

# Kubernetes Storage

## Practice 1: Direct provisioning of Azure File storage

1. Login to Azure and connect to your AKS cluster.

```
PS /home/andrijana> az account set --subscription 836f56df-cca0-4866-b552-adbe26a742da
PS /home/andrijana> az aks get-credentials --resource-group myAKSShare --name myCluster
```

2. Check if any pods run under the default namespace if so delete everything under the default namespace.

3. In this practice we will directly provision Azure Files to a pod running inside AKS.

4. First create the Azure Files share. Run the following commands:

# Change these four parameters as needed for your own environment

AKS\_PERS\_STORAGE\_ACCOUNT\_NAME=mystorageaccount\$RANDOM

AKS\_PERS\_RESOURCE\_GROUP=myAKSShare

AKS\_PERS\_LOCATION=eastus AKS\_PERS\_SHARE\_NAME=aksshare

```
PS /home/andrijana> $AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME='mystorageAKS'
PS /home/andrijana> $AKS_PERS_RESOURCE_GROUP='myAKSShare'
PS /home/andrijana> $AKS_PERS_LOCATION='eastus'
PS /home/andrijana> $AKS_PERS_SHARE_NAME='aksshare'
```

- Later on, I changed the storage account name because it has to be with lowercase letters and numbers, and I've used uppercase.

```
PS /home/andrijana> $AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME='mystorageaks77'
```

# Create a resource group

az group create --name \$AKS\_PERS\_RESOURCE\_GROUP --location

\$AKS\_PERS\_LOCATION

```
PS /home/andrijana> az group create --name $AKS_PERS_RESOURCE_GROUP --location $AKS_PERS_LOCATION
{
  "id": "/subscriptions/836f56df-cca0-4866-b552-adbe26a742da/resourceGroups/myAKSShare",
  "location": "eastus",
  "managedBy": null,
  "name": "myAKSShare",
  "properties": {
    "provisioningState": "Succeeded"
  },
  "tags": null,
  "type": "Microsoft.Resources/resourceGroups"
}
```

# Create a storage account

```
az storage account create -n $AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME -g $AKS_PERS_RESOURCE_GROUP -l $AKS_PERS_LOCATION --sku Standard_LRS
```

```
PS /home/andrijana> az storage account create -n $AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME -g $AKS_PERS_RESOURCE_GROUP -l $AKS_PERS_LOCATION --sku Standard_LRS
The public access to all blobs or containers in the storage account will be disallowed by default in the future, which means default value for --allow-blob-public-access is still null but will be equivalent to false.

{
  "accessTier": "Hot",
  "allowBlobPublicAccess": true,
  "allowCrossTenantReplication": null,
  "allowSharedKeyAccess": null,
  "allowedCopyScope": null,
  "azureFilesIdentityBasedAuthentication": null,
  "blobRestoreStatus": null,
  "creationTime": "2023-04-09T08:23:27.768615+00:00",
  "customDomain": null,
  "defaultToOAuthAuthentication": null,
  "dnsEndpointType": null,
  "enableHttpsTrafficOnly": true,
  "enableNfsV3": null,
  "encryption": {
    "encryptionIdentity": null,
    "keySource": "Microsoft.Storage",
    "keyVaultProperties": null,
    "requireInfrastructureEncryption": null,
    "services": {
      "blob": {
        "enabled": true,
        "keyType": "Account",
        "lastEnabledTime": "2023-04-09T08:23:27.924828+00:00"
      },
      "file": {
        "enabled": true,
        "keyType": "Account",
        "lastEnabledTime": "2023-04-09T08:23:27.924828+00:00"
      }
    },
    "queue": null,

```

# Export the connection string as an environment variable, this is used when creating the Azure file share

```
export AZURE_STORAGE_CONNECTION_STRING=$(az storage account show-connection-string -n $AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME -g $AKS_PERS_RESOURCE_GROUP -o tsv)
```

```
PS /home/andrijana> AZURE_STORAGE_CONNECTION_STRING = az storage account show-connection-string -n $AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME -g $AKS_PERS_RESOURCE_GROUP -o tsv
PS /home/andrijana> 
```

# Create the file share

```
az storage share create -n $AKS_PERS_SHARE_NAME --connection-string $AZURE_STORAGE_CONNECTION_STRING
```

```
PS /home/andrijana> az storage share create -n $AKS_PERS_SHARE_NAME --connection-string $AZURE_STORAGE_CONNECTION_STRING
{
  "created": true
}
```

# Get storage account key

```
STORAGE_KEY=$(az storage account keys list --resource-group $AKS_PERS_RESOURCE_GROUP --account-name $AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME --query "[0].value" -o tsv)
```

```
>> PS /home/andrijana> STORAGE_KEY=$(az storage account keys list --resource-group $AKS_PERS_RESOURCE_GROUP --account-name $AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME --query "[0].value" -o tsv)
PS /home/andrijana> 
```

# Echo storage account name and key

echo Storage account name: \$AKS\_PERS\_STORAGE\_ACCOUNT\_NAME

```
PS /home/andrijana> echo Storage account name: $AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME
Storage
account
name:
mystorageaks77
```

echo Storage account key: \$STORAGE\_KEY

```
PS /home/andrijana> echo Storage account key: $STORAGE_KEY
Storage
account
key:
otTyZST8zFMC+Ast9ikN+A==
```

5. Make a note of the storage account name and key shown at the end of the script output. These values are needed when you create the Kubernetes volume in one of the following steps.

6. Now we will need to create a Kubernetes secret that will be used to mount the Az File Share to the pod. You need to hide this information from the pod's definition and K8S secret is the best way to do it.

7. Run the following (single) command to create the secret:

```
kubectl create secret generic azure-secret --from-literal=azurestorageaccountname=$AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME \
--from-literal=azurestorageaccountkey=$STORAGE_KEY
```

```
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl create secret generic azure-secret --from-literal=azurestorageaccountname=$AKS_PERS_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_NAME --from-literal=azurestorageaccountkey=$STORAGE_KEY
secret/azure-secret created
```

8. Check if secret was created. Run `kubectl get secret -A`.

```
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl get secret -A
NAMESPACE   NAME                 TYPE      DATA   AGE
default     azure-secret         Opaque    2       22s
kube-system ama-logs-secret      Opaque    2       63m
kube-system bootstrap-token-ptse59 bootstrap.kubernetes.io/token 4       63m
kube-system connectivity-certs Opaque    3       63m
```

9. Now we can create the pod and mount the Azure File. Create a new file named azure-files-pod.yaml with the following contents:

```
io.k8s.api.core.v1.Pod (v1@pod.json)
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: mypod
spec:
  containers:
  - name: mypod
    image: :mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx:1.15.5-alpine
    resources:
      requests:
        memory: "128Mi"
        cpu: "100m"
      limits:
        memory: "256Mi"
        cpu: "250m"
    volumeMounts:
    - name: azure
      mountPath: /mnt/azure
  volumes:
  - name: azure
    azureFile:
      secretName: azure-secret
      shareName: aksshare
      readOnly: false
```

10. Run `kubectl apply -f azure-files-pod.yaml`.

```
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl apply -f azure-files-pod.yaml
pod/mypod created
```

11. You now have a running pod with an Azure Files share mounted at `/mnt/azure`.

12. You can use `kubectl describe pod mypod` to verify the share is mounted successfully. Search for the Volumes section of the output.

```
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl describe pod mypod
Name:          mypod
Namespace:     default
Priority:       0
Service Account: default
Node:          aks-agentpool-32754409-vmss000000/10.224.0.4
Start Time:    Sun, 09 Apr 2023 08:57:17 +0000
Labels:        <none>
Annotations:   <none>
Status:        Running
IP:            10.244.1.19
IPs:           IP: 10.244.1.19
Containers:
  mypod:
    Container ID: containerd://17f0004c203aaa9848d4211b86d79da234977919a3c4f1490149f8e7f72993a9
    Image:        mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx:1.15.5-alpine
    Image ID:     mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx@sha256:f84780a5ad654515bcd9ba2f35e20935e1246799f198683dd2c4f74d19ae9e5e
    Port:        <none>
    Host Port:   <none>
    State:       Running
```

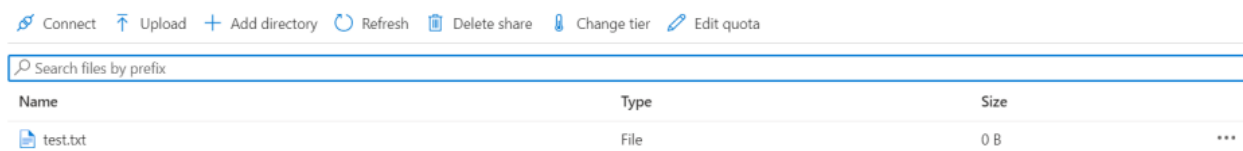
13. Now exec to the pod and try to access the mounted file share. Run the following command `kubectl exec -it mypod -- bash`

14. Go to `/mnt/azure` and create a blank file `test.txt` file.

15. Go to the portal and locate your Azure storage provisioned for this practice.

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16. Under the Files section, check the contents of the Azure file share and check if `test.txt` file exists.



The screenshot shows the Azure File Explorer interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with icons for Connect, Upload, Add directory, Refresh, Delete share, Change tier, and Edit quota. Below the toolbar is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search files by prefix". Underneath the search bar is a table with three columns: Name, Type, and Size. The table contains one row with the file name "test.txt", Type "File", and Size "0 B". To the right of the table, there is a three-dot menu icon.

Name	Type	Size
test.txt	File	0 B

17. Delete the mypod. What happens to the Azure File share?

- The file still stays in the Azure File share

## Practice 2: Provisioning Azure File storage using PVs and PVCs

Note: Try not to do a copy/paste on commands requests unless you are instructed to do so. Copy/paste will not help you to learn Kubernetes!

1. Login to Azure and connect to your AKS cluster.
2. Check if any pods run under the default namespace if so delete everything under the default namespace.
3. Now we will provision Azure files storage to a pod using PV and PVC.
4. Create a `azurefile-mount-options-pv.yaml` file with a PersistentVolume like this:

```

apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolume
metadata:
  name: azurefile
spec:
  capacity:
    storage: 5Gi
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  azureFile:
    secretName: azure-secret
    shareName: aksshare
    readOnly: false
  mountOptions:
    - dir_mode=0777
    - file_mode=0777
    - uid=1000
    - gid=1000
    - mfsymlinks
    - nobrl

```

```

PS /home/andrijana> kubectl apply -f azurefile-mount-options-pv.yaml
persistentvolume/azurefile created
PS /home/andrijana>

```

5. Note the access mode. Can you use other mode with Azure files?
6. Now create a azurefile-mount-options-pvc.yaml file with a PersistentVolumeClaim that uses the PersistentVolume like this:

```

PS /home/andrijana> kubectl apply -f azurefile-mount-options-pvc.yaml
persistentvolumeclaim/azurefile created

```

```
rk > Homework 18 - Kubernetes > ! azurefile-mount-options-
  apiVersion: v1
  kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
  metadata:
    name: azurefile
  spec:
    accessModes:
      - ReadWriteMany
    storageClassName: azurefile-csi
    volumeName: azurefile
    resources:
      requests:
        storage: 5Gi
```

8. Verify your PersistentVolumeClaim is created and bound to the PersistentVolume. Run `kubectl get pvc azurefile`.

```
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl get pvc azurefile
NAME          STATUS    VOLUME   CAPACITY   ACCESS MODES   STORAGECLASS   AGE
azurefile     Pending   azurefile  0          ReadWriteMany   azurefile-csi   3m26s
PS /home/andrijana>
```

9. Now we can embed the PVC info inside our pod definition. Create the following file `azure-files-pod.yaml` with following content:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: mypod
spec:
  containers:
  - name: mypod
    image: mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx:1.15.5-alpine
    resources:
      requests:
        memory: "128Mi"
        cpu: "100m"
      limits:
        memory: "256Mi"
        cpu: "250m"
    volumeMounts:
    - name: azure
      mountPath: /mnt/azure
    volumes:
    - name: azure
      azureFile:
        secretName: azure-secret
        shareName: aksshare
        readOnly: false
```

10. Run `kubectl apply -f azure-files-pod.yaml`.

```
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl apply -f azure-files-pod.yaml
pod/mypod configured
```

11. You now have a running pod with an Azure Files share mounted at `/mnt/azure`.
12. You can use `kubectl describe pod mypod` to verify the share is mounted successfully. Search for the Volumes section of the output.
13. Now exec to the pod and try to access the mounted file share. Run the following command `kubectl exec -it mypod -- bash`
14. Go to `/mnt/azure` and create a blank file `test.txt` file.
15. Go to the portal and locate your Azure storage provisioned for this practice.
16. Under the Files section, check the contents of the Azure file share and check if `test.txt` file exists.



- Yes, test.txt still exists - we have 2 txt files in Azure file share

17. Delete the mypod the pv and pvc you have created so far. What happens to the Azure File share?

Connect Upload Add directory Refresh Delete share Change tier Edit quota			
Search files by prefix			
Name	Type	Size	
test.txt	File	0 B	...

### Practice 3: Provisioning Azure file storage using Storage Classes

Note: Try not to do a copy/paste on commands requests unless you are instructed to do so. Copy/paste will not help you to learn Kubernetes!

1. Login to Azure and connect to your AKS cluster.
2. Check if any pods run under the default namespace if so delete everything under the default namespace.
3. Now we will provision file storage using the definition of storage classes. Create a file named azure-file-sc.yaml and copy in the following example manifest:

```
io.k8s.api.storage.v1.StorageClass (v1@storageclass.json)
kind: StorageClass
apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  name: my-azurefile
provisioner: kubernetes.io/azure-file
mountOptions:
  - dir_mode=0777
  - file_mode=0777
  - uid=0
  - gid=0
  - mfsymlinks
  - cache=strict
  - actimeo=30
parameters:
  skuName: Standard_LRS
```

4. Create the storage class with `kubectl apply -f azure-file-sc.yaml`.

```
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl get pods
No resources found in default namespace.
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl apply -f azure-file-sc.yaml
storageclass.storage.k8s.io/my-azurefile created
PS /home/andrijana>
```

5. Now we will create the PVC that will consume the storage class defined previously. Create a file named `azure-file-pvc.yaml` and copy in the following YAML:

```
io.k8s.api.core.v1.PersistentVolumeClaim (v1@persistentvolumeclaim.json)
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name: my-azurefile
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  storageClassName: my-azurefile
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 5Gi
```

6. Create the persistent volume claim with the `kubectl apply -f azure-file-pvc.yaml`.

```
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl apply -f azure-file-pvc.yaml
persistentvolumeclaim/my-azurefile created
PS /home/andrijana>
```

7. Once completed, the file share will be created. A Kubernetes secret is also created that includes connection information and credentials. You can use the `kubectl get pvc my-azurefile` command to view the status of the PVC.

```
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl get pvc my-azurefile
```

NAME	STATUS	VOLUME	CAPACITY	ACCESS MODES	STORAGECLASS	AGE
my-azurefile	Bound	pvc-5512dfcb-ec7d-401c-b0f4-02436ef45085	5Gi	RWX	my-azurefile	24s

8. Now we will create the pod that consumes the PVC. Create a file named `azure-pvc-files.yaml`, and copy in the following YAML. Make sure that the `claimName` matches the PVC created in the last step:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: mypod
spec:
  containers:
  - name: mypod
    image: mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx:1.15.5-alpine
    resources:
      requests:
        memory: "128Mi"
        cpu: "100m"
      limits:
        memory: "256Mi"
        cpu: "250m"
    volumeMounts:
    - name: volume
      mountPath: /mnt/azure
  volumes:
  - name: volume
    persistentVolumeClaim:
      claimName: my-azurefile
```

9. Create the pod with `kubectl apply -f azure-pvc-files.yaml`.

```

The Pod 'mypod' is invalid: spec.containers[0].volumeMounts[0]:
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl apply -f azure-pvc-files.yaml
pod/mypod created
PS /home/andrijana>

```

10. Do a describe on the pod and check the volumes mounted.

```

pod/mypod created
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl describe pod mypod
Name:          mypod
Namespace:     default
Priority:       0
Service Account: default
Node:          aks-agentpool-32754409-vmss000000/10.224.0.4
Start Time:    Sun, 09 Apr 2023 10:07:15 +0000
Labels:        <none>
Annotations:   <none>
Status:        Running
IP:            10.244.1.20
IPs:
  IP: 10.244.1.20
Containers:
  mypod:
    Container ID:  containerd://ed1ecab565111c11c874b57208109a0a0079cbc6f58acf08dd1144e13cd1be33
    Image:         mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx:1.15.5-alpine
    Image ID:      mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx@sha256:f84780a5ad654515bcd9ba2f35e20935e1246799f198683dd2c4f74d19ae9e5e
    Port:         <none>
    Host Port:    <none>
    State:        Running
      Started:    Sun, 09 Apr 2023 10:07:16 +0000
    Ready:        True
    Restart Count: 0
    Limits:
      cpu:        250m
      memory:     256Mi
    Requests:
      cpu:        100m

```

The volumes:

```

PodScheduled: true
Volumes:
  volume:
    Type:          PersistentVolumeClaim (a reference to a PersistentVolumeClaim in the same namespace)
    ClaimName:     my-azurefile
    ReadOnly:      false
  kube-api-access-bvk5j:
    Type:          Projected (a volume that contains injected data from multiple sources)
    TokenExpirationSeconds: 3607
    ConfigMapName:  kube-root-ca.crt
    ConfigMapOptional: <nil>
    DownwardAPI:    true
QoS Class:       Burstable
Node-Selectors:  <none>
Tolerations:     node.kubernetes.io/memory-pressure:NoSchedule op=Exists
                  node.kubernetes.io/not-ready:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
                  node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
Events:

```

11. Delete everything created under this practice including the storage class.

## Practice 4: Direct provisioning of Azure Disk storage

Note: Try not to do a copy/paste on commands requests unless you are instructed to do so. Copy/paste will not help you to learn Kubernetes!

1. Login to Azure and connect to your AKS cluster.
2. Check if any pods run under the default namespace if so delete everything under the default namespace.

```
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl get pods
No resources found in default namespace.
PS /home/andrijana>
```

3. In this practice we will directly provision Azure Disk to a pod running inside AKS.
4. First create the disk in the node resource group. First, get the node resource group name with `az aks show --resource-group myResourceGroup --name myAKSCluster --query nodeResourceGroup -o tsv`.

```
PS /home/andrijana> az aks show --resource-group myAKSShare --name myCluster --query nodeResourceGroup -o tsv
MC_myAKSShare_myCluster_eastus
PS /home/andrijana>
```

5. Now create a disk using:

**az disk create \**

**--resource-group MC\_myResourceGroup\_myAKSCluster\_eastus \**

**--name myAKSDisk \**

**--size-gb 20 \**

**--query id --output tsv**

```
PS /home/andrijana> az disk create --resource-group MC_myAKSShare_myCluster_eastus --name myAKSDisk --size-gb 20 --query id --output tsv
/subscriptions/836f56df-cca0-4866-b552-adbe26a742da/resourceGroups/MC_myAKSShare_myCluster_eastus/providers/Microsoft.Compute/disks/myAKSDisk
PS /home/andrijana>
```

6. Make a note of the disk resource ID shown at the end of the script output. This value is needed when you create the Kubernetes volume in one of the following steps.

**/subscriptions/836f56df-cca0-4866-b552-adbe26a742da/resourceGroups/MC\_myAKSShare\_myCluster\_eastus/providers/Microsoft.Compute/disks/myAKSDisk**

7. Now we can create the pod and mount the Azure Disk. Create a new file named `azure-disk-pod.yaml` with the following contents:

```

10.k8s.api.core.v1.Pod (v1@pod.json)
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: mypod
spec:
  containers:
  - name: mypod
    image: mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx:1.15.5-alpine
    resources:
      requests:
        memory: "128Mi"
        cpu: "100m"
      limits:
        memory: "256Mi"
        cpu: "250m"
      volumeMounts:
      - name: azure
        mountPath: /mnt/azure
  volumes:
  - name: azure
    azureDisk:
      kind: Managed
      diskName: myAKSDisk
      diskURI: "/subscriptions/
836f56df-cca0-4866-b552-adbe26a742da/resourceGroups/
MC_myAKSShare_myCluster_eastus/providers/Microsoft.Compute/
disks/myAKSDisk"

```

8. Run `kubectl apply -f azure-disk-pod.yaml`.

```

error: error validating "azure-disk-pod.yaml": error valid
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl apply -f azure-disk-pod.yaml
pod/mypod created
PS /home/andrijana>

```

9. You now have a running pod with an Azure Disk mounted at `/mnt/azure`.

10. You can use `kubectl describe pod mypod` to verify the share is mounted successfully. Search for the Volumes section of the output.

11. Now exec to the pod and try to access the mounted volume. Run the following command  
`kubectl exec -it mypod -- bash`

```
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl exec -it mypod -- sh
```

12. Go to /mnt/azure and try create a blank file test.txt file.
13. Delete everything created by this practice.

## Practice 5: Provisioning Azure Disk storage using Storage Classes

1. Login to Azure and connect to your AKS cluster.
2. Check if any pods run under the default namespace if so delete everything under the default namespace.
3. Now we will provision Azure disk and attach it to a running pod but this time using dynamic provisioning with storage classes. List the available storage classes, run **kubectl get sc**.

```
my-azurefile      Bound      pvc-5512dfcb-ec/d-401c-b0f4-02436ef45085  5Gi      RWX      my-azurefile  32m
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl get sc
NAME                                PROVISIONER      RECLAIMPOLICY  VOLUMEBINDINGMODE  ALLOWVOLUMEEXPANSION  AGE
azurefile                          file.csi.azure.com  Delete         Immediate           true                  3h
azurefile-csi                      file.csi.azure.com  Delete         Immediate           true                  3h
azurefile-csi-premium              file.csi.azure.com  Delete         Immediate           true                  3h
azurefile-premium                  file.csi.azure.com  Delete         Immediate           true                  3h
default (default)                  disk.csi.azure.com  Delete         WaitForFirstConsumer  true                  3h
managed                            disk.csi.azure.com  Delete         WaitForFirstConsumer  true                  3h
managed-csi                        disk.csi.azure.com  Delete         WaitForFirstConsumer  true                  3h
managed-csi-premium                disk.csi.azure.com  Delete         WaitForFirstConsumer  true                  3h
managed-premium                    disk.csi.azure.com  Delete         WaitForFirstConsumer  true                  3h
my-azurefile                        kubernetes.io/azure-file  Delete         Immediate           false                 36m
```

4. Examine the output. Each AKS cluster includes four pre-created storage classes, two of them configured to work with Azure disks, default and managed-premium. We will use the managed-premium in our PVC definition since it uses premium type of disks.
5. Now we will create the PVC that will consume the storage class defined previously. Create a file named azure- premium.yaml and copy in the following YAML:

```

apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
  name: azure-managed-disk
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  storageClassName: managed-premium
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 5Gi

```

6. Create the persistent volume claim with the `kubectl apply -f azure-premium.yaml`.

```

PS /home/andrijana> kubectl apply -f azure-premium.yaml
persistentvolumeclaim/azure-managed-disk created

```

7. Check the status of your PVC.

```

PS /home/andrijana> kubectl get pvc
NAME                STATUS    VOLUME                                     CAPACITY   ACCESS MODES   STORAGECLASS   AGE
azure-managed-disk  Pending   azurefile                                0          Rwx            managed-premium 112s
azurefile           Pending   pvc-5512dfcb-ec7d-401c-b0f4-02436ef45085 5Gi        Rwx            azurefile-csi   72m
my-azurefile        Bound     pvc-5512dfcb-ec7d-401c-b0f4-02436ef45085 5Gi        Rwx            my-azurefile    32m

```

- Status is Bound:

```

my-azurefile        Bound     pvc-5512dfcb-ec7d-401c-b0f4-02436ef45085 5Gi        Rwx            my-azurefile    32m

```

8. Now we will create the pod that consumes the PVC. Create a file named `azure-pvc-disk.yaml`, and copy in the following YAML. Make sure that the `claimName` matches the PVC created in the last step:



```

io.k8s.api.core.v1.Pod (v1@pod.json)
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: mypod
spec:
  containers:
  - name: mypod
    image: mcr.microsoft.com/oss/nginx/nginx:1.15.5-alpine
    resources:
      requests:
        memory: "128Mi"
        cpu: "100m"
      limits:
        memory: "256Mi"
        cpu: "250m"
    volumeMounts:
    - name: volume
      mountPath: /mnt/azure
  volumes:
  - name: volume
    persistentVolumeClaim:
      claimName: azure-managed-disk

```

9. Create the pod with `kubectl apply -f azure-pvc-disk.yaml`.

```

my-azure-file      kubernetes.io/azure-file  Delete
PS /home/andrijana> kubectl apply -f azure-pvc-disk.yaml
pod/mypod created
PS /home/andrijana>

```

10. Do a describe on the pod and check the volumes mounted.

```

PodScheduled:    true
Volumes:
  volume:
    Type:          PersistentVolumeClaim (a reference to a PersistentVolumeClaim in the same namespace)
    ClaimName:     azure-managed-disk
    ReadOnly:      false
  kube-api-access-9jqkn:
    Type:          Projected (a volume that contains injected data from multiple sources)
    TokenExpirationSeconds: 3607
    ConfigMapName:  kube-root-ca.crt
    ConfigMapOptional: <nil>
    DownwardAPI:    true
QoS Class:       Burstable

```

```

node.kubernetes.io/unreachable:NoExecute op=Exists for 300s
Events:
Type      Reason            Age   From                  Message
----      -
Normal    Scheduled         12s   default-scheduler     Successfully assigned default/mypod to aks-agentpool-32754409-vmss000000
Normal    SuccessfulAttachVolume 0s    attachdetach-controller AttachVolume.Attach succeeded for volume "pvc-27afd623-c4ad-4cb9-8239-7573d6f1fd6a"

```

11. Delete everything created under this practice including the storage class.