

Microsoft Azure Administrator: Configure Azure Files and Azure Blob Storage

CONFIGURING AZURE FILES



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Course Coverage of Certification Objectives



Configure Azure Files and Azure Blob storage

- Create an Azure File share
- Create and configure Azure File Sync service
- Configure Azure Blob storage
- Configure storage tiers for Azure Blobs
- Configure blob lifecycle management
- Configure blob object replication



Exercise Files

Slides

Code

Links to Resources

The screenshot shows the course page for "PowerShell: Getting Started" by Michael Bender. The page has a dark theme. At the top, there's a search bar and the user's profile "Michael Bender". The main header area includes the course title, author name, a description, and buttons for "Resume Course", "Bookmark", "Add to Channel", and "Download Course". Below this is a tabbed interface with "Table of contents", "Description", "Exercise files" (highlighted with a yellow box), "Discussion", "Learning Check", and "Recommended". The "Exercise files" tab is active, showing a paragraph about the exercise files and a "Download exercise files" button (also highlighted with a yellow box). On the right side, there's a "Course author" section with a profile picture and bio, and a "Course info" section with details like "Level: Beginner", "Rating: 5 stars (602)", "My rating: 5 stars", "Duration: 3h 5m", and "Updated: 22 May 2019". At the bottom right, there are social media share icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.



Azure File Share



Cloud-based SMB or NFS file share

Accessible from Windows, MacOS, and Linux

Clients use port 445

Supported in GPv1, GPv2 and FileStorage Storage Accounts

Replication available depending on Storage Account



Azure File Share Requirements

Performance

Sizing

Redundancy



Azure File Share Options

	Max Size of File Share	Performance Tiers	Access Tiers	Replication Options
General Purpose v2	5 TiB default Up to 100 TiB upon request	Standard	Hot, Cool, Transaction Optimized	LRS, GRS, ZRS, GZRS
General Purpose v1	5 TiB default Up to 100 TiB upon request	Standard	N/A	LRS, GRS
FileStorage	100 TiB default	Premium	N/A	LRS, ZRS (small subset of regions)



Demo



Create and Configure an Azure File Share



Creating Azure File share with Azure CLI

```
az storage share create \  
  --account-name <storageAccountName> \  
  --account-key <storageAccountKey> \  
  --name <shareName> \  
  --quota <SizeinGiB>
```



Creating Azure File share with Azure CLI

```
az storage share create \  
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    --account-key  
p2Uf4DssK3Xd1k7F19vtuLwI2TtJRCxXuai5rd8DnRkN9p9ZENqTcjQvhn17XB0UbP900sR/4a  
0n1Bv6trk65w== \  
    --name data \  
    --quota 20480
```



Creating Azure File share with Azure CLI

```
az storage directory create \  
  --account-name <storageAccountName> \  
  --account-key <storageAccountKey> \  
  --share-name <FileShareName> \  
  --name "<DirectoryName>"
```



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rk65w== \  
  --share-name data \  
  --name "webpages" \  
  --output none
```



Creating Azure File share with Azure CLI

```
az storage file upload \  
  --account-name <storageAccountName> \  
  --account-key $storageAccountKey \  
  --share-name $shareName \  
  --source "<SourceFile>" \  
  --path "<DirectoryName/<FileName>"
```



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rk65w== \  
  --share-name data \  
  --source "webpage001.html" \  
  --path "webpages/webpage001.html"
```



Azure Files Access Tiers

Hot

Cool

Transaction
optimized



Configure Access Tiers

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Microsoft Azure

Search resources, services, and docs (G+)

Home > Resource groups > rg-storage-001 >

sablobstorage0001 Storage account

» Open in Explorer → Move Refresh | Delete Feedback

Tags (change) : Click here to add tags

Containers
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[Learn more](#)

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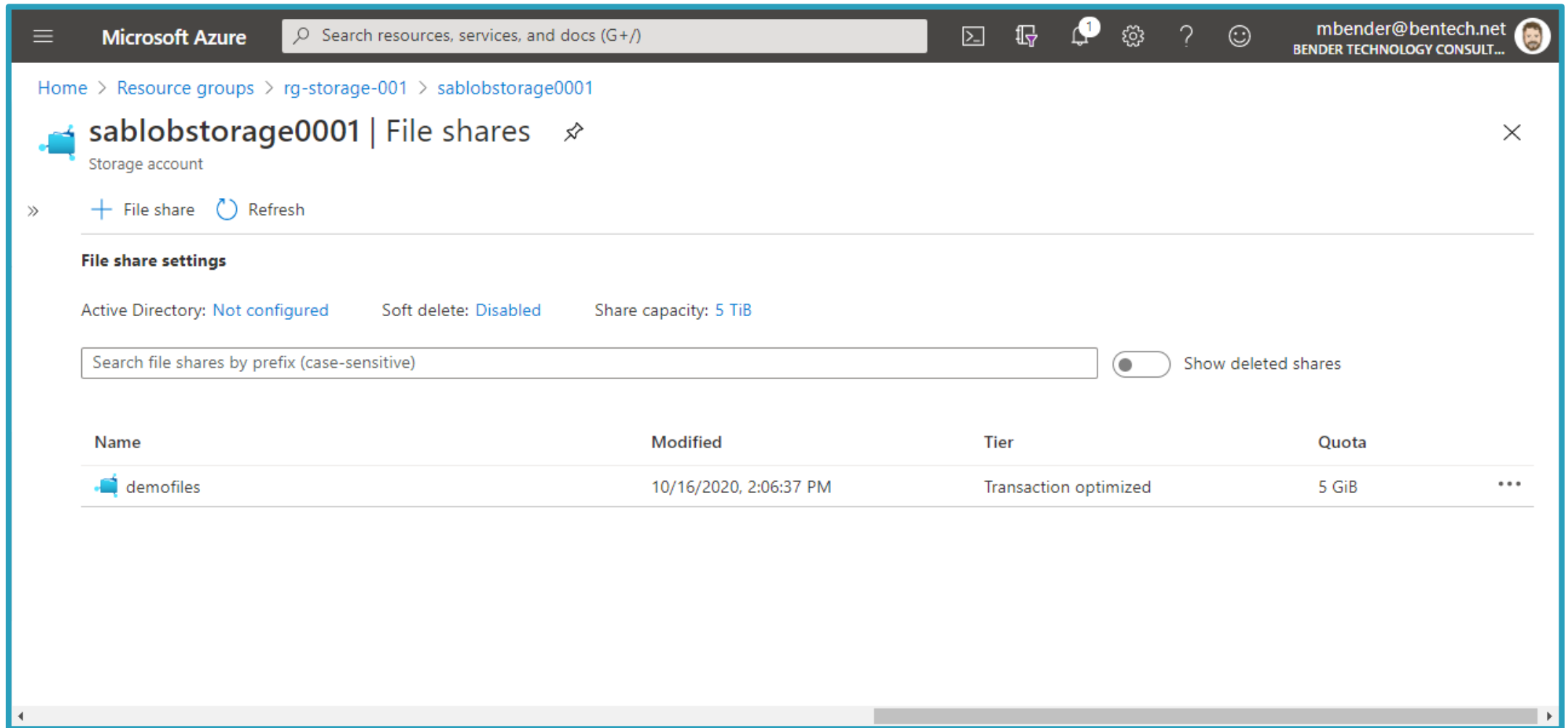
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sablobstorage0001 | File shares

Storage account

+ File share Refresh

File share settings

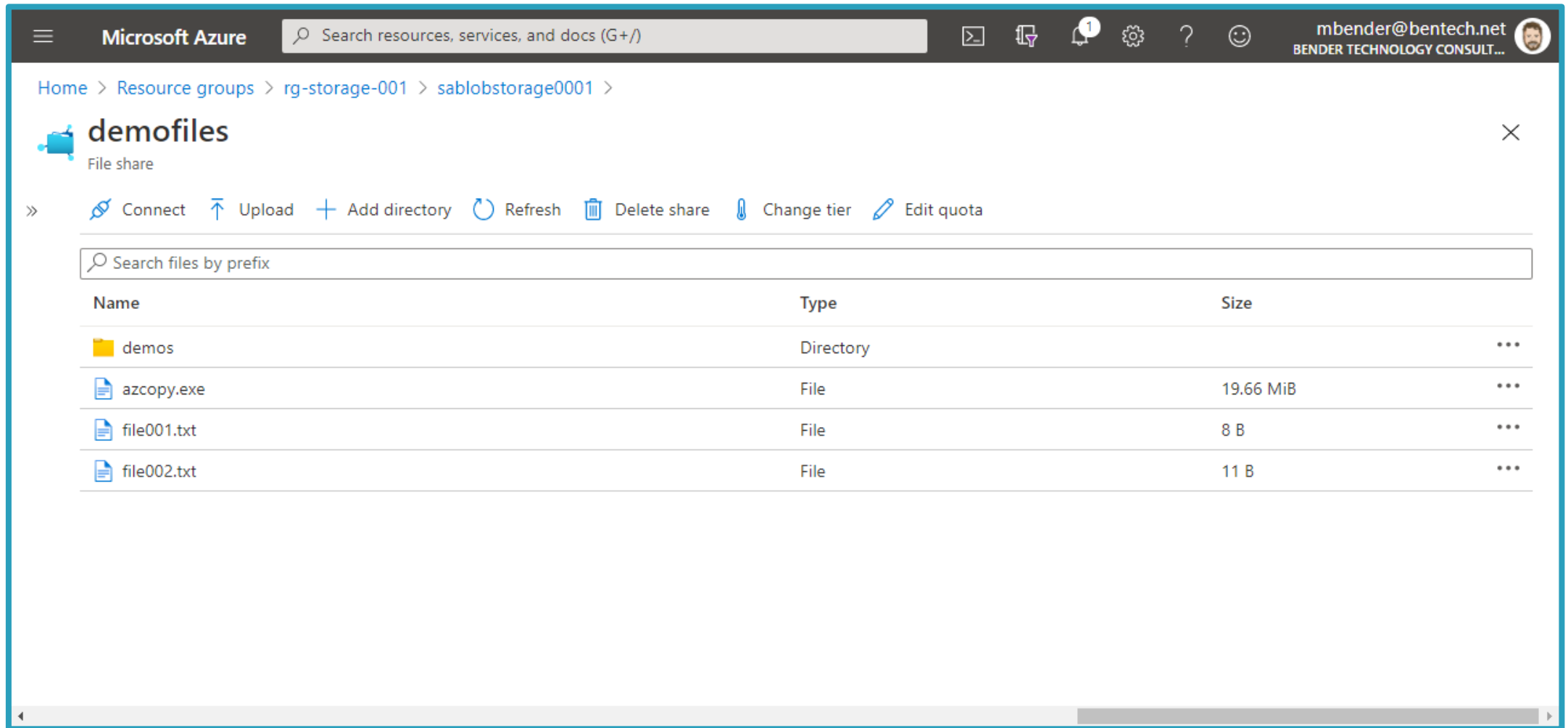
Active Directory: Not configured Soft delete: Disabled Share capacity: 5 TiB

Search file shares by prefix (case-sensitive) ☐ Show deleted shares

Name	Modified	Tier	Quota
demofiles	10/16/2020, 2:06:37 PM	Transaction optimized	5 GiB



Configure Access Tiers



The screenshot displays the Microsoft Azure portal interface for configuring an Azure File share named 'demofiles'. The breadcrumb navigation shows the path: Home > Resource groups > rg-storage-001 > sablobstorage0001 > demofiles. The 'demofiles' share is identified as a 'File share'. A toolbar provides actions: Connect, Upload, Add directory, Refresh, Delete share, Change tier, and Edit quota. A search bar is present for finding files by prefix. Below this, a table lists the contents of the share:

Name	Type	Size	
demos	Directory		...
azcopy.exe	File	19.66 MiB	...
file001.txt	File	8 B	...
file002.txt	File	11 B	...

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Microsoft Azure

Search resources, services, and docs (G+ /)

Home > Resource groups > rg-storage-001 > sablobstorage0001 >

demofiles
File share

Connect Upload Add directory Refresh Delete share Change tier Edit quota

Search files by prefix

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file002.txt	File

Tier

demofiles

You can switch between different tiers for all files in the share. Different charges apply to each tier. Switching tiers causes transactions. [Learn more](#)

Tiers

- Premium
- Transaction optimized**
- Hot
- Cool

Apply Discard



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Home > rg-storage-001 > sablobstorage0001

sablobstorage0001 | File shares

Storage account

Search (Ctrl+ /)

File share Refresh

File share settings

Active Directory: Not configured Soft delete: Disabled Share capacity: 5 TiB

Search file shares by prefix (case-sensitive) ☐ Show deleted shares

Name	Modified	Tier	Quota	
demofiles	11/9/2020, 1:45:04 PM	Cool	5 GiB	...

Settings

- Access keys
- Geo-replication
- CORS



Authentication



Azure Active Directory Domain Services and Active Directory Domain Services

- Provides identity-based access for hybrid environments
- Allows granular share-level and file-level permissions
- Recommended best practice

Storage Account Key or Shared Access Signature

- Less granular control
- Secure the keys

Azure File Sync



Provides an on-premises caching solution on Windows Server

Replicates data between on-premises datacenters and Azure

Integrates with Azure File Shares

Seamless integration into file share infrastructure

Includes tools for managing cached data



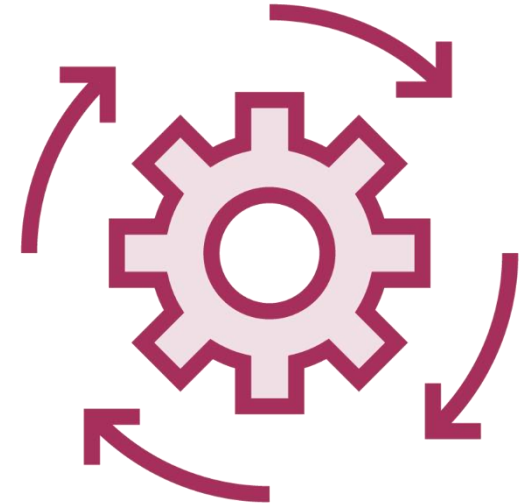
Azure File Sync Management Components



Cloud Endpoint
Azure File Share



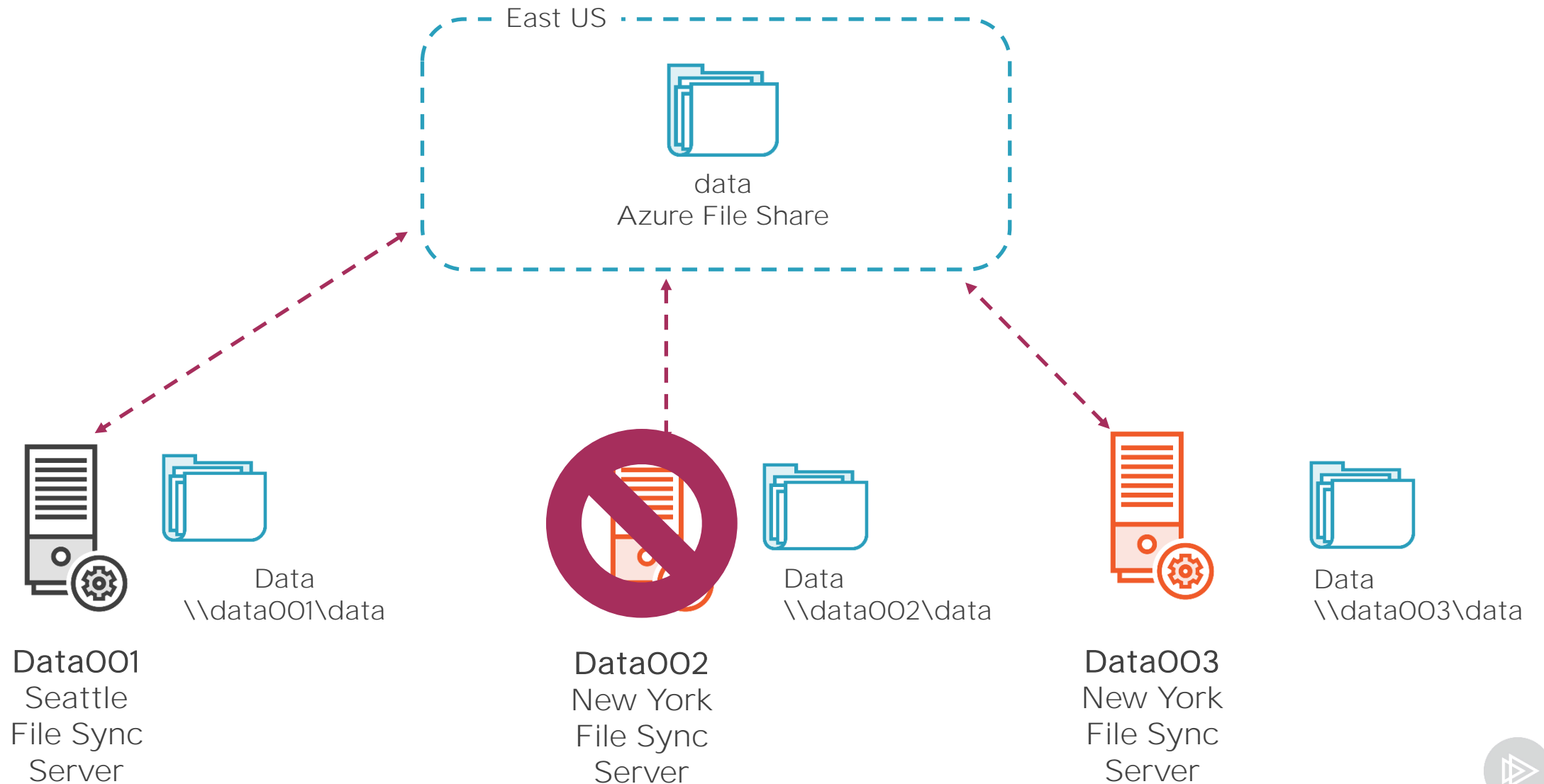
Server Endpoint



Sync Group



Azure File Sync In Action



Deploying Azure File Sync



Deploy the Storage Sync Service



Create a sync group and cloud endpoint



Install the Azure File Sync agent on Windows Servers



Register Windows Server with the Storage Sync Service



Create a server endpoint and wait for sync



Demo



Deploy Azure File Sync service



Install the Azure File Sync agent on Windows Servers and Register Servers



Create Server Endpoints and Sync



Add Additional Server and Sync



File Change Conflict Resolution

Azure File Sync will keep both change files

Newest change retains name

- File001.txt is maintained

Older change will receive a modified name

- <FileNameWithoutExtension>-
<endpointName>[-#].<ext>
- For example: data002-file001.txt

LastWriteTime determines last change

Maximum of 100 conflicts per file



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Configuring Access Control to Azure
Storage Accounts



Configuring Azure Blob Storage



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Azure Binary Large Objects (BLOB)



Unstructured data objects of various types



Supported in BlobStorage, General Purpose v1 and General Purpose v2 storage accounts



Support Hot, Cool, and Archive tiers



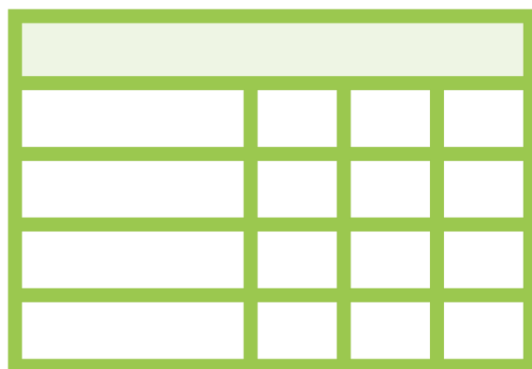
Support various replication options depending on Storage Account used



Blob Types in Azure



Block

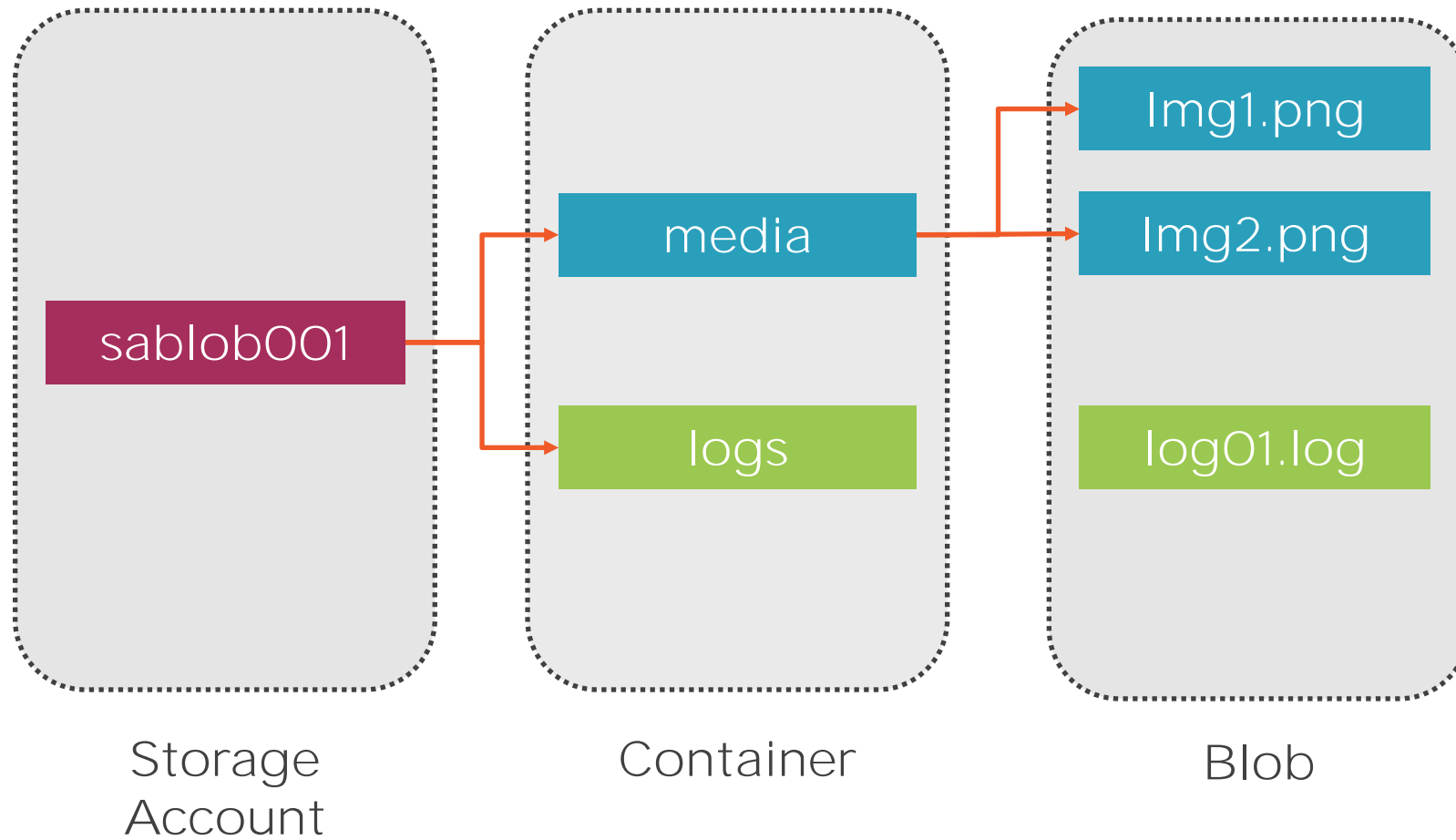


Append

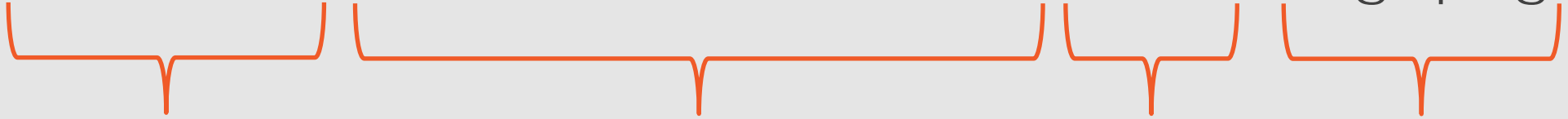


Page

Blob Storage Resources



https://sablob001.blob.core.windows.net/media/img1.png



Storage
Account
Name

Storage Service
Endpoint

Container
Name

Blob
Name

Azure Storage Endpoint for Azure Blob Object



Demo



Configure Blobs in Azure Storage



Azure Blob Access Tiers

A solid maroon square representing the Hot access tier.

Hot

A solid teal square representing the Cool access tier.

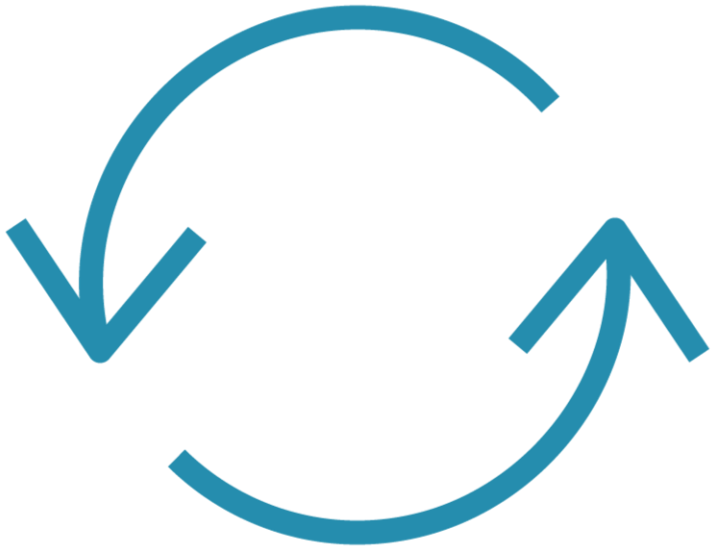
Cool

A solid orange square representing the Archive access tier.

Archive



Lifecycle Management



Automate tiering of Blob objects

Deploy with multiple tools

24 hrs to deploy



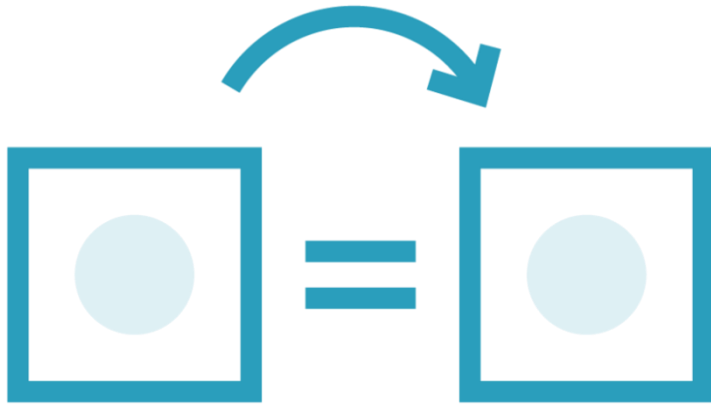
Demo



Configure Azure Blob storage tiers



Blob Object Replication

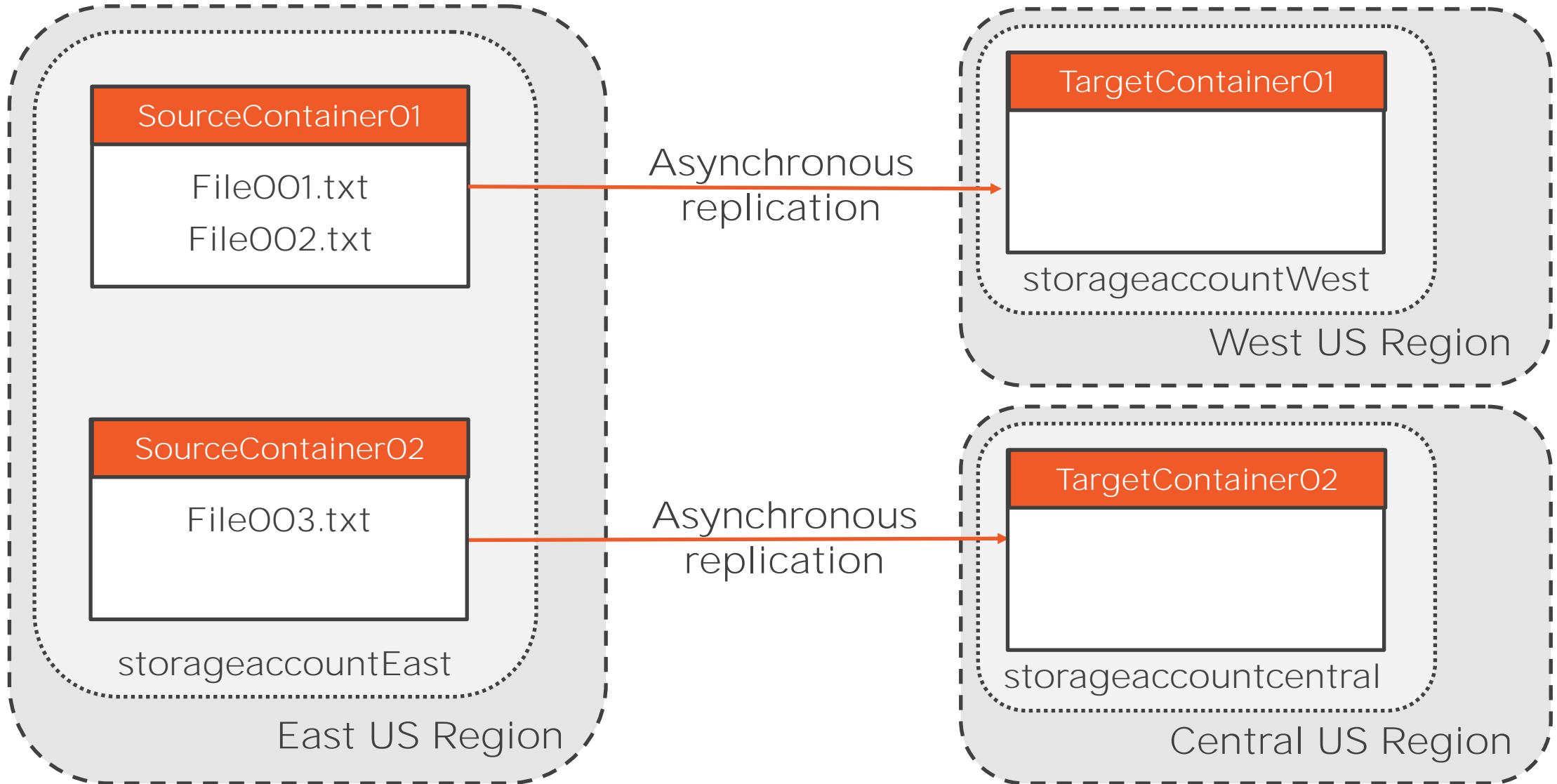


Asynchronous copies of block blobs between storage accounts

Supported scenarios

- Minimizing latency
- Increase efficiency for compute workloads
- Optimizing data distribution
- Optimizing costs

Blob Object Replication



Caveats for Blob Object Replication

No snapshot
support

Hot and cool tiers
only

No immutable
blob support



Getting Ready for Blob Object Replication



Blob replication requires
existing source and
destination storage
accounts w/ pre-created
containers



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Microsoft Azure Search resources, services, and docs (G+)

Home > sablobeast

sablobeast | Data protection
Storage account

Search (Ctrl+)

Save Discard

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Tracking

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Create a Blob Replication Policy



Set Replication Rules

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The main content area is titled 'sablobeast | Object replication' and includes a search bar and action buttons: '+ Set up replication rules', 'Upload replication rules', 'Refresh', and 'Feedback'. Below this, a descriptive paragraph explains object replication and provides a link to 'Learn more about object replication'. Two tabs are visible: 'Your accounts' (selected) and 'Other accounts'.

Under the 'Your accounts' tab, there are two sections:

- Objects copied from this account**: A table with columns 'Destination account', 'Source container', 'Destination container', and 'Filters'. It shows a replication rule from 'sablobwest' to 'blobdata' in the same account.
- Objects copied into this account**: A table with columns 'Source account', 'Source container', 'Destination container', and 'Filters'. It displays the message 'No replication policies found'.

Destination account	Source container	Destination container	Filters
▼ sablobwest			...
	blobdata	blobdata	0

Source account	Source container	Destination container	Filters
No replication policies found			



Set Replication Rules

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Home > sablobeast >

Create replication rules for your organization

When you create object replication rules, blob change feed and blob versioning are automatically enabled for the source and destination storage accounts. Enabling these features may increase costs. →


To begin replicating objects, specify the source storage account and the destination storage account.
[Learn more about copying objects in object replication](#)

Destination subscription * MSDN

Destination storage account * sablobcentral
[Don't see your account?](#)

Container pair details

A container pair consists of a container in the source account and a container in the destination account. Objects in the source container are copied over to the destination container according to the replication rule. You can optionally filter which objects are copied by specifying a prefix match and by copying objects created only after a specified date and time.

Source container	Destination container	Filters	Copy over
blobdata	centraltargetcontainer	0 (add)	Only new objects (change) 
Select a source container	Select a destination container		

[Save and apply](#) [Cancel](#)



Set Replication Rules

Microsoft Azure Search resources, services, and docs (G+/)

Home > sablobeast >

Edit replication rules

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Add prefix matches

A prefix match will find items like folders and blobs under the specified container that start with the specified input. For example, inputting "a" would filter any folders or blobs that start with "a". If multiple prefixes are specified, items that have any of these prefixes will be included.

Prefix match

b

Enter a prefix

Save and apply Cancel Save Cancel



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Destination details

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Below the table, there are two dropdown menus: 'Select a source container' and 'Select a destination container'.

At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: 'Save and apply' and 'Cancel'.

Copy over

To manage how many objects are copied to the destination container, specify that objects are copied based on when they were added to the source container.

Copy over

- ☐ Everything
- ☒ Only new objects
- ☐ Custom

At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: 'Save' and 'Cancel'.



Set Replication Rules

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Home > sablobeast >

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Copy objects that were created starting from *

MM/DD/YYYY h:mm:ss A

(UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Save and apply **Cancel**

Save **Cancel**



Set Replication Rules

Microsoft Azure | Search resources, services, and docs (G+/I)

Home > sablobeast

sablobeast | Object replication

Storage account

Search (Ctrl+/) << + Set up replication rules ↑ Upload replication rules Refresh Feedback

Locks

Blob service

- Containers
- Custom domain
- Data protection
- Object replication**
- Azure CDN
- Add Azure Search
- Lifecycle Management
- Blob inventory (preview)

File service

- File shares

Table service

- Tables

Warning: No more than two object replication policies can be configured with this account as the source account.

When object replication is enabled, blobs are copied asynchronously from a source storage account to a destination account. Cross-tenant policies will show up under "Other accounts". The storage accounts may be in different Azure regions. [Learn more about object replication](#)

Your accounts Other accounts

Objects copied from this account

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▼ sablowest				...
	blobdata	blobdata	0	...
▼ sablocentral				...
	blobdata	centraltargetcontainer	0	...

Objects copied into this account

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No replication policies found			



Set Replication Rules

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface for the 'sablobeast' storage account. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories: Locks, Blob service (Containers, Custom domain, Data protection, Object replication, Azure CDN, Add Azure Search, Lifecycle Management, Blob inventory (preview)), File service (File shares), and Table service (Tables). The 'Object replication' option is selected and highlighted.

The main content area is titled 'sablobeast | Object replication'. It includes a search bar, action buttons ('Set up replication rules', 'Upload replication rules', 'Refresh', 'Feedback'), and an information banner stating: 'No more than two object replication policies can be configured with this account as the source account.'

Below the banner, there is explanatory text about object replication and a link to 'Learn more about object replication'. The 'Your accounts' tab is active, showing a table of replication policies.

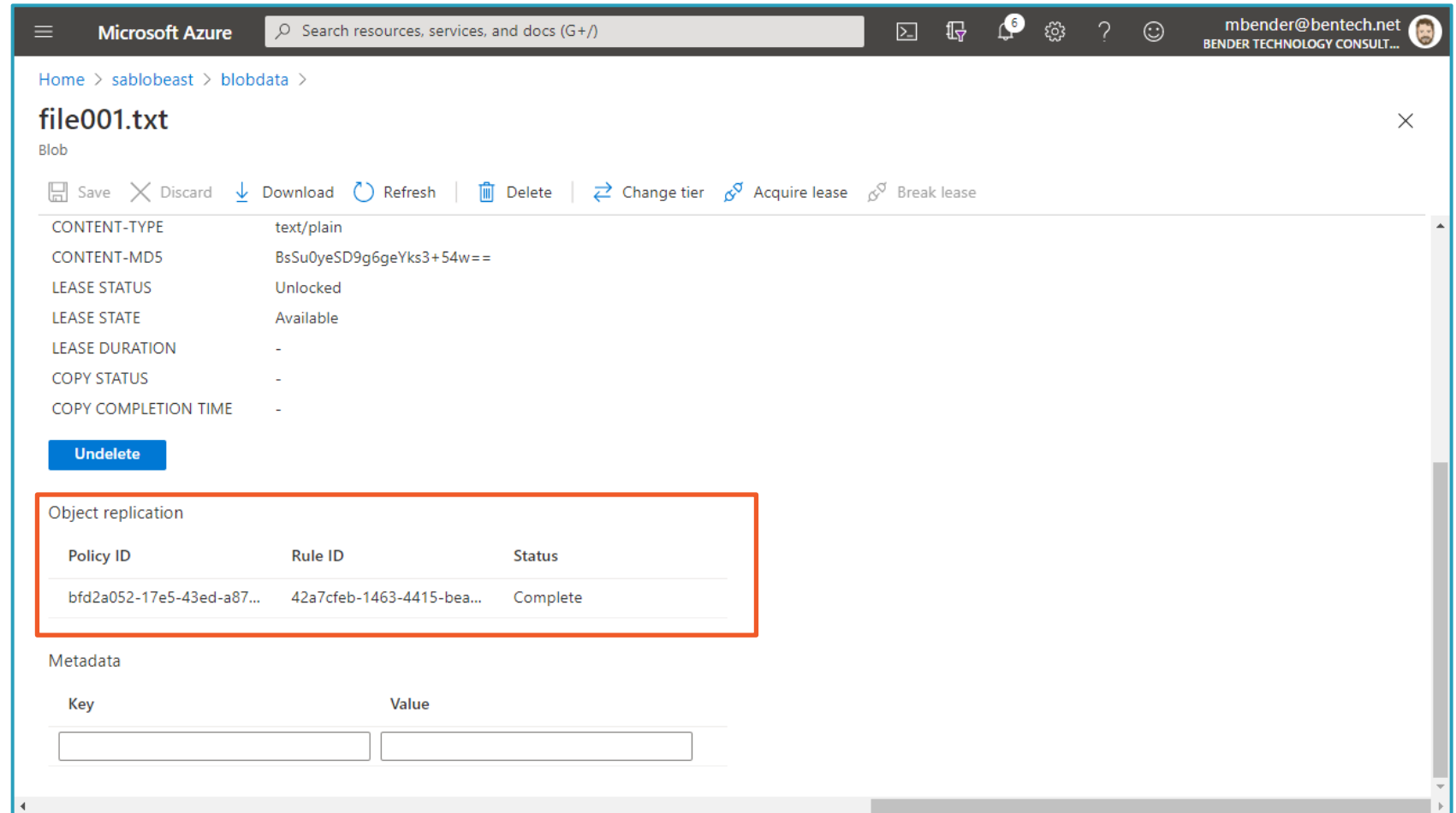
Destination account	Source container	Destination container	Filters
▼ sablobwest			...
	blobdata	blobdata	0 ...
▼ sablobcentral			...
	blobdata	centraltargetcontainer	...

For the 'sablobcentral' policy, a context menu is open with two options: 'Edit rules' (with a pencil icon) and 'Download rules' (with a download icon). Both options are highlighted by a red rectangular box.

Below the table, the 'Objects copied into this account' section is visible, with columns for Source account, Source container, Destination container, and Filters. It currently shows 'No replication policies found'.



Verify Replication in Azure Portal



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file001.txt

Blob

Save Discard Download Refresh Delete Change tier Acquire lease Break lease

CONTENT-TYPE	text/plain	
CONTENT-MD5	BsSu0yeSD9g6geYks3+54w==	
LEASE STATUS	Unlocked	
LEASE STATE	Available	
LEASE DURATION	-	
COPY STATUS	-	
COPY COMPLETION TIME	-	

Undelete

Object replication

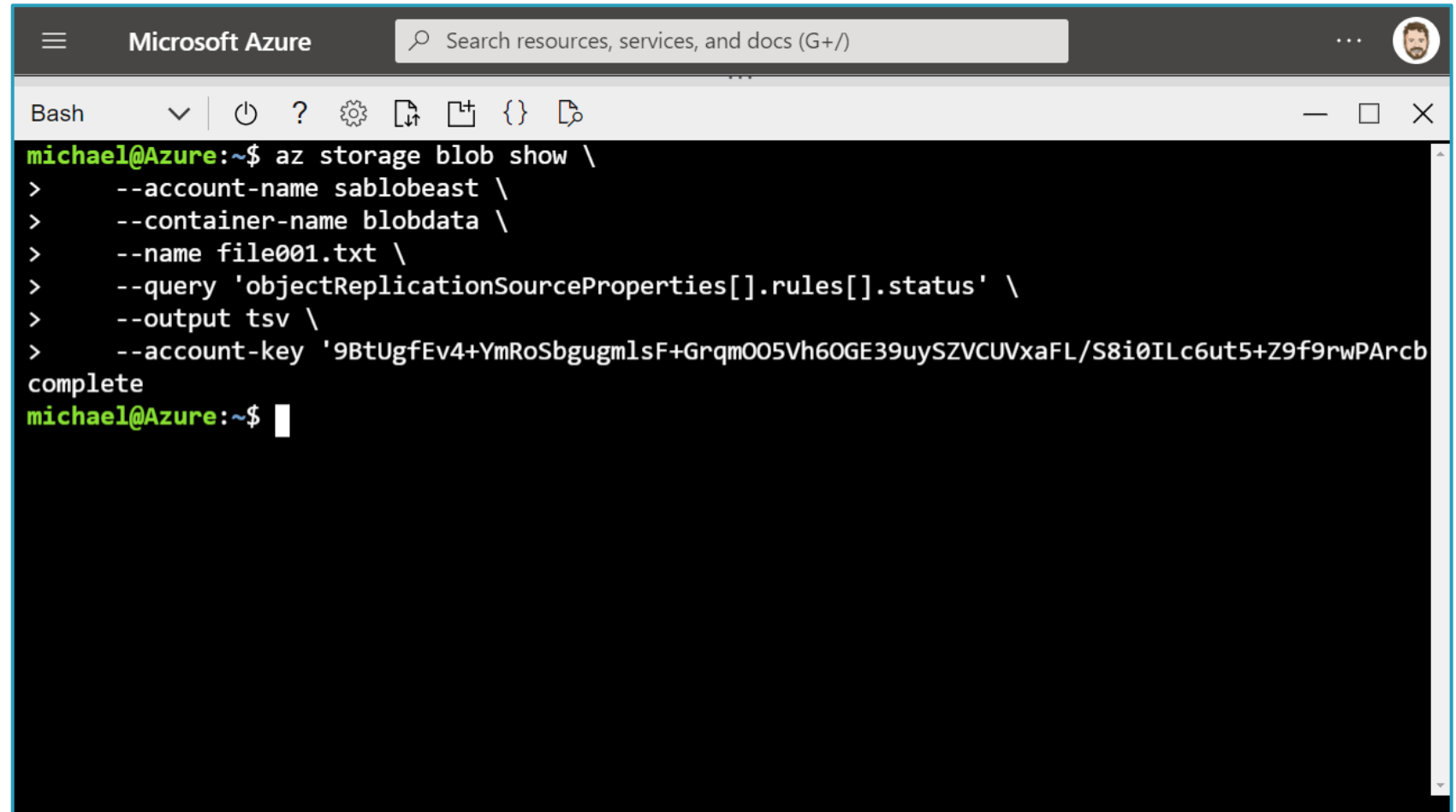
Policy ID	Rule ID	Status
bfd2a052-17e5-43ed-a87...	42a7cfeb-1463-4415-bea...	Complete

Metadata

Key	Value
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



Verify Replication with Azure CLI



The screenshot shows a terminal window within the Microsoft Azure portal. The terminal title is "Bash". The user, "michael@Azure", is running the command "az storage blob show" with several options: "--account-name sablobeast", "--container-name blobdata", "--name file001.txt", "--query 'objectReplicationSourceProperties[].rules[].status'", "--output tsv", and "--account-key '9BtUgfEv4+YmRoSbgugm1sF+Grqm005Vh60GE39uySZVCUVxaFL/S8i0ILc6ut5+Z9f9rwPArcb'". The command is marked as "complete". The prompt "michael@Azure:~\$" is shown at the bottom.

```
michael@Azure:~$ az storage blob show \
> --account-name sablobeast \
> --container-name blobdata \
> --name file001.txt \
> --query 'objectReplicationSourceProperties[].rules[].status' \
> --output tsv \
> --account-key '9BtUgfEv4+YmRoSbgugm1sF+Grqm005Vh60GE39uySZVCUVxaFL/S8i0ILc6ut5+Z9f9rwPArcb'
complete
michael@Azure:~$
```



Configure Blob Replication with Destination Access Only



Upload Rule File



```
1 {
2   "properties": {
3     "policyId": "default",
4     "sourceAccount": "sablobeast",
5     "destinationAccount": "sablobcentral",
6   "rules": [
7     {
8       "ruleId": "default",
9       "sourceContainer": "blobdata",
10      "destinationContainer": "centraltargetcontainer",
11      "filters": {
12        "prefixMatch": [
13          "b"
14        ],
15        "minCreationTime": "2020-08-028T00:00:00Z"
16      }
17    }
18  ]
19 }
20 }
```



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Storage account

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+ Set up replication rules **Upload replication rules** Refresh Feedback

Upload replication rules

When object replication is enabled, blobs are copied asynchronously from a source storage account to a destination account. Cross-tenant policies will show up under "Other accounts". The storage accounts may be in different Azure regions. [Learn more about object replication](#)

Your accounts Other accounts

Objects copied from this account

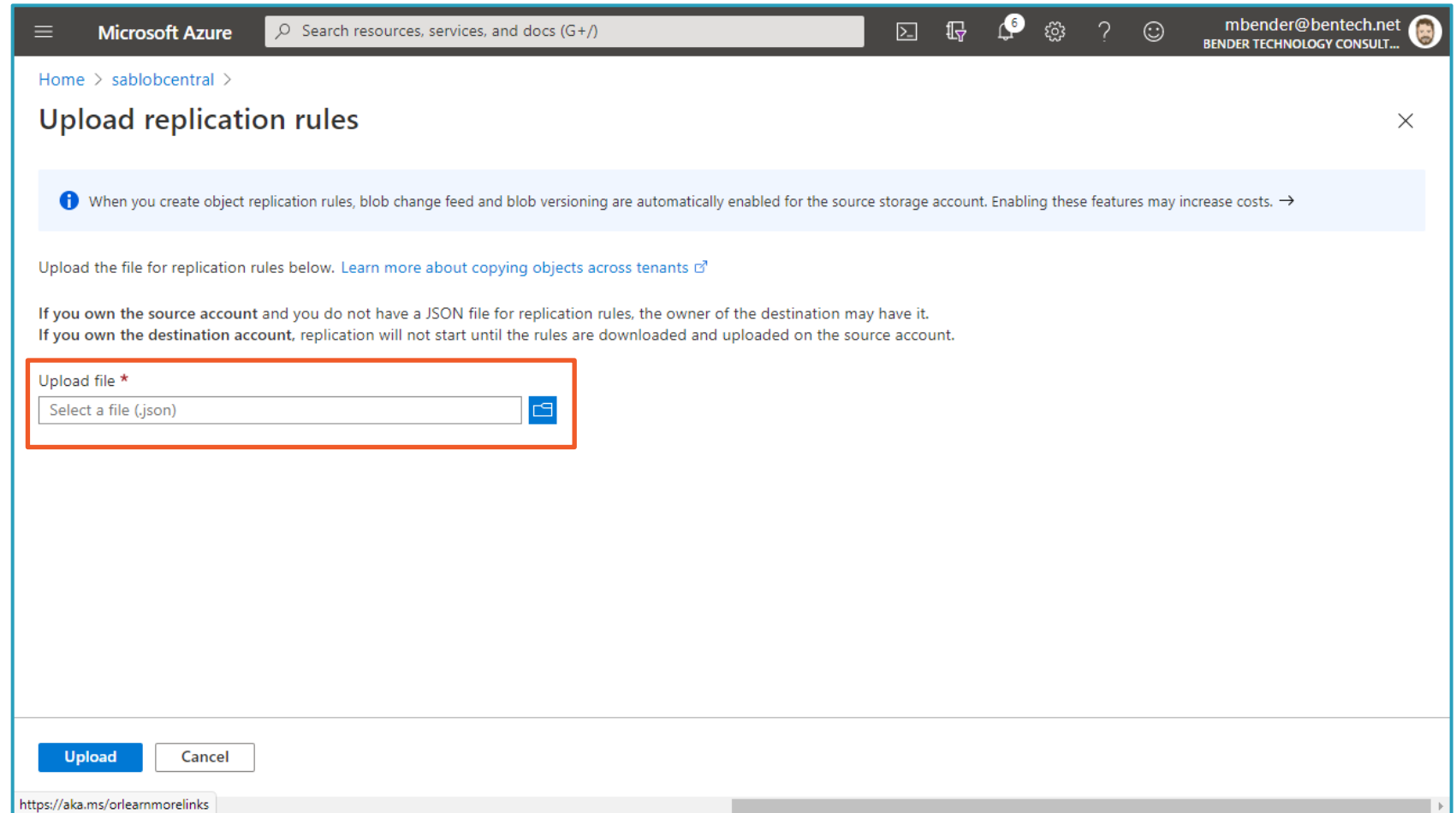
Destination account	Source container	Destination container	Filters
No replication policies found			

Objects copied into this account

Source account	Source container	Destination container	Filters
▼ sablobbeast			...
	blobdata	centraltargetcontainer	0 ...



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Upload replication rules

When you create object replication rules, blob change feed and blob versioning are automatically enabled for the source storage account. Enabling these features may increase costs. →

Upload the file for replication rules below. [Learn more about copying objects across tenants](#)

If you own the source account and you do not have a JSON file for replication rules, the owner of the destination may have it.
If you own the destination account, replication will not start until the rules are downloaded and uploaded on the source account.

Upload file *

Select a file (.json)

Upload Cancel

<https://aka.ms/orlearnmorelinks>



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Destination details

To begin replicating objects, specify the source storage account and the destination storage account.
[Learn more about copying objects in object replication](#)

Source storage account

sablobeast

Destination storage account

sablobcentral

Container pair details

A container pair consists of a container in the source account and a container in the destination account. Objects in the source container are copied over to the destination container according to the replication rule. You can optionally filter which objects are copied by specifying a prefix match and by copying objects created only after a specified date and time.

Source container	Destination container	Filters	Copy over
blobdata	centraltargetcontainer	1 (view)	Custom (view)

Upload

Cancel

Summary



- Know how to create and configure Azure File shares
- Understand the steps for deploying Azure File Sync
- Implement configuration options on Azure Blobs
- Configure tiering options for Azure Blobs
- Implement Lifecycle Management
- Configure blob object replication
- Get some hands-on experience



For Further Learning

Check out docs.microsoft.com

Configure Microsoft Azure Files by John Savill

Configuring and Using Microsoft Azure Blob Storage by Neil Morrissey

Remember the module exercise files

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