

Import BACPAC to existing database

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While BACPAC's are generally used to create a database from a BACPAC. You can use this command to import a BACPAC to an existing **empty** database. Make sure the path for sqlpackage.exe exists as it can vary depending on version installed. Likely not necessary to do this command but worth documenting (it was used to import an existing database into a free database)

```
"C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft SQL Server\130\DAC\bin\SqlPackage.exe" /a:Import  
/tsn:SERVERNAME.database.windows.net /tdn:DATABASENAME /tu:USER /tp:PASSWORD  
/sf:"C:\Path\to\bacpac\file.bacpac"
```

Classification

Root Cause: Azure SQL DB v2\Import/Export\User Issue/Error

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