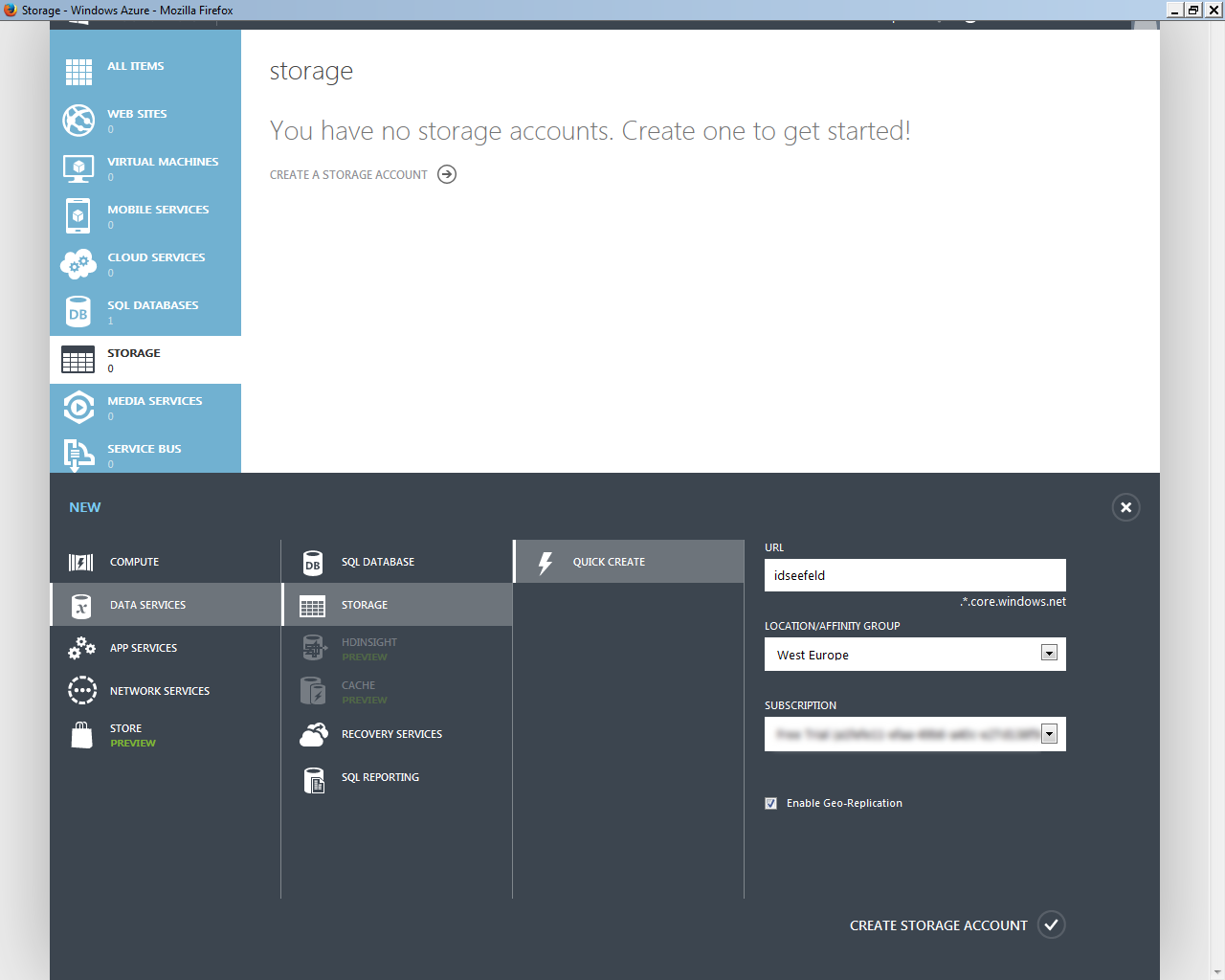
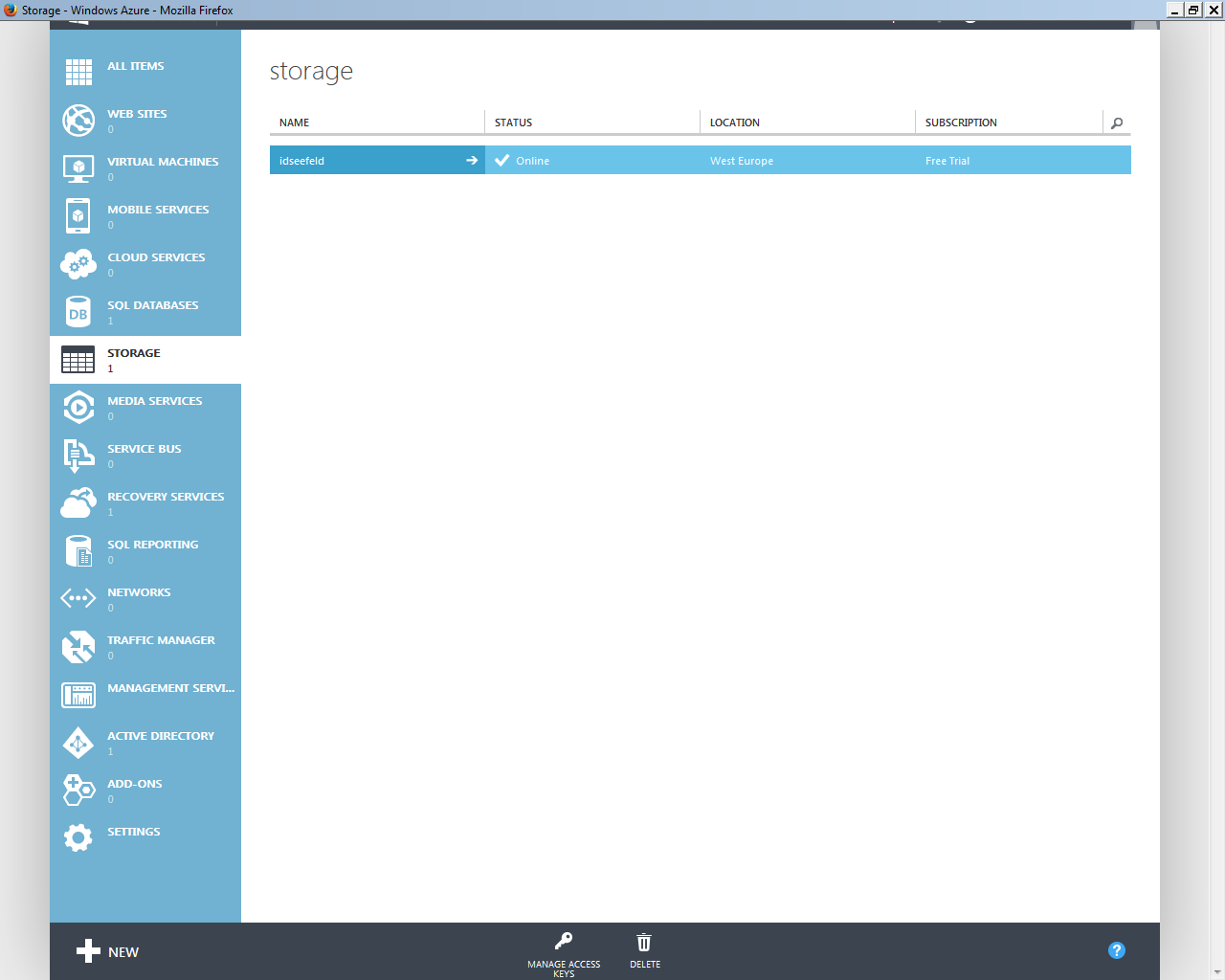
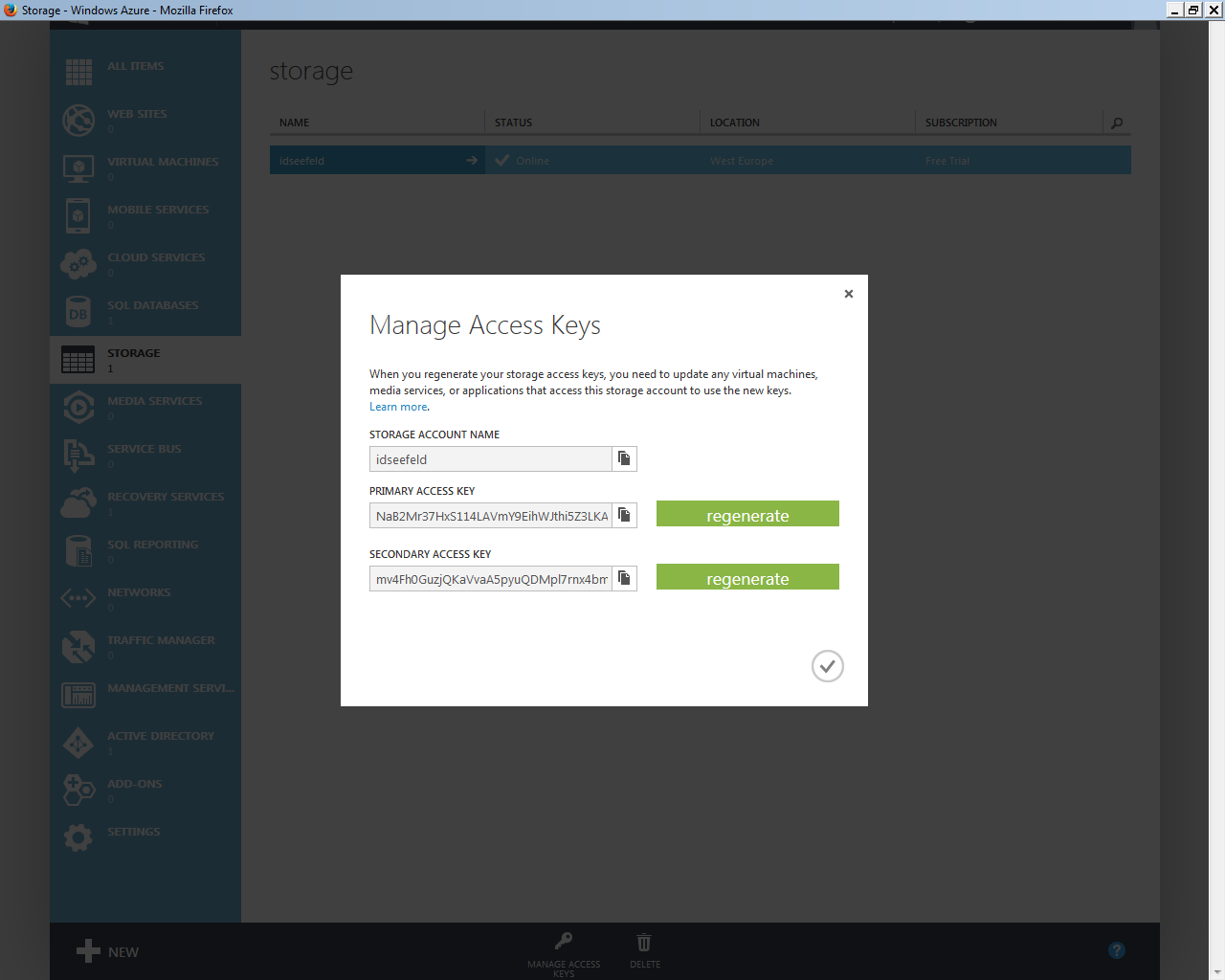
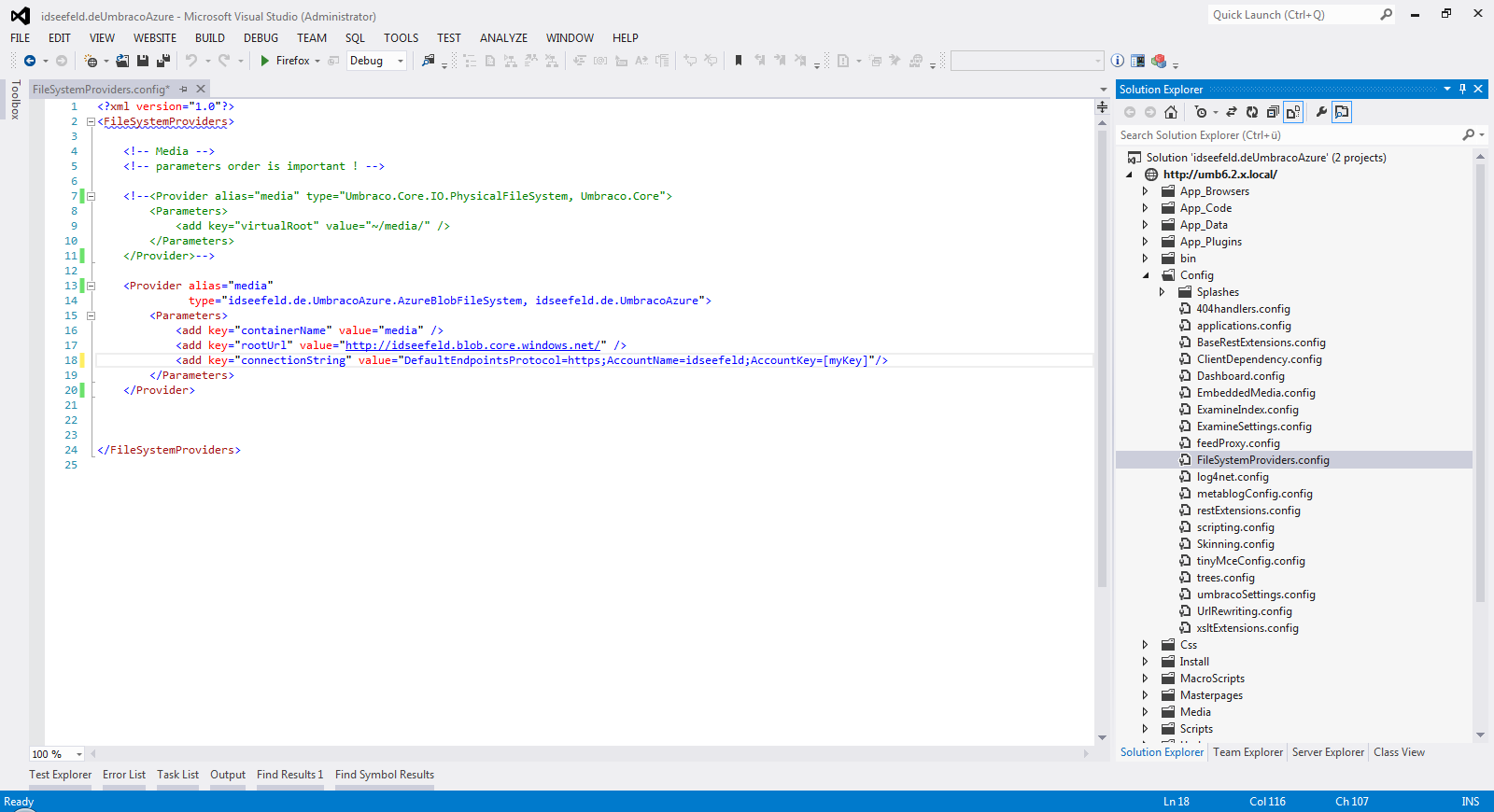
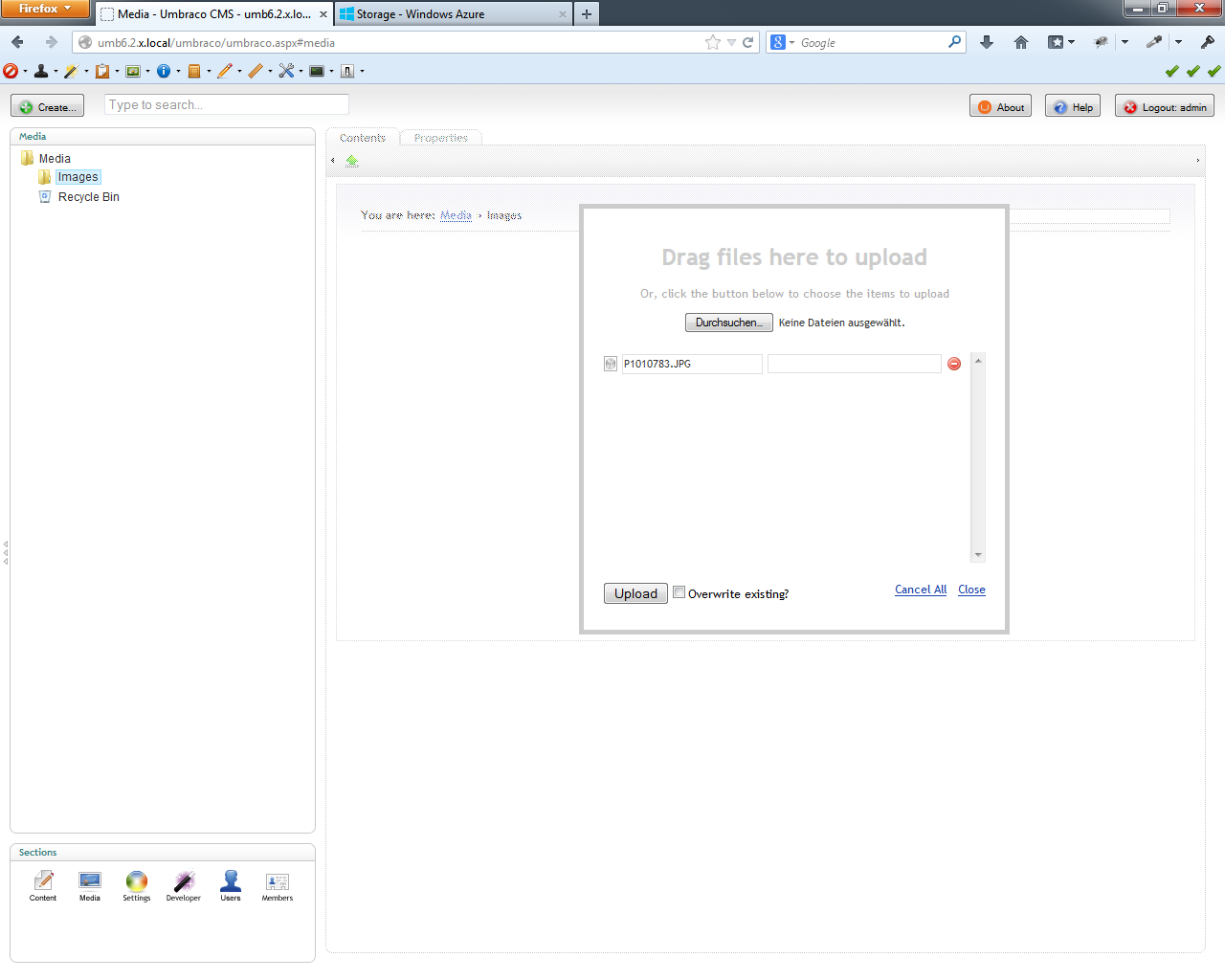
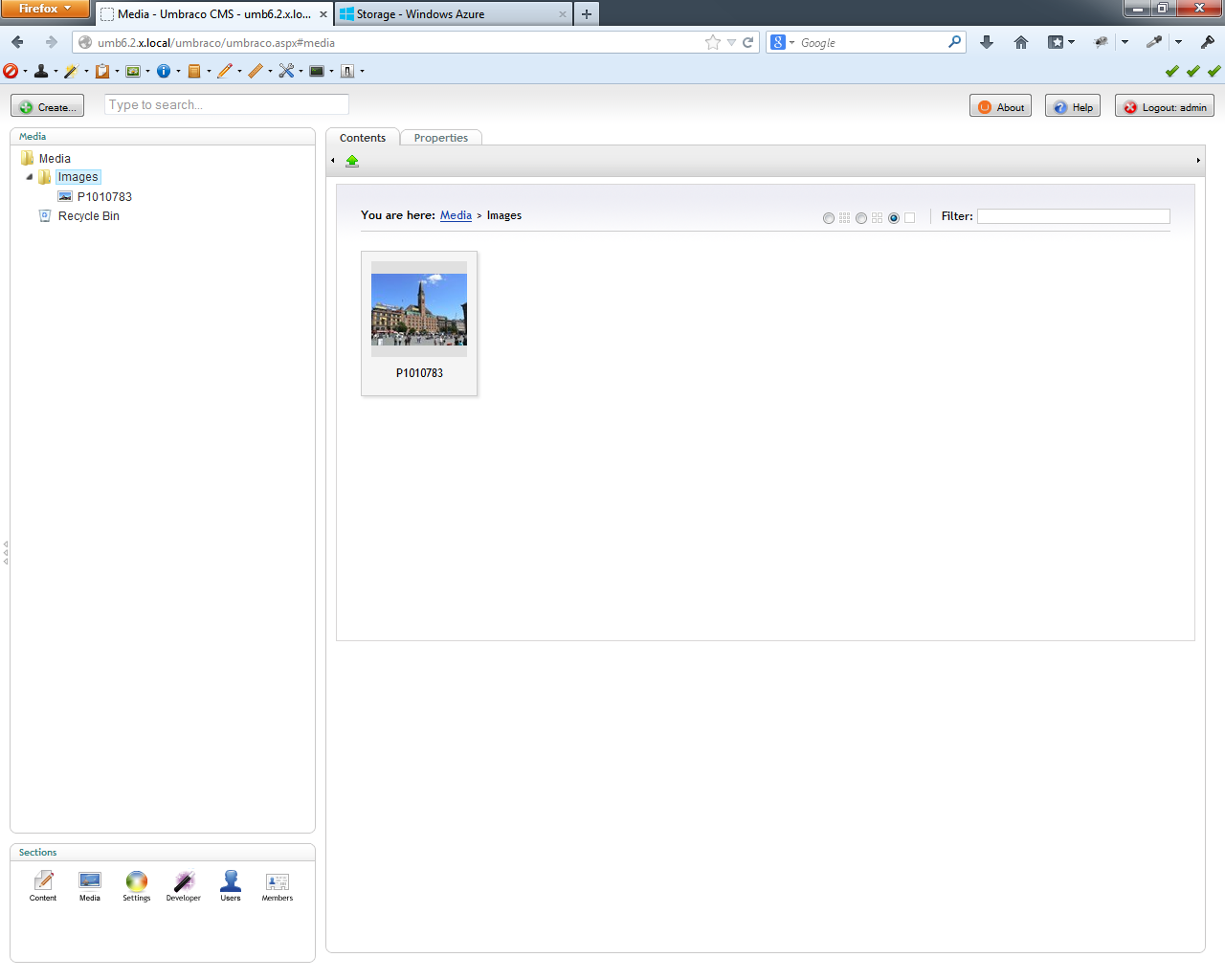
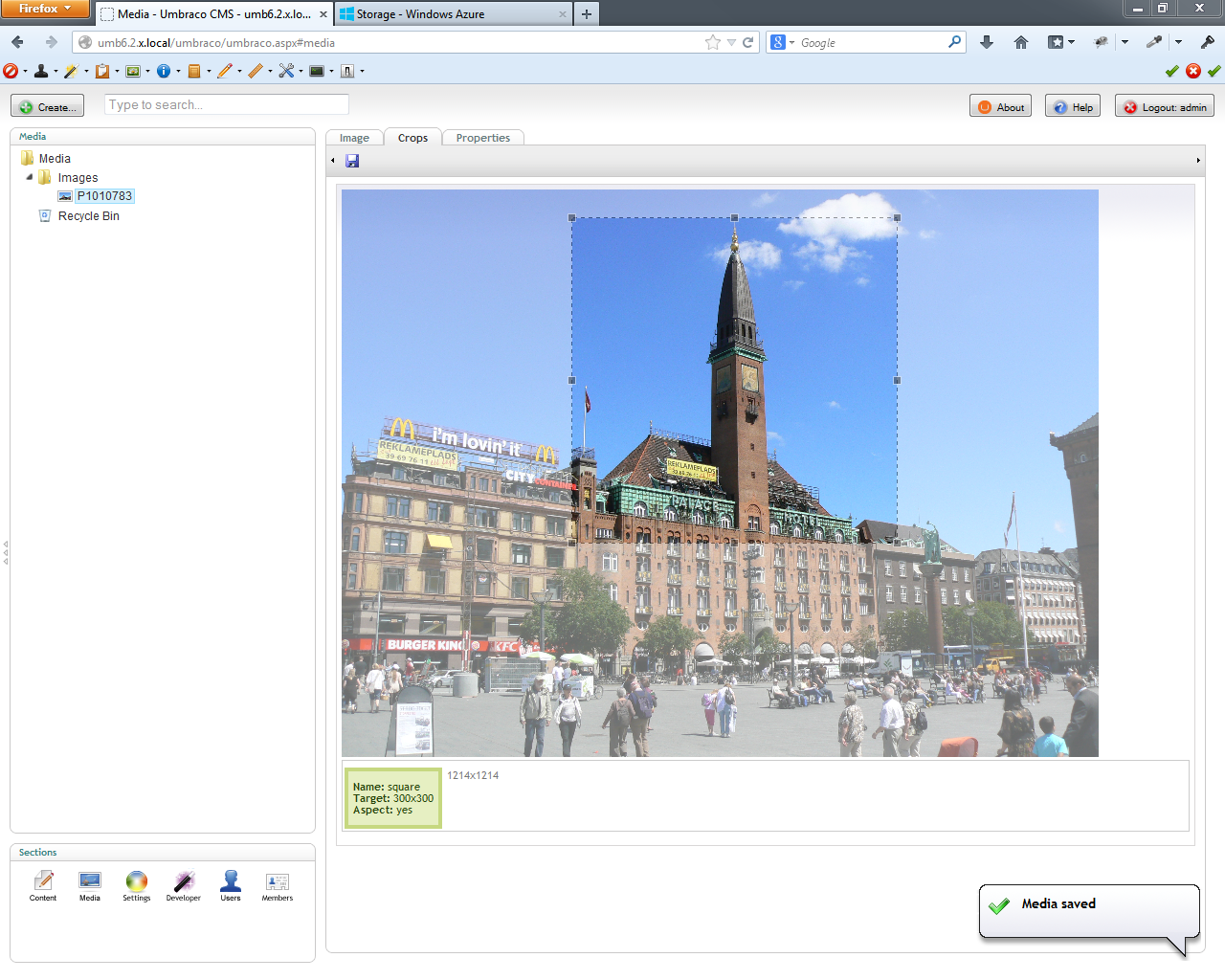


Azure Blob Storage Provider

Documentation

# What is the Azure Blob Storage Provider for Umbraco?

The Azure Blob Storage Provider replaces Umbracos default provider for media files. The following steps show how to setup the *ABSP*:

1. At first you create the Azure storage.  
     
   *The Result*  
   
2. Copy one of the two generated keys.  
   
3. Open file ~/Config/FileSystemProviders.config of your Umbraco installation and paste your account name and key into the configuration:  
   
4. Restart the web server (e. g. touch web.config) and upload an image.   
     
     
   In my example I have previously installed the [Image Cropper Extended](http://our.umbraco.org/projects/backoffice-extensions/image-cropper-extended) and defined crops for media and content (for details see Image Cropper Extended [documentation](http://our.umbraco.org/FileDownload?id=8928)). *Just to show that it works!*  
   

<?xml version="1.0"?>

<FileSystemProviders>

<!-- Media -->

<!-- parameters order is important ! -->

<Provider alias="media"

type="idseefeld.de.UmbracoAzure.AzureBlobFileSystem, idseefeld.de.UmbracoAzure">

<Parameters>

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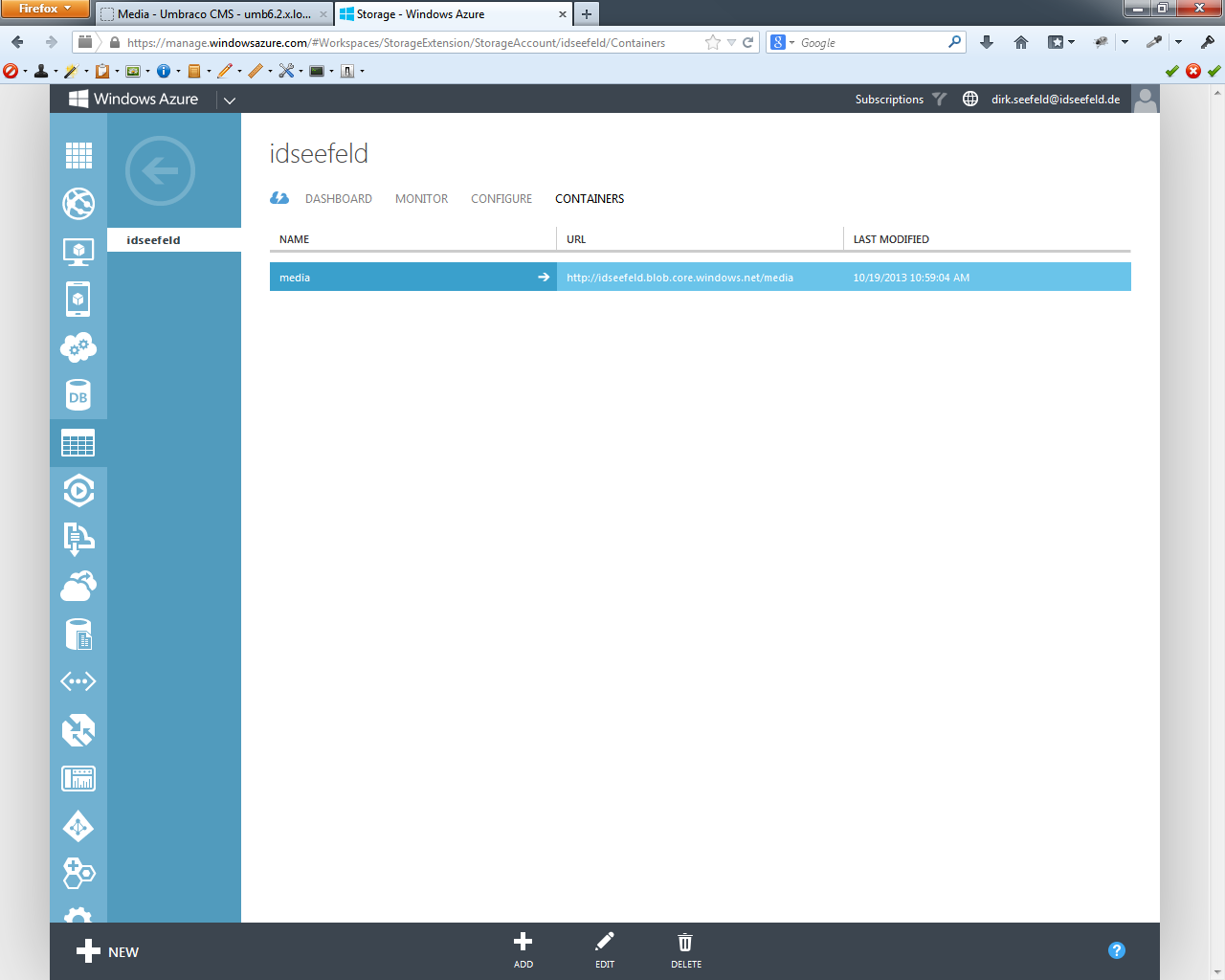
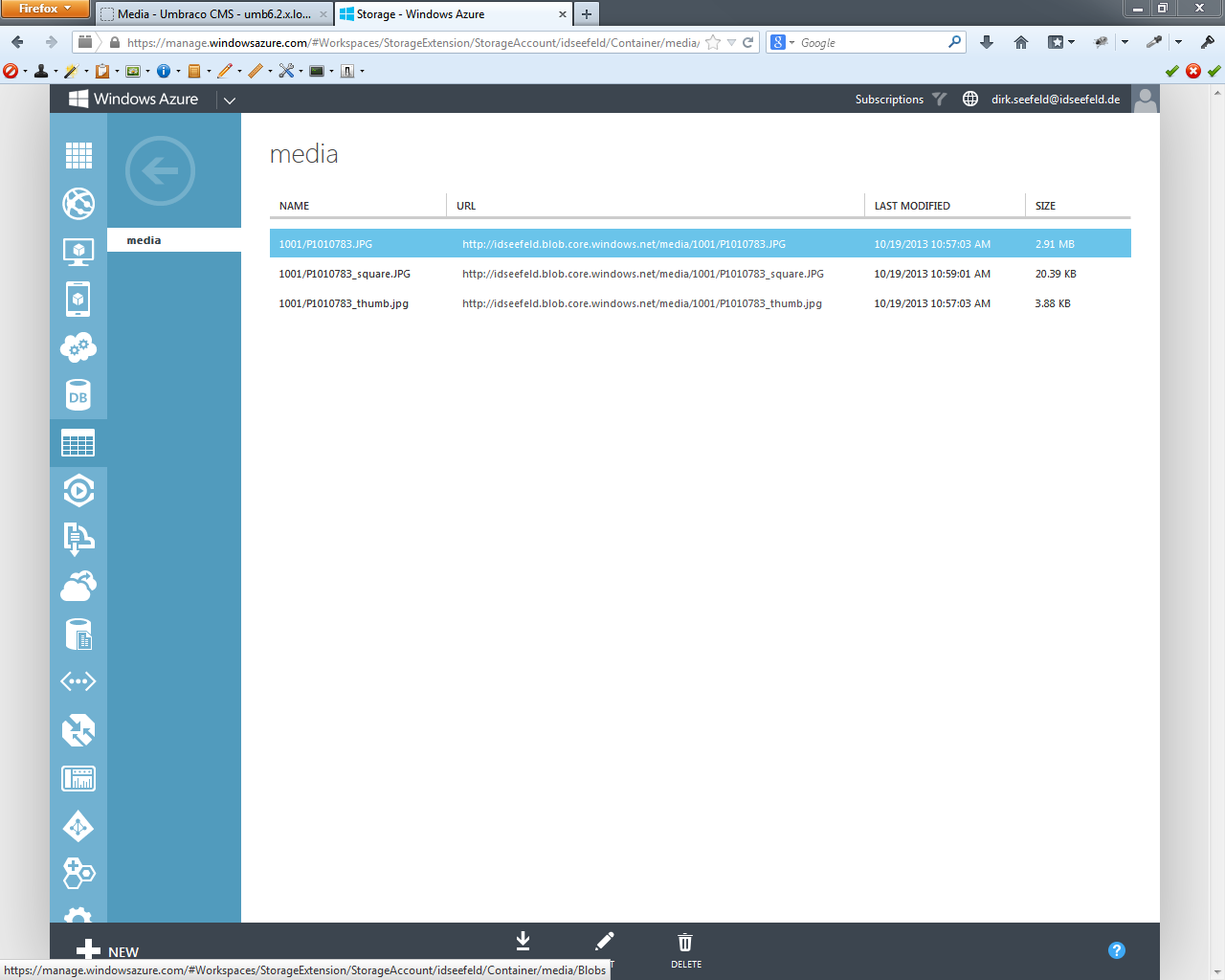
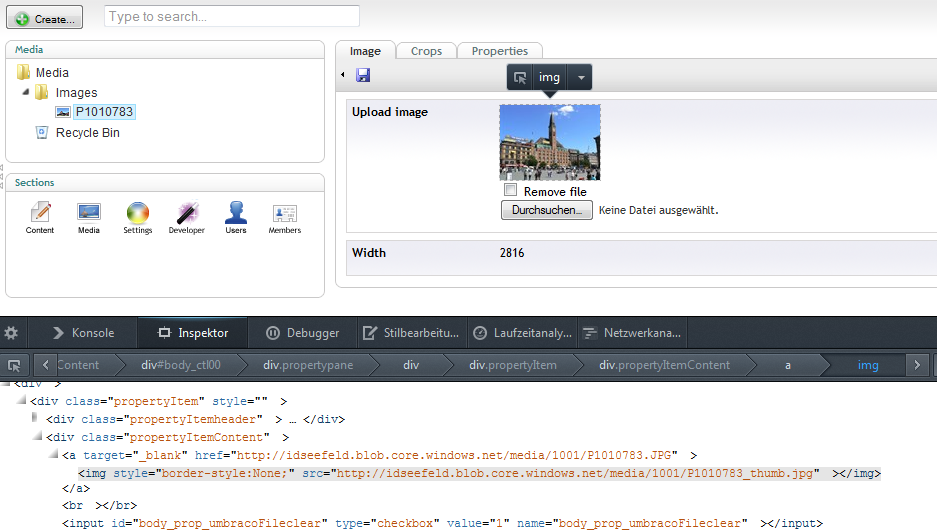
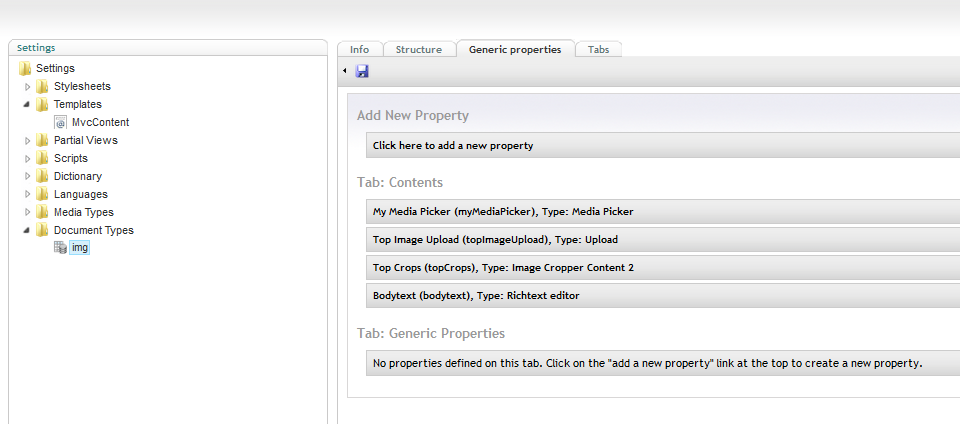
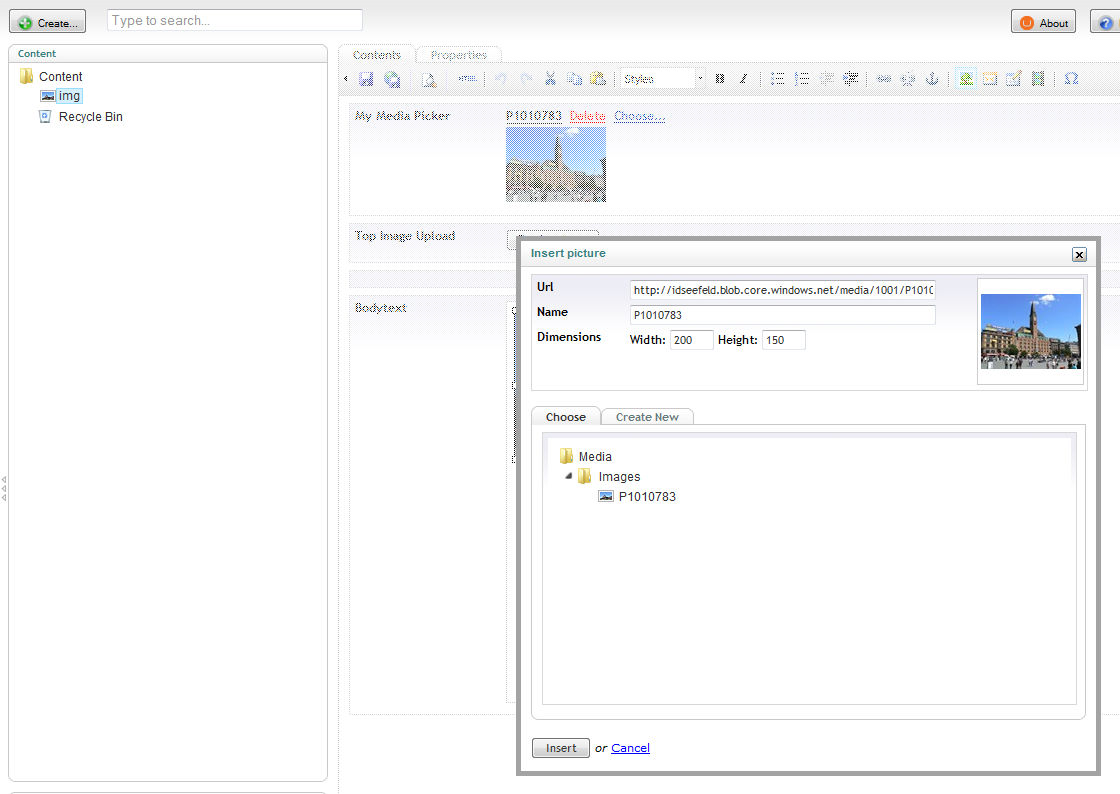
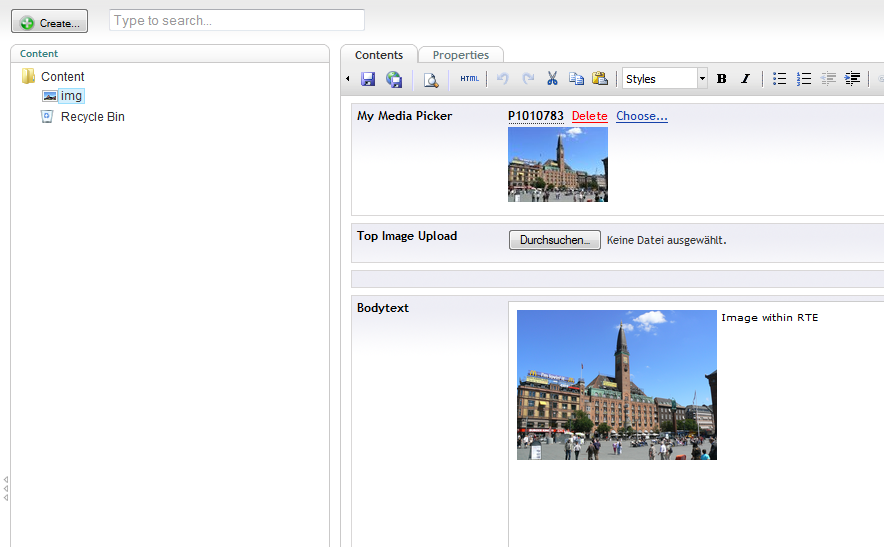
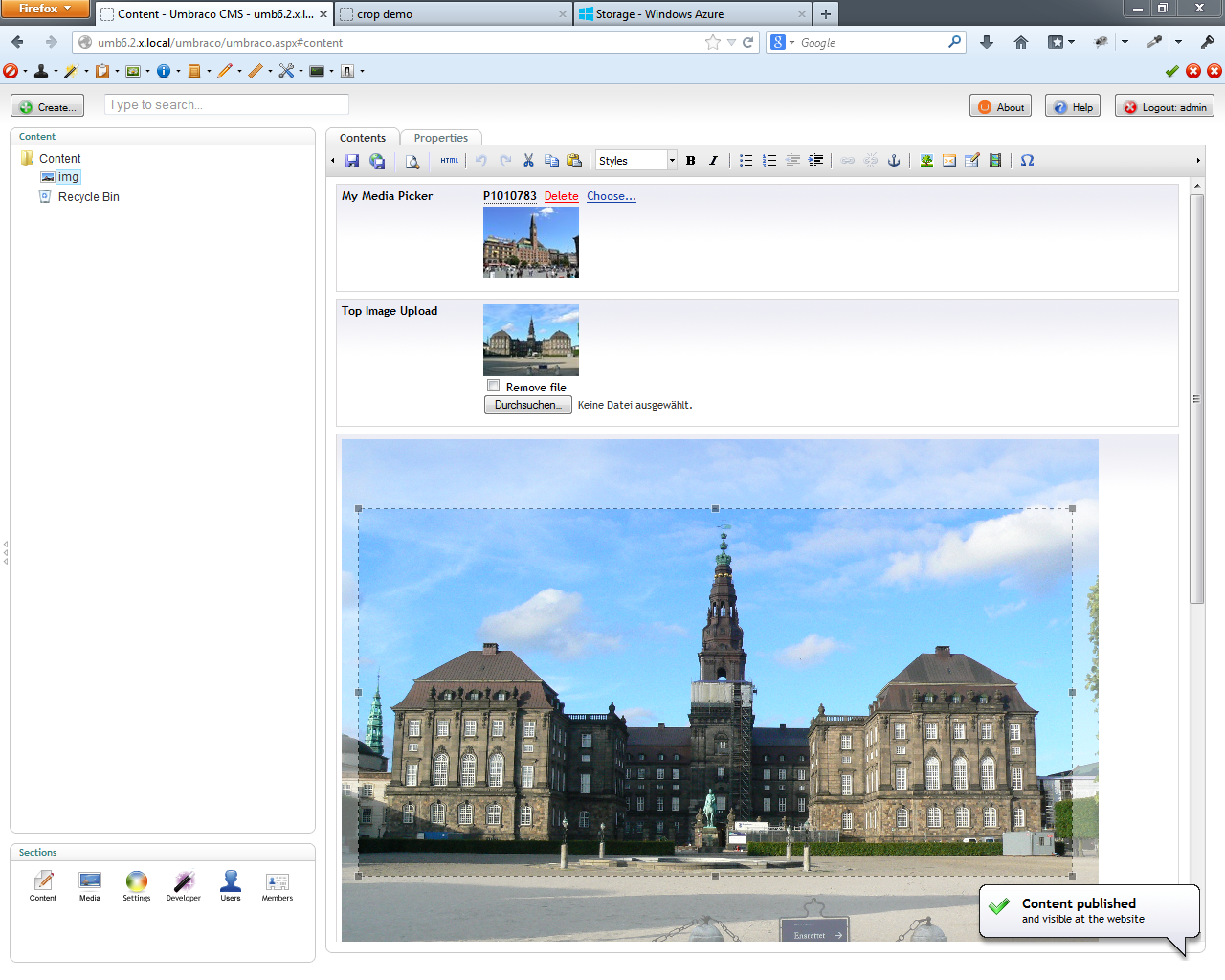
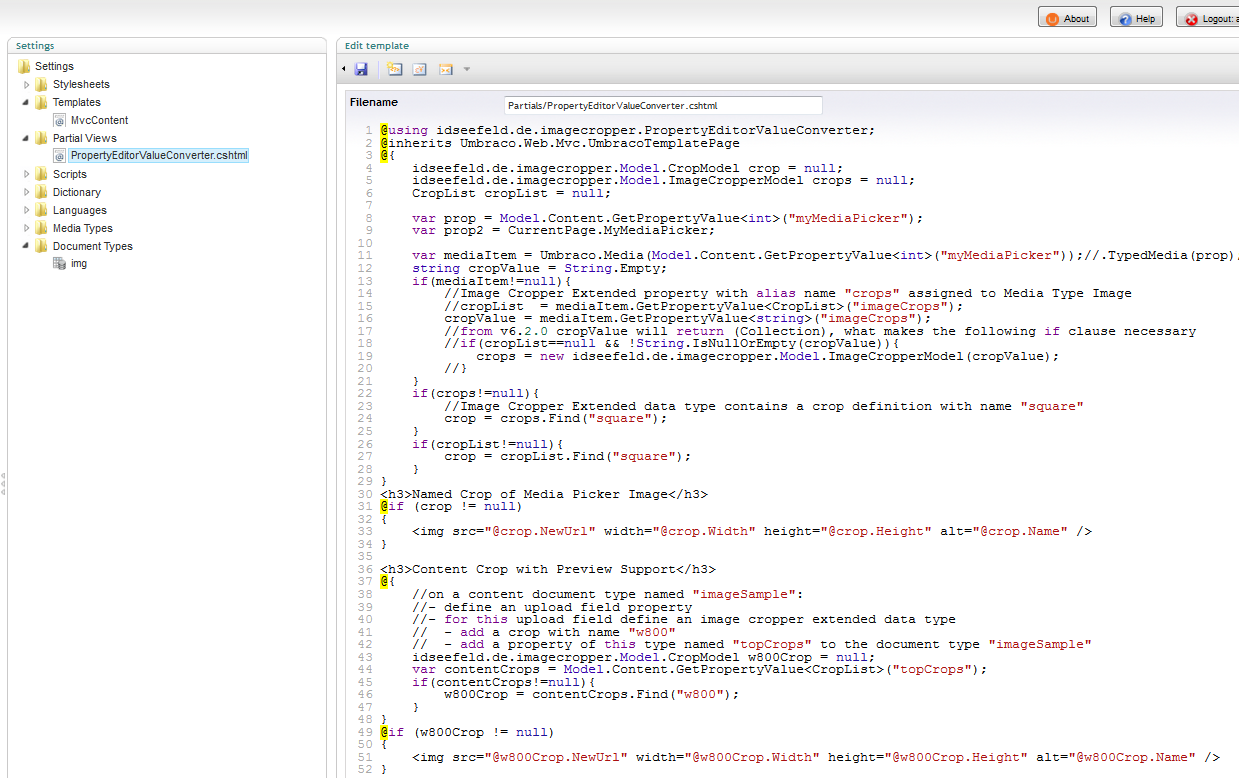
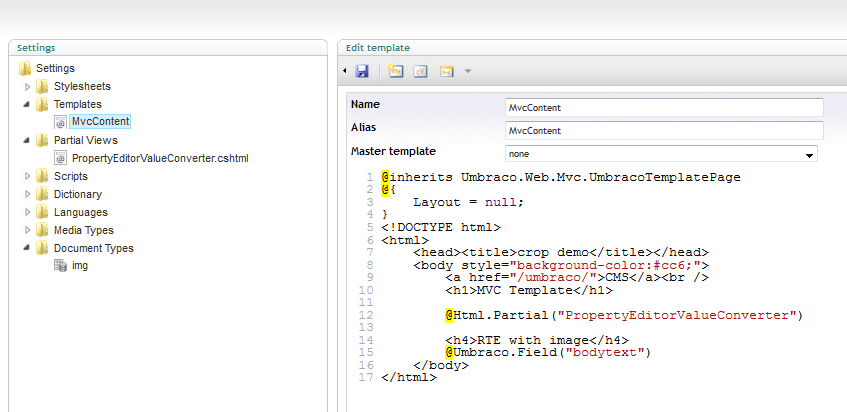
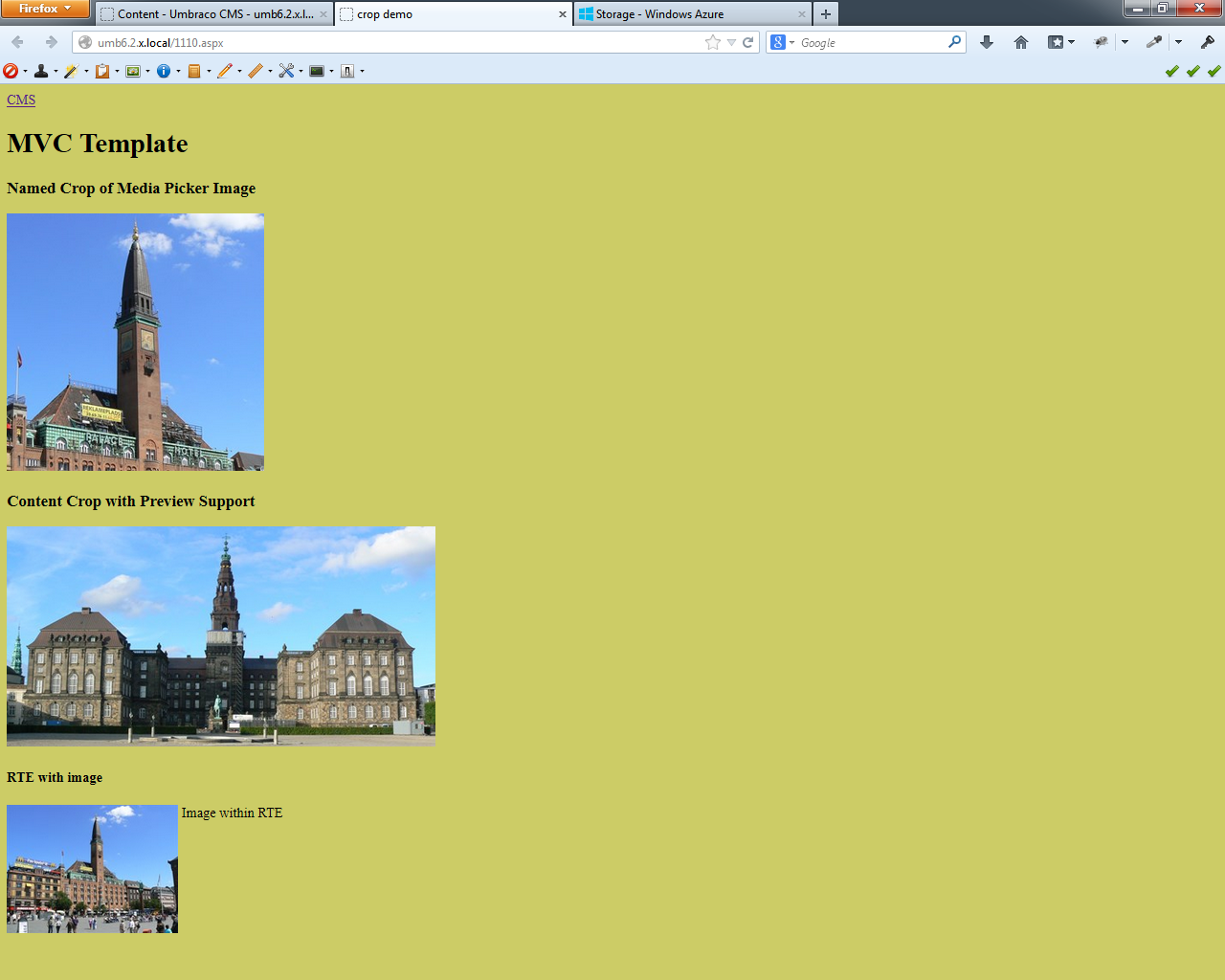
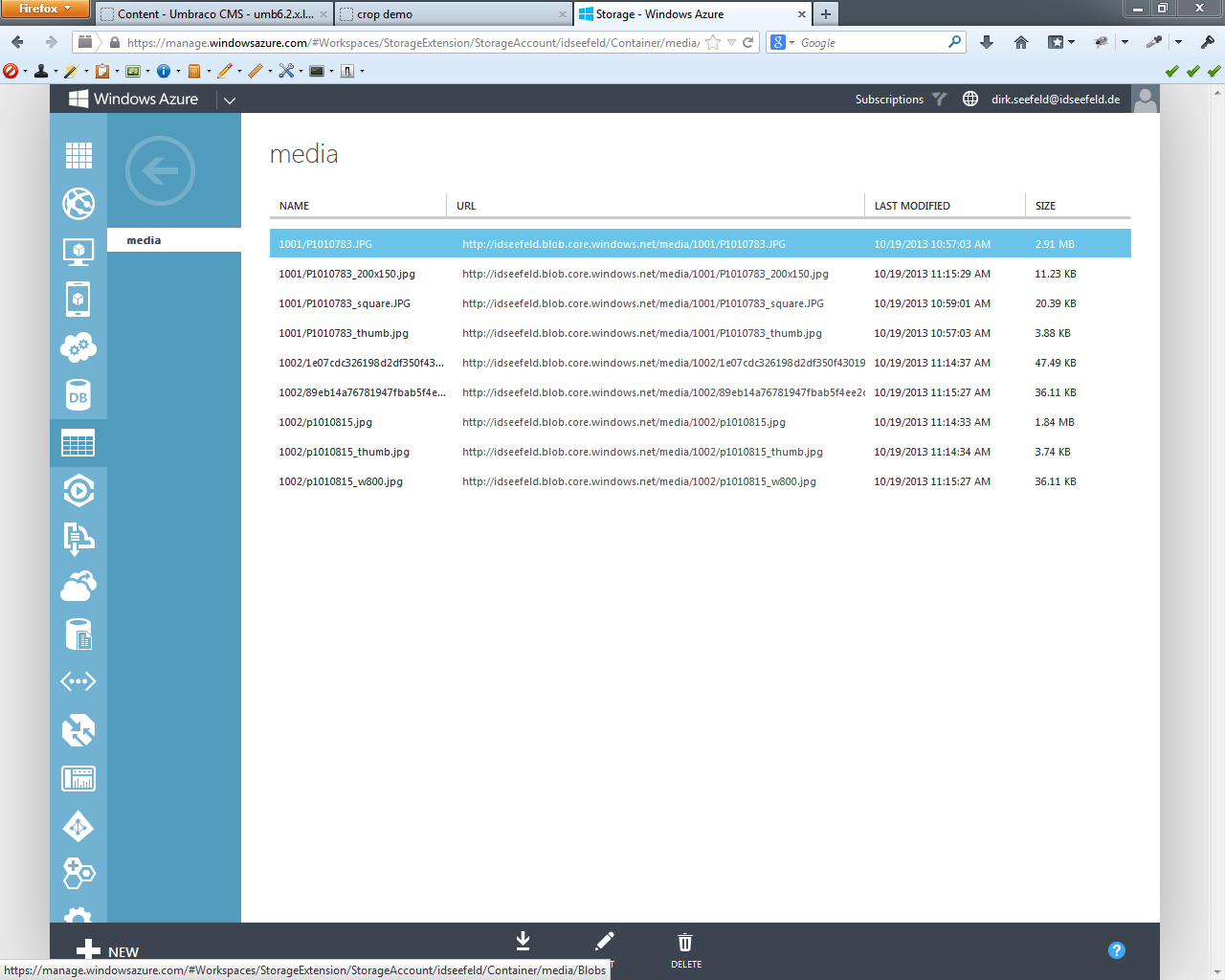
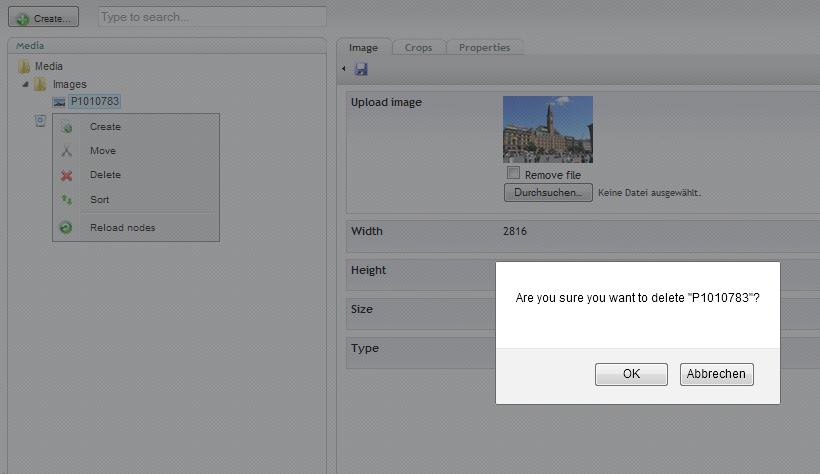
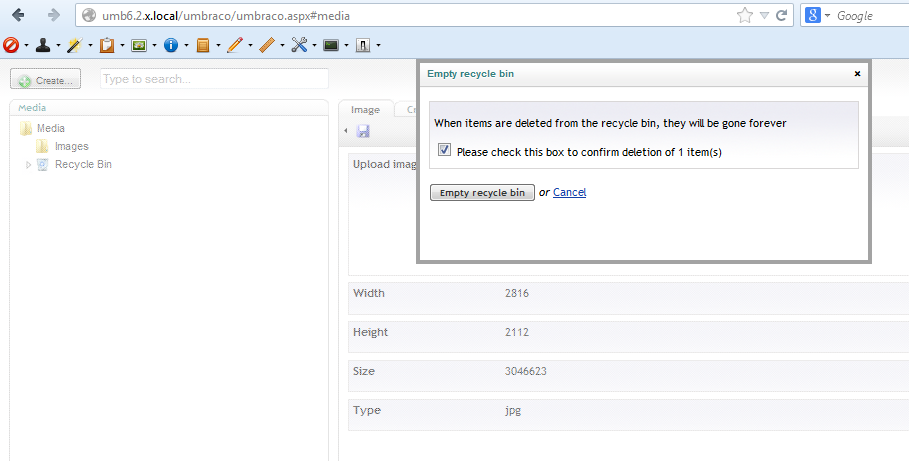
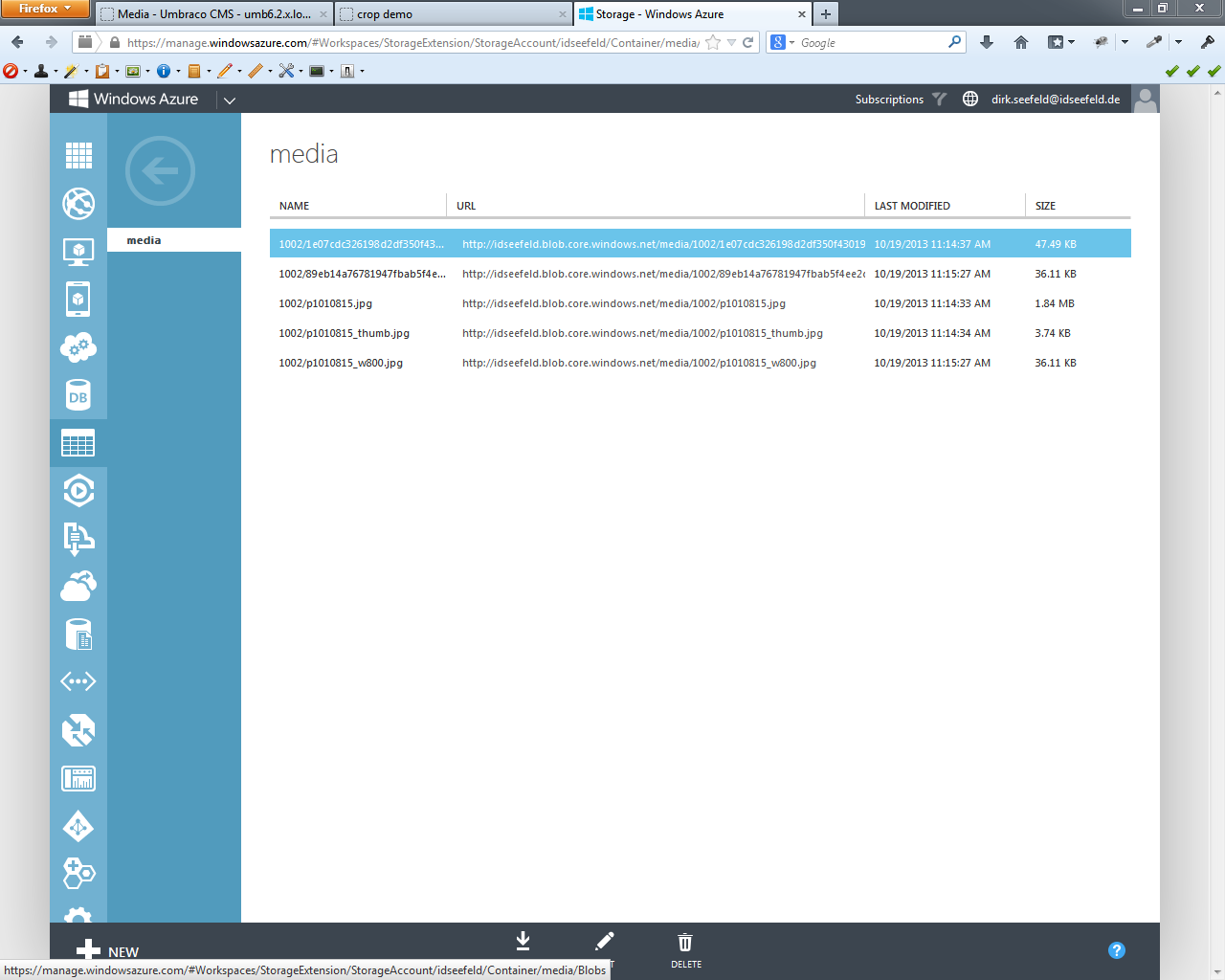
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value="DefaultEndpointsProtocol=https;AccountName=[myAccountName]idseefeld;AccountKey=[myKey]"/>

</Parameters>

</Provider>

</FileSystemProviders>

1. Check that your uploaded images are in the cloud ...  
     
   
2. ... or explore the html.  
   
3. Example of a document type  
   
4. Create a node of the *img* document type and choose an image with the media Picker and insert one into the rich text editor.  
     
   
5. Upload another image with the upload, adjust the associated cropper and save & publish the node.  
   
6. Sample scripts for a partial view ...  
     
   ... and one for the MVC template, available in the documentation section of the [package download page](http://our.umbraco.org/projects/backoffice-extensions/azure-blob-storage-provider).  
   
7. Result view of the sample template.  
   
8. List of uploaded files.  
   
9. Delete a media item.  
     
     
   At the time of this writing (previous to version 6.2.0) there is an issue with deleting a single media item in the recycle bin.   
   But you can empty the whole recycle bin and all trashed items will be deleted in Azure storage.  
     
   An [issue report](http://issues.umbraco.org/issue/U4-3154) with a possible solution is created, but I don't know whether it will make it into the release version 6.2.0 - your vote might help.