Project

Automating Workloads with ARM Templates

DESCRIPTION

Business Scenario

The Rand Enterprises Corporation wants to test ARM template to bring infrastructure as code into practice. They have decided to work on project RandEnt to verify the functionality.

The operations team at Rand decides to define entire networking architecture using ARM template, once that's in place they intended to create the storage account along with virtual machine housing their application.

As Rand Enterprises works extensively on delivering Image based content for their global audience, they are seeking to improve the performance on that aspect. To facilitate the same, they have decided to introduce Azure CDN of Standard_Akamai SKU.

The expectation of the operation team is to Rather than deploying resources in Azure independently, they should leverage Azure ARM templates to deploy and provision all resources in templatize format.

Overview

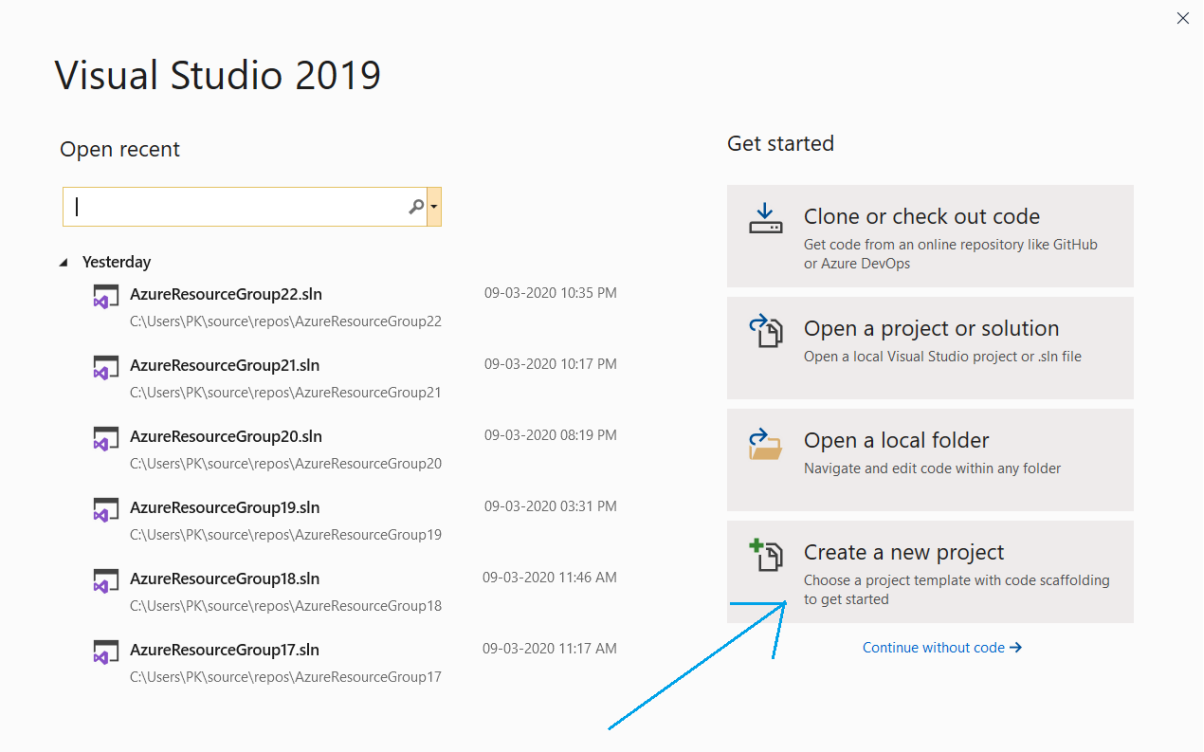
The main tasks for this exercise are as follows:

1. Define the network.
2. Extend that with Compute & Storage.
3. Create the Storage account for Images & implement CDN.

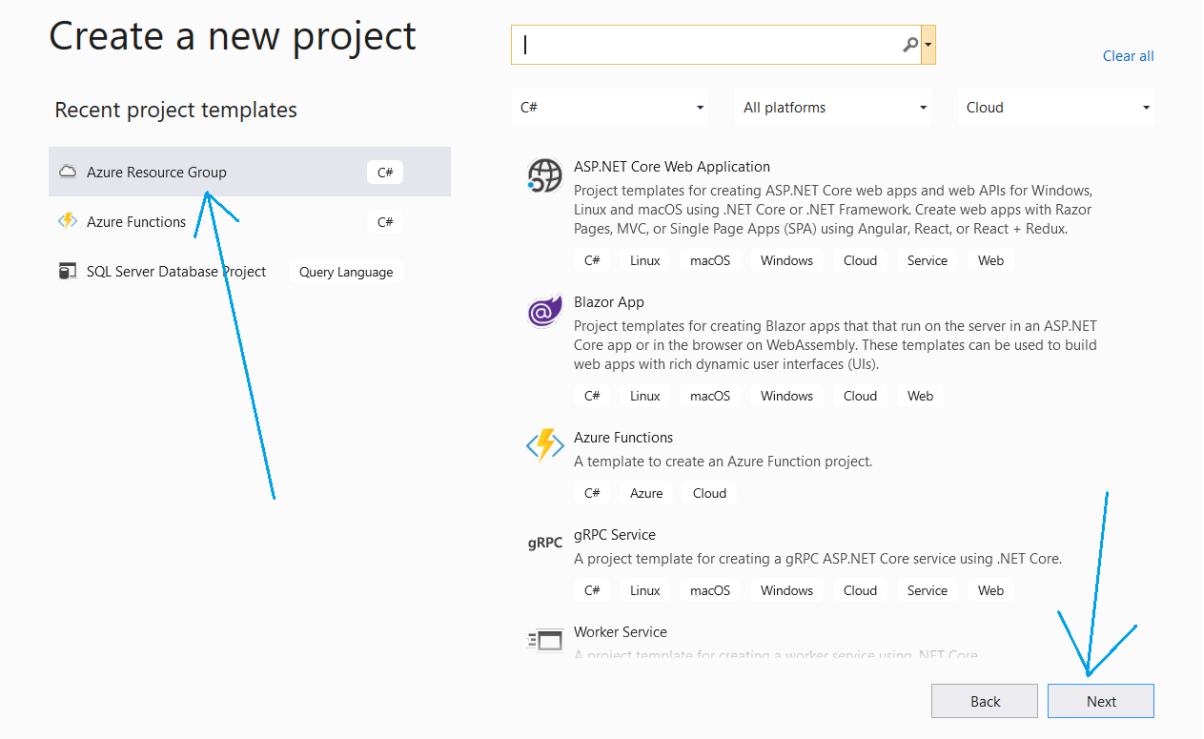
Note: Here, I am using Visual studio 2019 software to create ARM templates and to deploy it on Azure portal.

Task 1: Define network.

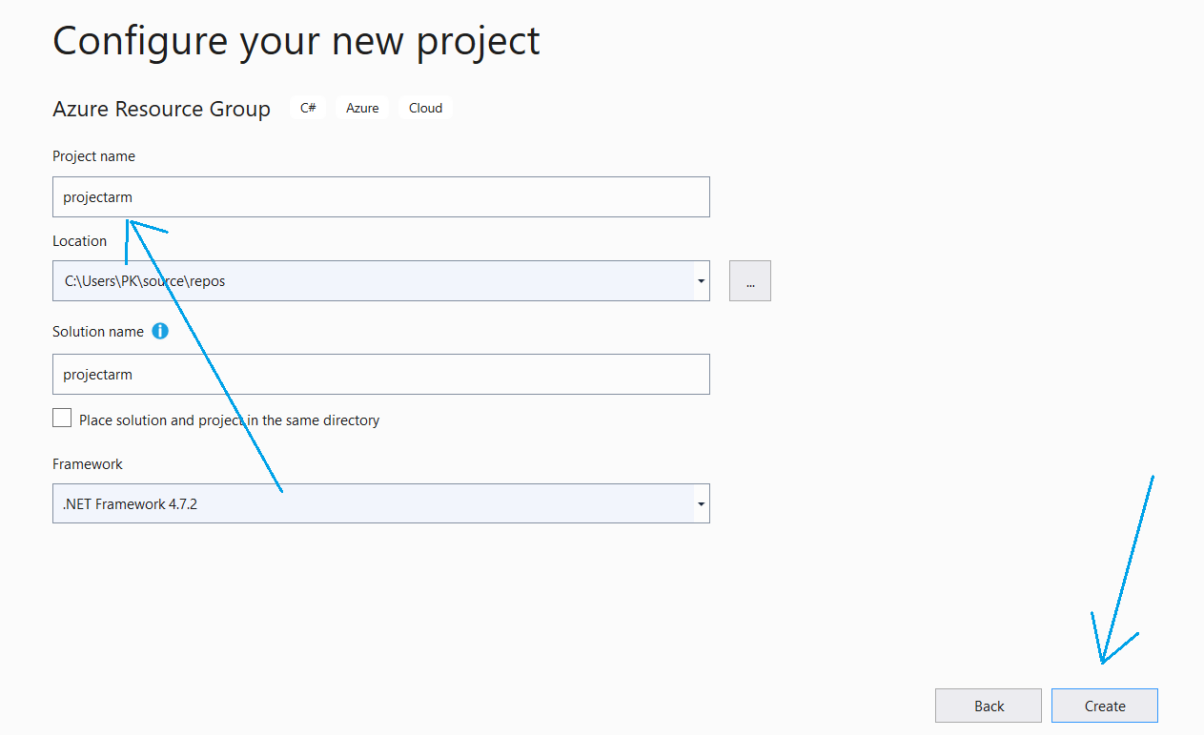
Step 1: Open visual studio 2019 and click on **"Create a new project"** as shown in the window below.



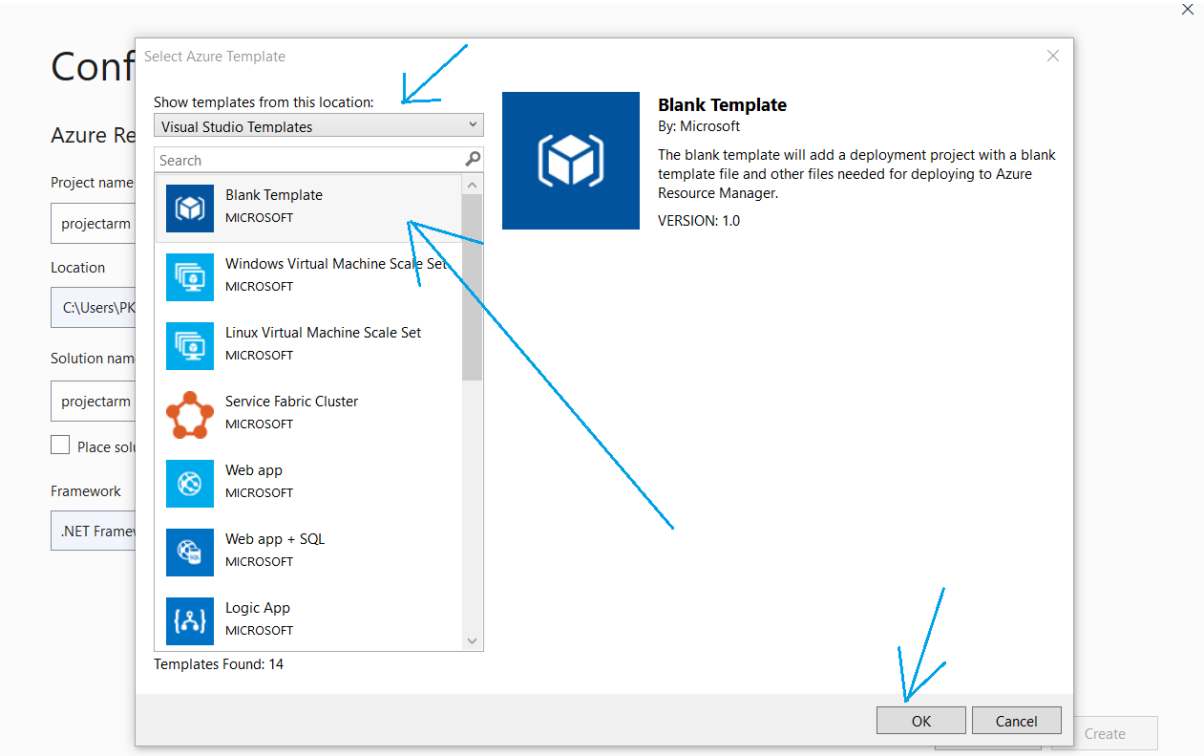
Next, select **"Azure Resource Group"** and click on **"Next"** as shown in window below.



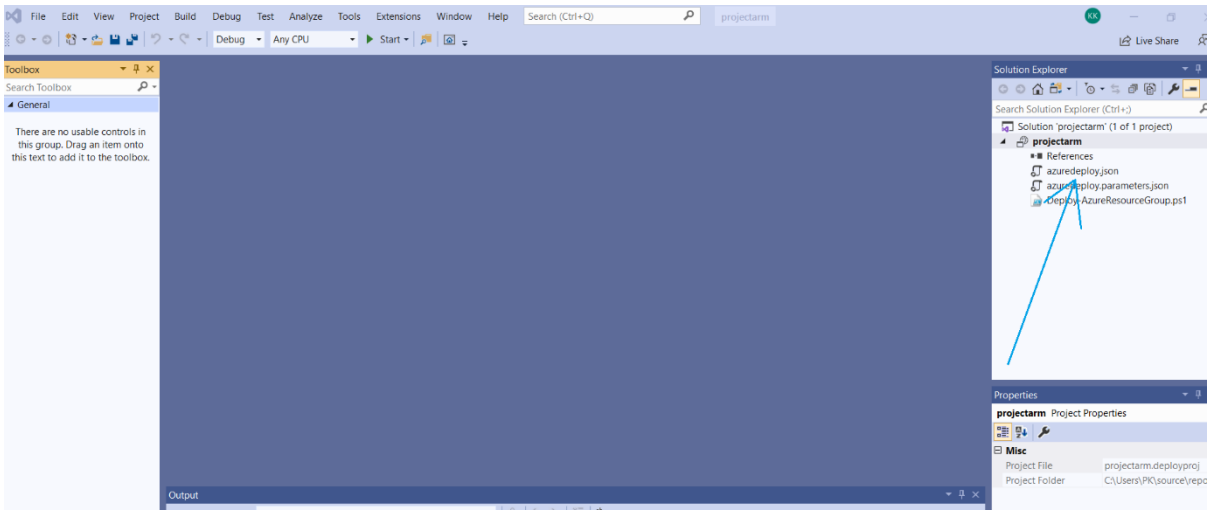
Now, enter the project name as **“projectarm”** as shown in the window below and click on **“Create”.**



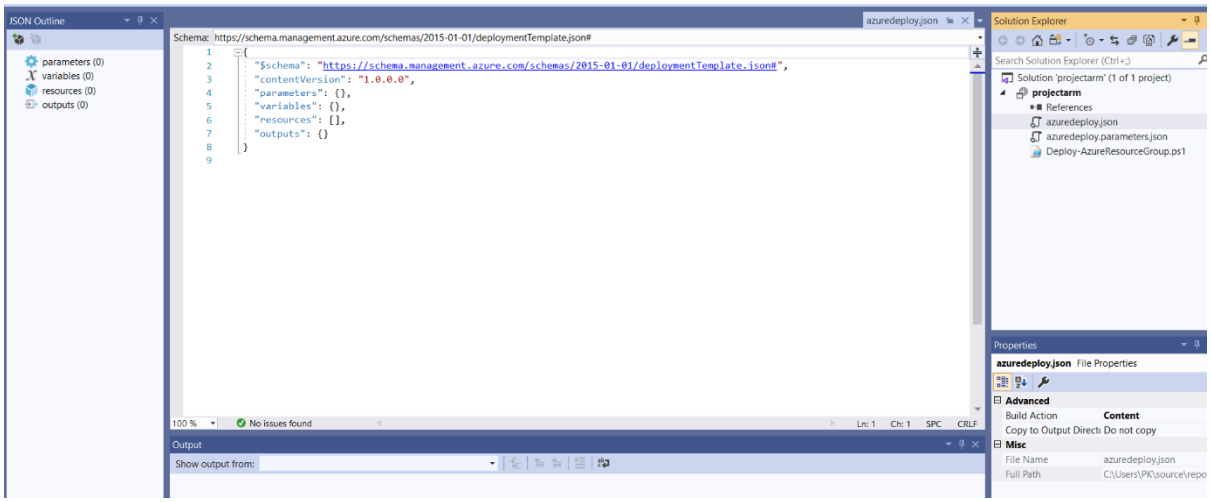
Step 2: Now select **“Visual Studio templates”** from drop down list and select **“Blank template”** as shown in the window below and click **“ok”.**



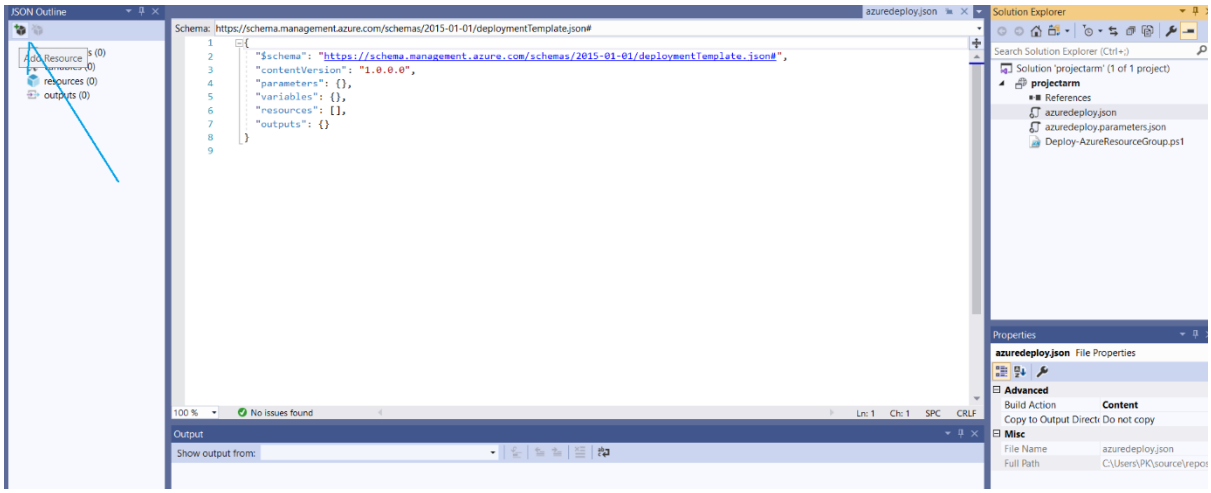
Now click on **“azuredeploy.json”** file as shown in the window below.



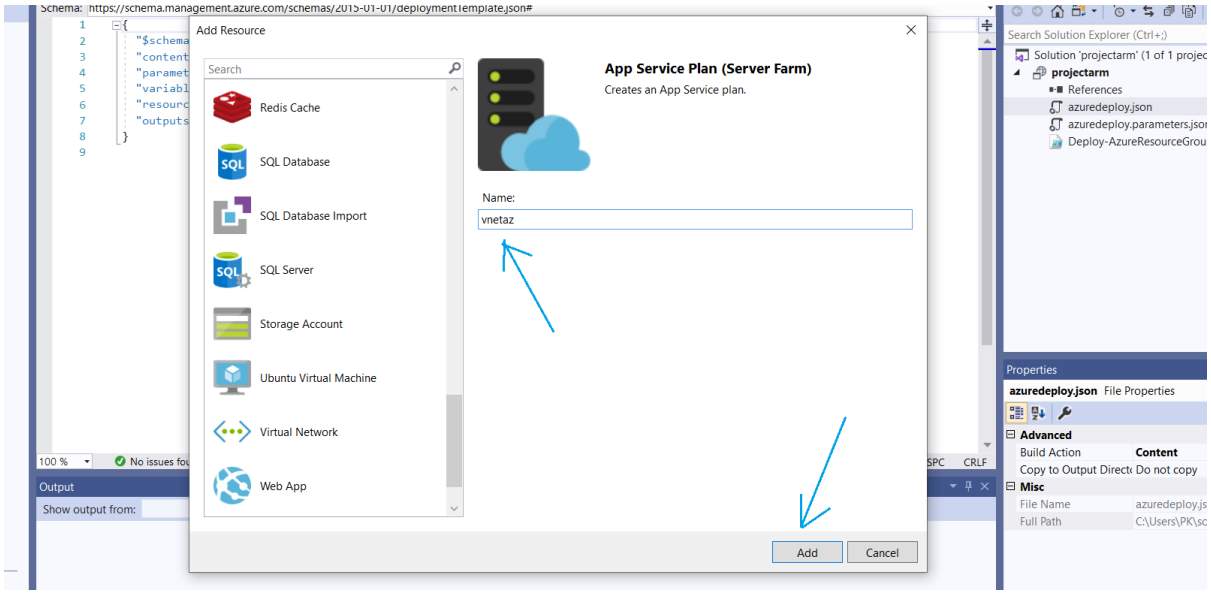
Below window shows the example of **“Blank template”.**



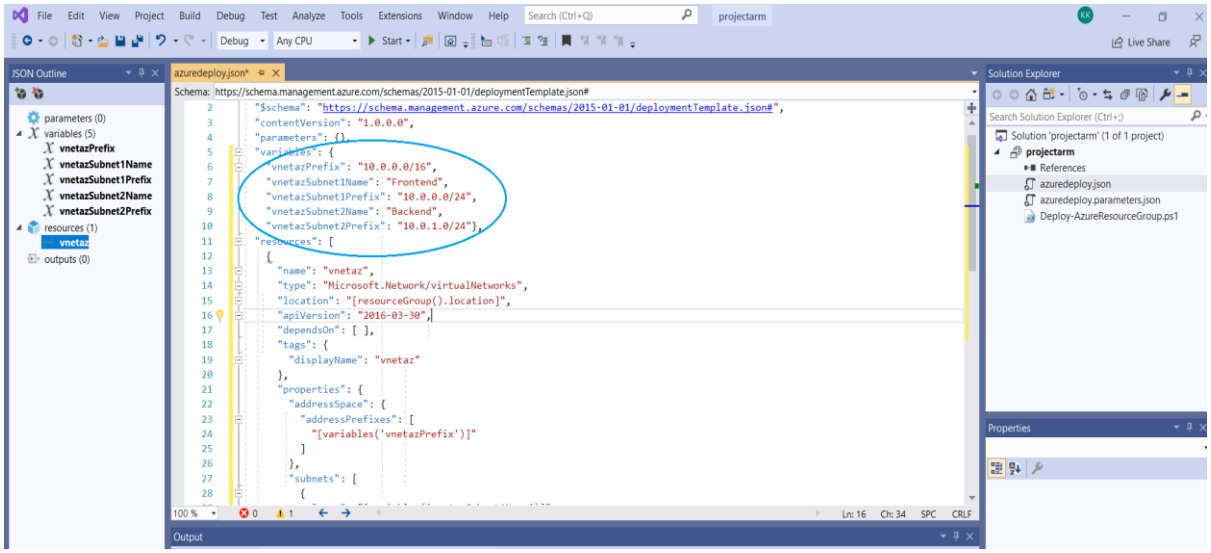
Step 3: Now to create **“Virtual network”** click on **“Add resource”** as shown in the window below.



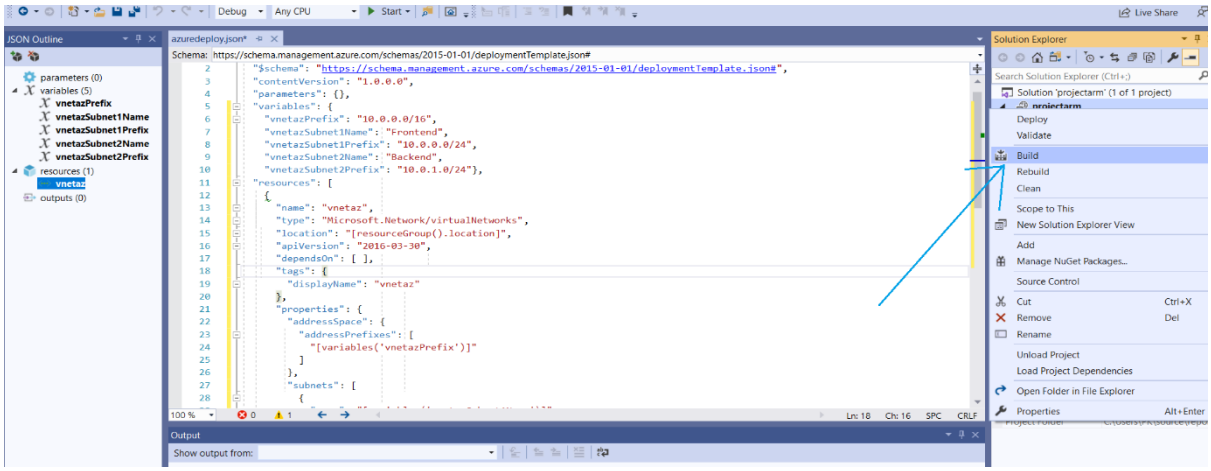
Now, select the resource as **“Virtual Network”** and give it a name as **“vnetaz”** as shown in the window below and click on **“Add”.**



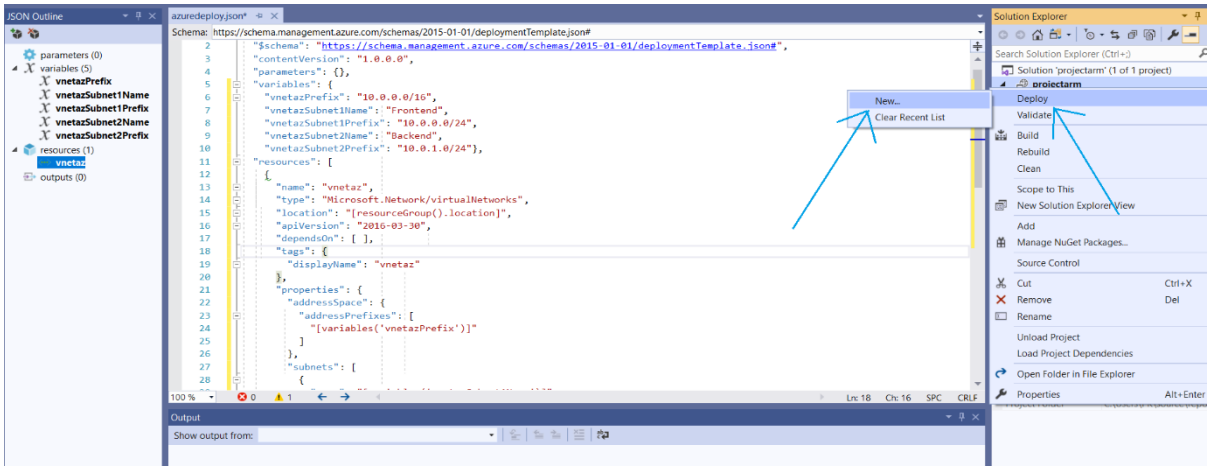
Now rename the subnet1 name as **“Frontend”** and subnet2 name as **“Backend”** as shown in the window below.



Step 4: Now right click on project **"projectarm"** and select **"Build"** as shown in the window below.

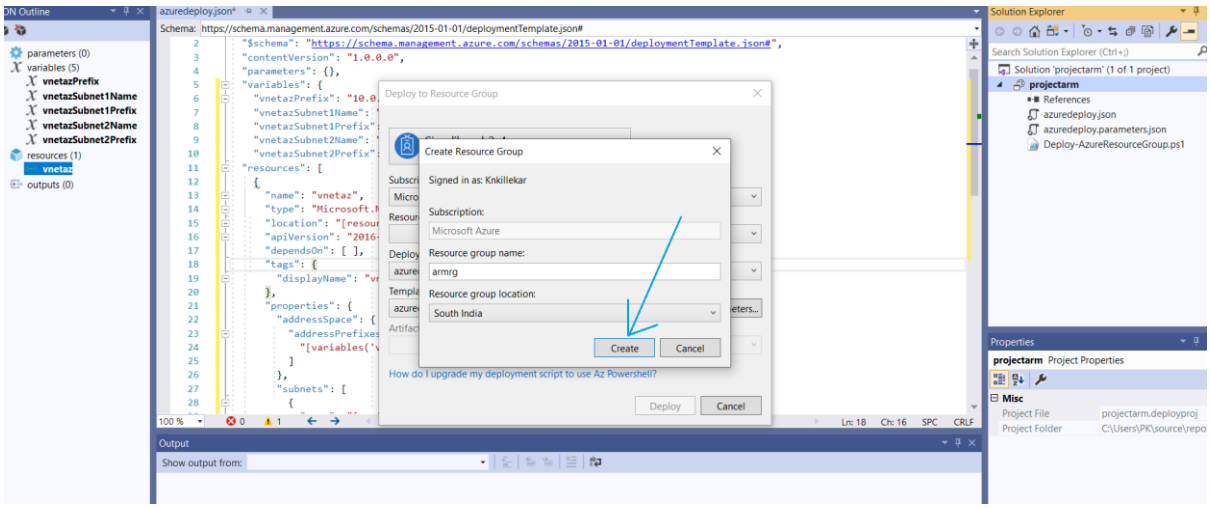


Again right click on project **"projectarm"** and select **"Deploy"** and **"New"** as shown in the window below.

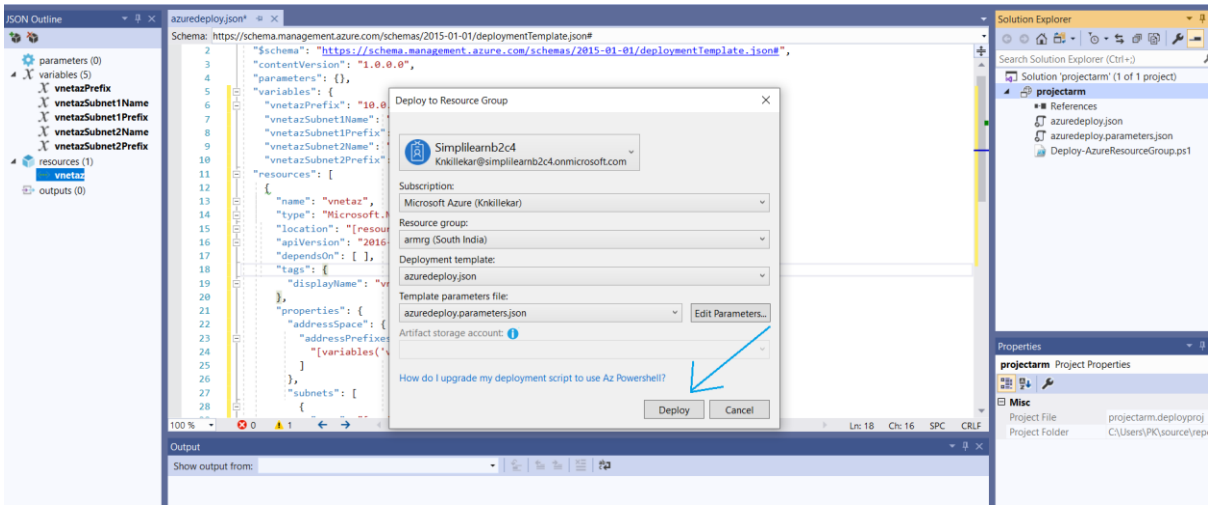


Next select **"Resource group"** and click **"Create New"** and enter the following details as shown in the window below and click on **"Create".**

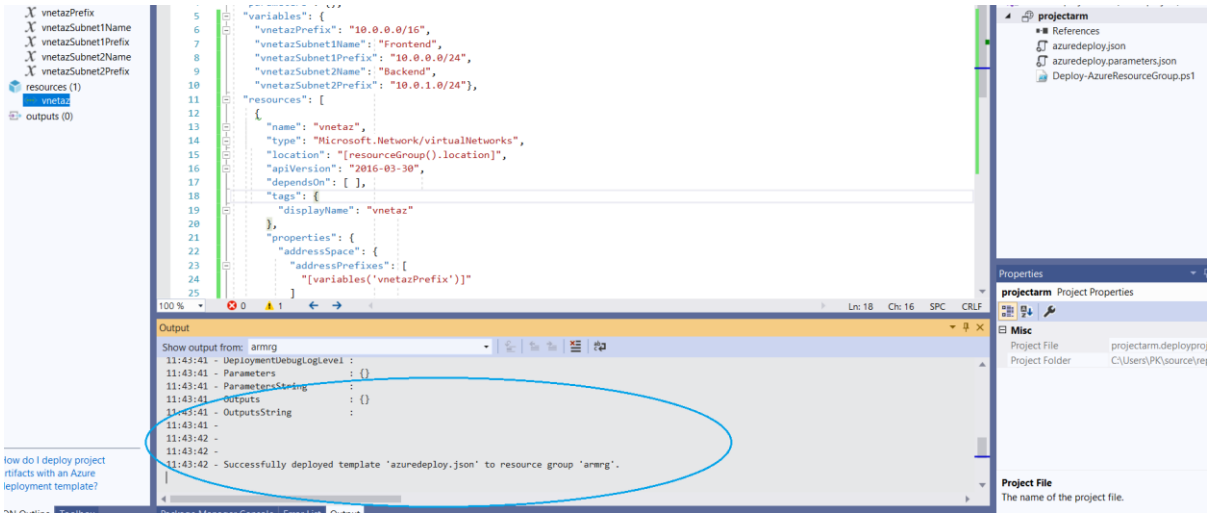
- Resource group name: **armrg.**
- Resource group location : **South India**.



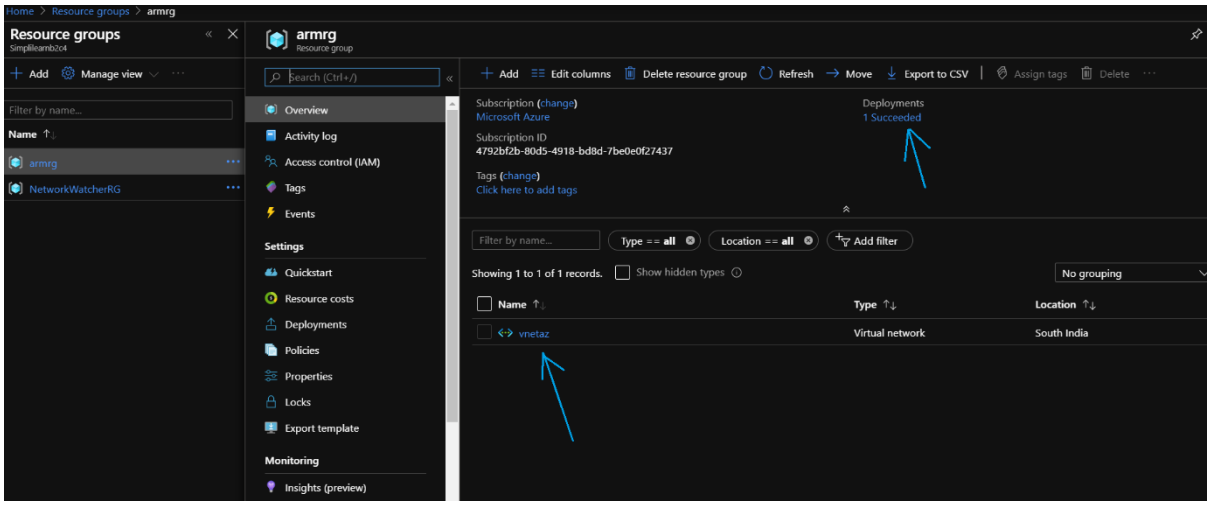
Finally, click on **“Deploy”** to deploy the virtual network as shown in the window below.



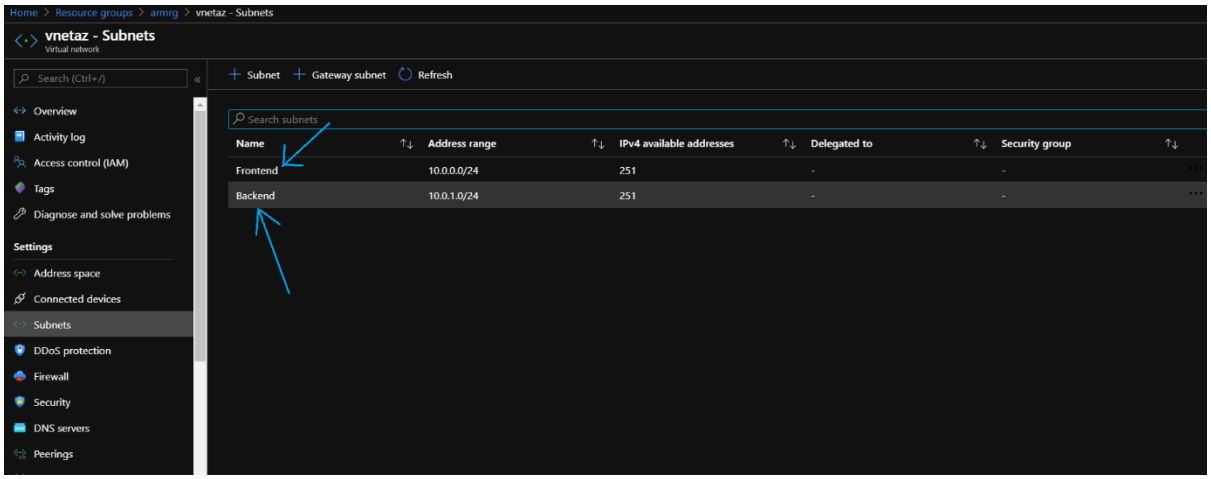
The template is deployed successfully as shown in the window below.



The same can be verified in the **“Azure Portal”** as shown in the window below,the **“Virtual Network”** is deployed successfully.

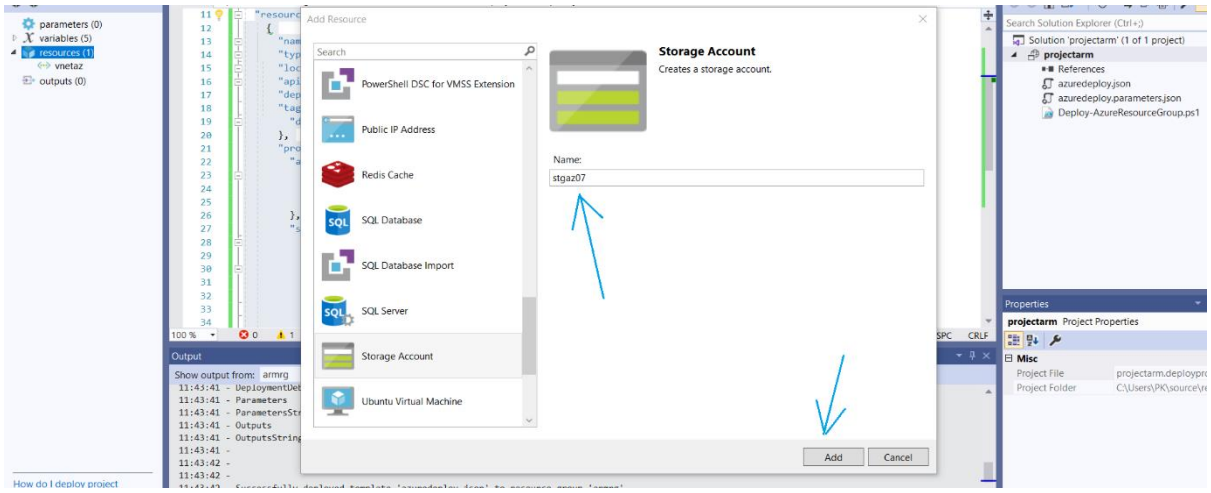


The two subnets **“Frontend”** and **“Backend”** are also created as shown in the window below.

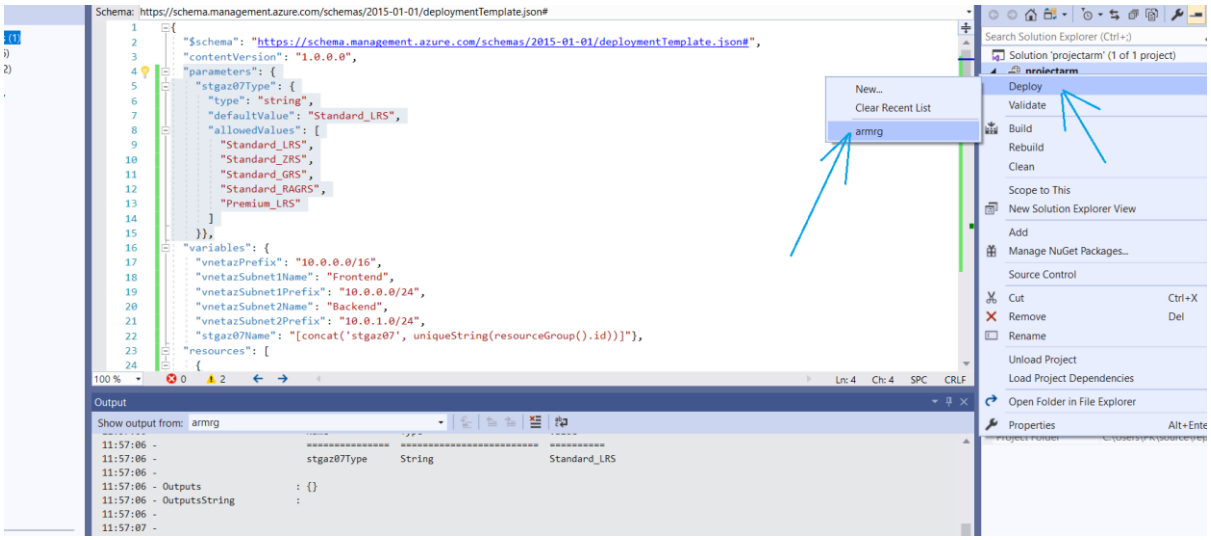


Task 2: Extend that with Compute & Storage.

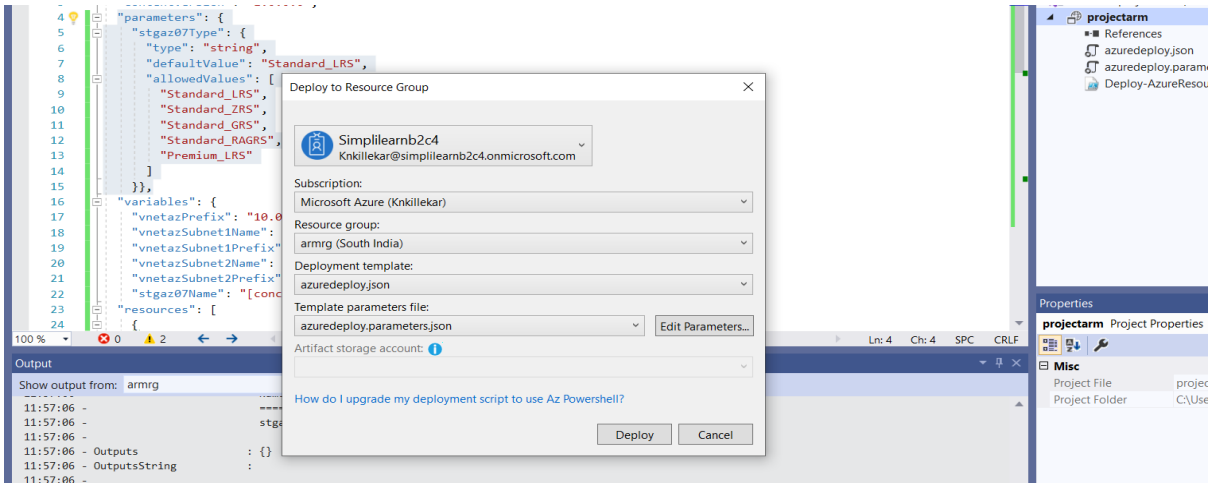
Step 1: Now add resource as **“Storage Account”** and give it a name as **“stgaz07”** as shown in the window below and click on **“Add”.**



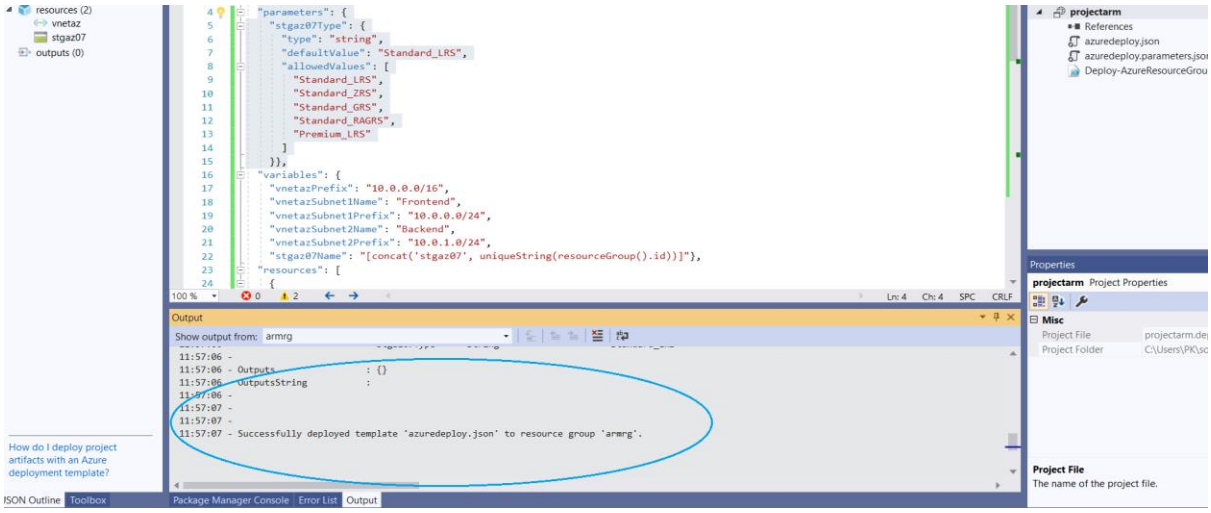
Now, right click on project **“projectarm”** and select **“Deploy”** and select the resource group as **“armrg”** as shown in the window below.



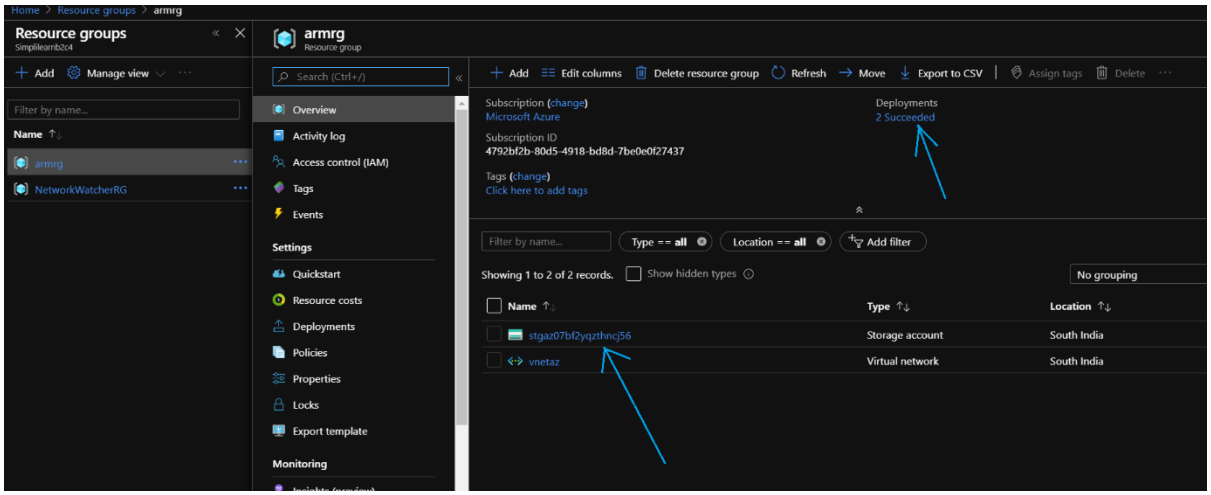
Next, keep the settings as shown in the window below and click on **“Deploy”.**



The template is deployed successfully as shown in the window below.

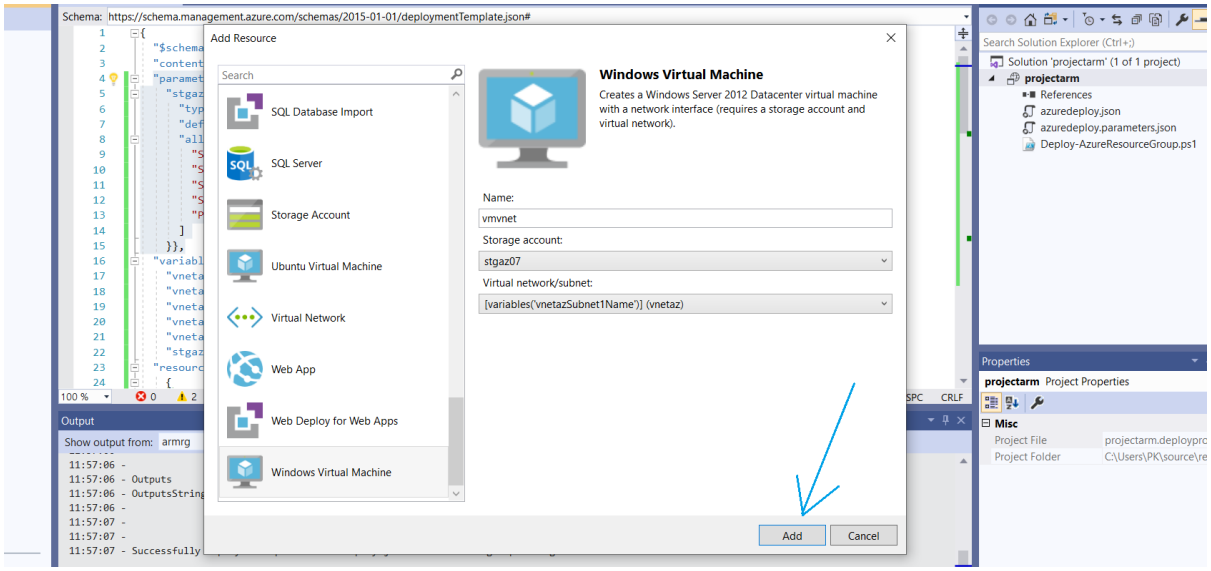


The same can be verified in the **“Azure Portal”** as shown in the window below, the **“Storage Account”** is deployed successfully.

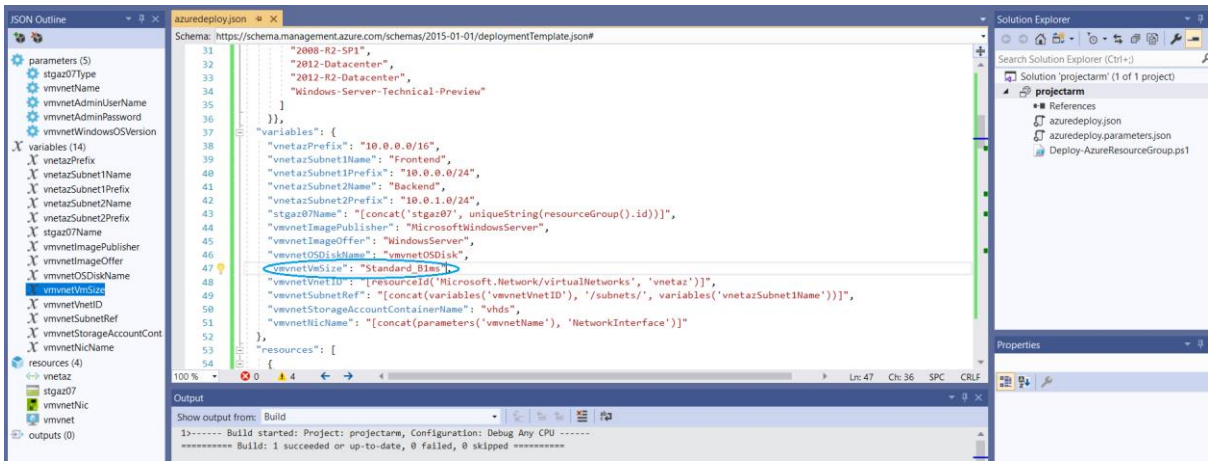


Step 2: Now add resource **"Windows virtual machine"** and give it a name **"vmvnet"** and select the following entries as shown in the window below and click on **"Add"**.

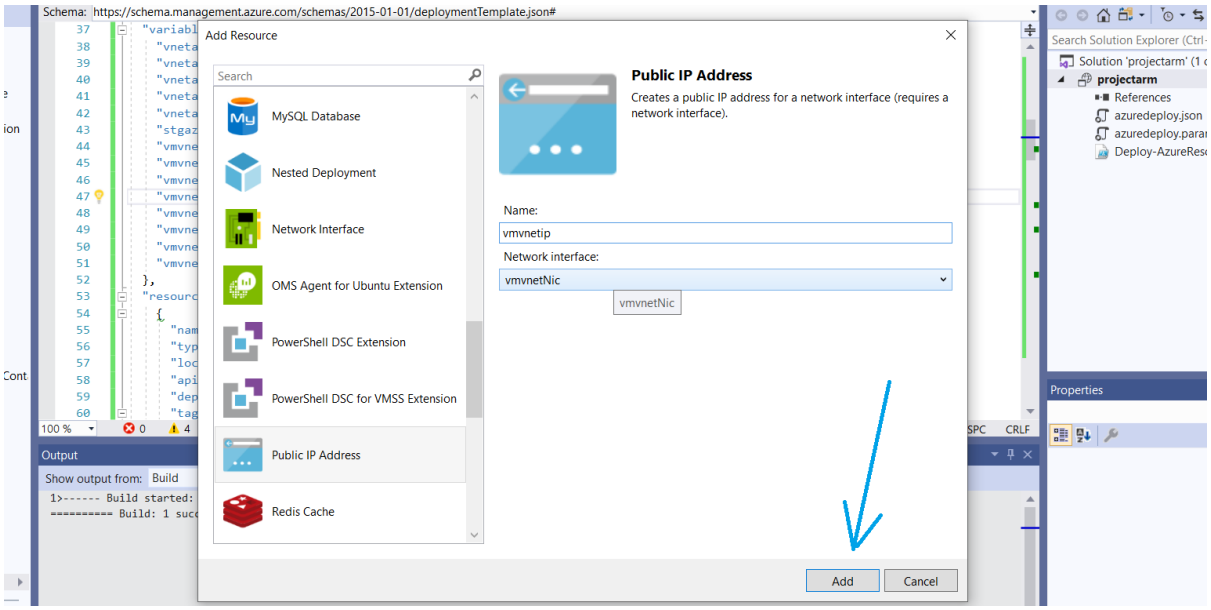
- Name : **vmvnet.**
- Storage account: **stgaz07.**
- Virtual Network/subnet:**[variables('vnetazSubnet1Name')](vnetaz)**



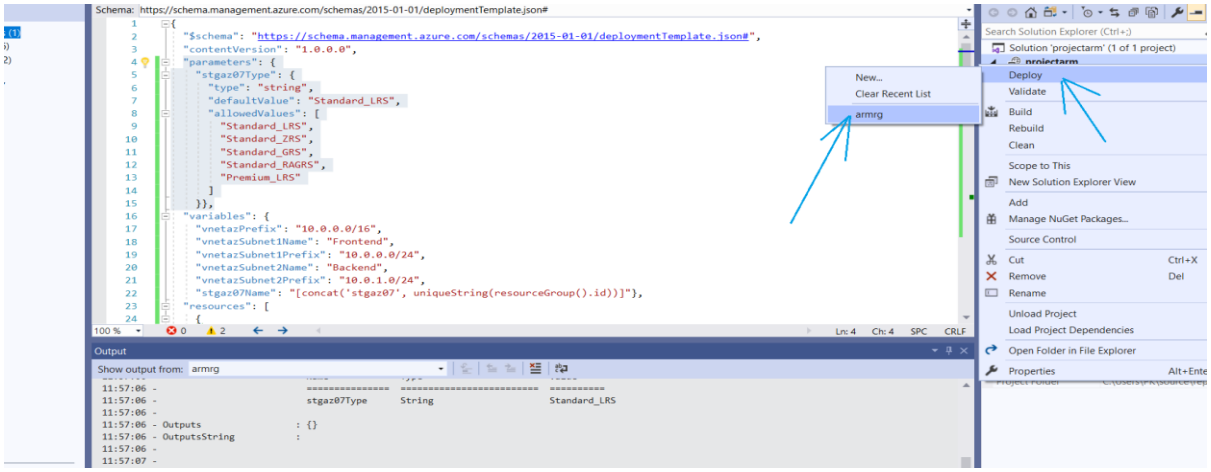
Now change the **vmvnetVmsize** from "Standard_D2_v2" to "Standard_B1ms" as shown in the window below.



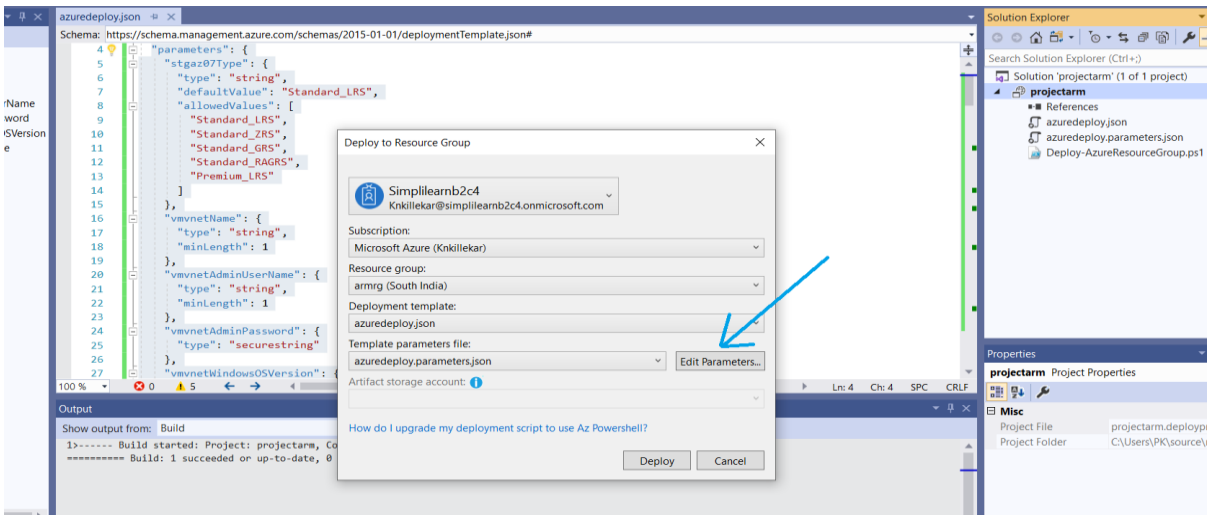
Step 3: Now add resource as **"Public IP Address"** and give it a name as **"vmvnetip"** as shown in the window below and click on **"Add".**

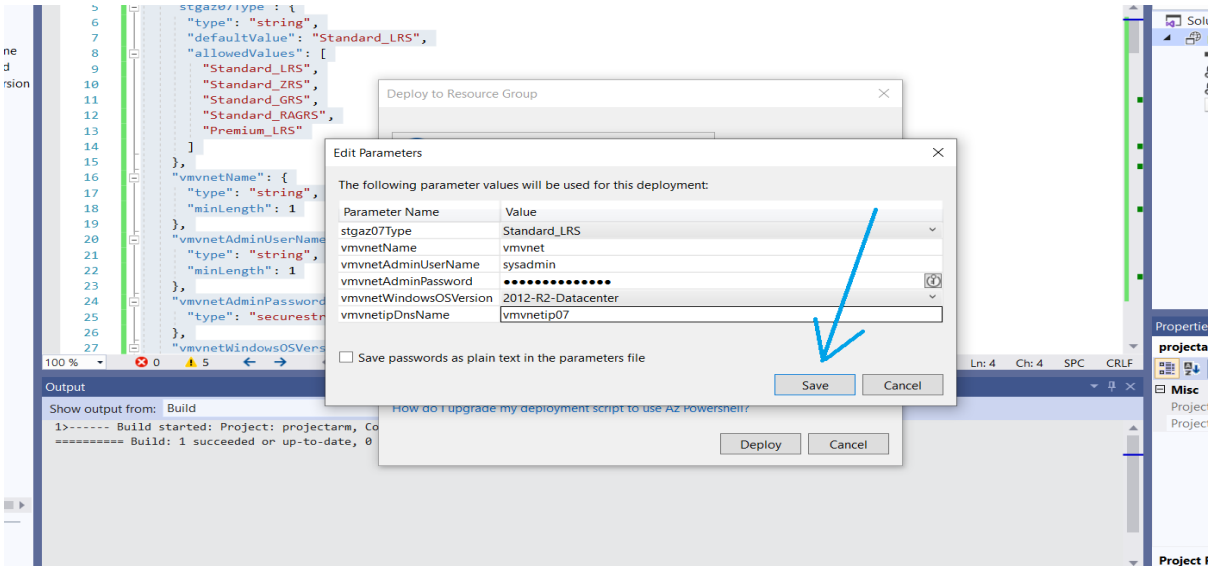


Next, right click on project **"projectarm"** and select **"Deploy"** and select the resource group as **"armrg"** as shown in the window below.

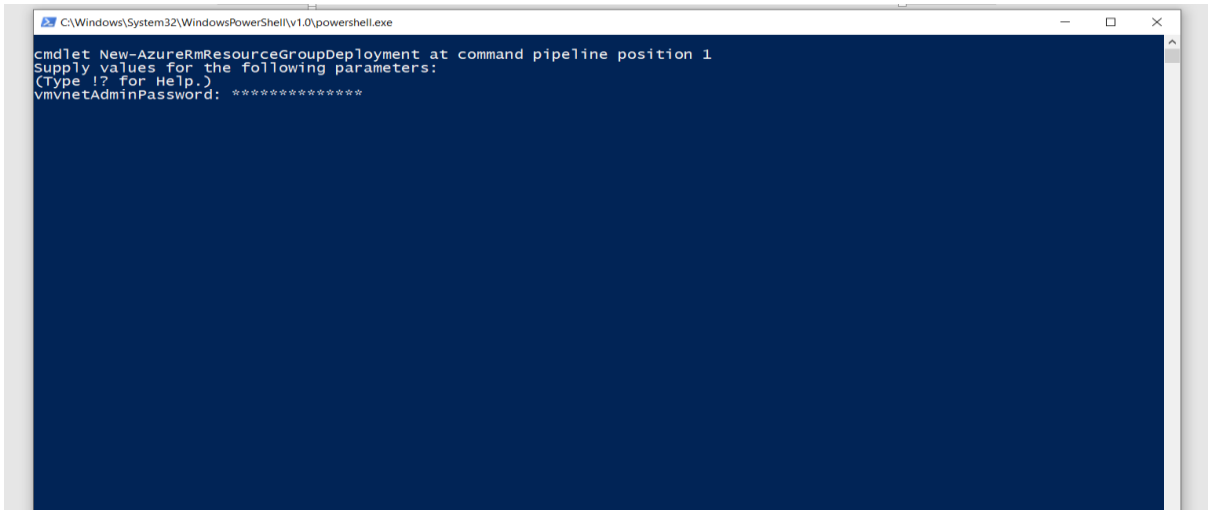


Now click on **"Edit Parameters"** option as show in the window below and enter the following details and click on **"Save".**





Finally, click on **"Deploy"** and a powershell window will appear asking to enter the password as shown in the window below.



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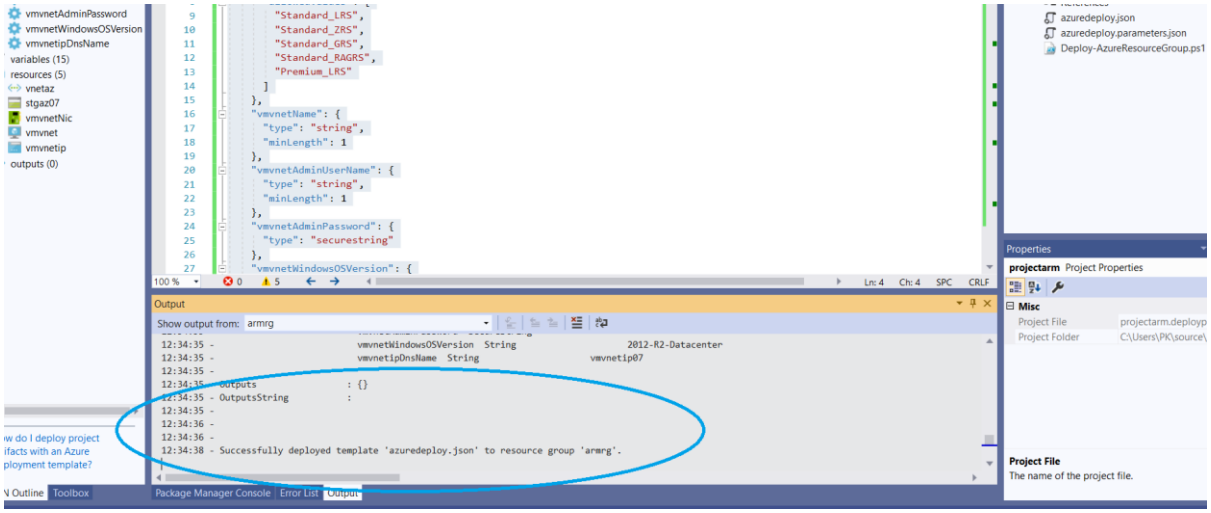

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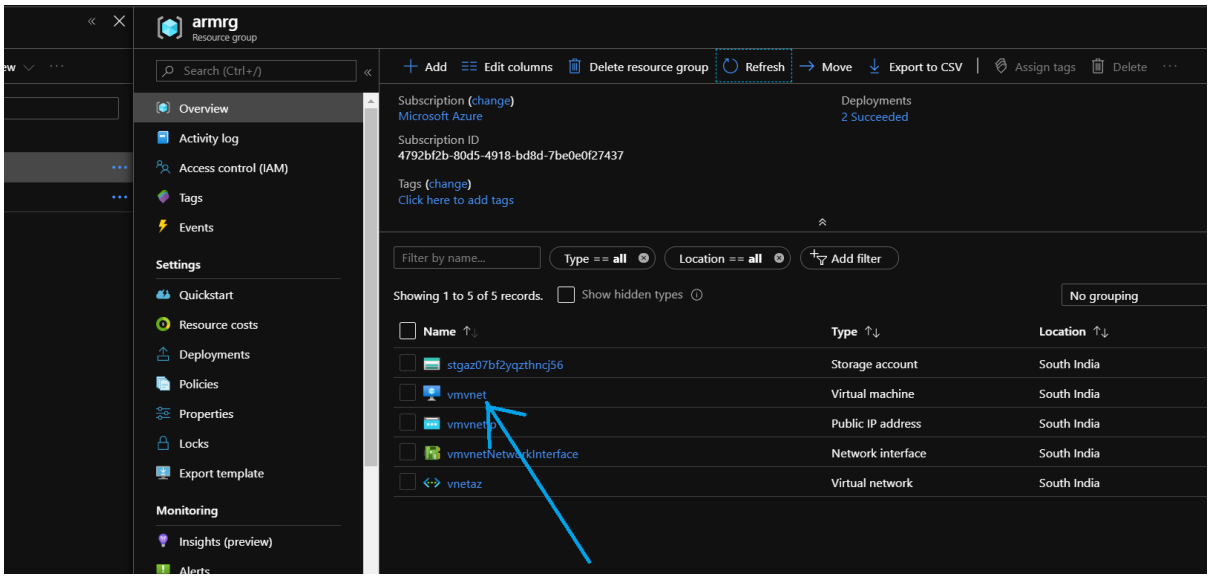
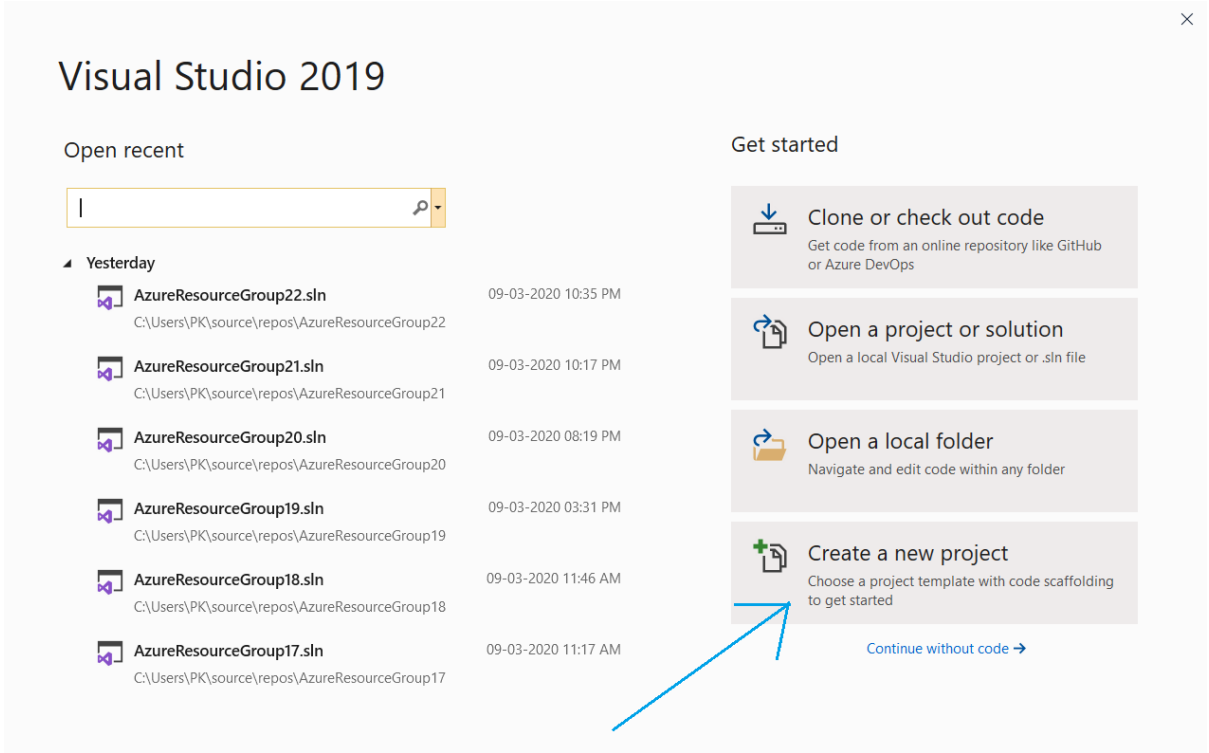
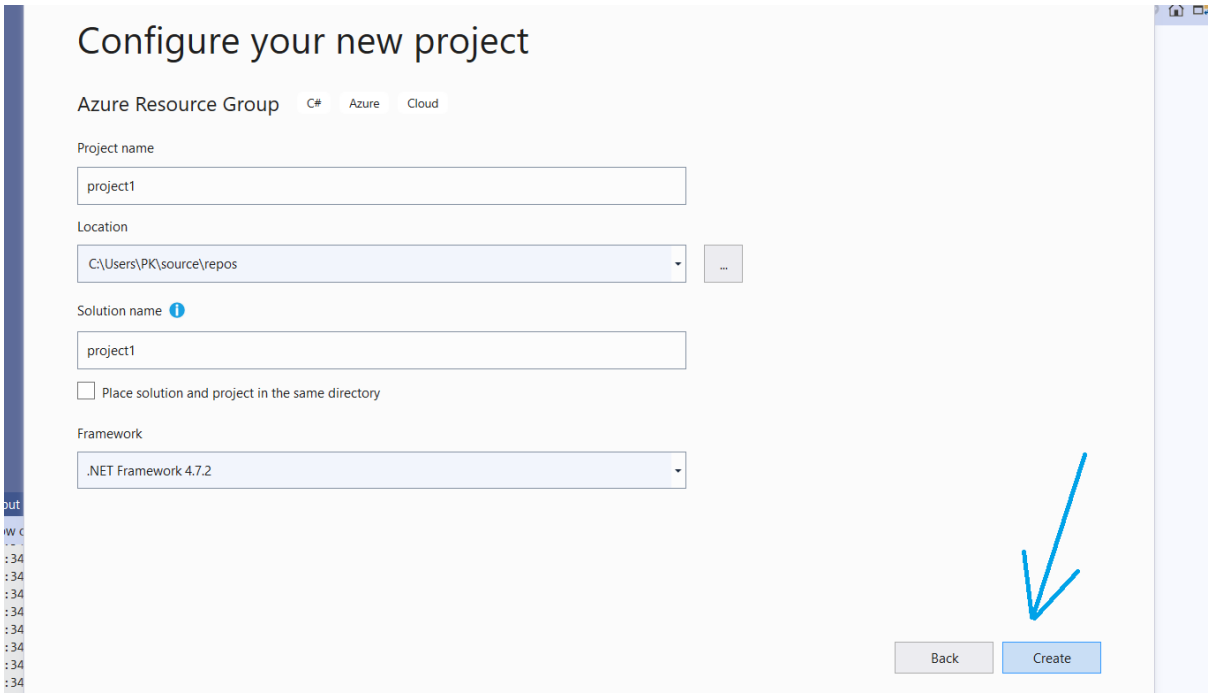


Task 3: Create the Storage account for Images & implement CDN.

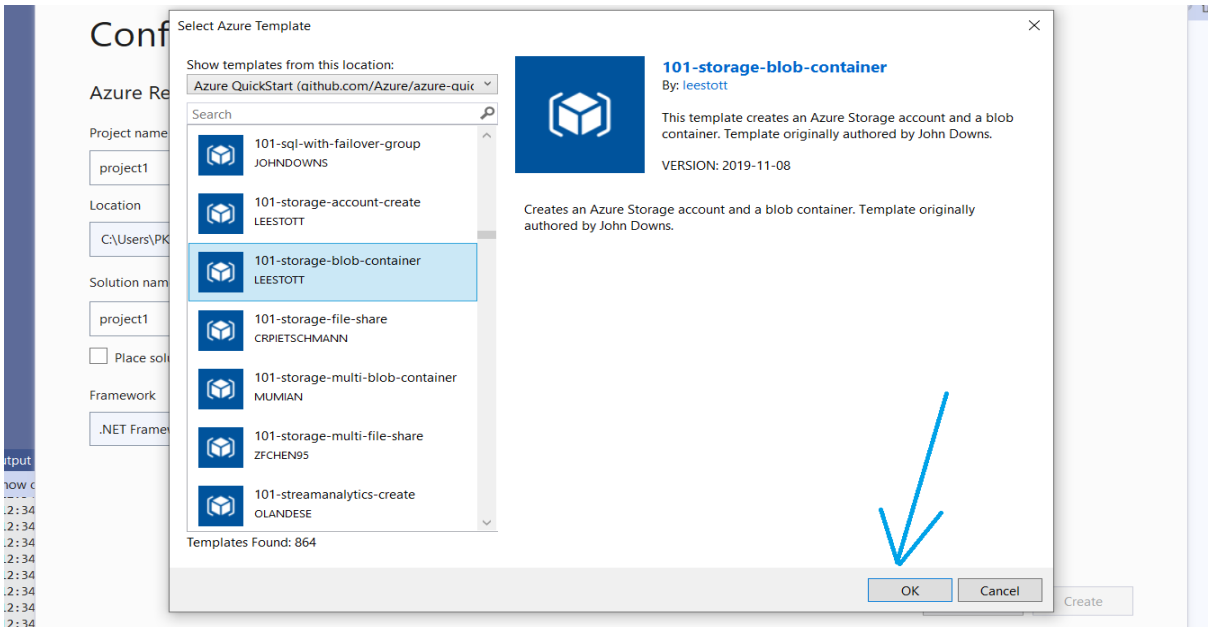
Step 1: Open visual studio 2019 and click on **"Create a new project"** as shown in the window below.



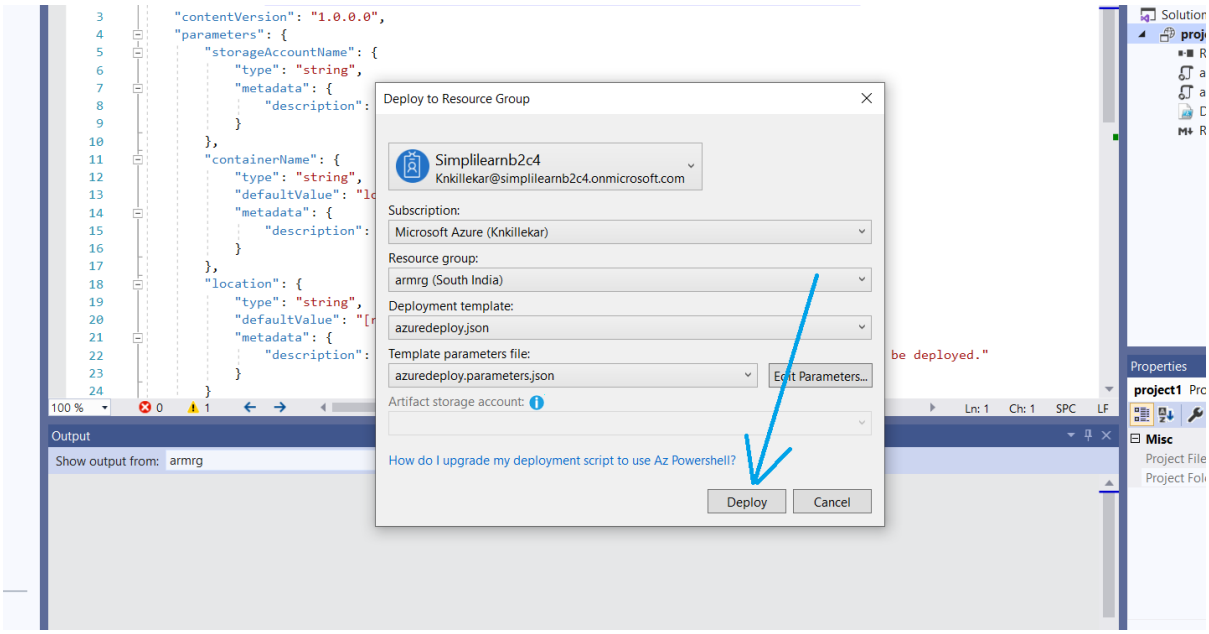
Now, enter the project name as **“project1”** as shown in the window below and click on **“Create”.**



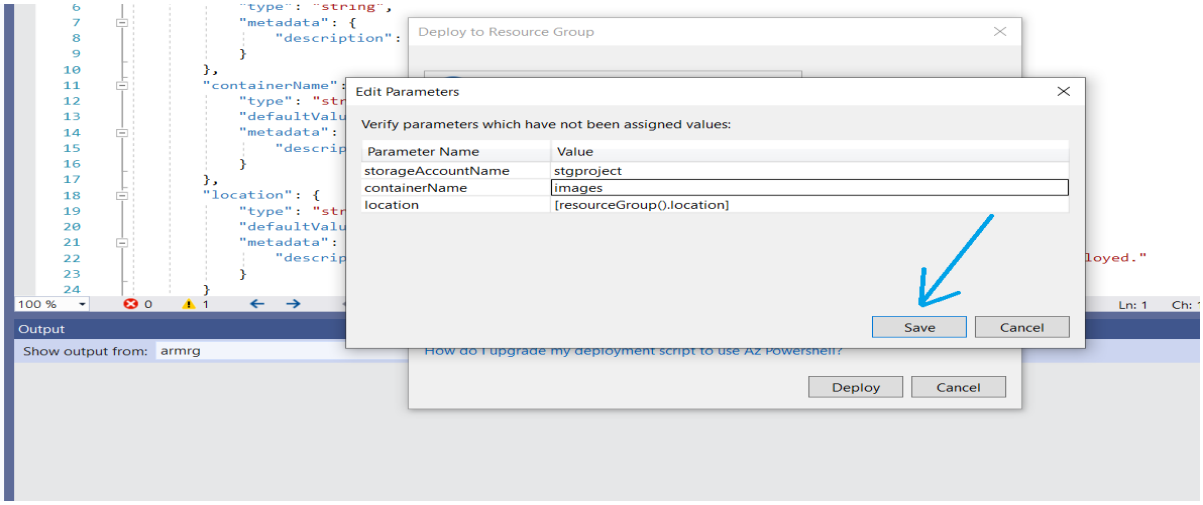
Step 2: Now select **“Azure Quickstart”** from drop down list and select **“storage-blob-container”** as shown in the window below and click **“ok”.**



Now, right click on project **“project1”** and select **“Deploy”** and **“New”** as shown in the window below. Select the details as shown in the window below. Finally, click on **“Deploy”.**



Give the storage account name as **“stgproject”** and container as **“images”** as shown in the window below and click on **“Save”.**



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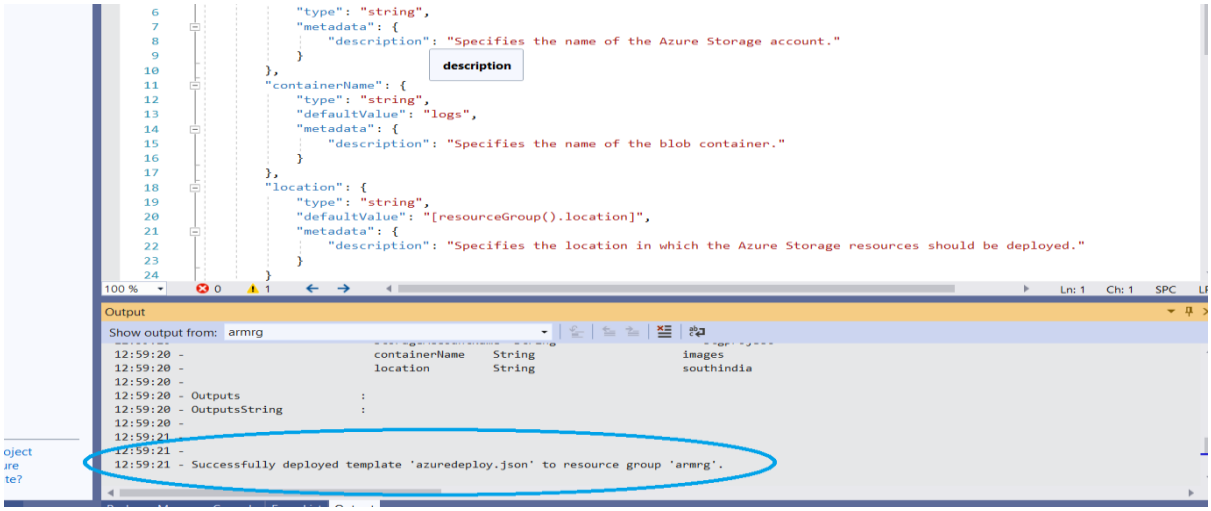

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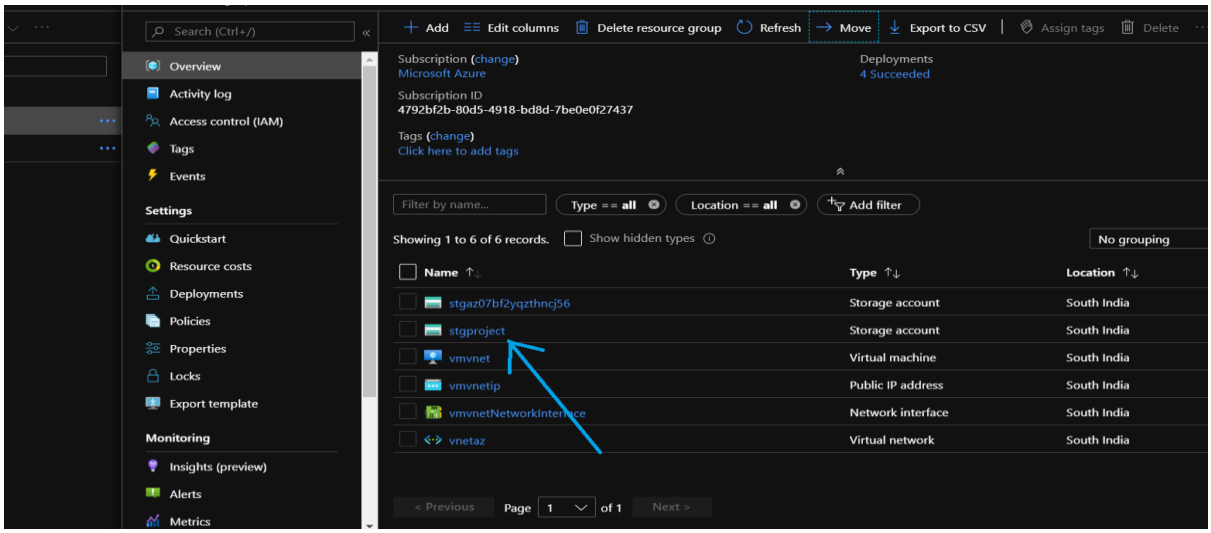
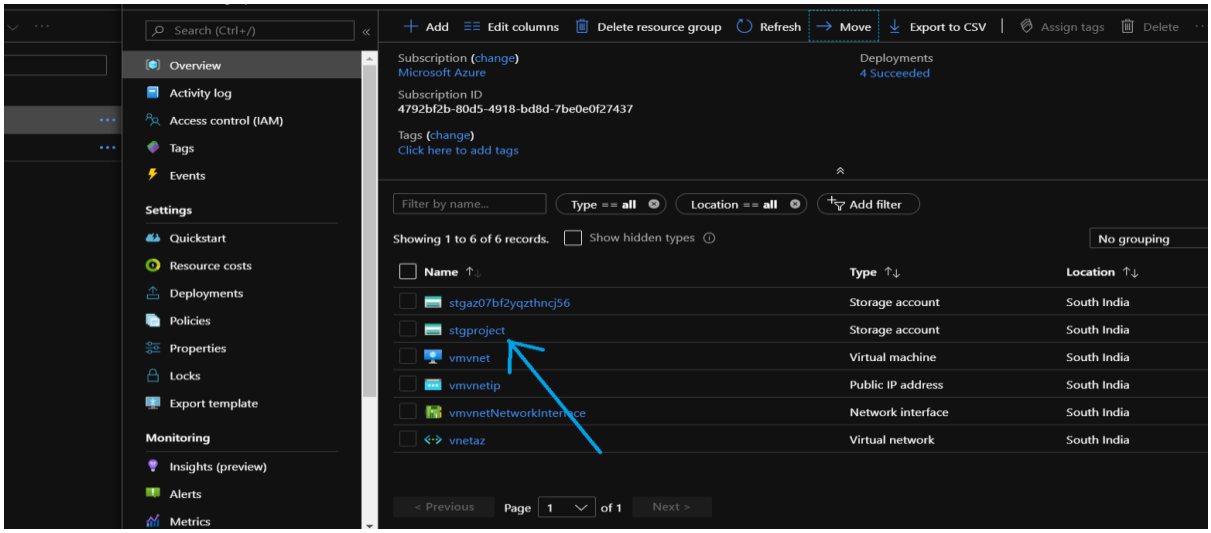
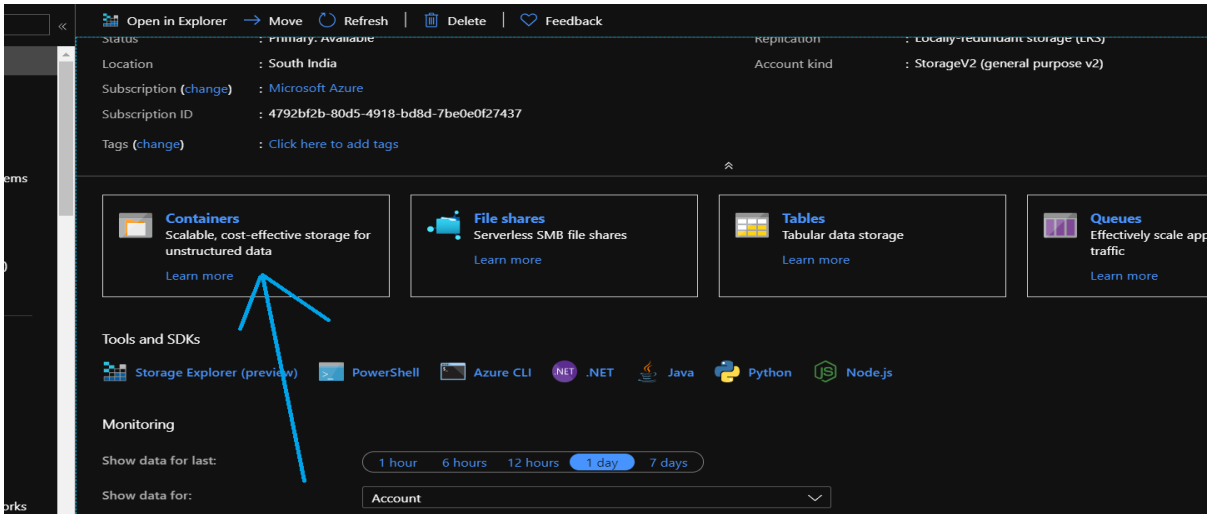
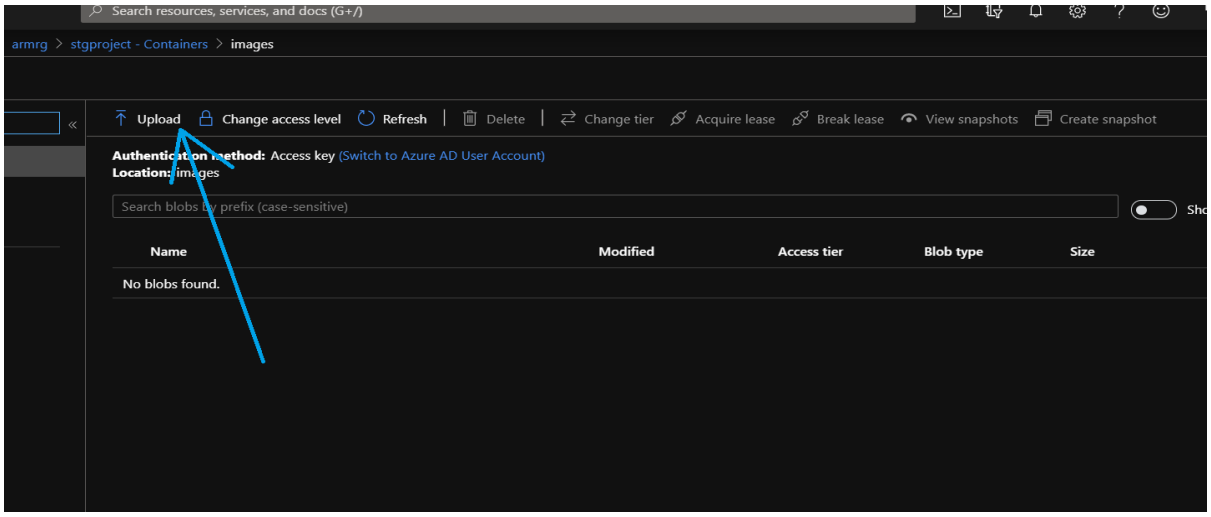


Step 3: Now to upload file to the container **"images"**, click on **"stgproject"** and then on **"Container"** as shown in the below.

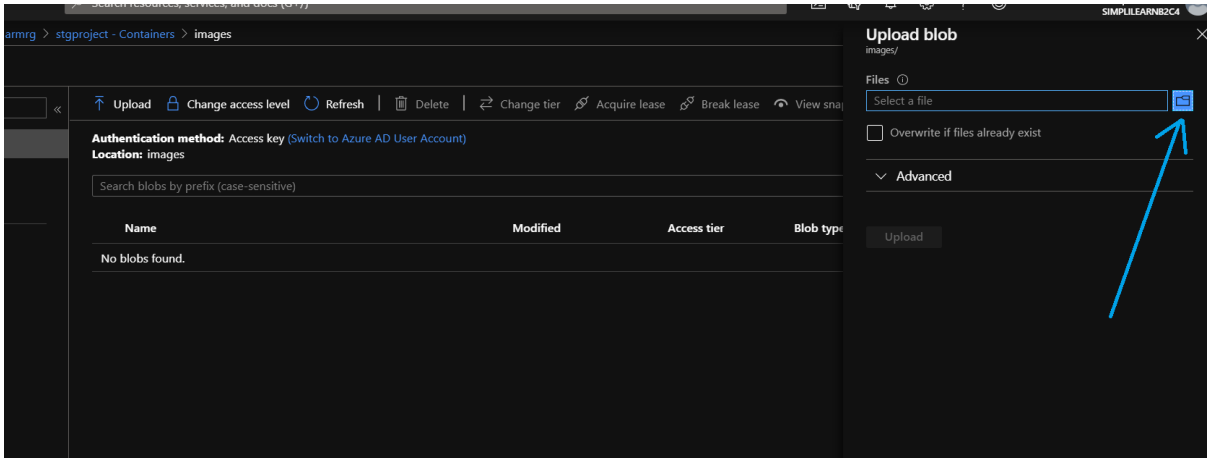




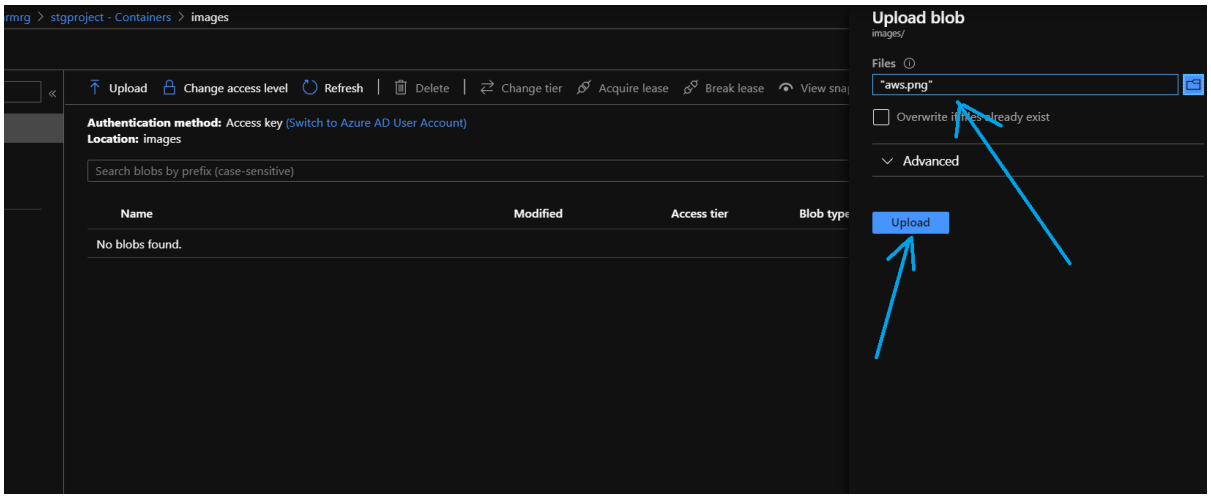
Now click on the container **“images”** and click on **“Upload”** as shown in the window below.



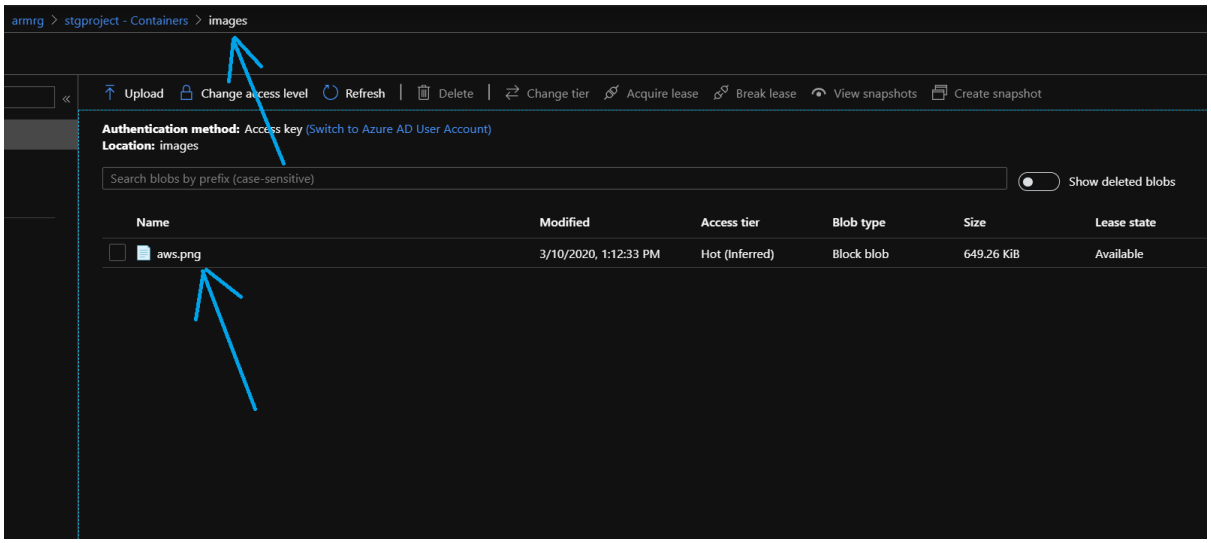
Now choose file to upload as shown in the window below.



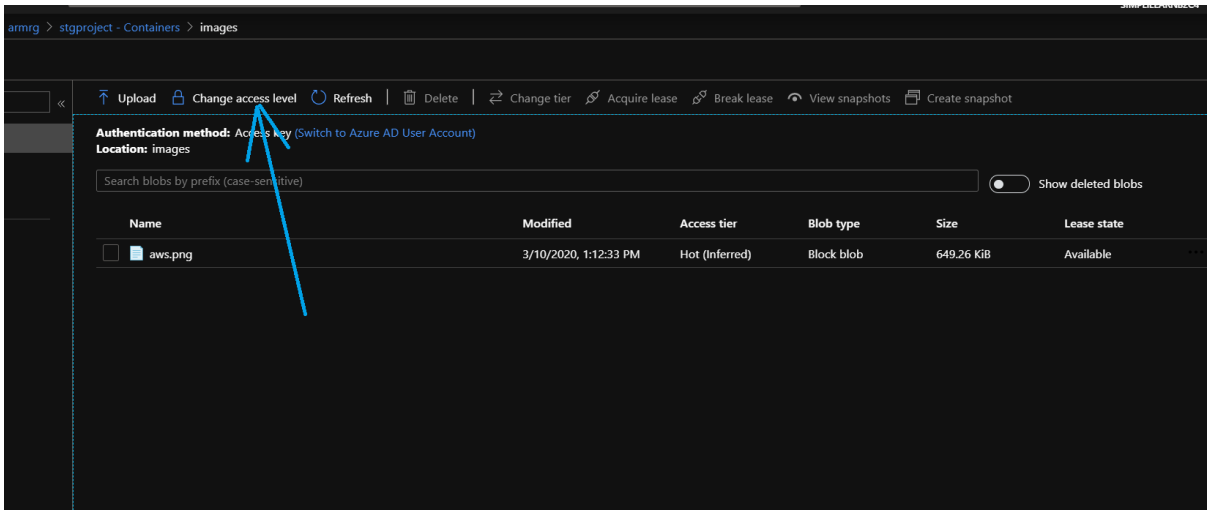
Next, click on **“Upload”** as shown in the window below.

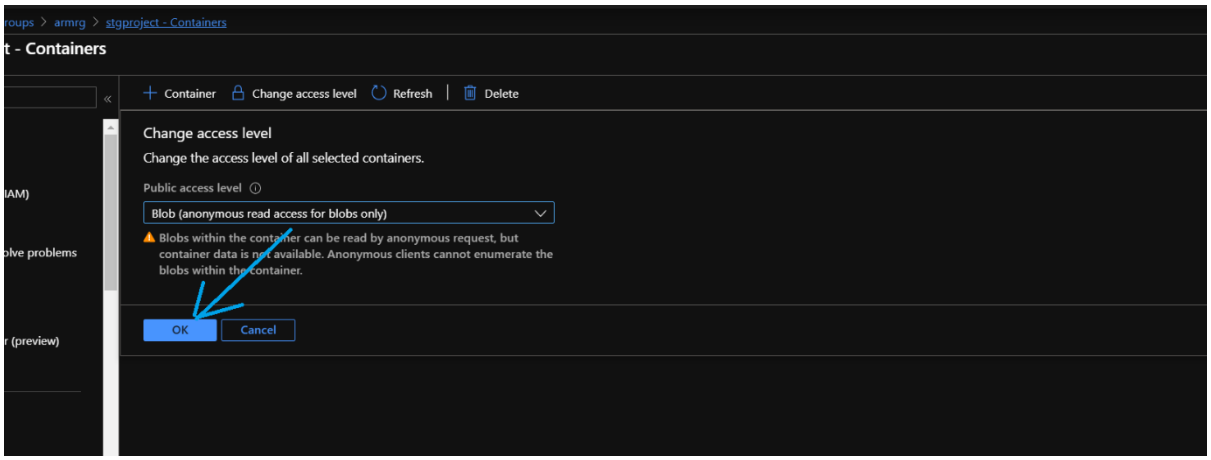


The file **“aws.png”** is successfully uploaded to the container **“images”** as shown in the window below.

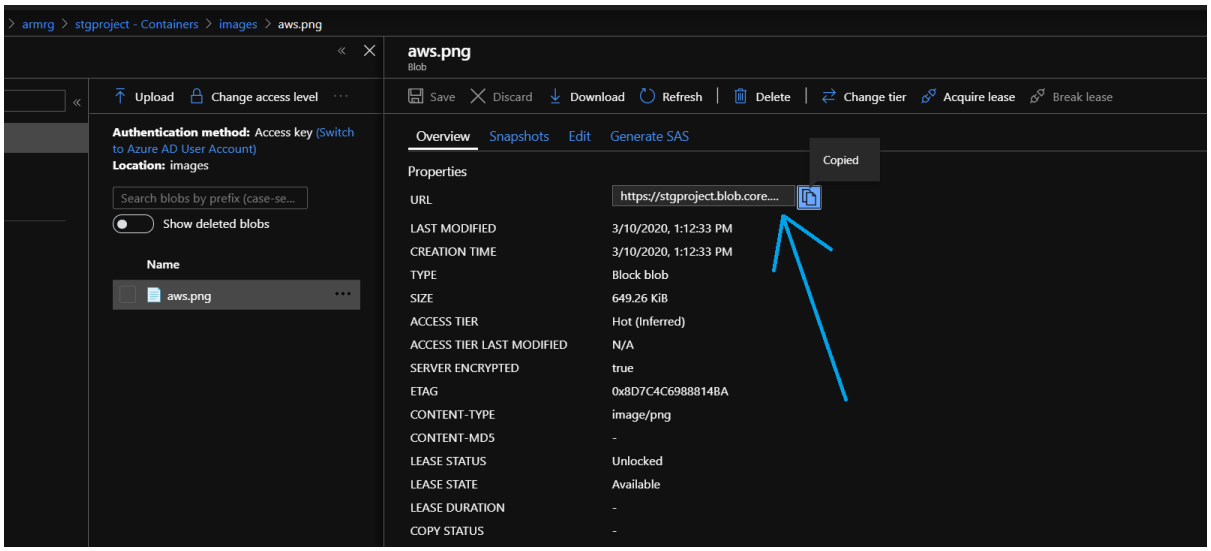


Now click on **“Change access level”** , select public access level to **“Blob (anonymous read access for blob only)** and click on **“ok”** as shown in the window below.

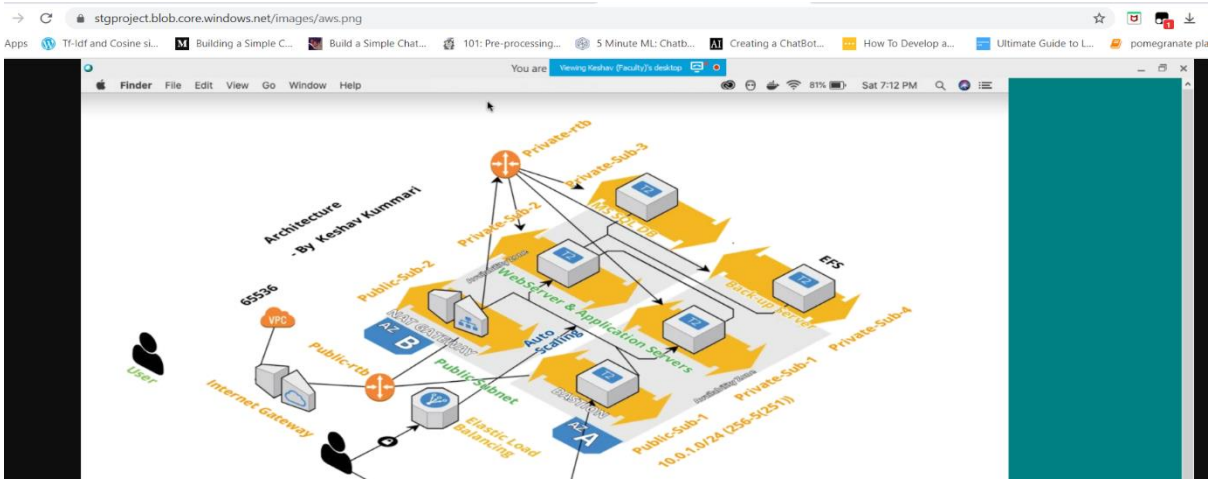




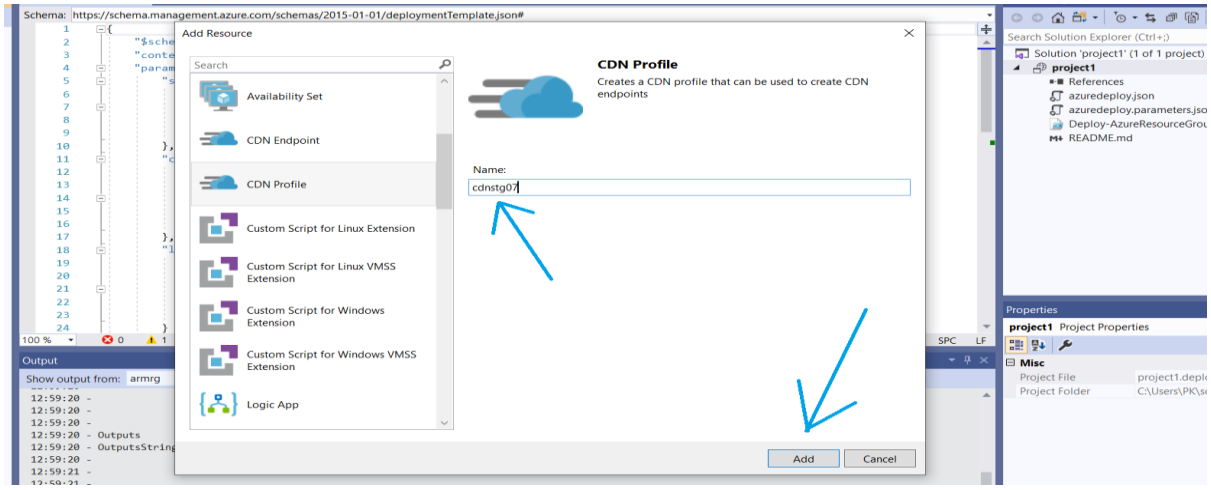
Now click on container **“images”** and click on the file **“aws.png”** .Copy the url as shown in the window below.



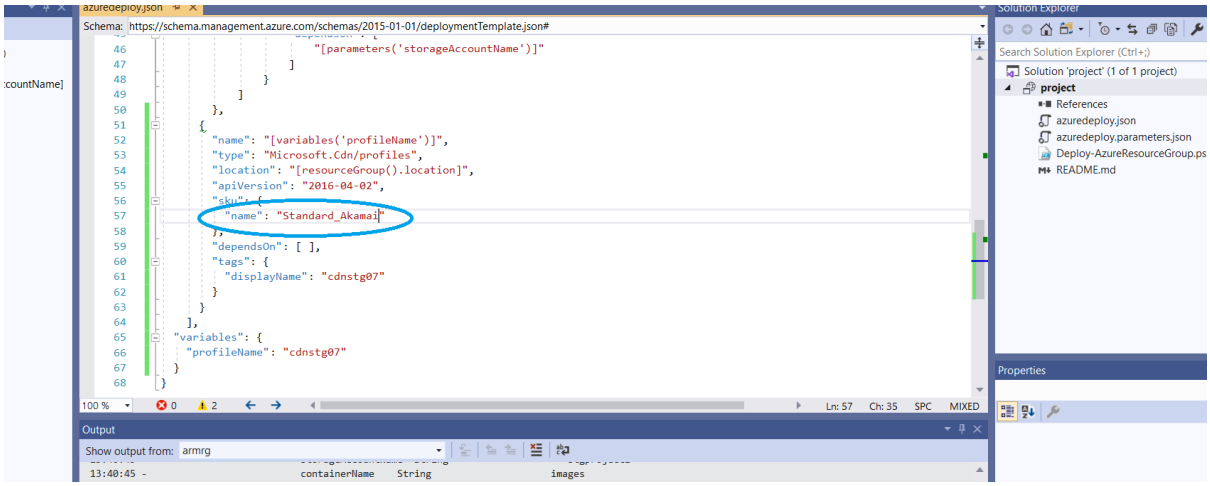
Now, paste the url in the browser and see the output image as shown in the window below.



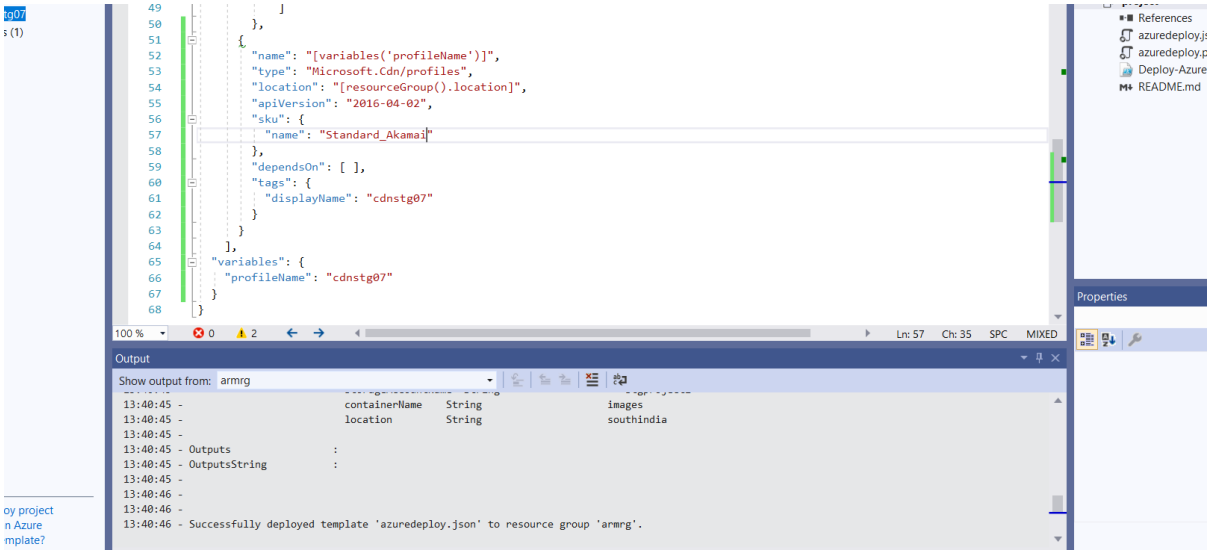
Step 4: Now to implement **cdn**, add resource as **“CDN Profile”** and give it a name as **“cdnstg07”** as shown in the window below and click on **“Add”**.



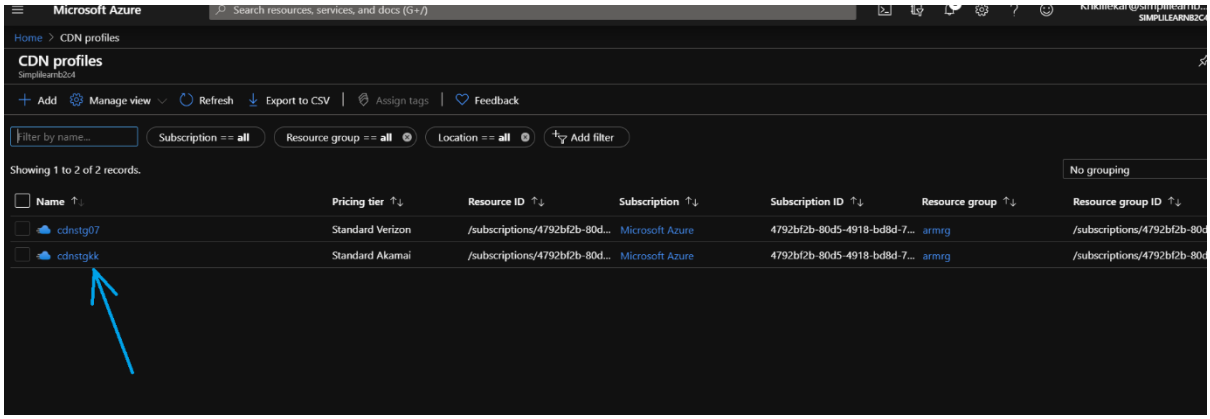
Now change the sku to **“Standard_Akamai”** as shown in the window.



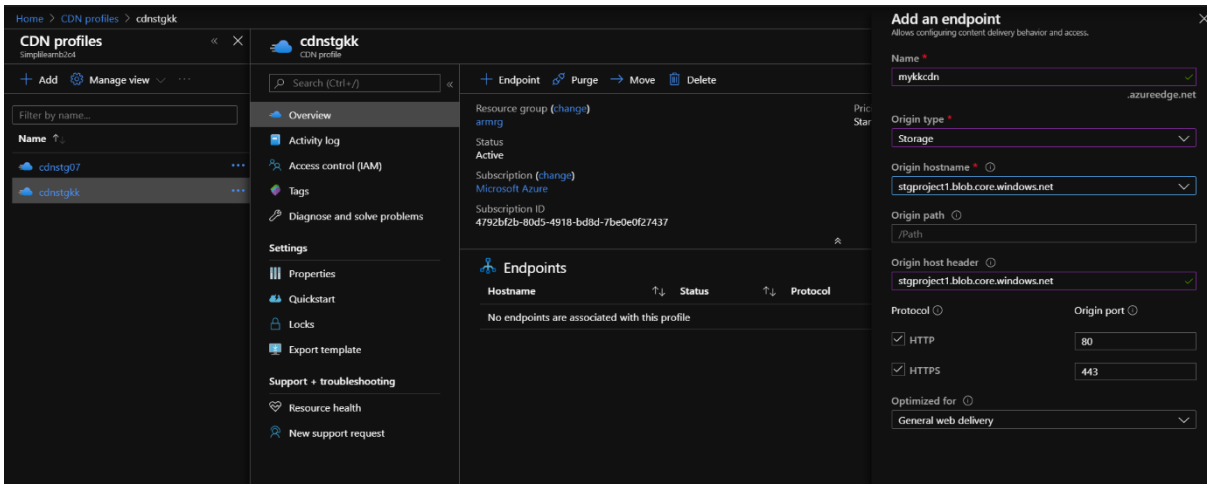
Now click on **“Deploy”** and the template is deployed successfully as shown in the window.



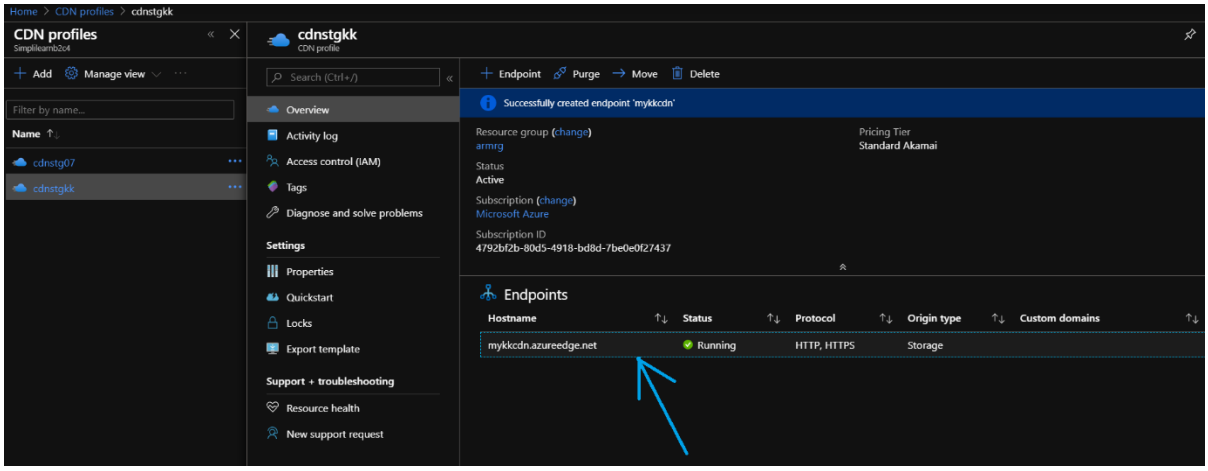
Step 5: Now go to **“Azure Portal”** and click on **“CDN profiles”.** As we can see **“cdnstgkk”** is created successfully as shown in the window below.



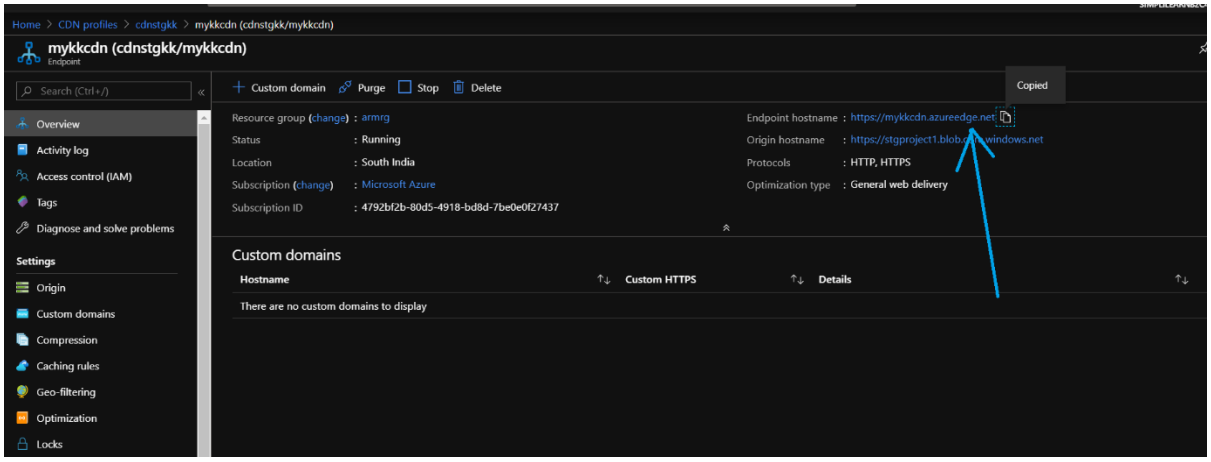
Now click on **“cdnstgkk”** and then click on **“Endpoint”,** enter the following details as shown in the window below and click on **“Add”.**



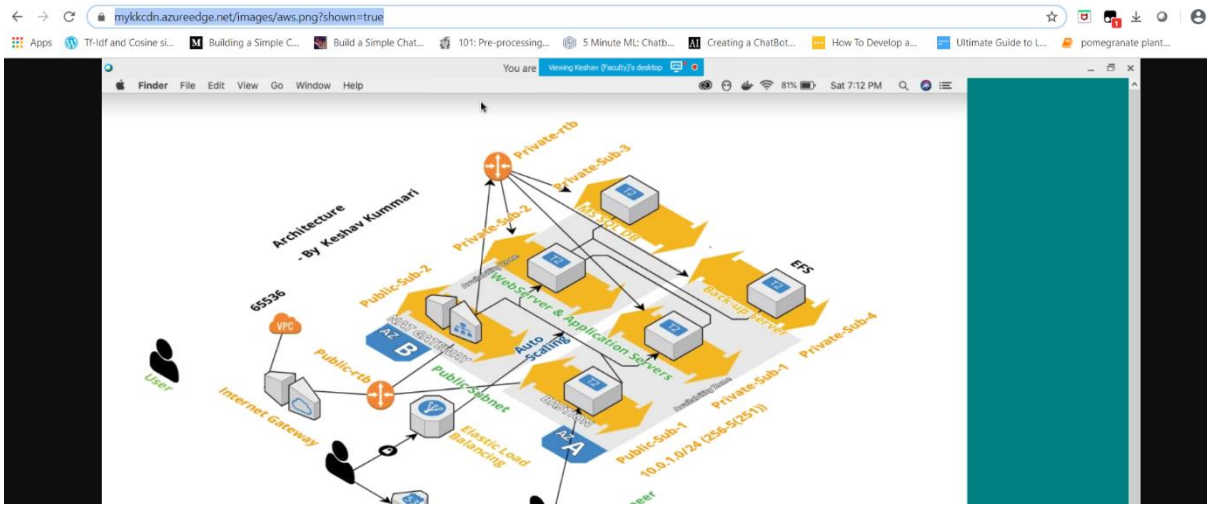
The endpoint https://mykkcdn.azureedge.net is created successfully as shown in the window below.



Next, click on the endpoint “https://mykkcdn.azureedge.net” and copy the endpoint hostname as shown in the window below.



Now enter the url “https://mykkcdn.azureedge.net/images/aws.png” in the browser and check the output as shown in the window below.



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