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Developing solutions for Microsoft Azure

Lab 07

Access resource secrets more securely across services

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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: **Admin**
- Password: **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: Create Azure resources

2.1 Task 1: Open the Azure portal

1. On the taskbar, select the **Microsoft Edge** icon.
2. In the open browser window, go to the **Azure portal** (<https://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. If you prefer to skip the tour, select **Get Started** to begin using the portal.

2.2 Task 2: Create an Azure Storage account

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 **+ Create**.
5. Find the tabs from the **Create storage account** blade, such as **Basics**.

Note: Each tab represents a step in the workflow to create a new 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** text box set to its default value.
 2. In the **Resource group** section, select **Create new**, enter **ConfidentialStack**, and then select **OK**.
 3. In the **Storage account name** text box, enter **securestor[yourname]**.
 4. In the **Location** 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.

Create a storage account ...

Deploying...

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Basics

Subscription	Pay-As-You-Go Dev/Test
Resource Group	ConfidentialStack
Location	eastus
Storage account name	securestorsrini
Deployment model	Resource manager
Performance	Standard
Replication	Locally-redundant storage (LRS)

Advanced

Secure transfer	Enabled
Allow storage account key access	Enabled
Allow cross-tenant replication	Enabled
Default to Azure Active Directory authorization in the Azure portal	Disabled
Infrastructure encryption	Disabled
Blob public access	Enabled
Minimum TLS version	Version 1.2
Enable hierarchical namespace	Disabled
Enable network file system v3	Disabled
Access tier	Hot
Large file shares	Disabled

Networking

Network connectivity	Public endpoint (all networks)
Default routing tier	Microsoft network routing

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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.

9. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select **All services**.
10. From the **All services** blade, select **Storage Accounts**.
11. From the **Storage accounts** blade, select the **securestor[yourname]** storage account that you created earlier in this lab.
12. From the **Storage account** blade, find the **Security + networking** section, and then select the **Access keys** link.
13. From the **Access keys** blade, select **Show keys**.
14. Select any one of the keys and record the value in either of the **Connection string** boxes. You'll use this value later in this lab.

Note: It doesn't matter which connection string you choose. They are interchangeable.

2.3 Task 3: Create an Azure Key Vault

1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Create a resource** link.
2. From the **Create a resource** blade, find the **Search services and marketplace** text box.
3. In the search box, enter **Key Vault**, and then select Enter.
4. From the **Marketplace** search results blade, select the **Key Vault** result.
5. From the **Key Vault** blade, select **Create**.
6. Find the tabs from the **Create key vault** blade, such as **Basics**.

Note: Each tab represents a step in the workflow to create a new key vault. 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** text box set to its default value.
 2. In the **Resource group** section, select **Use existing**, and then select **ConfidentialStack** in the list.
 3. In the **Key vault name** text box, enter **securevault[yourname]**.
 4. In the **Region** drop-down list, select the **East US** region.
 5. In the **Pricing tier** drop-down list, select **Standard**.
 6. Select **Review + Create**.
8. From the **Review + Create** tab, review the options that you selected during the previous steps.

Create key vault ...

Basics Access policy Networking Tags Review + create

Azure Key Vault is a cloud service used to manage keys, secrets, and certificates. Key Vault eliminates the need for developers to store security information in their code. It allows you to centralize the storage of your application secrets which greatly reduces the chances that secrets may be leaked. Key Vault also allows you to securely store secrets and keys backed by Hardware Security Modules or HSMs. The HSMs used are Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 140-2 Level 2 validated. In addition, key vault provides logs of all access and usage attempts of your secrets so you have a complete audit trail for compliance.

Project details

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

Subscription *

Resource group * [Create new](#)

Instance details

Key vault name * ✓

Region *

Pricing tier *

Recovery options

Soft delete protection will automatically be enabled on this key vault. This feature allows you to recover or permanently delete a key vault and secrets for the duration of the retention period. This protection applies to the key vault and the secrets stored within the key vault.

To enforce a mandatory retention period and prevent the permanent deletion of key vaults or secrets prior to the retention period elapsing, you can turn on purge protection. When purge protection is enabled, secrets cannot be purged by users or by Microsoft.

Soft-delete ☐ Enabled

Days to retain deleted vaults * ✓

Purge protection ☐ ☒ Disable purge protection (allow key vault and objects to be purged during retention period)

☐ Enable purge protection (enforce a mandatory retention period for deleted vaults and vault objects)

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9. Select **Create** to create the key vault by using your specified configuration.

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

2.4 Task 4: Create an Azure Functions app

1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Create a resource** link.

2. From the **Create a resource** blade, find the **Search services and marketplace** text box.
3. In the search box, enter **Function**, and then select Enter.
4. From the **Marketplace** search results blade, select the **Function App** result.
5. From the **Function App** blade, select **Create**.
6. Find the tabs from the **Function App** blade, such as **Basics**.

Note: Each tab represents a step in the workflow to create a new function app. 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** text box set to its default value.
 2. In the **Resource group** section, select **Use existing**, and then select **ConfidentialStack** in the list.
 3. In the **Function app name** text box, enter **securefunc[yourname]**.
 4. In the **Publish** section, select **Code**.
 5. In the **Runtime stack** drop-down list, select **.NET**.
 6. In the **Version** drop-down list, select **3.1**.
 7. In the **Region** drop-down list, select the **East US** region.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Function App' blade in the Azure portal, specifically the 'Basics' tab. The breadcrumb navigation at the top reads 'Home > Create a resource > Function App >'. The title 'Create Function App' is followed by three dots. Below the title are tabs for 'Basics', 'Hosting', 'Networking (preview)', 'Monitoring', 'Tags', and 'Review + create'. A descriptive paragraph states: 'Create a function app, which lets you group functions as a logical unit for easier management, deployment and sharing of resources. Functions lets you execute your code in a serverless environment without having to first create a VM or publish a web application.' Below this is the 'Project Details' section, which includes a description: 'Select a subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.' The 'Subscription' field is a dropdown menu with 'Pay-As-You-Go Dev/Test' selected. The 'Resource Group' field is a dropdown menu with 'ConfidentialStack' selected, and a 'Create new' link is visible below it. The 'Instance Details' section includes the 'Function App name' field, which contains 'securefuncsrini' and has a green checkmark and '.azurewebsites.net' to its right. The 'Publish' section has two radio buttons: 'Code' (selected) and 'Docker Container'. The 'Runtime stack' field is a dropdown menu with '.NET' selected. The 'Version' field is a dropdown menu with '3.1' selected. The 'Region' field is a dropdown menu with 'East US' selected. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Review + create' (highlighted in blue), '< Previous', and 'Next : Hosting >'.

8. Select **Next: Hosting**.
8. From the **Hosting** tab, perform the following actions:

1. In the **Storage account** drop-down list, select the **securestor[yourname]** storage account that you created earlier in this lab.
2. In the **Operating System** section, select **Linux**.
3. In the **Plan type** drop-down list, select the **Consumption (Serverless)** option.

Home > Create a resource > Function App >

Create Function App

Basics Hosting Networking (preview) Monitoring Tags Review + create

Storage

When creating a function app, you must create or link to a general-purpose Azure Storage account that supports Blobs, Queue, and Table storage.

Storage account * securestorsrini (v2)
[Create new](#)

Operating system

The Operating System has been recommended for you based on your selection of runtime stack.

Operating System * ☒ Linux ☐ Windows

Plan

The plan you choose dictates how your app scales, what features are enabled, and how it is priced. [Learn more](#)

Plan type * Consumption (Serverless)

[Review + create](#) [< Previous](#) [Next : Networking \(preview\) >](#)

4. Select **Review + Create**.
9. From the **Review + Create** tab, review the options that you selected during the previous steps.
10. Select **Create** to create the function app by using your specified configuration.

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

Review: In this exercise, you created all the resources that you'll use for this lab.

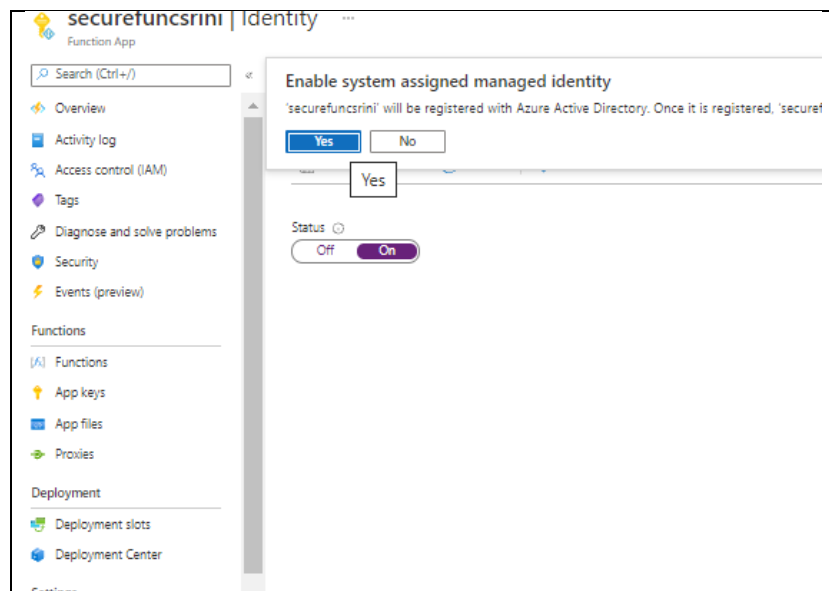
3 Exercise 2: Configure secrets and identities

3.1 Task 1: Configure a system-assigned managed service identity

1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Resource groups** link.
2. From the **Resource groups** blade, find and then select the **ConfidentialStack** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
3. From the **ConfidentialStack** blade, select the **securefunc[yourname]** function app that you created earlier in this lab.

Note: There will be two resources; a function app and application insights resource, with the same name. Make sure you select the function app resource.

4. From the **Function App** blade, select the **Identity** option from the **Settings** section.
5. From the **Identity** pane, find the **System assigned** tab, and then perform the following actions:
 1. In the **Status** section, select **On**, and then select **Save**.
 2. In the confirmation dialog box, select **Yes**.



Note: Wait for the system-assigned managed identity to be created before you move forward with this lab.

3.2 Task 2: Create a Key Vault secret

1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Resource groups** link.
2. From the **Resource groups** blade, find and then select the **ConfidentialStack** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
3. From the **ConfidentialStack** blade, select the **securevault[yourname]** key vault that you created earlier in this lab.
4. From the **Key Vault** blade, select the **Secrets** link in the **Settings** section.
5. In the **Secrets** pane, select **+ Generate/Import**.
6. From the **Create a secret** blade, perform the following actions:
 1. In the **Upload options** drop-down list, select **Manual**.

2. In the **Name** text box, enter **storagecredentials**.
3. In the **Value** text box, enter the storage account connection string that you recorded earlier in this lab.
4. Leave the **Content Type** text box set to its default value.
5. Leave the **Set activation date** text box set to its default value.
6. Leave the **Set expiration date** text box set to its default value.
7. In the **Enabled** section, select **Yes**, and then select **Create**.

Home > Resource groups > ConfidentialStack > securevaultsrini >

Create a secret

Upload options: Manual

Name * ✓

Value * ✓

Content type (optional):

Set activation date ☐

Set expiration date ☐

Enabled: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Tags: 0 tags

[Create](#)

Note: Wait for the secret to be created before you move forward with this lab.

7. Return to the Secrets pane, and then select the **storagecredentials** item in the list.
8. In the Versions pane, select the latest version of the **storagecredentials** secret.
9. In the Secret Version pane, perform the following actions:
 1. Find the metadata for the latest version of the secret.
 2. Select **Show secret value** to find the value of the secret.
 3. Record the value of the **Secret Identifier** text box because you'll use this later in the lab.

Note: You are recording the value of the **Secret Identifier** text box, not the **Secret Value** text box.

3.3 Task 3: Configure a Key Vault access policy

1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Resource groups** link.
2. From the **Resource groups** blade, find and then select the **ConfidentialStack** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
3. From the **ConfidentialStack** blade, select the **securevault[yourname]** key vault that you created earlier in this lab.
4. From the **Key Vault** blade, select the **Access policies** link in the **Settings** section.
5. In the Access policies pane, select **Add Access Policy**.
6. From the **Add access policy** blade, perform the following actions:
 1. Select the **Select principal** link.
 2. From the **Principal** blade, find and then select the service principal named **securefunc[yourname]**, and then select **Select**.

Note: The system-assigned managed identity you created earlier in this lab will have the same name as the Azure Function resource.

3. Leave the **Key permissions** list set to its default value.
4. In the **Secret permissions** drop-down list, select the **GET** permission.
5. Leave the **Certificate permissions** list set to its default value.
6. Leave the **Authorized application** text box set to its default value.

Home > Resource groups > ConfidentialStack > securevaultsrini

Add access policy

Add access policy

Configure from template (optional) ▼

Key permissions 0 selected ▼

Secret permissions Get ▼

Certificate permissions 0 selected ▼

Select principal *

securefuncsrini
Object ID: 7c062817-292a-41f3-8f60-d5574adecb9b

Authorized application ⓘ None selected

Add

7. Select **Add**.
7. Back in the Access policies pane, select **Save**.

Save Discard Refresh

Enable Access to

☐ Azure Virtual Machines for deployment ⓘ

☐ Azure Resource Manager for template deployment ⓘ

☐ Azure Disk Encryption for volume encryption ⓘ

Permission model

☒ Vault access policy

☐ Azure role-based access control

+ Add Access Policy

Current Access Policies

Name	Email	Key Permissions	Secret Permissions	Certificate Permissions	Action
APPLICATION					
securefuncsrini		0 selected ▼	Get ▼	0 selected ▼	Delete
USER					
Srinivasan Subramanian	vasan_rajie@hotmail.com#...	9 selected ▼	7 selected ▼	15 selected ▼	Delete

Note: Wait for your changes to the access policies to save before you move forward with this lab.

3.4 Task 4: Create a Key Vault-derived application setting

1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Resource groups** link.
2. From the **Resource groups** blade, find and then select the **ConfidentialStack** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.

- From the **ConfidentialStack** blade, select the **securefunc[yourname]** function app that you created earlier in this lab.
- From the **App Service** blade, select the **Configuration** option from the **Settings** section.
- From the **Configuration** pane, perform the following actions:
 - Select the **Application settings** tab, and then select **New application setting**.
 - In the **Add/Edit application setting** pop-up window, in the **Name** text box, enter **StorageConnectionString**.
 - In the **Value** text box, construct a value by using the following syntax:
@Microsoft.KeyVault(SecretUri=*Secret Identifier*)

Note: You'll need to build a reference to your **Secret Identifier** by using the above syntax. For example, if your secret identifier is `https://securevaultstudent.vault.azure.net/secrets/storagecredentials/17b41386df3e4191b92f089f5efb4cbf`, your value would be `@Microsoft.KeyVault(SecretUri=https://securevaultstudent.vault.azure.net/secrets/storagecredentials/17b41386df3e4191b92f089f5efb4cbf)`.

- Leave the **deployment slot setting** text box set to its default value.

Add/Edit application setting

Name:

Value:

☐ Deployment slot setting

- Select **OK** to close the pop-up window and return to the **Configuration** section.

securefuncsrini | Configuration

Application settings * Function runtime settings General settings

Application settings

Application settings are encrypted at rest and transmitted over an encrypted channel. You can choose to display them in plain text in your browser by using the controls below. Application settings are used by the function app at runtime. [Learn more](#)

+ New application setting Show values Advanced edit

Filter application settings

Name	Value	Source
APPINSIGHTS_INSTRUMENTATIONKEY	Hidden value. Click to show value	App Service Config
APPLICATIONINSIGHTS_CONNECTION_STRING	Hidden value. Click to show value	App Service Config
AzureWebJobsStorage	Hidden value. Click to show value	App Service Config
FUNCTIONS_EXTENSION_VERSION	Hidden value. Click to show value	App Service Config
FUNCTIONS_WORKER_RUNTIME	Hidden value. Click to show value	App Service Config
StorageConnectionString	Hidden value. Click to show value	App Service Config
WEBSITE_CONTENTAZUREFILECONNECTIONSTRING	Hidden value. Click to show value	App Service Config
WEBSITE_CONTENTSHARE	Hidden value. Click to show value	App Service Config

Connection strings

Connection strings are encrypted at rest and transmitted over an encrypted channel. Connection strings should only be used with a function app if you are using entity framework. For

6. Select **Save** from the blade to save your settings.
7. In the **Save Changes** confirmation pop-up dialog box, select **Continue**.

Note: Wait for your application settings to save before you move forward with the lab.

Review: In this exercise, you created a system-assigned managed service identity for your function app and then gave that identity the appropriate permissions to get the value of a secret in your key vault. Finally, you created a secret that you referenced within your function app's configuration settings.

4 Exercise 3: Build an Azure Functions app

4.1 Task 1: Initialize a function project

1. On the taskbar, select the **Windows Terminal** icon.
2. Enter the following command, and then select Enter to change the current directory to the **Allfiles (F):\Allfiles\Labs\07\Starter\func** empty directory:

```
cd F:\Allfiles\Labs\07\Starter\func
```

3. At the open command prompt, enter the following command, and then select Enter to use the Azure Functions Core Tools to create a new local Functions project in the current directory using the dotnet runtime:

```
func init --worker-runtime dotnet --force
```

Note: You can review the documentation to [create a new project][azure-functions-core-tools-new-project] using the **Azure Functions Core Tools**.

4. Enter the following command, and then select Enter to **build** the .NET Core 3.1 project:

```
dotnet build
```

4.2 Task 2: Create an HTTP-triggered function

1. Still in the open command prompt, enter the following command, and then select Enter to use the **Azure Functions Core Tools** to create a new function named **FileParser** using the **HTTP trigger** template:

```
func new --template "HTTP trigger" --name "FileParser"
```

Note: You can review the documentation to [create a new function][azure-functions-core-tools-new-function] using the **Azure Functions Core Tools**.

2. Close the currently running **Windows Terminal** application.

4.3 Task 3: Configure and read an application setting

1. On the **Start** screen, select the **Visual Studio Code** tile.
2. From the **File** menu, select **Open Folder**.
3. In the **File Explorer** window that opens, browse to **Allfiles (F):\Allfiles\Labs\07\Starter\func**, and then select **Select Folder**.
4. In the Explorer pane of the **Visual Studio Code** window, open the **local.settings.json** file.
5. Observe the current value of the **Values** object:

```
{
  "IsEncrypted": false,
  "Values": {
    "AzureWebJobsStorage": "UseDevelopmentStorage=true",
    "FUNCTIONS_WORKER_RUNTIME": "dotnet"
  }
}
```

6. Update the value of the **Values** object by adding a new setting named **StorageConnectionString** and setting it to a string value of **[TEST VALUE]**. The **local.settings.json** file should now include:

```
{
  "IsEncrypted": false,
  "Values": {
    "AzureWebJobsStorage": "UseDevelopmentStorage=true",
    "FUNCTIONS_WORKER_RUNTIME": "dotnet",
    "StorageConnectionString": "[TEST VALUE]"
  }
}
```

7. In the Explorer pane of the **Visual Studio Code** window, open the **FileParser.cs** file.
8. In the code editor, observe the example implementation:

```
using System;
using System.IO;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc;
using Microsoft.Azure.WebJobs;
using Microsoft.Azure.WebJobs.Extensions.Http;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Http;
using Microsoft.Extensions.Logging;
using Newtonsoft.Json;

namespace func
{
    public static class FileParser
    {
        [FunctionName("FileParser")]
        public static async Task<ActionResult> Run(
            [HttpTrigger(AuthorizationLevel.Function, "get", "post", Route = null)] HttpRequest req,
            ILogger log)
        {
            log.LogInformation("C# HTTP trigger function processed a request.");

            string name = req.Query["name"];

            string requestBody = await new StreamReader(req.Body).ReadToEndAsync();
            dynamic data = JsonConvert.DeserializeObject(requestBody);
            name = name ?? data?.name;

            string responseMessage = string.IsNullOrEmpty(name)
                ? "This HTTP triggered function executed successfully. Pass a name in the query string or i
n the request body for a personalized response."
                : $"Hello, {name}. This HTTP triggered function executed successfully.";
        }
    }
}
```



```

        return new OkObjectResult(responseMessage);
    }
}
}

```

9. Delete the FileParser.cs contents and change to the new code as shown below

```

using Azure.Storage.Blobs;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc;
using Microsoft.Azure.WebJobs;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Http;
using System;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

public static class FileParser
{
    [FunctionName("FileParser")]
    public static async Task<IActionResult> Run(
        [HttpTrigger("GET")] HttpRequest request)
    {
        string connectionString = Environment.GetEnvironmentVariable("StorageC
onnectionString");
        BlobClient blob = new BlobClient(connectionString, "drop", "records.js
on");
        var response = await blob.DownloadAsync();
        return new FileStreamResult(response?.Value?.Content, response?.Value?.
.ContentType);
    }
}

```

10. Select **Save** to save your changes to the **FileParser.cs** file.

4.4 Task 4: Validate the local function

1. On the taskbar, select the **Windows Terminal** icon.
2. Enter the following command, and then select Enter to change the current directory to the **Allfiles (F):\Allfiles\Labs\07\Starter\func** empty directory:

```
cd F:\Allfiles\Labs\07\Starter\func
```

3. At the open command prompt, enter the following command, and then select Enter to run the function app project:

func start --build

Note: You can review the documentation to [start the function app project locally][azure-functions-core-tools-start-function] using the **Azure Functions Core Tools**.

Use any REST API Client to make a HTTP GET Request to <http://localhost:7071/api/FileParser>.
Not the result as below.

Request

GET

http://localhost:7071/api/FileParser

Send request

Headers >

Basic auth >

Response (0.905s) - http://localhost:7071/api/FileParser

200 OK

Headers >

[TEST VALUE]

4.5 Task 5: Deploy using the Azure Functions Core Tools

1. On the taskbar, select the **Windows Terminal** icon.
2. Enter the following command, and then select Enter to change the current directory to the **Allfiles (F):\Allfiles\Labs\07\Starter\func** empty directory:

```
cd F:\Allfiles\Labs\07\Starter\func
```

3. At the open command prompt, enter the following command, and then select Enter to log in to the Azure Command-Line Interface (CLI):

```
az login
```

4. In the **Microsoft Edge** browser window, perform the following actions:
 1. Enter the email address for your Microsoft account, and then select **Next**.
 2. Enter the password for your Microsoft account, and then select **Sign in**.

Return to the currently open **Windows Terminal** window. Wait for the sign-in process to finish.

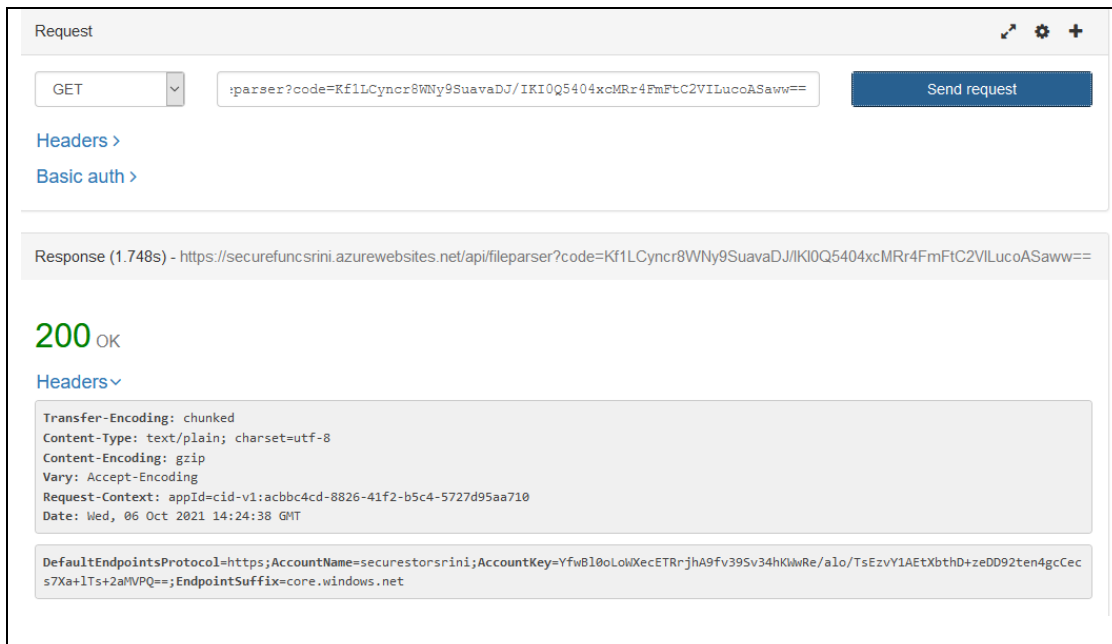
5. Enter the following command, and then select Enter to publish the function app project:

```
func azure functionapp publish <function-app-name>
```

6. **Note:** As an example, if your **Function App name** is **securefuncstudent**, your command would be `func azure functionapp publish securefuncstudent`. You can review the documentation to [publish the local function app project][azure-functions-core-tools-publish-azure] using the **Azure Functions Core Tools**.
7. Wait for the deployment to finalize before you move forward with the lab.
8. Close the currently running **Windows Terminal** application.

4.6 Task 6: Test the Key Vault-derived application setting

1. On the taskbar, select the **Microsoft Edge** icon.
2. In the open browser window, go to the Azure portal (<https://portal.azure.com>).
3. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Resource groups** link.
4. On the **Resource groups** blade, find and then select the **ConfidentialStack** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
5. On the **ConfidentialStack** blade, select the **securefunc[yourname]** function app that you created earlier in this lab.
6. From the **App Service** blade, select the **Functions** option from the **Functions** section.
7. In the **Functions** pane, select the existing **FileParser** function.
8. In the **Function** blade, select the **Code + Test** option from the **Developer** section.
9. In the function editor, select **Test/Run**.
10. In the pop-up dialog box that appears, perform the following actions:
 - In the **HTTP method** list, select **GET**.
11. Select **Run** to test the function.
12. Observe the results of the test run. The result should be your Azure Storage connection string.

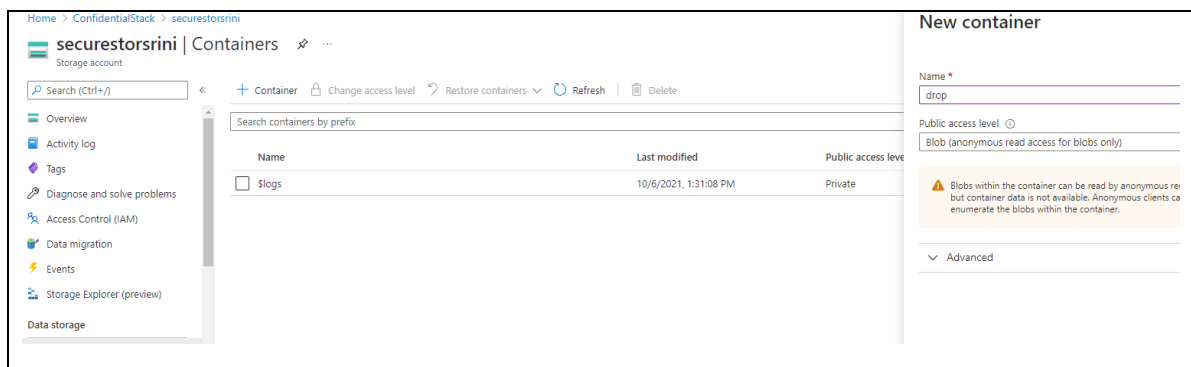


Review: In this exercise, you used a service identity to read the value of a secret stored in Key Vault and returned that value as the result of a function app.

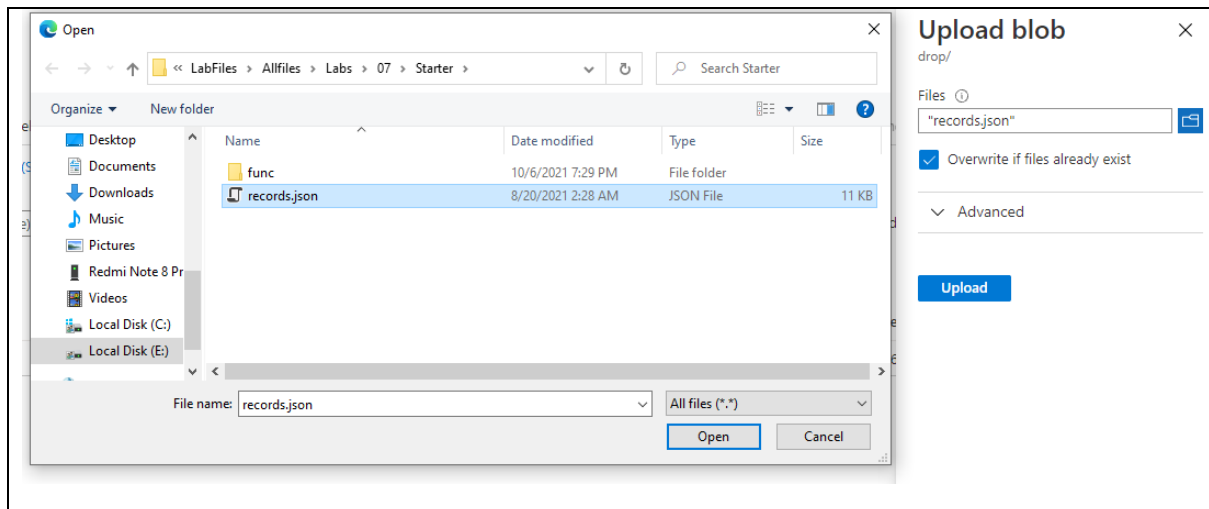
5 Exercise 4: Access Azure Blob Storage data

5.1 Task 1: Upload a sample storage blob

1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Resource groups** link.
2. From the **Resource groups** blade, find and then select the **ConfidentialStack** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
3. From the **ConfidentialStack** blade, select the **securestor[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.
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 **drop**.
 2. In the **Public access level** drop-down list, select **Blob (anonymous read access for blobs only)**, and then select **Create**.

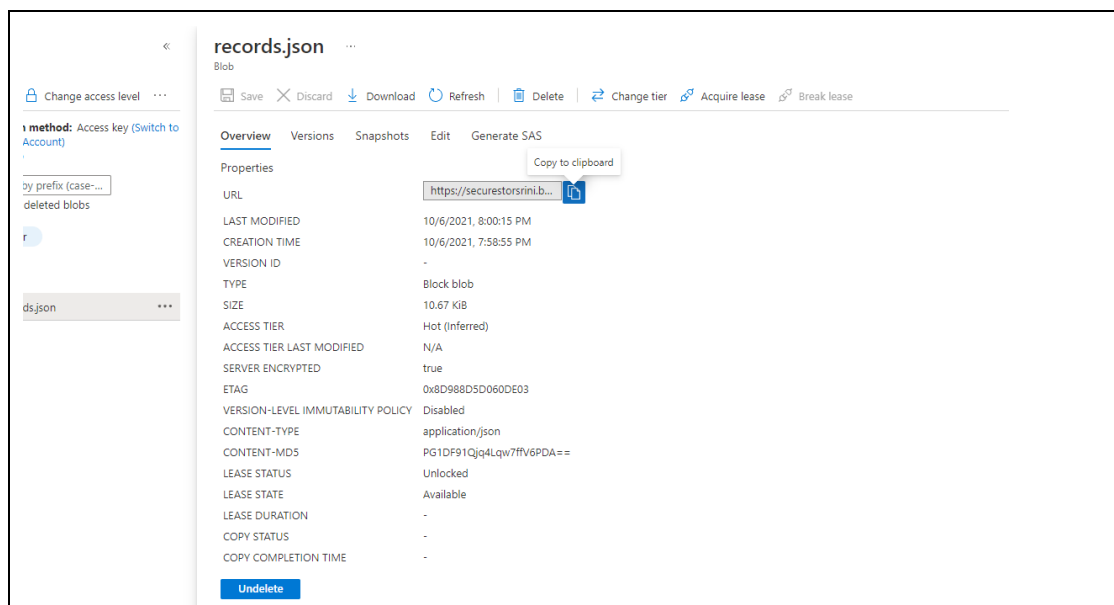


7. Return to the **Containers** section, and then select the newly created **drop** container.
8. From the **Container** blade, select **Upload**.
9. In the **Upload blob** pop-up window, perform the following actions:
 1. In the **Files** section, select the **Folder** icon.
 2. In the **File Explorer** window, browse to **Allfiles (F):\Allfiles\Labs\07\Starter**, select the **records.json** 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.

10. Return to the **Container** blade, and then select the **records.json** blob in the list of blobs.
11. From the **Blob** blade, find the blob metadata, and then copy the URL for the blob.

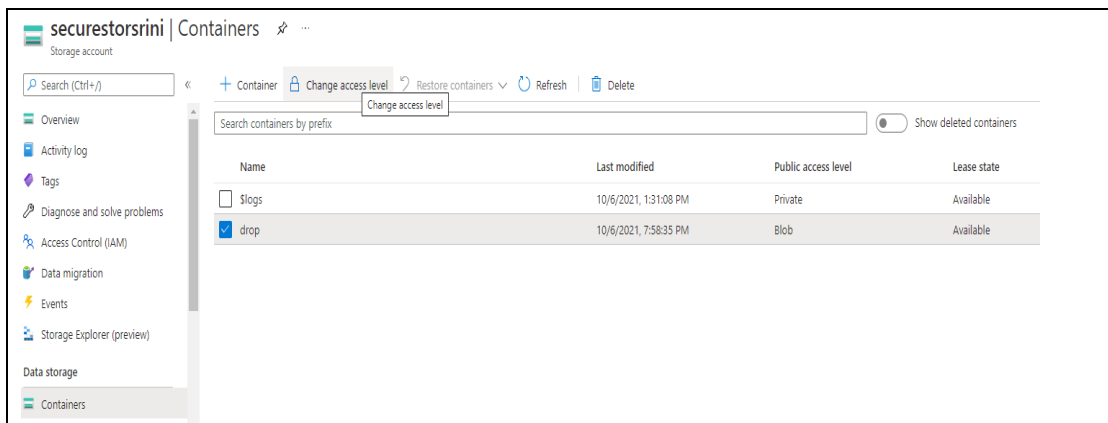


12. On the taskbar, right-click the **Microsoft Edge** icon or activate the shortcut menu, and then select **New window**.
13. In the new browser window, go to the URL that you copied for the blob.

14. The JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) contents of the blob should now display. Close the browser window with the JSON contents.
15. Return to the browser window with the Azure portal, and then close the **Blob** blade.

```
[
  {
    "_id": "5c5318082390c97ac43be30d",
    "index": 0,
    "guid": "f7b104d1-cf92-4861-a187-dc25aa0cf79b",
    "isActive": true,
    "balance": "$3,940.15",
    "picture": "http://placeholder.it/32x32",
    "age": 34,
    "eyeColor": "brown",
    "name": "Miles Fleming",
    "gender": "male",
    "company": "OPPORTECH",
    "email": "milesfleming@opporitech.com",
    "phone": "+1 (846) 485-3207",
    "address": "498 Lancaster Avenue, Fresno, District Of Columbia, 5580",
    "about": "Aliqua irure cupidatat ea occaecat fugiat voluptate laboris ad nostrud. Consequat aliquip consequat amet do est deserunt ea Proident elit tempor cillum anim magna qui.\r\n",
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    "latitude": -75.703852,
    "longitude": 101.595201,
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      "officia",
      "pariatur",
      "enim",
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      "ea",
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      }
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  }
]
```

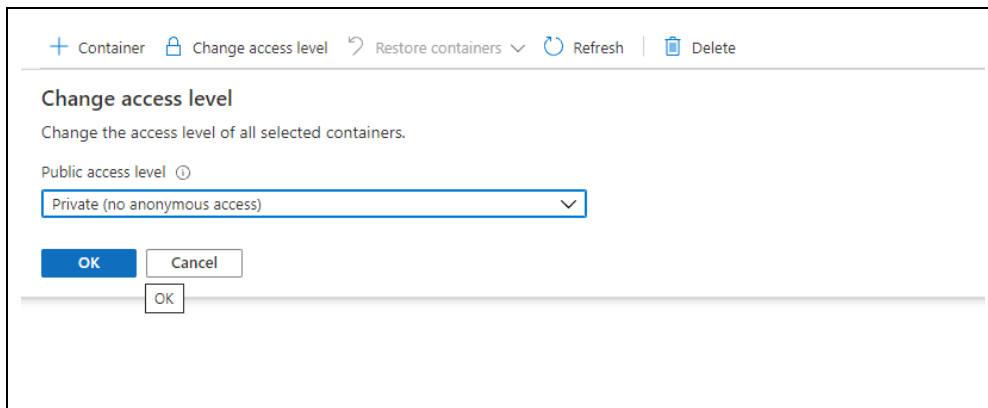
16. Return to the **Container** blade, and then select **Change access level**.



The screenshot shows the Azure portal interface for the 'securestorsrini' storage account. The 'Containers' blade is active, displaying a table of containers. The 'drop' container is selected, and the 'Change access level' button is highlighted in the top navigation bar.

Name	Last modified	Public access level	Lease state
<input type="checkbox"/> \$logs	10/6/2021, 1:31:08 PM	Private	Available
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> drop	10/6/2021, 7:58:35 PM	Blob	Available

17. In the **Change access level** pop-up window, perform the following actions:
 1. In the **Public access level** drop-down list, select **Private (no anonymous access)**.



2. Select **OK**.
18. On the taskbar, right-click the **Microsoft Edge** icon or activate the shortcut menu, and then select **New window**.
19. In the new browser window, go to the URL that you copied for the blob.
20. An error message indicating that the resource wasn't found should now display.



Note: If the error message doesn't display, your browser might have cached the file. Press Ctrl+F5 to refresh the page until the error message displays.

5.2 Task 2: Pull and configure the Azure SDK for .NET

1. On the taskbar, select the **Windows Terminal** icon.
2. Enter the following command, and then select Enter to change the current directory to the **Allfiles (F):\Allfiles\Labs\07\Starter\func** empty directory:

```
cd F:\Allfiles\Labs\07\Starter\func
```

3. At the open command prompt, enter the following command, and then select Enter to add version 12.6.0 of the **Azure.Storage.Blobs** package from NuGet:

```
dotnet add package Azure.Storage.Blobs --version 12.6.0
```

Note: The [Azure.Storage.Blobs](#) NuGet package references the subset of the Azure SDK for .NET required to write code for Azure Blob Storage.

In the **File Explorer** window that opens, browse to **Allfiles (F):\Allfiles\Labs\07\Starter\func**, and then select **Select Folder**.

In the Explorer pane of the **Visual Studio Code** window, open the **FileParser.cs** file.

```

using Azure.Storage.Blobs;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc;
using Microsoft.Azure.WebJobs;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Http;
using System;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

public static class FileParser
{
    [FunctionName("FileParser")]
    public static async Task<IActionResult> Run(
        [HttpTrigger("GET")] HttpRequest request)
    {
        string connectionString = Environment.GetEnvironmentVariable("StorageC
onnectionString");
        return new OkObjectResult(connectionString);
    }
}

```

5.3 Task 3: Write Azure Blob Storage code using the Azure SDK for .NET

1. Within the **Run** method of the **FileParser** class, modify the code as below.

```

using Azure.Storage.Blobs;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc;
using Microsoft.Azure.WebJobs;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Http;
using System;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

public static class FileParser
{
    [FunctionName("FileParser")]
    public static async Task<IActionResult> Run(
        [HttpTrigger("GET")] HttpRequest request)
    {
        string connectionString = Environment.GetEnvironmentVariable("StorageConnectionString");
        BlobClient blob = new BlobClient(connectionString, "drop", "records.json");
        var response = await blob.DownloadAsync();
        return new FileStreamResult(response?.Value?.Content, response?.Value?.ContentType);
    }
}

```

2. Select **Save** to save your changes to the **FileParser.cs** file.

5.4 Task 4: Deploy and validate the Azure Functions app

1. On the taskbar, select the **Windows Terminal** icon.
2. Enter the following command, and then select Enter to change the current directory to the **Allfiles (F):\Allfiles\Labs\07\Starter\func** empty directory:

```
cd F:\Allfiles\Labs\07\Starter\func
```

3. At the open command prompt, enter the following command, and then select Enter to log in to the Azure CLI:

```
az login
```

In the **Microsoft Edge** browser window, perform the following actions:

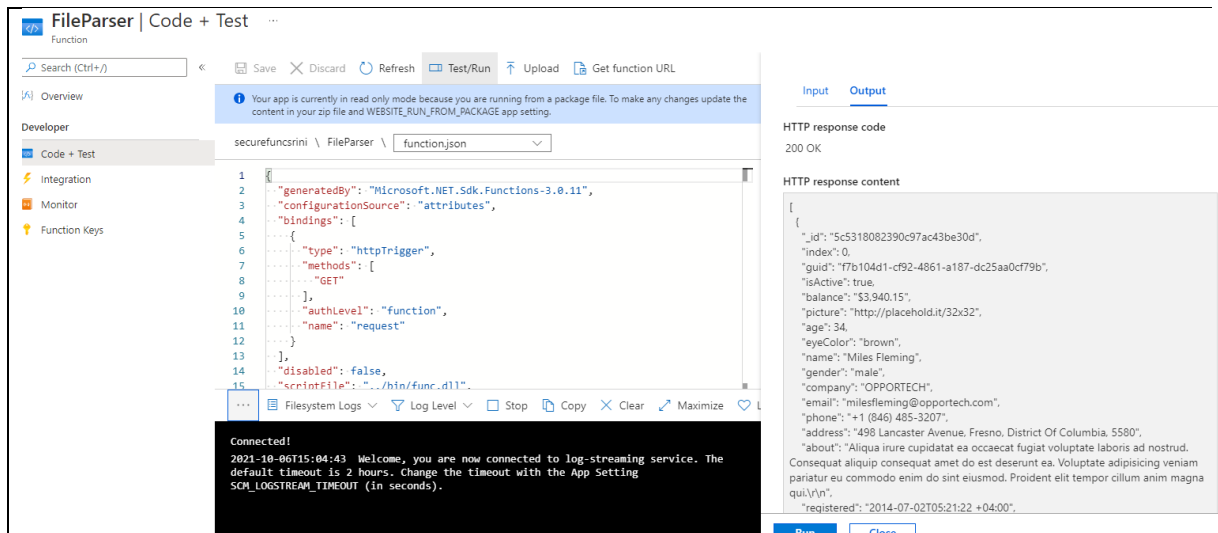
1. Enter the email address for your Microsoft account, and then select **Next**.
2. Enter the password for your Microsoft account, and then select **Sign in**.

Return to the currently open **Windows Terminal** window. Wait for the sign-in process to finish.

Enter the following command, and then select Enter to publish the function app project again:

```
func azure functionapp publish <function-app-name>
```

6. **Note:** As an example, if your **Function App name** is **securefuncstudent**, your command would be `func azure functionapp publish securefuncstudent`. You can review the documentation to [publish the local function app project][azure-functions-core-tools-publish-azure] using the **Azure Functions Core Tools**.
7. Wait for the deployment to finalize before you move forward with the lab.
8. Close the currently running **Windows Terminal** application.
9. On the taskbar, select the **Microsoft Edge** icon.
10. In the open browser window, go to the Azure portal (<https://portal.azure.com>).
11. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Resource groups** link.
12. On the **Resource groups** blade, find and then select the **ConfidentialStack** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
13. On the **ConfidentialStack** blade, select the **securefunc[yourname]** function app that you created earlier in this lab.
14. From the **App Service** blade, select the **Functions** option from the **Functions** section.
15. In the **Functions** pane, select the the existing **FileParser** function.
16. In the **Function** blade, select the **Code + Test** option from the **Developer** section.
17. In the function editor, select **Test/Run**.
18. In the pop-up dialog box that appears, perform the following actions:
 - In the **HTTP method** list, select **GET**.
19. Select **Run** to test the function.



20. Observe the results of the test run. The output will contain the content of the **\$/drop/records.json** blob stored in your Azure Storage account.

Review: In this exercise, you used C# code to access a storage account, and then downloaded the contents of a blob.

6 Exercise 5: Clean up your subscription

6.1 Task 1: Open Azure Cloud Shell and list resource groups

1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select the **Cloud Shell** icon to open a new shell instance.

Note: The **Cloud Shell** icon is represented by a greater than sign (>) and underscore character (>_).

2. If this is your first time opening Cloud Shell using your subscription, you can use the **Welcome to Azure Cloud Shell Wizard** to configure Cloud Shell for first-time usage. Perform the following actions in the wizard:
 1. A dialog box prompts you to configure the shell. Select **Bash**, review the selected subscription, and then select **Create storage**.

Note: Wait for Cloud Shell to finish its initial setup procedures before moving forward with the lab. If Cloud Shell configuration options don't display, this is most likely because you are using an existing subscription with this course's labs. The labs are written with the presumption that you are using a new subscription.

6.2 Task 2: Delete a resource group

1. When you receive the command prompt, enter the following command, and then select Enter to delete the **ConfidentialStack** resource group:

```
az group delete --name ConfidentialStack --no-wait --yes
```

2. Close the Cloud Shell pane in the portal.

6.3 Task 3: Close the active application

1. Close the currently running Microsoft Edge application.