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1. Configure Security for Storage

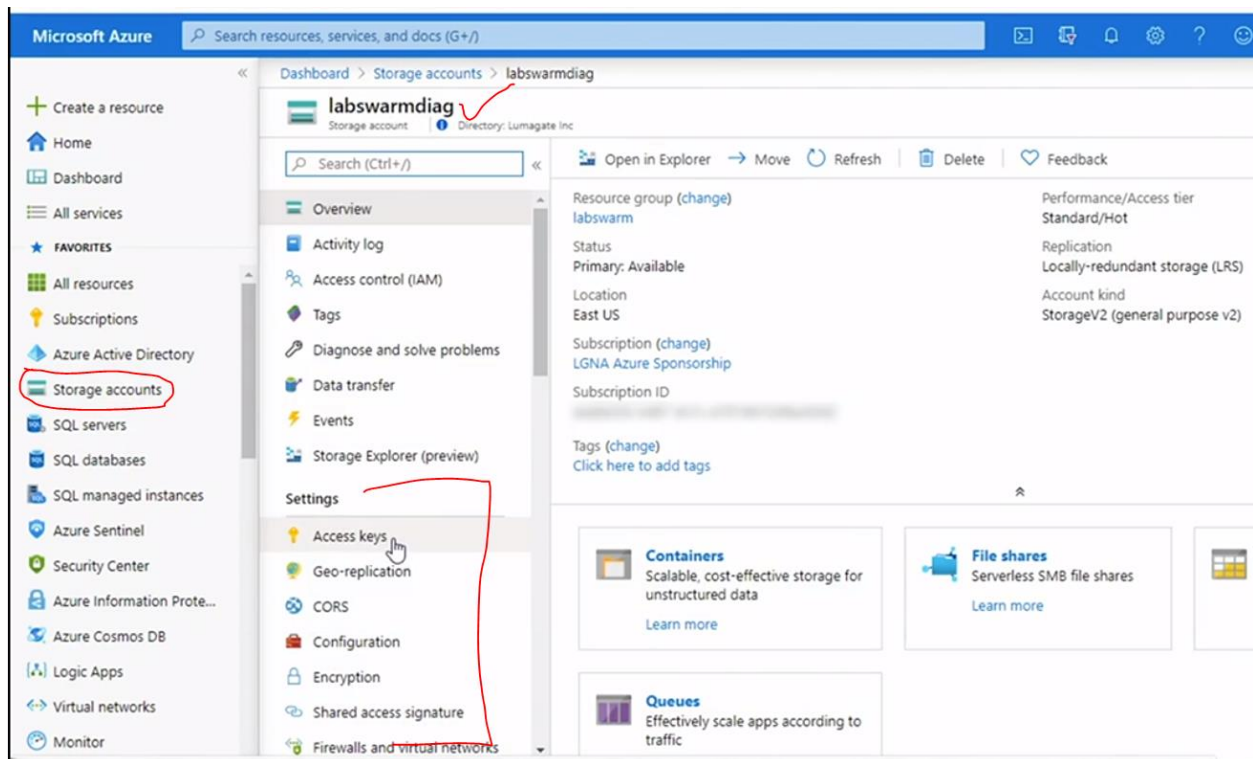
1.1 Configure access control for storage

Azure Storage Access Options

1. Shared Keys

2. Shared Access Signatures

3. Azure AD Authentication



Dashboard > Storage accounts > labswarmdiag | Access keys

labswarmdiag | Access keys

Storage account: labswarmdiag | Directory: Lumagat Inc

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Use access keys to authenticate your applications when making requests to this Azure storage account. Store your access keys securely - for example, using Azure Key Vault - and don't share them. We recommend regenerating your access keys regularly. You are provided two access keys so that you can maintain connections using one key while regenerating the other.

When you regenerate your access keys, you must update any Azure resources and applications that access this storage account to use the new keys. This action will not interrupt access to disks from your virtual machines. [Learn more about regenerating storage access keys](#)

Storage account name: labswarmdiag

key1

Key: KWSTHcUMAerwDIAJJZJU4WleDvYDO03HbDHL9XT/tg+aWUK2bFYb2zZg3B0qWRXCRWH8pGq9Koh/qnG26pbEw==

Connection string: DefaultEndpointsProtocol=https;AccountName=labswarmdiag;AccountKey=KWSTHcUMAerwDIAJJZJU4WleDvYDO03HbDHL9XT/tg+a...

key2

Key: GLIKt4nZNCN/NKZ78rpUvgpsi1NPRcEAKaPfhKdF50Vl4+fu0QMRdDa4wH0vzvHgROO2IOvvrR55yImoYqASug==

Connection string: DefaultEndpointsProtocol=https;AccountName=labswarmdiag;AccountKey=GLIKt4nZNCN/NKZ78rpUvgpsi1NPRcEAKaPfhKdF50Vl4+fu...

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Allowed services

☒ Blob ☒ File ☒ Queue ☒ Table

Allowed resource types

☒ Service ☒ Container ☒ Object

Allowed permissions

☒ Read ☒ Write ☒ Delete ☒ List ☒ Add ☒ Create ☒ Update ☒ Process

Start and expiry date/time

Start: 03/09/2020 4:52:35 PM

End: 03/10/2020 12:52:35 AM

(UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)

Allowed IP addresses

for example, 168.1.5.65 or 168.1.5.65-168.1.5.70

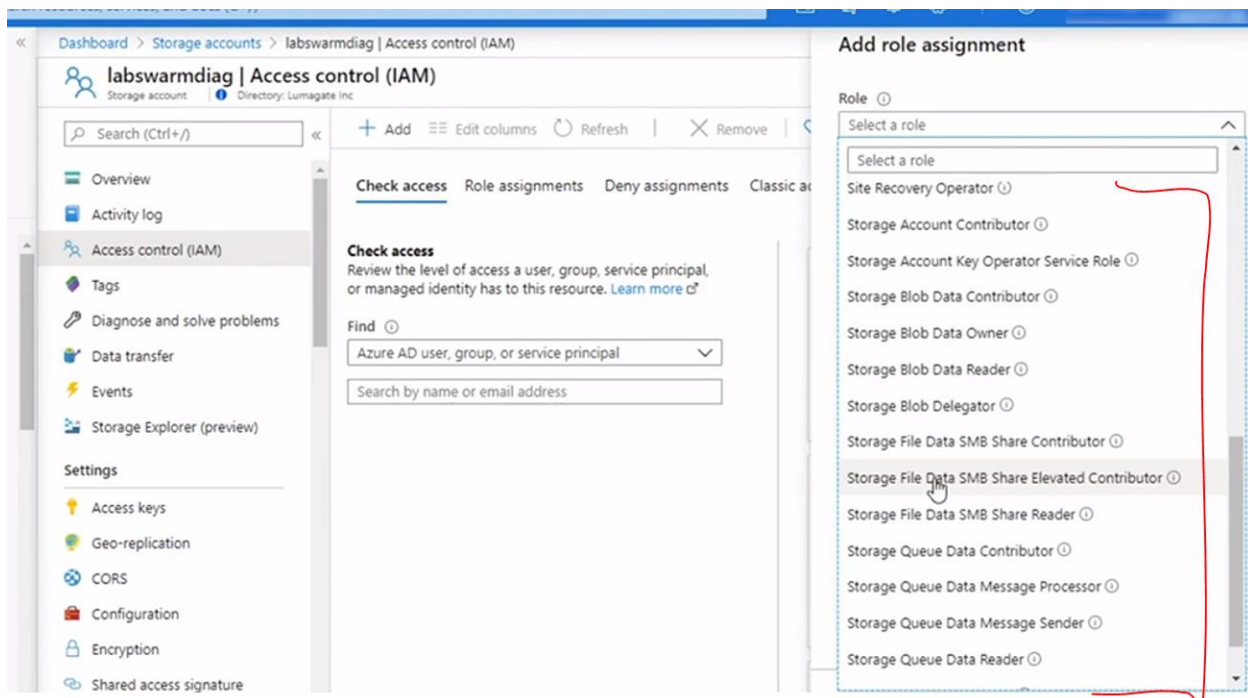
Allowed protocols

☒ HTTPS only ☐ HTTPS and HTTP

Signing key

key1

Generate SAS and connection string



Exam Tip

Know your options for securing Azure Storage, and the advantages and limitations of each.

1.2 Configure storage account access keys



Manage Keys with Key Vault

Azure Key Vault can list and rotate storage account keys periodically.

Microsoft Guidance on Key Management

Regenerate keys by using Key Vault only. Don't manually regenerate your storage account keys.

With Azure AD, you can authenticate your client app using an app or user identity. **No storage account credentials are needed.**



AKV and SAS Tokens

You can also ask Key Vault to generate shared access signature tokens.

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell ISE
File Edit View Tools Debug Add-ons Help
Untitled1.ps1* X Rotate-Keys-AKV.ps1*
1 Install-Module -Name Az -AllowClobber
```



```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell ISE
File Edit View Tools Debug Add-ons Help
Untitled1.ps1* Rotate-Keys-AKV.ps1* X

1
2 # Authenticate to Azure
3 Connect-AzAccount
4 Set-AzContext -SubscriptionId [redacted]
5
6 # Set variables
7 $resourceGroupName = "labswarm"
8 $storageAccountName = "labswarmdiag"
9 $keyVaultName = "kineteco-akv"
10 $keyVaultSpAppId = "cfa8b339-82a2-471a-a3c9-0fc0be7a4093"
11 $storageAccountKey = "key1"
12
13 # Get your User Id
14 $userId = (Get-AzContext).Account.Id
15
16 # Get a reference to your Azure storage account
17 $storageAccount = Get-AzStorageAccount `
18 -ResourceGroupName $resourceGroupName `
19 -StorageAccountName $storageAccountName

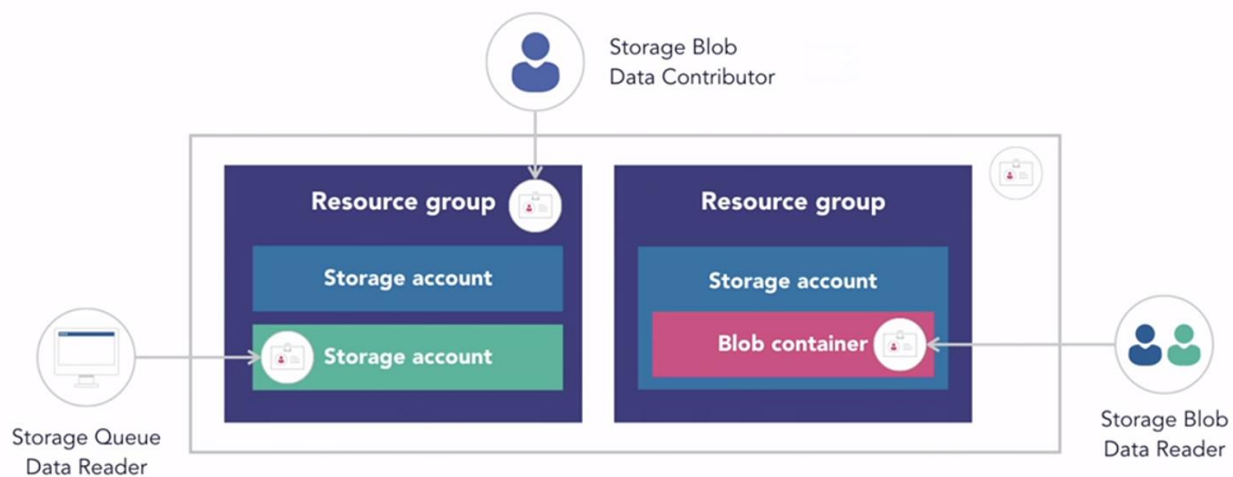
23 New-AzRoleAssignment -ApplicationId $keyVaultSpAppId `
24 -RoleDefinitionName 'Storage Account Key Operator Service Role' `
25 -Scope $storageAccount.Id
26
27 # Give your user principal access to all storage account permissions, on your Key Vault instance
28 Set-AzKeyVaultAccessPolicy -VaultName $keyVaultName -UserPrincipalName $userId `
29 -PermissionsToStorage get, list, delete, set, update, regeneratekey, getsas, listsas, deletesas, setsas, recover, backup, re
30
31 # Enable key regeneration
32 $regenPeriod = [System.Timespan]::FromDays(3)
33 Add-AzKeyVaultManagedStorageAccount -VaultName $keyVaultName -AccountName $storageAccountName `
34 -AccountResourceId $storageAccount.Id -ActiveKeyName $storageAccountKey -RegenerationPeriod $regenPeriod
35
36

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> $regenPeriod = [System.Timespan]::FromDays(3)
Add-AzKeyVaultManagedStorageAccount -VaultName $keyVaultName -AccountName $storageAccountName `
-AccountResourceId $storageAccount.Id -ActiveKeyName $storageAccountKey -RegenerationPeriod $regenPeriod

Id : https://kineteco-akv.vault.azure.net:443/storage/labswarmdiag
Vault Name : kineteco-akv
AccountName : labswarmdiag
Account Resource Id : /subscriptions/[redacted]/resourceGroups/labswarm/providers/Microsoft.Storage/s
storageAccounts/labswarmdiag
Active Key Name : key1
Auto Regenerate Key : True
Regeneration Period : 3.00:00:00
Enabled : True
```

1.3 Configure Azure AD authentication for Azure Storage

Azure AD Auth for Blobs and Queues



Azure Storage RBAC Roles

Storage Blob Data Contributor	Storage Blob Data Owner	Storage Blob Data Reader
Storage Blob Delegator	Storage File Data SMB Share Contributor	Storage File Data SMB Share Elevated Contributor
Storage File Data SMB Share Reader	Storage Queue Data Contributor	Storage Queue Data Message Processor
Storage Queue Data Message Sender	Storage Queue Data Reader	

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+ Add Edit columns Refresh Remove Got feedback?

Add role assignment Add co-administrator

Check access
Review the level of access a user, group, service principal, or managed identity has to this resource. [Learn more](#)

Find
Azure AD user, group, or service principal
Search by name or email address

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Add a role assignment
Grant access to resources at this scope by assigning a role to a user, group, service principal, or managed identity.
[Add](#) [Learn more](#)

View role assignments
View the users, groups, service principals and managed identities that have role assignments granting them access at this scope.
[View](#) [Learn more](#)

View deny assignments

portal.azure.com/#@lumagatena.com/resource/subscriptions/.../resourceGroups/labswarm/providers/Microsoft.Storage/...

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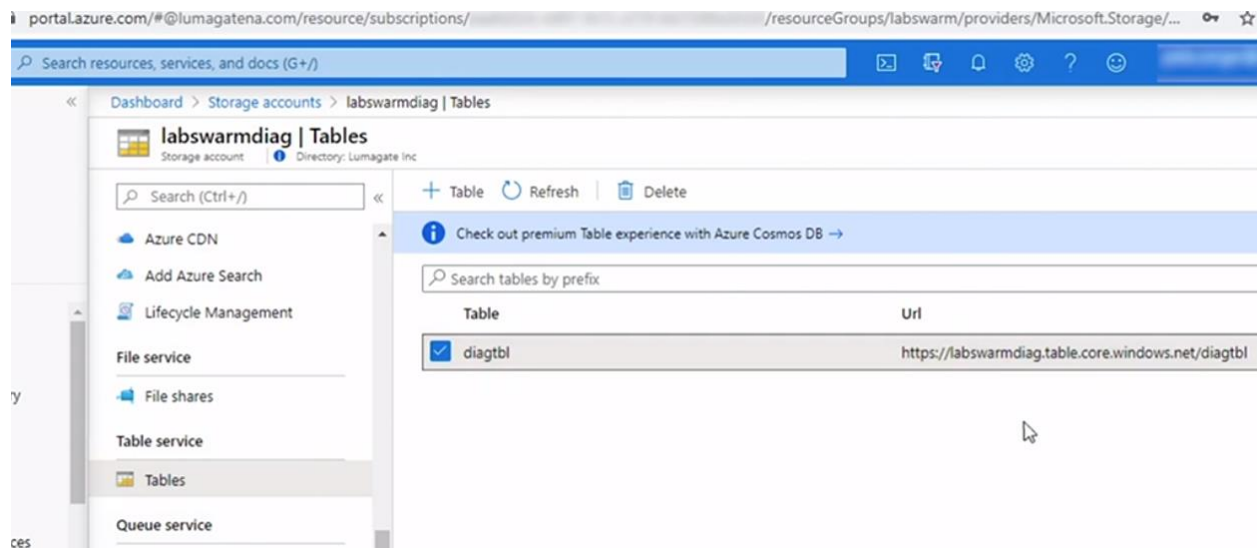
+ Container Change access level Refresh Delete

Search containers by prefix

Name	Last modified	Public access level	Lease state
<input type="checkbox"/> bootdiagnostics-manager0-1153a4f0-c158-4e9c-b35f-7...	6/16/2019, 8:08:46 PM	Private	Available
<input type="checkbox"/> bootdiagnostics-worker0-5949f012-a86c-4a89-ac22-6f...	6/16/2019, 8:12:43 PM	Private	Available
<input type="checkbox"/> bootdiagnostics-worker1-9a14bbe7-1610-4420-a283-7...	6/16/2019, 8:15:23 PM	Private	Available

Locks
Export template
Blob service
Containers
Custom domain
Data Protection
Azure CDN
Add Azure Search
Lifecycle Management
File service
File shares
Table service
Tables
Queue service

Containers support AD authentication



Tables do not support AD authentication

1.4 Azure AD Domain Services authentication for Azure Files

What Is Azure ADDS?

Provides managed domain services such as domain join, group policy, LDAP, and Kerberos

Advantages of Identity-Based Auth (SMB File Access)

Offers several advantages over Shared Key auth

- Extend traditional file share UX to the cloud
- Enforce granular access control on file shares
- Back up ACLs with data



Prerequisites

- Select or create an **Azure AD** tenant
- Enable **Azure AD Domain Services** on the tenant
- **Domain join** Azure VMs with AADDS

portal.azure.com/#create/Microsoft.DomainServices

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Dashboard > Azure AD Domain Services > Create Azure AD Domain Services

Create Azure AD Domain Services

group, DNS domain name, and location cannot be changed after creation.

Subscription * LGNA Azure Sponsorship

Resource group * mycontoso-adds [Create new](#)

[Help me choose the subscription and resource group](#)

DNS domain name * mycontoso.us

[Help me choose the DNS name](#)

Region * (US) East US

SKU * Enterprise

[Help me choose a SKU](#)

Forest type * Enterprise

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[Create new](#)

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Region * (US) East US

SKU *

Help me choose

Forest type * **User** Resource (preview)

Help me choose a forest type

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A User forest synchronizes cloud and on-premises users and groups to support LDAP and Kerberos based applications. A Resource forest only syncs cloud users and groups to support legacy resources hosted in Azure from a trusted domain.

Create Azure AD Domain Services

[Basics](#) * [Networking](#) * [Administration](#) [Synchronization](#) [Review + create](#)

Use these settings to specify which users should have administrative privileges and be notified of problems on your managed domain. [Learn more](#)

AAD DC Administrators ⓘ

[Manage group membership](#)

[Help me choose AAD DC Admins](#)

Notifications

These groups will be notified when you have an alert of warning or critical severity

- ☒ All Global Administrators of the Azure AD directory.
- ☒ Members of the AAD DC Administrators group.

Additional email recipients:

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Create Azure AD Domain Services

Basics * Networking * Administration **Synchronization** Review + create

Azure AD Domain Services provides a one-way synchronization from Azure Active Directory to the managed domain. In addition, only certain attributes are synchronized down to the managed domain, along with groups, group memberships, and passwords. [Learn more](#)

Synchronization type ☒ All ☐ Scoped

[Help me choose the synchronization type](#)

 Scoped synchronization can be modified with different group selections or converted to synchronize all users and groups. To change synchronization from "all" to "scoped", the managed domain needs to be deleted and re-created. [More information](#)

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Exam Tip

Know your high-level steps for configuring Azure AD Domain Services auth for Azure Files.

1.5 Quiz

Question 1 of 5

You can configure Azure AD authentication for which of the following?

- ☐ queues and files
- ☐ queues, blobs, and files
- ☐ queues, blobs, and tables

☒ queues and blobs

Correct

Only Azure Storage's queues and blobs support Azure AD authentication.

Next question

Question 2 of 5

Microsoft recommends Shared Keys should be rolled automatically using ____.

- ☐ Azure Functions
- ☐ Logic Apps
- ☐ Azure Automation

☒ Azure Key Vault

Correct

Microsoft recommends automating rolling of storage account keys exclusively with Key Vault.

Next question

Question 3 of 5

What key advantage do storage access signatures have over access keys?

- ☐ They throttle storage transactions to protect performance.
- ☐ They enable permanent administrator-level access.
- ☐ They enable programmatic access.

☒ They restrict the scope and duration of access.

Correct

The key advantage of SAS is the ability to limit the scope and duration of delegated permissions to Azure storage.

Next question

Question 4 of 5

A resource forest in Azure AD Domain Services will sync accounts from on-premises as well as Azure.

☒ FALSE

Correct

Accounts from resource forests are not synchronized.

☐ TRUE

Next question

Question 5 of 5

SAS tokens provide root access to an Azure Storage account until the key is revoked or rolled.

☒ FALSE

Correct

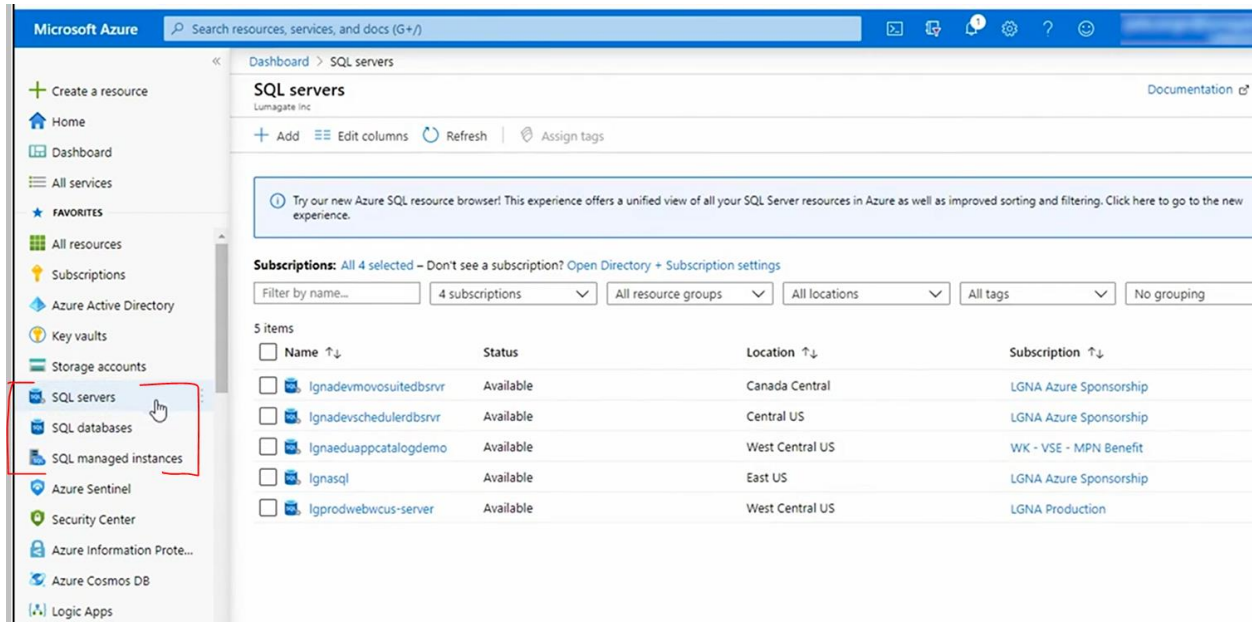
This describes Shared Keys. SAS tokens are limited to a specific window of time.

☐ TRUE

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2. Configure Security for Databases

2.1 Enable database authentication using Azure AD



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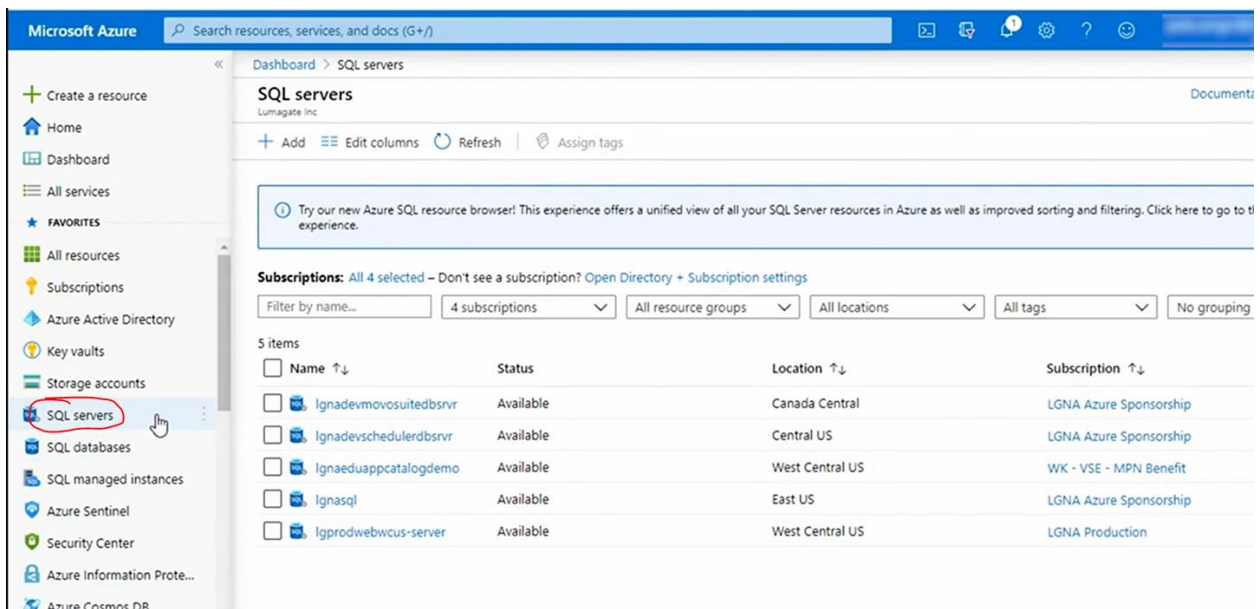
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Filter by name... 4 subscriptions All resource groups All locations All tags No grouping

5 items

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Ignaduappcatalogdemo	Available	West Central US	WK - VSE - MPN Benefit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ignasql	Available	East US	LGNA Azure Sponsorship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Igprodwebwcus-server	Available	West Central US	LGNA Production



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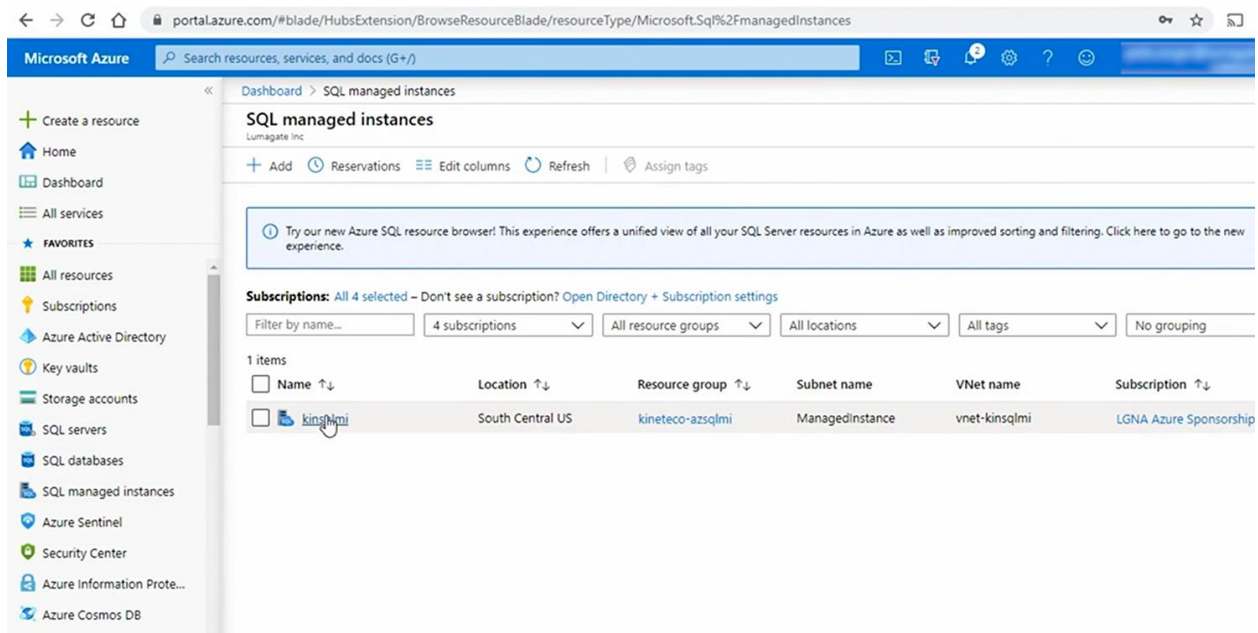
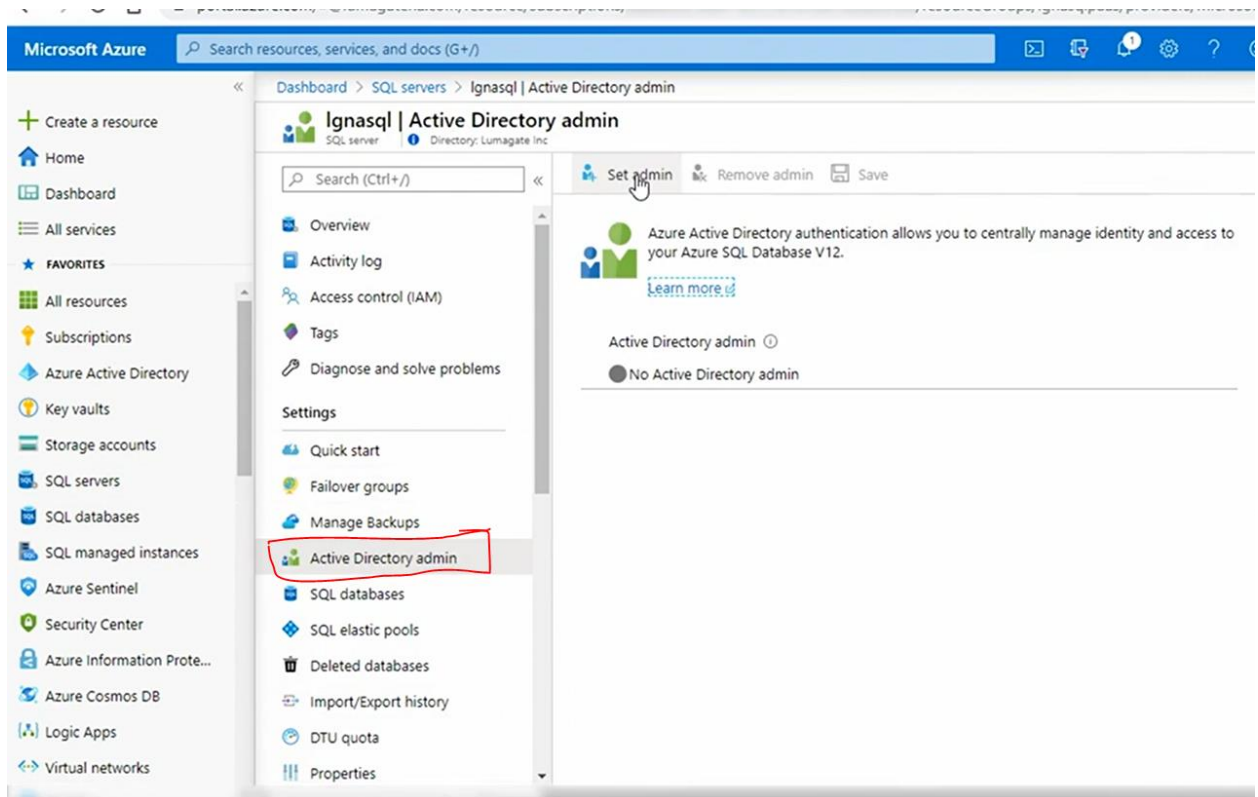
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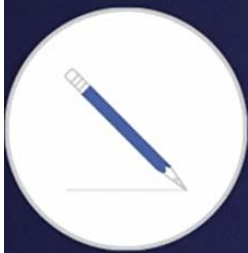
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AAD Auth with Geo-Replication

The Azure Active Directory administrator must be configured for both the primary and the secondary servers.



Exam Tip

Remember the details around account type and configuration in geo-replication scenarios.

2.2 Enable database auditing

Azure SQL Database Auditing

You can use database auditing in Azure SQL to:

Retain an audit trail of selected events

Report on DB activity

Analyze reports

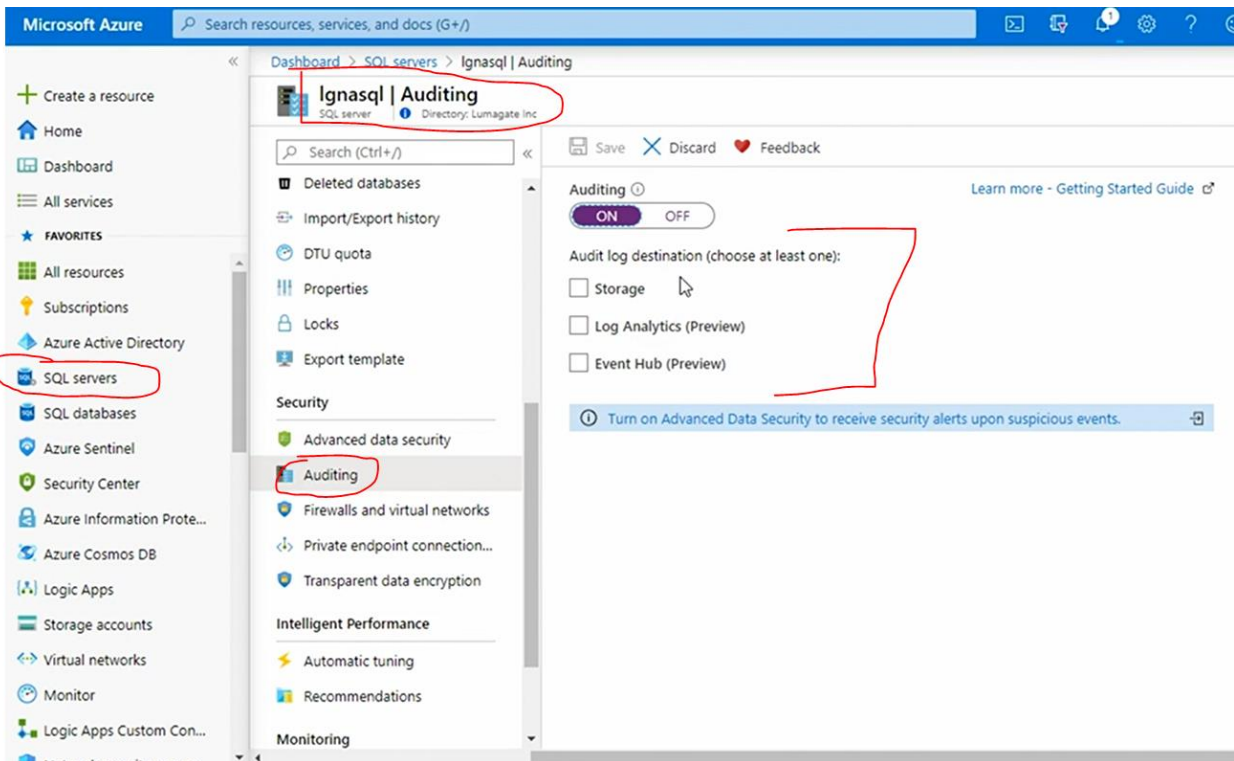
Server vs. DB-Level Auditing

There are a few behaviors you should be aware of

Server policy applies to *existing* and *new* DBs

If **server blob auditing** is enabled, it *always* applies

DB-level settings do *not* override server-level settings



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SQL database Directory: Lumagat Inc

Save Discard View audit logs Feedback

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- Geo-Replication
- Connection strings
- Sync to other databases
- Add Azure Search
- Properties
- Locks
- Export template

Integrations

- Stream analytics (preview)

Security

- Advanced data security
- Auditing**
- Dynamic Data Masking
- Transparent data encryption

Intelligent Performance

Learn more - Getting Started Guide

If Blob Auditing is enabled on the server, it will always apply to the database, regardless of the database settings.

View server settings

Server-level Auditing: **Disabled**

Auditing

ON OFF

Audit log destination (choose at least one):

- ☐ Storage
- ☐ Log Analytics (Preview)
- ☐ Event Hub (Preview)

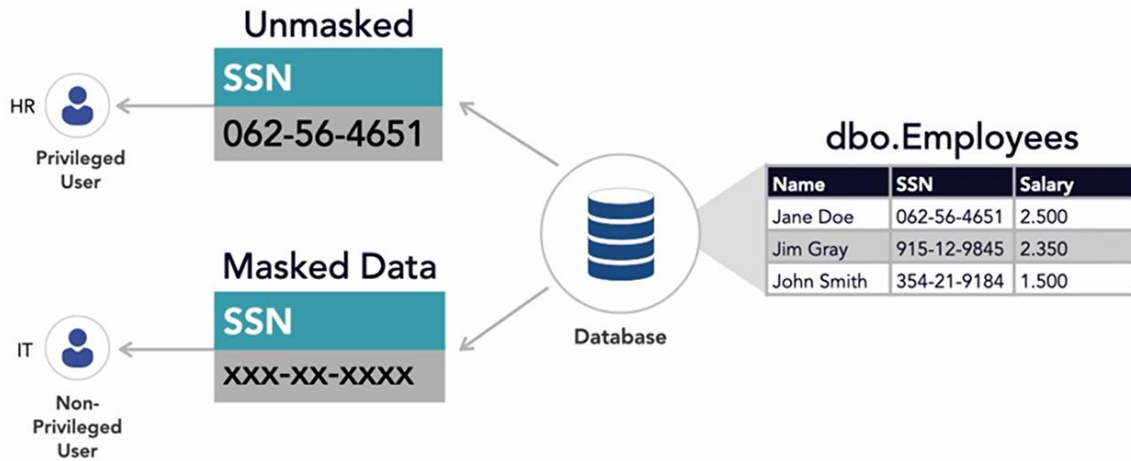
Turn on Advanced Data Security to receive security alerts upon suspicious events.



Exam Tip

Know how to configure audit settings and how server vs. database audit settings behave.

What Is Dynamic Data Masking?



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Home > SQL databases > AdventureWorksLT (azure-sql-demo/AdventureWorksLT)

AdventureWorksLT (azure-sql-demo/AdventureWorksLT) | Dynamic Data Masking

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Sync to other databases

Integrations

- Stream analytics (preview)
- Add Azure Search

Security

- Auditing
- Ledger
- Data Discovery & Classification
- Dynamic Data Masking**
- Security Center
- Transparent data encryption

Intelligent Performance

- Performance overview
- Performance recommendations

Recommended fields to mask

Schema	Table	Column	
SalesLT	Customer	FirstName	Add mask
SalesLT	Customer	LastName	Add mask
SalesLT	Customer	EmailAddress	Add mask
SalesLT	Customer	Phone	Add mask
SalesLT	Customer	PasswordHash	Add mask
SalesLT	Customer	PasswordSalt	Add mask
dbo	ErrorLog	UserName	Add mask
SalesLT	Address	AddressLine1	Add mask
SalesLT	Address	AddressLine2	Add mask
SalesLT	Address	City	Add mask
SalesLT	Address	PostalCode	Add mask
SalesLT	CustomerAddress	AddressType	Add mask

Dynamic Data Masking Policy

SQL users excluded from masking

Users with administrator privileges are *always* excluded from masking

Masking rules

A set of rules that define the designated fields to be masked and the masking function that is used

For SQL Managed Instance

The dynamic data masking feature cannot be set using portal for SQL Managed Instance.

For the Exam

Know how to configure the dynamic data masking feature and how to control visibility.

Transparent Data Encryption

Performs real-time database encryption and decryption of:

Databases

Associated backups

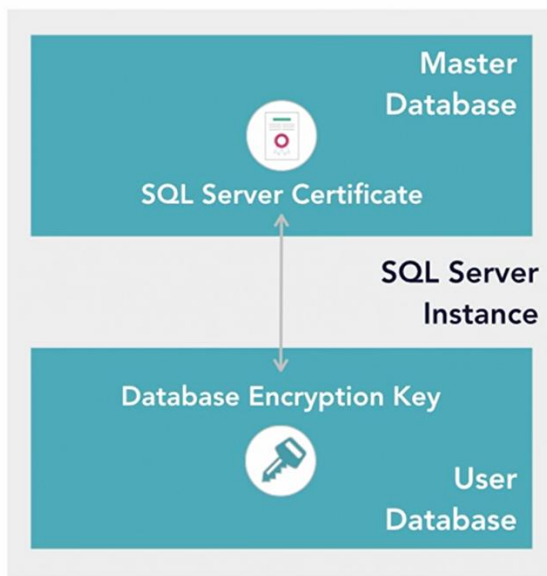
Transaction log files

Without requiring changes to the application



TDE Function and Operation

Transparent Data Encryption (TDE) encrypts the storage of an entire database.



Data encryption key (DEK) is protected by the *TDE protector*

TDE protector is either a *local certificate* or an *asymmetric key* stored in Key Vault (BYOK)

TDE protector is set at the *server level*

On Database Startup...

The encrypted DEK is decrypted.

And then used for decryption and re-encryption of the **database files**

Performs real-time I/O encryption and decryption of data at **page level**

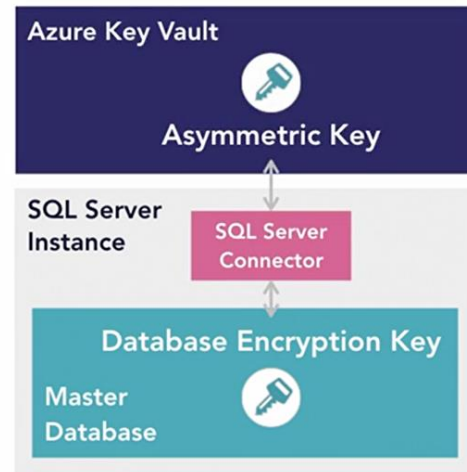
Each page is **decrypted** when read into memory, and **encrypted** before being written to disk

SQL Server Connector for Key Vault

Encryption Key Hierarchy
(Traditional)



Encryption Key Hierarchy
(with AKV)



Key Storage in Azure

SQL Server running on an Azure virtual machine can also use an asymmetric key from **Azure Key Vault**.

Service-Managed TDE

By default, the database encryption key is protected by a built-in server certificate.

Built-in server certificate is **unique for each server**

If two databases are connected to the same server, they **share the same built-in certificate**



Certificate Rotation

Microsoft automatically rotates these certificates at least every 90 days.

Bring Your Own Key (BYOK)

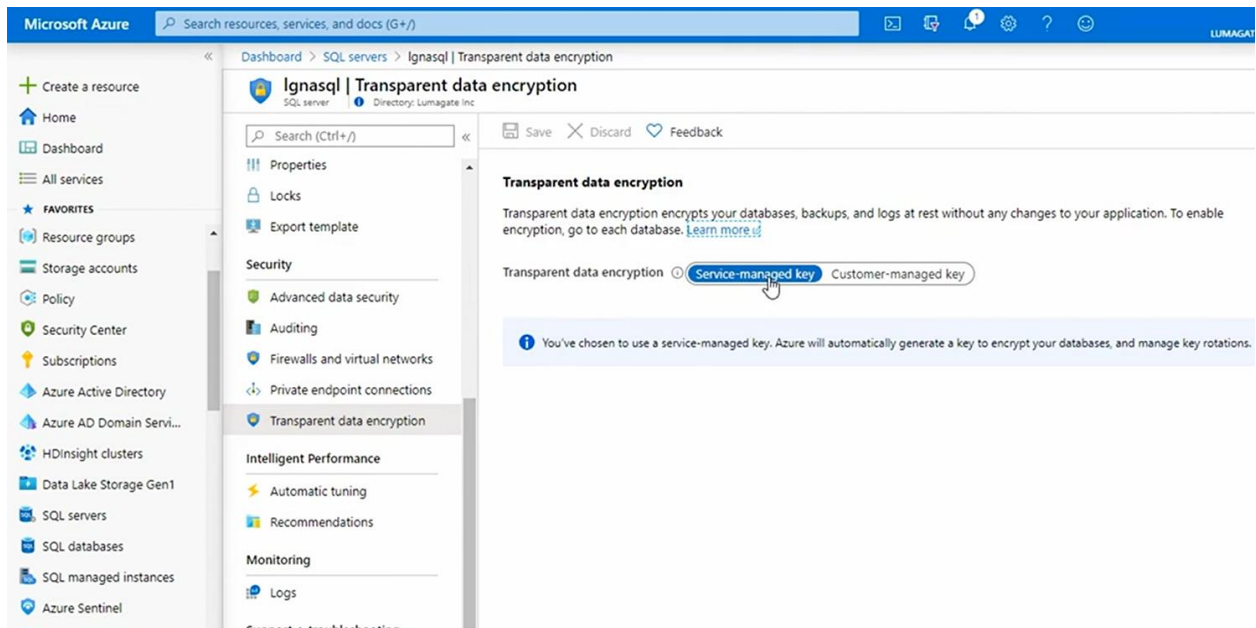
- Allows the user to **take control** over their TDE keys
- Controls **who** can access them and **when** they can access
- AKV is **key management service** with BYOK support for TDE

Key Storage with BYOK

- DEK is protected by an **asymmetric key** stored in AKV
- Asymmetric key **never leaves Key Vault**
- Server sends basic key operation requests **through AKV service**
- Asymmetric key is set at **server level** and inherited by all databases

Configuring TDE

To configure TDE through Azure portal, you must be connected as the **Azure Owner**, **Contributor**, or **SQL Security Manager**.



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Dashboard > SQL servers > Ignasql | Transparent data encryption

Ignasql | Transparent data encryption

SQL server | Directory: Lumagatena.com

Save Discard Feedback

Transparent data encryption

Transparent data encryption encrypts your databases, backups, and logs at rest without any changes to your application. To enable encryption, go to each database. [Learn more](#)

Transparent data encryption ☐ Service-managed key ☒ **Customer-managed key**

Key selection method [Select a key](#) Enter a key identifier

Key vault * **kinetecp-akv**
[Change key vault](#)

Key * **key1/4ba17f6ad5fa4bb4abc68dc77c4bdab5**
[Change key](#)

☒ Make the selected key the default TDE protector.

⚠ Cutting off access to the key may result in data loss on this server. [Learn about best practices here.](#) [Learn more](#)

SQL uses Get, Wrap Key, Unwrap Key permissions to access the selected key vault. These permissions are only used to access the key vault for TDE. If needed, we will try granting these permissions on your behalf. [Learn more](#)

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portal.azure.com/#@lumagatena.com/resource/subscriptions/aaa8a52e-e487-4c7c-a73f-bb72d9ac65d2/resourceGroups/ignasqlpaas/providers/Microsoft

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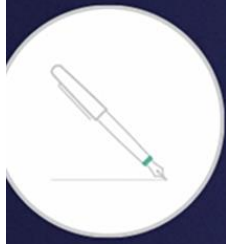
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Data encryption ☒ **ON** ☐ OFF

Encryption status **✓ Encrypted**

SQL servers SQL databases

Transparent data encryption



Exam Tip

Know the basics of TDE function and how to configure with AKV integration.

2.4 Implement network isolation for data solutions

Network Isolation for Data Stores



Cosmos DB



Synapse Analytics

Focuses on controlling network access to the data in the transactional and analytical stores of Azure data solutions

How Is Network Isolation Achieved?

By connecting to an Azure Cosmos DB account via a **private endpoint using Private Link**

Limits access to an Azure Cosmos DB account over private IP addresses

When combined with restricted NSG policies, it helps reduce the risk of data exfiltration

Private Link does *not* prevent your Azure Cosmos DB endpoints from being resolved by public DNS.

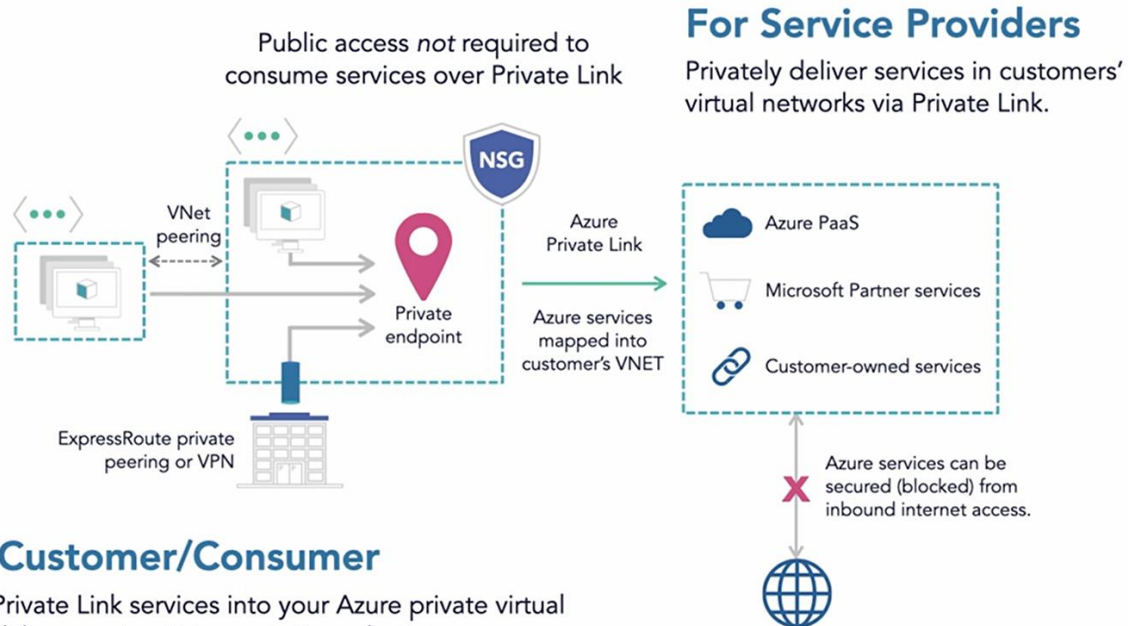
Access Limits in Network Isolation Scenario

This configuration enables secure resource access in hybrid cloud scenarios:

Allows users to access an Azure Cosmos DB account from within the VNet or from any peered virtual network

Mapped resources are accessible on-premises over private peering through VPN or Azure ExpressRoute

Enables connectivity via automatic or manual approval method using approval workflow



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+ Private endpoint ✓ Approve ✕ Reject Remove ↻ Refresh

Filter by name... All connection states

Connection name	Connection state	Private endpoint	D
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Settings

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- Replicate data globally
- Default consistency
- Backup & Restore
- Firewall and virtual networks
- Private Endpoint Connections**
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- Dedicated Gateway
- Keys
- Advisor Recommendations
- Add Azure Cognitive Search
- Add Azure Function
- Advanced security (preview)
- Identity

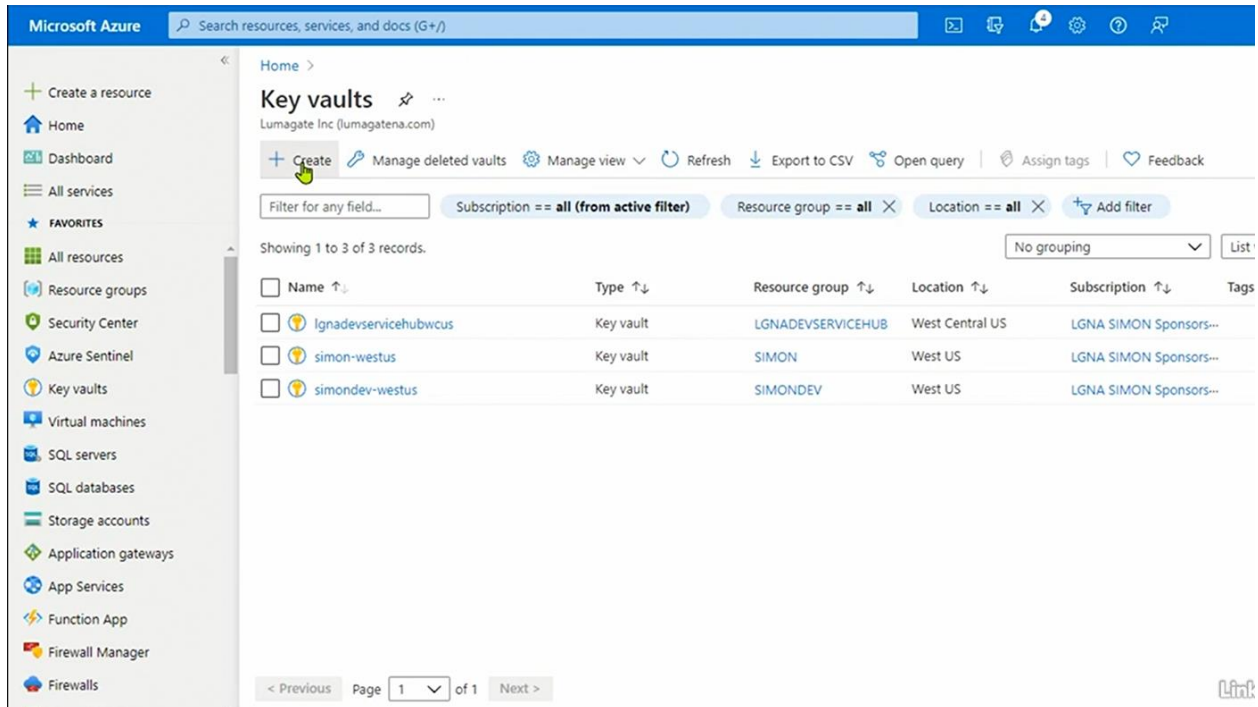
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2.5 Quiz

3. Configure and Manage Key Vault

3.1 Create and configure key vault



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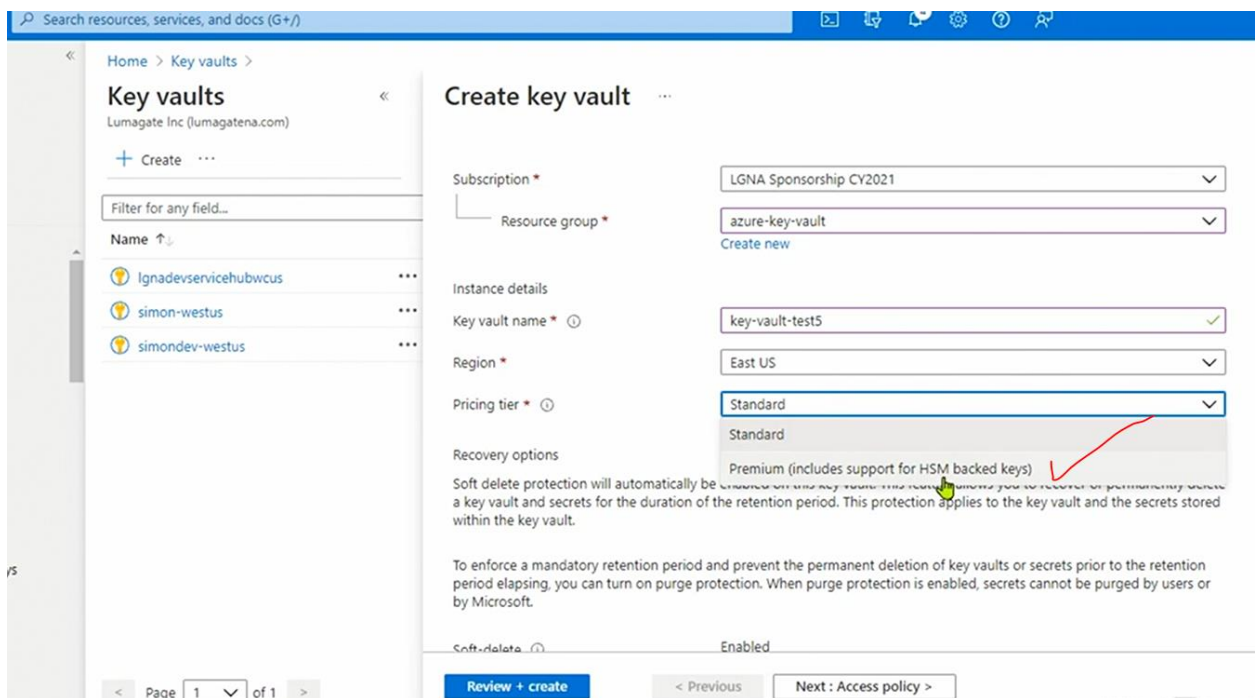
+ Create | Manage deleted vaults | Manage view | Refresh | Export to CSV | Open query | Assign tags | Feedback

Filter for any field... | Subscription == all (from active filter) | Resource group == all | Location == all | Add filter

Showing 1 to 3 of 3 records. | No grouping | List

Name	Type	Resource group	Location	Subscription	Tags
lgna-dev-service-hub-wcus	Key vault	LGNADDEVSERVICEHUB	West Central US	LGNA SIMON Sponsors...	
simon-westus	Key vault	SIMON	West US	LGNA SIMON Sponsors...	
simondev-westus	Key vault	SIMONDEV	West US	LGNA SIMON Sponsors...	

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Filter for any field...

Name

- lgna-dev-service-hub-wcus
- simon-westus
- simondev-westus

Subscription * | LGNA Sponsorship CY2021

Resource group * | azure-key-vault | Create new

Instance details

Key vault name * | key-vault-test5

Region * | East US

Pricing tier * | Standard

Recovery options

Soft delete protection will automatically be enabled on new key vaults. 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

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Name ↑

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- simon-westus ...
- simondev-westus ...

The ability to turn off soft delete via the Azure Portal has been deprecated. You can create a new key vault with soft delete off for a limited time using CLI / PowerShell / REST API. The ability to create a key vault with soft delete disabled will be fully deprecated by the end of the year.

Create key vault

Region * East US

Pricing tier * Premium (includes support for HSM backed keys)

Recovery options

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Soft-delete Enabled

Days to retain deleted vaults * 90

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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Once enabled, this option cannot be disabled

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LinkedIn Learning

Remember your options for deploying Azure Key Vault (PowerShell, Azure CLI, Azure portal, etc.)

3.2 Configure access to Azure Key Vault

Key Vault (Management Plane)

Focuses on operations related to the key vault instance

Operations

- Create and delete vaults
- Update access policies
- Retrieve vault properties

Key Vault (Management Plane)

Authentication

Azure AD

Authorization

Azure AD RBAC

Key Vault Contributor Role

Lets you manage key vaults, but does not enable to you access their contents

You can assign permissions at the **Subscription**, **Resource Group**, or **Resource** levels.

Key Vault (Data Plane)

Focuses on access to the objects hosted in the key vault

Operations

View and manage certificates

View and manage keys

View and manage secrets

Key Vault (Data Plane)

Authentication

Azure AD

Authorization

Azure AD RBAC

Key Vault access policies

Remember that **access policy templates** can help you set only permissions required.

Remember that access policies define access for *object types*, not specific objects.

Azure Key Vault Authentication Options for Apps

- 1. Application-only access:** Application runs as a daemon service or background job
- 2. User-only access:** User accesses the Key Vault from any app registered in the tenant
- 3. User plus application access:** Application accesses Key Vault on behalf of a signed-in user

Automation and Programmatic Access

Know your options for key vault automation

PowerShell

Azure CLI

ARM template

Azure Key Vault REST API

Azure Automation



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Settings Keys Secrets Certificates Access policies Networking Security Properties Locks

8 items (4 Users, 3 Service Principals, 1 Managed Identities)

Name	Type	Role	Scope	Condition
Contributor				
Ignadevschedule /subscriptions...	App Service or Functio...	Contributor	Subscription (Inherited)	None
lumagatenaip-IV	App	Contributor	Subscription (Inherited)	None
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Add role assignment

Role Select a role

- Owner
- Contributor
- Reader
- Key Vault Administrator
- Key Vault Certificates Officer
- Key Vault Contributor
- Key Vault Crypto Officer
- Key Vault Crypto Service Encryption User
- Key Vault Crypto User
- Key Vault Reader
- Key Vault Secrets Officer
- Key Vault Secrets User
- Log Analytics Contributor

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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	Certific
APPLICATION				
simon-utilities-westus		5 selected	Get	0 sele
simon-westus		5 selected	Get	0 sele

Link

Data Plane

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Please click the 'Save' button to commit your changes.

WARNING: You are changing the permission model. This may immediately change users and services that are allowed to access this key vault. You may proceed if this key vault is new, not used in production workloads, or if you are undoing a previous change. Otherwise it's strongly recommended that you perform this action in the beginning of your own planned maintenance event, during which you can test the new configuration and undo if necessary.

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Add access policy

Add access policy

Configure from template (optional) ✓
Azure Backup

Key permissions
3 selected

Secret permissions
3 selected

Certificate permissions
0 selected

Select principal *
Backup Management Service
Object ID: 666a995a-75df-418e-b23e-2cdf3847448

Authorized application ⓘ
None selected

Add

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For the Exam

Knowing the details of Azure Key Vault management and data plane will give you a big advantage on the AZ-500 exam.

Benefits of Certificate Management with Key Vault

- Central storage of certificates
- Automated renewal of certificates
- Programmatic access to certificates
- Programmatic creation of certificates
- Programmatic renewal of certificates



Secrets and Keys: What's the Difference?

Secrets

Any sequence of bytes under 10 KB, like connection strings, or passwords for PFX (private key file)

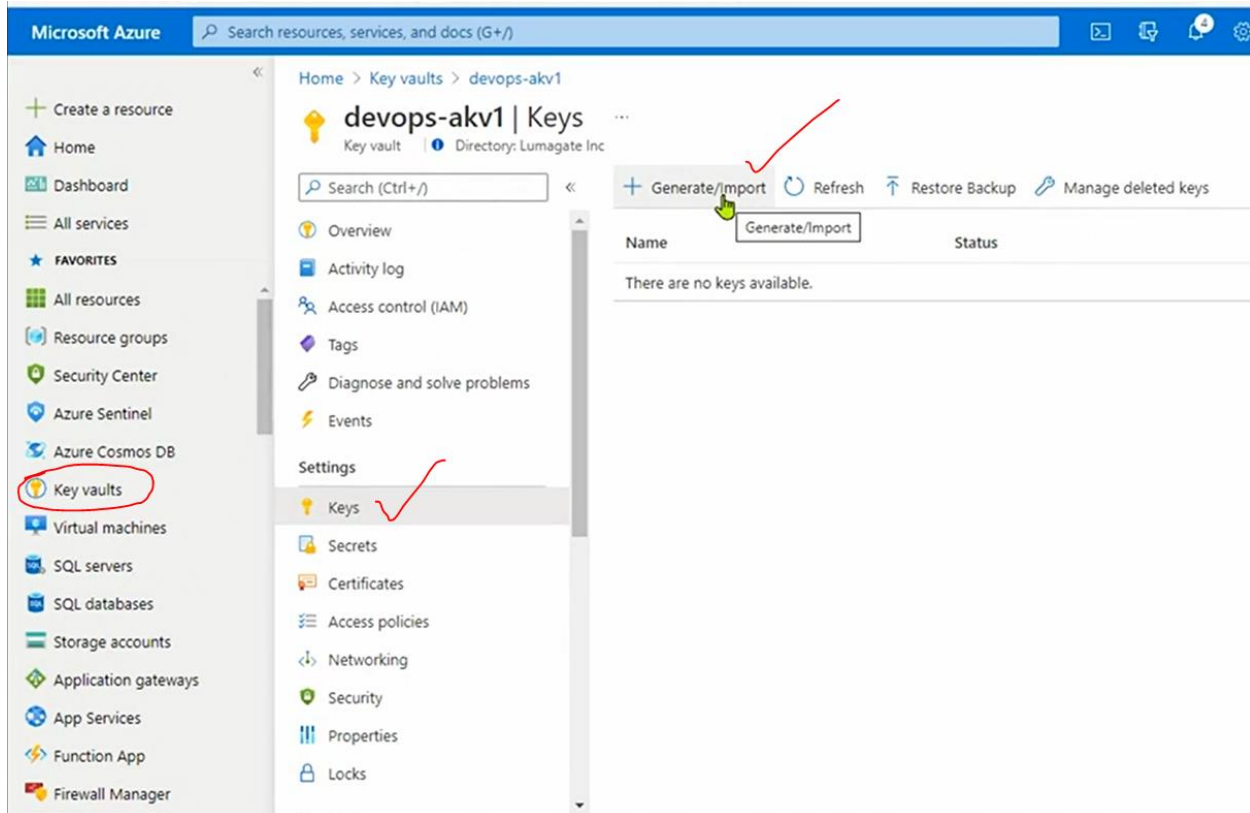
Keys

Cryptographic material imported into Key Vault or generated when a service requests the Key Vault to do so



Steps for Creating Certificates in Key Vault

- **Step 1:** Account with CA provider
- **Step 2:** Create CA provider admin account
- **Step 3:** Set certificate issuer resource
- **Step 4:** Certificate Request to CA provider



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Create a key

Options Generate

Name * ⓘ

Key type ⓘ ☒ RSA ☐ EC

RSA key size ☒ 2048 ☐ 3072 ☐ 4096

Set activation date ⓘ ☐

Set expiration date ⓘ ☐

Enabled Yes No

Tags 0 tags

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devops-akv1 | Secrets

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+ Generate/import Refresh Restore Backup Manage deleted secrets

Name	Type	Status
There are no secrets available.		

Overview
Activity log
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Events

Settings

- Keys
- Secrets**
- Certificates
- Access policies
- Networking
- Security
- Properties

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Create a secret ...

Upload options Manual

The Azure Portal currently only supports single-line secret values. Please use Azure PowerShell to set multi-line values.

Value * ⓘ ✓

Content type (optional)

Set activation date ⓘ ☐

Set expiration date ⓘ ☐

Enabled Yes No

Tags 0 tags

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Create a secret ...

Upload options Manual

Name * ⓘ pzerger ✓

Value * ⓘ ✓

Content type (optional)

Set activation date ⓘ ☐

Set expiration date ⓘ ☐

Enabled Yes No

Tags 0 tags

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Create a certificate ...

Method of Certificate Creation	Generate
Certificate Name *	
Type of Certificate Authority (CA) ⓘ	Self-signed certificate
Subject *	Self-signed certificate
DNS Names	Certificate issued by an integrated CA
Validity Period (in months)	12
Content Type	PKCS #12 PEM
Lifetime Action Type	Automatically renew at a given percentage...
Percentage Lifetime	80
Advanced Policy Configuration	Not configured
Tags	0 tags

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Create a certificate ...

Method of Certificate Creation	Generate
Certificate Name *	
Type of Certificate Authority (CA) ⓘ	Certificate issued by an integrated CA
Certificate Authority (CA) *	Not configured
Subject *	For example: "CN=mydomain.com".
DNS Names	0 DNS names
Validity Period (in months)	12
Content Type	PKCS #12 PEM
Lifetime Action Type	Automatically renew at a given percentag...
Percentage Lifetime	<div><div></div><div></div></div> 80
Advanced Policy Configuration	Not configured
Tags	0 tags

Create

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Certificate Authorities ...

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+ Add Refresh

Name	Provider
There are no certificate authorities available.	

Create a certificate authority ×

Name	
Provider	DigiCert
Account Password	*****
Organization ID	

For the Exam

Familiarize yourself with the details of data plane management capabilities in a different Azure Key Vault.

3.4 Configure key rotation

Automated Key Rotation in AKV

- **Step 1:** Store a secret in Azure Key Vault
- **Step 2:** Set up an Azure Automation account
- **Step 3:** Configure the key rotation runbook
- **Step 4:** Configure auditing (optional)



Solution Components

Key Rotation



Key Vault



Azure
Automation



PowerShell
(runbook)

Auditing



Functions



Service Bus

Key Vault Redundancy

Azure Key Vault Has Multiple Layers of Redundancy

Instance level

- Replicated to another region
- After failover, instance is read only
- Requests are rerouted automatically

Item level

- Soft delete and purge protection
- Backup and restore



Item-Level Backup and Restore

To create a backup of a specific Key, we can use

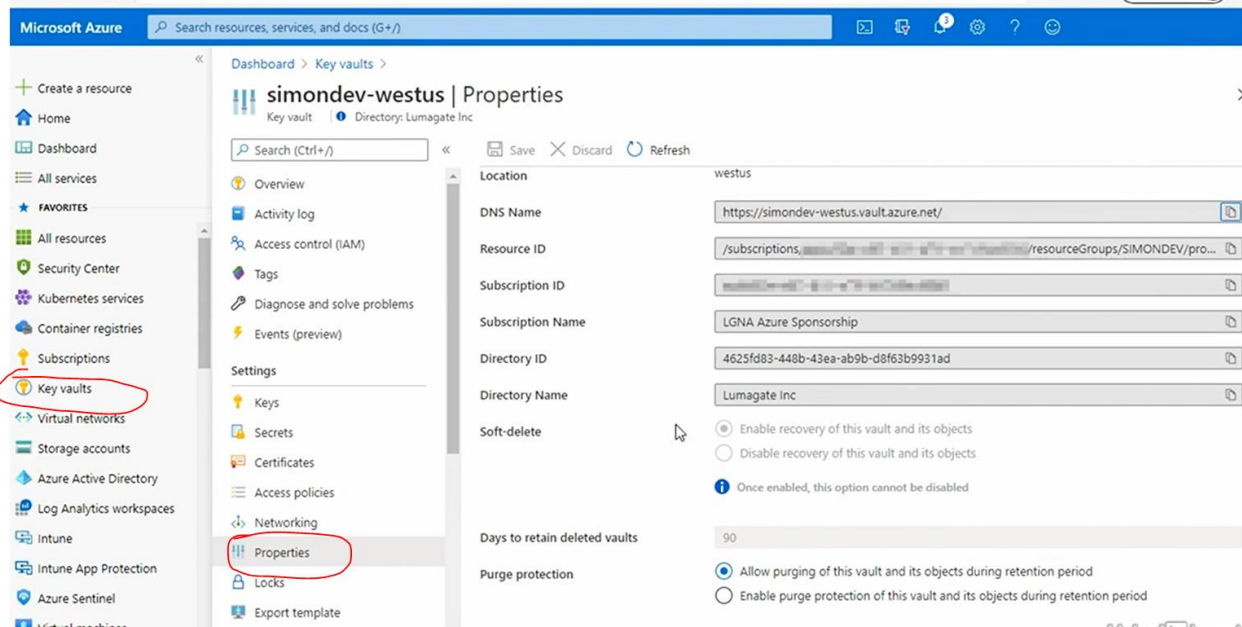
```
Backup-AzureKeyVaultKey -VaultName <Vault-Name> -Name <Key-Name>
```

Result will be a file on the local path

Use `-OutputFile` to control name and path

To restore a specific Key, we can use

```
Restore-AzureKeyVaultKey -VaultName <Vault-Name> -InputFile <file>
```



4.6 Quiz

Question 1 of 5

What Key Vault setting can administrators configure to prevent key vault contents from being deleted before a specified time period?

☐ Retention period

☐ Hard delete

☒ Soft delete
Incorrect

☒ Purge protection
Correct

Purge protection can be enabled by an administrator, which enforces an administrator-configurable retention period. Soft delete is enabled by default, and cannot be disabled.

Question 2 of 5

Who/what can you grant key vault access to?

☐ applications

☐ users

☐ groups

☒ all of these answers

Correct

You can grant key vault access to an Azure AD user, group, or an application.

Question 3 of 5

What is the narrowest (most restrictive) scope for configuring permissions to an Azure Key Vault instance?

☐ management group

☒ resource

Correct

Granting permissions on the resource itself ensures permissions are not automatically or unintentionally granted to other Key Vault instances.

☐ resource group

☐ subscription

Question 4 of 5

When automating key rotation, Azure Automation runbooks require the use of the AzureRM module with key rotation for Azure Storage.

☐ TRUE
This was the correct answer

☒ FALSE
Incorrect

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Question 5 of 5

You can limit operations on a key in Azure Key Vault by configuring the settings under Permitted operations.

☒ FALSE
Incorrect

☐ TRUE
This was the correct answer

Certificate



References

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