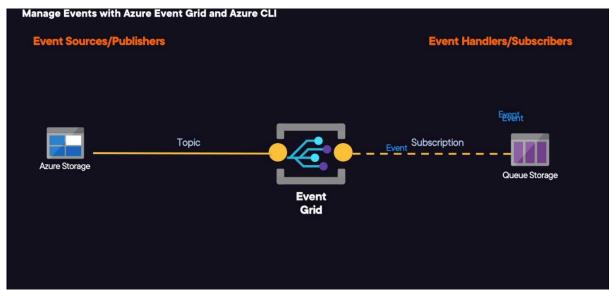
Project - Manage Events with Azure Event Grid and Azure CLI

Description

App where users can upload images, which go through an approval process. When an image arrives in a Blob storage container, you want that "new blob" event to be placed in an Azure storage queue for further processing. You are performing a quick proof-of-concept before proposing Event Grid as a solution for this portion of the app.



Create a System Topic Using Azure CLI

Using the Azure portal:

Navigate to the storage account already deployed into the lab environment. The correct storage account has a name that starts with pslab, followed by a few random characters. Do not use the storage account you created as backing for Cloud Storage.

Create a subscription on the system topic you created in the previous objective, with the following properties:

Events should get pushed to your destination whenever a blob is created or deleted.

The destination (or endpoint) is the storage queue that you just confirmed or created in the pslab... storage account.

Leave any other properties not mentioned as their defaults.

Upload a blob to a container in the storage account associated with the system topic created in the prior objective.

Confirm that a PutBlob message has arrived in the Azure Storage queue associated with the subscription created in the prior objective.

Create a System Topic Using Azure CLI

- 1. From the command prompt, install the Event Grid extension:
- 2. az extension add -n eventgrid
- 3. Create a variable for the storageid. Change <STORAGE_NAME> to the name of the storage account, found up in the Resources list in the Azure portal. (It will begin with pslab.)
 Replace <RG_NAME> with the name of the resource group, found at the top of the Resource group overview page:
- 4. storageid=\$(az storage account show \
- 5. --name <STORAGE_NAME> \
- 6. --resource-group <RG NAME>\
- 7. --query id \
- 8. --output tsv)

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Requesting a Cloud Shell.Succeeded.
Connecting terminal...

Welcome to Azure Cloud Shell

Type "az" to use Azure CLI

Type "help" to learn about Cloud Shell

cloud [ ~ ]$ az extension add -n eventgrid

The installed extension 'eventgrid' is in preview.

cloud [ ~ ]$ storageid=$ (az storage account show \
--name az204eventproject \
--resource-group 777-0406608a-manage-events-with-azure-event-grid-a \
--query id \
--output tsv)

cloud [ ~ ]$ [
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- 9. Create the topic. Remember to replace <RG_NAME> with the same resource group name you copied before. Replace <LOCATION> with the location of the storage account, found in the Azure portal **Resources** list above. Ensure it remains wrapped in double quotes:
- 10. az eventgrid system-topic create \

- 11. -g <RG_NAME> \
- 12. --name blobsystemtopic1 \
- 13. --topic-type microsoft.storage.storageaccounts \
- 14. --location "<LOCATION>" \
- 15. --source \$storageid

You should receive a response that the topic was created.

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cloud [ ~ ] $ az eventgrid system-topic create \
-g 777-0406608a-manage-events-with-azure-event-grid-a \
--name blobsystemtopic1 \
--topic-type microsoft.storage.storageaccounts \
--location "southcentralus" \
--source $storageid

Command group 'az eventgrid' is in preview and under development. Reference and support levels: https://aka.ms/CLI_refstatus

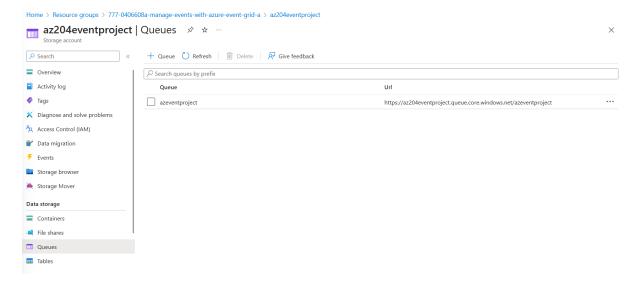
The behavior of this command has been altered by the following extension: eventgrid {
    "id": "/subscriptions/2213e8b1-dbc7-4d54-8aff-b5e315df5e5b/resourceGroups/777-0406608a-manage-events-with-azure-event-grid-a/providers/Microsoft.EventGrid/systemTopics/blobsystemtopic1",
    "location": "southcentralus",
    "metricResourceId": "al6381ed-615b-4771-9f13-8fce2b6f49f2",
    "name": "blobsystemtopic1",
    "provisioningState": "succeeded",
    "resourceGroup": "777-0406608a-manage-events-with-azure-event-grid-a",
    "source": "/subscriptions/2213e8b1-dbc7-4d54-8aff-b5e315df5e5b/resourceGroups/777-0406608a-manage-events-with-azure-event-grid-a/providers/Microsoft.Sto
    rage/storageAccounts/az204eventproject",
    "systemData": null,
    "topicType": "microsoft.storage.storageaccounts",
    "type": "Microsoft.EventGrid/systemTopics"
} cloud [ ~ ]$ []

cloud [ ~ ]$ []
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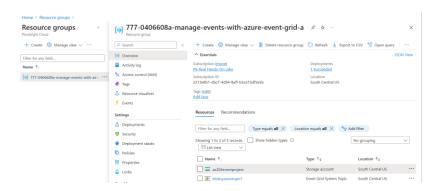
Create a Subscription on the System Topic

- 1. Back in the Azure portal, click the link for the storage account found in the resource list (starts with az204eventproject).
- 2. On the left navigation, under **Data storage**, click **Queues**. Note if a queue exists.

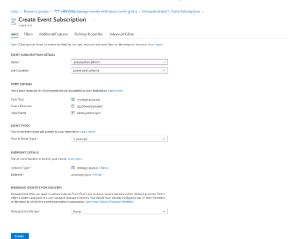
Note: You should already have a pre-provisioned queue. If there is no queue created, click + **Queue** to create one. Enter any name, and click **OK**.



- 3. At the top, click the link in the breadcrumb navigation trail to go back to the resource group.
- 4. Click **Refresh** to get an updated list of resources, which should now also include your **Event Grid System Topic**.



- 5. Click the link for the system topic. Observe at the bottom of the page that there are no event subscriptions.
- 6. Scroll to the top and click + Event Subscription.
- 7. On the **Create Event Subscription** page, configure the following details:
 - o Name: Enter queuesubscription1.
 - o Filter to Event Types: Ensure Blob Created and Blob Deleted are selected.
 - Endpoint Type: Select Storage Queues.
 - o **Endpoint:** Click the link to **Select an endpoint**. A new pop-up will open.
 - Storage account: In the pop-up, select the pslab storage account. Then, under Queue, select the queue that was deployed for you (or the one you just created). Click Select.
- 8. Click **Create**. It will take a minute to create. Once created, scroll down and observe that you have one new event subscription.



Test the Topic and Subscription Data Flow

- 1. From the breadcrumb navigation trail at the top, click the link to navigate back to the resource group.
- 2. Click the link for the **Storage account** (begins with **pslab**).
- 3. From the left navigation panel, under Data storage, click Containers.
- 4. Click the blob container (i.e., **container1**).
- 5. At the top, click **Upload**.
- 6. Add a random, small text file. Then, click **Upload**.
- 7. One uploaded, click the last link in the breadcrumb navigation trail to go back to the storage UI.
- 8. From the left navigation, under **Data storage**, click **Queues**.
- 9. Click the storage queue to open it. You should see a message containing some JSON that can be consumed by the next service in the pipeline. If you don't see this message, click **Refresh**.

