

Azure Storage and Resource Governance

Project Overview

This document summarizes hands-on experience configuring Azure storage services and applying governance controls using the Azure Portal.

- Configured Azure Blob Storage for cloud-based data management
 - Applied resource locks to protect critical Azure resources
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Azure Blob Storage Configuration

This section documents the creation and configuration of Azure Blob Storage using the Azure Portal, including storage account setup, container creation, and basic configuration decisions for managing cloud-based data.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. On the left, the navigation menu includes Home, Storage center | Blob Storage, and a Storage account named 'cloudshell58339995'. The main pane displays the 'Overview' of this storage account, showing details like Resource group (myRGKV-lod58339995), Location (eastus), Subscription (AZ-900T00-A CSR 1), and Disk state (Available). A 'Properties' tab is selected. On the right, a 'Create a storage blob' blade is open, providing step-by-step instructions for creating a storage account. The instructions are:

2. Select Create a resource.
3. Under Categories, select Storage.
4. Under Storage Account, select Create.
5. On the Basics tab of the Create storage account blade, fill in the following information. Leave the defaults for everything else.

Setting	Value
Subscription	AZ-900T00-A CSR2
Resource Group	myRGKV-lod58339995
Storage account name	cloudshell58339995
Region	Default
Performance	Standard
Redundancy	Locally redundant storage (LRS)

6. Select Review to review your storage account settings and allow Azure to validate the configuration.
7. Once validated, select Create. Wait for the notification that the account was successfully created.
8. Select Go to resource.

At the bottom of the blade, there is a progress bar indicating '19 Minutes Remaining'.

The screenshot shows two windows side-by-side. On the left is the Microsoft Azure Storage Container Overview page for the 'ayukotakahashi' container. It displays a single blob named 'nature-flow...', which was uploaded on 1/17/2026 at 9:17:34 AM. On the right is the 'Create a storage blob' wizard, step 5, titled 'Save the image to your computer.' It contains instructions and a note about uploading multiple blobs. Step 6 indicates selecting the blob for upload, and step 7 shows a screenshot of a browser error message: <Error> ResourceNotFound <Message>The specified resource does not exist. </Error>. A progress bar at the bottom shows 17 Minutes Remaining.

This screenshot shows the same setup as the previous one, but the blob 'nature-flow...' is now successfully displayed as a large image of pink tulips. The 'Create a storage blob' wizard is still visible on the right, showing steps 6 and 7 completed. The progress bar now shows 22 Minutes Remaining.

Resource Lock Configuration

This section documents the application of Azure resource locks to protect critical resources from accidental modification or deletion, demonstrating governance and risk management best practices.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. On the left, the 'Storage account' navigation menu is visible. In the center, the 'cloudshell58340346 | Locks' blade displays a table with one row: 'Read-only Lock01' (Lock name), 'Read-only' (Lock type), and 'cloudshell5834' (Scope). A 'Copilot' button is present at the top right of the blade. To the right, a 'Configure a resource lock' task card titled 'Task 2: Apply a read-only resource lock' is displayed. It contains a list of six steps with checkmarks:

1. Scroll down until you find the Settings section of the blade on the left of the screen.
2. Select Locks.
3. Select + Add.
4. Enter a Lock name.
5. Verify the Lock type is set to Read-only.
6. Select OK.

The task card also includes a screenshot of the 'Add lock' dialog box and a progress bar indicating '22 Minutes Remaining'.