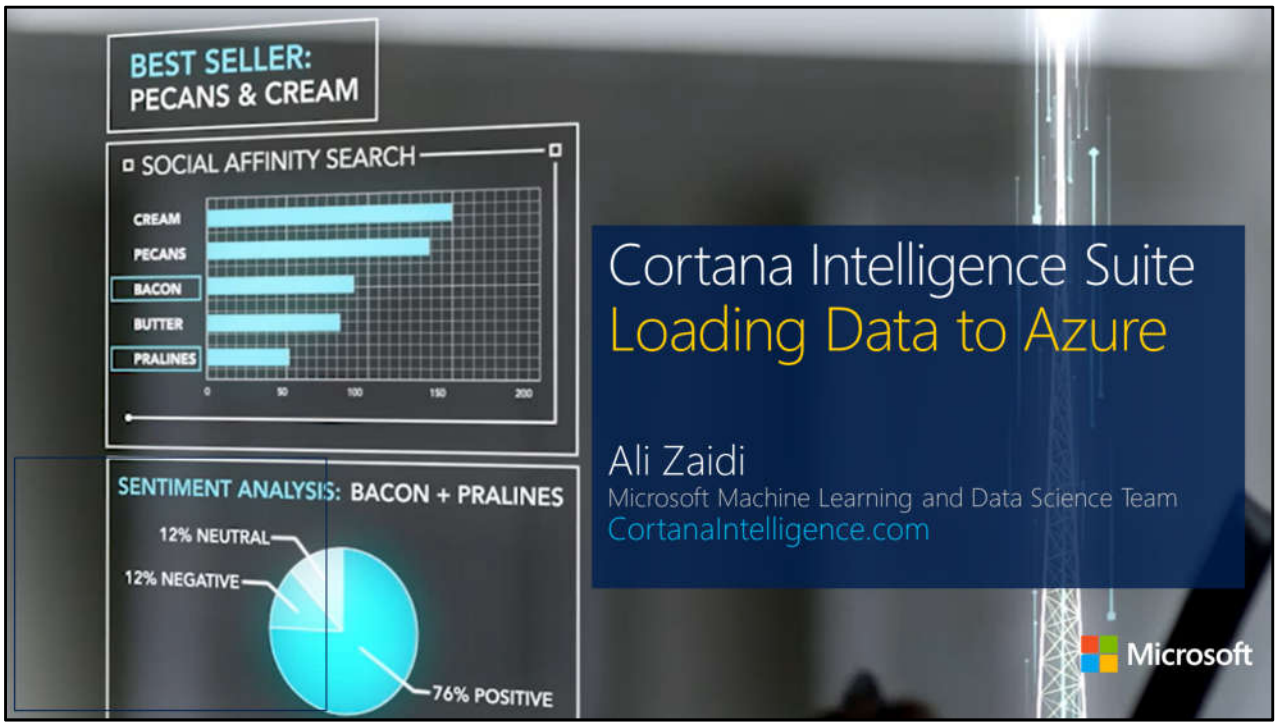
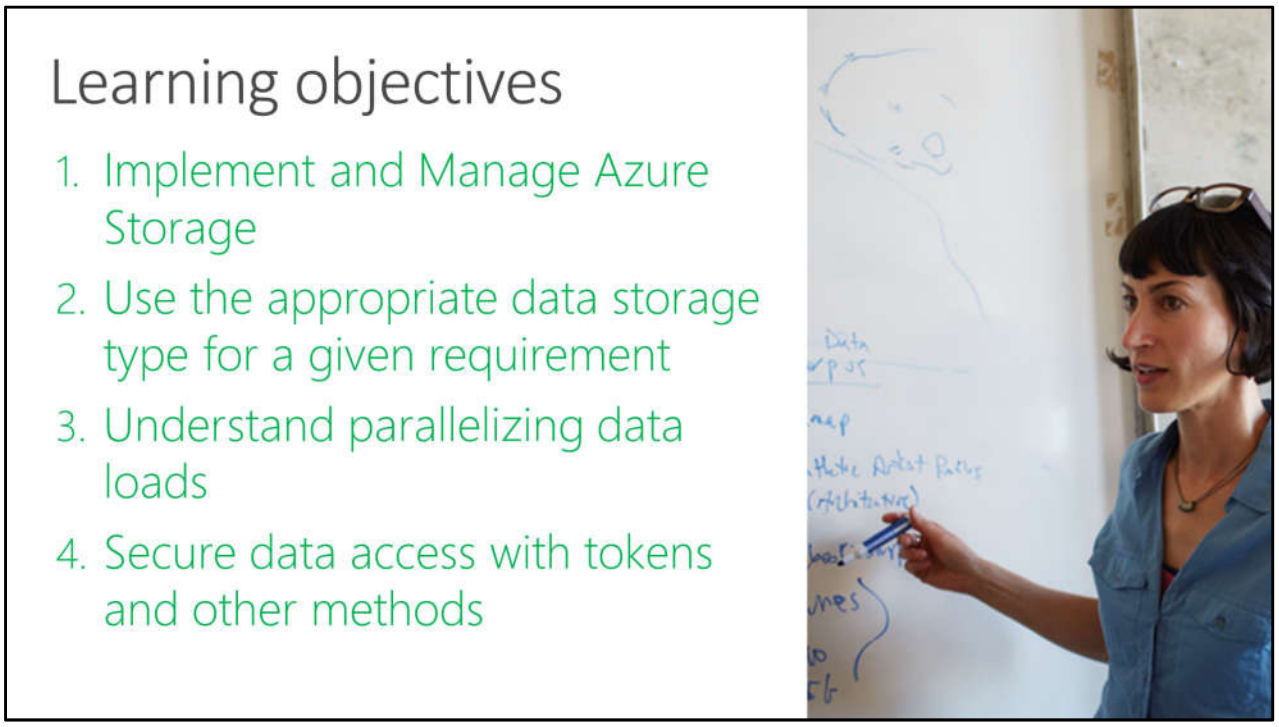
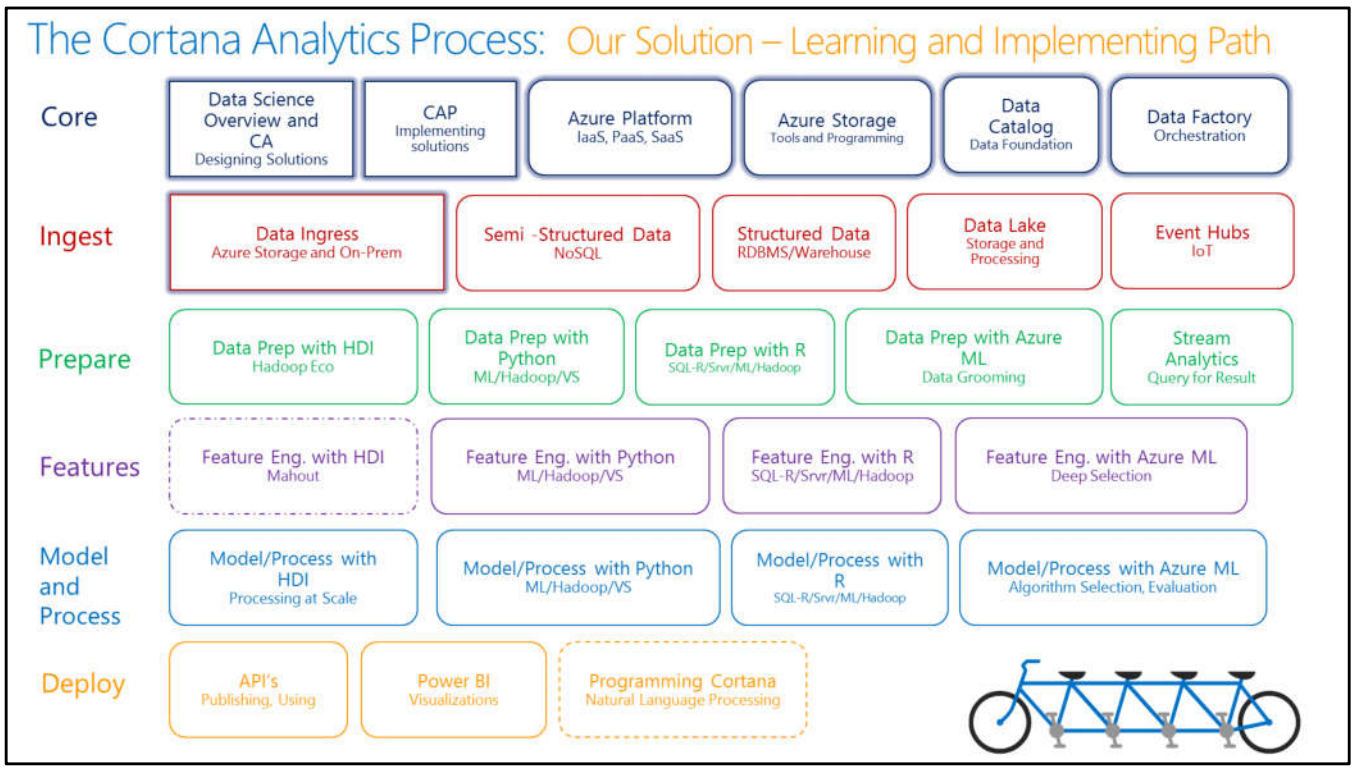


1. Main page: http://cortanaanalytics.com
2. To use this Module, you need to be able to:
    1. Understand how to vet data sources
    2. Use Azure Data Catalog to identify, discover and use data in any source
    3. Use multiple methods for data ingestion into Azure Storage for use with Cortana Intelligence Suite Components
    4. Use bridging technologies such as VPN's to leave data on-prem and use it in the Cortana Intelligence Suite



At the end of this module, you will be able to:

1. Implement and Manage Azure Storage
2. Use the appropriate data storage type for a given requirement
3. Understand parallelizing data loads
4. Secure data access with tokens and other methods



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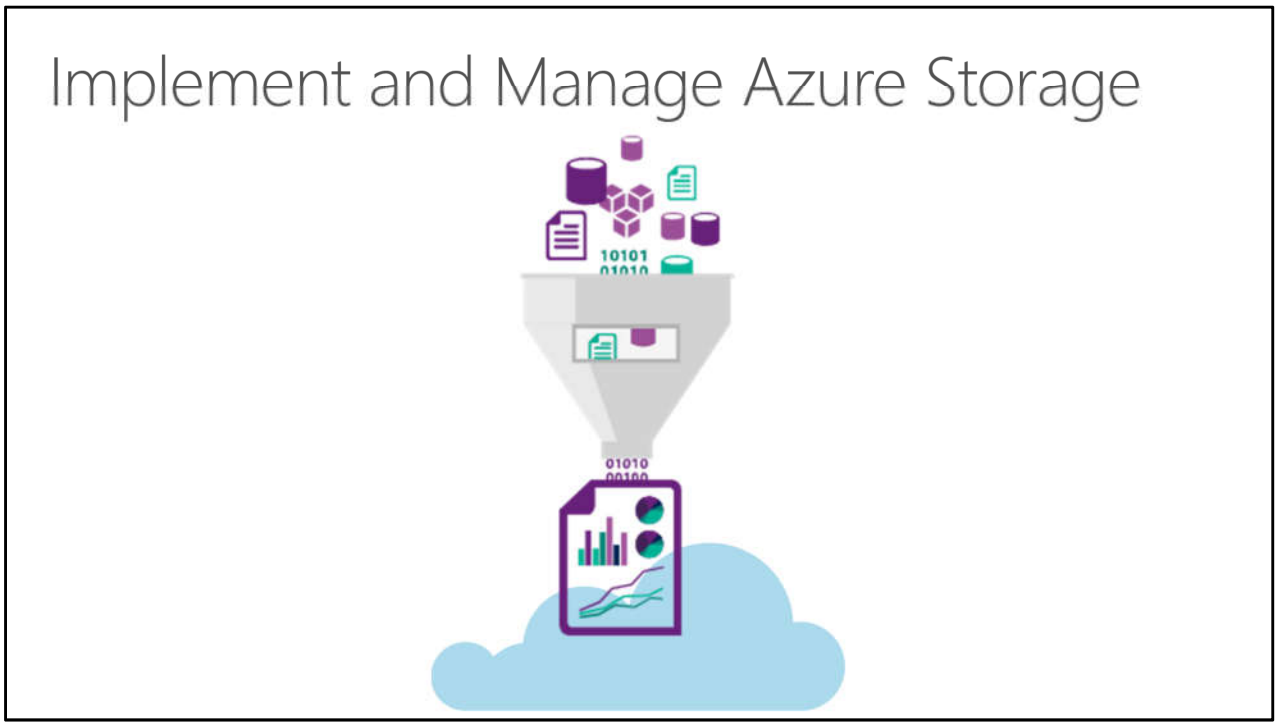
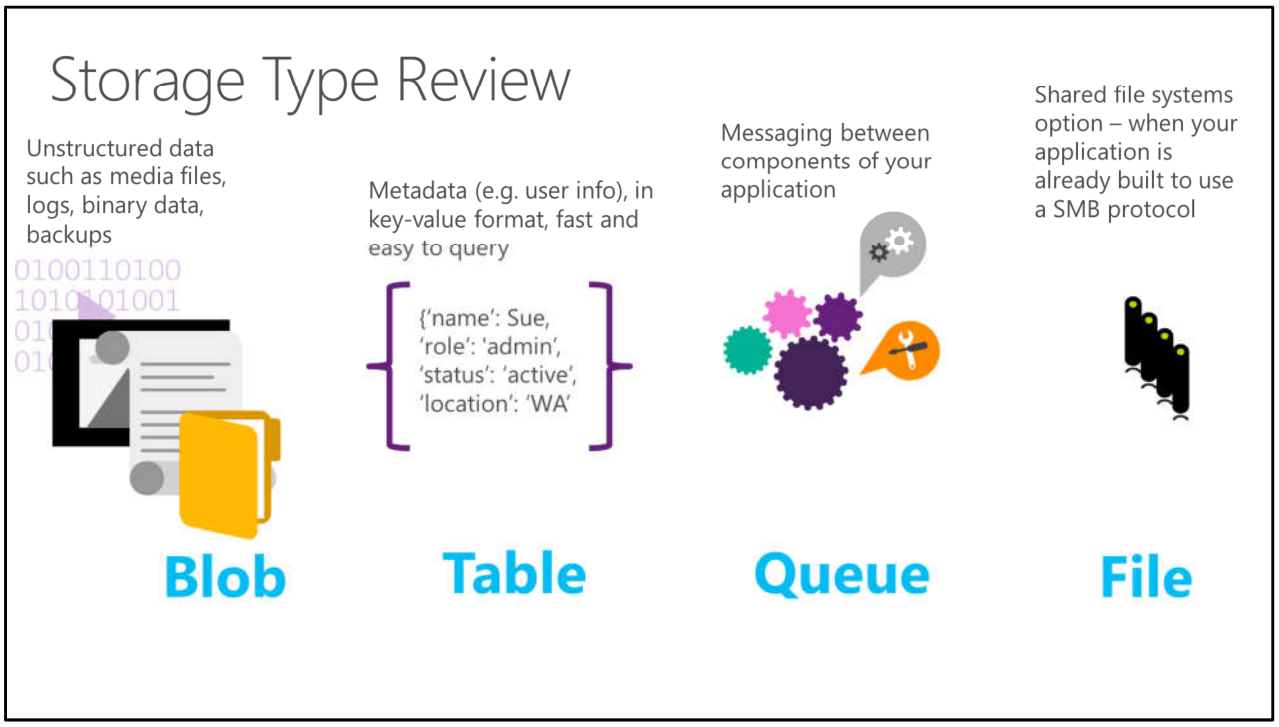


- There are multiple storage options, not just Blobs – here is a full Microsoft Virtual Academy (MVA) course on the Polyglot persistence Pattern: https://mva.microsoft.com/en-US/training-courses/polyglot-persistence-choosing-the-right-azure-storage-mix-8465?l=Lpa8p6Wz_904984382



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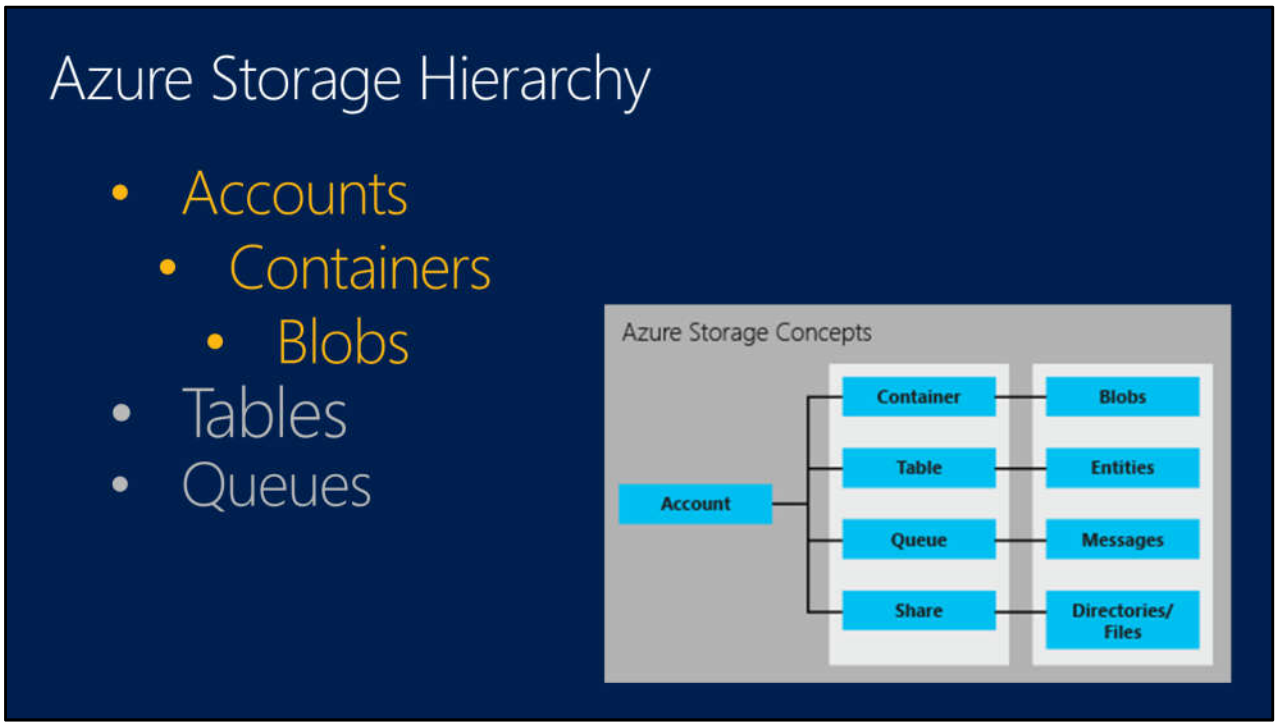

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2. Deep dive on architecture: http://sigops.org/sosp/sosp11/current/2011-Cascais/printable/11-calder.pdf
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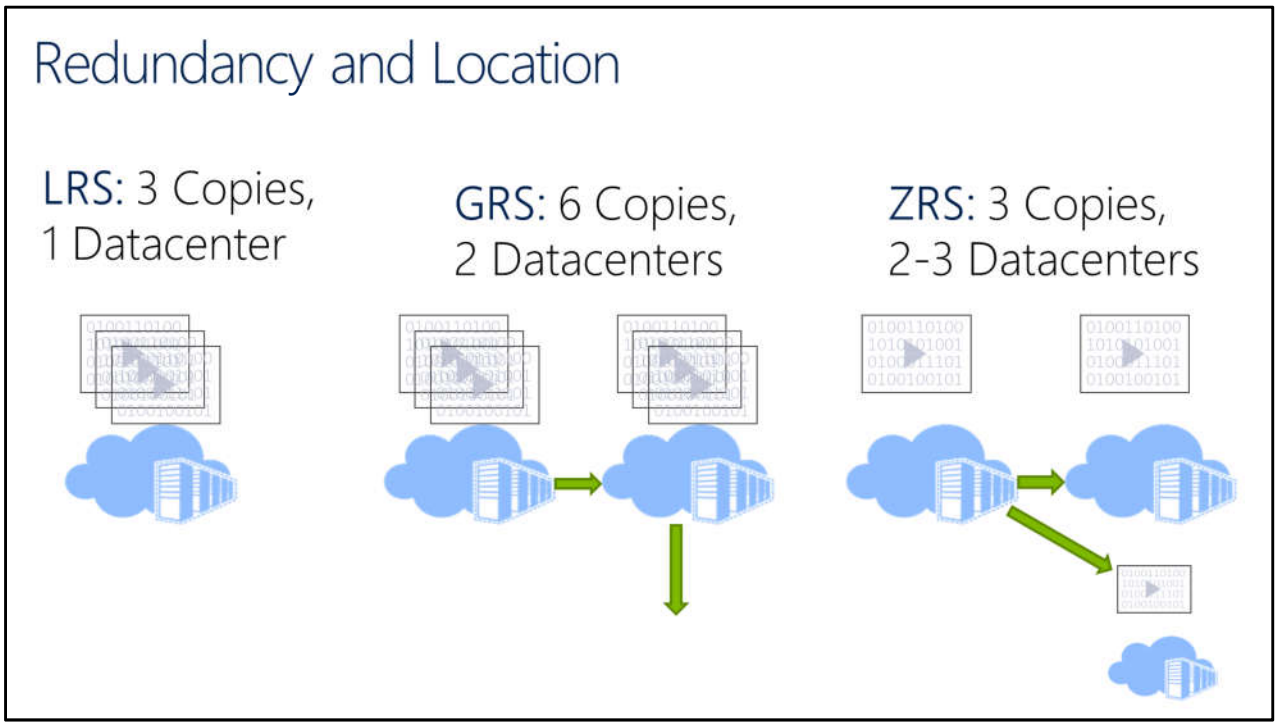

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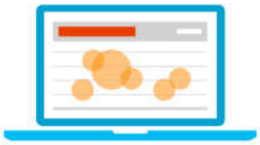
2. Affects on Scalability and Performance Targets: https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/storage-scalability-targets/
3. Pricing Details: https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/storage/

Creating and Managing Azure Storage

- Azure Portal
- Azure PowerShell
- Azure Command Line Interface (CLI)
- Service Management REST API
- Azure Storage Resource Provider REST API



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2. Azure PowerShell - https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/storage-powershell-guide-full/
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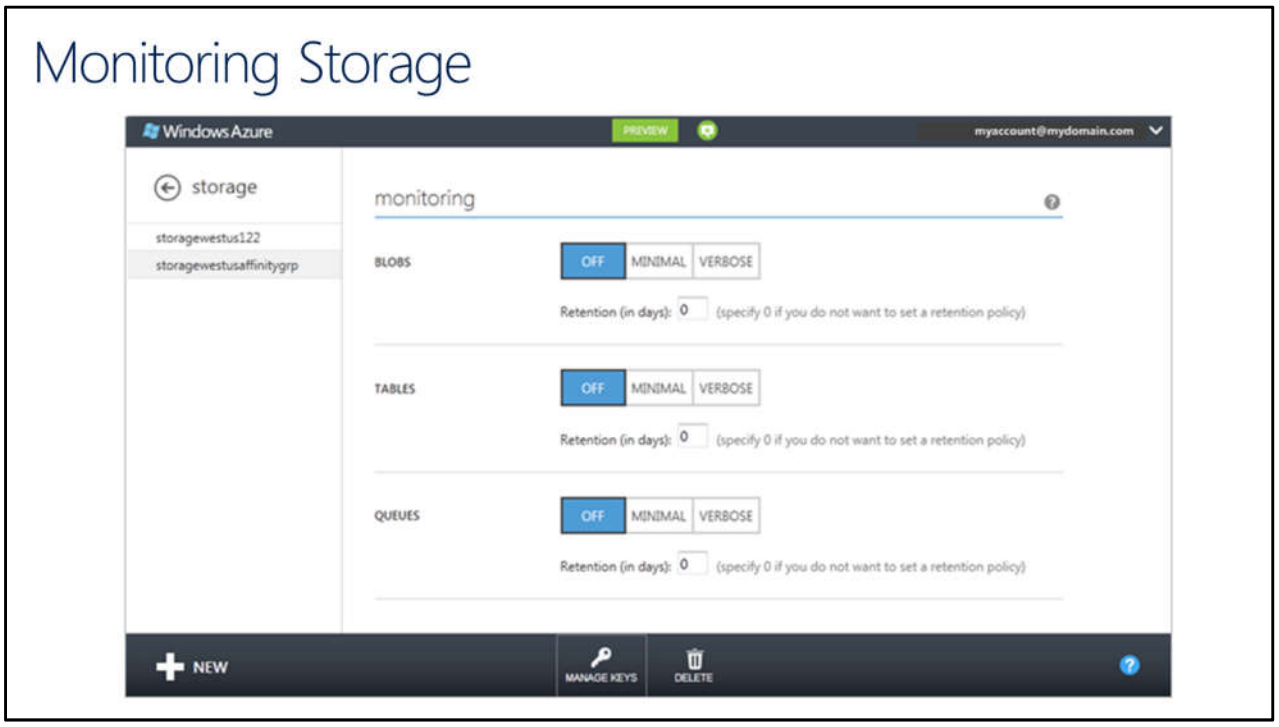

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3. Setting up Storage Account Metrics: https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/storage-enable-and-view-metrics/
4. Troubleshooting Storage: https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/storage-monitoring-diagnosing-troubleshooting/
5. More information on Storage Metrics: http://blogs.msdn.com/b/windowsazurestorage/archive/2011/08/03/windows-azure-storage-metrics-using-metrics-to-track-storage-usage.aspx

1. Open the Azure Portal (http://portal.azure.com)
2. Select +New
3. Select Data + Storage
4. Select Storage Account
5. Select Create Storage Account
6. Enter a name for the account
7. For Type, Select Locally Redundant
8. For Diagnostics, leave enabled
9. For Subscription, pick your subscription
10. For Resource Group, select an RG if you have one, or create one now.
11. Select US West for the location.
12. Leave Pin to Dashboard.
13. From the Dashboard, select your Storage Account (SA)
14. Click the Access Keys item and copy your keys to a Notepad file for use during the class – also Copy the account name
15. Create a new container – record the name, set the Access Type to Container

Options for data ingestion

- PowerShell
- Azure Data Factory
- Azure Automation
- Azure storage SDKs (.NET, Node.js, python, C++, etc.)
- Microsoft Azure Storage Explorer application (blob only right now)
- AzCopy (blob, file, and table only)
- Import/Export service

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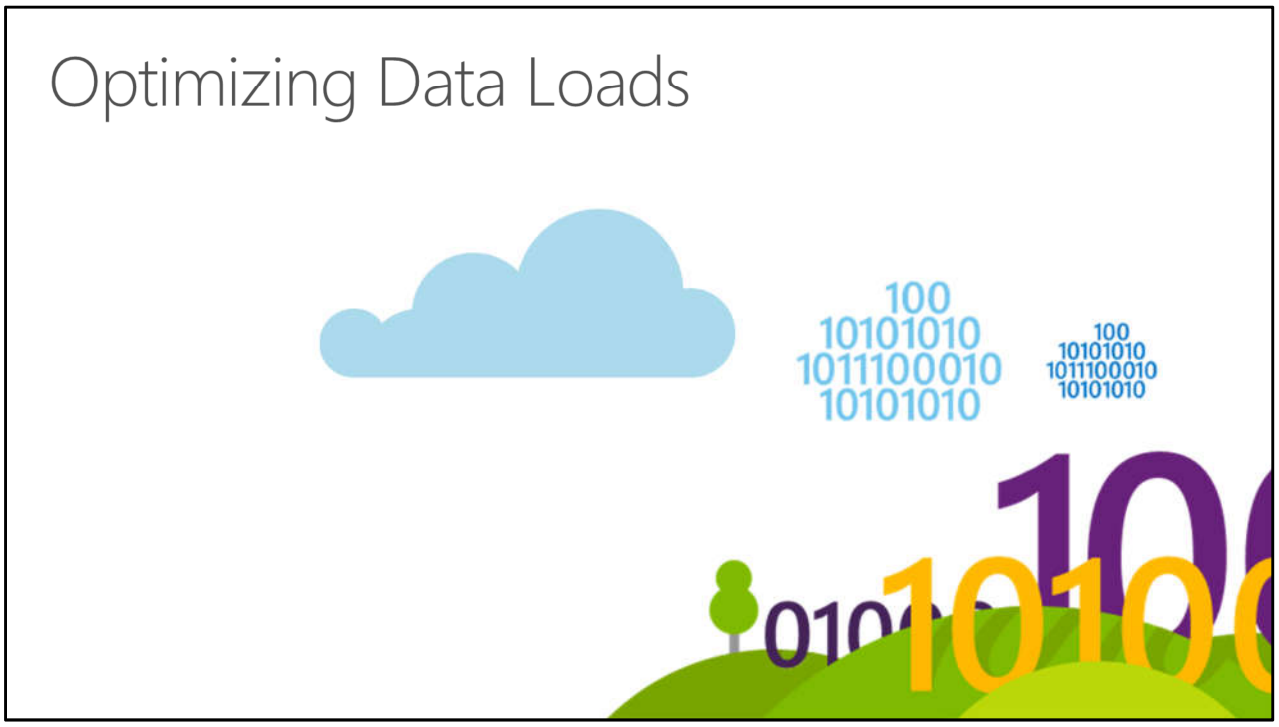
3. Azure Automation - https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/automation-intro/
4. Azure storage SDKs – for examples see https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/storage-dotnet-how-to-use-blobs/
5. Azure tools and SDKs in general can be downloaded here - https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/downloads/
6. MS Azure Storage Explorer - http://storageexplorer.com/
7. AzCopy - https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/storage-use-azcopy/
8. Import/Export service - https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/storage-import-export-service/

1. Open the Azure Storage Explorer
2. Enter your account and keys
3. Upload the source files the instructor tells you to your container. Note the location.
4. Optional: Use PowerShell to download the files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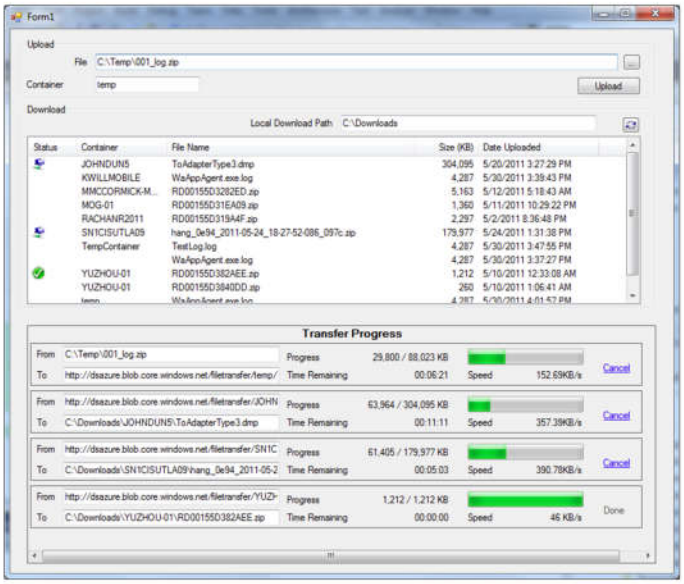

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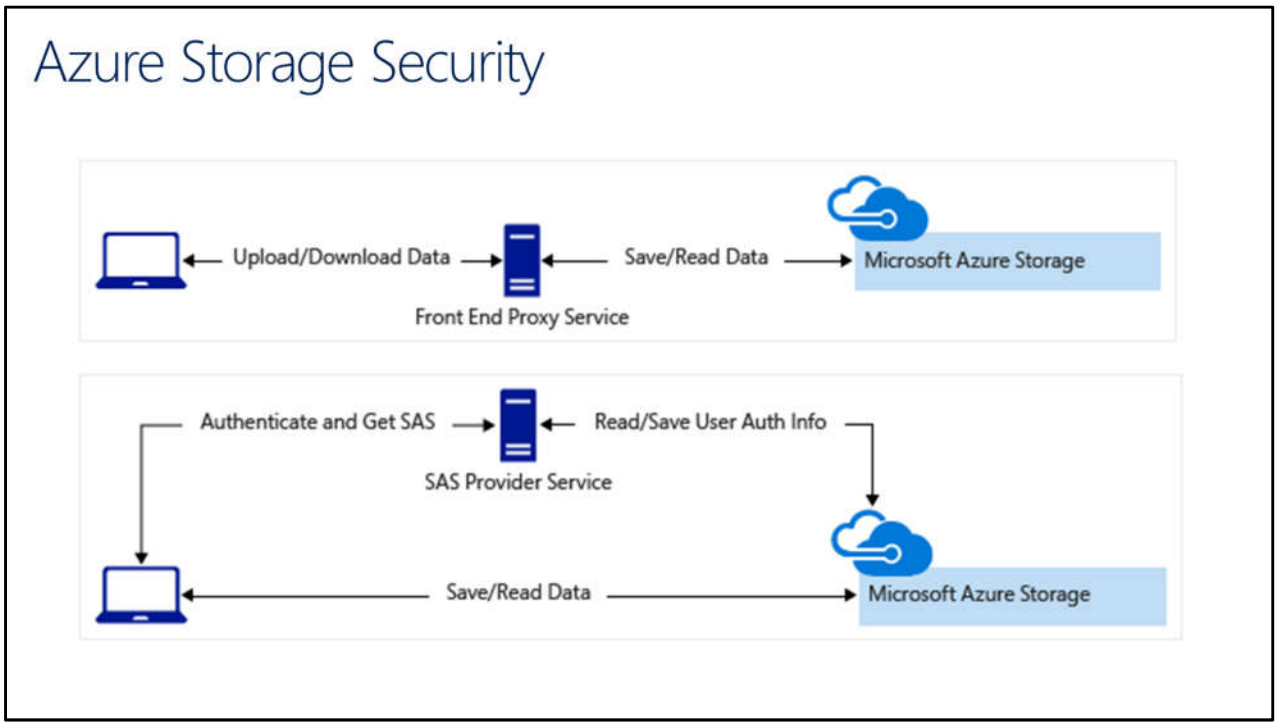

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2. Authentication for Azure Storage Services: https://msdn.microsoft.com/library/azure/dd179428.aspx
3. Shared Access Signatures: https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/storage-dotnet-shared-access-signature-part-1/ and https://msdn.microsoft.com/library/azure/ee395415.aspx
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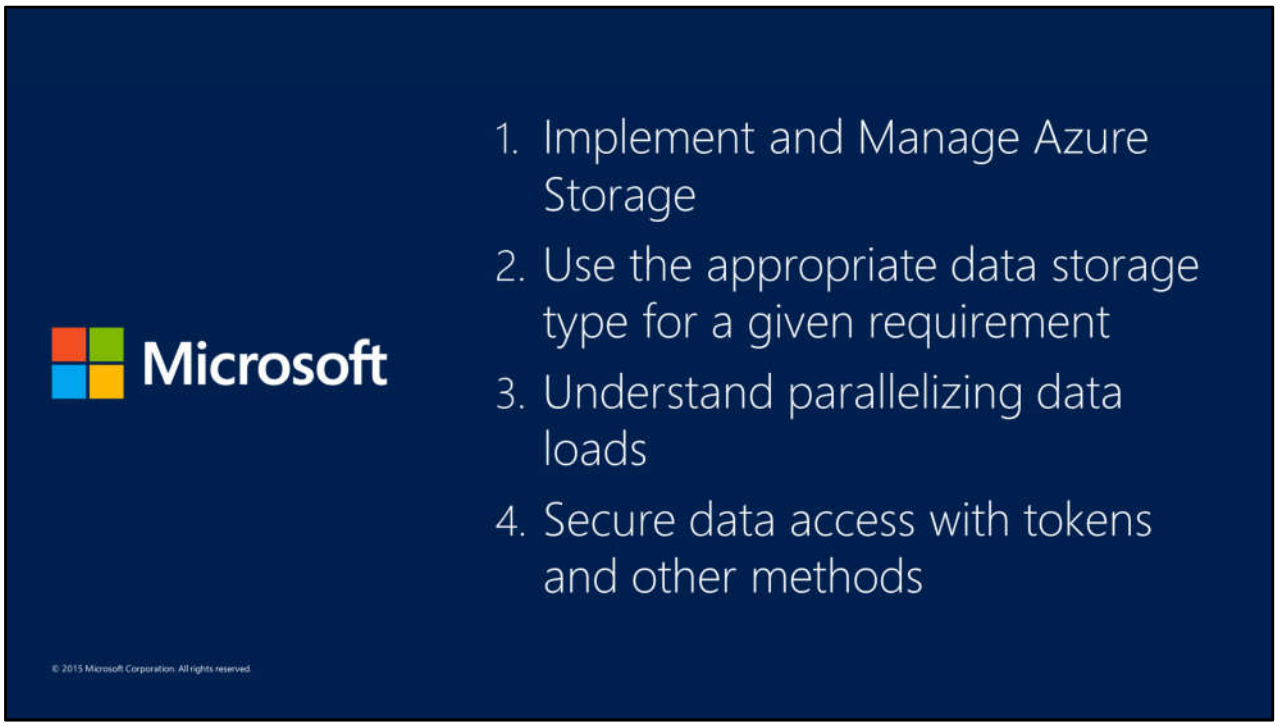
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