

Module 7 - Lab 1: Building Globally Distributed Databases with Cosmos DB

Overview

You will be able to describe and demonstrate the capabilities that Azure Cosmos DB can bring to an organization. They will be able to create a Cosmos DB instance and show how to upload and query data through a portal and through a .Net application. They will then be able to demonstrate how to enable global scale of the Cosmos DB database.




Scenario

The developers and Information Services department at AdventureWorks are aware that a new service known as Cosmos DB recently released on Azure can provide planetary scale access to data in near real-time. They want to understand the capability that the service can offer and how it can bring value to AdventureWorks, and in what circumstances.


The Information Services department want to understand how the service can be setup and how data can be uploaded. The developers would like to see an example of an application that can be used to upload data to the Cosmos. Both would like to understand how the claim of planetary scale can be met.

Exercise 1: Create an Azure Cosmos DB database built to scale

Task 1: Create an Azure Cosmos DB instance


- ☐ 1. Log into the Azure portal with the username  sheikhnasir36M2W@gdcsub2.com and password  [B9hT0z8JRP0NcLau](#)
- ☐ 2. Navigate to the + **Create a resource** icon.
- ☐ 3. In the New screen, click in the **Search the Marketplace** text box, and type the word  **Cosmos**. Click **Azure Cosmos DB** in the list that appears.
- ☐ 4. Under **Core (SQL) - Recommended**, click **Create**.
- ☐ 5. From the **Create Azure Cosmos DB Account** screen, create an Azure Cosmos DB Account with the following settings:
 - In the Project details of the screen, type in the following information
 - **Subscription:** the name of the subscription you are using in this lab
 - **Resource group:** Select **myResourceGroup**
 - In the Instance details of the screen, type in the following information
 - **Account name:** **cosmosdbXXXXXX**, where **XXXXXX** uniquely identifies your instance of Cosmos DB
 - **Location:** **East US**
 - **Apply Free Tier Discount:** **Do Not Apply**
 - Leave the remaining options to the default settings


Create Azure Cosmos DB Account


 For a limited time, create a new Azure Cosmos DB account with multi-region writes in any region, and receive up to 33% off for the life of your account.


Resource Details

Account Name *

cosmosdb123456 

API * 


Core (SQL) 


Notebooks (Preview) 

On

Off

Location *


(US) East US 

 With Azure Cosmos DB free tier, you will get 400 RU/s and 5 GB of storage for free in an account. You can enable free tier on up to one account per subscription. Estimated \$24/month discount per account.

Apply Free Tier Discount


Apply

Do Not Apply

Account Type 


Production

Non-Production

Geo-Redundancy 

Enable

Disable

Multi-region Writes 

Enable

Disable

- ☐ 6. In the **Create Azure Cosmos DB Account** blade, click **Review + create**.

Note: The provision will take approximately 5 minutes. What is often avoided in these labs is a description of the additional tabs when you provision any service in Azure. You may notice that in the provisioning screen there will be additional tabs such as Network, Tags or Advanced. This enables you to define any customized settings for a service. For example, the network tab of many services enables you to define the configuration of virtual networks, so that you are able to control and secure the network traffic against a given data service. The Tags option are name/value pairs that enable you to categorize resources and view consolidated billing by applying the same tag to multiple resources and resource groups. Advanced tabs will vary dependant on the service that has it. But it is important to note that you have control over these areas and you will want to collaborate with your Network admins or indeed your finance department to see how these options should be configured.

- ☐ 8. When the provisioning is complete, the "Your deployment is complete" screen appears, click on **Go to resource** and move onto the next exercise.

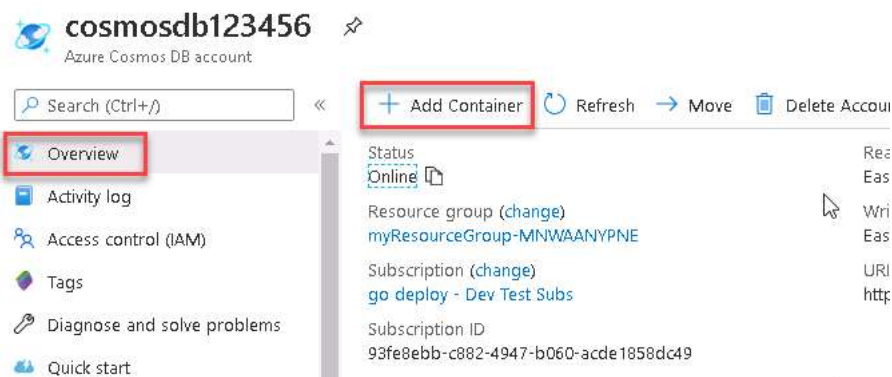
✓ **Result** In this exercise, you have provisioned an Azure Cosmos DB Account

Exercise 2: Insert and query data in your Azure Cosmos DB database

🔍 In this exercise, you will setup your Azure Cosmos DB database and collection and run queries from the Azure portal.

Task 1: Setup your Azure Cosmos DB database and collection

- ☐ 1. In the Cosmos DB screen, click on the **Overview** button.
- ☐ 2. In the **awcosmosdbnnnn** screen, click + **Add Container**. This opens up the **awcosmosdbnnnn - Data Explorer** screen with the **Add Container** blade.

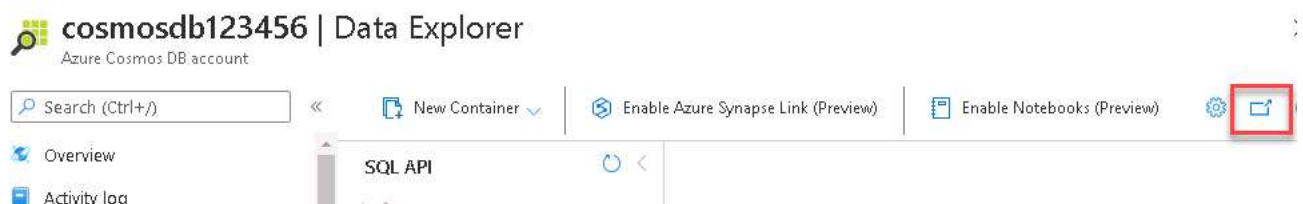


- ☐ 3. In the **Add Container** blade, create a Products database with a container named Clothing with the following settings:
- Database id: **Products**
 - Container Max: **4000**
 - Container id: **Clothing**
 - Partition key: **/productid**
 - Leave the remaining options with their default values

- ☐ 4. In the **New container** screen, click **OK**

Task 2: Add data using the portal

- ☐ 1. In the **awcosmosdbXXXXXX - Data Explorer** screen, on the Data Explorer toolbar, opposite the button for New Container, click on the **Open Full Screen** button. In the Open Full Screen dialog box, click **Open**.



- ☐ 2. In the **SQL API** pane, click in the refresh icon, and then expand **Products**, followed by **Clothing** and click on **Items**.
- ☐ 3. In the Documents pane, click on the icon for **New Item**. A new document appears with a sample JSON that you will now replace.
- ☐ 4. Paste the following code into the document:

```
{
  "id": "1",
  "productId": "33218896",
  "category": "Women's Clothing",
  "manufacturer": "Contoso Sport",
  "description": "Quick dry crew neck t-shirt",
  "price": "14.99",
  "shipping": {
    "weight": 1,
    "dimensions": {
      "width": 6,
      "height": 8,
      "depth": 1
    }
  }
}
```

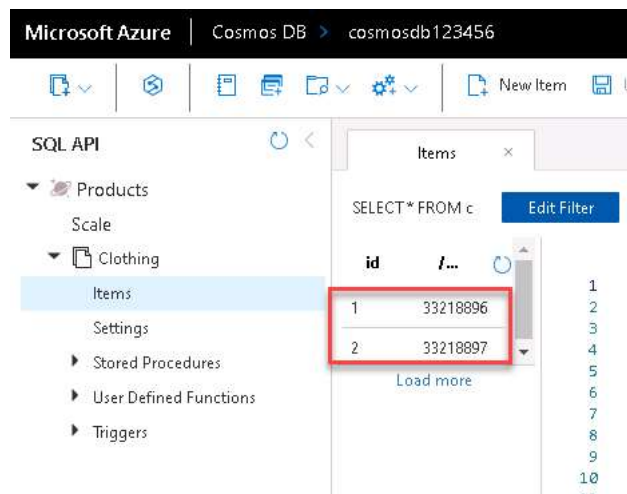
Note: The editor may add additional } characters. Delete them if necessary.

- ☐ 5. Once you've added the JSON to the document, click **Save**.
- ☐ 6. Click on the icon for **New Item**.
- ☐ 7. Copy the following code and paste it into the **Items** tab:

```
{
  "id": "2",
  "productId": "33218897",
  "category": "Women's Outerwear",
  "manufacturer": "Contoso",
  "description": "Black wool pea-coat",
  "price": "49.99",
  "shipping": {
    "weight": 2,
    "dimensions": {
      "width": 8,
      "height": 11,
      "depth": 3
    }
  }
}
```

Note: The editor may add additional } characters. Delete them if necessary.

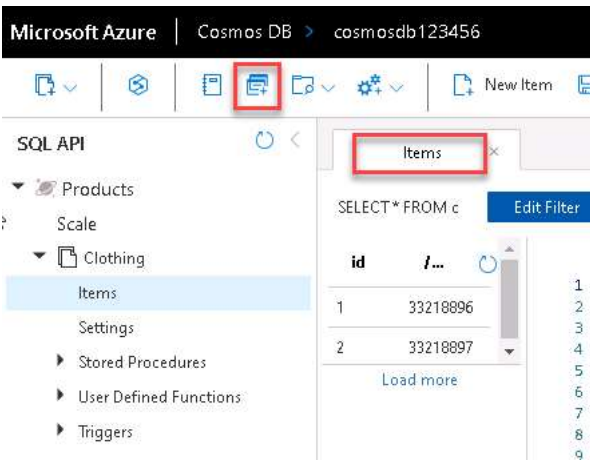
- ☐ 8. Once you've added the JSON to the documents, click **Save**.
- ☐ 9. You can see each document that has been saved by clicking each document on the left-hand menu. The first item with id of 1, will have a value of **33218896**, which is named after the productId, the second item will be **33218897**



Task 3: Run queries in the Azure portal.

- ☐ 1. In the Azure portal, select **Items**, click on the button **New SQL Query** that is above the **SQL API** Blade.

Note: A Query 1 screen tab appears which shows the query **SELECT * FROM c**.



- ☐ 2. Replace the query that returns a JSON file showing details for productId 1.

```
SELECT *
FROM Products p
WHERE p.id = "1"
```

- ☐ 3. Click on the **Execute Query** icon. The following result is returned

```
[
  {
    "id": "1",
    "productId": "33218896",
    "category": "Women's Clothing",
    "manufacturer": "Contoso Sport",
    "description": "Quick dry crew neck t-shirt",
    "price": "14.99",
    "shipping": {
      "weight": 1,
      "dimensions": {
        "width": 6,
        "height": 8,
        "depth": 1
      }
    },
    "_rid": "I2YsALxG+-EBAAAAAAAAA==",
    "_self": "dbs/I2YsAA==/colls/I2YsALxG+-E=/docs/I2YsALxG+-EBAAAAAAAAA==/",
    "_etag": "\"0000844e-0000-1a00-0000-5ca79f840000\"",
    "_attachments": "attachments/",
    "_ts": 1554489220
  }
]
```

- ☐ 4. In the existing query window. Write a query that returns the id, manufacturer and description in a JSON file for productId

```
SELECT
p.id,
p.manufacturer,
p.description
FROM Products p
WHERE p.id = "1"
```

- ☐ 5. Click on the **Execute Query** icon. The following result is returned

```
[
  {
    "id": "1",
    "manufacturer": "Contoso Sport",
    "description": "Quick dry crew neck t-shirt"
  }
]
```

- ☐ 6. In the existing query window, write a query that returns the price, description, and product ID for all products, ordered by price, in ascending order.

```
SELECT p.price, p.description, p.productId
FROM Products p
ORDER BY p.price ASC
```

- ☐ 7. Click on the **Execute Query** icon. The following result is returned

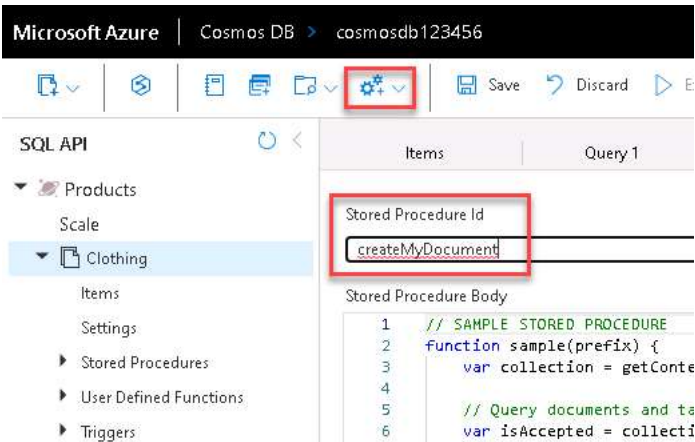
```
[
  {
    "price": "14.99",
    "description": "Quick dry crew neck t-shirt",
    "productId": "33218896"
  },
  {
    "price": "49.99",
    "description": "Black wool pea-coat",
    "productId": "33218897"
  }
]
```

Task 4: Run complex operations on your data

- ☐ 1. In the Azure portal, in the **Items** screen, click on the button **New Stored Procedure**.

Note: A New Stored Procedure screen appears which shows a sample stored procedure.

- ☐ 2. In the New Stored Procedure screen, in the **Stored Procedure Id** text box, type **createMyDocument**.



- ☐ 3. Use the following code to create a stored procedure in the Stored Procedure Body.

```
function createMyDocument() {
  var context = getContext();
  var collection = context.getCollection();

  var doc = {
    "id": "3",
    "productId": "33218898",
    "description": "Contoso microfleece zip-up jacket",
    "price": "44.99"
  };

  var accepted = collection.createDocument(collection.getSelfLink(),
    doc,
    function (err, documentCreated) {
      if (err) throw new Error('Error' + err.message);
      context.getResponse().setBody(documentCreated)
    });
  if (!accepted) return;
}
```

- ☐ 4. In the New Stored Procedure screen, click **Save**.
- ☐ 5. In the New Stored Procedure screen, click **Execute**.
- ☐ 6. In the Input Parameters screen, **type** should be set to **string**, and **value** set to **33218898** in the **Partition Key Value** text box, and then click **Execute**.

33218898

```
{
  "id": "3",
  "productId": "33218898",
  "description": "Contoso microfleece zip-up jacket",
  "price": "44.99",
  "_rid": "I2YsALxG+-EDAAAAAAAAA==",
  "_self": "dbs/I2YsAA==/colls/I2YsALxG+-E=/docs/I2YsALxG+-EDAAAAAAAAA==/",
  "_etag": "\"0000874e-0000-1a00-0000-5ca7a7050000\"",
  "_attachments": "attachments/"
}
```

- ☐ 7. In the Azure portal, in the Data Explorer full screen, click on the drop down button for **New Stored Procedure** and click **New UDF**.

Note: A New UDF 1 screen appears which shows `function userDefinedFunction(){}`

- ☐ 8. Expand the editor by clicking the **fullscreen** button in the Data Explorer.
- ☐ 9. In the New Defined Function screen, in the **User Defined Function Id** text box, type `producttax`.
- ☐ 10. Use the following code to create a user defined function in the user defined function Body.

```
function producttax(price) {
  if (price == undefined)
    throw 'no input';

  var amount = parseFloat(price);

  if (amount < 1000)
    return amount * 0.1;
  else if (amount < 10000)
    return amount * 0.2;
  else
    return amount * 0.4;
}
```

- ☐ 11. In the New UDF 1 screen, click **Save**.
- ☐ 12. Click on the Query 1 tab, and replace the existing query with the following query:

```
SELECT c.id, c.productId, c.price, udf.producttax(c.price) AS producttax FROM c
```

- ☐ 13. In the Query 1 screen, click **Execute Query**.

The following result is returned

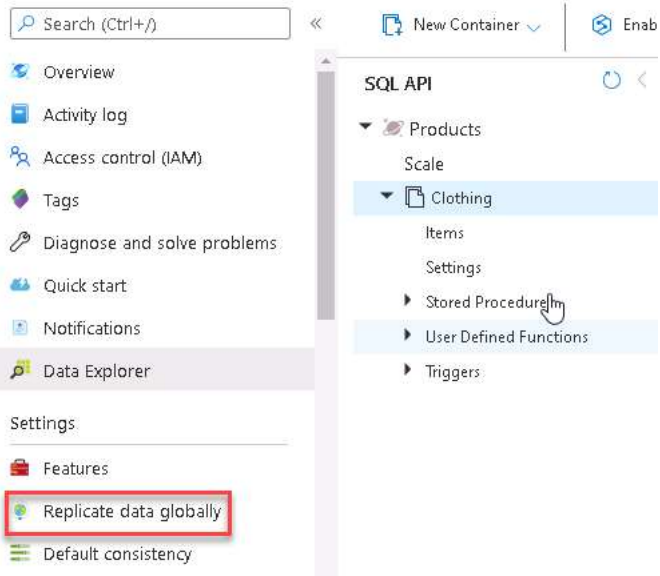
```
[
  {
    "id": "1",
    "productId": "33218896",
    "price": "14.99",
    "producttax": 1.499
  },
  {
    "id": "2",
    "productId": "33218897",
    "price": "49.99",
    "producttax": 4.9990000000000005
  },
  {
    "id": "3",
    "productId": "33218898",
    "price": "44.99",
    "producttax": 4.4990000000000005
  }
]
```

Exercise 3: Distribute your data globally with Azure Cosmos DB

? In this exercise, you will replicate data to multiple regions and manage failover of Cosmos DB.

Task 1: Replicate Data to Multiple Regions

- ☐ 1. In the Azure portal, navigate to the **awcosmosdbXXXXXX - Data Explorer..** screen.
- ☐ 2. In the **Settings** section click **Replicate data globally**.



- ☐ 3. In the **awcosmosdbXXXXXX - Data Explorer** window, click on **Replicate data globally**.
- ☐ 4. On the world map, single click a data center location within the continent you reside, and click on **Save**.

Note The provisioning of the additional data centers will take approximately 7 minutes

Task 2: Managing Failover.

- ☐ 1. In the **awcosmosdbXXXXXX - Replicate data globally** window, click on **Manual Failover**.
- ☐ 2. Click on the **Read Region** datacenter location, then click on the check box next to "I understand and agree to trigger a failover on my current Write Region.", and then click on **OK**.

Note The Manual Failover will take approximately 3 minutes. It may be necessary to refresh your browser to pickup the change in write region.

- ☐ 3. In the **awcosmosdbnnnn - Replicate data globally** window, click on **Automatic Failover**
- ☐ 4. In the "Automatic Failover" screen, click on the **ON** button, and then click on **OK**.

Note The provisioning of the Automatic Failover will take approximately 3 minutes.

✓ **Result:** You have now completed this lab.