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# Azure - Implement & Manage (Applied Skills)

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Configure secure access to your workloads using Azure virtual networking

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Secure storage for Azure Files and Azure Blob Storage

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# Introduction to the course scenario – business group requirements

# IT department (test and training)

- The IT department needs storage so they can test different scenarios.
- They also need to train new Help Desk personnel on how to configure storage.

# Marketing (public website)

- The Marketing team needs storage for the public website.
- The website provides images, videos, and product literature.

# Company offices (private)

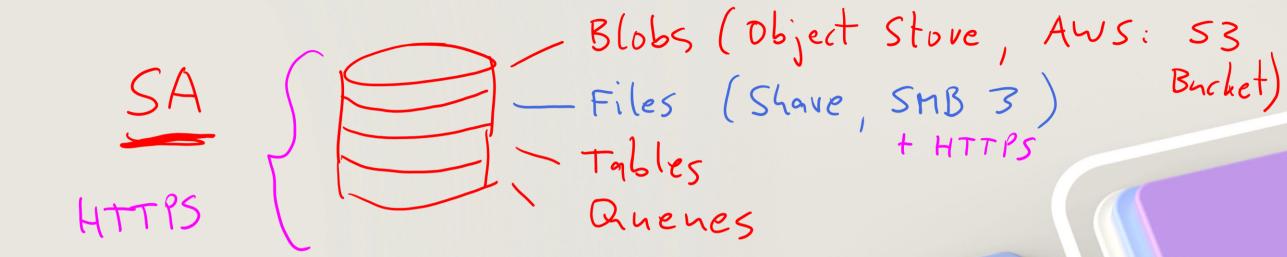
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# Finance (file sharing)

- The company offices are located worldwide.
- Need file storage to efficiently share information.

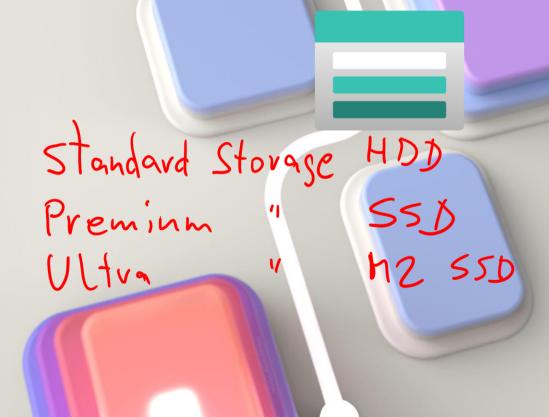
# Developers (apps)

- Developers need storage for new apps.
- There needs to be a secure way of accessing that storage.



Create and configure storage accounts

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# Agenda – Create and configure a storage account

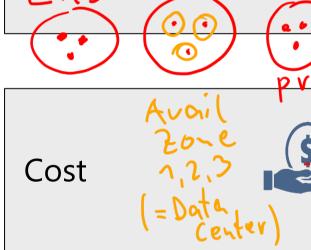
- What are storage accounts?
- Instructor demonstration
  - Should you use a standard or premium storage account?
  - What level of redundancy do you need?
- Student exercise: Provide storage for test and development
- Review questions and reference module

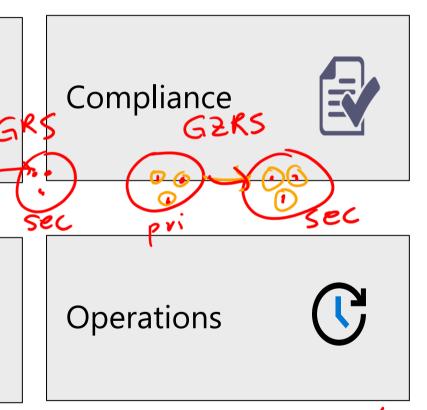
# What are storage accounts?

#### Your Azure unstructured storage is organized into storage accounts

Redundancy









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Read Access

# Instructor demonstration: Storage accounts

- Navigating the portal
- Storage account naming
- Performance options
- Redundancy options
- Network access options
- Secure transfer
- Transport layer security

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# Should you use a standard or premium storage account?

Hieracical Name Space

| Storage Account             | Recommended usage   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Standard general-purpose v2 | Most scenarios including Blob, File, Queue, Table, and Data Lake Storage.   |
| Premium block blobs         | Block blob scenarios with high transactions rates, or scenarios that use smaller objects or require consistently low storage latency. |
| Premium file shares         | Enterprise or high-performance file share applications.   |
| Premium page blobs          | Premium high-performance page blob scenarios.   |

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# What level of redundancy do you require?

**Primary Region** 



**Secondary Region** 

A node within a data center becomes unavailable

Locally redundant storage

Geo- redundant storage

An entire data center becomes unavailable

Zone redundant storage

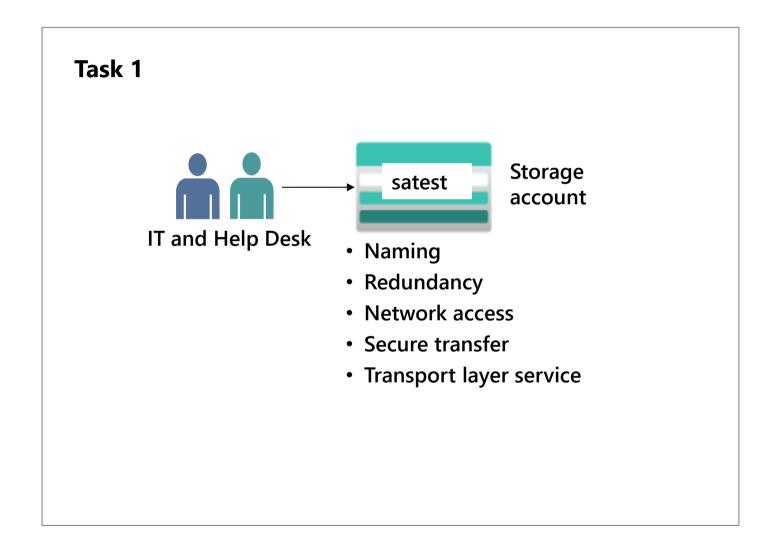
Geo-zone redundant storage

A region-wide outage occurs in the primary region

# Student exercise: Provide storage for test and development

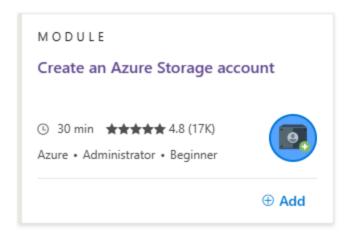
# Skilling tasks: Navigating the portal Storage account naming Performance options Redundancy options Network access options Secure transfer

Transport layer security



# Review questions and reference module – Storage Accounts

- 1. How will you decide how many storage accounts you need?
- 2. List the two basic types of storage accounts
- 3. Which redundancy option provides failover in the event of a primary region outage?
- 4. Your organization requires HTTPS connections to Azure storage. What should you do?
- 5. What level of access do storage account keys provide?



This module has a **sandbox** 

# Create and configure blob storage



# Agenda – Blob Storage

- What is blob storage?
- Instructor demonstration: Blob Storage
  - Which blob storage tier do you need?
  - When to use blob lifecycle management policies?
  - What is blob object replication?
- Student exercise: Provide storage for the public website
- Student exercise: Provide storage for the company documents
- Review questions and reference module

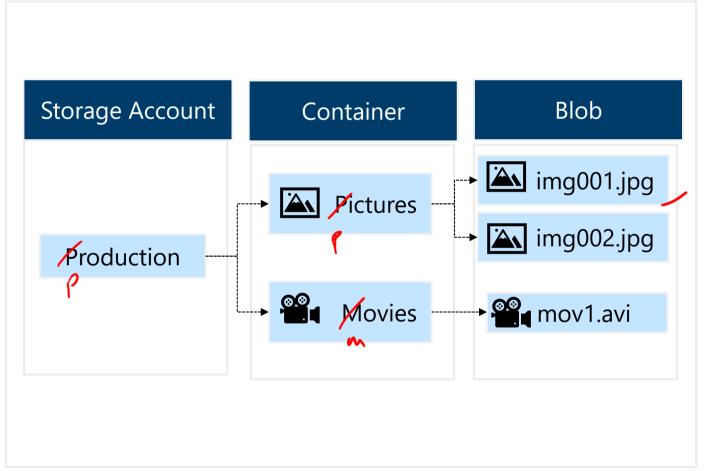
# What is blob storage?

#### Stores unstructured data in the cloud

Can store any type of text or binary data

#### Common uses:

- Serving images or documents directly to a browser
- Storing files for distributed access
- Streaming video and audio
- Storing data for backup and restore, disaster recovery, or archiving
- Storing data for analysis



# Instructor demonstration: Blob Storage

- Creating blob containers
- Enabling soft delete
- Enabling blob versioning
- Providing public and private access to documents
- Automatically move documents between access tiers
- Backing up storage documents
- Providing partners limited access to specific documents
- Replicating data across storage accounts

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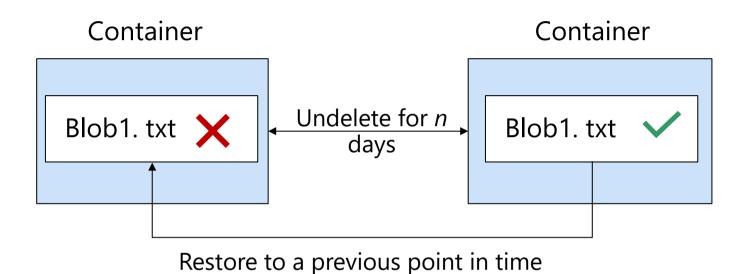
- The corporate office needs private storage for day-to-day business documents.
- Business partners may need access to this content.

# Which blob storage tier do you require?

| Tier             | Recommended retention | Optimized for  |
|------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Standard Hot     | N/A                   | Data that is accessed or modified frequently.  |
| Standard Cool    | Minimum of 30 days    | Data that is infrequently accessed or modified.  |
| Standard Cold    | Minimum of 90 days    | Data that is infrequently accessed or modified.  |
| Standard Archive | Minimum of 180 days   | <ul> <li>Data that is rarely accessed, and that has<br/>flexible latency requirements, on the order of<br/>hours.</li> </ul> |

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#### What is soft delete?



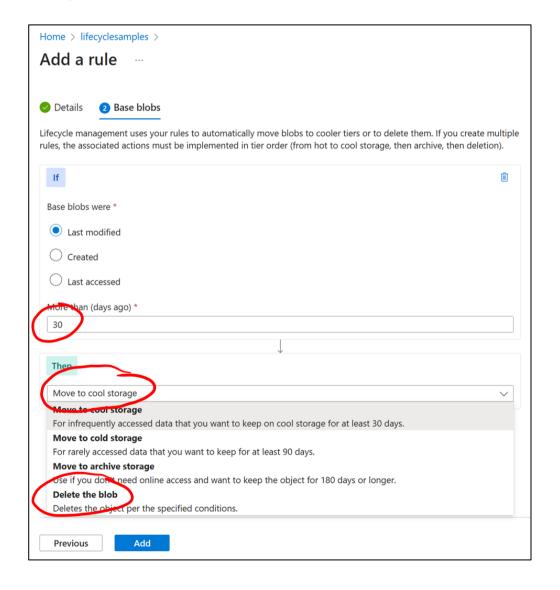
Scoped to either the container or blob level

Retention period: 1 to 365 days

Permanently deleted after the retention period

# When to use blob lifecycle management policies?

- Optimize costs by automatically managing the data lifecycle
- Transitions blob data to the appropriate access tiers or expires data at the end of the data lifecycle
- Composed of one or more rules that define a set of actions to take based on a condition
- Optionally applies to blob versions and snapshots



# What is blob object replication?

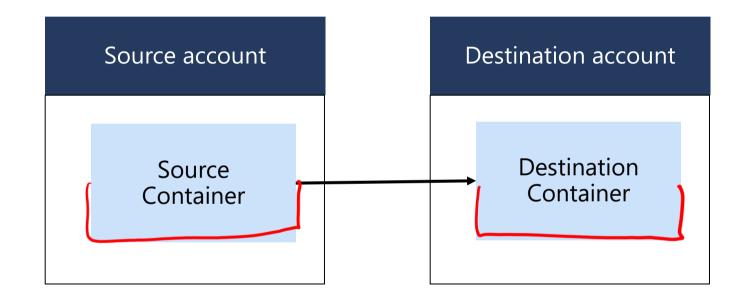
Asynchronous to any other Region

Minimizes latency for read requests

Increases efficiency for compute workloads

Optimizes data distribution

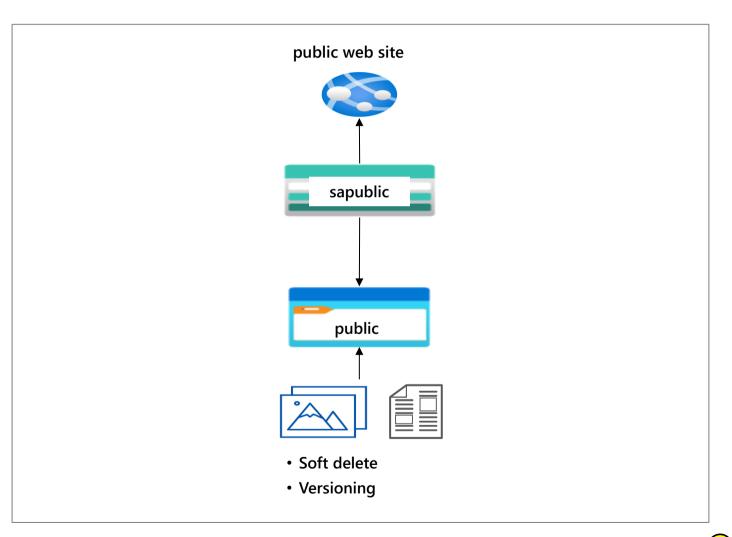
Optimizes costs



# Student exercise: Provide storage for the public website

#### Skilling tasks:

- ☐ Configure anonymous access to a storage account
- ☐ Create blob containers
- ☐ Upload and manage blob files
- ☐ Enable and test soft delete
- ☐ Enable blob versioning

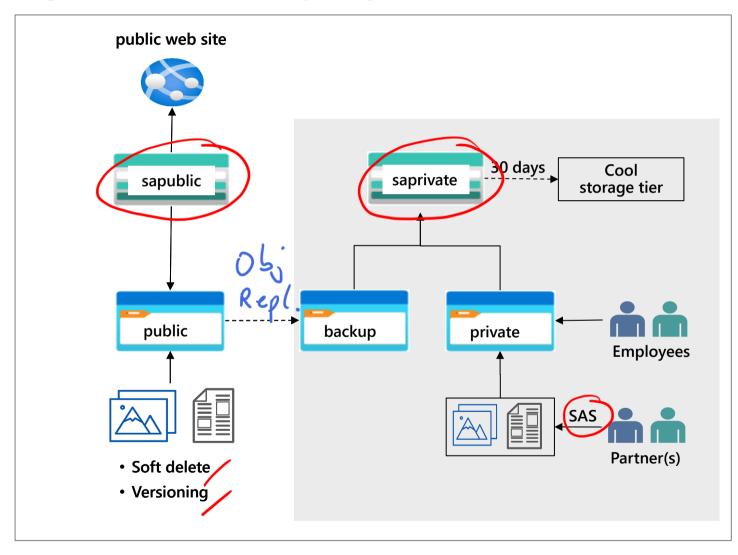




# Student exercise: Provide storage for the company documents

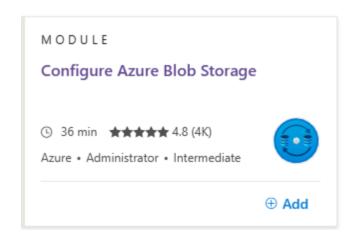
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- ☐ Configure private access to a storage account
- Provide partners limited access to specific documents
- ☐ Automatically move documents between storage tiers
- Backup the public website documents asynchronous replication

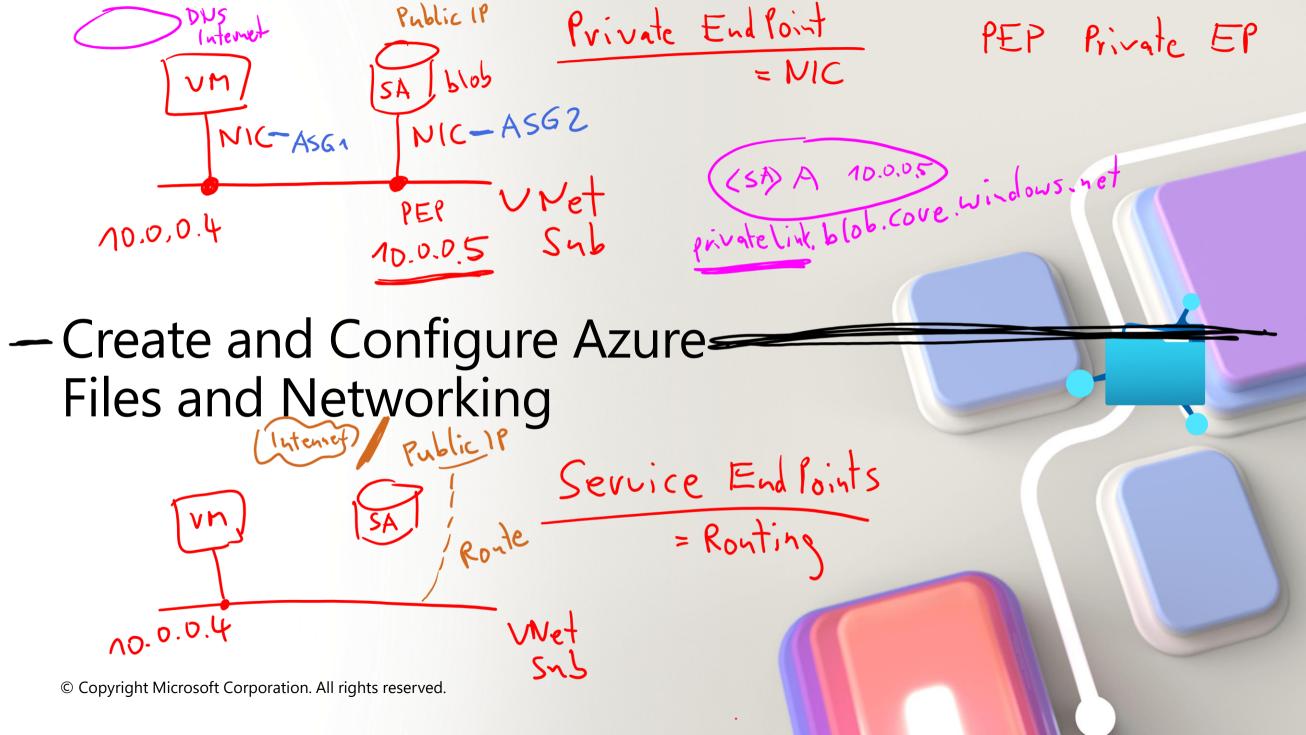


# Review questions and reference module – Azure Blob Storage

- 1. What standard access tiers are available for blob storage?
- 2. What is blob soft delete and how does the retention period work?
- 3. What is the purpose of a Shared Access Signature? What parameters are included?
- 4. How would you automatically move content between access tiers?



This module has an interactive lab simulation



# Agenda – Azure Files

- How are Azure Files different from Azure blobs?
- Instructor demonstration: Azure Files and storage networking
  - Which Azure Files tier do you need?
  - Why create a file share snapshot?
  - How to control network traffic to the storage?
- Student exercise: Provide storage for the company app
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# How are Azure Files different from Azure blobs?

| Feature        | Description  | When to use   |
|----------------|--|---|
| Azure<br>Files | Distributed cloud-based file system. SMB/NFS interface, client libraries, and a REST interface that allows access from anywhere to stored files. | <ul> <li>Lift and shift an application to the cloud</li> <li>Store shared data across multiple virtual machines</li> <li>Store development and debugging tools that need to be accessed from many virtual machines</li> </ul> |
| Azure<br>Blobs | Client libraries and a REST interface that allows unstructured data (flat namespace) to be stored. Accessed at a massive scale in block blobs.   | <ul> <li>Support streaming and random-access<br/>scenarios</li> <li>Access application data from anywhere</li> </ul>  |

# Instructor demonstration: Azure Files and storage networking

- Create storage for shared files
- Create an Azure file share
- Create a file share directory
- Create snapshots to backup and restore data
- Secure access using the storage firewall and virtual networks
- Review storage browser (optional)

# Finance (file sharing)

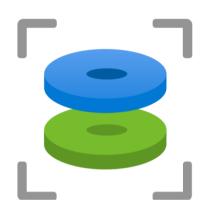
- The company offices are located worldwide.
- Provide file storage to efficiently share information.

# Which Azure Files tier do you need?

| Share type     | Tier                  | Description   |
|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Premium (SSD)  | Premium               | <ul> <li>High I/O-intensive workloads, with high throughput and low latency.</li> <li>Best for the most demanding file share workloads.</li> </ul>  |
| Standard (HDD) | Transaction optimized | <ul> <li>Transaction-heavy workloads that don't need the consistently low latency offered by premium file shares.</li> <li>Best for applications that require file storage or backend storage.</li> </ul> |
| Standard (HDD) | Hot                   | <ul> <li>Optimized for general purpose file sharing</li> <li>Best for team shares.</li> </ul>   |
| Standard (HDD) | Cool                  | <ul> <li>Cost-efficient storage optimized for online archive storage<br/>scenarios.</li> <li>Best for data at rest.</li> </ul>  |

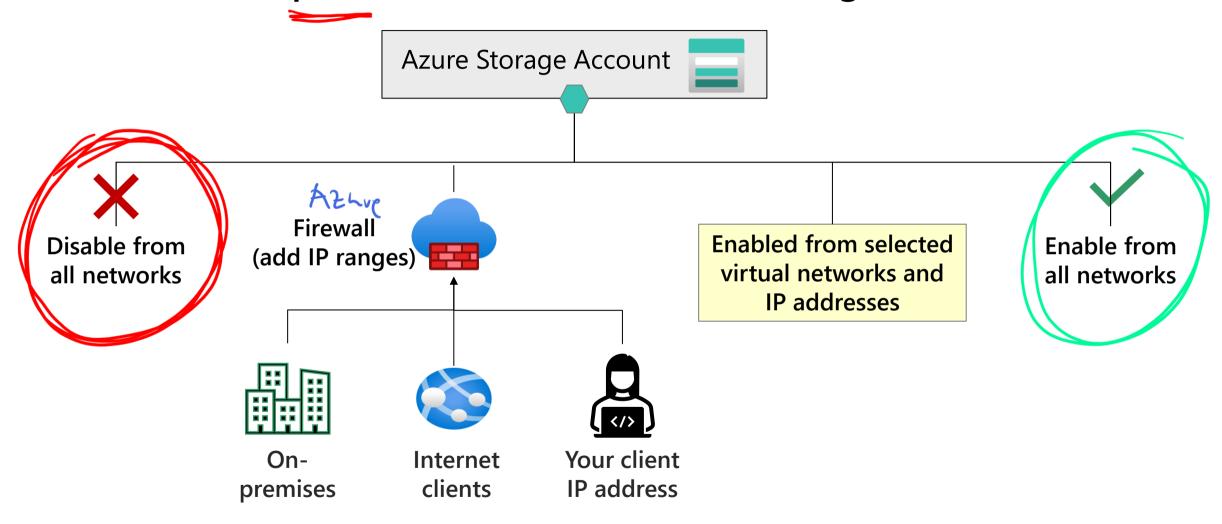
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# Why create a file share snapshot? (optional) Captures the file share state at a point in time



- Read-only copy of your data
- Snapshot at the file share level
- Restore at the file level
- Protect against application error and data corruption
- Protect against accidental deletions or unintended changes
- Use for general backup purposes

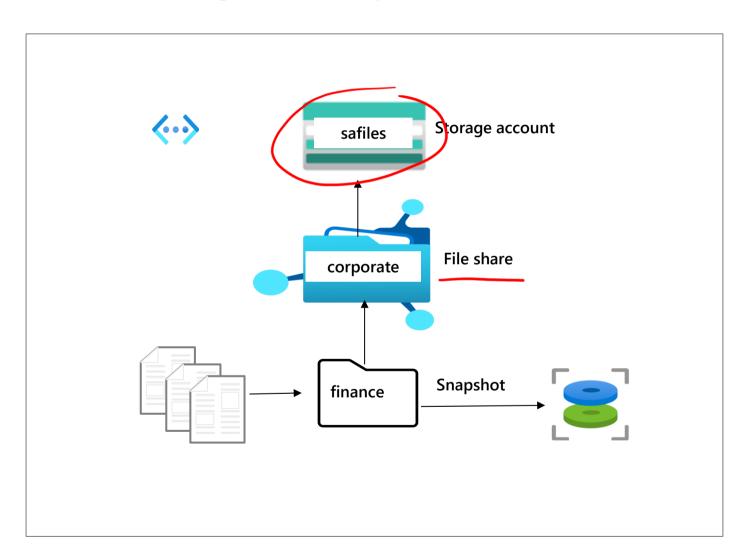
# How to control public network traffic to the storage?



# Student exercise: Provide shared file storage for corporate

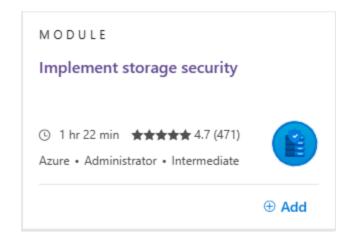
#### Skilling tasks:

- Create an Azure file share
- Create a file share directory
- Create snapshots to backup and restore the data
- Secure access to the data to a specific virtual network
- Use Storage Browser (optional)



# Review questions and reference module – Azure Files and Networking

- 1. What usage cases are best for Azure Files?
- 2. What is the difference between the Premium and Transaction-optimized tiers?
- 3. Which technology provides access control to the storage public endpoint?
- 4. How do file share snapshots work?





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# Configure encryption and secure access



# **Agenda – Encryption and Secure Access**

- How is encryption and secure access handled?
- Instructor demonstration: Encryption and secure access
  - How to assign permissions?
  - When to use immutable storage policies?
  - What is an encryption scope and infrastructure encryption?
- Student exercise: Provide storage for the company app

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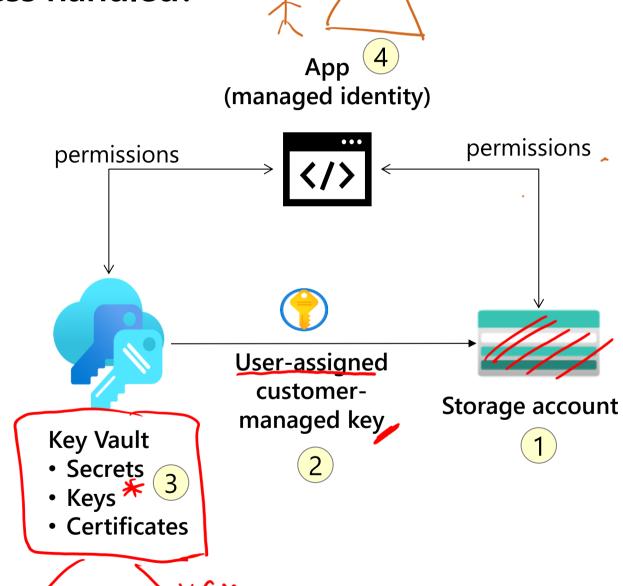
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# How is encryption and secure access handled?

- Data at rest is automatically encrypted and decrypted using keys.
- Customers can create keys this avoids providing the key in the app code.
- Keys can be stored in software (key vault) or hardware (HSM).
- A managed identity, with the correct permissions, can use the key to access storage.



### Instructor demonstration: Storage encryption and secure access

- Configure the storage account to use a managed identity
- Assign permissions to the managed identity
- Secure the storage account with a customer managed key
- Configure a container with immutable storage
- Configure an encryption scope for infrastructure encryption

# Developers (app storage)

- Developers need storage for new apps
- Provide a secure way of accessing the app storage

# How to assign permissions?

#### **Assignment type**

- ✓ Job function
- Administrator



#### Role

- ✓ Built-in
- Custom



#### **Assignment**

- User, group, service identity
- ✓ Managed identity

| Built-in Role Examples        | Description  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Storage Blob Data Owner       | Allows for full access to blob containers                            |
| Storage Blob Data Contributor | Allows for read, write and delete access to blob containers and data |
| Storage Blob Data Reader      | Allows for read access to blob containers and data                   |

# When to use immutable storage policies?

- Apply immutable storage policies at the container level
- Use time-based retention policies for business-critical data
- Use **legal-hold policies** for sensitive information to ensure a tamper proof state
- Policies apply only to new content

Time-based retention polices

Blob write and delete operations prohibited for the duration of the retention policy

Legal hold policies

Blob write and delete operations **prohibited until the legal hold is cleared** 

# What is an encryption scope and infrastructure encryption? Scopes can be managed at the container or individual blob level

**Encryption scopes** enable you to manage encryption with a key that is scoped to a container or an individual blob

**Infrastructure encryption** provides a secondary level of encryption - enables double encryption of data

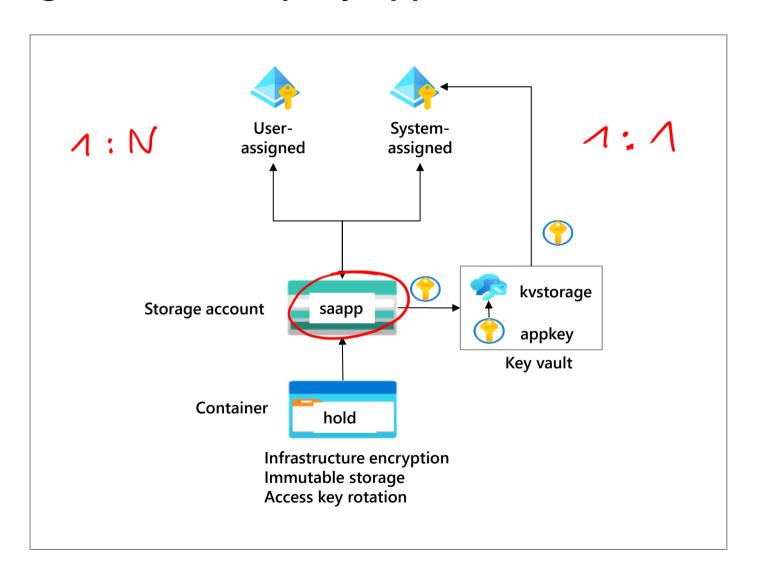
Uses 256-bit AES encryption

Service level encryption (default)

Infrastructure level encryption (optional)

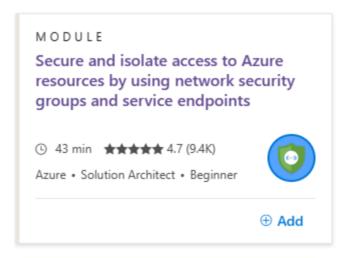
# Student exercise: Provide storage for the company app

- Create a user-assigned identity
- Create a system-assigned identity
- Create a key vault and key for the storage account
- Determine and assign role-based permissions
- Create an encryption scope for infrastructure encryption
- Create a time-based immutable storage policy



# Review questions and reference module – Storage Encryption and Access

- 1. What are some of the ways you can secure your storage?
- 2. What are the two types of managed identities?
- 3. How can you protect data from changes during a specific time period?
- 4. What is infrastructure encryption and how is it enabled?



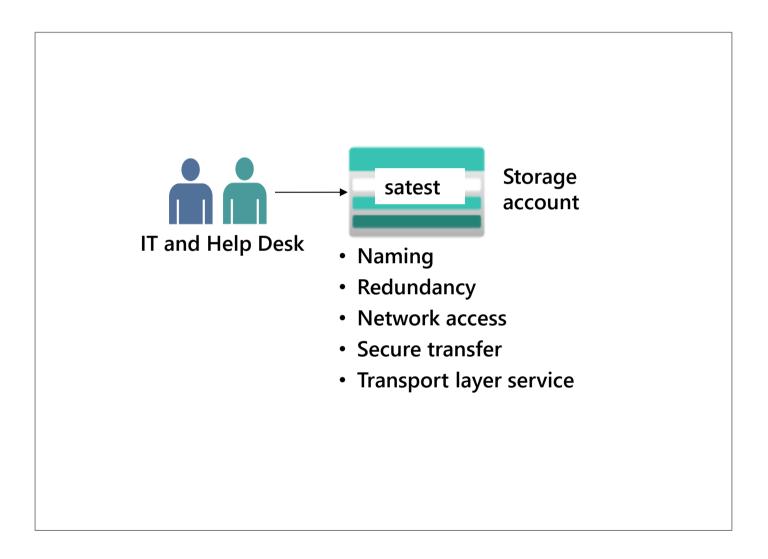
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# Labs



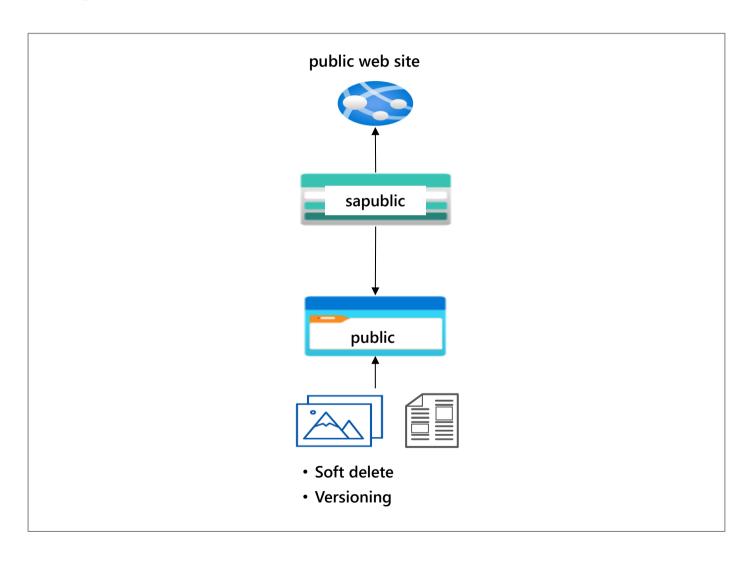
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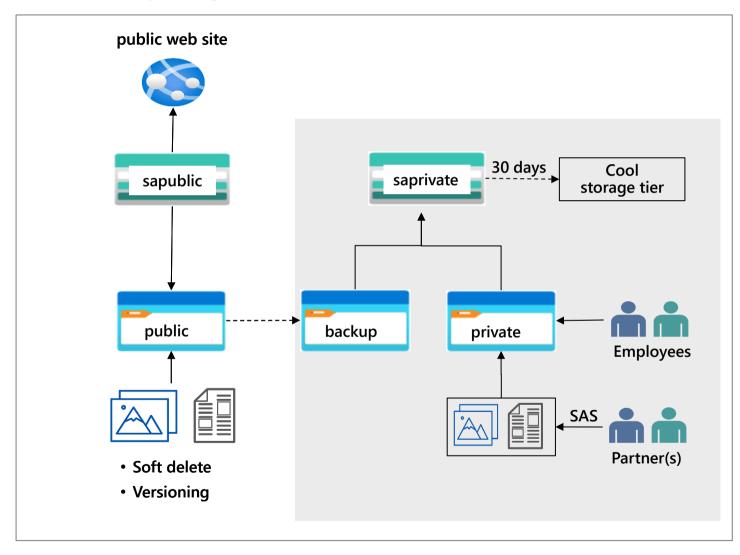
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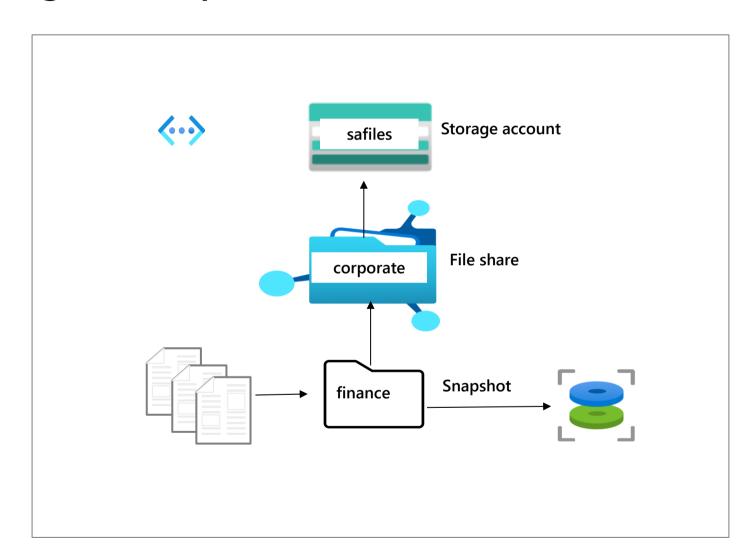
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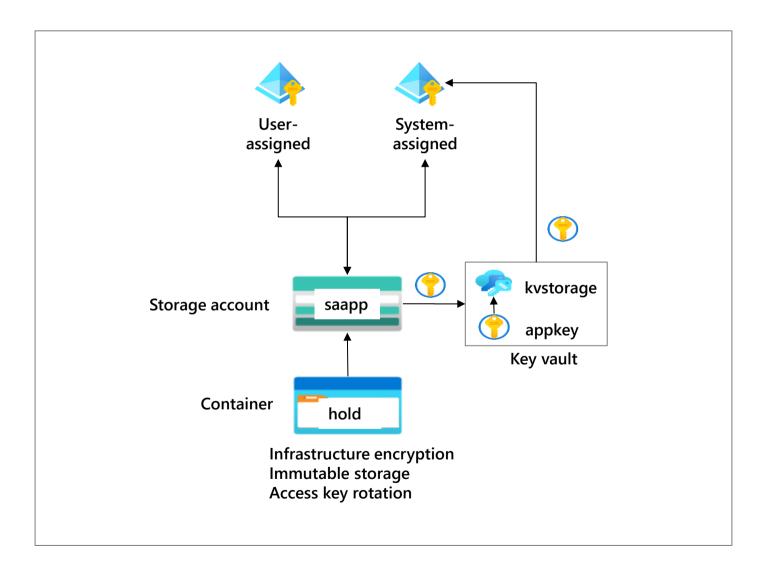
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# End of presentation

