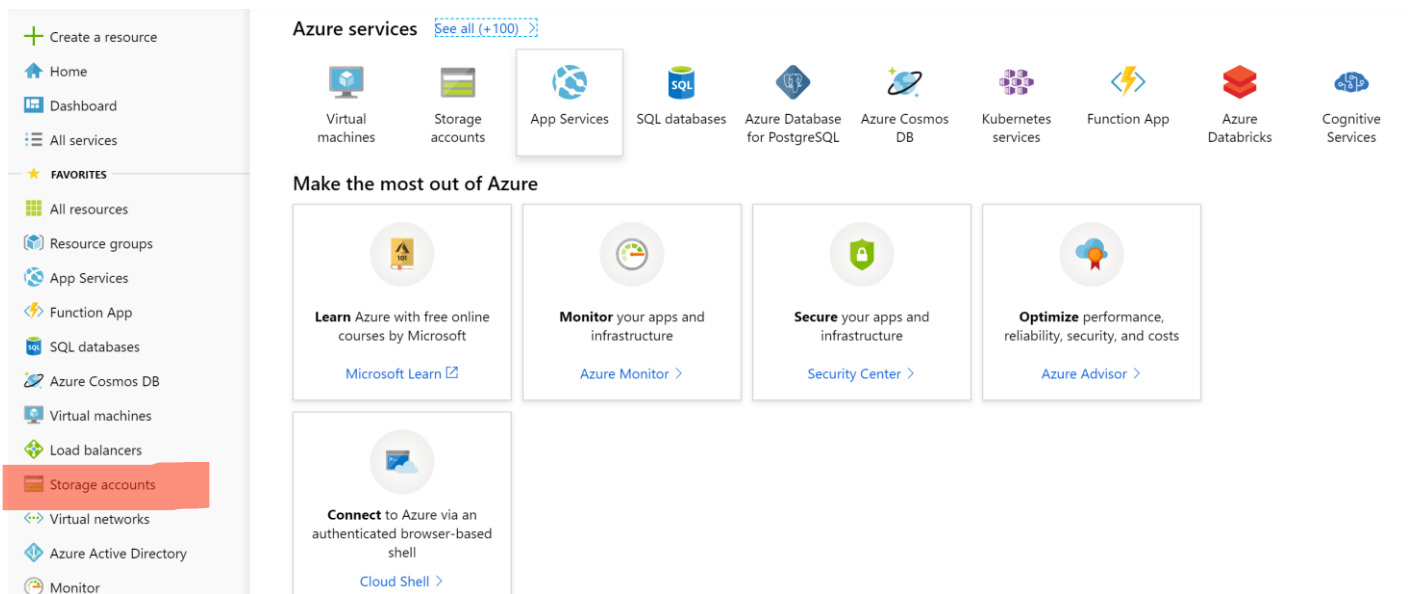# Azure Blob Storage using ASP.NET Web API

Step 1: Set up Azure Storage Account
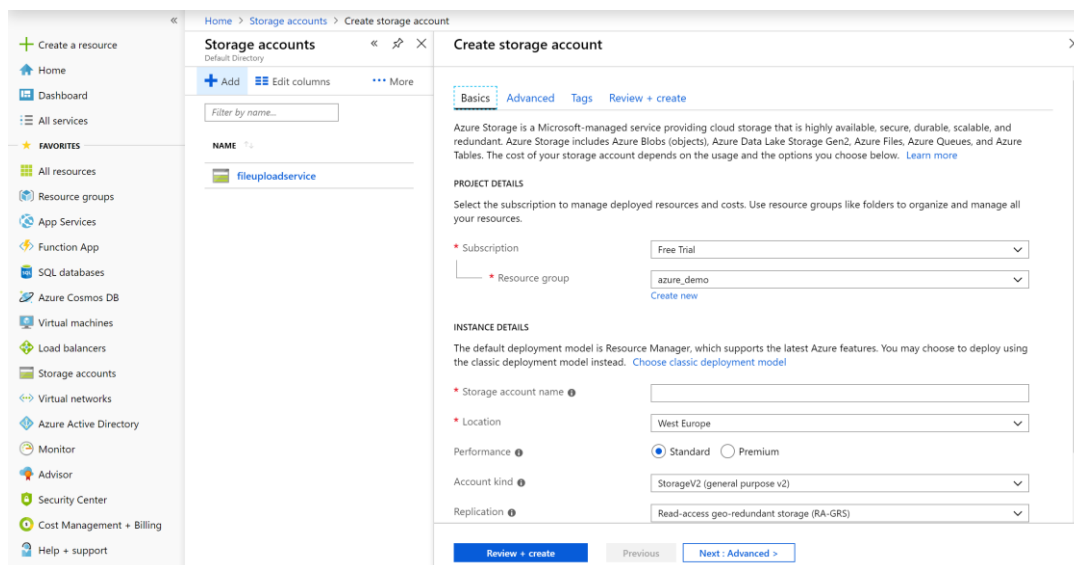
This step assumes the prerequisite that we already have signed up for Azure and have an account set up for some credit or Free Trial subscription.

Create a storage account in Microsoft Azure

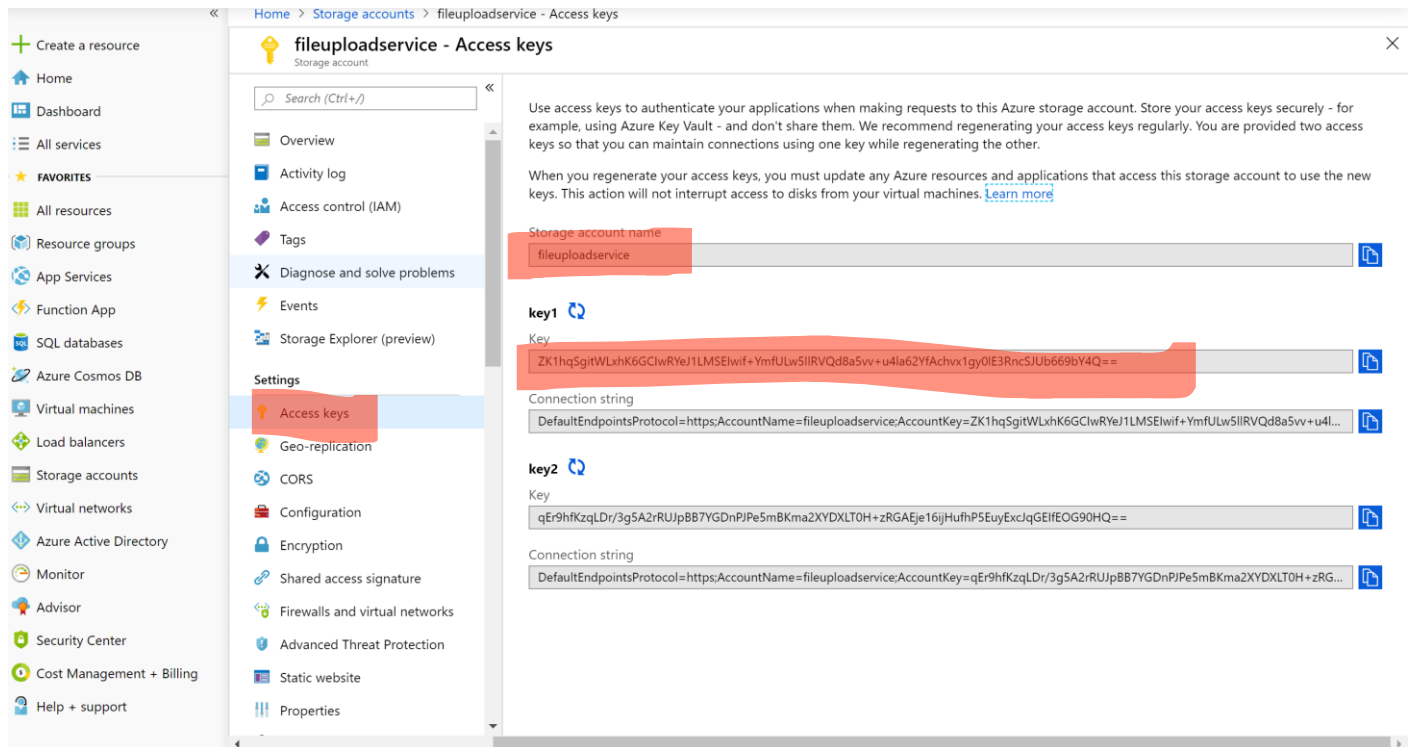Go to Azure, on left menu select Storage Account

Click the + button on the taskbar so to enter the details of the Storage Account to be created.

Please note that Storage Account name has to be lower case letters and numbers only. This name has to be unique across entire Azure so, we might have to give it several tries before the name gets accepted.

Once the account is created, we have to get the Access Keys so that our Web Api can access the storage account and in turn it's blob storage using those keys

Step 2: Configure the Web Api application to access Azure Storage Account.

In the web.config, put the Storage account name and Access Key as shown below

And, that's all we are good to go, we can invoke the API to upload files and create the log for it.

Thank you for reading.