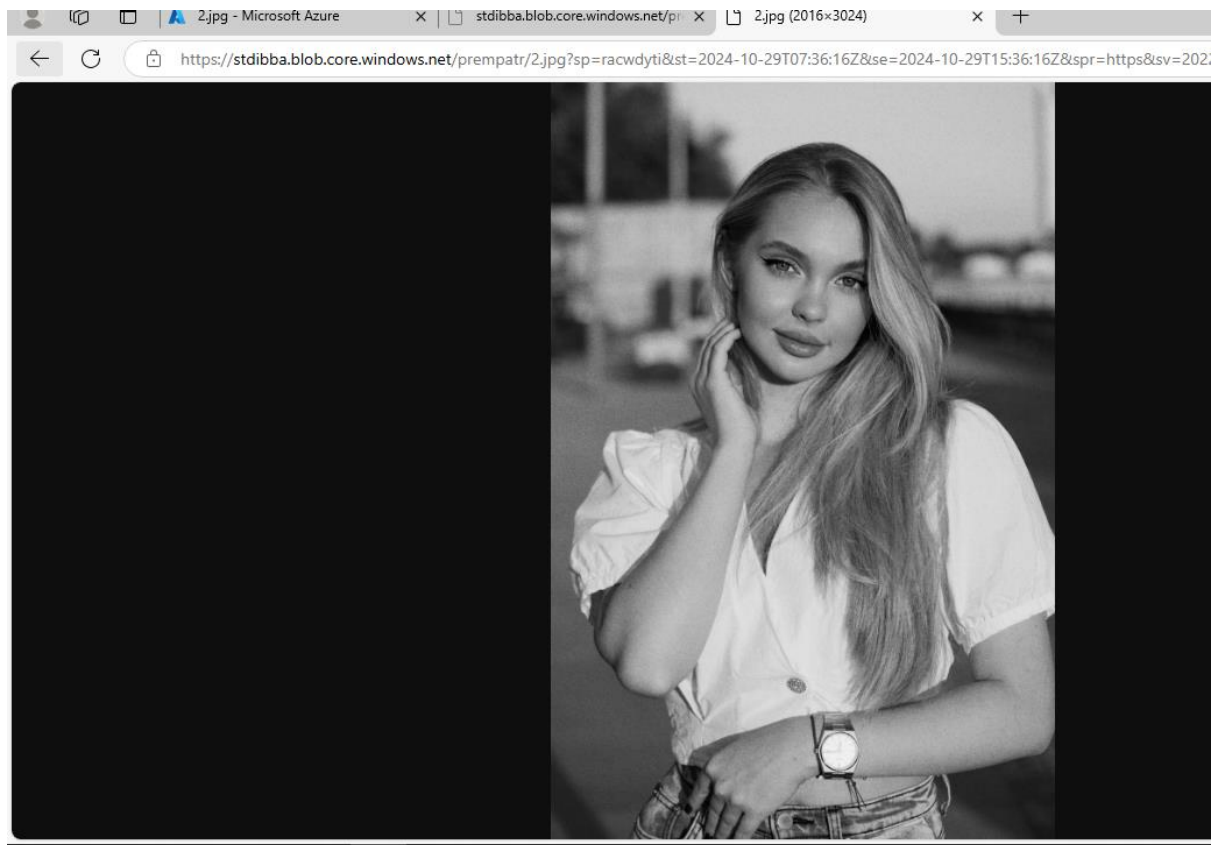
Allowed protocols HTTPS only HTTPS and HTTP

Generate SAS tokens and URL





9) Using above url we can access now the data in container



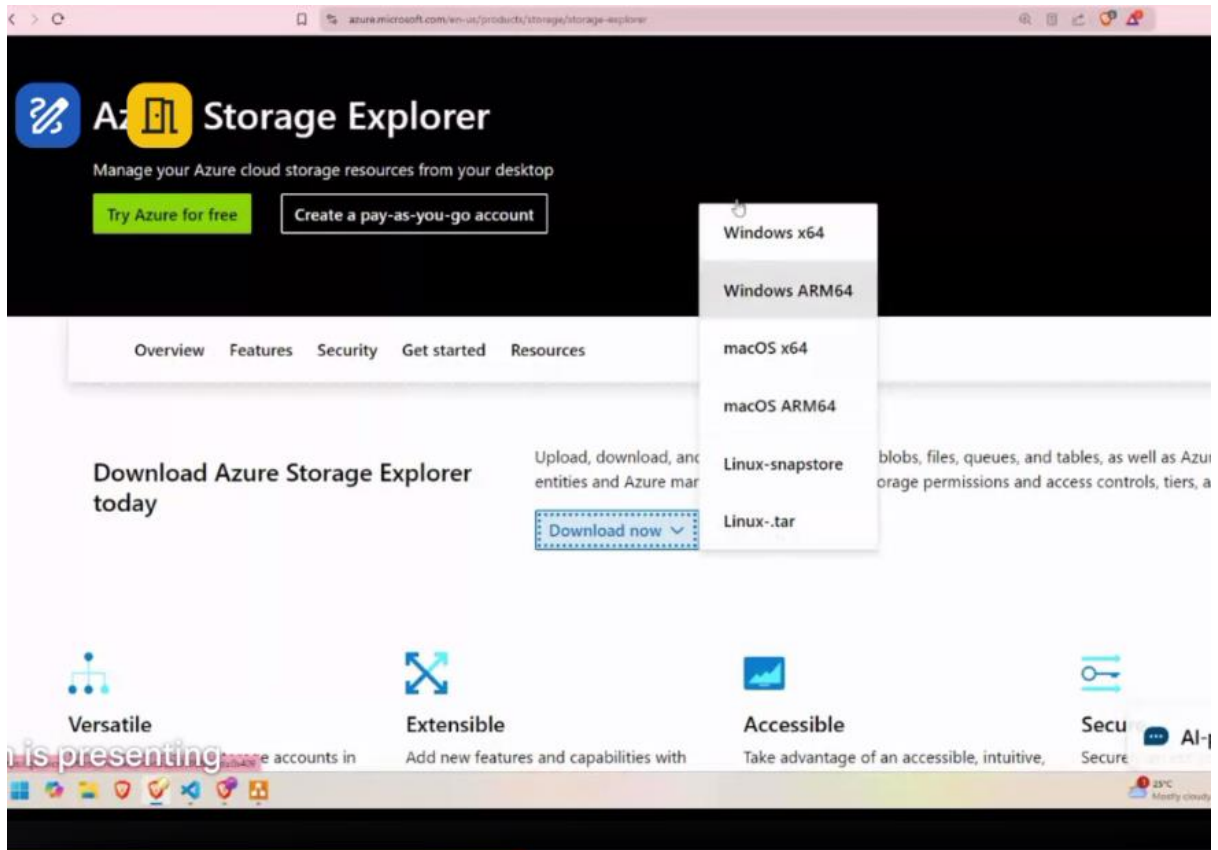
10) So as per interview if we have to provide access to any user for 2 hours then we can use Generate SAS method in container.

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## AGENDA – STORAGE EXPLORER – a more better method

1)

## 2) SEARCH – AZURE STORAGE EXPLORER DOWNLOAD



The screenshot shows the Azure Storage Explorer download page. The header includes the Azure Storage Explorer logo and the text "Manage your Azure cloud storage resources from your desktop". Below this are two buttons: "Try Azure for free" and "Create a pay-as-you-go account". A navigation bar contains links for "Overview", "Features", "Security", "Get started", and "Resources". The main content area features the heading "Download Azure Storage Explorer today" and a "Download now" button. A dropdown menu is open, showing the following options: "Windows x64", "Windows ARM64", "macOS x64", "macOS ARM64", "Linux-snapstore", and "Linux-.tar". Below the download section, there are four feature highlights: "Versatile" (connecting multiple accounts), "Extensible" (adding new features), "Accessible" (intuitive interface), and "Secure" (secure access). The page is displayed in a browser window with the URL "azure.microsoft.com/en-us/products/storage/storage-explorer".

Download Azure Storage Explorer today

Upload, download, and manage blobs, files, queues, and tables, as well as Azure storage permissions and access controls, tiers, and lifecycle policies.

Download now

Windows x64

Windows ARM64

macOS x64

macOS ARM64

Linux-snapstore

Linux-.tar

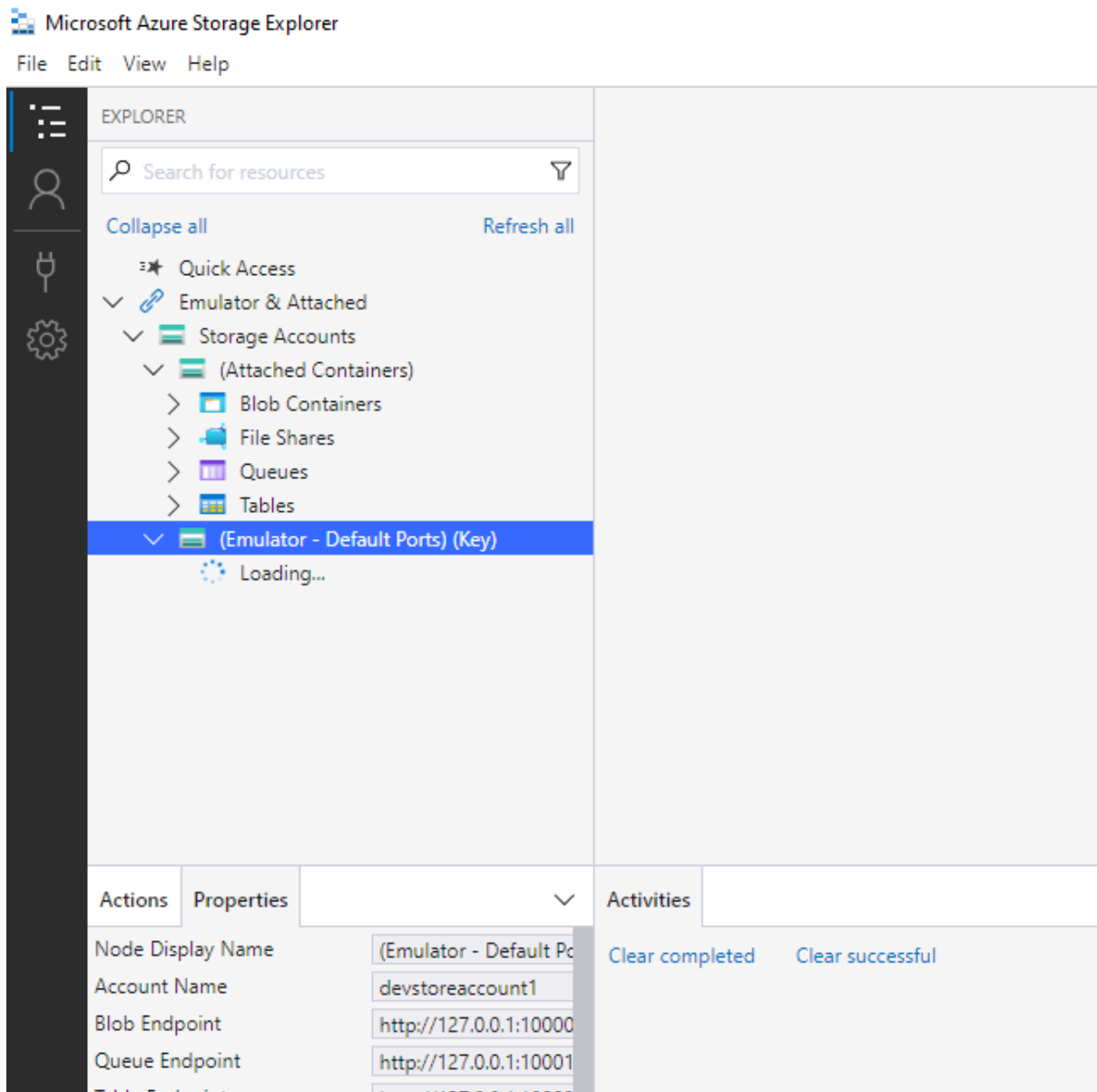
Versatile

Extensible

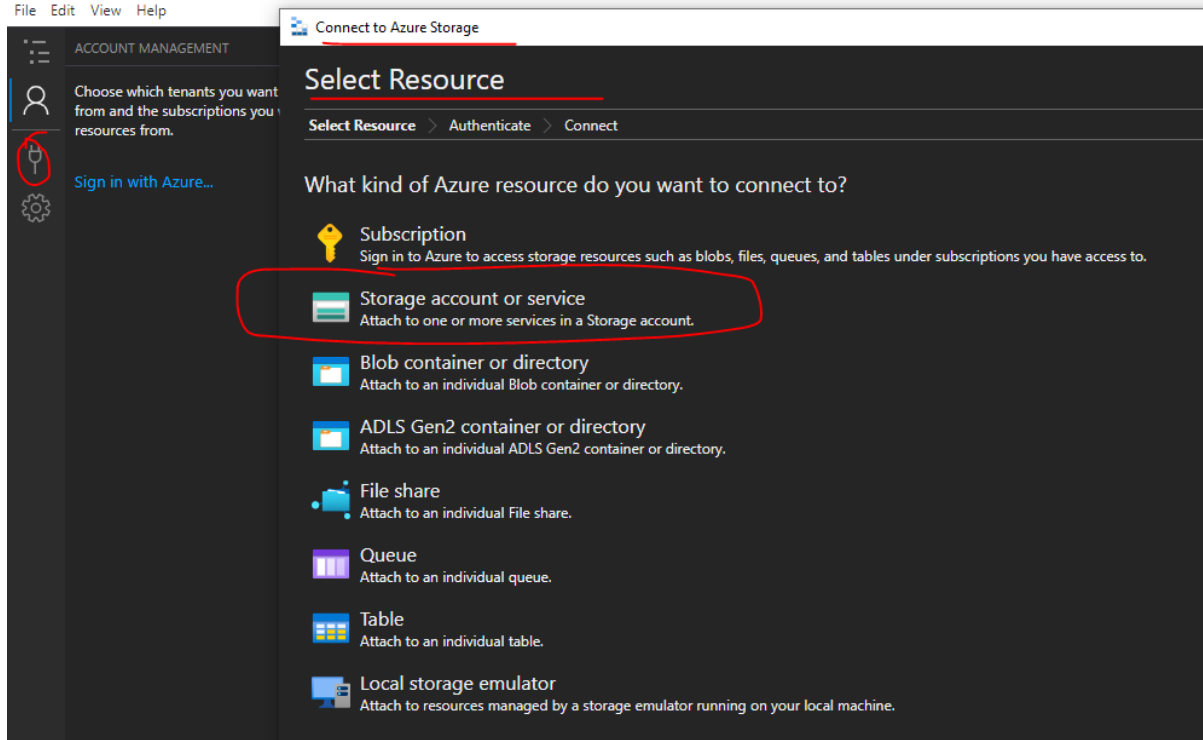
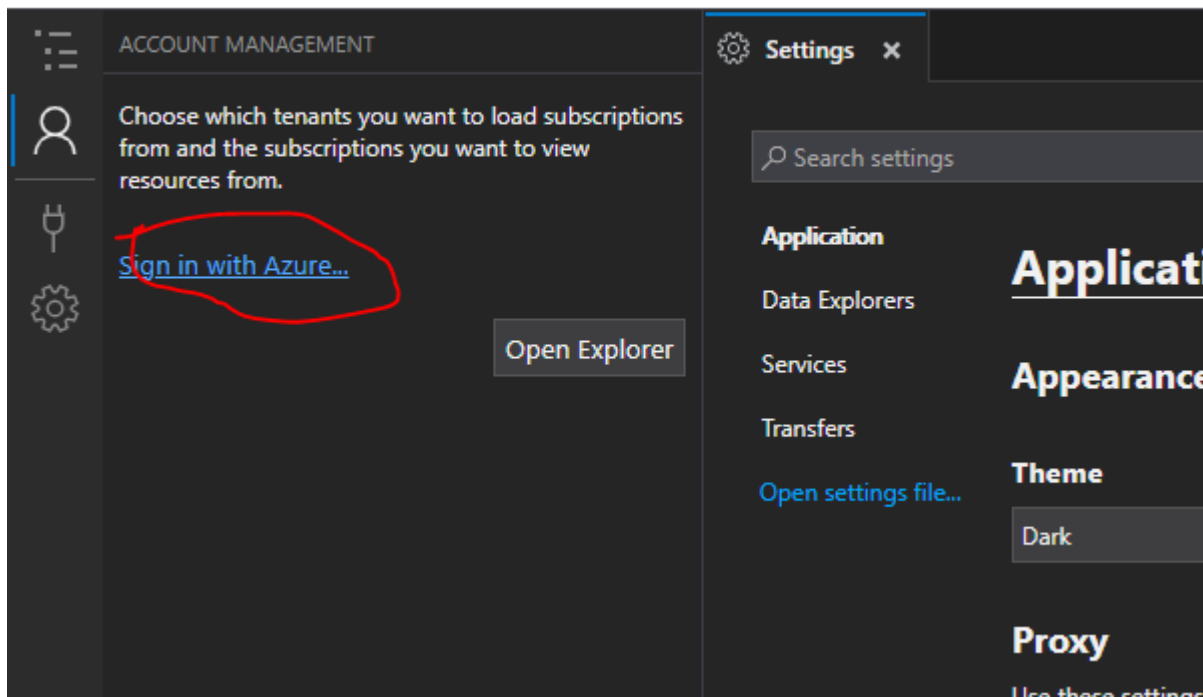
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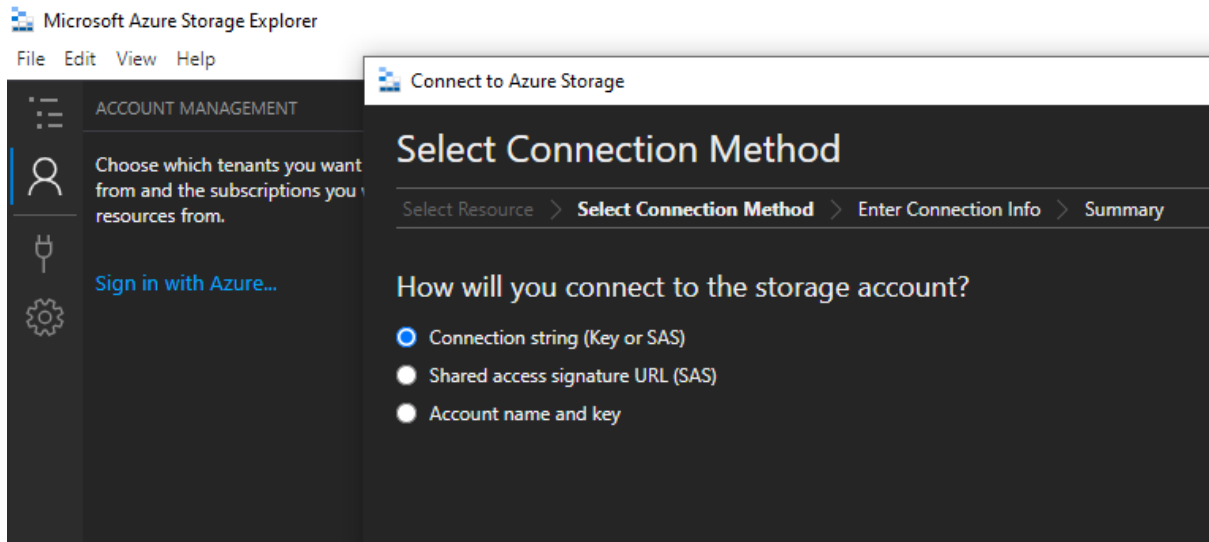
Secure

is presenting

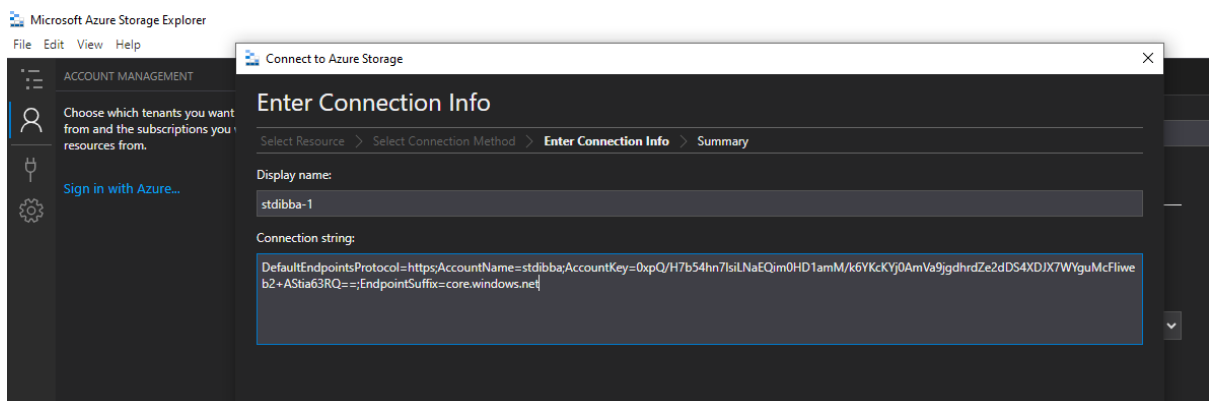
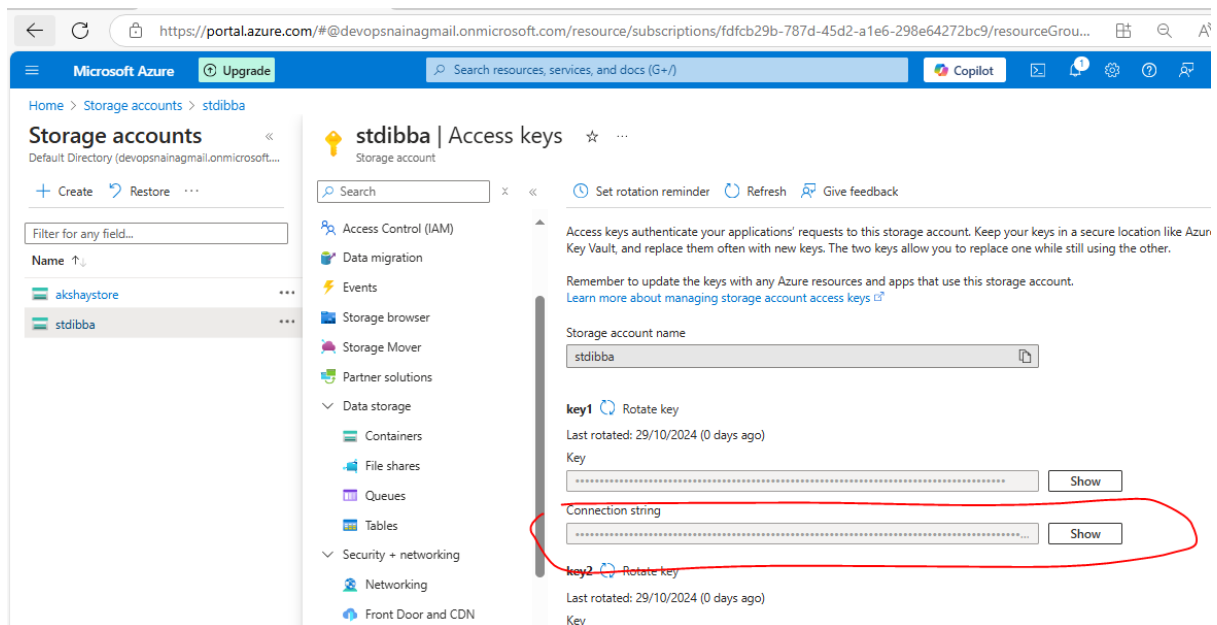


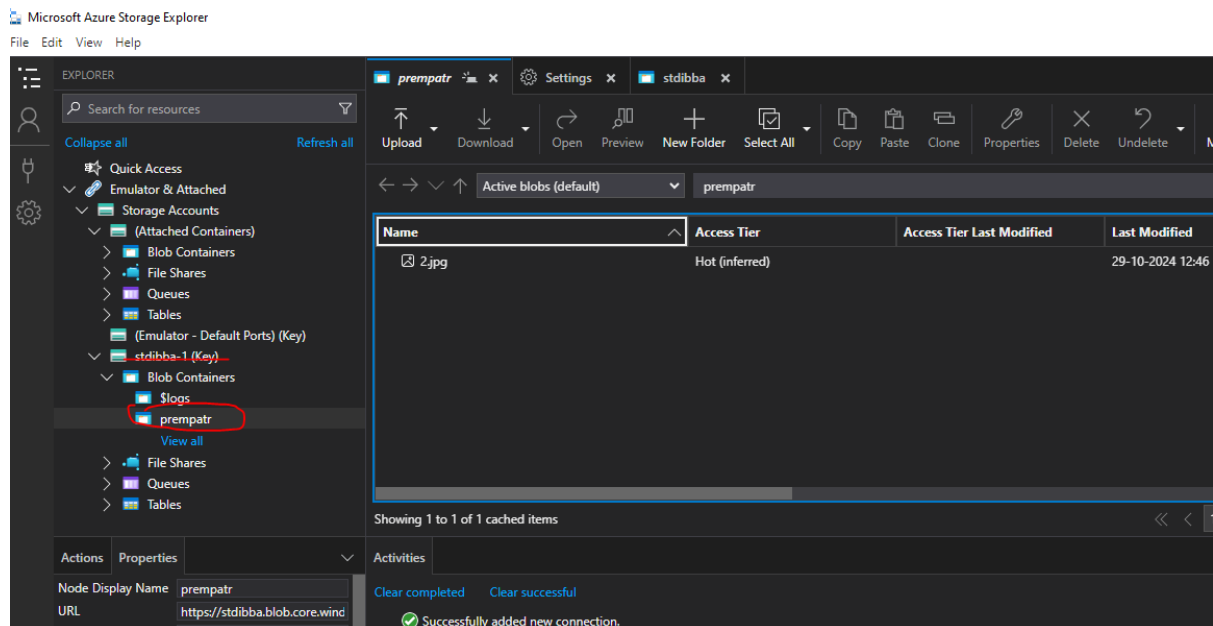
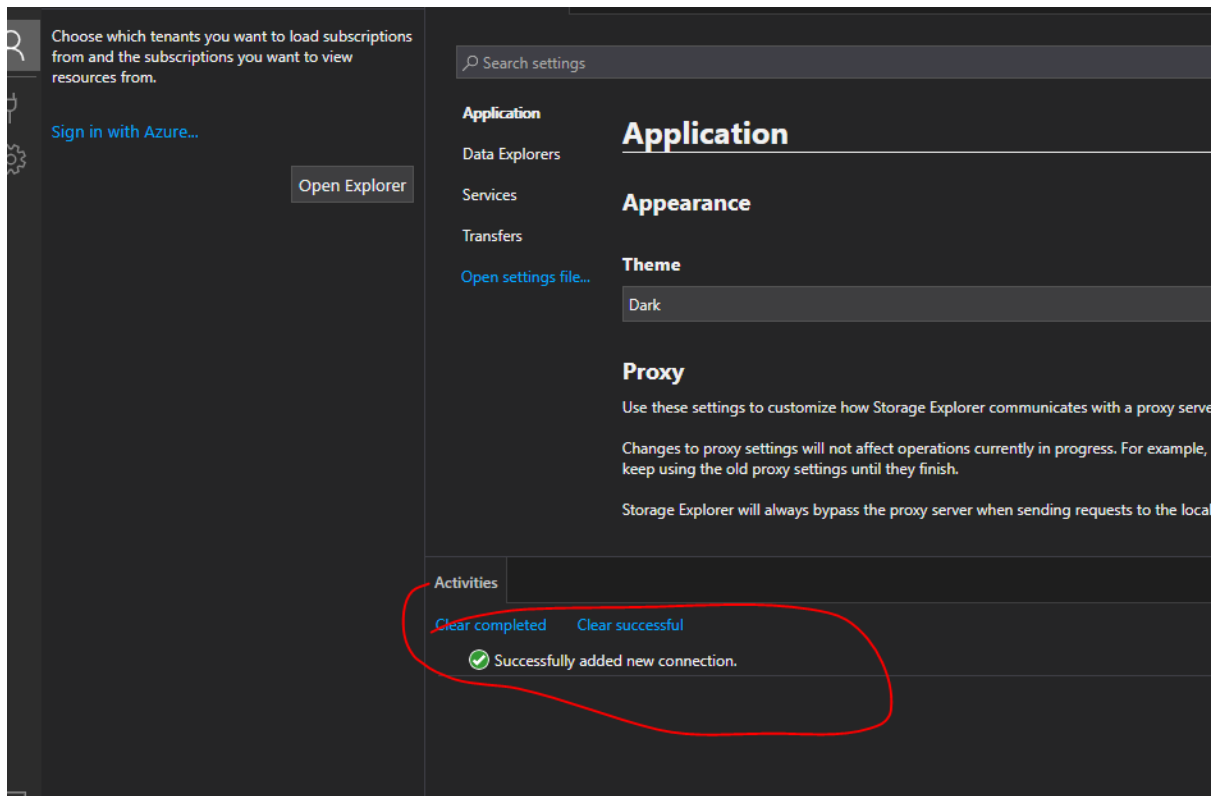
3) We can use different methods using explorer software to connect to storage account





4) So in storage account, access keys we will get connection string





## AGENDA – FILE SHARE

1)

Home > Storage accounts > stdibba | File shares >

## New file share ...

Basics Backup Review + create

Name \*

fileshare1

### Performance

Maximum IO/s ⓘ	1000
Maximum capacity	5 TiB
Large file shares	Disabled

ⓘ To use the SMB protocol with this share, check if you can communicate over port 445. These scripts for [Windows clients](#) and [Linux clients](#) can help. Learn how to [circumvent port 445 issues](#).

Review + create

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Next : Backup >

Home > Storage accounts > stdibba | File shares >

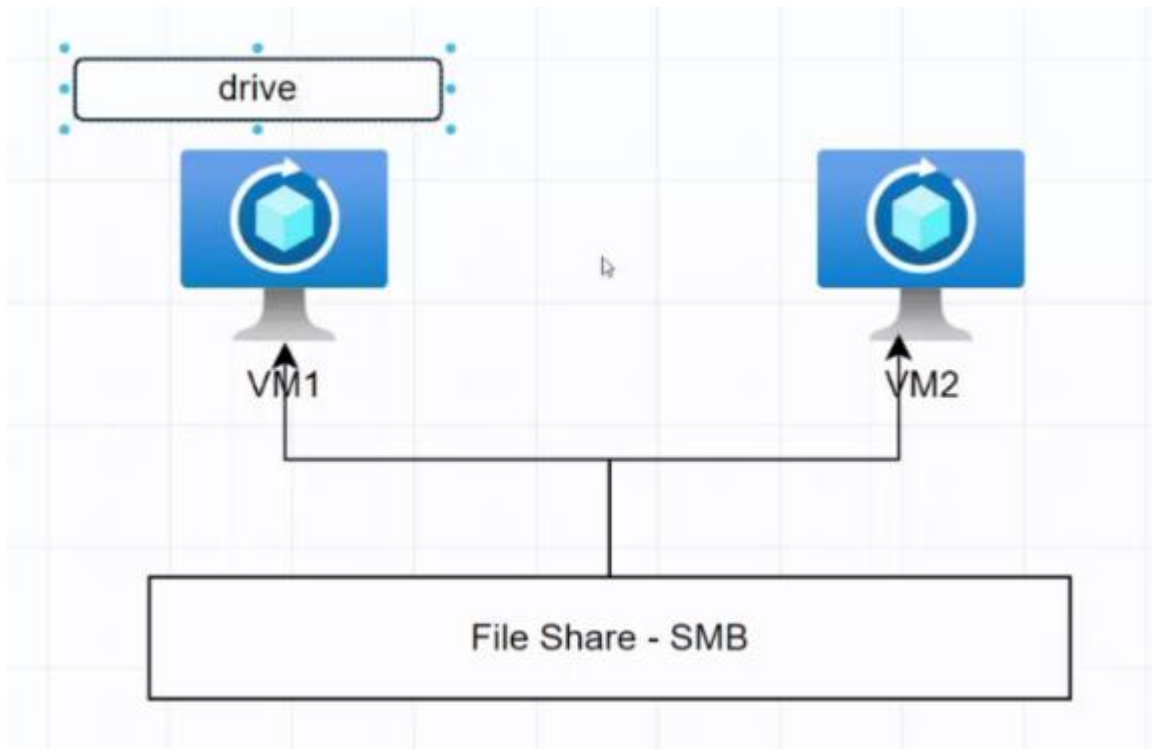
## New file share ...

Basics Backup Review + create

Azure Backup protects your file shares from accidental deletion or modification with granular restore and at-scale management capabilities. [Learn more](#) ⓘ

Enable backup

☐



Connect - Microsoft Azure

vm12 - Microsoft Azure

stdibba.blob.core.windows.net/

2.jpg (2016x3024)

https://portal.azure.com/#view/Microsoft\_Azure\_FileStorage/FileShareMenuBlade/~/\_/overview/storageAccountId/%2Fsubscriptions%2Ffdcb29b-7...

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fileshare1 SMB File share

Connect Upload Refresh Add directory Delete share Change tier Edit quota Give feedback

Enable Backup for file share "fileshare1" to protect your data. [Learn more](#)

Essentials

Storage account : stdibba

Resource group (move) : rg19

Location : Central India

Primary/Secondary location : Primary: Central India, Secondary: South India

Subscription (move) : Free Trial

Subscription ID : fdcb29b-787d-45d2-a1e0-298e64272bc9

Properties Capabilities (2) Tutorials

Size

Maximum storage (GiB) : 102400

Used storage capacity (GiB) : 0

Access tier : Transaction optimized

Performance

IOPS : 20000

Throughput (MiB/sec) : Varies by region. [Learn more](#)

Backup

Snapshots : 0 snapshots

Feature status

Soft delete : [On](#)

Large file shares : [On](#)

Identity-based access

Directory service : [On](#)

Domain : [On](#)

SMB protocol settings

Security profile : [On](#)

Connect

fileshare1

Secure transfer required is enabled on the storage account. SMB clients connecting to this share must support SMB protocol version 3 or higher in order to handle the encryption requirement. Click here to learn more.

Windows Linux macOS

To connect to this Azure file share from Windows, choose from the following authentication methods and run the PowerShell commands from a normal (not elevated) PowerShell terminal:

Drive letter : Z

Authentication method

☐ Active Directory or Microsoft Entra

☒ Storage account key

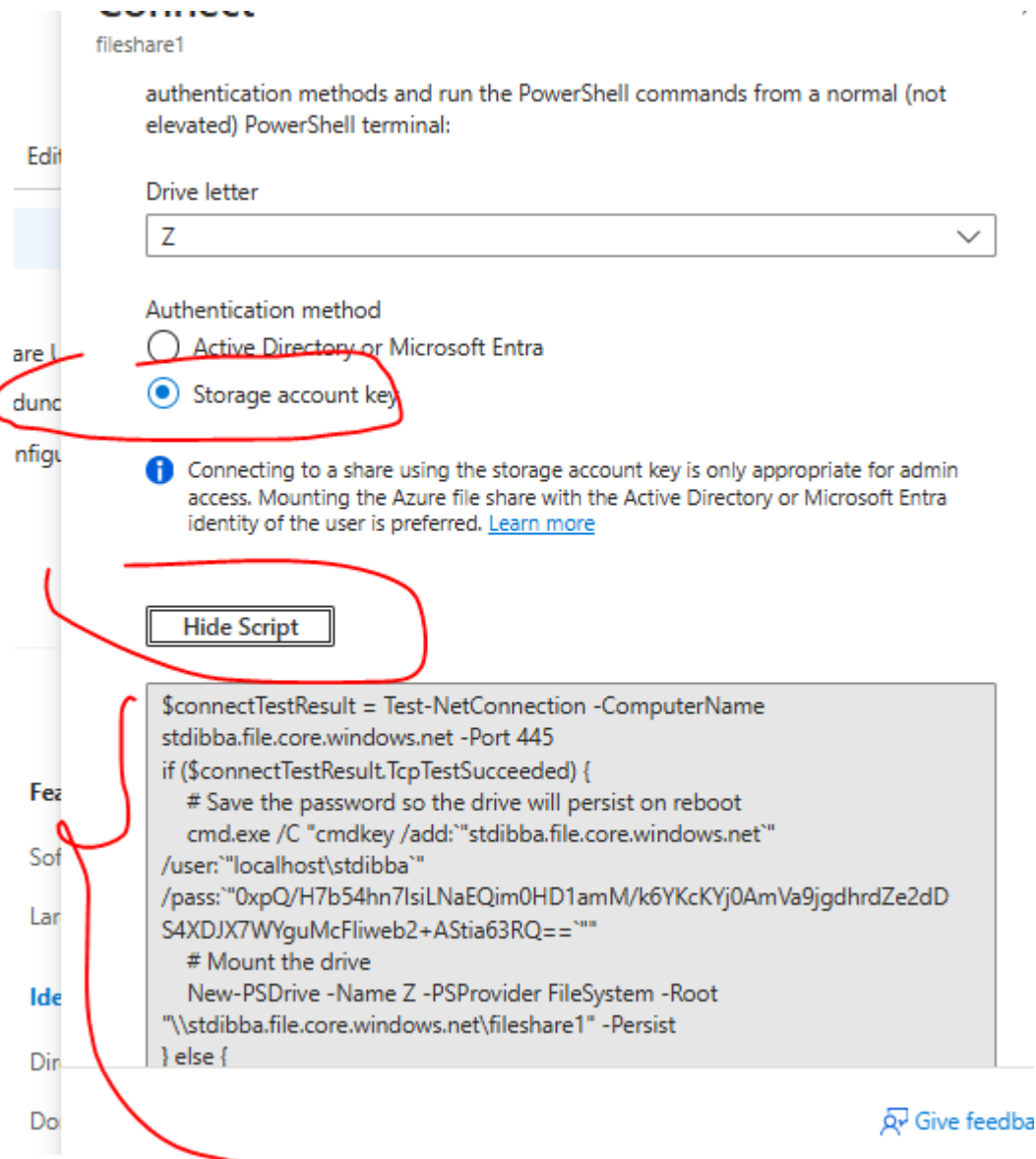
Connecting to a share using the storage account key is only appropriate for admin access. Mounting the Azure file share with the Active Directory or Microsoft Entra identity of the user is preferred. [Learn more](#)

Show Script

This script will check to see if this storage account is accessible via TCP port 445, which is the port SMB uses. If port 445 is available, your Azure file share will be persistently mounted. Your organization or internet service provider (ISP) may block port 445, however you may use Azure Point-to-Site (P2S) VPN, Azure Site-to-Site (S2S) VPN, or ExpressRoute to tunnel SMB traffic to your Azure file share over a

Give feedback





2) Now run above script in powershell

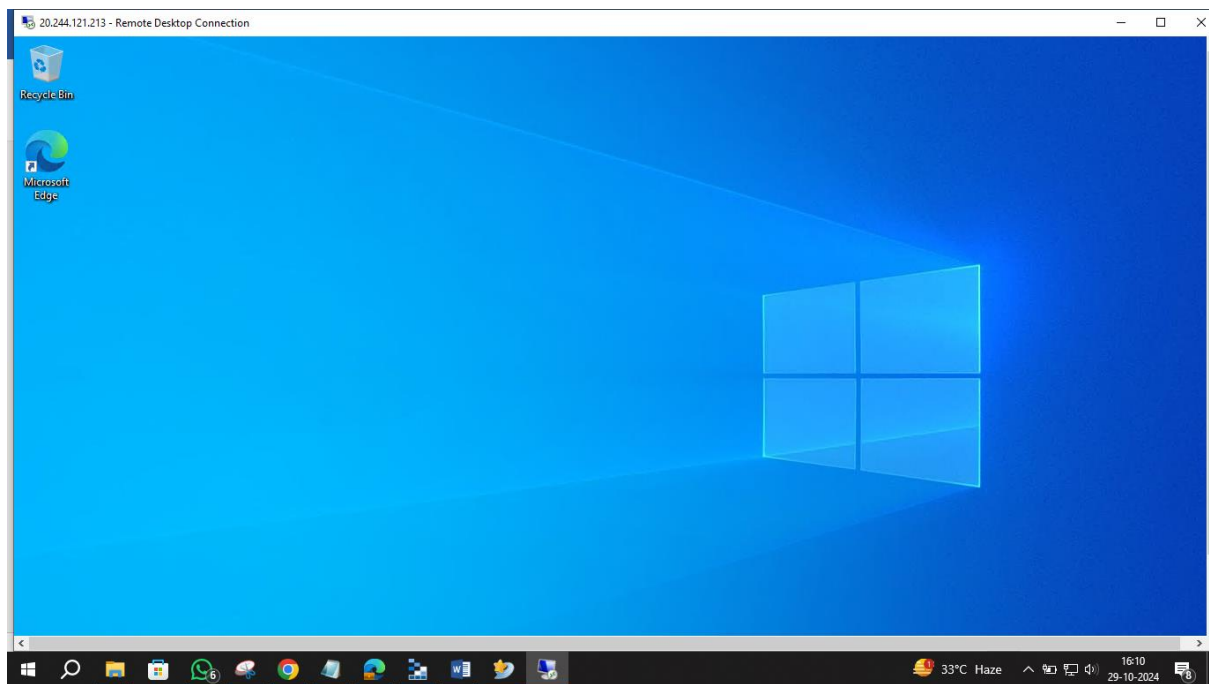
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Windows PowerShell
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Try the new cross-platform PowerShell https://aka.ms/powershell

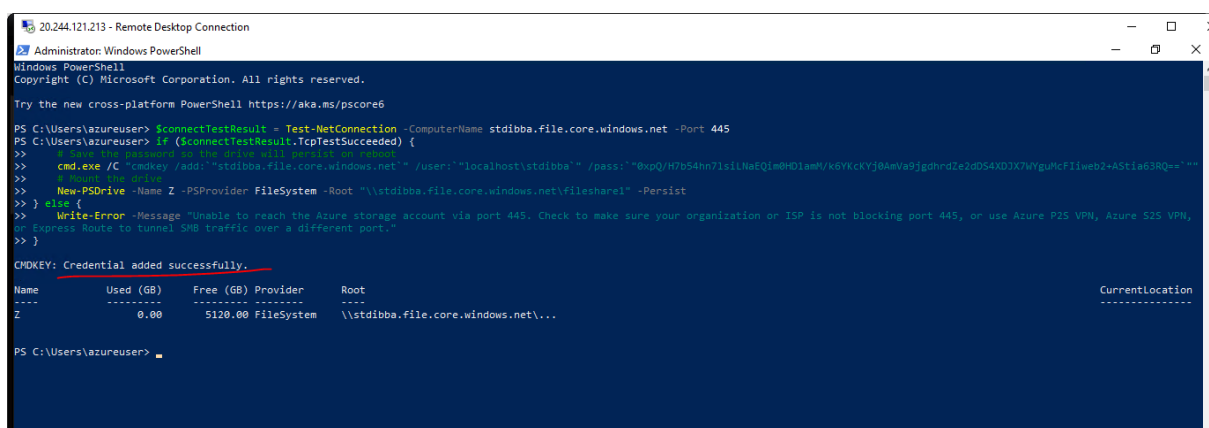
PS C:\Users\HP> $connectTestResult = Test-NetConnection -ComputerName stdibba.file.core.windows.net -Port 445
TCP connect to (20.209.56.206 : 445) failed
WARNING: Ping to 20.209.56.206 failed with status: DestinationHostUnreachable
PS C:\Users\HP> if ($connectTestResult.TcpTestSucceeded) {
    # Save the password so the drive will persist on reboot
    cmd.exe /C "cmdkey /add:"stdibba.file.core.windows.net" /user:"localhost\stdibba" /pass:"0xpQ/H7b54hn7IsiLNaEQim0HD1amM/k6YKcKYj0AmVa9jgdhrdZe2dD
S4XDJX7WYguMcFIweb2+ASTia63RQ=="
    # Mount the drive
    New-PSDrive -Name Z -PSProvider FileSystem -Root "\\stdibba.file.core.windows.net\filesahre1" -Persist
} else {
    Write-Error -Message "Unable to reach the Azure storage account via port 445. Check to make sure your organization or ISP is not blocking port 445, or use Azure P2S VPN, Azure S2S VPN, or Express Route to tunnel SMB traffic over a different port."
}
if ($connectTestResult.TcpTestSucceeded) {
    # Save the password so the drive will persist on reboot
    cmd.exe /C "cmdkey /add:"stdibba.file.core.windows.net" /user:"localhost\stdibba" /pass:"0xpQ/H7b54hn7IsiLNaEQim0HD1amM/k6YKcKYj0AmVa9jgdhrdZe2dD
S4XDJX7WYguMcFIweb2+ASTia63RQ=="
    # Mount the drive
    New-PSDrive -Name Z -PSProvider FileSystem -Root "\\stdibba.file.core.windows.net\filesahre1" -Persist
} else {
    Write-Error -Message "Unable to reach the Azure storage account via port 445. Check to make sure your organization or ISP is not blocking port 445, or use Azure P2S VPN, Azure S2S VPN, or Express Route to tunnel SMB traffic over a different port."
}
WARNING: Unable to reach the Azure storage account via port 445. Check to make sure your organization or ISP is not blocking port 445, or use Azure P2S VPN, Azure S2S VPN, or Express Route to tunnel SMB traffic over a different port.
+ CategoryInfo          : NotSpecified: (:) [Write-Error], WriteErrorException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : Microsoft.PowerShell.Commands.WriteErrorException

PS C:\Users\HP>
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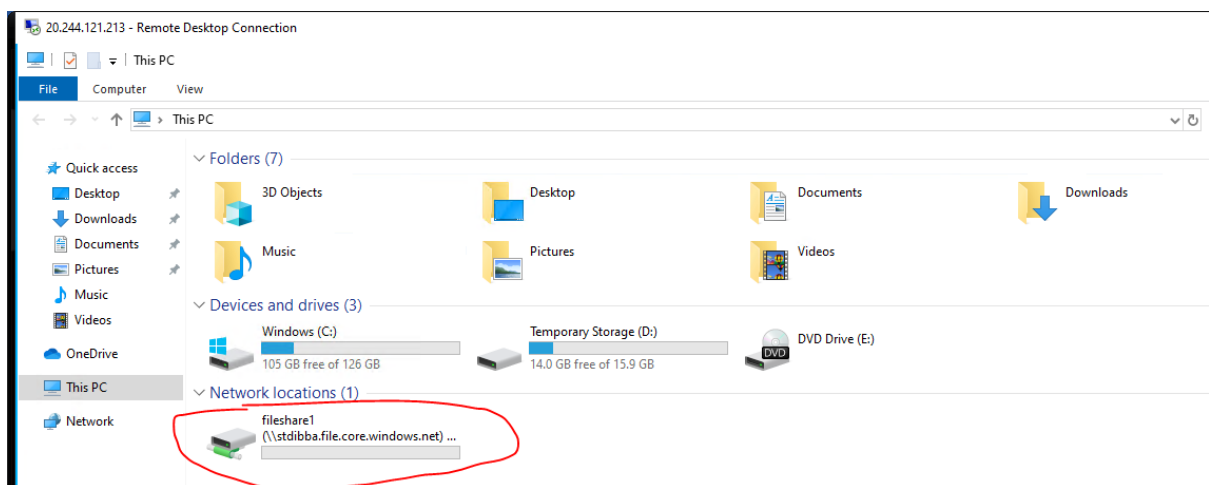
3) Now create a new vm of windows vm and do into it. Do rdp



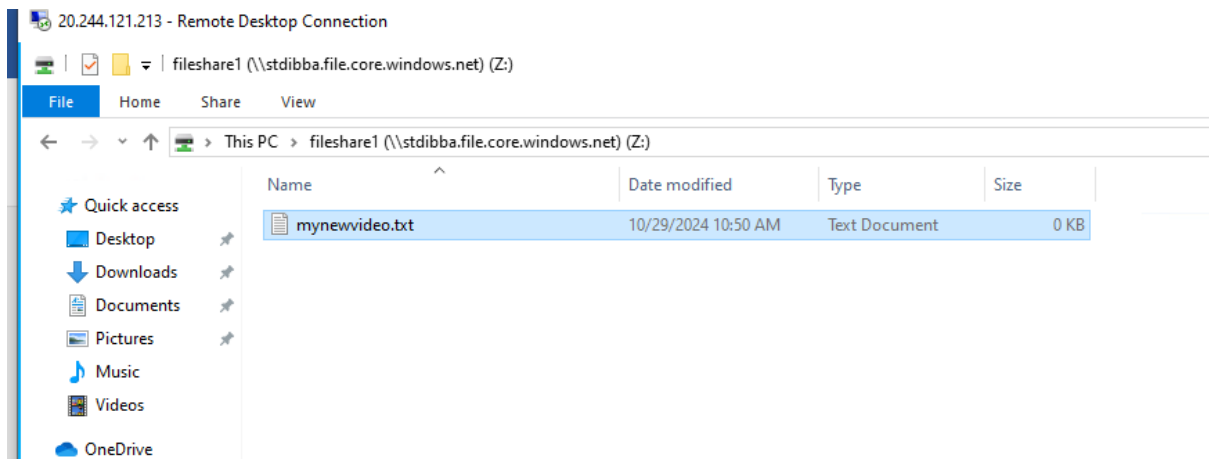
4) Copy and paste the file share script in powershell of vm by which credentials will be added successfully.



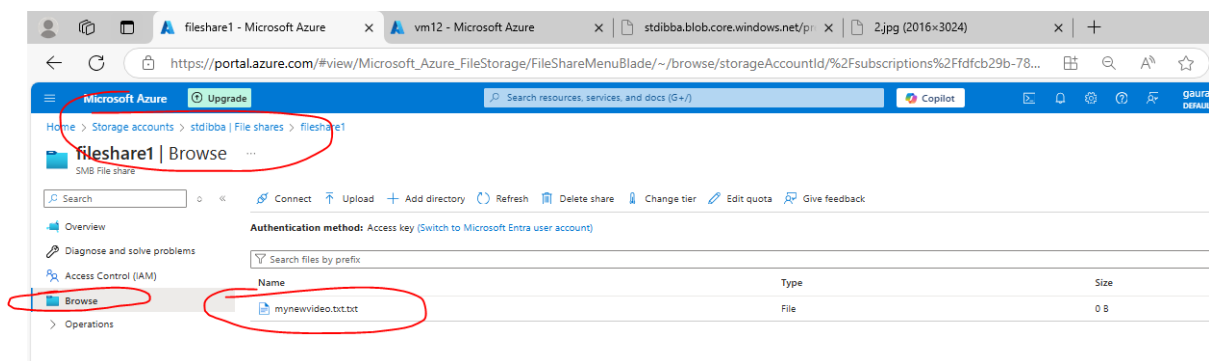
5) Now now a new file share disk is created



6) Go inside it and make a new file "mynewvideo.txt"



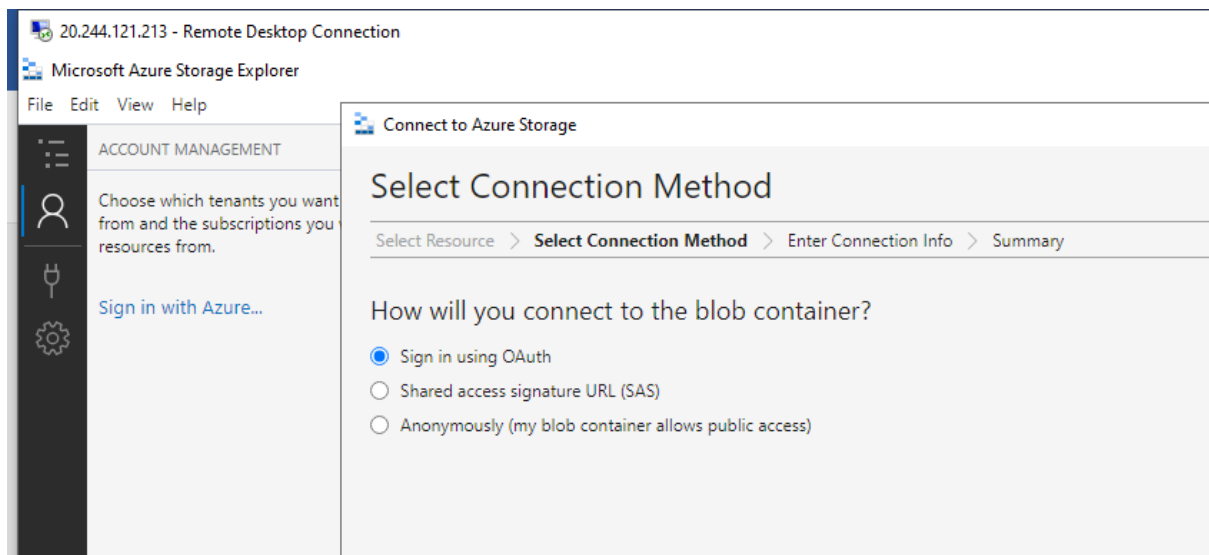
7) Now we can see on portal in “browse” of file share



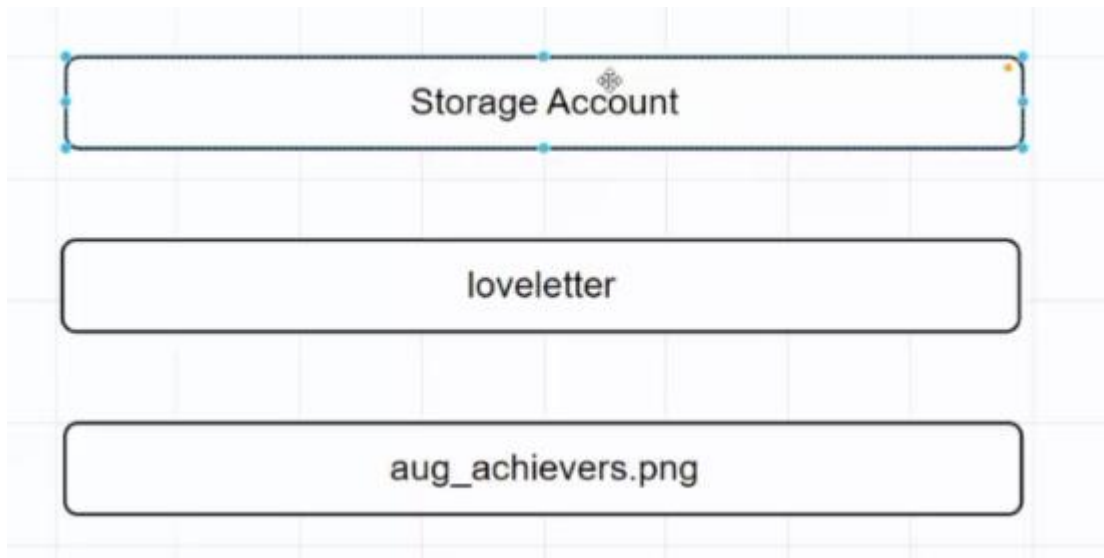
8) Now we can connect multiple computers using connect button so that many users can use a common place or location

9) In vm install azure storage explorer

10) open and now connecting blob storage



11) We get SAS access at 3 levels



12) So now we are making sas for blob level

The screenshot shows the Azure portal interface for a storage account named "stdibba". The left sidebar lists various storage services, including "Containers". The main area displays a table of containers. The "prempatr" container is selected, and a context menu is open, showing the "Generate SAS" option.

Name	Last modified	Anonymous access level	Lease state
<input type="checkbox"/> \$logs	10/29/2024, 12:39:34 PM	Private	Available
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> prempatr	10/29/2024, 12:44:24 PM	Private	Available

The context menu for the "prempatr" container includes the following options:

- Container properties
- Generate SAS
- Access policy
- Acquire lease
- Break lease
- Change access level
- Edit metadata
- Delete

Search resources, services, and docs (G+)

Copilot

gaurav.singh@de...  
DEFAULT DIRECTORY (D...

## Generate SAS

Generate SAS when you want to grant access to storage account resources for a time range without sharing your storage account key. [Learn more about creating an account SAS](#)

Signing method  
☒ Account key ☐ User delegation key

Signing key ⓘ  
Key 1

Stored access policy  
None

Permissions \* ⓘ  
7 selected

Start and expiry date/time ⓘ

Start  
10/29/2024 4:41:32 PM  
(UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

Expiry  
10/30/2024 12:41:32 AM  
(UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

Allowed IP addresses ⓘ  
for example, 168.1.5.65 or 168.1.5.65-168.1...

Allowed protocols ⓘ  
☒ HTTPS only ☐ HTTPS and HTTP

**Generate SAS token and URL**

Containers

Change access level

Restore containers

Refresh

Search containers by prefix

Name	Last modified
<input type="checkbox"/> \$logs	10/29/2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> prempatr	10/29/2024

portal.azure.com/#@devopsnainagmail.onmicrosoft.com/resource/subscriptions/1d1cb29b-78/d-45d2-a1e6-298e64272bc9/resourceGroup...

stdibba | Containers

Storage account

Search

Container

Change access level

Restore containers

Refresh

Search containers by prefix

Name	Last modified
<input type="checkbox"/> \$logs	10/29/2024
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> prempatr	10/29/2024

## Generate SAS

Signing key ⓘ  
Key 1

Stored access policy  
None

Permissions \* ⓘ  
7 selected

Start and expiry date/time ⓘ

Start  
10/29/2024 4:41:32 PM  
(UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

Expiry  
10/30/2024 12:41:32 AM  
(UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

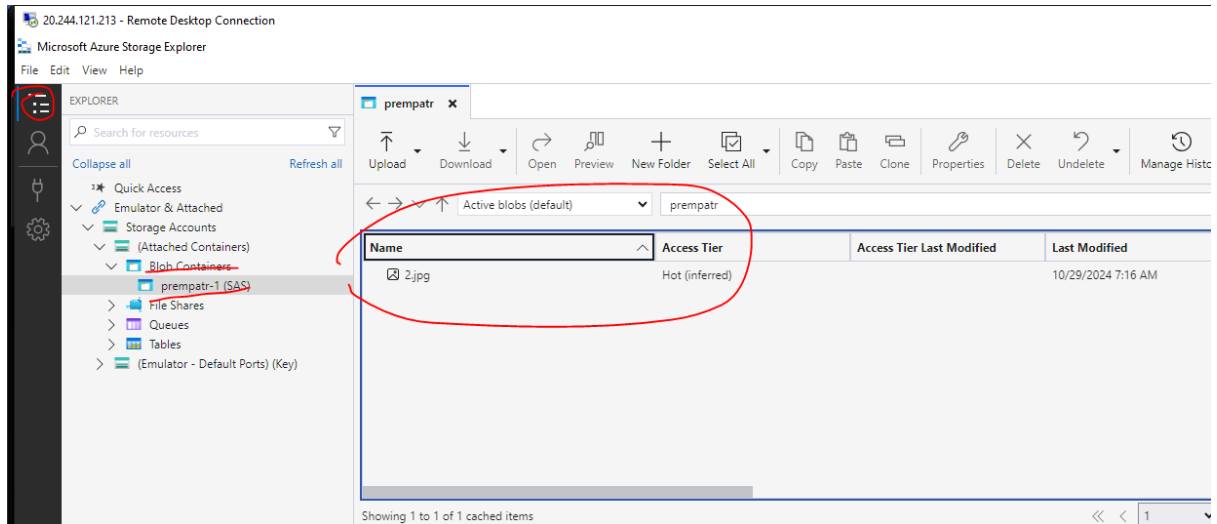
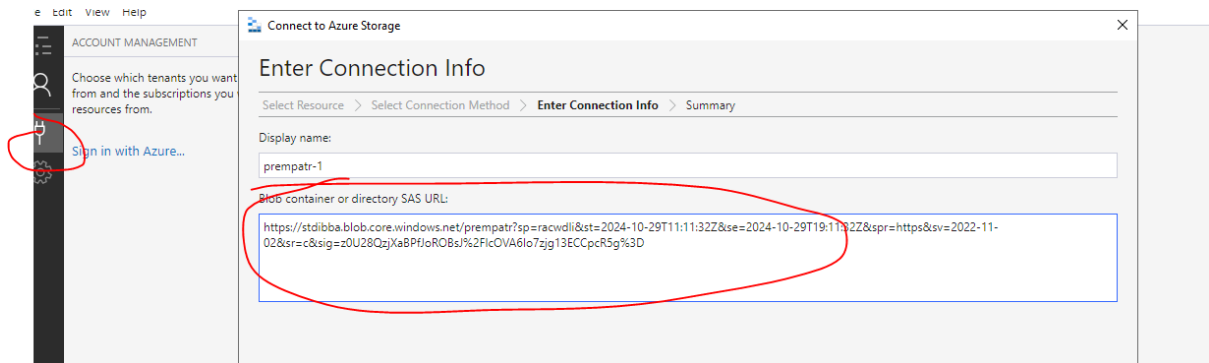
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☒ HTTPS only ☐ HTTPS and HTTP

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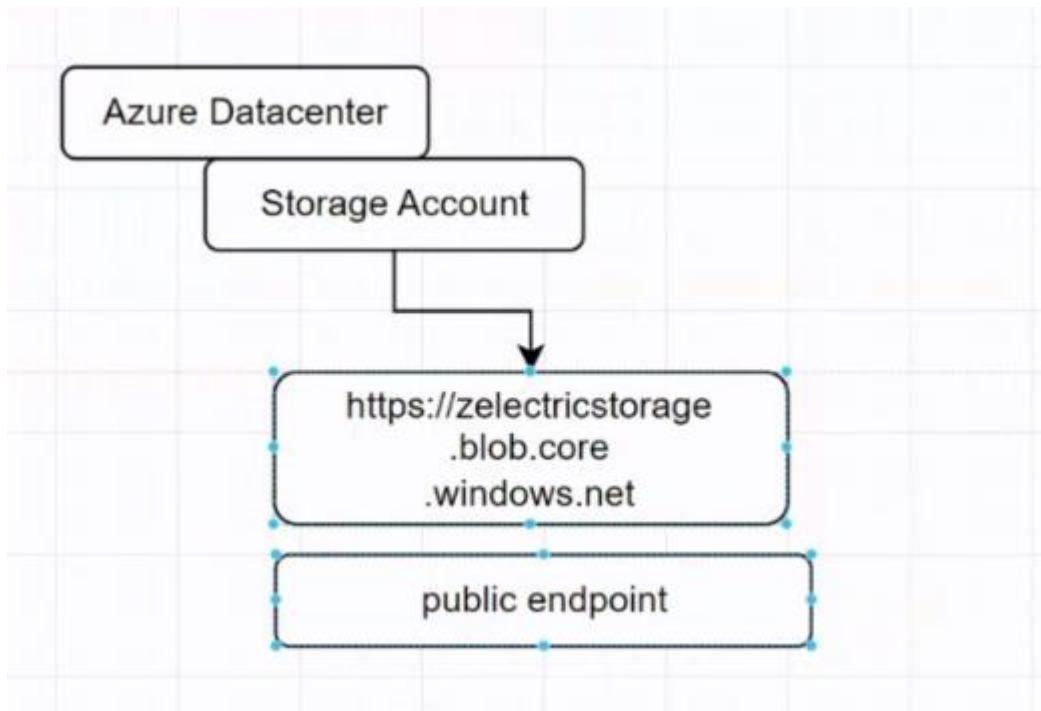
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**PAIN – Data can get loss as it uses public end point so use private end point**



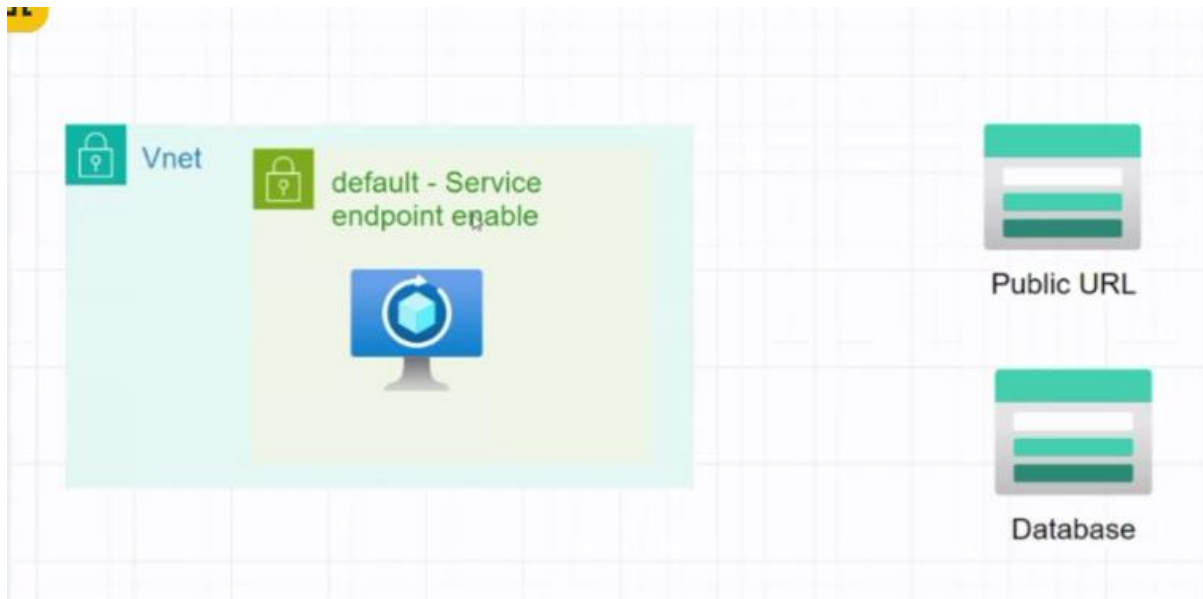
1) So now go to networking section and enable firewall so that only selected users can access

The image consists of two screenshots from the Microsoft Azure portal, illustrating the steps to enable service endpoints for a storage account.

**Top Screenshot:** The 'Storage accounts' page is shown for the 'stdibba' account. The 'Networking' tab is selected in the left sidebar. Under 'Public network access', the option 'Enabled from selected virtual networks and IP addresses' is chosen. In the 'Virtual networks' section, the '+ Add existing virtual network' link is highlighted.

**Bottom Screenshot:** The 'Add networks' dialog box is open. The 'Subscription' is set to 'Free Trial'. Under 'Virtual networks', 'vmvm-vnet' is selected. Under 'Subnets', 'default (Service endpoint required)' is selected. A red circle highlights an information message: 'The following networks don't have service endpoints enabled for 'Microsoft.Storage'. Enabling access will take up to 15 minutes to complete. After starting this operation, it is safe to leave and return later if you do not wish to wait.'

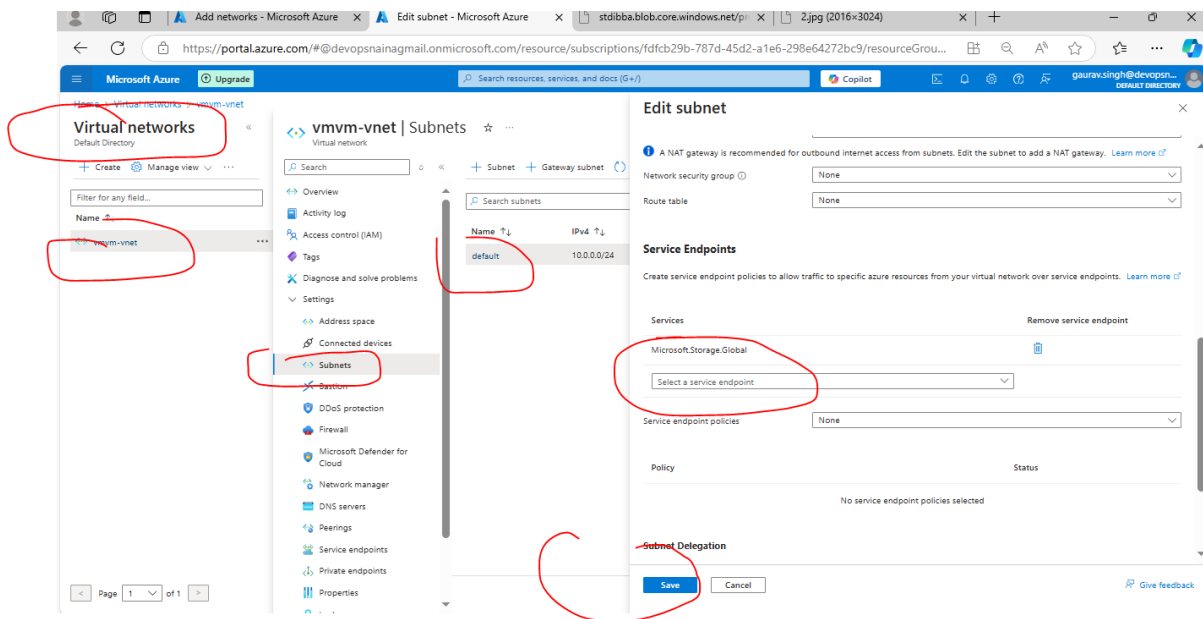
2) So as per above error doing service endpoint enabled. Go to vnet, subnet, default and add service end point



3) Do as below and for

i) same same region – take normal one service end point

ii) for different regions – take Microsoft one service end point

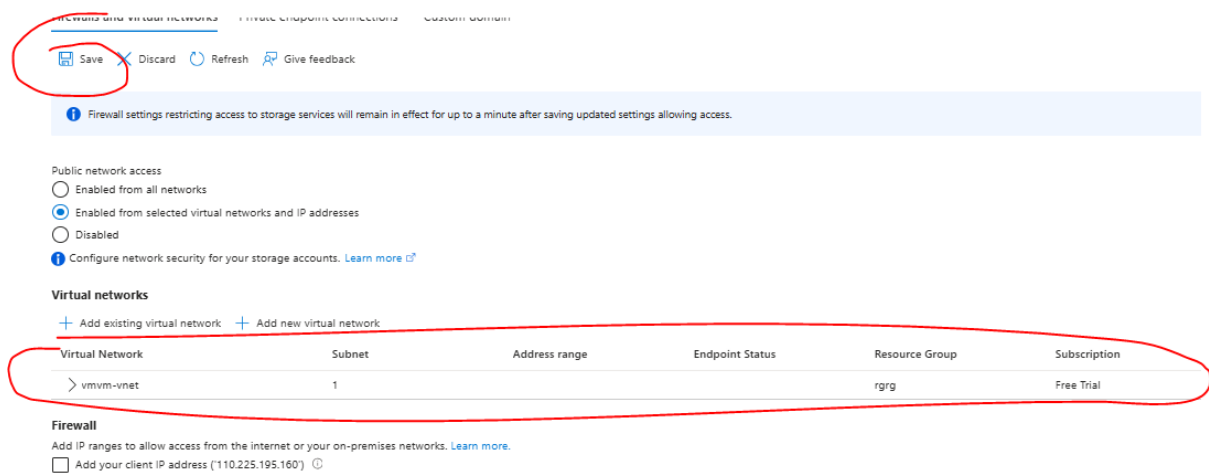
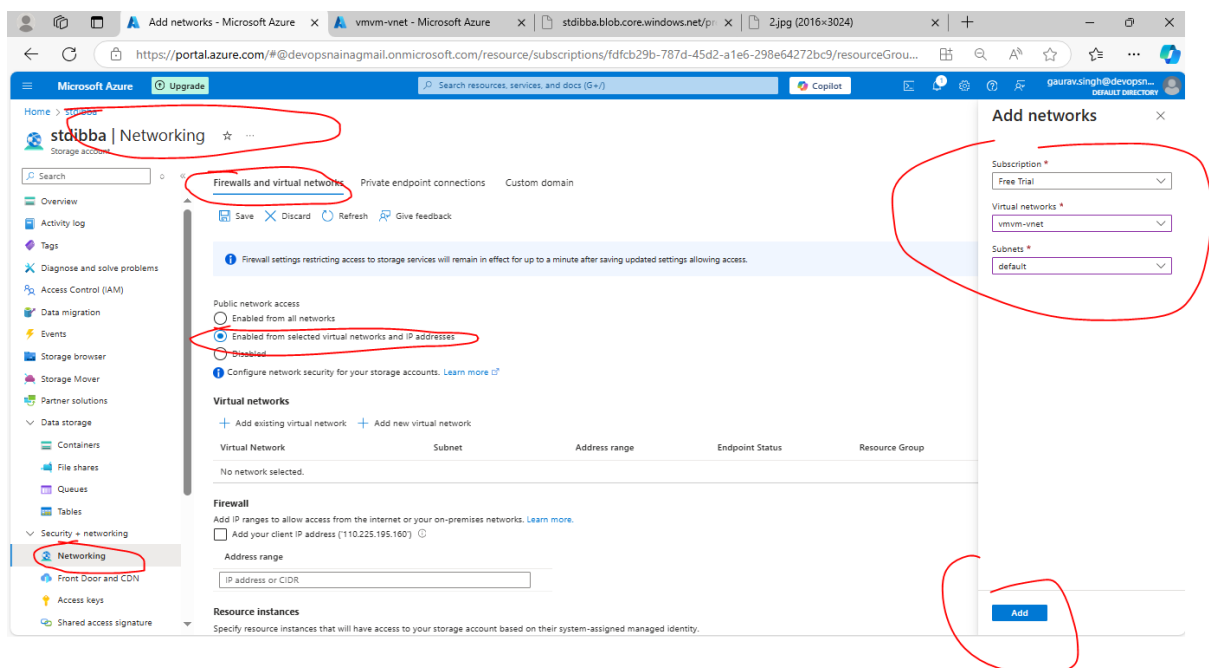


3) Now basically we have enabled a service end point inside our subnet



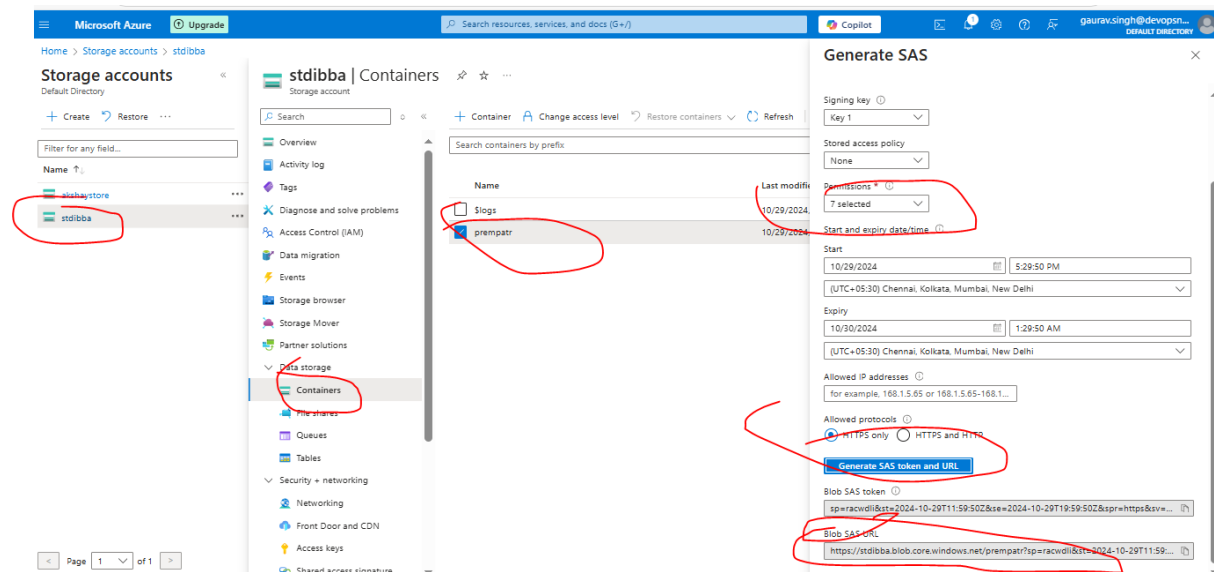


4) Now go to storage account

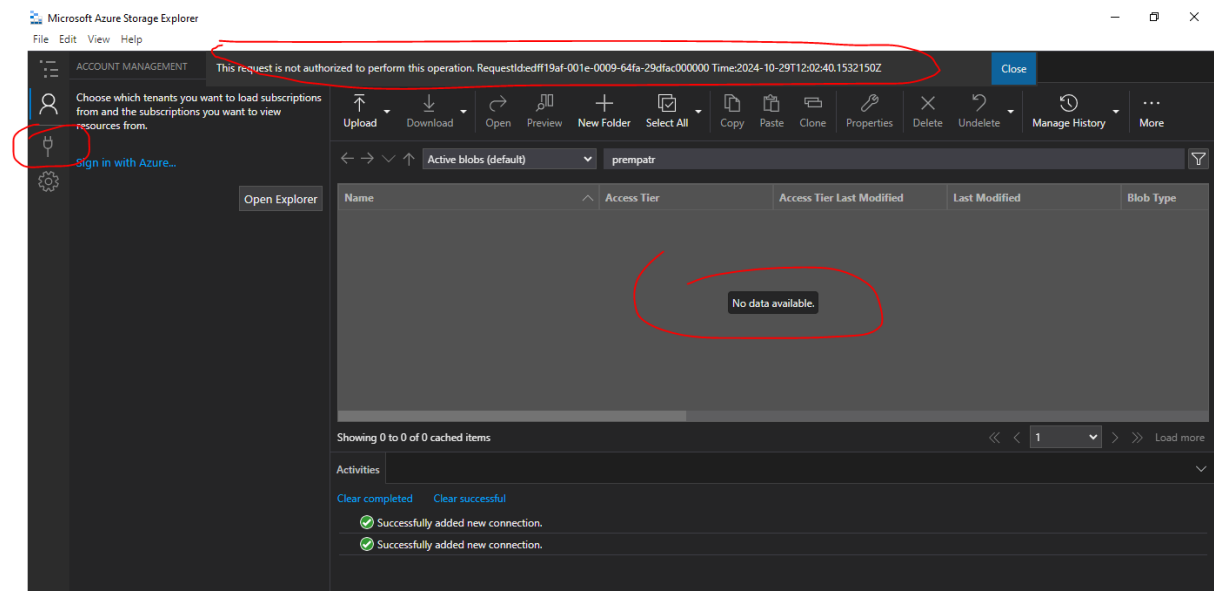


5) So now we have made our storage account little bit safe as now we will be able to access storage account through a specific subnet only

6) So now lets try to connect blob storage from our local computer

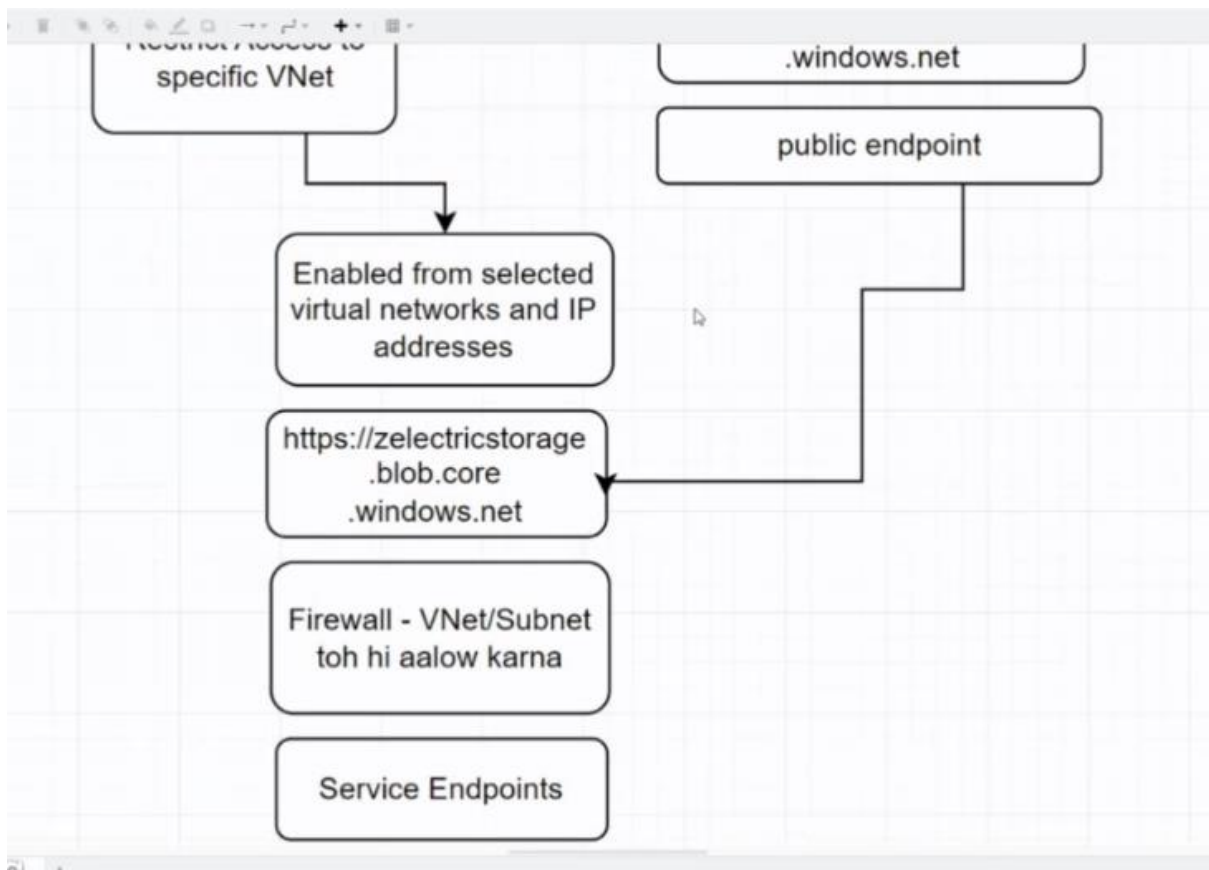
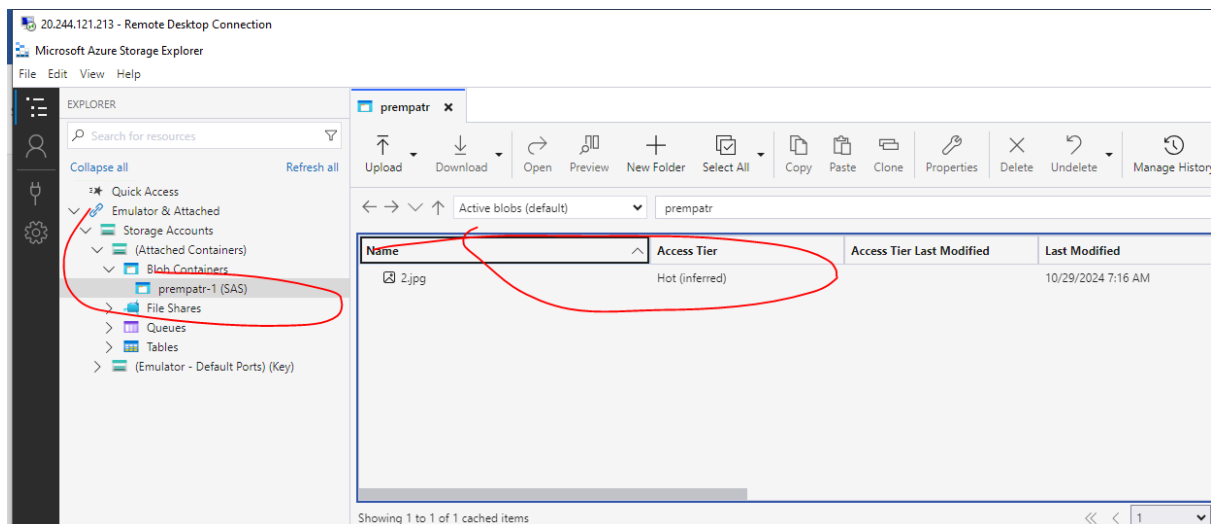


Select blob storage option

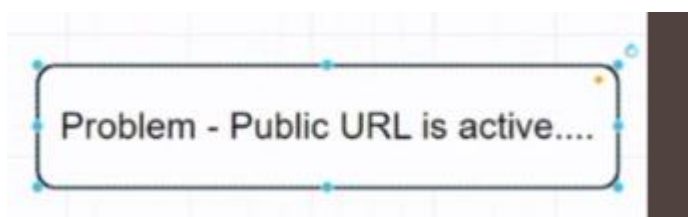


So it not showing anything

7) Now go to vm rdp and try to connect into it so we got that it is able to connect & access



8) But still problem is



### Assignment for the Week

1. Azure Storage Account Encryption Methods
2. Azure Storage Account Authentication Methods
3. Azure Storage Account File Share Connect to VM
4. Try to restrict connection to Storage Account using Service Endpoints

