

# Azure Storage Steps

Steps to create Azure Storage Account with container:

Step1: Need to create one Storage Account with enable Network access “Enable public access from all networks”

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## Create a storage account

Notice: The cost of your storage account depends on the usage and the options you choose below. [Learn more about Azure storage accounts](#)

### Project details

Select the subscription in which to create the new storage account. Choose a new or existing resource group to organize and manage your storage account together with other resources.

Subscription \*

Free Trial

Resource group \*

SatishRG

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### Instance details

Storage account name \*

ranjanstr

Region \*

(Canada) Canada Central

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Primary service

Select a primary service

Performance \*

☒ Standard: Recommended for most scenarios (general-purpose v2 account)

☐ Premium: Recommended for scenarios that require low latency.

Redundancy \*

Geo-redundant storage (GRS)

☒ Make read access to data available in the event of regional unavailability.

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## Create a storage account

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### Security

Configure security settings that impact your storage account.

Require secure transfer for REST API operations

☒

Allow enabling anonymous access on individual containers

☐

Enable storage account key access

☒

Default to Microsoft Entra authorization in the Azure portal

☐

Minimum TLS version

Version 1.2

Permitted scope for copy operations (preview)

From any storage account

### Hierarchical Namespace

Hierarchical namespace, complemented by Data Lake Storage Gen2 endpoint, enables file and directory semantics, accelerates big data analytics workloads, and enables access control lists (ACLs) [Learn more](#)

Enable hierarchical namespace

☐

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## Network connectivity

You can connect to your storage account either publicly, via public IP addresses or service endpoints, or privately, using a private endpoint.

## Network access \*

- ☒ Enable public access from all networks
- ☐ Enable public access from selected virtual networks and IP addresses
- ☐ Disable public access and use private access
- i** Enabling public access from all networks might make this resource available publicly. Unless public access is required, we recommend using a more restricted access type. [Learn more](#)

## Private endpoint

Create a private endpoint to allow a private connection to this resource. Additional private endpoint connections can be created within the storage account or private link center.

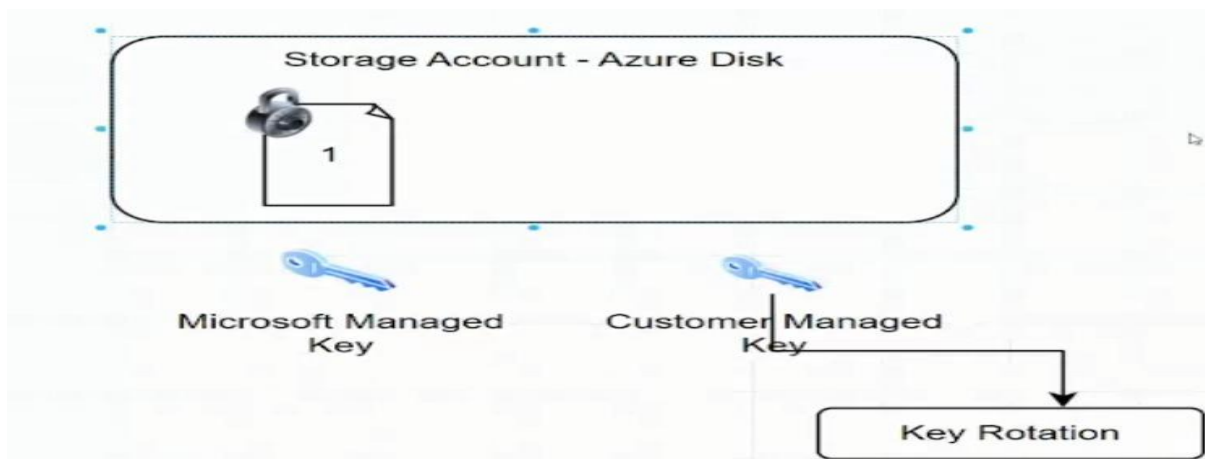
[+ Add private endpoint](#)

Name	Subscription	Resource g...	Region	Target sub-...	Subnet	Private DN...
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Click on add to create a private endpoint

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There are two types of encryption 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.



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## Encryption type \* ⓘ

- ☒ Microsoft-managed keys (MMK)
- ☐ Customer-managed keys (CMK)

## Enable support for customer-managed keys ⓘ

- ☒ Blobs and files only
- ☐ All service types (blobs, files, tables, and queues)

**⚠** This option cannot be changed after this storage account is created.

## Enable infrastructure encryption ⓘ

☐

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Access tier

Enable large file shares

Hot

Enabled

Security

Secure transfer

Enabled

Blob anonymous access

Disabled

Allow storage account key access

Enabled

Default to Microsoft Entra authorization in the Azure portal

Disabled

Minimum TLS version

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Permitted scope for copy operations (preview)

From any storage account

Networking

Network connectivity

Public endpoint (all networks)

Default routing tier

Microsoft network routing

Data protection

Point-in-time restore

Disabled

Blob soft delete

Enabled

Blob retention period in days

7

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Enabled

Container retention period in days

7

File share soft delete

Enabled

File share retention period in days

7

Versioning

Disabled

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Disabled

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Template

✓ Your deployment is complete

Deployment name: ranjanstr\_1725961567890

Subscription: Free Trial

Resource group: SatishRG

Start time: 10/9/2024, 3:17:41 pm

Correlation ID: 0f761147-d3bc-4446-90d7-9aae27fcc67

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SatishRG

canadacentral

Primary: Canada Central, Secondary: Canada East

Free Trial

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Primary: Available, Secondary: Available

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Allow cross-tenant replication

Storage tasks assignments

Disabled

Hot

Disabled

Enabled (7 days)

Enabled (7 days)

Disabled

Disabled

Disabled

Disabled

None

File service

Large file share

Enabled

Performance

Replication

Account kind

Provisioning state

Created

Standard

Read-access geo-redundant storage (RA-GRS)

StorageV2 (general purpose v2)

Succeeded

9/10/2024, 3:17:47 PM

Security

Require secure transfer for REST API operations

Storage account key access

Minimum TLS version

Infrastructure encryption

Enabled

Enabled

Version 1.2

Disabled

Networking

Allow access from

Private endpoint connections

Network routing

Access for trusted Microsoft services

Endpoint type

All networks

0

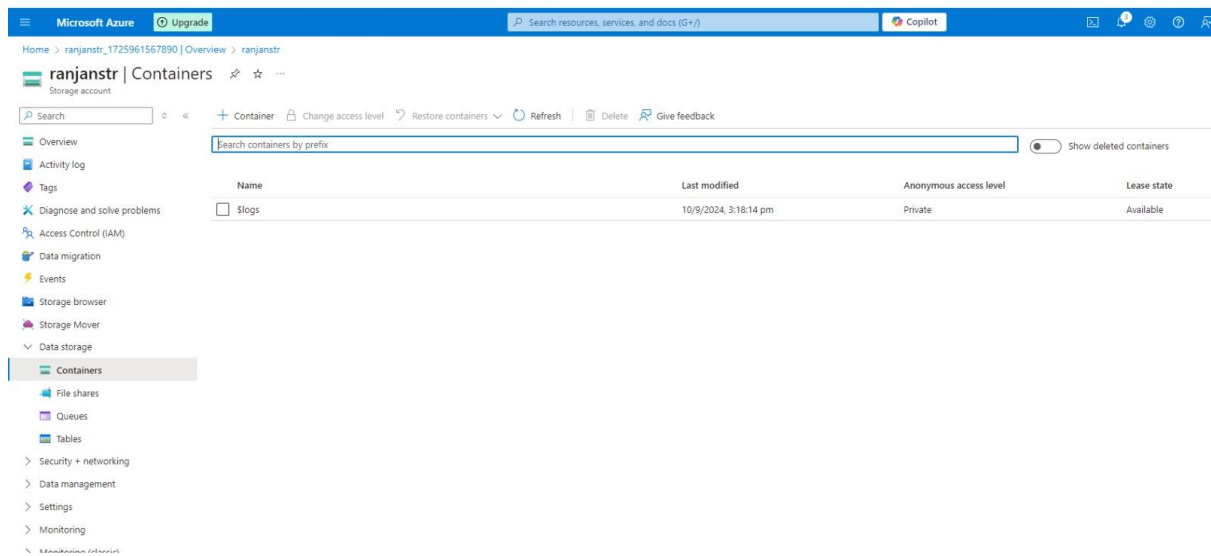
Microsoft network routing

Yes

Standard

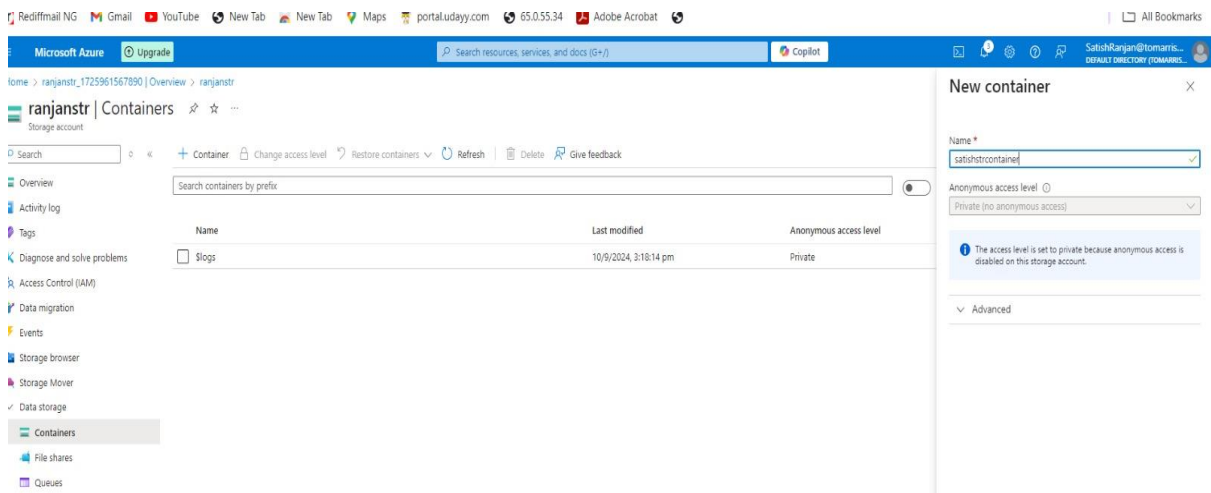
# How to Create Container and accessible over internet

## Step2: Create one container and upload one image in container

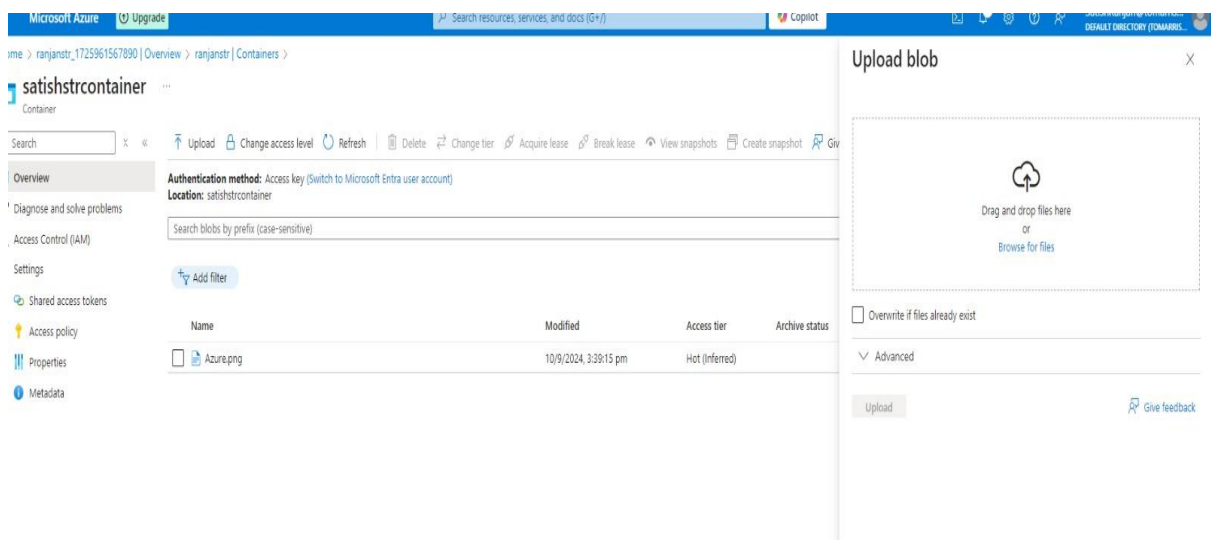


The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. The top navigation bar includes the Microsoft Azure logo, an 'Upgrade' button, a search bar, and a 'Copilot' button. The main content area is titled 'ranjanstr | Containers' and shows a list of containers. A table with the following columns is displayed: Name, Last modified, Anonymous access level, and Lease state. The table contains one entry: 'slogs', last modified on 10/9/2024 at 3:18:14 pm, with a Private anonymous access level and an Available lease state. The left sidebar shows various navigation options under 'Data storage', including Containers, File shares, Queues, and Tables.

Name	Last modified	Anonymous access level	Lease state
slogs	10/9/2024, 3:18:14 pm	Private	Available



This screenshot shows the 'New container' dialog box in the Azure portal. The 'Name' field is populated with 'satisfshtrcontainer'. The 'Anonymous access level' dropdown is set to 'Private (no anonymous access)'. A message states: 'The access level is set to private because anonymous access is disabled on this storage account.' The 'Advanced' section is collapsed.



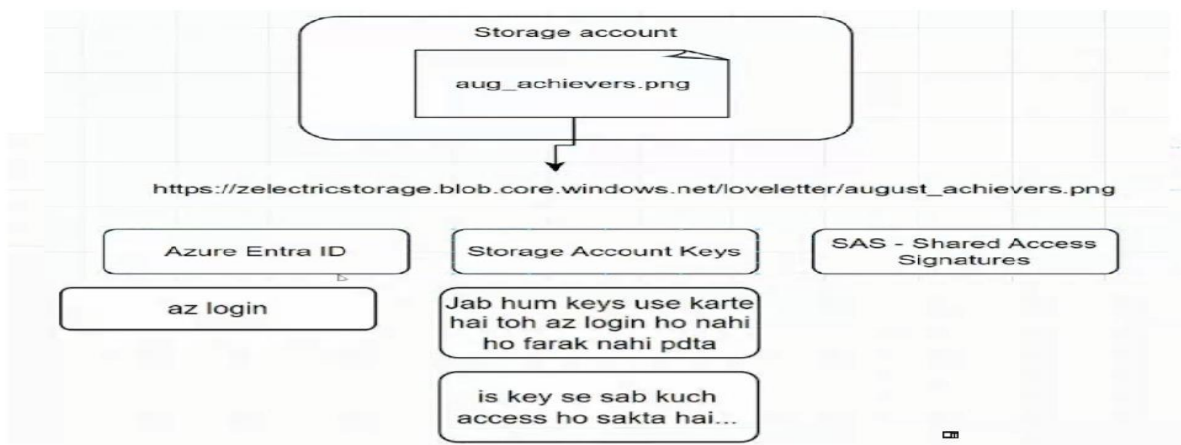
This screenshot shows the 'Upload blob' dialog box. The 'Authentication method' is set to 'Access key (Switch to Microsoft Entra user account)'. The 'Location' is 'satisfshtrcontainer'. The 'Upload' button is visible at the bottom of the dialog.

Step3: Click on 3 dots in the image and click on generate SAS, and then go to overview and copy URL and paste in browser to check image accessible over internet or not?

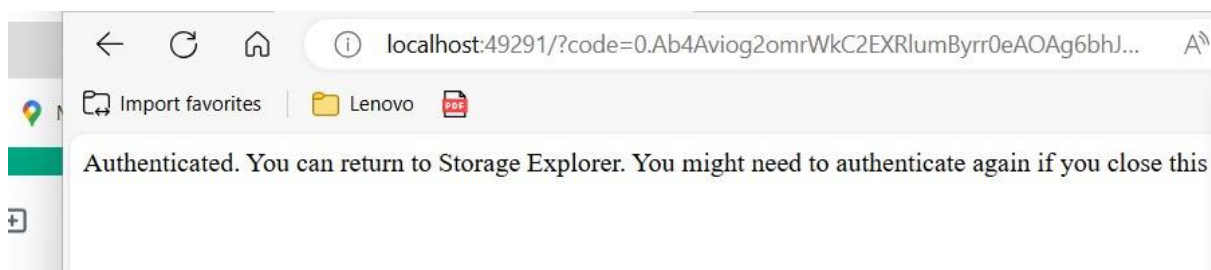
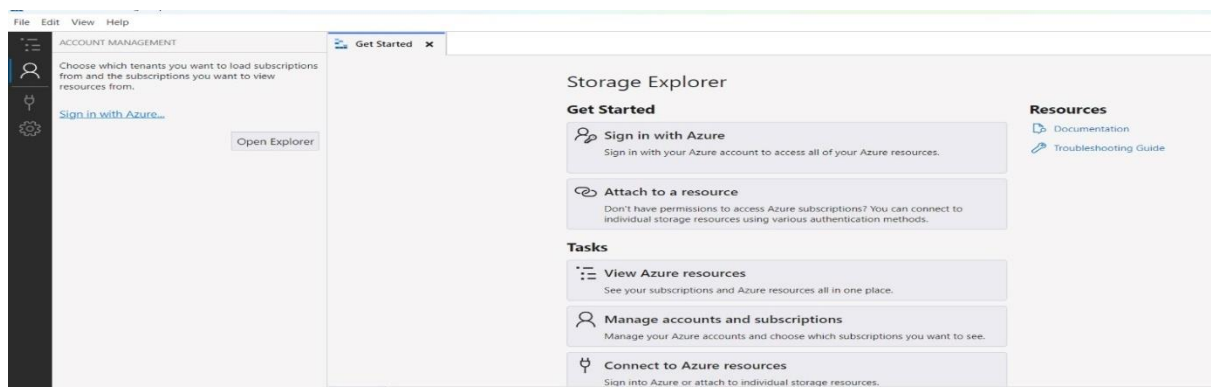
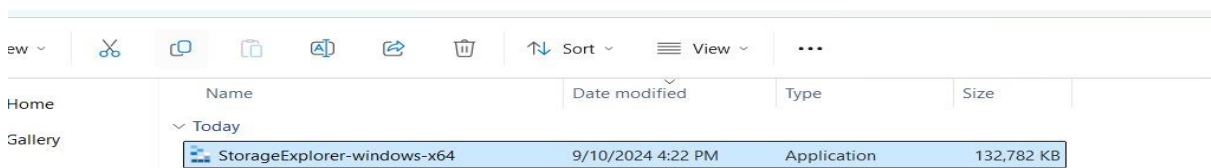
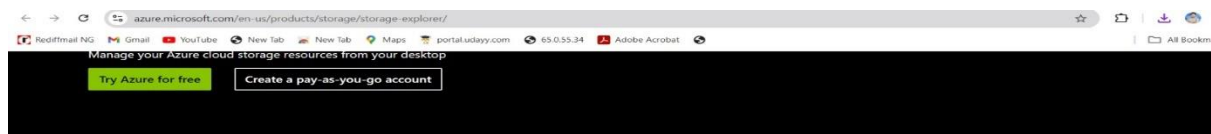
The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. On the left, the 'satishstrcontainer' container is selected. The main area displays a table of blobs with columns: Name, Modified, Access tier, Archive status, Blob type, Size, and Lease state. The first row shows 'Azure.png' with a size of 1 MiB. A context menu is open for this blob, showing options like 'View/edit', 'Download', 'Properties', 'Generate SAS', 'View versions', 'View snapshots', 'Create snapshot', 'Change tier', 'Acquire lease', 'Break lease', and 'Delete'. The 'Generate SAS' option is highlighted.

Below the screenshot, the 'Overview' tab for the 'Azure.png' blob is shown. It displays various properties including URL, LAST MODIFIED, CREATION TIME, VERSION ID, TYPE, SIZE, ACCESS TIER, ACCESS TIER LAST MODIFIED, ARCHIVE STATUS, REHYDRATE PRIORITY, SERVER ENCRYPTED, ETAG, VERSION-LEVEL IMMUTABILITY POLICY, CACHE-CONTROL, CONTENT-TYPE, CONTENT-MD5, CONTENT-ENCODING, CONTENT-LANGUAGE, CONTENT-DISPOSITION, LEASE STATUS, LEASE STATE, and LEASE DURATION. The URL is highlighted as 'https://ranjanstr.blob.c...'.

Note : But we cant able to access publicly due to permission issue, so need to authenticate by using below method:

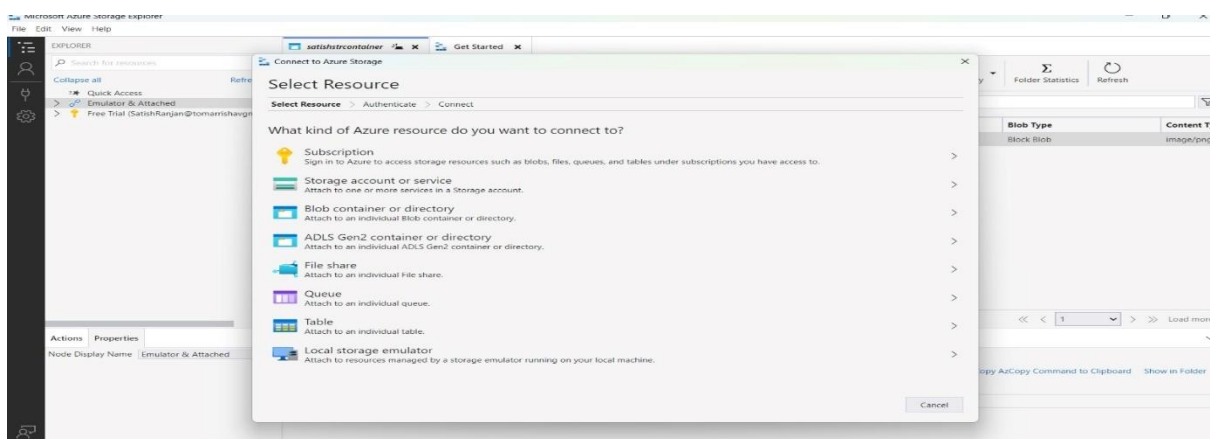
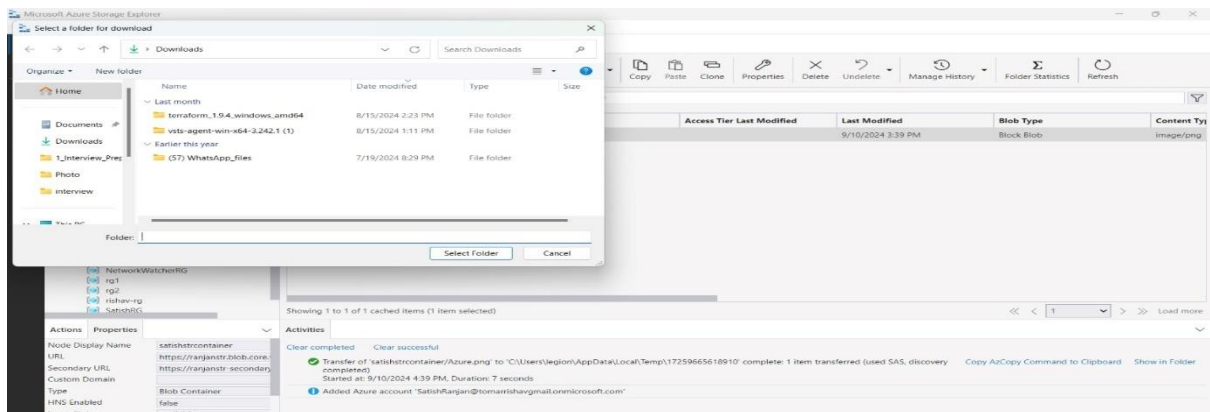
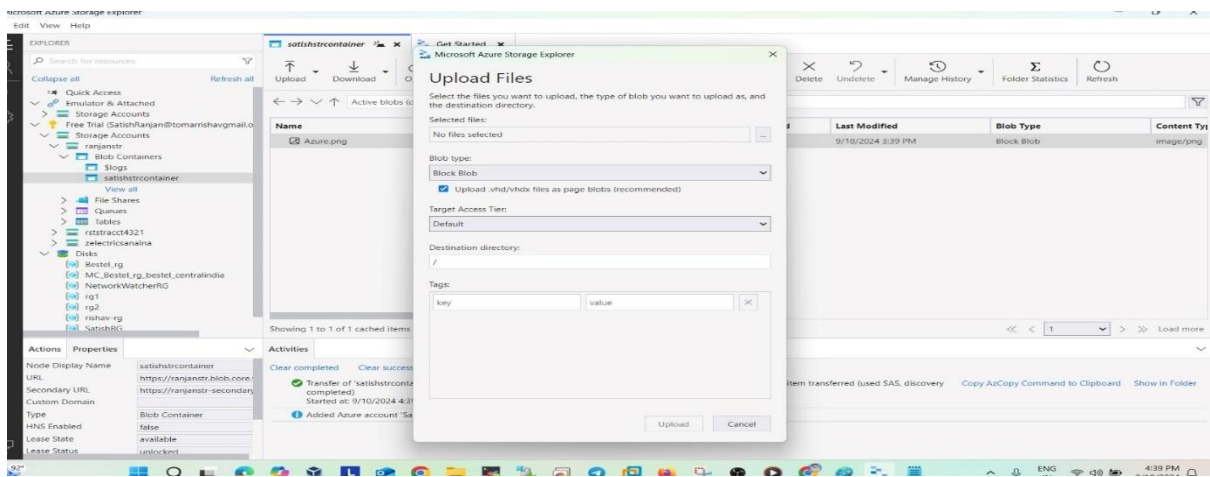
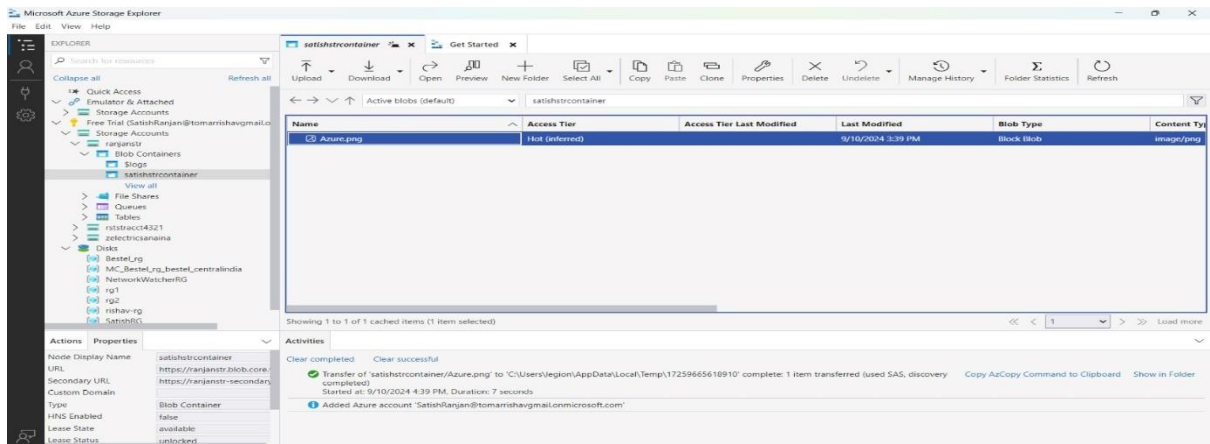


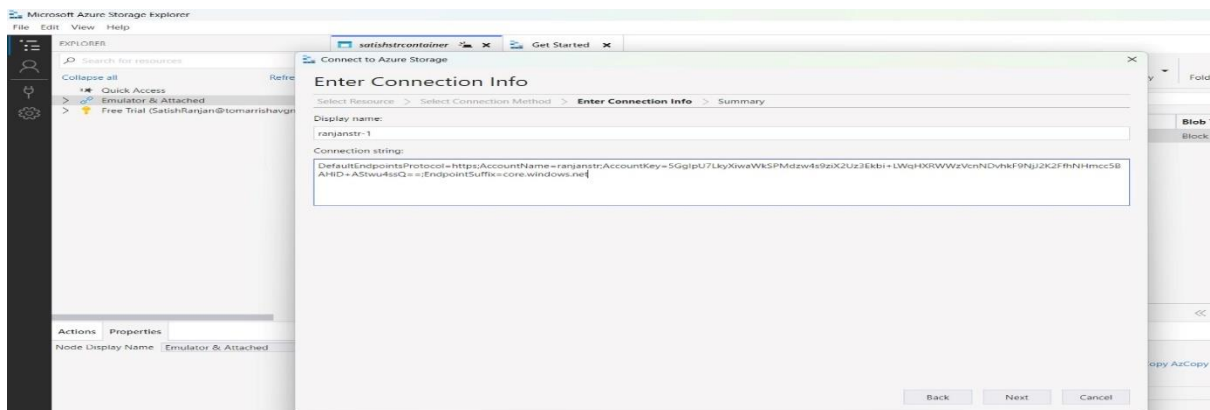
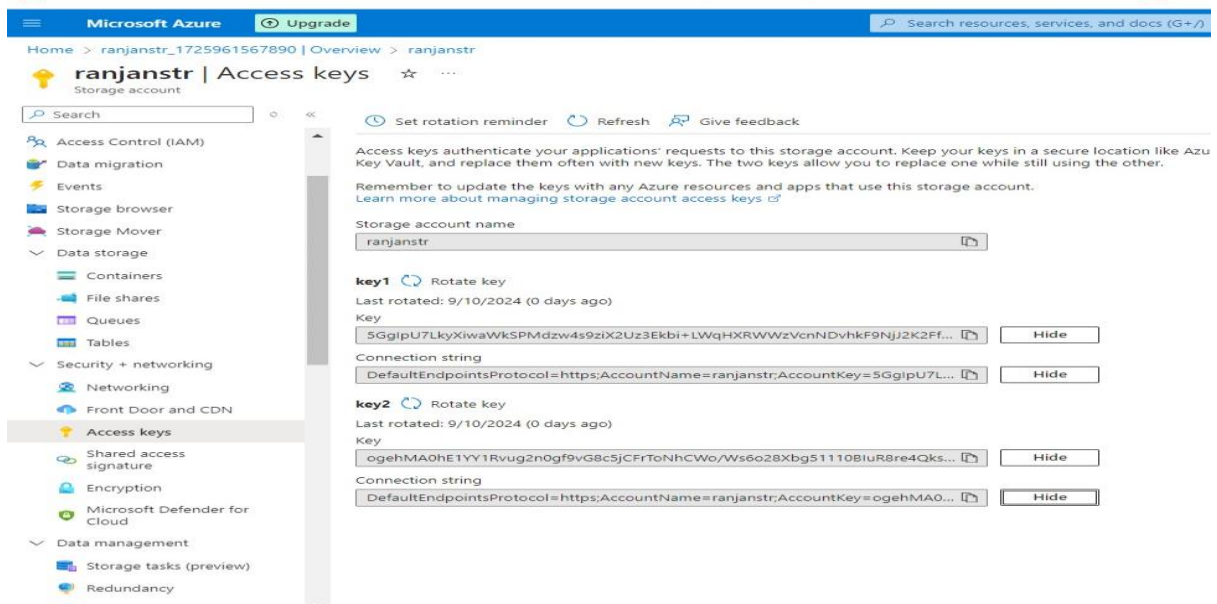
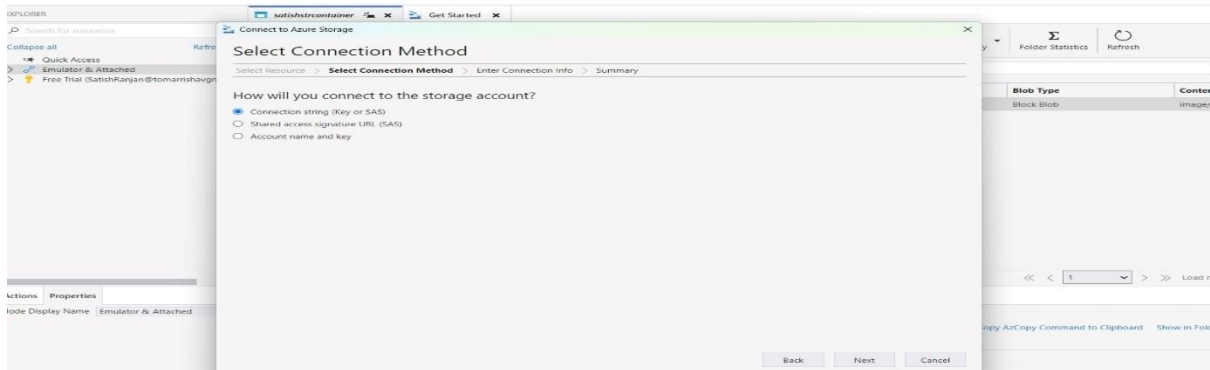
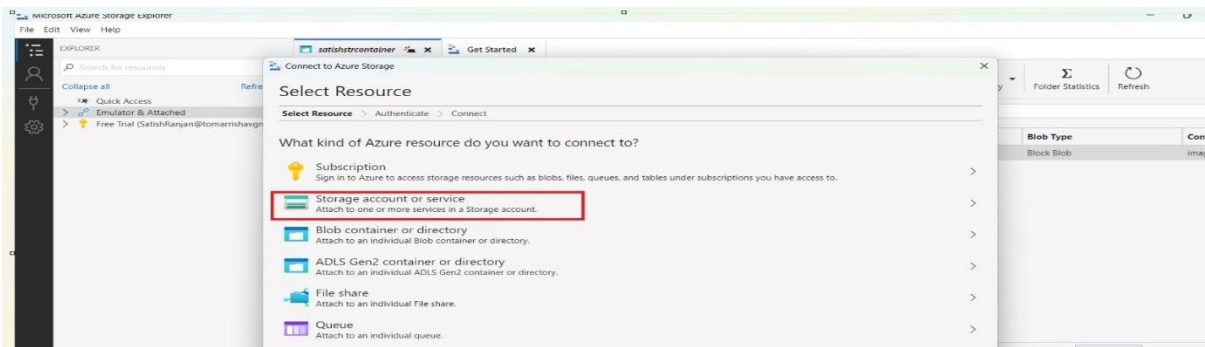
Step4: We can also use Azure Storage Explorer software for Windows, linux and MAC for uploading, downloading purpose of any object.



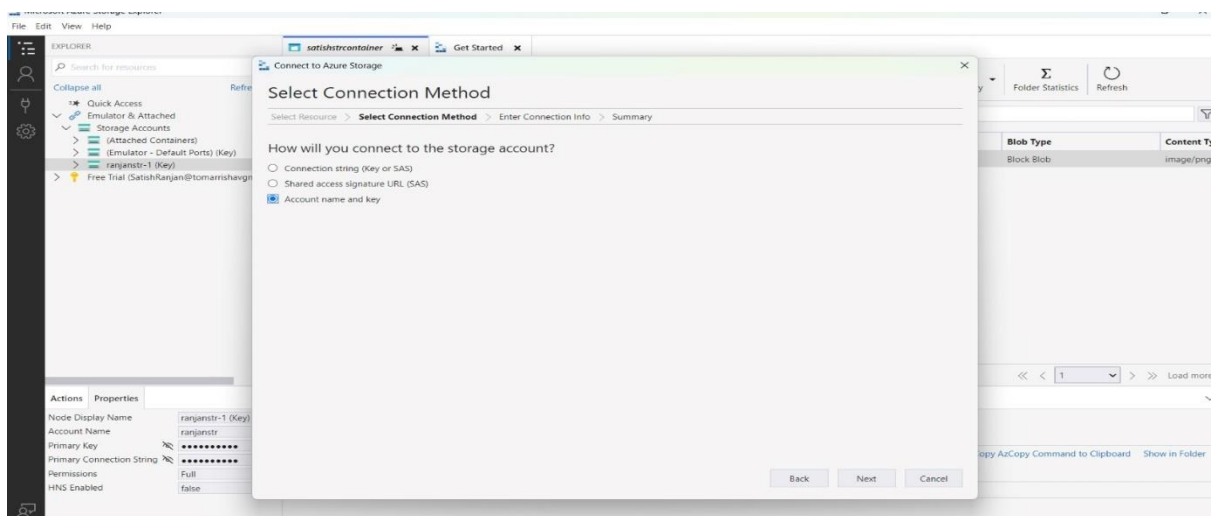
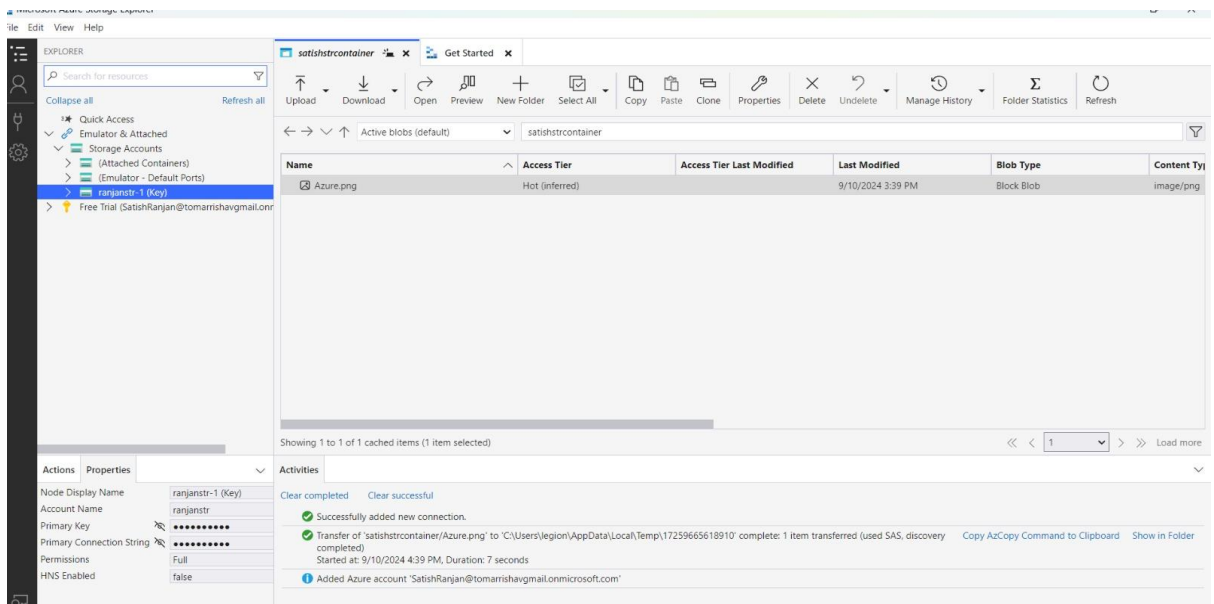
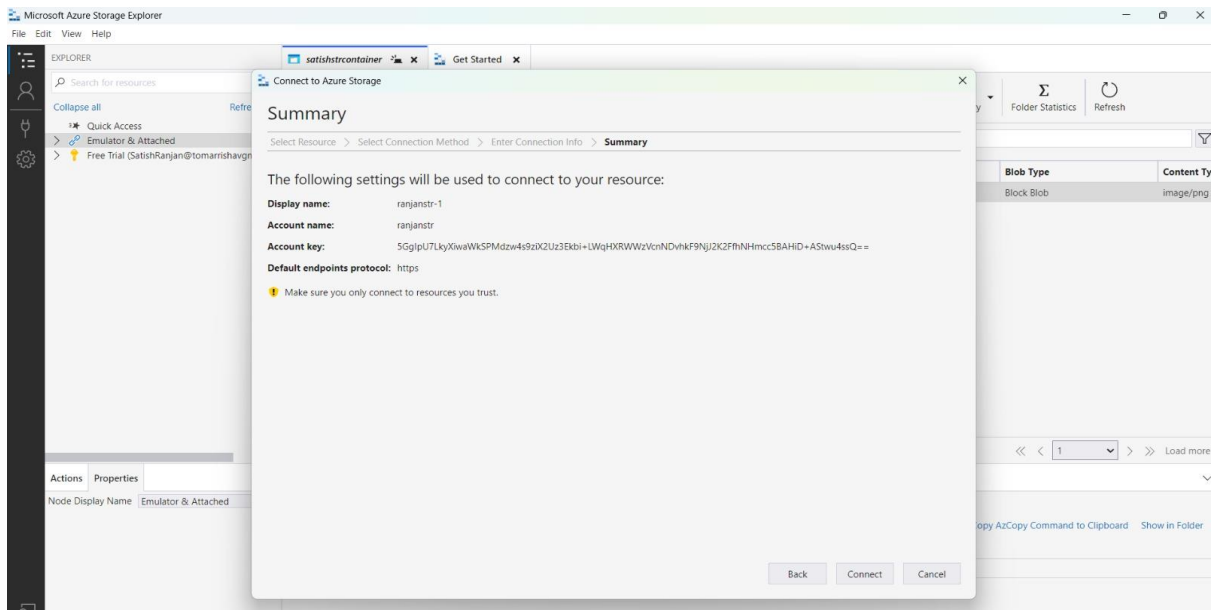
Authenticated. You can return to Storage Explorer. You might need to authenticate again if you close this











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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. [Learn more about managing storage account access keys.](#)

Storage account name: ranjanstr

**key1** Rotate key  
Last rotated: 9/10/2024 (0 days ago)  
Key: 5GgIpU7LkyXiwaWkSPMdzw4s9ziX2Uz3Ekbi+LWqHXRRWWzVcnNDvhkF9Nj2K2Ff...  
Copy to clipboard Hide  
Connection string: DefaultEndpointsProtocol=https;AccountName=ranjanstr;AccountKey=5GgIpU7L... Hide

**key2** Rotate key  
Last rotated: 9/10/2024 (0 days ago)  
Key: ogehMA0hE1YY1Rvug2n0gf9vG8c5JCFrToNhCW0/Ws6o28Xbg51108IuR8re4Qks...  
Hide  
Connection string: DefaultEndpointsProtocol=https;AccountName=ranjanstr;AccountKey=ogehMA0... Hide

EXPLORER

Search for resources

Collapse all

Quick Access Emulator & Attached Storage Accounts (Attached Containers) (Emulator - Default Ports) (Key) ranjanstr-1 (Key) Free Trial (SatishRanjan@tomarrishavgm)

Actions Properties

Node Display Name ranjanstr-1 (Key)  
Account Name ranjanstr  
Primary Key .....  
Primary Connection String .....  
Permissions Full  
HNS Enabled false

satishstrcontainer Get Started

Connect to Azure Storage

Select Resource > Select Connection Method > Enter Connection Info > Summary

Display name: ranjanstr-2

Account name: ranjanstr

Account key: 5GgIpU7LkyXiwaWkSPMdzw4s9ziX2Uz3Ekbi+LWqHXRRWWzVcnNDvhkF9Nj2K2FfthNHmcc5BAHID+ASTwu4ssQ==

Storage domain: ☒ Azure (core.windows.net) ☐ Azure China (core.chinacloudapi.cn) ☐ US Government (core.usgovcloudapi.net) ☐ Other: core.windows.net

☐ Use HTTP (not recommended)

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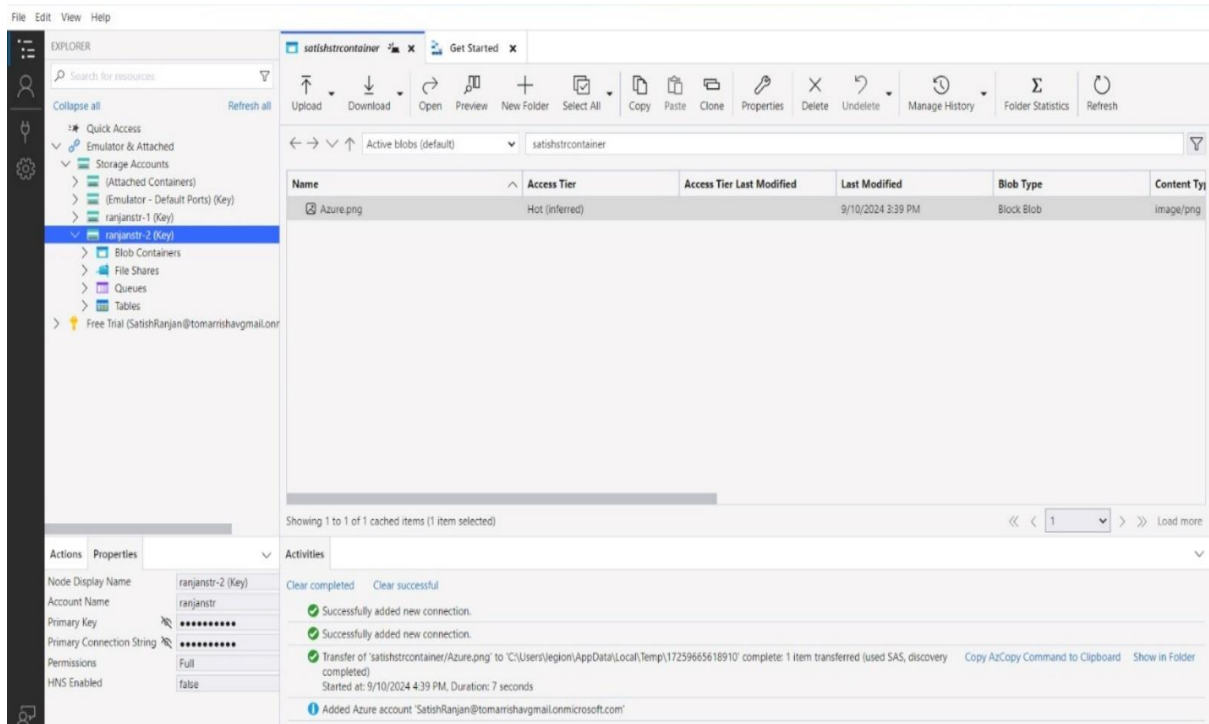
Summary

The following settings will be used to connect to your resource:

Display name: ranjanstr-2  
Account name: ranjanstr  
Account key: 5GgIpU7LkyXiwaWkSPMdzw4s9ziX2Uz3Ekbi+LWqHXRRWWzVcnNDvhkF9Nj2K2FfthNHmcc5BAHID+ASTwu4ssQ==  
Endpoint suffix: core.windows.net  
Default endpoints protocol: https

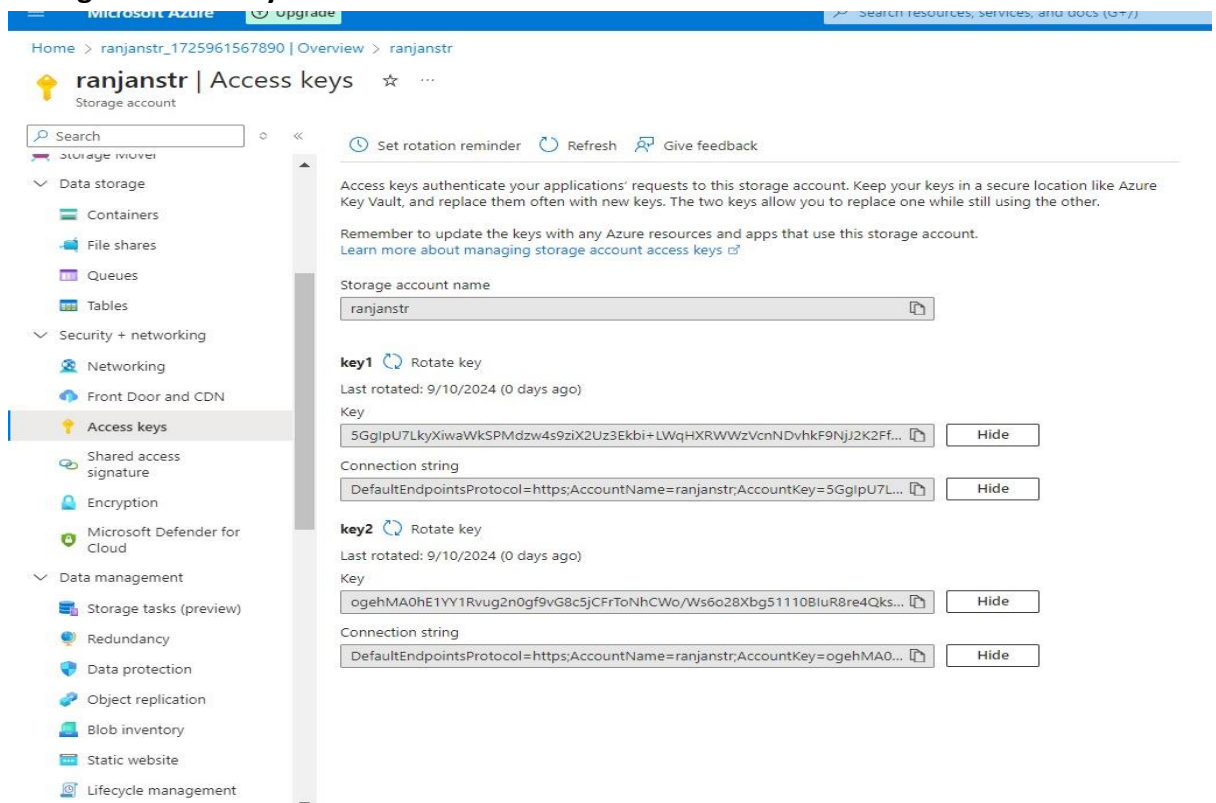
Make sure you only connect to resources you trust.

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**Step5: For Accessing container image externally need to use Storage Account Keys method and SAS Method:**

## 1. Storage Account Keys Method










## 2. SAS Method:

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Name	Last modified	Anonymous access level	Lease state
<input type="checkbox"/> \$logs	10/9/2024, 3:18:14 pm	Private	Available
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> satisfstrcontainer	10/9/2024, 3:37:37 pm	Private	Available

satishstrcontainer

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Metadata

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

Location: satishstrcontainer

Search blobs by prefix (case-...)

Show deleted blobs

Add filter

Name

☒

 Azure.png

Azure.png

Blob

Save Discard Download Refresh Delete

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

8 selected

☒ Read

☒ Add

☒ Create

☒ Write

☒ Delete

☒ Permanent delete

☒ Tags

☒ Immutable storage

Allowed protocols

HTTPS only HTTPS and HTTP

Generate SAS token and URL

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Copilot

Switch Ranganjitomarra...  
Default selection changes.

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Metadata

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

Location: satishstrcontainer

Search blobs by prefix (case-...)

Show deleted blobs

Add filter

Name

Azure.png

Azure.png

Blob

Save Discard Download Refresh Delete

Signing key

Key 1

Stored access policy

None

Permissions

8 selected

Start and expiry date/time

Start

10/09/2024 3:54:49 pm

(UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

Expiry

10/09/2024 11:54:49 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

Generate SAS token and URL

Blob SAS token

spracwvdyf&st=2024-09-10T10:24:49Z&se=2024-09-10T11:24:49Z&sp=https&sv=2022-11-02&sr=b&sig=E5nR6eexJSf5nZf2SmTfL/nY1ULwid38ofuK61hVifRfOC083D

Blob SAS URL

https://ranjanrjt.blob.core.windows.net/satishstrcontainer/Azure.png?spracwvdyf&st=2024-09-10T10:24:49Z&se=2024-09-10T11:24:49Z&sp=https&sv=2022-11-02&sr=b&sig=E5nR6eexJSf5nZf2SmTfL/nY1ULwid38...

## Step6: Now image accessible publicly



## How to Create File Share and check

### Step7: Go to File share in storage and then create one file share

Microsoft Azure portal interface showing the 'File shares' section under 'Storage accounts'.

**File share settings:**

- Identity-based access: Not configured
- Default share-level permissions: Disabled
- Soft delete: 7 days
- Maximum capacity: 100 TiB
- Security: Maximum compatibility

Search file shares by prefix (case-sensitive):

Show deleted shares: ☐

Name	Modified	Tier	Quota
You don't have any file shares yet. Click '+ File share' to get started.			

**New file share**

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Name:

Access tier:

**Performance**

Maximum IO/s: 20000

Maximum capacity: 100 TiB

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](#).



# New file share

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

Enable backup ☐

# New file share

Validation passed

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## Basics

File share name: nfsfile  
Access Tier: TransactionOptimized  
Protocol: SMB

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Add directory

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

Essentials

Storage account: ranstr

Resource group: satishRG

Location: Canada Central

Primary/Secondary location: Primary: Canada Central, Secondary: Canada East

Subscription: Free Trial

Subscription ID: 6e6cd149-526b-49f2-a0c7-be7a29a5b76c

Share URL: https://ranstr.file.core.windows.net/nfsfile

Redundancy: Geo-redundant storage (GRS)

Configuration modified: 9/10/2024, 7:18:40 PM

Properties

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Size

Maximum capacity: 100 TiB

Used capacity: 0 B

Tier: Transaction optimized

Performance

Maximum IOPS: 20000

Throughput rate: Varies by region. [Learn more](#)

Backup

Snapshots: 0 snapshots

Last modified: -

Backup: Not configured

Feature status

Soft delete: 7 days

Large file shares: Enabled

Identity-based access

Directory service: Not configured

Domain: -

SMB protocol settings

Security profile: Maximum compatibility

SMB protocol versions: -

SMB channel encryption: -

Authentication mechanisms: -

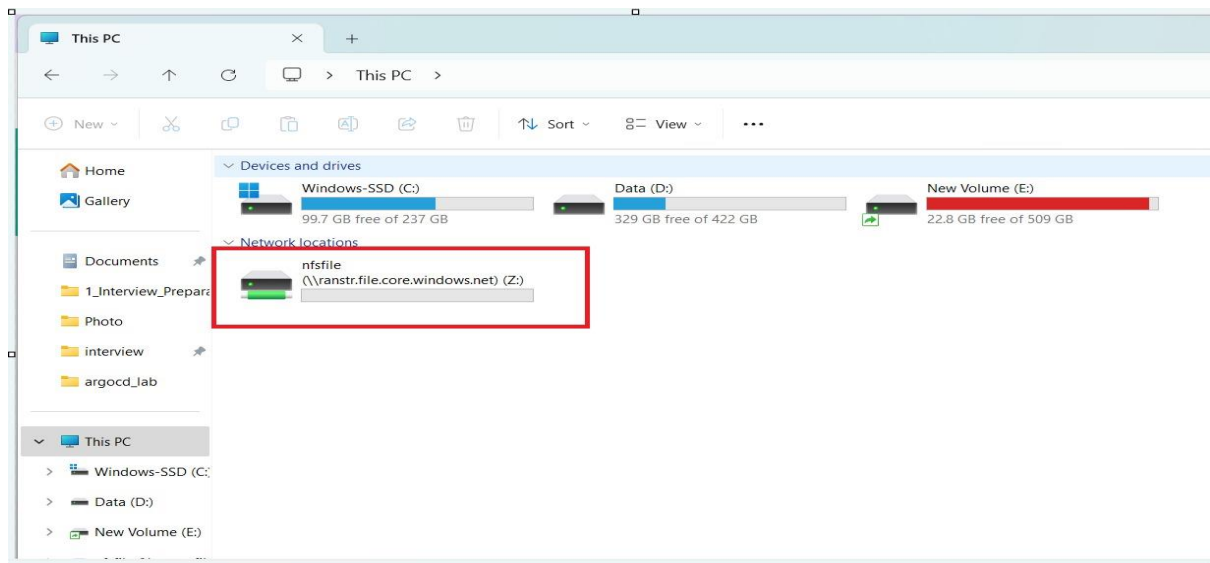
**Step8: Click to connect and then create any drive for any OS like windows, linux and macos, here we are using for windows.**

The image shows two screenshots of the Microsoft Azure portal interface. The top screenshot displays the 'Connect' window for an 'nfsfile' storage account, with the 'Windows' tab selected. It provides instructions for connecting to the Azure file share from Windows, including a PowerShell script to run in a terminal. The bottom screenshot shows the same 'Connect' window, but with the 'Linux' tab selected, providing instructions for connecting to the Azure file share from Linux. Both screenshots show the 'nfsfile' storage account details, including its location, capacity, and performance metrics.

**Step9: copy script for windows and run in powershell, we can use a new Azure windows VM or we can use our laptop windows**

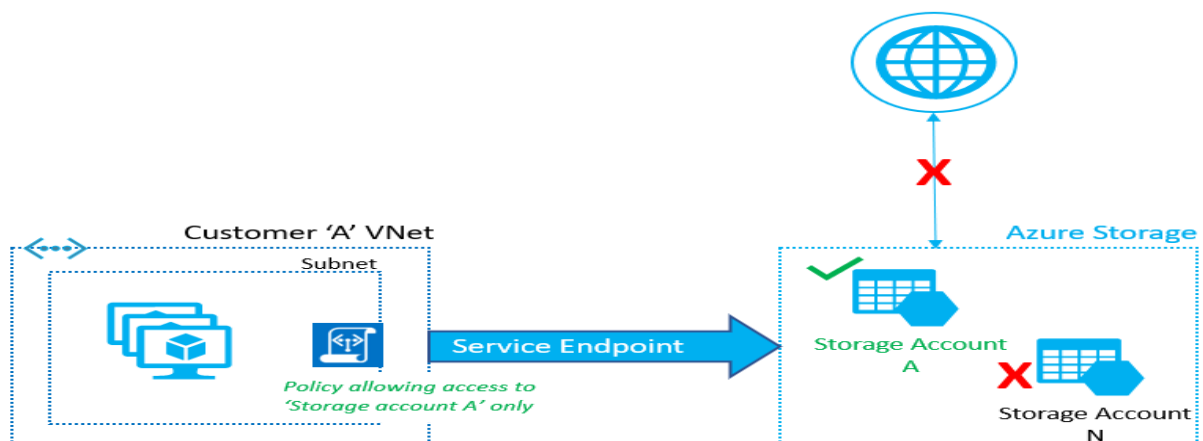
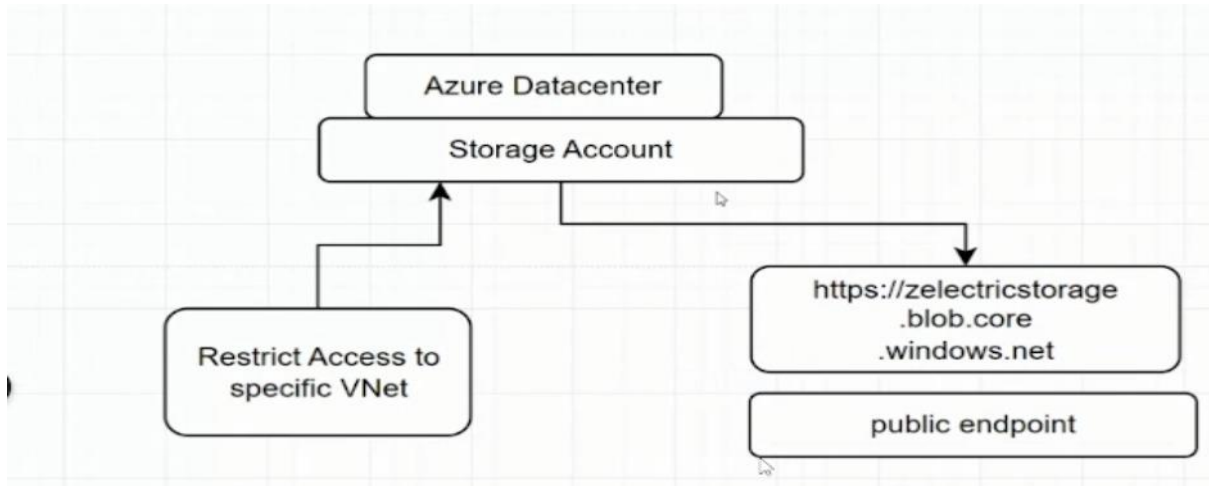
The image shows a screenshot of a Windows PowerShell terminal window. The terminal displays the execution of a PowerShell script that connects to the 'nfsfile' storage account. The script successfully connects the drive to the storage account, and the terminal output shows the drive's properties, including its name, capacity, and location. The script also displays the drive's performance metrics, such as maximum I/Os and throughput rate.

Step10: Now we check in our laptop a new drive showing in devices and drivers in network locations:



Step11: Now our storage container and SMB (Server Message Block) is publicly available

# How to Secure our Storage Container and SMB Block by using Service Endpoint



## Service Endpoint

1. **Definition:** Service Endpoint ek Azure feature hai jo aapke virtual network (VNet) ko Azure ki specific services se securely connect karta hai.
2. **Kaise Kaam Karta Hai:** Jab aap Service Endpoint enable karte hain, toh aapke VNet ke resources (jaise virtual machines) directly Azure service (jaise Azure Storage, Azure SQL Database) ke saath communicate kar sakte hain. Yeh traffic public internet ke through nahi jata; instead, yeh Azure ki internal backbone network ke through hota hai, jo zyada secure aur reliable hota hai.

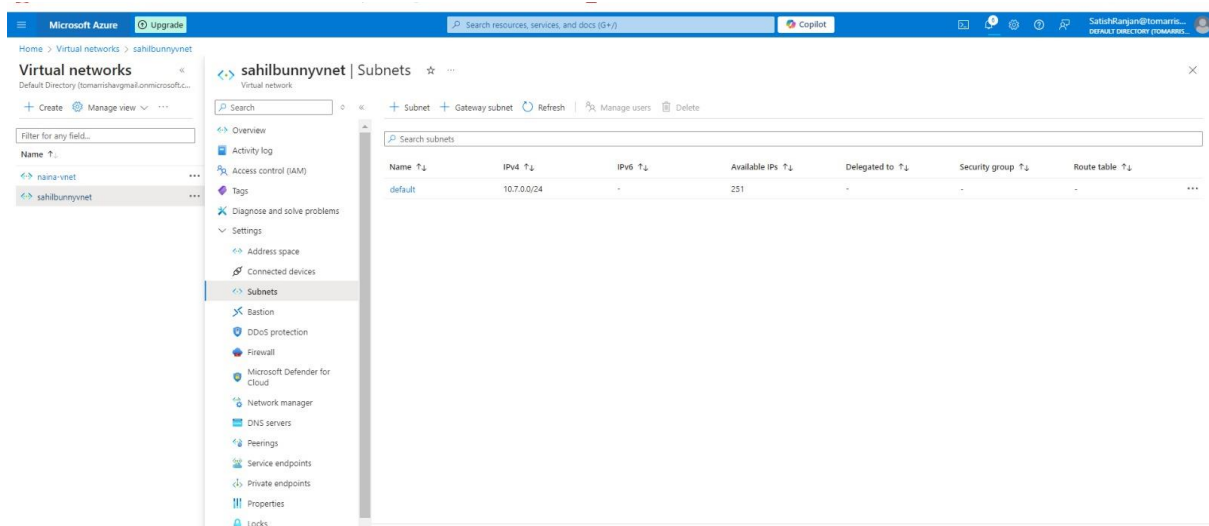
3. **Use Case:** Yeh generally tab use hota hai jab aap chahte hain ki aapke VNet ke resources ek specific Azure service ke saath secure connection banaye bina public internet ka use kiye.

## Private Endpoint

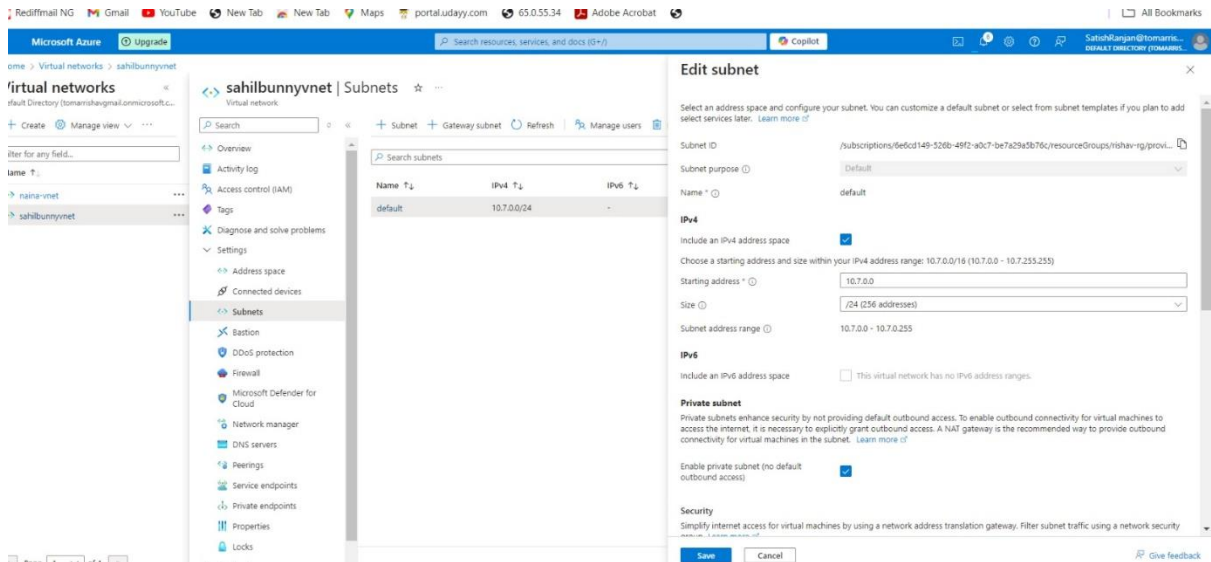
1. **Definition:** Private Endpoint bhi ek Azure feature hai jo aapke VNet ke andar se ek private IP address assign karta hai, jisse aap Azure services ko directly aur securely access kar sakte hain.
2. **Kaise Kaam Karta Hai:** Private Endpoint ke through, Azure service (jaise Azure Storage ya SQL Database) ko aapke VNet ke andar ek private IP address diya jata hai. Iska matlab hai ki aapke VNet ke resources us private IP address ke through service se connect karte hain, jo ki public internet se bilkul bhi interact nahi karta.
3. **Use Case:** Yeh use hota hai jab aap chahte hain ki aapki Azure service ko sirf aapke VNet ke andar se access kiya ja sake aur internet se access nahi ho. Yeh extra security aur data privacy provide karta hai.

Service Endpoint ka use karne ke baad bhi, jo resources hain, wo publicly available hote hain. Yani ki, jab aap Service Endpoint enable karte hain, toh aapke VNet ke resources Azure ki specific service (jaise Azure Storage ya SQL Database) ke saath secure aur direct connection banate hain, lekin woh service abhi bhi public internet se accessible hoti hai.

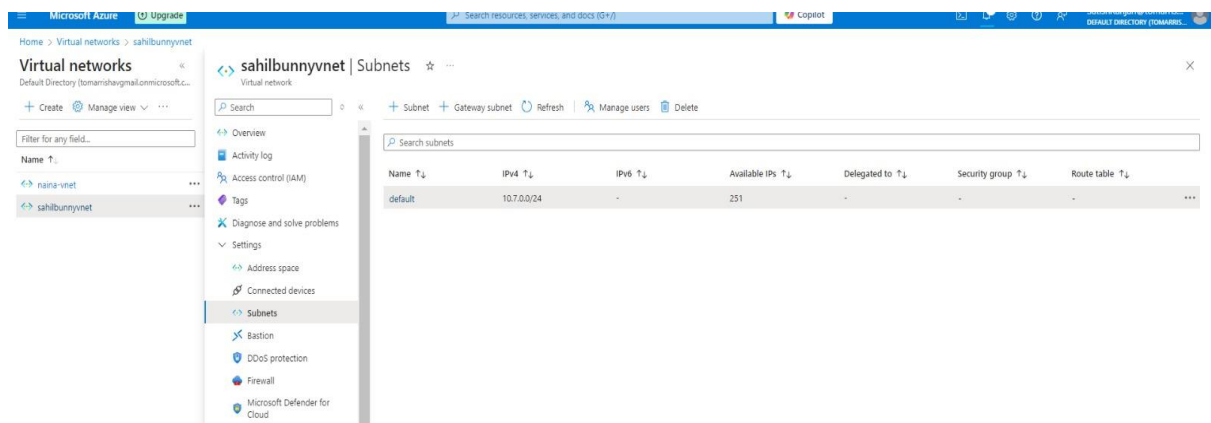
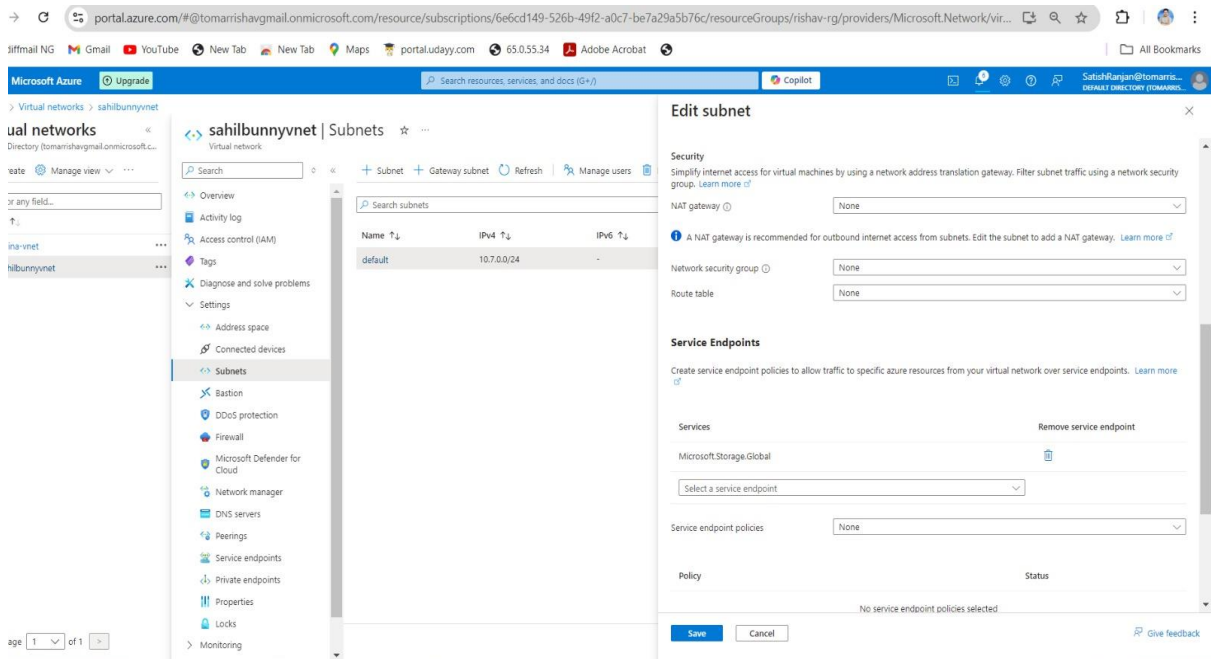
## Step12: First need to create one Subnet inside one VNET



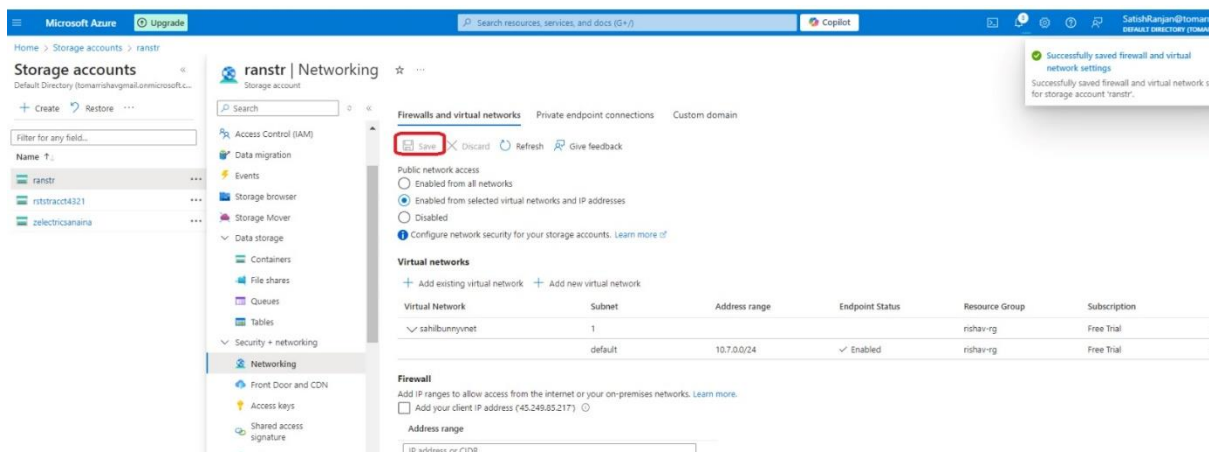
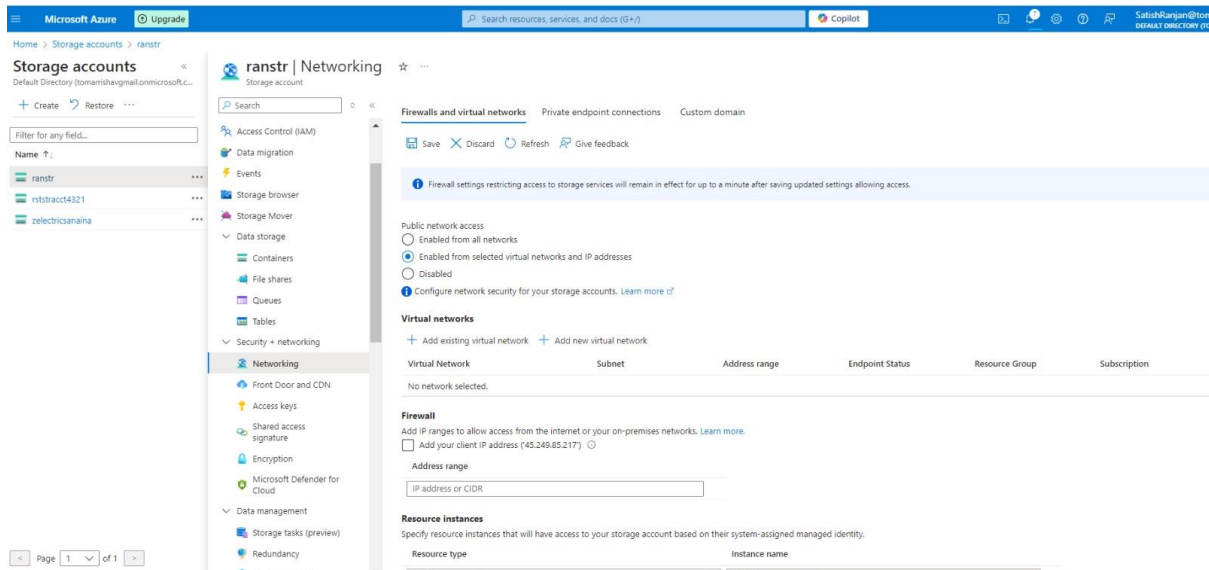




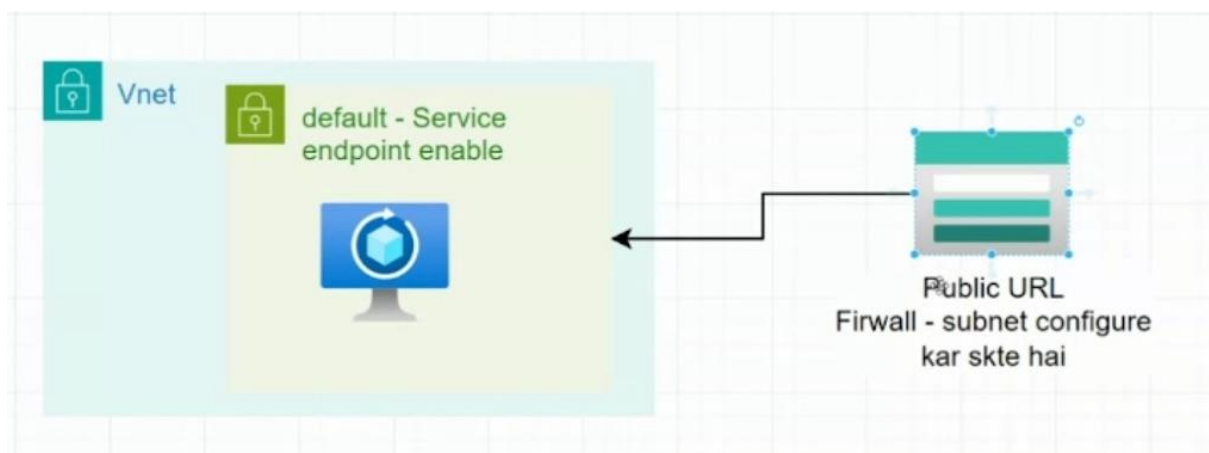
**Step13: Need to choose service endpoints for PAAS Services which we want to securely access , here we are choosing Microsoft Storage Global.**

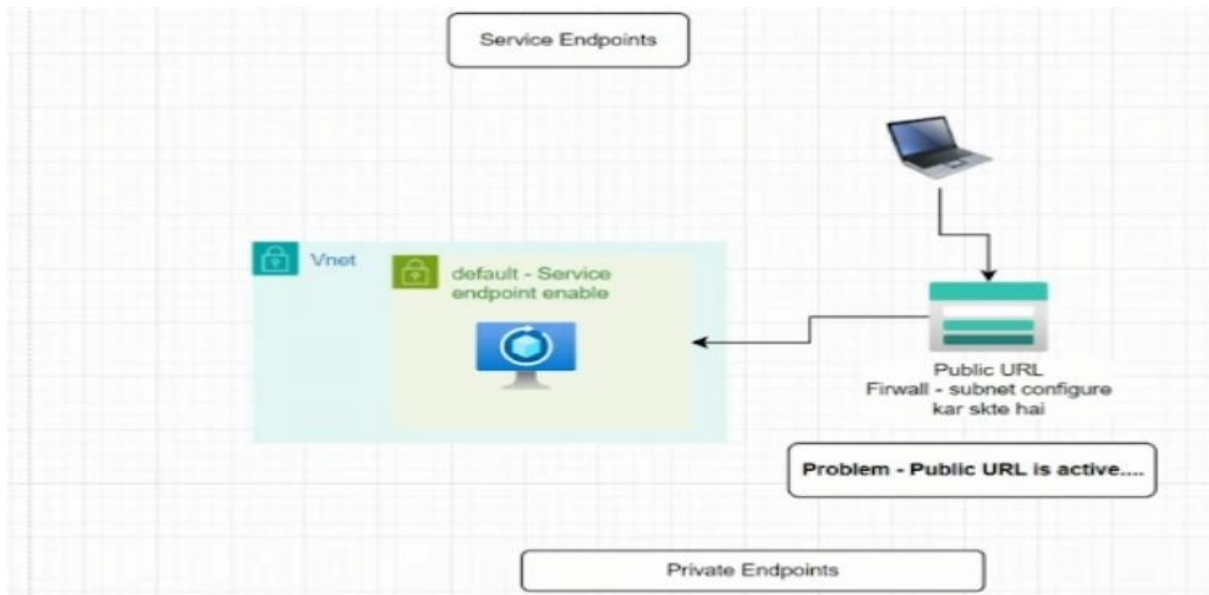


Step14: Now need to go to Storage account, select our storage account and go to networking , then select vnet and subnet which we created for servicepoint



Step15: Now need to create one VM in same subnet which we already created in same subnet.





Step16: Now our storage container image is not accessible from internet publicly, it only accessible from VM which present in same subnet where service endpoint exist. For this we need to install Storage service explorer in VM and then try to connect and try to access our container image , it accessible publicly as well as we can connect through apps.