# AZ-204

# Developing solutions for Microsoft Azure Lab 04- Part 1

Constructing a polyglot data solution

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# 1 Pre-requisites

#### 1.1 Sign in to the lab virtual machine

Sign in to your Windows 10 virtual machine (VM) by using the following credentials:

Username: AdminPassword: Pa55w.rd

**Note**: Instructions to connect to the virtual lab environment will be provided by your instructor.

## 1.2 Review the installed applications

Find the taskbar on your Windows 10 desktop. The taskbar contains the icons for the applications that you'll use in this lab:

- Microsoft Edge
- File Explorer
- Azure CLI
- Windows PowerShell

# 2 Exercise 1: Creating database resources in Azure

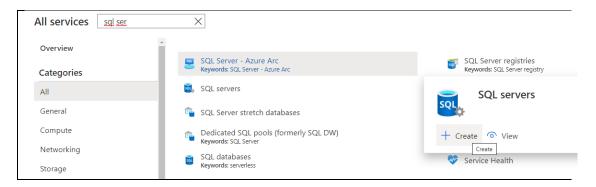
#### 2.1 Task 1: Open the Azure portal

- 1. On the taskbar, select the **Microsoft Edge** icon.
- 2. In the open browser window, browse to the Azure portal (portal.azure.com).
- 3. Enter the email address for your Microsoft account, and then select **Next**.
- 4. Enter the password for your Microsoft account, and then select **Sign in**.

**Note**: If this is your first time signing in to the Azure portal, you will be offered a tour of the portal. Select **Get Started** to skip the tour and begin using the portal.

#### 2.2 Task 2: Create an Azure SQL Database server resource

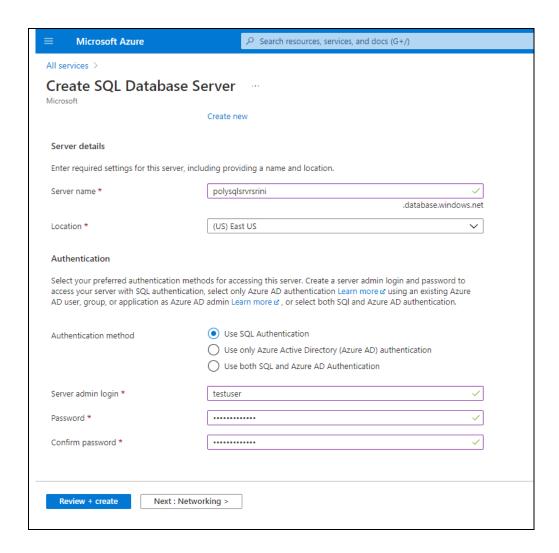
- 1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select All services.
- 2. From the All services blade, select SQL servers.
- 3. From the **SQL servers** blade, find your list of SQL server instances.
- 4. From the **SQL servers** blade, select **+ Create**.



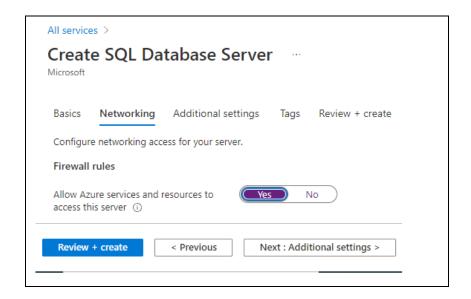
5. From the **Create SQL Database Server** blade, observe the tabs from the blade, such as **Basics**, **Networking**, and **Additional settings**.

**Note**: Each tab represents a step in the workflow to create a new Azure SQL Database server. You can select **Review + Create** at any time to skip the remaining tabs.

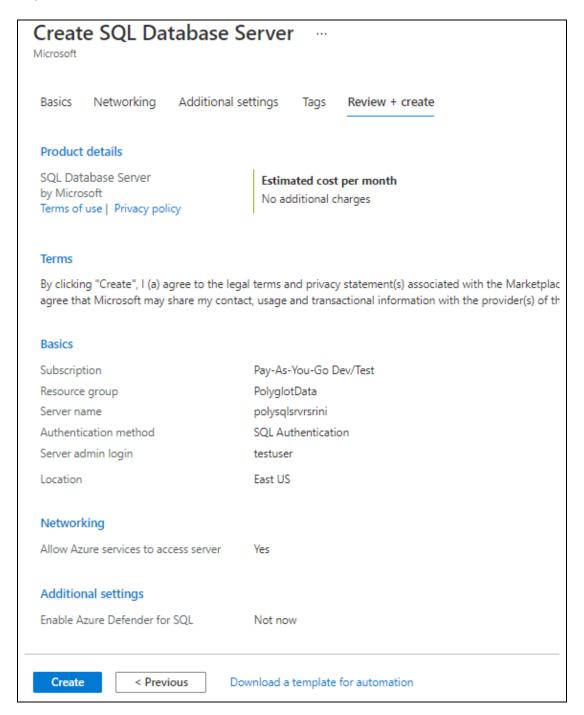
- 1. From the **Basics** tab, perform the following actions:
- 2. Leave the **Subscription** drop-down list set to its default value.
- In the Resource group section, select Create new, enter PolyglotData, and then select OK.
- In the Server name text box, enter polysglsrvr[yourname].
- 5. In the Location drop-down list, select (US) East US.
- 6. In the **Server admin login** text box, enter **testuser**.
- 7. In the Password text box, enter TestPa55w.rd.
- 8. In the **Confirm password** text box, enter **TestPa55w.rd** again.
- 9. Select Next: Networking.



- 6. From the **Networking** tab, perform the following actions:
  - In the Allow Azure services and resources to access this server section, select Yes.
  - 2. Select Review + Create.



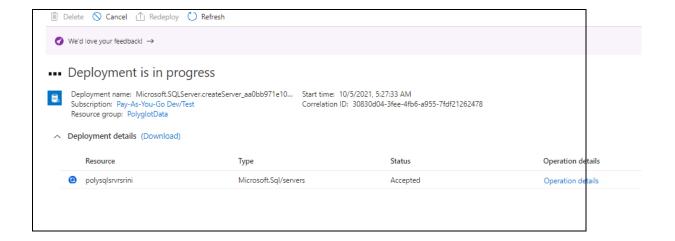
7. From the **Review + Create** tab, review the options that you selected during the previous steps.



8. Select Create to create the SQL Database server by using your specified configuration.

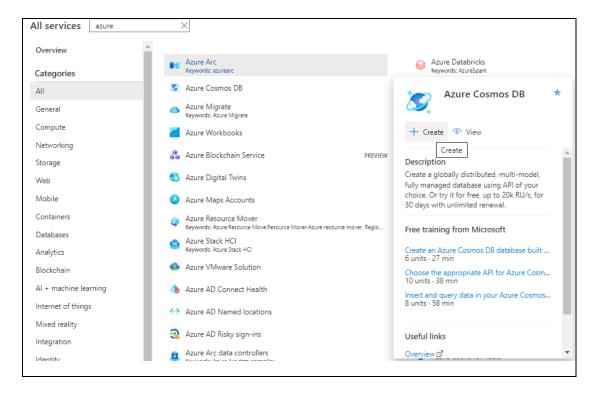
**Note**: At this point in the lab, we are only creating the Azure SQL logical server. We will create the Azure SQL database instance later in the lab.

Note: Wait for the creation task to complete before you move forward with this lab.



#### 2.3 Task 3: Create an Azure Cosmos DB account resource

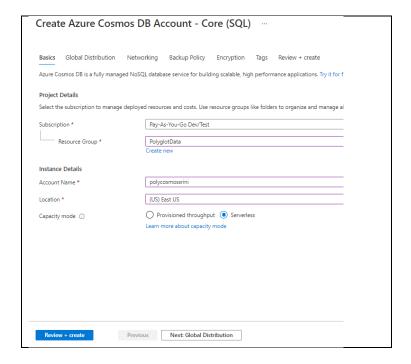
- 1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select **All services**.
- From the All services blade, select Azure Cosmos DB.
- 3. From the **Azure Cosmos DB** blade, observe your list of Azure Cosmos DB instances.
- 4. From the Azure Cosmos DB blade, select + Create.



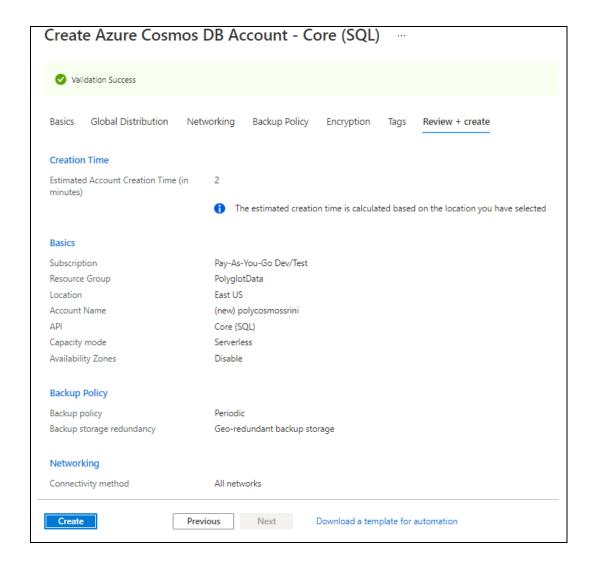
- 5. From the Select API option blade, select Core (SQL) Recommended.
- From the Create Azure Cosmos DB Account blade, observe the tabs from the blade, such as Basics, Network, and Tags.

**Note**: Each tab represents a step in the workflow to create a new Azure Cosmos DB account. You can select **Review + Create** at any time to skip the remaining tabs.

- 7. From the **Basics** tab, perform the following actions:
  - 1. Leave the **Subscription** list set to its default value.
  - 2. In the Resource group section, select PolyglotData from the list.
  - 3. In the AccountName text box, enter polycosmos[yourname].
  - 4. In the Location drop-down list, select the (US) East US region.
  - 5. In the Capacity mode section, select Serverless.

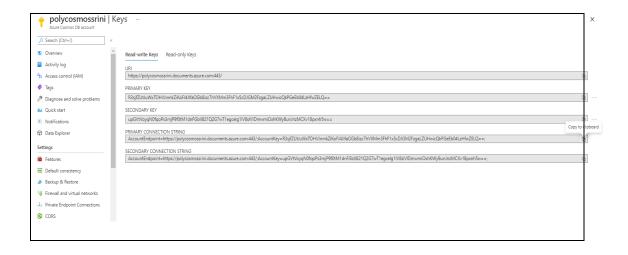


- 8. Select Review + Create.
- From the Review + Create tab, review the options that you selected during the previous steps.
- 10. Select Create to create the Azure Cosmos DB account by using your specified configuration.



**Note**: Wait for the creation task to complete before you move forward with this lab.

- 11. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Resource groups** link.
- 12. From the **Resource groups** blade, find and then select the **PolyglotData** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
- 13. From the **PolyglotData** blade, select the **polycosmos[yourname]** Azure Cosmos DB account that you created earlier in this lab.
- 14. From the **Azure Cosmos DB account** blade, find the **Settings** section from the blade, and then select the **Keys** link.
- 15. In the Keys pane, record the value in the **PRIMARY CONNECTION STRING** text box. You'll use this value later in this lab.

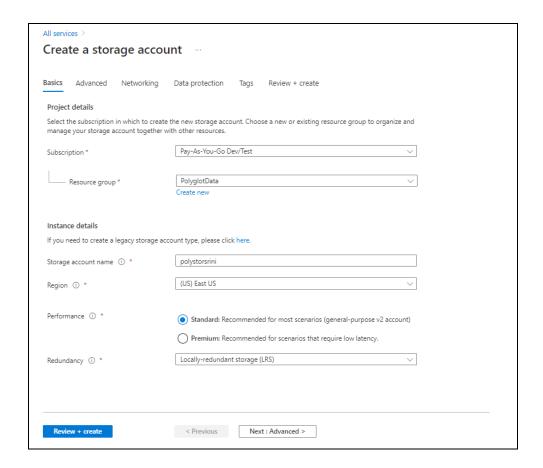


#### 2.4 Task 4: Create an Azure Storage account resource

- 1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select **All services**.
- 2. From the All services blade, select Storage Accounts.
- 3. From the **Storage accounts** blade, find your list of Storage instances.
- 4. From the **Storage accounts** blade, select **New**.
- 5. From the **Create storage account** blade, observe the tabs from the blade, such as **Basics**, **Advanced**, and **Tags**.

**Note**: Each tab represents a step in the workflow to create a new Azure Storage account. You can select **Review + Create** at any time to skip the remaining tabs.

- 6. From the **Basics** tab, perform the following actions:
  - 1. Leave the **Subscription** list set to its default value.
  - 2. In the Resource group section, select PolyglotData from the list.
  - 3. In the **Storage account name** text box, enter **polystor[yourname]**.
  - 4. In the **Region** drop-down list, select the **(US) East US** region.
  - 5. In the **Performance** section, select **Standard**.
  - 6. In the Redundancy drop-down list, select Locally-redundant storage (LRS).
  - 7. Select Review + Create.
- 7. From the **Review + Create** tab, review the options that you selected during the previous steps.



8. Select **Create** to create the storage account by using your specified configuration.

Note: Wait for the creation task to complete before you move forward with this lab.

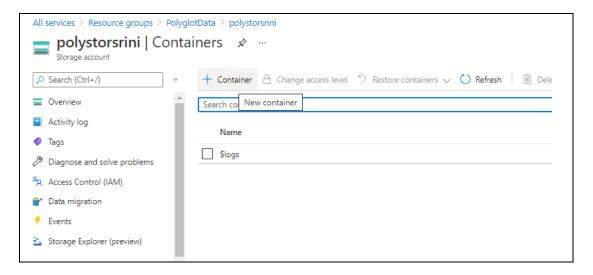
#### 2.5 Review

In this exercise, you created all the Azure resources that you'll need for a polyglot data solution.

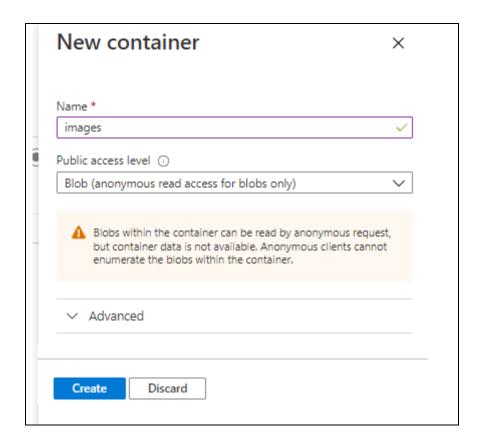
# 3 Exercise 2: Import and validate data

#### 3.1 Task 1: Upload image blobs

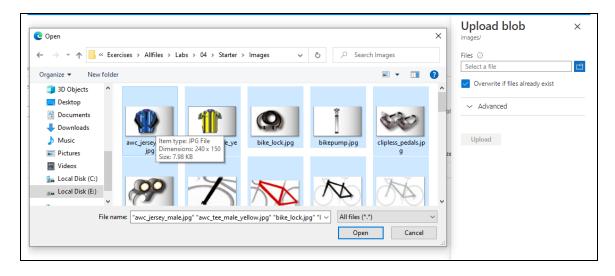
- 1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Resource groups** link.
- 2. From the **Resource groups** blade, find and select the **PolyglotData** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
- 3. From the **PolyglotData** blade, select the **polystor[yourname]** storage account that you created earlier in this lab.
- 4. From the **Storage account** blade, select the **Containers** link in the **Data storage** section from the blade.
- 5. In the **Containers** section, select **+ Container**.



- 6. In the **New container** pop-up window, perform the following actions:
  - 1. In the Name text box, enter images.
  - 2. In the Public access level drop-down list, select Blob (anonymous read access for blobs only).
  - 3. Select Create.



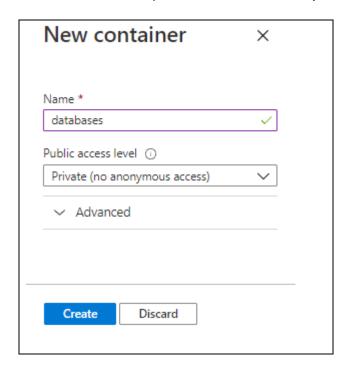
- 7. Back in the **Containers** section, select the newly created **images** container.
- 8. From the **Container** blade, find the **Settings** section from the blade, and then select the **Properties** link.
- 9. In the Properties pane, record the value in the **URL** text box. You'll use this value later in this lab.
- 10. Find and select the **Overview** link from the blade.
- 11. From the blade, select Upload.
- 12. In the **Upload blob** pop-up, perform the following actions:
  - 1. In the Files section, select the Folder icon.
  - 2. In the File Explorer window, browse to Allfiles (F):\Allfiles\Labs\04\Starter\Images, select all 42 individual .jpg image files, and then select Open.
  - 3. Ensure that Overwrite if files already exist is selected, and then select Upload.



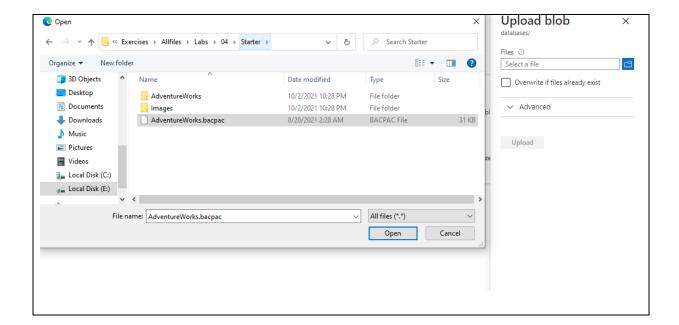
Note: Wait for all the blobs to upload before you continue with this lab.

## 3.2 Task 2: Upload an SQL .bacpac file

- 1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Resource groups** link.
- 2. From the **Resource groups** blade, find and select the **PolyglotData** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
- 3. From the **PolyglotData** blade, select the **polystor[yourname]** storage account that you created earlier in this lab.
- 4. From the **Storage account** blade, select the **Containers** link in the **Data storage** section from the blade.
- 5. In the **Containers** section, select **+ Container**.
- 6. In the **New container** pop-up, perform the following actions:
  - 1. In the **Name** text box, enter **databases**.
  - 2. In the Public access level drop-down list, select Private (no anonymous access).



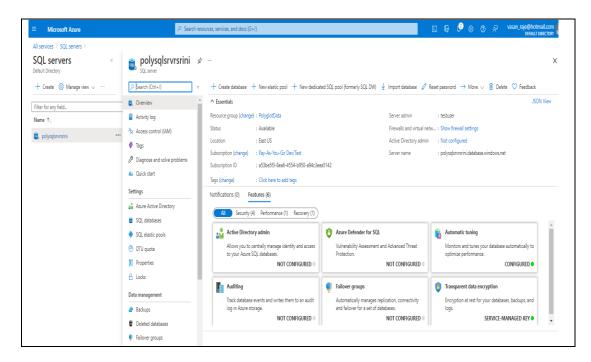
- 3. Select Create.
- 7. Back in the **Containers** section, select the newly created **databases** container.
- 8. From the Container blade, select Upload.
- 9. In the **Upload blob** pop-up, perform the following actions:
  - 1. In the **Files** section, select the **Folder** icon.
  - 2. In the File Explorer window, browse to Allfiles (F):\Allfiles\Labs\04\Starter, select the AdventureWorks.bacpac file, and then select Open.
  - 3. Ensure that Overwrite if files already exist is selected, and then select Upload.



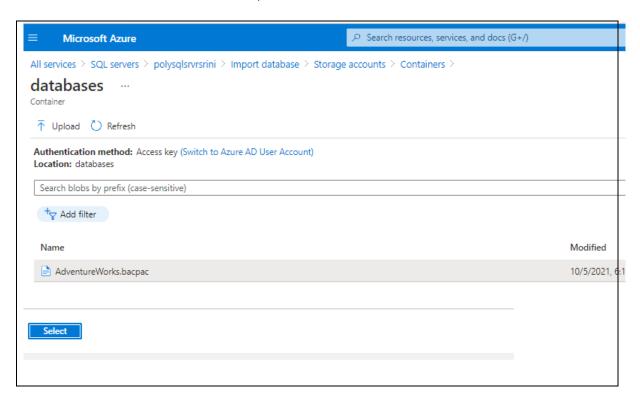
Note: Wait for the blob to upload before you continue with this lab.

#### 3.3 Task 3: Import an SQL database

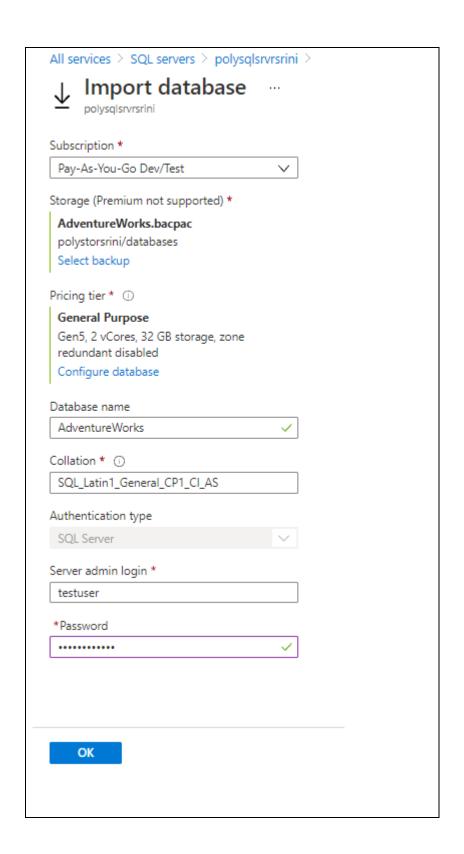
- 1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Resource groups** link.
- From the Resource groups blade, find and select the PolyglotData resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
- 3. From the **PolyglotData** blade, select the **polysqlsrvr**[yourname] SQL server that you created earlier in this lab.
- 4. From the SQL server blade, select Import database.



- 5. From the **Import database** blade, perform the following actions:
  - 1. Leave the **Subscription** list set to its default value.
  - 2. In the Storage section, select Select backup.
  - 3. From the **Storage accounts** blade, select the **polystor[yourname]** storage account that you created earlier in this lab.
  - 4. From the **Containers** blade, select the **databases** container that you created earlier in this lab.
  - 5. From the **Container** blade, select the **AdventureWorks.bacpac** blob that you created earlier in this lab, and then select **Select** to close the blade.



- 6. Back from the **Import database** blade, leave the **Pricing tier** option set to its default value.
- 7. In the **Database name** text box, enter **AdventureWorks**.
- 8. Leave the Collation text box set to its default value.
- 9. In the **Server admin login** text box, enter **testuser**.
- 10. In the Password text box, enter TestPa55w.rd.

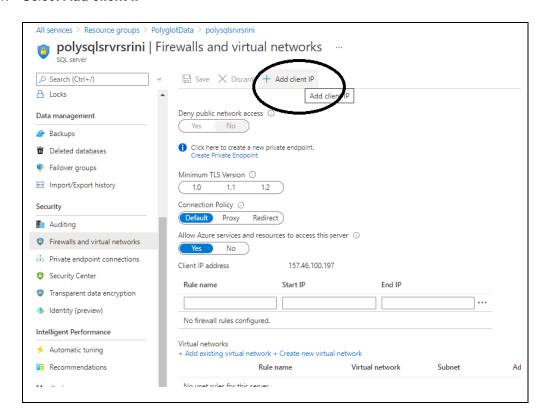


#### 11. Select OK.

**Note**: Wait for the database to be created before you continue with this lab. If you receive a firewall-related error on the import step, it means you did not correctly configure the **Allow Azure services to access server** setting on your SQL Server earlier in the lab. Review your settings, delete the empty **AdventureWorks** database, and then attempt your import again.

#### 3.4 Task 4: Use an imported SQL database

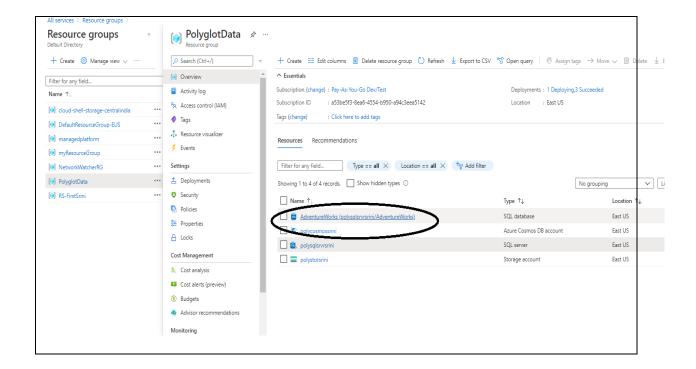
- 1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Resource groups** link.
- 2. From the **Resource groups** blade, find and select the **PolyglotData** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
- 3. From the **PolyglotData** blade, select the **polysqlsrvr[yourname]** SQL server that you created earlier in this lab.
- 4. From the **SQL server** blade, find the **Security** section from the blade, and then select the **Firewalls and virtual networks** link.
- 5. In the Firewalls and virtual networks pane, perform the following actions:
  - 1. Select Add client IP



- 2. Select **Save**.
- 3. In the **Success!** confirmation dialog, select **OK**.

**Note**: This step will ensure that your local machine will have access to the databases that are associated with this server.

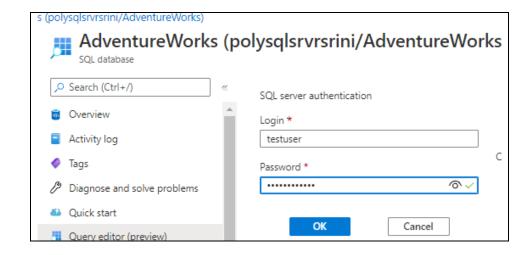
- 6. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Resource groups** link.
- 7. From the **Resource groups** blade, find and select the **PolyglotData** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
- 8. From the **PolyglotData** blade, select the **AdventureWorks** SQL database that you created earlier in this lab.



- From the SQL database blade, find the Settings section from the blade, and then select the Connection strings link.
- 10. In the Connection strings pane, record the value in the **ADO.NET (SQL Authentication)** text box. You'll use this value later in this lab.
- 11. Update the connection string that you recorded by performing the following actions:
  - 1. Within the connection string, find the *your\_username* placeholder and replace it with **testuser**.
  - 2. Within the connection string, find the *your\_password* placeholder and replace it with **TestPa55w.rd**.

**Note**: For example, if your connection string was originally Server=tcp:polysqlsrvrinstructor.database.windows.net,1433;Initial Catalog=AdventureWorks;User ID={your\_username};Password={your\_password};, your updated connection string will be Server=tcp:polysqlsrvrinstructor.database.windows.net,1433;Initial Catalog=AdventureWorks;User ID=testuser;Password=TestPa55w.rd;

- 12. Find and select the Query editor (preview) link from the blade.
- 13. In the Query editor pane, perform the following actions:
  - 1. In the **Login** text box, enter **testuser**.
  - 2. In the Password text box, enter TestPa55w.rd.



#### 3. Select OK.

14. In the open query editor, enter the following query:

#### SELECT \* FROM AdventureWorks.dbo.Models

15. Select **Run** to run the query, and then observe the results.

**Note**: This query will return a list of models from the home page of the web application.

16. In the query editor, replace the existing query with the following query:

# **SELECT** \* **FROM AdventureWorks.**dbo.Products

16. Select **Run** to run the query, and then observe the results.

Note: This query will return a list of products that are associated with each model.

#### 3.5 Review

In this exercise, you imported all the resources that you'll use with your web application.

# 4 Exercise 3: Open and configure a .NET web application

#### 4.1 Task 1: Open and build the web application

- 1. On the **Start** screen, select the **Visual Studio Code** tile.
- 2. From the File menu, select Open Folder.
- In the File Explorer window that opens, browse to Allfiles
   (F):\Allfiles\Labs\04\Starter\AdventureWorks, and then select Select
   Folder.
- 4. In the **Visual Studio Code** window, right-click or activate the shortcut menu for the Explorer pane, and then select **Open in Terminal**.
- 5. At the open command prompt, enter the following command, and then select Enter to build the .NET web application:

#### dotnet build

- 5. **Note**: The **dotnet build** command will automatically restore any missing NuGet packages prior to building all projects in the folder.
- 6. Observe the results of the build printed in the terminal. The build should complete successfully with no errors or warning messages.
- 7. Select **Kill Terminal** or the **Recycle Bin** icon to close the currently open terminal and any associated processes.

#### 4.2 Task 2: Update the SQL connection string

- 1. In the Explorer pane of the **Visual Studio Code** window, expand the **AdventureWorks.Web** project.
- 2. Open the appsettings.json file.
- 3. In the JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) object on line 3, find the ConnectionStrings.AdventureWorksSqlContext path. Observe that the current value is empty:

```
{
    "ConnectionStrings": {
        "AdventureWorksSqlContext": "",
        "AdventureWorksCosmosContext": ""
},
```

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4. Update the value of the **AdventureWorksSqlContext** property by setting its value to the **ADO.NET (SQL Authentication) connection string** of the SQL database that you recorded earlier in this lab.

**Note**: It's important that you use your updated connection string here. The original connection string copied from the portal won't have the username and password necessary to connect to the SQL database.

5. Save the **appsettings.json** file.

#### 4.3 Task 3: Update the blob base URL

1. In the JSON object on line 8, find the **Settings.BlobContainerUrl** path. Observe that the current value is empty:

```
"Settings": {
    "BlobContainerUrl": "https://polystorsrini.blob.core.windows.net/images"
}
```

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- 2. Update the value of the **BlobContainerUrl** property by setting its value to the **URL** property of the Azure Storage blob container named **images** that you recorded earlier in this lab.
- 3. Save the **appsettings.json** file.

#### 4.4 Task 4: Validate the web application

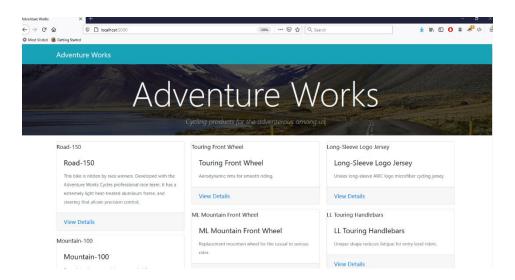
- In the Visual Studio Code window, access the shortcut menu or right-click or activate the shortcut menu for the Explorer pane, and then select Open in Terminal.
- 2. At the open command prompt, enter the following command, and then select Enter to switch your terminal context to the **AdventureWorks.Web** folder:

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cd .\AdventureWorks.Web\
```

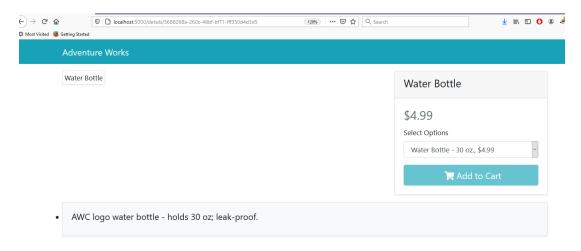
At the command prompt, enter the following command, and then select Enter to run the .NET web application:

```
dotnet run
```

- Note: The dotnet run command will automatically build any changes to the
  project and then start the web application without a debugger attached. The
  command will output the URL of the running application and any assigned
  ports.
- 4. On the taskbar, select the Microsoft Edge icon.
- 5. In the open browser window, browse to the currently running web application (<a href="http://localhost:5000">http://localhost:5000</a>).



- 6. In the web application, observe the list of models displayed from the front page.
- 7. Find the Water Bottle model, and then select View Details.



- 8. From the **Water Bottle** product detail page, find **Add to Cart**, and then observe that the checkout functionality is currently disabled.
- 9. Close the browser window displaying your web application.
- 10. Return to the Visual Studio Code window, and then select Kill Terminal or the Recycle Bin icon to close the currently open terminal and any associated processes.

#### 4.5 Review

In this exercise, you configured your ASP.NET web application to connect to your resources in Azure.