

Moving Items between Storage Accounts and Containers



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Move Items in Blob Storage

**Copy items
from source
to target**

Delete the source



Tools to Copy Items in Blob Storage

Azure CLI

AzCopy

.NET client library



Copy a Blob with the Azure CLI

```
az storage blob copy start  
  --source-account-name storagepluralsight01  
  --source-account-key 00000000  
  --source-container images  
  --source-blob thomas.jpg  
  --account-name storagepluralsight02  
  --account-key 00000000  
  --destination-container pictures  
  --destination-blob thomas.jpg
```



Copy a Container with the Azure CLI

```
az storage blob copy start-batch  
  --source-account-name storagepluralsight01  
  --source-account-key 00000000  
  --source-container images  
  
  --account-name storagepluralsight02  
  --account-key 00000000  
  --destination-container pictures
```



AzCopy Command-line Utility

```
azcopy copy
```

```
"<source-path>"
```

```
"<target-path>"
```



AzCopy Command-line Utility

```
azcopy copy  
    "<source-path>"  
    "<target-path>"  
    --recursive=true
```



Upload a Local Folder

```
azcopy copy
```

```
"C:\Documents"
```



Prefixes blobs with "Documents"

```
"https://storagepluralsight01.blob.core.windows.net/  
[container]?[SAS]"
```

```
--recursive=true
```



Upload a Local Folder

```
azcopy copy
```

```
"C:\Documents\*" ← Does NOT prefix blobs with "Documents"
```

```
"https://storagepluralsight01.blob.core.windows.net/  
[container]?[SAS]"
```

```
--recursive=true
```



Copy a Single Blob

```
azcopy copy
```

```
"https://storagepluralsight01.blob.core.windows.net/  
[container]/[blob]?[SAS]"
```

```
"https://storagepluralsight02.blob.core.windows.net/  
[container]/[blob]?[SAS]"
```



Copy Blobs between Containers

```
azcopy copy
```

```
"https://storagepluralsight01.blob.core.windows.net/  
[container]?[SAS]"
```

```
"https://storagepluralsight02.blob.core.windows.net/  
[container]?[SAS]"
```

```
--recursive=true
```



Copy Containers between Storage Accounts

```
azcopy copy
```

```
"https://storagepluralsight01.blob.core.windows.net/  
?[SAS]"
```

```
"https://storagepluralsight02.blob.core.windows.net/  
?[SAS]"
```

```
--recursive=true
```



Demo



Copy Blobs with AzCopy



What's Next?



Develop solutions that use Blob Storage

- Interact with data using the appropriate SDK
- Set and retrieve properties and metadata
- Implement data archiving and retention
- Implement hot, cool, and archive storage
- Move items in Blob Storage between storage accounts or containers

Take the next course in the AZ-204 path



Microsoft Azure Developer: Develop Solutions with Blob Storage



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