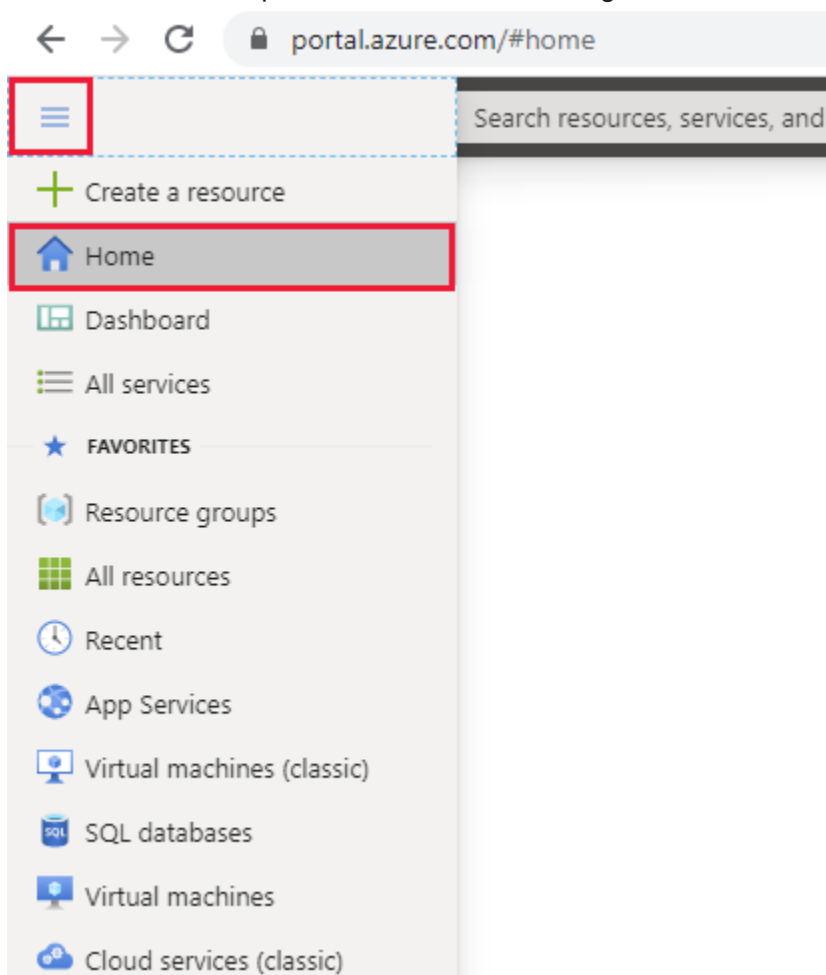


Exercise - Create and view a block blob using the Azure portal

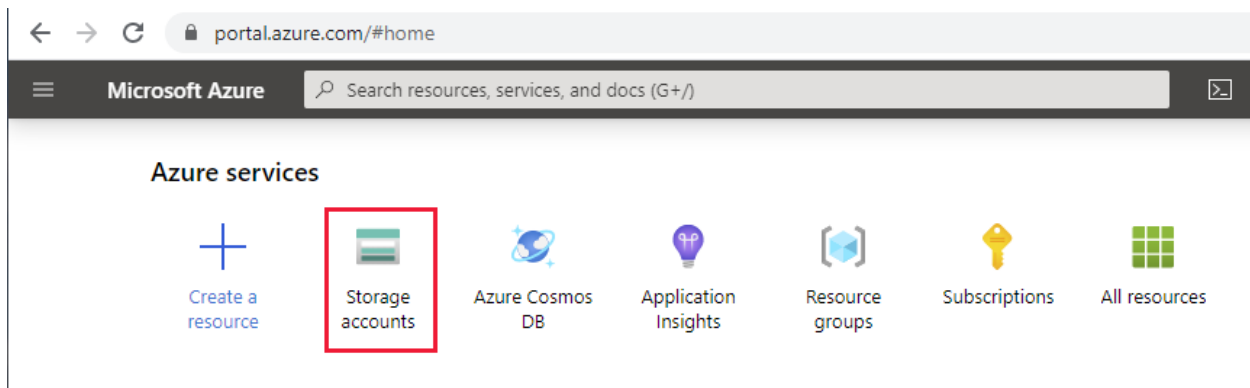
Create and view a block blob using the Azure portal

You can create block blobs using the Azure portal. Remember that blobs are stored in containers, and you create a container using a storage account. The following steps assume you've created the storage account described in the previous unit.

1. In the Azure portal, on the left-hand navigation menu, select **Home**.



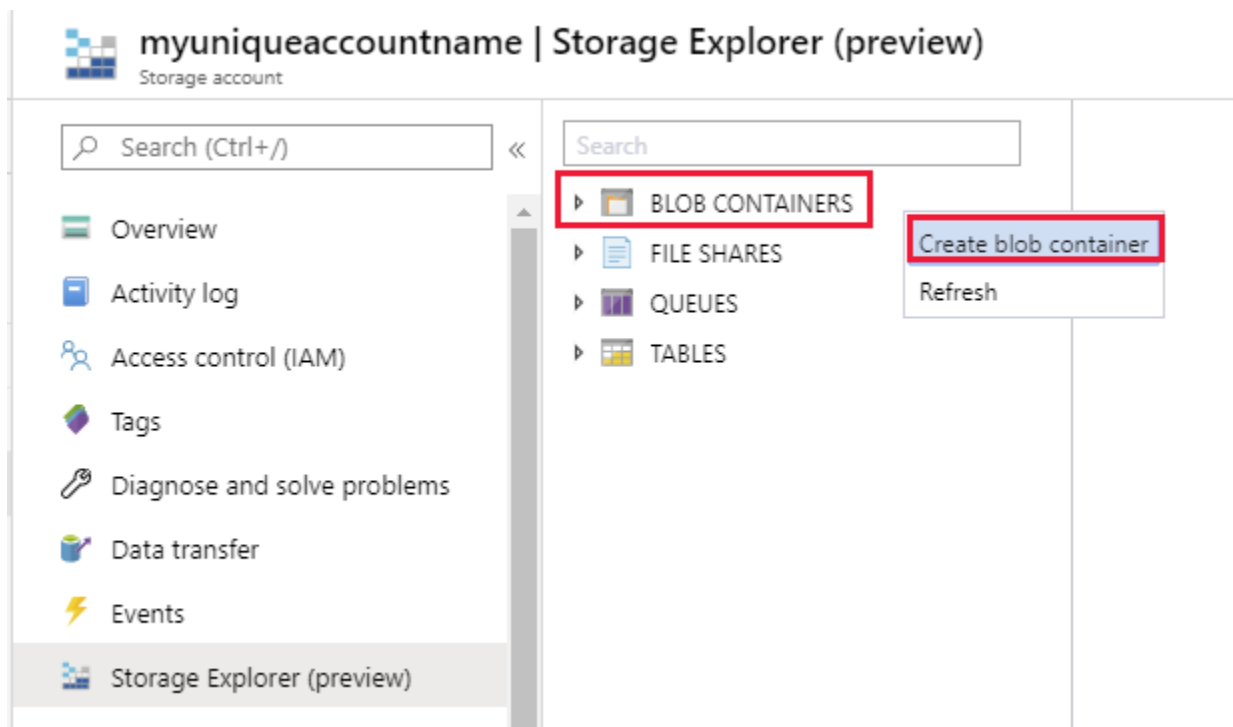
2. On the home page, select **Storage accounts**.



3. On the **Storage accounts** page, select the storage account you created in the previous unit.

4. On the **Overview** page for your storage account, select **Storage Explorer**.

5. On the **Storage Explorer** page, right-click **BLOB CONTAINERS**, and then select **Create blob container**.



6. In the **New Container** dialog box, give your container a name, accept the default public access level, and then select **Create**.

New container



Name *

myblobcontainer



Public access level ⓘ

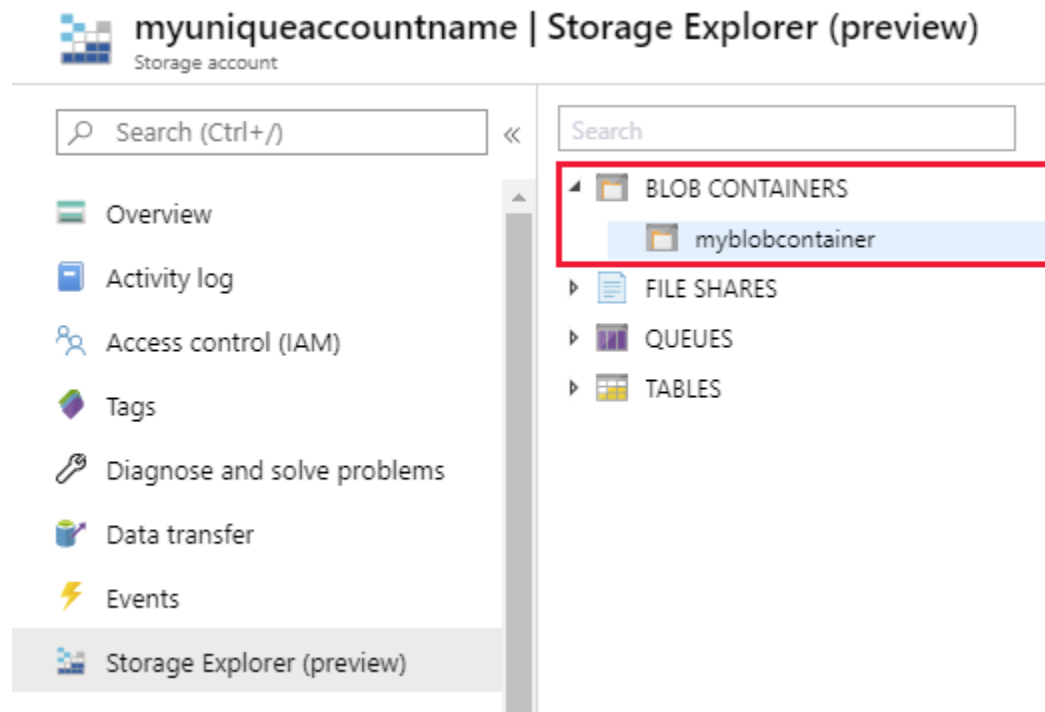
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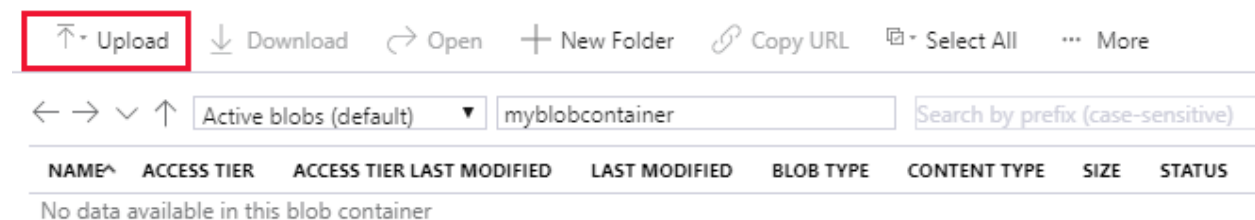
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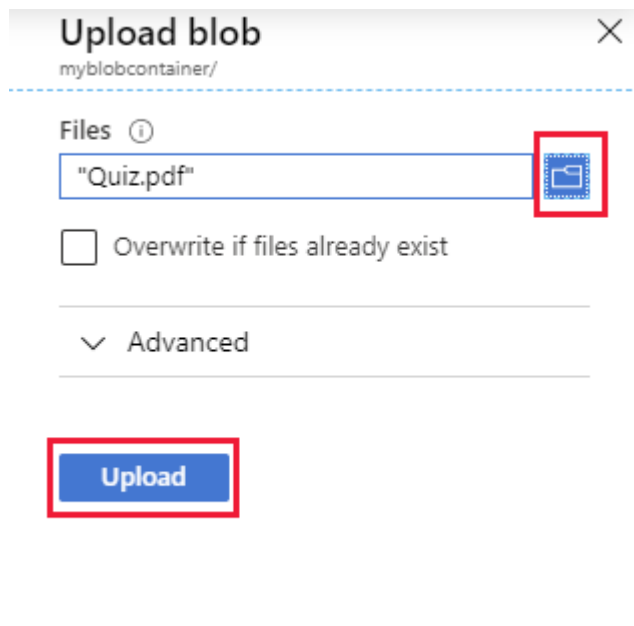
7. In the **Storage Explorer** window, expand **BLOB CONTAINERS**, and then select your new blob container.



8. In the blobs window, select **Upload**.

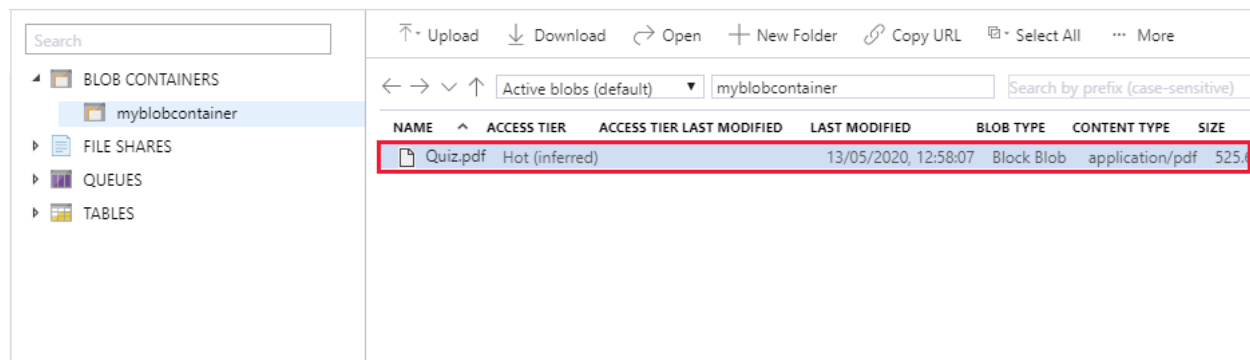


9. In the **Upload blob** dialog box, use the files button to pick a file of your choice on your computer, and then select **Upload**



10. When the upload has completed, close the **Upload blob** dialog box. Verify that the block blob appears in your container.

Storage Explorer (preview)



11. If you have time, you can experiment uploading other files as block blobs. You can also download blobs back to your computer using the **Download** button.