To design a completely reusable, configurable, and scalable framework in Azure Synapse Analytics for transferring files from Azure Blob Storage to an on-premises NAS drive, we need to leverage several Azure services and components. Below is a detailed design of each component of this Synapse framework:

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"type": "SqlSource",

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"recursive": true

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"sink": {

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"inputs": [

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"storedProcedureParameters": {

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"value": "@{activity('LookupConfig').output.firstRow.Id}",

"type": "Int"

},

"Status": {

"value": "Success",

"type": "String"

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"StartTime": {

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This framework ensures that the file transfer process is completely automated, reusable, and scalable, with no need for external orchestration or triggers. The use of Azure Event Grid and Azure Functions ensures that the process is event-driven and efficient.

**Solution Design Document: Azure Synapse Framework for File Transfer**

**Overview**

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