How to Create Microsoft Azure Storage Containers and View Files with Azure Storage Explorer

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How to Create Microsoft Azure Storage Containers

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- Add Container
  - Name
  - Anonymous access level: Container
- Create
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How to Configure & Connect Microsoft Azure Storage Explorer to Microsoft Azure Storage Container

- Open Storage Container
  - Azure > Storage Accounts > Storage Center > File Storage > Azure Files > Resource (tab)
  - Then click on the Storage Account. (Example: ksiimages)
  - Then click Data Storage > Containers > then you can see the Containers
- Generate a SAS (token and URL) to use to connect to the Storage Container in Azure Storage Explorer
  - Looking at the Container click the ... (3 dots) > Generate SAS
  - Select Permision (select all that apply, in order to either view and/or add (such as when we upload pictures or other files)
  - Select Expiration (Expiry) Date and Time
  - (Optional) Select Allowed IP Addresses
  - Select Allowed Protocols (HTTPS and HTTP)
  - Click Generate SAS token and URL
    - Click the COPY icon on far left of the Blob SAS URL (to copy for use below)
- Open Microsoft Azure Storage Explorer
  - Top left (explorer)
    - NOTE: Login on first attempt.
  - In the Tree
    - Azure Subscription (name?) > Storage Accounts
    - Right-click on Storage Accounts > Connect to Azure Storage > Blob Container or Directory
    - How will you connect? (Anonymous) > Next
    - Name:
    - Blob Container Directory URL: PASTE the Blob SAS URL copied in the steps above.
  - IMPORTANT: CLOSE AND REOPEN the EXPORER in order to UPLOAD files.
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