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# Manage secrets in your server apps with Azure Key Vault

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Your application requires service passwords, connection strings, and other secret configuration values to do its job. Storing and handling secret values is risky, and every usage introduces the possibility of leakage. Azure Key Vault, in combination with managed identities for Azure resources, enables your Azure web app to access secret configuration values easily and securely without needing to store any secrets in your source control or configuration.

In this module, you will:

- Explore what types of information can be stored in Azure Key Vault
- Create an Azure Key Vault and use it to store secret configuration values
- Enable secure access to the vault from an Azure App Service web app with managed identities for Azure resources
- Implement a web application that retrieves secrets from the vault

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## Prerequisites

None

## This module is part of these learning paths

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### Introduction

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### What is Azure Key Vault?

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### Exercise - Create a key vault and store secrets

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## Vault authentication with managed identities for Azure resources

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## Exercise - Access secrets stored in Azure Key Vault

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## Exercise - Configure, deploy, and run in Azure

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## Summary

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