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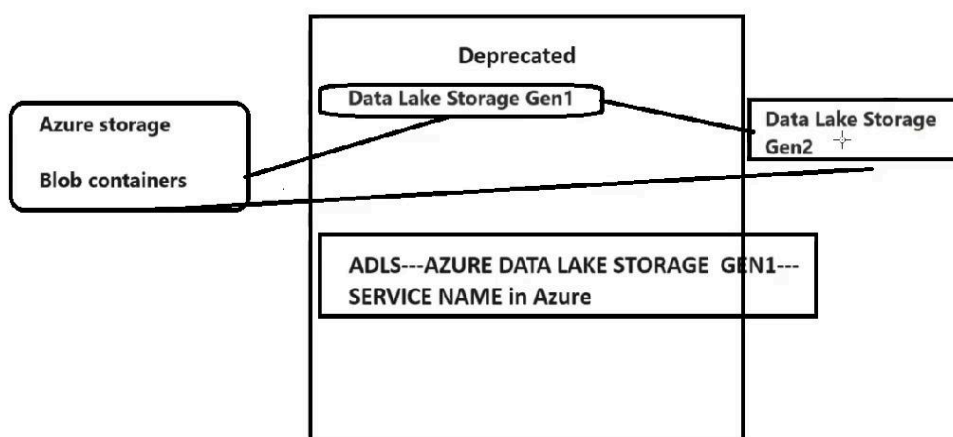
**TOPICS: ADLS,CREATE A DATA LAKE STORAGE
GEN2 ACCOUNT,UNDERSTAND THE STAGES FOR
PROCESSING BIG DATA**

1)ADLS:

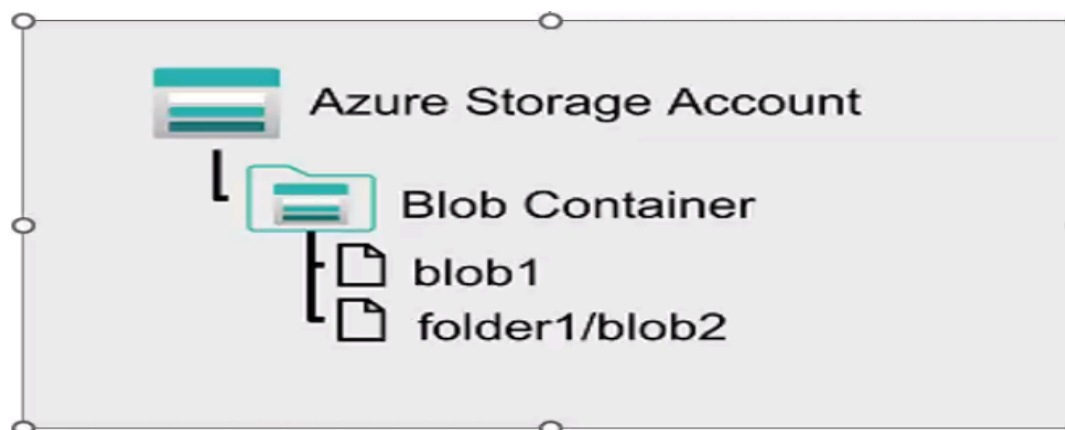
—>In Azure Blob storage, you can store large amounts of unstructured ("object") data in a flat namespace within a blob container. Blob names can include "/" characters to organize blobs into virtual folders", but in terms of blob manageability the blobs are stored as a single-level hierarchy in a flat namespace.

—>Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2 builds on blob storage and optimizes I/O of high- volume data by using a hierarchical namespace that organizes blob data into directories, and stores metadata about each directory and the files within it. This structure allows operations, such as directory renames and deletes, to be performed in a single atomic operation. Flat namespaces, by contrast, require several operations proportionate to the number of objects in the structure. Hierarchical namespaces keep the data organized, which yields better storage and retrieval performance for an analytical use case and lowers the cost of analysis.

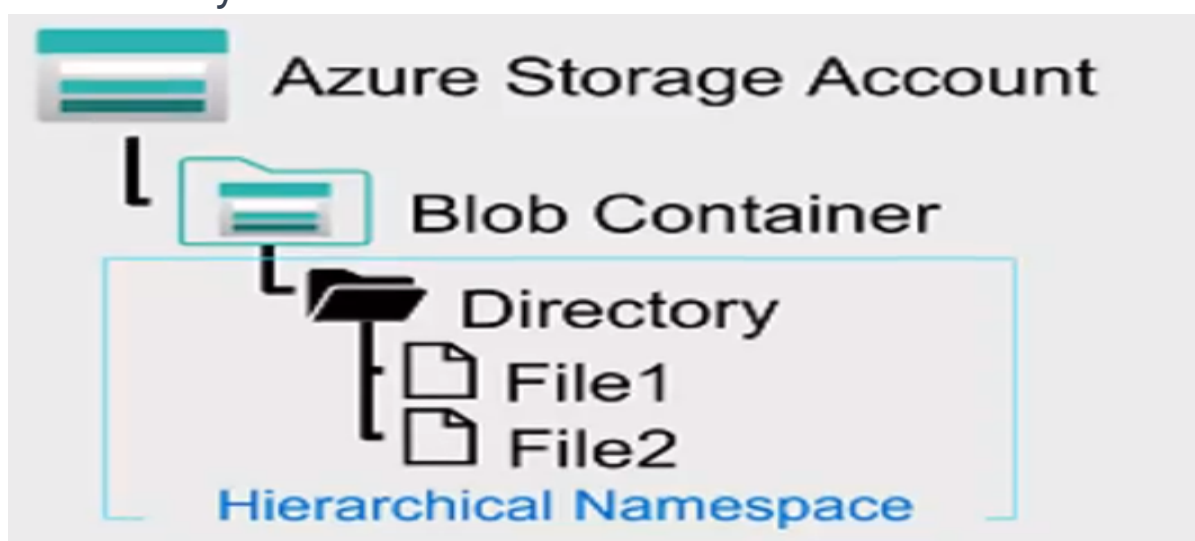
ARCHITECTURE OF ADLS:



If you want to store data without performing analysis on the data, set the Hierarchical Namespace option to Disabled to set up the storage account as an Azure Blob storage account. You can also use blob storage to archive rarely used data or to store website assets such as images and media.



If you are performing analytics on the data, set up the storage account as an Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2 account by setting the Hierarchical Namespace option to Enabled. Because Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2 is integrated into the Azure Storage platform, applications can use either the Blob APIs or the Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2 file system APIs to access data.



2)CREATE A DATA LAKE STORAGE GEN2 ACCOUNT:

- >Firstly sign in to the Microsoft Azure account.
- > Then we need to create a storage account by adding a resource group and adding hierarchical namespace in the advanced settings. This is because if we want to create a storage gen 2 account we need to enable that .
- >Then after creating the storage account we need to create the container.
- >Then after Creating the container we need to go to the shared access signature .
- >Thereby we need to allow the resource types(service,container,object).
- >After allowing that we need to click on the generate SAS and connecting string (this is to connect to the storage explorer).
- >After that we need to open the storage explorer and click on the connect to azure resource.
- >Then we need to click on the storage account or service.
- >Thereby we need to select a connection method to shared access signature URL(SAS).
- > Then we need to paste the blob service SAS URL in it and we need to click on the next.
- > Thereby the connection will be added successfully.

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☒ Read ☒ Write ☒ Delete ☒ List ☒ Add ☒ Create ☒ Update ☒ Process ☐ Immutable storage ☒ Permanent delete

Blob versioning permissions ⓘ
☒ Enables deletion of versions

Start and expiry date/time ⓘ
Start 16/02/2024 12:37:21
End 16/02/2024 20:37:21
(UTC+05:30) Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi

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Allowed protocols ⓘ
☒ HTTPS only ☐ HTTPS and HTTP

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Microsoft Azure portal interface showing the 'Shared access signature' page for the 'adlsngen269storageaccount'.

The page displays the following information:

- Generate SAS and connection string** button.
- Connection string:** `BlobEndpoint=https://adlsngen269storageaccount.blob.core.windows.net/QueueEndpoint=https://adlsngen269storageaccount.queue.core.windows.net/FileEnd...`
- SAS token:** `?sv=2022-11-02&ss=bfqt&srt=sco&sp=rwdlacupyx&se=2024-02-16T15:07:21Z&st=2024-02-16T07:07:21Z&spr=https&sig=PCQFYC1BzxCynhMlytKuzlDX5lq...`
- Blob service SAS URL:** `https://adlsngen269storageaccount.blob.core.windows.net/?sv=2022-11-02&ss=bfqt&srt=sco&sp=rwdlacupyx&se=2024-02-16T15:07:21Z&st=2024-02-16T07:0...` (Copied)
- File service SAS URL:** `https://adlsngen269storageaccount.file.core.windows.net/?sv=2022-11-02&ss=bfqt&srt=sco&sp=rwdlacupyx&se=2024-02-16T15:07:21Z&st=2024-02-16T07:0...`
- Queue service SAS URL:** `https://adlsngen269storageaccount.queue.core.windows.net/?sv=2022-11-02&ss=bfqt&srt=sco&sp=rwdlacupyx&se=2024-02-16T15:07:21Z&st=2024-02-16T0...`
- Table service SAS URL:** `https://adlsngen269storageaccount.table.core.windows.net/?sv=2022-11-02&ss=bfqt&srt=sco&sp=rwdlacupyx&se=2024-02-16T15:07:21Z&st=2024-02-16T07:0...`

The left sidebar shows navigation options: Containers, File shares, Queues, Tables, Security + networking, Networking, Access keys, Shared access signature (selected), Encryption, Microsoft Defender for Cloud, Data management, Redundancy, Data protection, Blob inventory, and Static website.

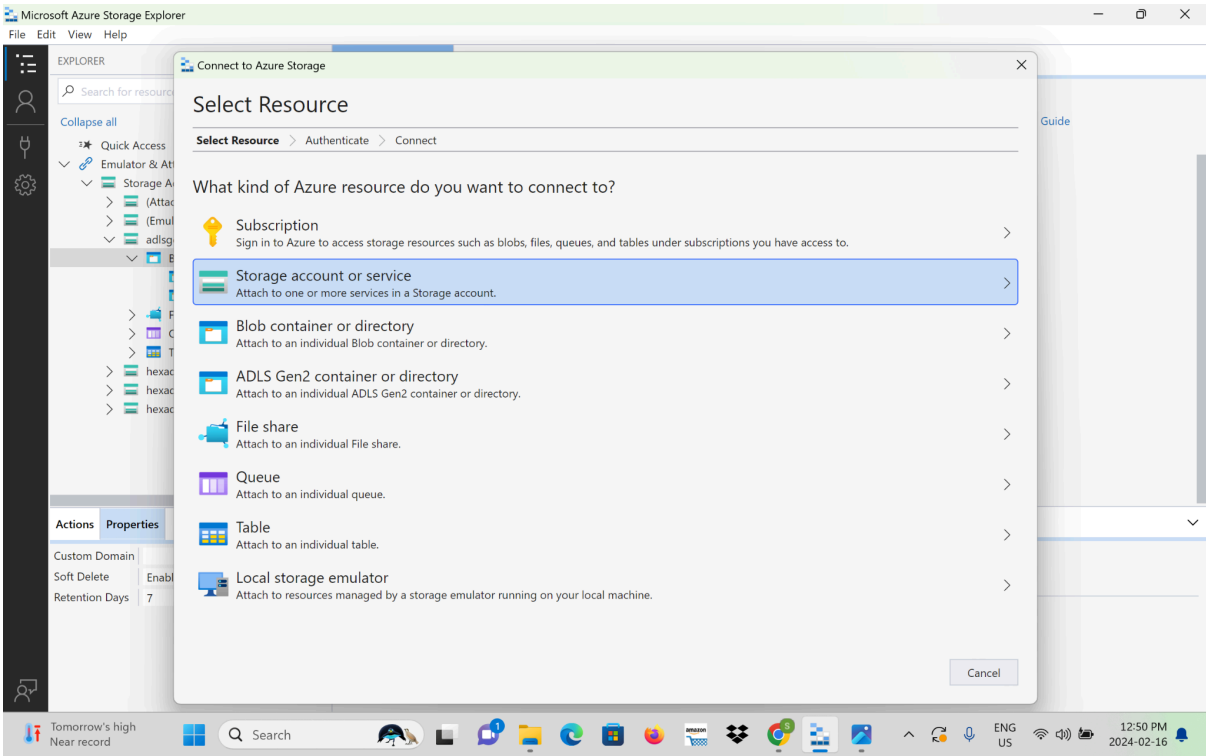
Microsoft Azure Storage Explorer interface showing the 'Get Started' page.

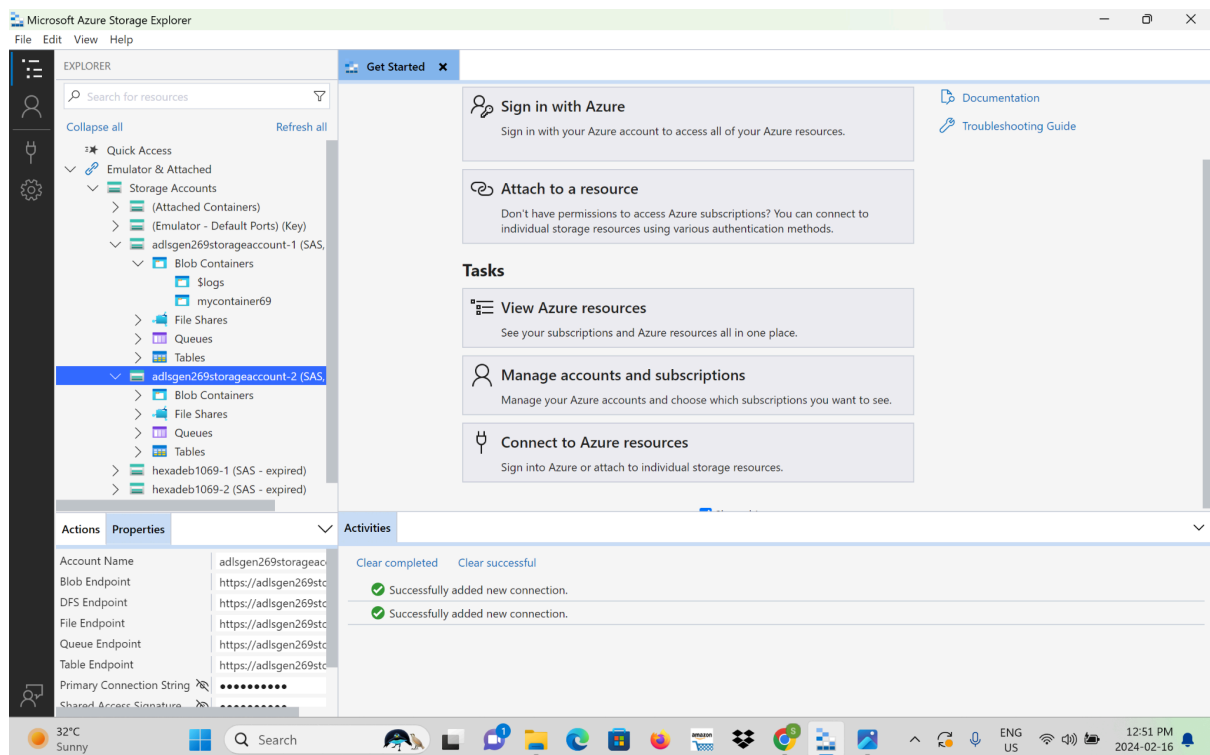
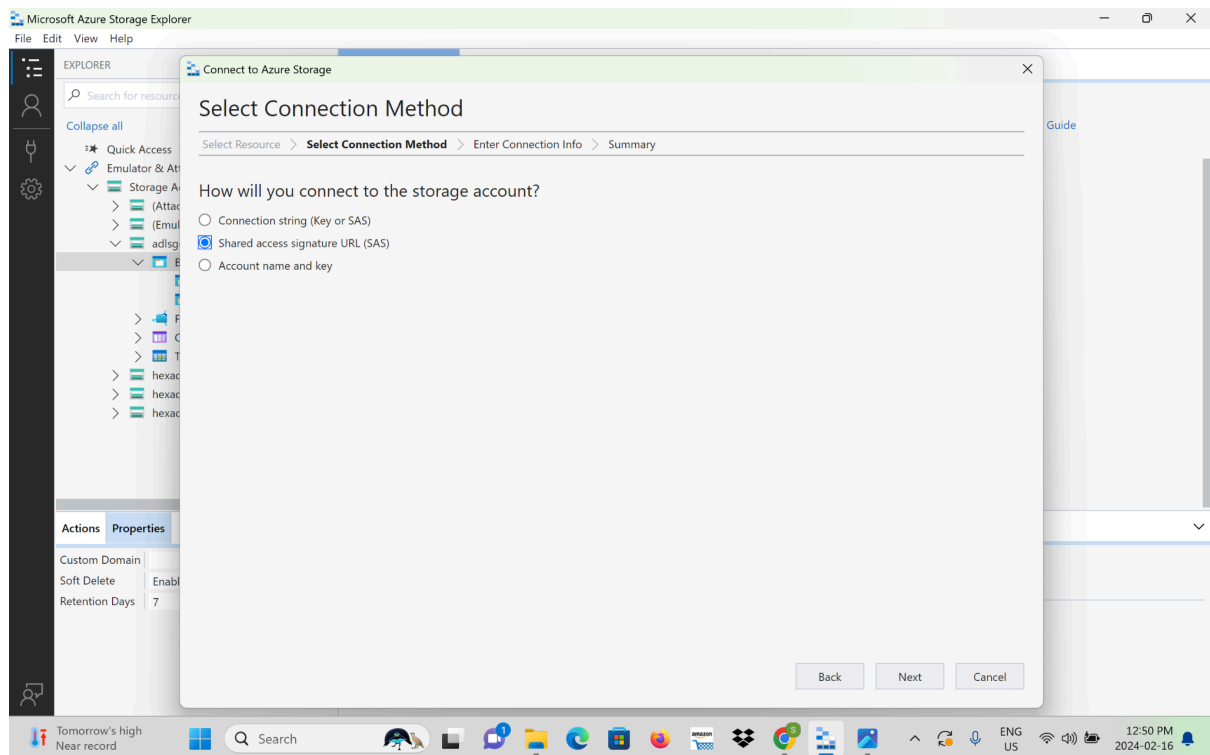
The page displays the following information:

- Sign in with Azure:** Sign in with your Azure account to access all of your Azure resources.
- Attach to a resource:** Don't have permissions to access Azure subscriptions? You can connect to individual storage resources using various authentication methods.
- Tasks:**
 - View Azure resources:** See your subscriptions and Azure resources all in one place.
 - Manage accounts and subscriptions:** Manage your Azure accounts and choose which subscriptions you want to see.
 - Connect to Azure resources:** Sign into Azure or attach to individual storage resources.

The left sidebar shows navigation options: Explorer, Quick Access, Emulator & Attached, Storage Accounts.

The bottom section shows 'Activities' with 'Clear completed' and 'Clear successful' buttons.





- > we can add the connection from another method too
- >For that we need to detach the storage account from the storage explorer .
- >After detaching we need to go the access key and there we need to copy the storage account and connection string

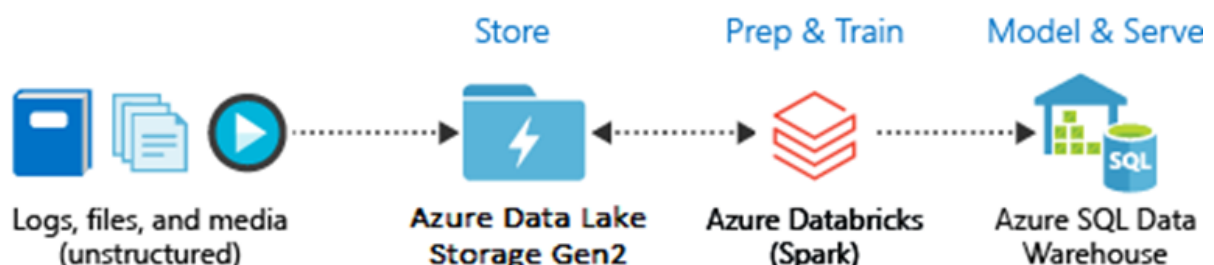
From that we need to paste it on the storage explorer.
—>For that, first we need to connect to an azure resource and then we need to select the ADLS gen2 container or directory resource.
—>From there we need to select the connection string for the connection method .
—>Thereby we need to paste the link and the connection will be established successfully thereby we can see the hierarchical structure of our data.

3) UNDERSTAND THE STAGES FOR PROCESSING BIG DATA:

Data lakes have a fundamental role in a wide range of big data architectures. These architectures can involve the creation of:

- >An enterprise data warehouse.
- >Advanced analytics against big data.
- >A real-time analytical solution.

There are four stages for processing big data solutions that are common to all architectures:



i)INGEST:The Ingest phase in big data processing involves gathering data from various sources like files or logs and storing it securely in a data lake. The choice of tools depends on how frequently and quickly data needs to be collected. For periodic batch movements, tools like Azure Synapse Analytics or Azure Data Factory are suitable, acting as organized pipelines. In contrast, for real-time data ingestion, options like Apache Kafka for HDInsight or Stream Analytics ensure immediate processing. In simple terms, the Ingest phase focuses on efficiently collecting and storing data, adapting tools based on the speed and frequency of data arrival.

ii)STORE: In the Store phase of big data processing, we decide where to keep the collected data securely. Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2 is a safe and scalable storage option that works well with popular big data processing tools. Essentially, this step is about choosing a reliable place to store our gathered data, and Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2 offers a secure and scalable solution that plays nicely with various big data processing technologies.

iii)PREP AND TRAIN: In the Prep and Train phase, we use specific technologies to get our data ready and train models for machine learning solutions. This involves preparing the data and teaching models to make predictions. Common tools for this phase include Azure Synapse Analytics, Azure Databricks, Azure HDInsight, and Azure Machine Learning. So, it's like getting our data in shape and teaching our systems to make smart predictions using technologies that make the process easier.

iv)MODEL AND SERVE: In the Model and Serve phase, we use technologies to show the data to users. This could

involve using tools that help visualize the data, like Microsoft Power BI. Additionally, we might use analytical data stores such as Azure Synapse Analytics to store and manage the data. Usually, we use a mix of different technologies based on what the business needs. So, it's about using tools to present the data in a way that's easy for people to understand and use.