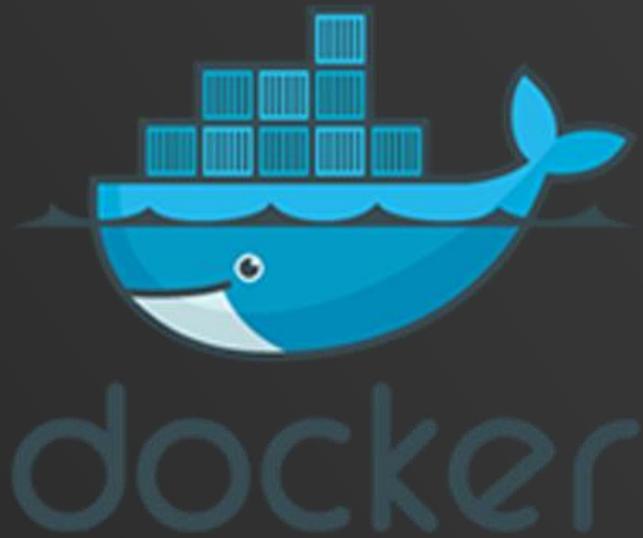


# Microsoft SQL Server On Containers & Kubernetes Explained



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Getting Started with MS SQL Server deployments on Docker Containers & Kubernetes

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# Preface

Over the past few years DevOps has become more popular and practical approach for the software industry. DevOps is a culture which consist of tools, practices, and philosophies. It provides ability to organization's to deliver services and applications in a quick manner with high quality standards.

In the DevOps culture, containers are one of main concept being used. The containers always relate to Docker and Kubernetes Services. Docker and Kubernetes provide a standard approach to deploy stateful application like Microsoft SQL Server.

After following this book, you will be able to install MS SQL Server on Docker containers and Azure Kubernetes services.

## Who this book is for

This book is for the beginners who are seeking knowledge on Docker contains and Kubernetes services.

## What this book Cover

Section 01: Docker Overview, gives you overview about Docker desktop. In the section, it provides practical examples of deploying MSSQL Server into Docker container.

Section 02: Kubernetes Overview, gives you overview Azure Kubernetes Services. In the section, it provides practical examples of deploying MS SQL Server on Azure Kubernetes Services (AKS).

# Section 1

# Docker Basics and Microsoft SQL Deployment

In this section, Docker Basics, Docker Desktop, and installation MSSQL on Docker image will be covered.

# Section 1

## Docker Desktop overview



Docker desktop is community base toll where we can use this software freely in our local environments.

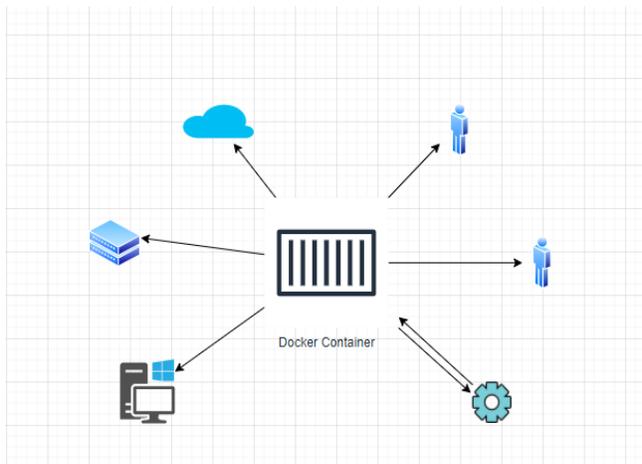
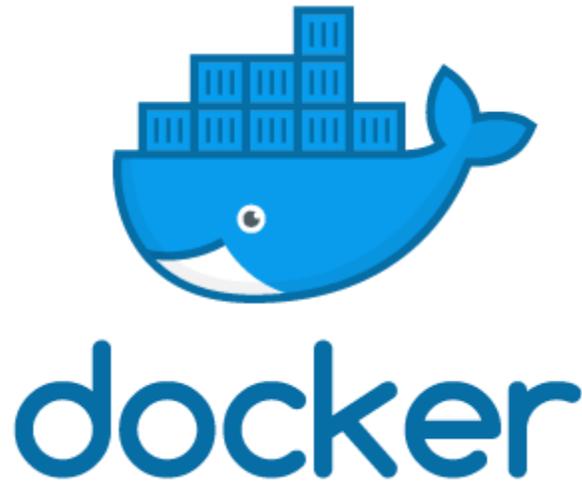
This provides more flexibility explore features in the docker containerize environment.

The following topics will be covered in this section.

- Docker Overview.
- Understanding Docker Architecture
- Installing Docker Desktop
- Installing MS SQL Server image on Docker Container.

## What is docker container?

Docker container is a software where we can build, share, and deploy our applications into containerized environment. It's a method of packaging the all the code and dependencies. This will enable us to run the applications more efficiently and quick manner.



Docker is an open platform for distributed environment.

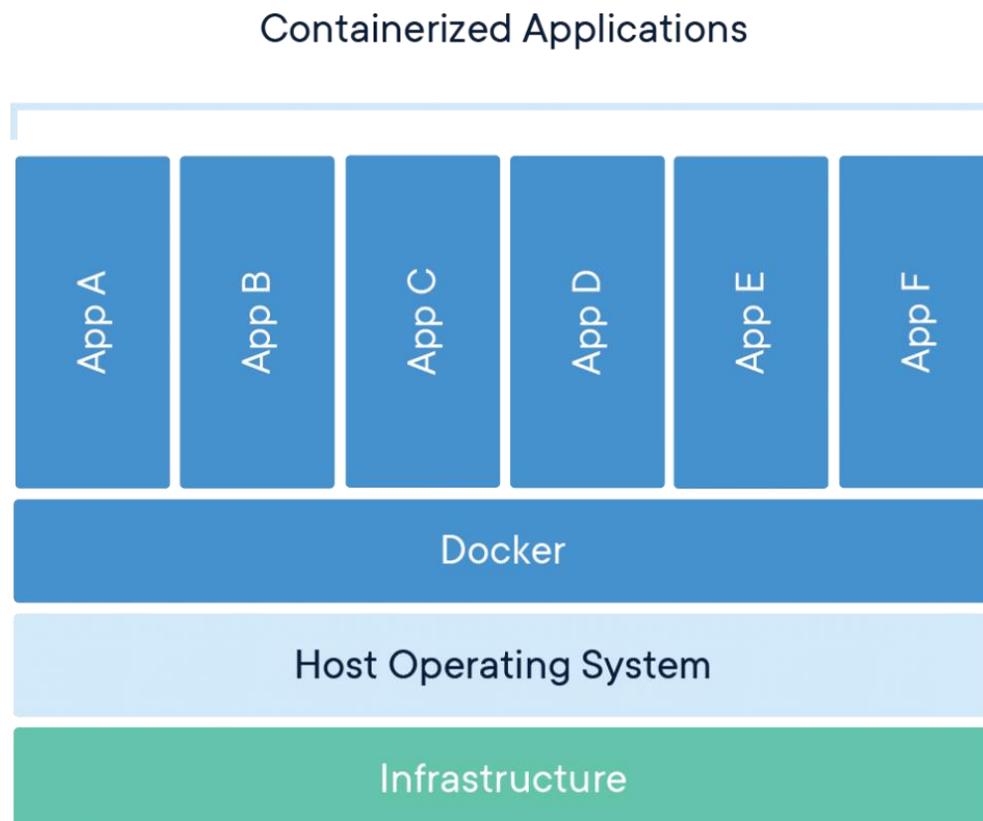
**Docker Engine:** lightweight application runtime with packaging environment.

Docker provide high portability.

**Docker Hub:** A cloud base service for sharing applications

## Containerized Architecture

In a single host operating system, where we can run multiple application with minimum resource requirements. This containerization done in host operating system level. This will enable run multiple isolated applications without launching virtual machines. These applications run on single host environment using same kernel.



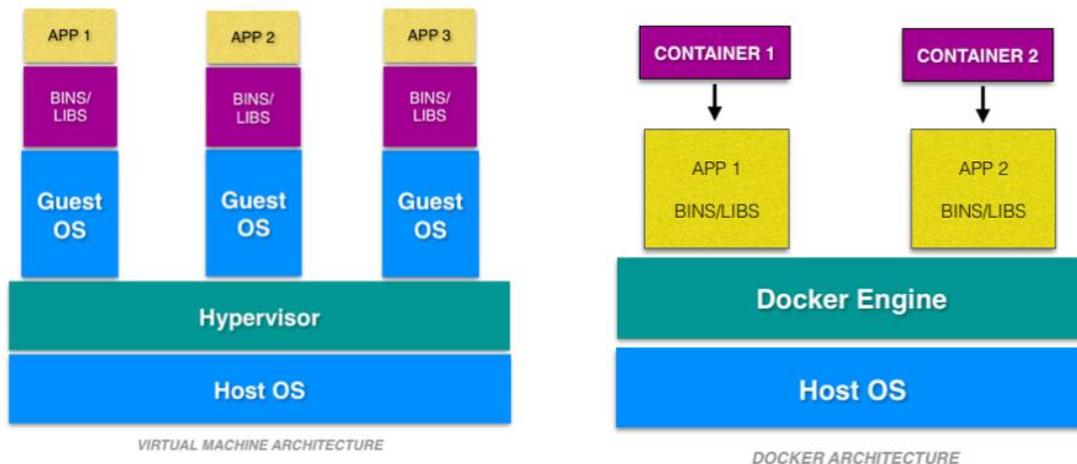
Typical Virtual machines are not required in Docker environment. Docker environment deployed on the host operating system. Docker engine holds the containerized applications.

## Docker Containers vs Virtual Machines

Docker containers provide more benefits over the typical virtual machines.

Docker Containers benefits.

- Guest operating systems not required.
- Less IT Management on resources
- Less time to setup a Dev or production environment
- Minimum software licenses required
- Reduce the upfront cost
- Easy to manage and reduce IT team workload



Docker containers that run on Docker Engine:

**Standard:** Docker provide high quality standards. Therefore, these containers provide more compatibility and portability.

**Lightweight:** All the containers run system kernel level. Therefore, no additional guest operating systems required.

**Secure:** With the high isolation of applications, Docker provide safer place.

## Installing Docker Desktop

Let's start deploying Docker desktop.

Download and install the latest version of Docker Desktop. In this tutorial I will install docker desktop for windows

- [Download for Mac](#)
- [Download for Windows](#)

Alternatively, install the [Docker Compose CLI for Linux](#).

Other system Requirements.

### WSL 2 backend

- Windows 11 64-bit: Home or Pro version 21H2 or higher, or Enterprise or Education version 21H2 or higher.
  - Windows 10 64-bit: Home or Pro 2004 (build 19041) or higher, or Enterprise or Education 1909 (build 18363) or higher.
  - Enable the WSL 2 feature on Windows. For detailed instructions, refer to the [Microsoft documentation](#).
  - The following hardware prerequisites are required to successfully run WSL 2 on Windows 10 or Windows 11:
    - 64-bit processor with [Second Level Address Translation \(SLAT\)](#)
    - 4GB system RAM
    - BIOS-level hardware virtualization support must be enabled in the BIOS settings. For more information, see [Virtualization](#).
  - Download and install the [Linux kernel update package](#).
- 

You can find more information from below link.

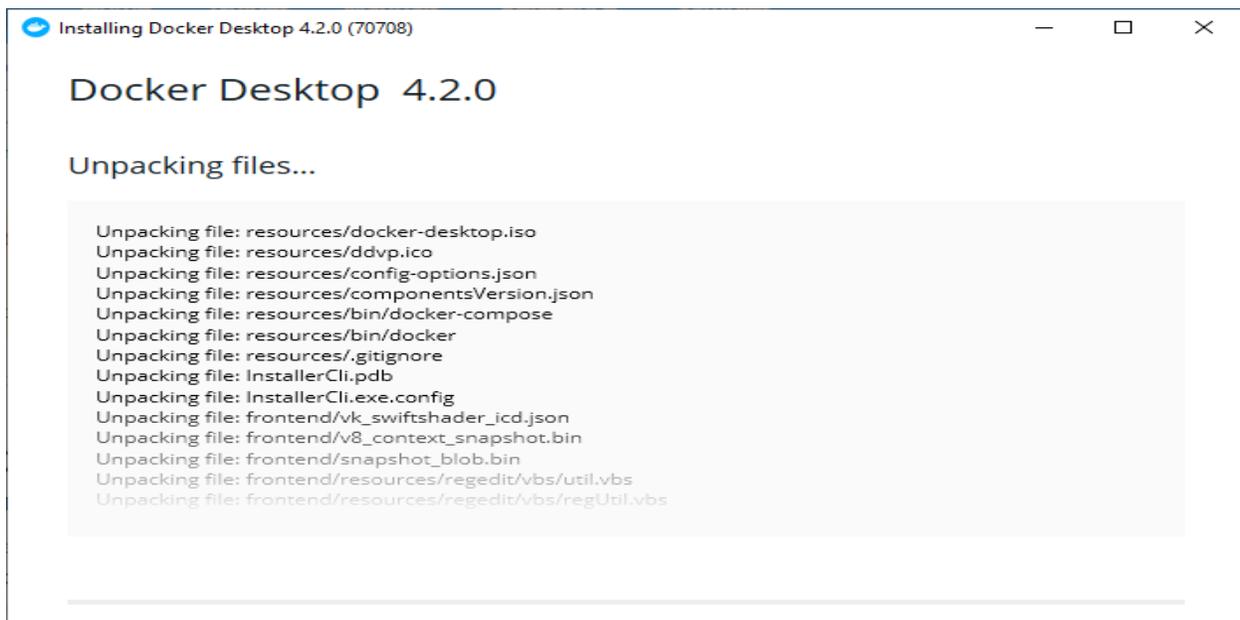
- <https://docs.docker.com/desktop/windows/install/>

Let's start the software installation

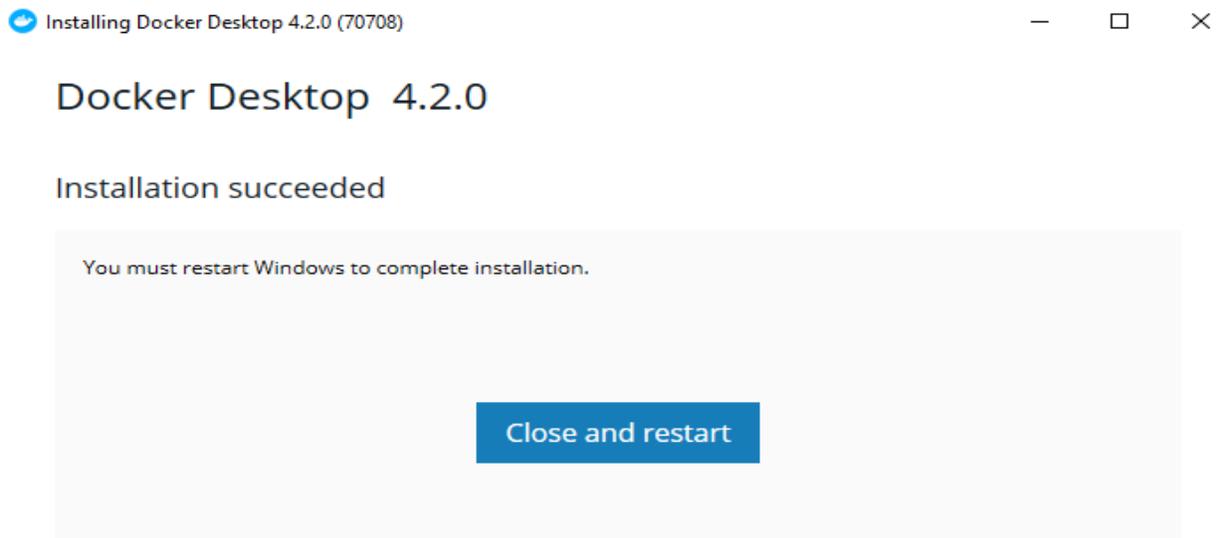
**Step 01:** Double click on the downloaded docker desktop installer.

**Step 02:** Enable Hyper-V Windows Features or the Install required Windows components for WSL 2

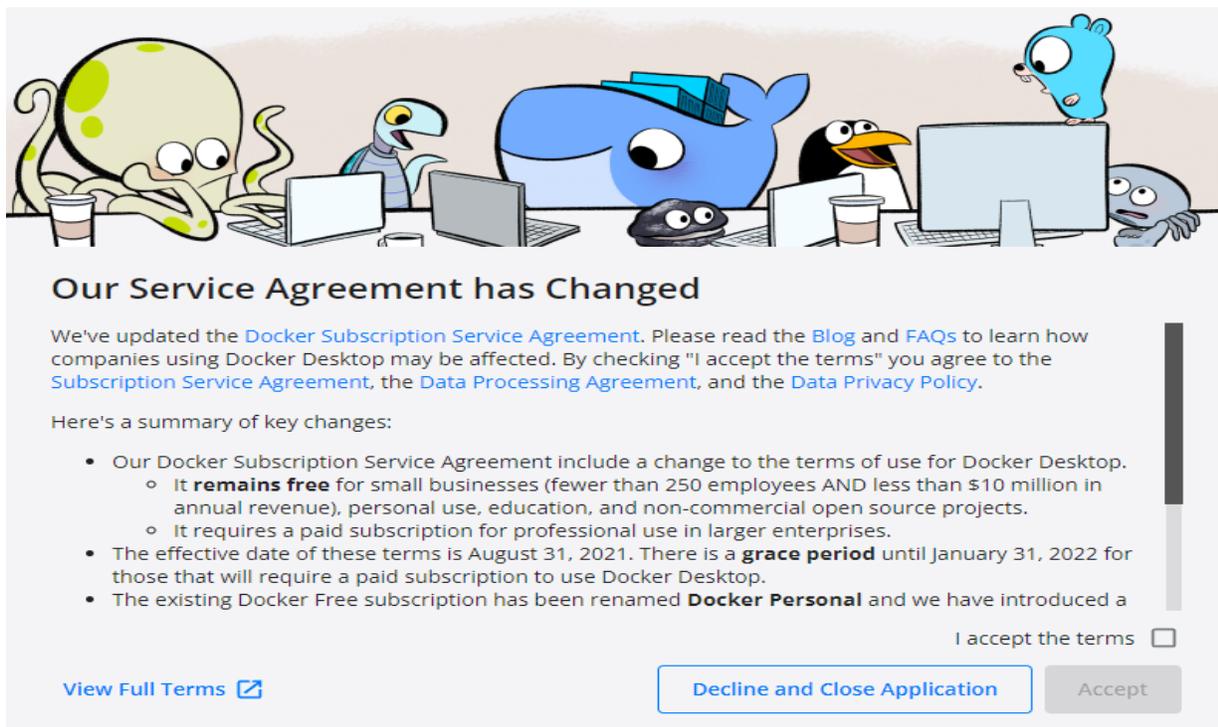
**Step 03:** Tick the required configurations and start installation.



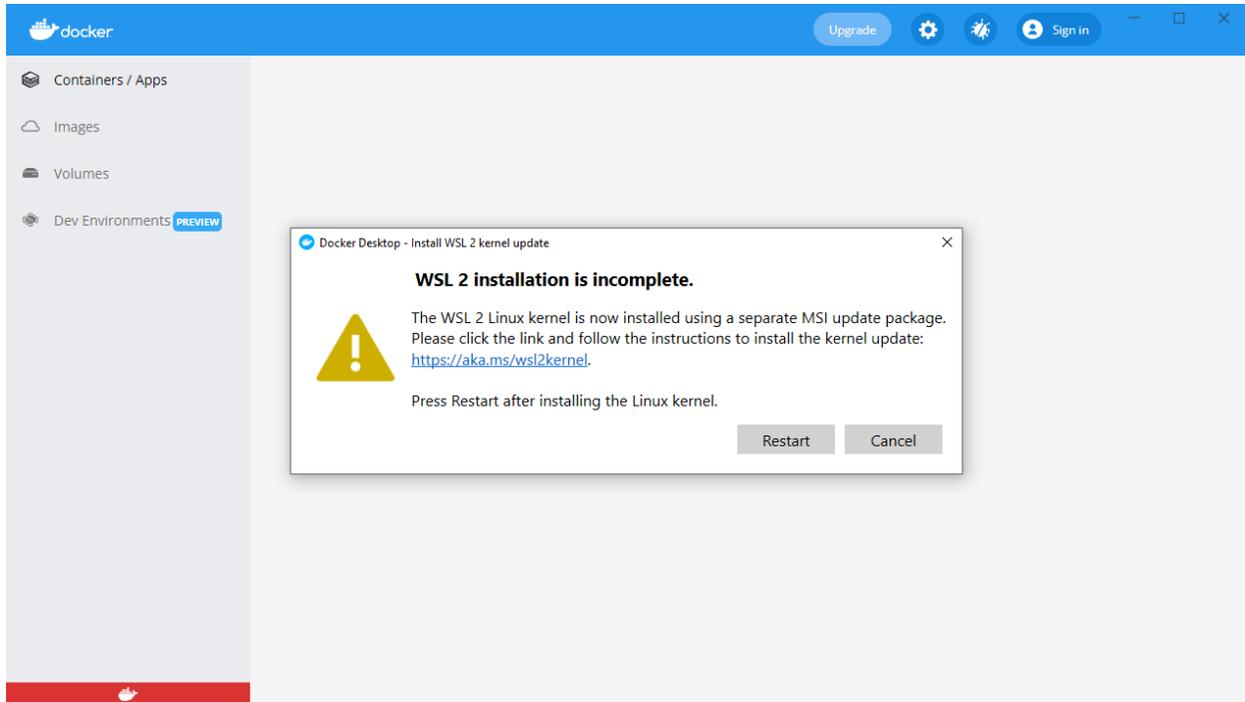
**Step 04:** Restart Windows to complete the installation.



**Step 05:** In order to start using the docker engine you need to accept the service agreement



**Step 06:** Restart the Docker engine.



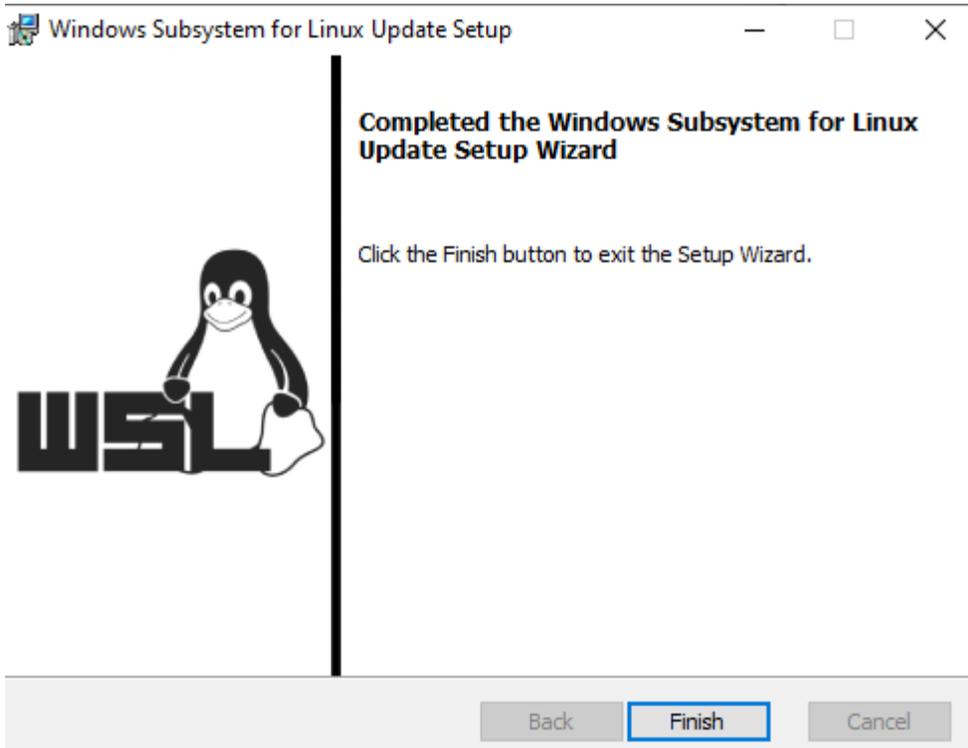
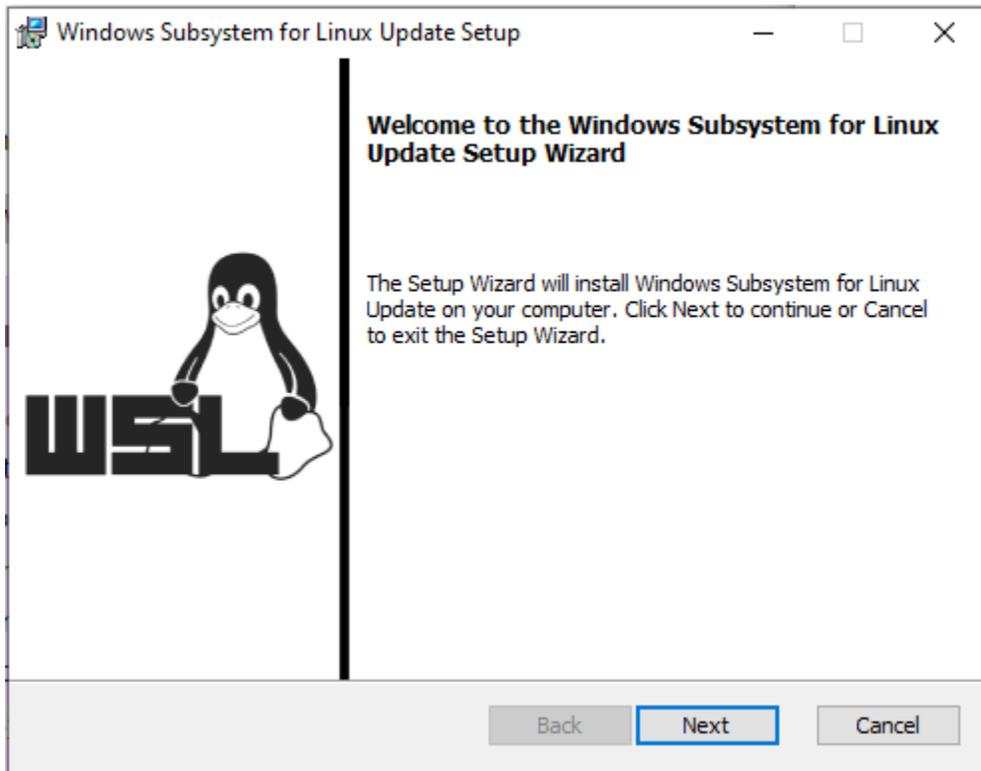
Sometime there can requirement to manual installation of WSL 2. Please find more information from below link to install older version of WSL.

[Manual installation steps for older versions of WSL | Microsoft Docs](#)

Use below link to download WSL2 Linux kernel update package for x64 machines

[WSL2 Linux kernel update package for x64 machines](#)

## Linux Update setup

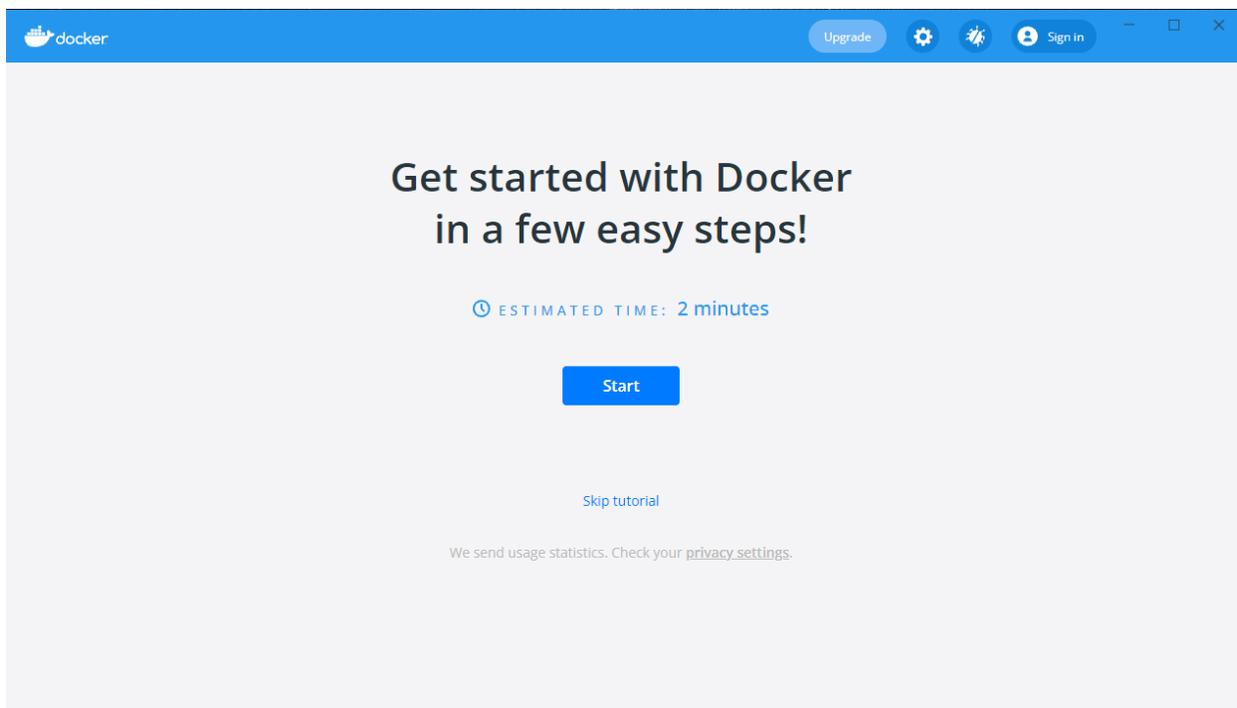


## Getting Started with Docker

Follow the tutorial to familiar with docker environment. Docker engines provide tutorial for the beginners. This will find very useful if you are new to Docker.

In the tutorial, it will cover

- Clone a repository
- Build Image
- Run Container
- Share Container



## Step 01: Clone a repository.

The screenshot shows the Docker Desktop interface. On the left, a sidebar contains a list of steps: 'Clone' (checked), 'Build' (checked), 'Run' (selected with a blue circle), and 'Share' (disabled). The main content area is titled 'First, clone a repository' and contains the text: 'The Getting Started project is a simple GitHub repository which contains everything you need to build an image and run it as a container.' Below this, it says 'Clone the repository by running Git in a container.' A blue code block contains the following commands: 

```
docker run --name repo alpine/git clone \
https://github.com/docker/getting-started.git
docker cp repo:/git/getting-started/ .
```

 Below the code block, it says 'You can also type the command directly in a command line interface.' At the bottom, there is a 'Next Step' button and a 'Skip tutorial' link.

```
Windows PowerShell
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Try the new cross-platform PowerShell https://aka.ms/pscore6

PS C:\Users\Dell> docker run --name repo alpine/git clone http
s://github.com/docker/getting-started.git
Unable to find image 'alpine/git:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from alpine/git
97518928ae5f: Pull complete
b8d268ae55e3: Pull complete
b863f4504196: Pull complete
b90e122235c6: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:d4740def7f05d2d48771ff66d9d9c26dfb76f0db0aa833
b1ea0ee346fale48f
Status: Downloaded newer image for alpine/git:latest
Cloning into 'getting-started'...
PS C:\Users\Dell> docker cp repo:/git/getting-started/ .
PS C:\Users\Dell>
```

## Step 02: Build the image. Sample CLI available to test the command.

The screenshot shows the Docker Desktop interface. On the left, a sidebar contains a list of steps: 'Clone' (checked), 'Build' (checked), 'Run' (selected with a blue circle), and 'Share' (disabled). The main content area is titled 'Now, build the image' and contains the text: 'A Docker image is a private file system just for your container. It provides all the files and code your container needs.' Below this, a blue code block contains the following commands: 

```
cd getting-started
docker build -t docker101tutorial .
```

 Below the code block, there is a 'Next Step' button and a 'Skip tutorial' link.

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b8d268ae55e3: Pull complete
b863f4504196: Pull complete
b90e122235c6: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:d4740def7f05d2d48771ff66d9d9c26dfb76f0db0aa833
b1ea0ee346fale48f
Status: Downloaded newer image for alpine/git:latest
Cloning into 'getting-started'...
PS C:\Users\Dell> docker cp repo:/git/getting-started/ .
PS C:\Users\Dell>
```



Docker image command to retrieve information of images.

```
docker images [OPTIONS] [REPOSITORY[:TAG]]
```

Name, shorthand	Default	Description
<code>--all</code> , <code>-a</code>		Show all images (default hides intermediate images)
<code>--digests</code>		Show digests
<code>--filter</code> , <code>-f</code>		Filter output based on conditions provided
<code>--format</code>		Pretty-print images using a Go template
<code>--no-trunc</code>		Don't truncate output
<code>--quiet</code> , <code>-q</code>		Only show image IDs

You can find more information on these commands using below link.

<https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/commandline/images/>

### Step 03: Run the container

```
docker run [OPTIONS] IMAGE [COMMAND] [ARG...]
```

## Options

Name, shorthand	Default	Description
<code>--add-host</code>		Add a custom host-to-IP mapping (host:ip)
<code>--attach</code> , <code>-a</code>		Attach to STDIN, STDOUT or STDERR
<code>--blkio-weight</code>		Block IO (relative weight), between 10 and 1000, or 0 to disable (default 0)
<code>--blkio-weight-device</code>		Block IO weight (relative device weight)
<code>--cap-add</code>		Add Linux capabilities
<code>--cap-drop</code>		Drop Linux capabilities
<code>--cgroup-parent</code>		Optional parent cgroup for the container

docker

Upgrade

Clone

Build

3 Run

4 Share

## Run your first container

Start a container based on the image you built in the previous step. Running a container launches your application with private resources, securely isolated from the rest of your machine.

```
docker run -d -p 80:80 \
--name docker-tutorial docker101tutorial
```

Next Step

Skip tutorial

```

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[internal] load build context 0.1s
=> transferring context: 10.49MB 0.1s
[base 2/4] WORKDIR /app 0.1s
[base 3/4] COPY requirements.txt . 0.0s
[base 4/4] RUN pip install -r requirements.txt 37.5s
[app-base 2/5] WORKDIR /app 0.1s
[app-base 3/5] COPY app/package.json app/yarn.lock 0.0s
[app-base 4/5] COPY app/spec ./spec 0.0s
[app-base 5/5] COPY app/src ./src 0.0s
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[app-zip-creator 2/4] COPY app/spec ./spec 0.0s
[app-zip-creator 3/4] COPY app/src ./src 0.0s
[app-zip-creator 4/4] RUN apk add zip && zip -r 5.9s
[stage-6 2/3] COPY --from=app-zip-creator /app.zip 0.0s
[build 1/2] COPY . . 1.1s
[build 2/2] RUN makedirs build 1.1s
[stage-6 3/3] COPY --from=build /app/site /usr/shar 0.0s
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=> naming to docker.io/library/docker101tutorial 0.0s

Use 'docker scan' to run Snyk tests against images to find vul
nerabilities and learn how to fix them
PS C:\Users\Dell\getting-started>

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--name docker-tutorial docker101tutorial
```

Next Step

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Windows Security Alert

Windows Defender Firewall has blocked some features of this app

Name: Docker Desktop Backend  
Publisher: Docker Inc.  
Path: C:\program files\docker\docker\resources\com.docker.backend.exe

Allow Docker Desktop Backend to communicate on these networks:

Private networks, such as my home or work network

Public networks, such as those in airports and coffee shops (not recommended because these networks often have little or no security)

What are the risks of allowing an app through a firewall?

Allow access Cancel

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docker-tutorial docker101tutorial
104cedf5e989c6cbe03f8a5a7b121136777d11981708852cae068a2ef5413
df
PS C:\Users\Dell\getting-started>

```

## Step 04: Save and share container

Now save and share your image

You must be signed in to Docker Hub to share your image. [Sign in here.](#)

Save and share your image on Docker Hub to enable other users to easily download and run the image on any destination machine.

```
docker tag docker101tutorial (userName)/docker101tutorial
docker push (userName)/docker101tutorial
```

Done

```
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[build 1/2] COPY . .
[build 2/2] RUN mkdocs build
[stage-6 3/3] COPEY --from=build /app/site /usr/shar
=> exporting to image
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104cedf5a989c6cbe03f8a5a7b12113677d11d981708852cae068a2ef5413
df
PS C:\Users\Dell\getting-started>
```

✔ You ran your first container image

docker-tutorial  
RUNNING PORT: 80

Now get an app up and running!  
Click the "View in Browser" button for a hands-on tutorial!

[Go directly to the Dashboard instead](#)

Let's familiar with more docker commands.

Retrieve images with Docker Pull

```
docker pull ubuntu:16.04.
```

Deploy images with Docker run

```
docker run docker/hello-world
```

Grant User access to Docker container

```
sudo usermod -G docker name
```

Retrieve images from repository

```
docker pull ubuntu:latest
```

Stop container instance

```
docker stop (your container ID)
```

Create image using Dockerfile

```
docker build -t testdocker dockerfile
```

List locally stored images

```
docker images
```

Remove container

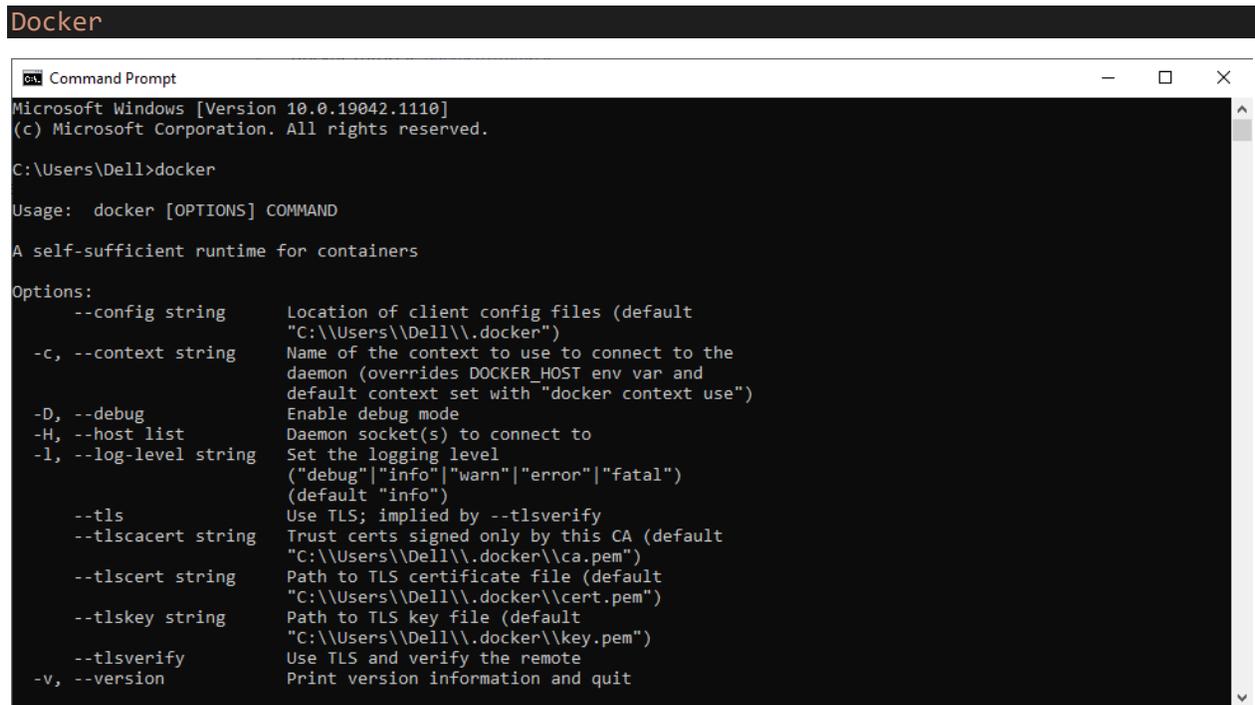
```
docker rm containerID
```

Login to Docker Hub

```
docker login
```

You can find more help form running “docker” in command prompt.

```
Docker
```



```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19042.1110]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Dell>docker

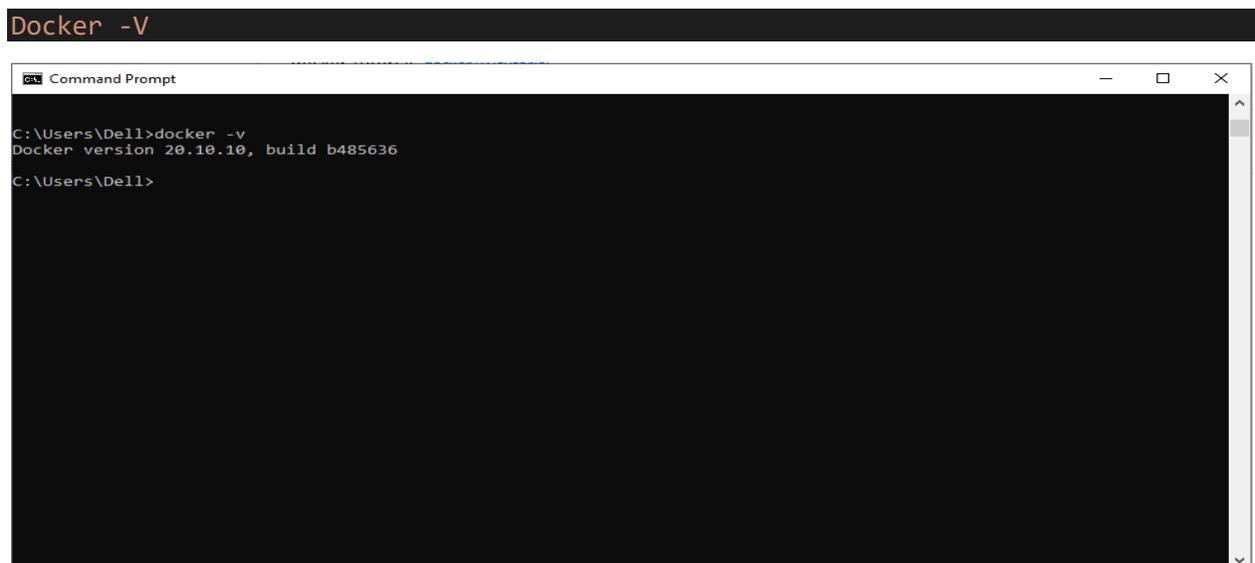
Usage: docker [OPTIONS] COMMAND

A self-sufficient runtime for containers

Options:
  --config string      Location of client config files (default
                       "C:\Users\Dell\.docker")
  -c, --context string Name of the context to use to connect to the
                       daemon (overrides DOCKER_HOST env var and
                       default context set with "docker context use")
  -D, --debug          Enable debug mode
  -H, --host list      Daemon socket(s) to connect to
  -l, --log-level string Set the logging level
                       ("debug"|"info"|"warn"|"error"|"fatal")
                       (default "info")
  --tls               Use TLS; implied by --tlsverify
  --tlscacert string  Trust certs signed only by this CA (default
                       "C:\Users\Dell\.docker\ca.pem")
  --tlscert string    Path to TLS certificate file (default
                       "C:\Users\Dell\.docker\cert.pem")
  --tlskey string     Path to TLS key file (default
                       "C:\Users\Dell\.docker\key.pem")
  --tlsverify         Use TLS and verify the remote
  -v, --version       Print version information and quit
```

Find installed docker version

```
Docker -V
```



```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19042.1110]
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C:\Users\Dell>docker -v
Docker version 20.10.10, build b485636

C:\Users\Dell>
```

We can run docker images using below command. If docker image is not available locally it will pull from the docker image.

### Docker run hello-world

```
Command Prompt
C:\Users\Dell>docker run hello-world
Unable to find image 'hello-world:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/hello-world
2db29710123e: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:cc15c5b292d8525effc0f89cb299f1804f3a725c8d05e158653a563f15e4f685
Status: Downloaded newer image for hello-world:latest

Hello from Docker!
This message shows that your installation appears to be working correctly.

To generate this message, Docker took the following steps:
 1. The Docker client contacted the Docker daemon.
 2. The Docker daemon pulled the "hello-world" image from the Docker Hub.
    (amd64)
 3. The Docker daemon created a new container from that image which runs the
    executable that produces the output you are currently reading.
 4. The Docker daemon streamed that output to the Docker client, which sent it
    to your terminal.

To try something more ambitious, you can run an Ubuntu container with:
$ docker run -it ubuntu bash

Share images, automate workflows, and more with a free Docker ID:
https://hub.docker.com/

For more examples and ideas, visit:
https://docs.docker.com/get-started/

C:\Users\Dell>
```

Find docker images available to use.

### Docker -images

```
Command Prompt
C:\Users\Dell>docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG         IMAGE ID      CREATED       SIZE
docker101tutorial  latest     68d17e0c7c55  2 days ago   28.5MB
alpine/git          latest     c6b70534b534  2 days ago   27.4MB
docker/getting-started latest     eb9194091564  10 days ago  28.5MB
hello-world         latest     feb5d9fea6a5  8 weeks ago  13.3kB

C:\Users\Dell>
```

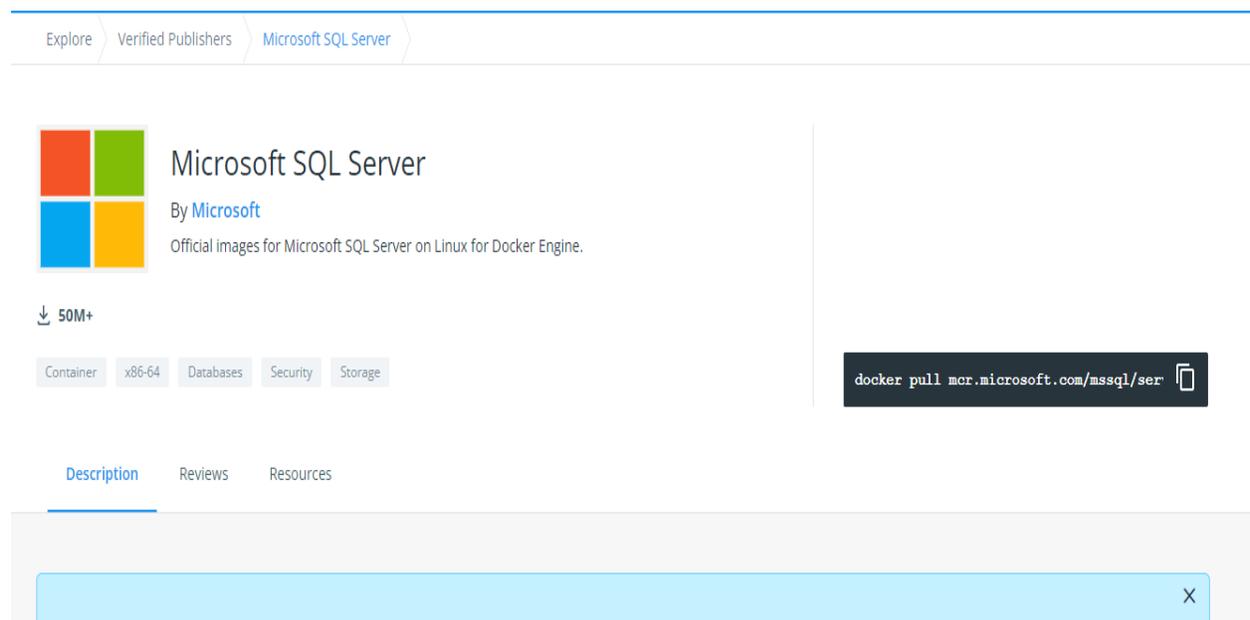
## Pulling MS SQL Server image from docker hub

Use below command to download docker image locally

```
docker pull mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server
```

More Information:

[https://hub.docker.com/\\_/microsoft-mssql-server/](https://hub.docker.com/_/microsoft-mssql-server/)



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docker pull mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server

Description Reviews Resources

More command available in the same page.



### How to use this Image

Start a mssql-server instance using a CU tag, in this example we use the CU 14 for SQL 2019 IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are using PowerShell on Windows to run these commands use double quotes instead of single quotes.

```
docker run -e "ACCEPT_EULA=Y" -e "SA_PASSWORD=yourStrong(!)Password" -p 1433:1433 -d mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-CU14-ubuntu-20.04
```

Start a mssql-server instance using the latest update for SQL Server 2019

```
docker run -e "ACCEPT_EULA=Y" -e "SA_PASSWORD=yourStrong(!)Password" -p 1433:1433 -d mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-latest
```

Start a mssql-server instance running as the SQL Express edition

```
docker run -e "ACCEPT_EULA=Y" -e "SA_PASSWORD=yourStrong(!)Password" -e "MSSQL_PID=Express" -p 1433:1433 -d mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-latest
```

**Step 01:**

```
docker pull mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server
```

```
Command Prompt - docker pull mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server

C:\Users\Dell>docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG             IMAGE ID        CREATED         SIZE
docker101tutorial   latest         68d17e0c7c55   2 days ago     28.5MB
alpine/git          latest         c6b70534b534   2 days ago     27.4MB
docker/getting-started latest        eb9194091564   10 days ago    28.5MB
hello-world         latest         feb5d9fea6a5   8 weeks ago    13.3kB

C:\Users\Dell>docker pull mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server
Using default tag: latest
latest: Pulling from mssql/server
35807b77a593: Downloading [====>] 2.947MB/28.57MB
be2aa0ec326c: Download complete
912596dfeaab: Downloading [==>] 2.701MB/56.12MB
84a6a587b3fb: Downloading [ >] 1.62MB/403.6MB
a0ceb3206273: Waiting
```

Deployment In progress.

```
Command Prompt - docker pull mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server

C:\Users\Dell>docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG             IMAGE ID        CREATED         SIZE
docker101tutorial   latest         68d17e0c7c55   2 days ago     28.5MB
alpine/git          latest         c6b70534b534   2 days ago     27.4MB
docker/getting-started latest        eb9194091564   10 days ago    28.5MB
hello-world         latest         feb5d9fea6a5   8 weeks ago    13.3kB

C:\Users\Dell>docker pull mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server
Using default tag: latest
latest: Pulling from mssql/server
35807b77a593: Pull complete
be2aa0ec326c: Pull complete
912596dfeaab: Pull complete
84a6a587b3fb: Downloading [=====>] 85.41MB/403.6MB
a0ceb3206273: Download complete
```

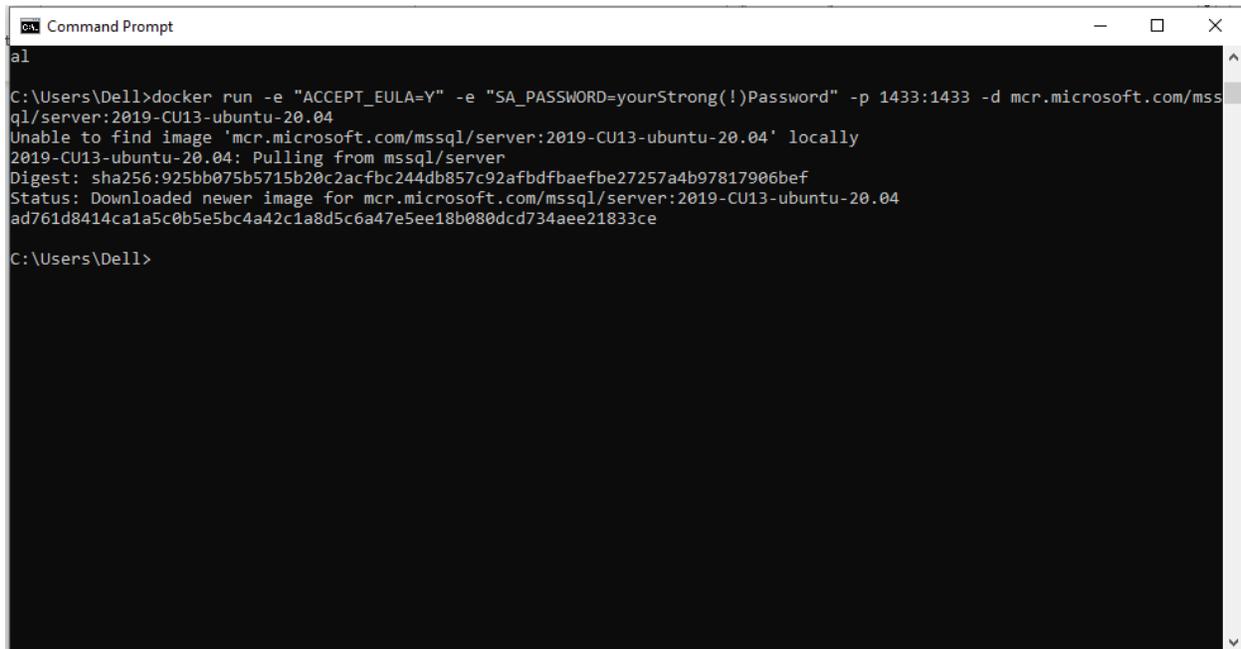
Start MS SQL server instance.

```
docker run -e "ACCEPT_EULA=Y" -e "SA_PASSWORD=yourStrong(!)Password" -p 1433:1433  
-d mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-CU14-ubuntu-20.04
```

SA\_PASSWORD = sa password for MSSQL instance.

-p -port running on MSSQL instance

-d docker image



```
Command Prompt  
al  
C:\Users\Dell>docker run -e "ACCEPT_EULA=Y" -e "SA_PASSWORD=yourStrong(!)Password" -p 1433:1433 -d mcr.microsoft.com/mss  
ql/server:2019-CU13-ubuntu-20.04  
Unable to find image 'mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-CU13-ubuntu-20.04' locally  
2019-CU13-ubuntu-20.04: Pulling from mssql/server  
Digest: sha256:925bb075b5715b20c2acfbc244db857c92afbdfebfe27257a4b97817906bef  
Status: Downloaded newer image for mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-CU13-ubuntu-20.04  
ad761d8414ca1a5c0b5e5bc4a42c1a8d5c6a47e5ee18b080dcd734aee21833ce  
C:\Users\Dell>
```

Similarly, we can run below command to deploy MSSQL server express edition.

```
docker run -e "ACCEPT_EULA=Y" -e "SA_PASSWORD=yourStrong(!)Password" -e "MSSQL_PID=Express" -  
p 1433:1433 -d mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-latest
```

“Docker -PS” provide list of images available to use.

```
Command Prompt
See 'docker --help'

C:\Users\Dell>docker ps
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE                                COMMAND                                CREATED        STATUS
ad761d8414ca   mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2019-CU13-ubuntu-20.04  "/opt/mssql/bin/perm...  51 seconds ago  Up 50 s
econds        0.0.0.0:1433->1433/tcp              hopeful_lalande
104cedf5a989   docker101tutorial                  "/docker-entrypoint...    2 days ago     Up 2 ho
urs          0.0.0.0:80->80/tcp                  docker-tutorial

C:\Users\Dell>
```

Now we have completed the configuration on the image and MS SQL instance. Next let's try to connect to the database management system using Azure data studio.

Fill the below details in new connection Window.

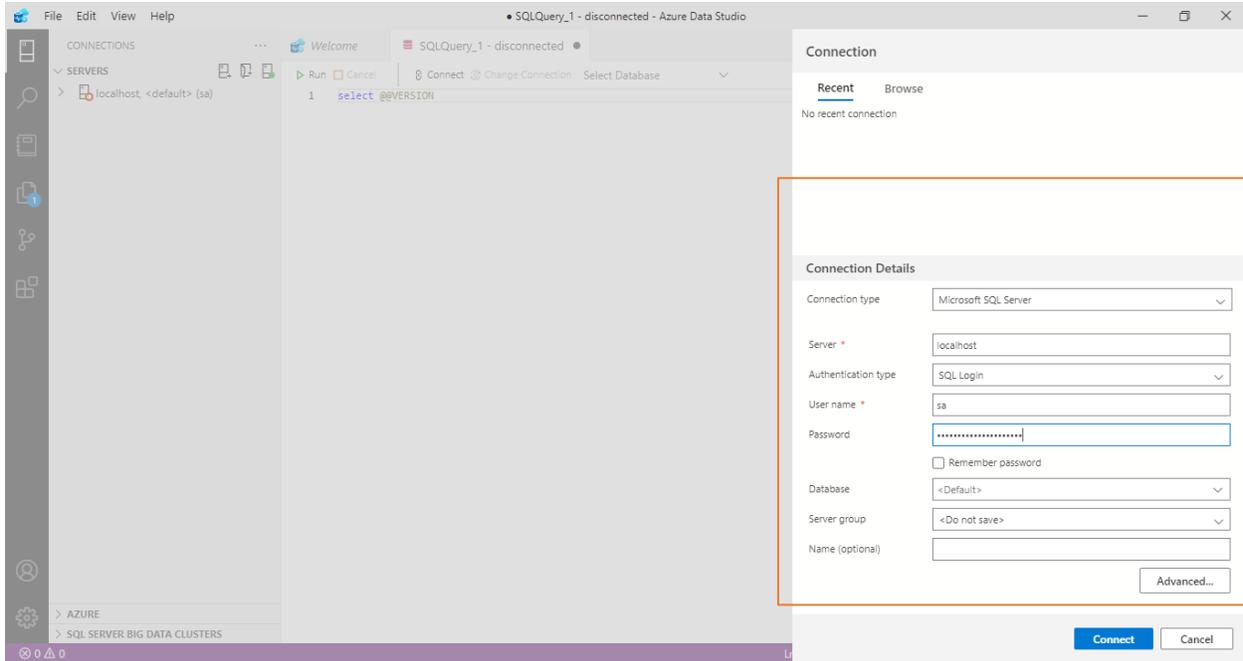
Connection Type: Microsoft SQL Server

Server: localhost

Authentication Type: SQL Login

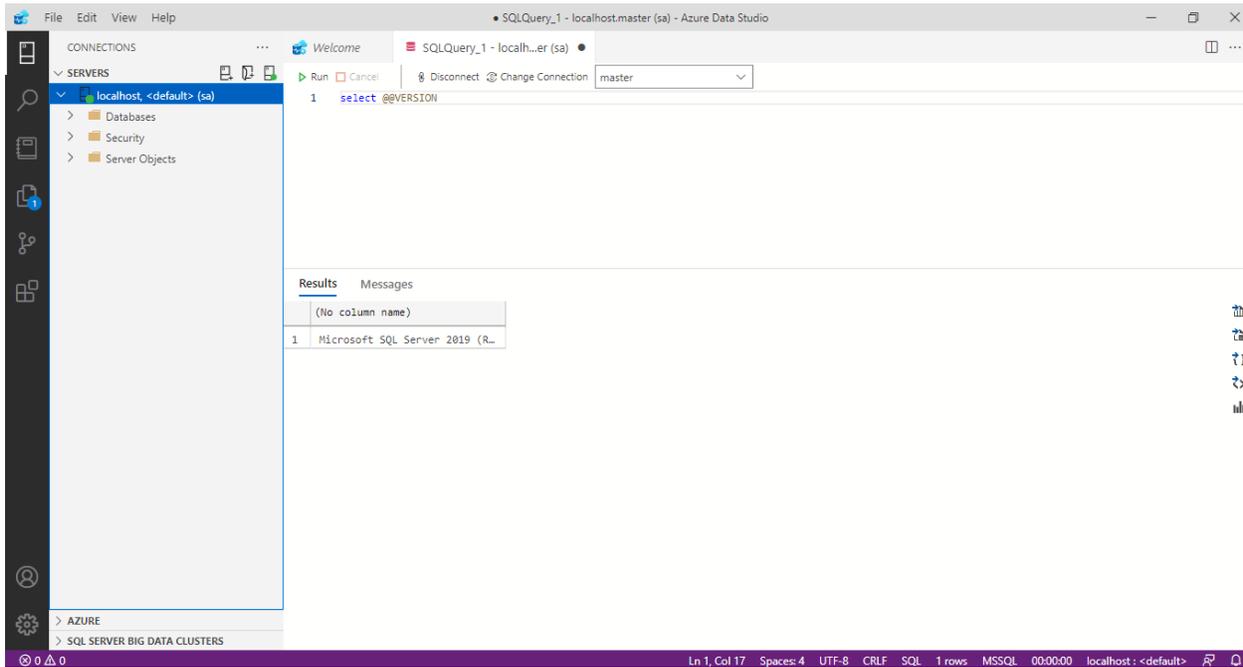
Username: sa

Password: Your Password



Run below command to verify deployed MSQL Server Edition.

```
select @@version
```



# Section 2

## MSSQL Server deployment on Kubernetes (high availability)

In this section, Azure Kubernetes Basics, and installation MSSQL on Azure Kubernetes Services will be covered.

## Section 02

### What is Kubernetes?

Kubernetes is an open-source platform where it can provide portability and extensibility for containerized environments. This also known as container orchestration platform. Kubernetes itself is a service which can provide automate process on most of the deployments and managements. There are situation managing multiple containers can be difficult to manage and coordinate. Therefore, Google has developed solution for this issue.

This platform initially developed by Google. It was announced as open-source platform in 2014. Nowdays, Kubernetes maintained by the cloud native computing foundation. Kubernetes mainly working with Docker. However, it is not limited to Docker.



# kubernetes

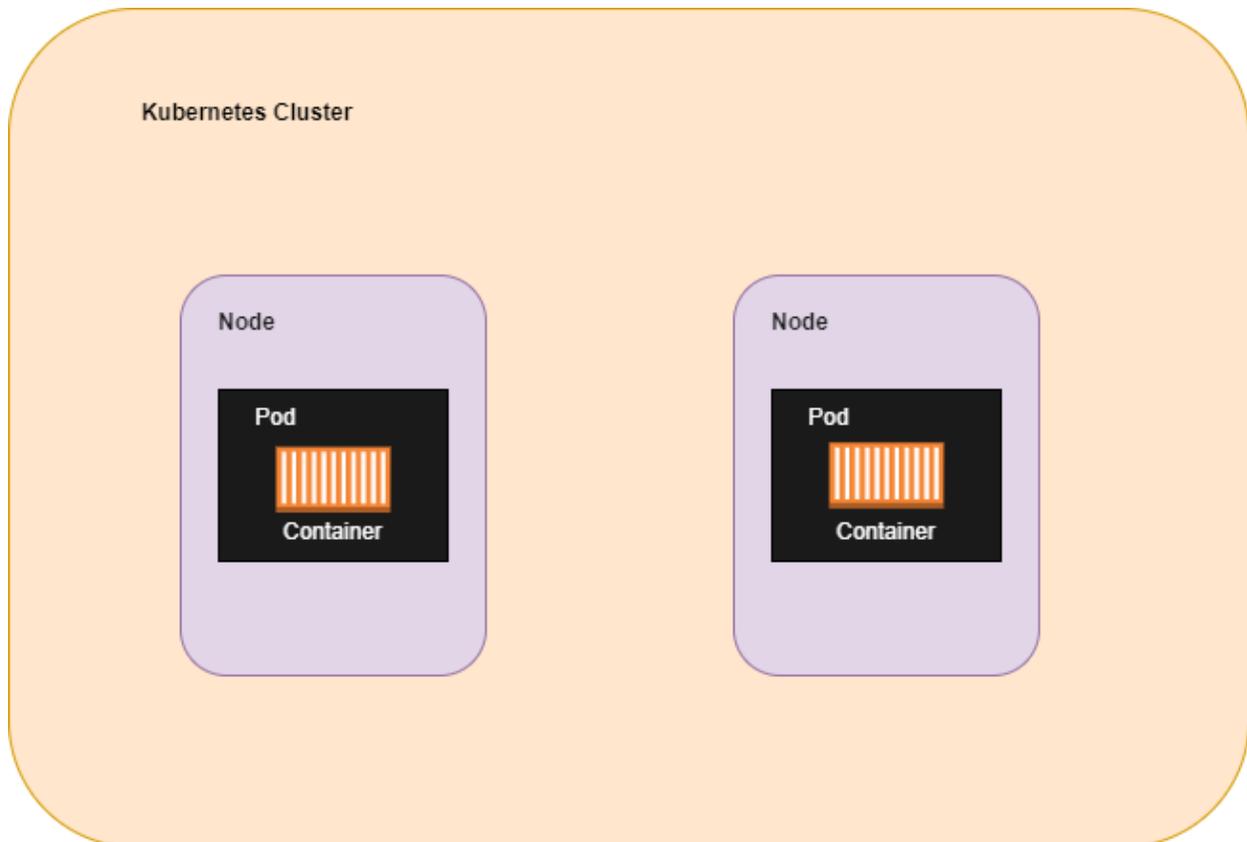
Kubernetes can be deployed on prem servers or workstations. Also, it can be deployed on managed provides sch as Red hat OpenShift and Rancher. Additionally, major cloud provides like Microsoft, Google and Amazon provide Kubernetes as service. In this section, Azure Kubernetes services used for all the examples.

In this section, below sections will be covered.

- Kubernetes basics
- Azure Kubernetes Services,
- Deployment of MSSQL Server on AKS (in 10 steps)
- Test high availability of MSSQL Server on AKS

## Components of Kubernetes

Kubernetes Cluster consist of set of worker machines. Every cluster has at least one node. Nodes are more like virtual machines. Nodes are host for the Pods. Each node contains the necessary services to run the Pod. In the Pod, we can have multiple containers. There should be at least one container in the node. Each Pod has unique IP address in the given cluster.



In this section, all the Kubernetes related examples will be on Azure Kubernetes Services. Before start with the MS SQL Server deployment Azure command line need to be configured on you PC.

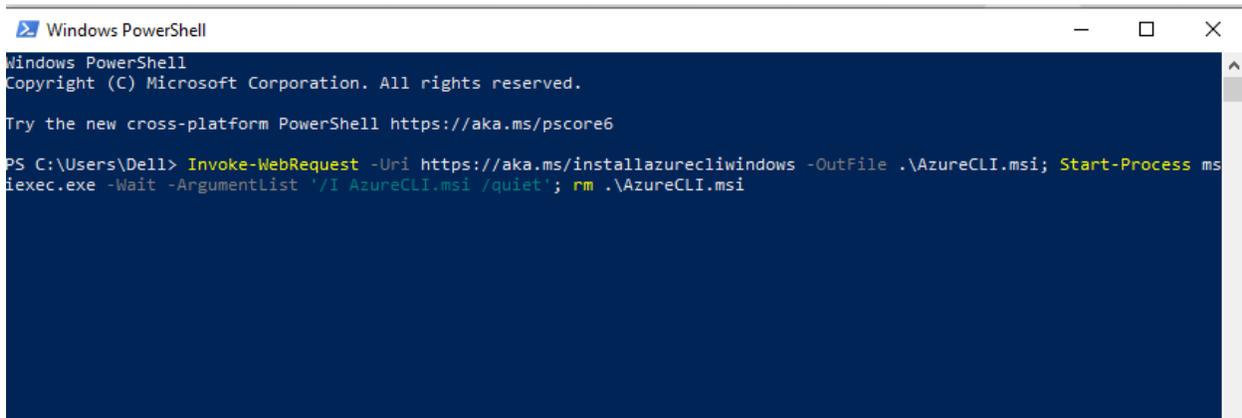
## Installing Azure CLI

Azure Command Line Interface is a tool that can be install on local PC. This tool enables us to connect to the azure services.

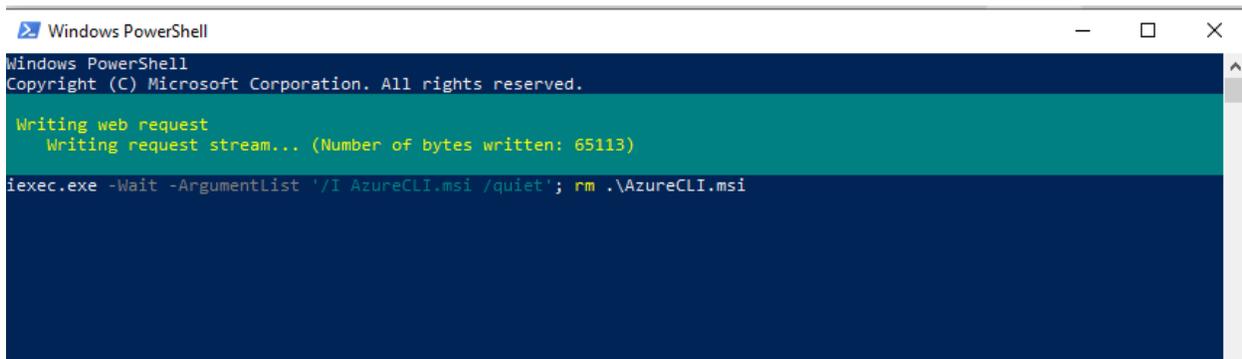
There are two ways to install Azure CLI.

- Using PowerShell.

```
Invoke-WebRequest -Uri https://aka.ms/installazurecliwindows -OutFile  
.\AzureCLI.msi; Start-Process msixec.exe -Wait -ArgumentList '/I AzureCLI.msi  
/quiet'; rm .\AzureCLI.msi
```



```
Windows PowerShell  
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.  
  
Try the new cross-platform PowerShell https://aka.ms/pscore6  
  
PS C:\Users\Dell> Invoke-WebRequest -Uri https://aka.ms/installazurecliwindows -OutFile .\AzureCLI.msi; Start-Process ms  
iexec.exe -Wait -ArgumentList '/I AzureCLI.msi /quiet'; rm .\AzureCLI.msi
```



```
Windows PowerShell  
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.  
  
Writing web request  
Writing request stream.. (Number of bytes written: 65113)  
  
iexec.exe -Wait -ArgumentList '/I AzureCLI.msi /quiet'; rm .\AzureCLI.msi
```

- Using MSI Distributable

You can download MSI using below link.

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/cli/azure/install-azure-cli-windows?tabs=azure-cli>



Verify the Azure CLI installation. Run below command in command prompt.

AZ

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19042.1110]
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C:\Users\Dell>az

Welcome to Azure CLI!
-----
Use 'az -h' to see available commands or go to https://aka.ms/cli.

Telemetry
-----
The Azure CLI collects usage data in order to improve your experience.
The data is anonymous and does not include commandline argument values.
The data is collected by Microsoft.

You can change your telemetry settings with 'az configure'.

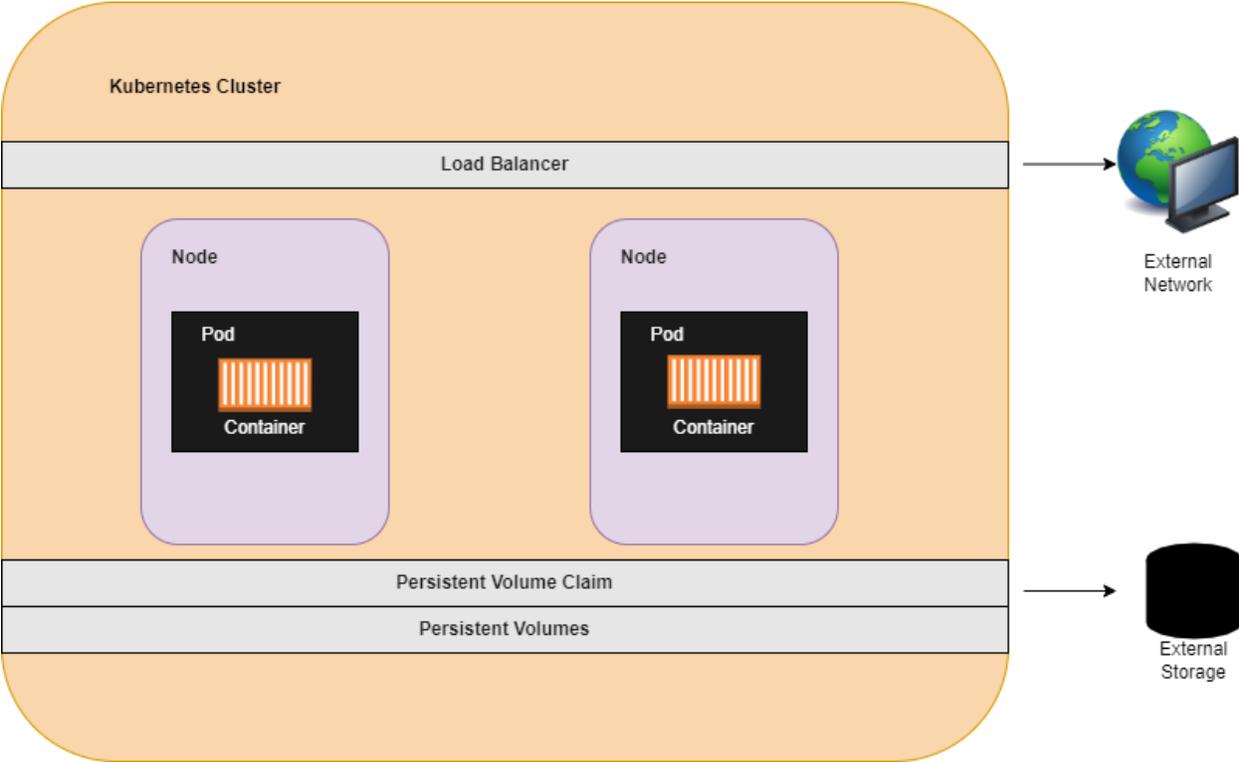
  AZURE

Welcome to the cool new Azure CLI!
Use 'az --version' to display the current version.
Here are the base commands:

  account      : Manage Azure subscription information.
  acr          : Manage private registries with Azure Container Registries.
  ad           : Manage Azure Active Directory Graph entities needed For Role Based Access Control.
  advisor      : Manage Azure Advisor.
  afd          : Manage Azure Front Door.
  aks          : Manage Azure Kubernetes Services.
  ams         : Manage Azure Media Services resources.
  apim        : Manage Azure API Management services.
  appconfig   : Manage App Configurations.
  appservice  : Manage App Service plans.
  aro         : Manage Azure Red Hat OpenShift clusters.
  backup      : Manage Azure Backups.
  batch       : Manage Azure Batch.
```

# Installing MS SQL server Azure Kubernetes Service.

## Deployment Diagram -proposed example.

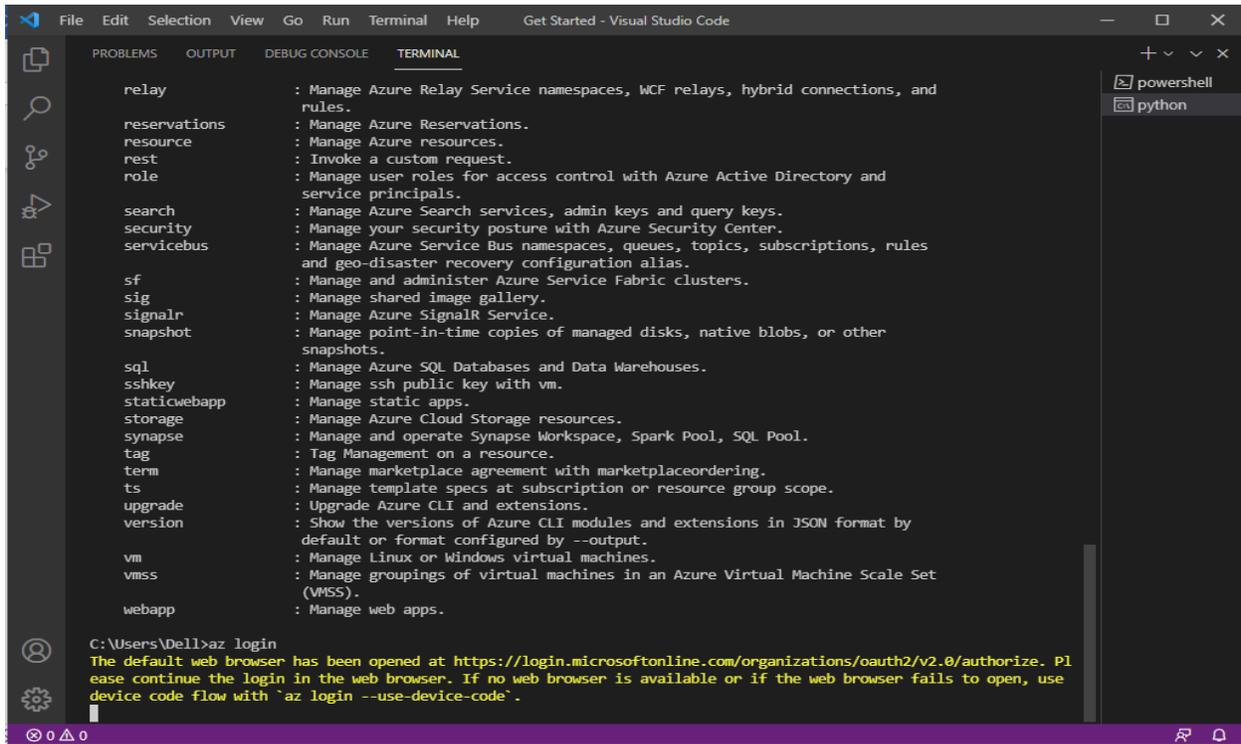


In this deployment, there will be two nodes cluster. Persistent volume claim and persistence volumes are providing high availability to the Pods.

Load Balancer provide outside world access to MSSQL Sever. The external storage provides the database operation of the MSSQL server. Containers are stateless. They are good for the applications. However, external storage required for stateful application like MSSQL Server.

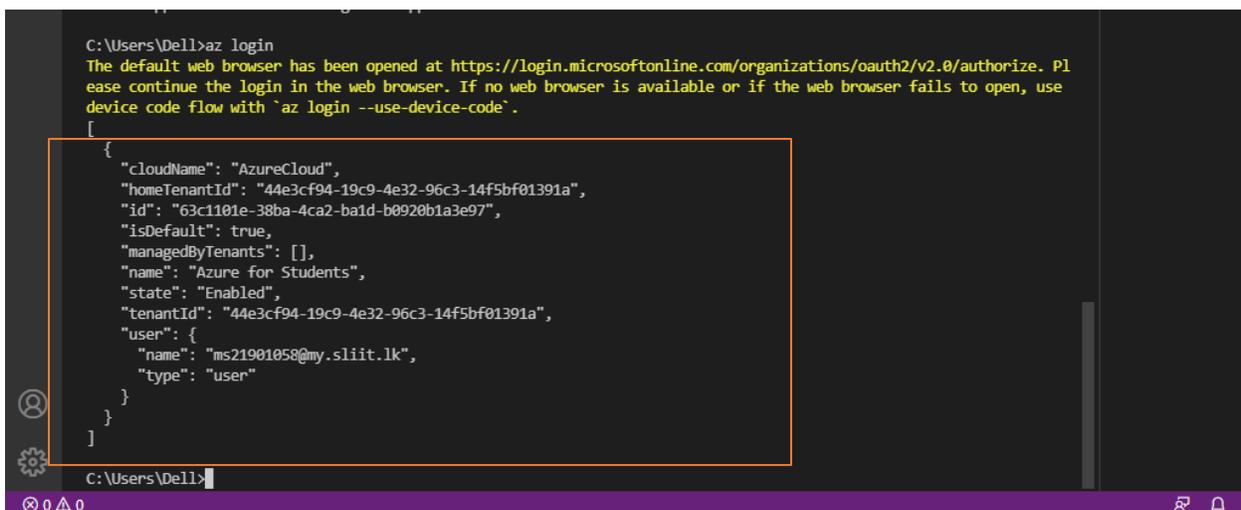
## Step 01: Connecting Azure Kubernetes Service using a Microsoft account.

### AZ Login



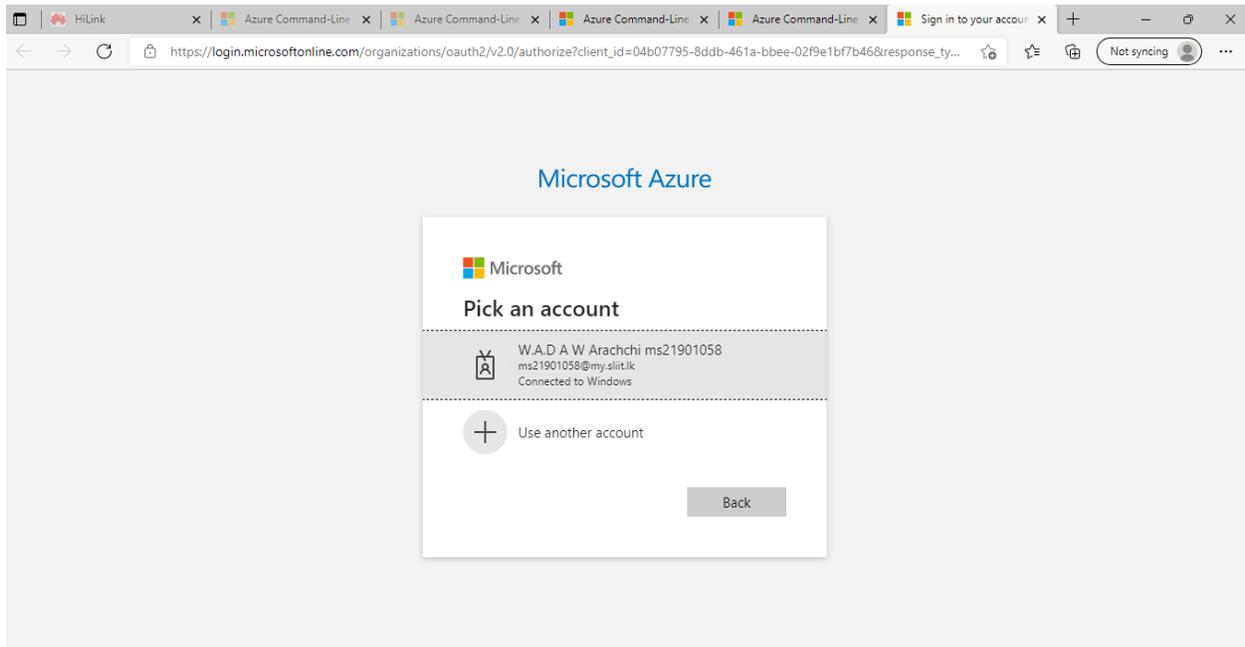
```
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help Get Started - Visual Studio Code
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
relay : Manage Azure Relay Service namespaces, WCF relays, hybrid connections, and
reservations : Manage Azure Reservations.
resource : Manage Azure resources.
rest : Invoke a custom request.
role : Manage user roles for access control with Azure Active Directory and
search : Manage Azure Search services, admin keys and query keys.
security : Manage your security posture with Azure Security Center.
servicebus : Manage Azure Service Bus namespaces, queues, topics, subscriptions, rules
sf : Manage and administer Azure Service Fabric clusters.
sig : Manage shared image gallery.
signalr : Manage Azure SignalR Service.
snapshot : Manage point-in-time copies of managed disks, native blobs, or other
sql : Manage Azure SQL Databases and Data Warehouses.
sshkey : Manage ssh public key with vm.
staticwebapp : Manage static apps.
storage : Manage Azure Cloud Storage resources.
synapse : Manage and operate Synapse Workspace, Spark Pool, SQL Pool.
tag : Tag Management on a resource.
term : Manage marketplace agreement with marketplaceordering.
ts : Manage template specs at subscription or resource group scope.
upgrade : Upgrade Azure CLI and extensions.
version : Show the versions of Azure CLI modules and extensions in JSON format by
vm : Manage Linux or Windows virtual machines.
vmss : Manage groupings of virtual machines in an Azure Virtual Machine Scale Set
webapp : Manage web apps.

C:\Users\Dell>az login
The default web browser has been opened at https://login.microsoftonline.com/organizations/oauth2/v2.0/authorize. Please continue the login in the web browser. If no web browser is available or if the web browser fails to open, use device code flow with `az login --use-device-code`.
```



```
C:\Users\Dell>az login
The default web browser has been opened at https://login.microsoftonline.com/organizations/oauth2/v2.0/authorize. Please continue the login in the web browser. If no web browser is available or if the web browser fails to open, use device code flow with `az login --use-device-code`.
[
  {
    "cloudName": "AzureCloud",
    "homeTenantId": "44e3cf94-19c9-4e32-96c3-14f5bf01391a",
    "id": "63c1101e-38ba-4ca2-ba1d-b0920b1a3e97",
    "isDefault": true,
    "managedByTenants": [],
    "name": "Azure for Students",
    "state": "Enabled",
    "tenantId": "44e3cf94-19c9-4e32-96c3-14f5bf01391a",
    "user": {
      "name": "ms21901050@my.sliit.lk",
      "type": "user"
    }
  }
]
```

## Step 02: Provide Microsoft account portal.



## Step 03: Create Resource Group

```
az group create --name SQLDevTest --location westus
```

```
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help step1_create_cluster.sh - Visual Studio Code
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
"managedByTenants": [],
"name": "Azure for Students",
"state": "Enabled",
"tenantId": "44e3cf94-19c9-4e32-96c3-14f5bf01391a",
"user": {
  "name": "ms21901058@my.sliit.lk",
  "type": "user"
}
]
C:\Users\Dell>az group create --name SQLDevTest --location westus
{
  "id": "/subscriptions/63c1101e-38ba-4ca2-ba1d-b0920b1a3e97/resourceGroups/SQLDevTest",
  "location": "westus",
  "managedBy": null,
  "name": "SQLDevTest",
  "properties": {
    "provisioningState": "Succeeded"
  },
  "tags": null,
  "type": "Microsoft.Resources/resourceGroups"
}
C:\Users\Dell>
```

After creating resource group, we can find that in azure portal

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Home > Resource groups | Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (slit.lk)

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

Filter for any field... | Subscription == all | Location == all | Add filter

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

Name ↑↓	Subscription ↑↓	Location ↑↓
NetworkWatcherRG	Azure for Students	West US
SQLDEV	Azure for Students	West US
SQLDevTest	Azure for Students	West US

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#### Step 04: Creating Two Node Cluster

```
az aks create --resource-group SQLDevTest --name SQLCL --node-count 2 --generate-ssh-keys --node-vm-size=Standard_B2s
```

```
Message: Resource group 'SQLCLRG' could not be found.
Source: Control (Ctrl+Shift+G) create --resource-group SQLDevTest --name SQLCL --node-count 2 --generate-ssh-keys --node-vm-size=Standard_B2s
{
  "aadProfile": null,
  "addonProfiles": null,
  "agentPoolProfiles": [
    {
      "availabilityZones": null,
      "count": 2,
      "enableAutoScaling": false,
      "enableEncryptionAtHost": false,
      "enableFips": false,
      "enableNodePublicIp": false,
      "enableUltraSsd": false,
      "gpuInstanceProfile": null,
      "kubernetesConfig": null,
      "kubernetesDiskType": "OS",
      "linuxOsConfig": null,
      "maxCount": null,
      "maxPods": 110,
      "minCount": null,
      "mode": "System",
      "name": "nodepool1",
      "nodeImageVersion": "AKSUBuntu-1804gen2containerd-2021.10.30",
      "nodeLabels": null,
      "nodePublicIpPrefixId": null,
      "nodeTaints": null,
      "orchestratorVersion": "1.20.9",
      "osDiskSizeGb": 128,
      "osDiskType": "Managed",
      "osSku": "Ubuntu",
      "osType": "Linux",
      "podSubnetId": null,
      "powerState": {
```

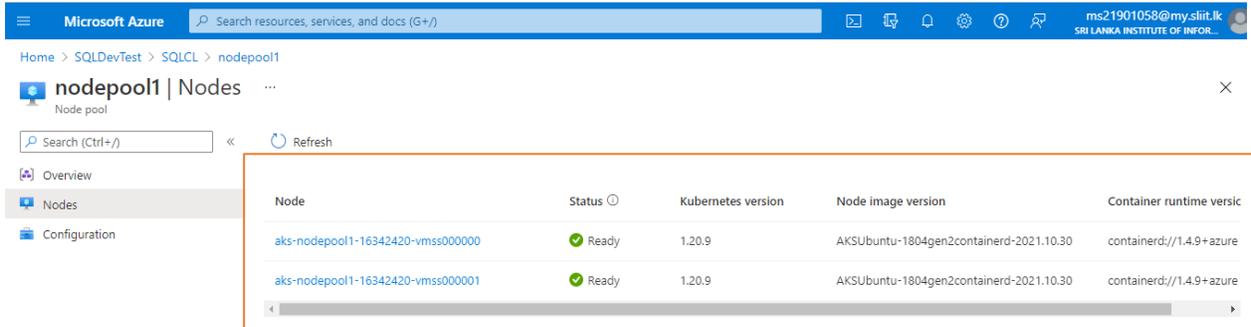
You can find Kubernetes Services being created in the Azure Portal.

The screenshot shows the Azure Portal interface for a Kubernetes service named 'SQLCL'. The left sidebar contains navigation options like Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Security, and Kubernetes resources. The main content area is divided into 'Essentials' and 'Properties' tabs. The 'Essentials' tab is active, showing details such as Resource group (SQLDevTest), Status (Succeeded (Running)), Location (West US), Subscription (Azure for Students), and Subscription ID (63c1101e-38ba-4ca2-ba1d-b0920b1a3e97). A red box highlights the 'Resource group : SQLDevTest' and 'Location : West US' fields. The 'Properties' tab shows details for 'Kubernetes services' and 'Node pools'. The 'Node pools' section indicates 1 node pool with Kubernetes version 1.20.9 and size Standard\_B2s. The 'Networking' section shows API server address, Network type (Kubenet), Pod CIDR, Service CIDR, DNS service IP, and Docker bridge CIDR.

Here, we have created one node pool.

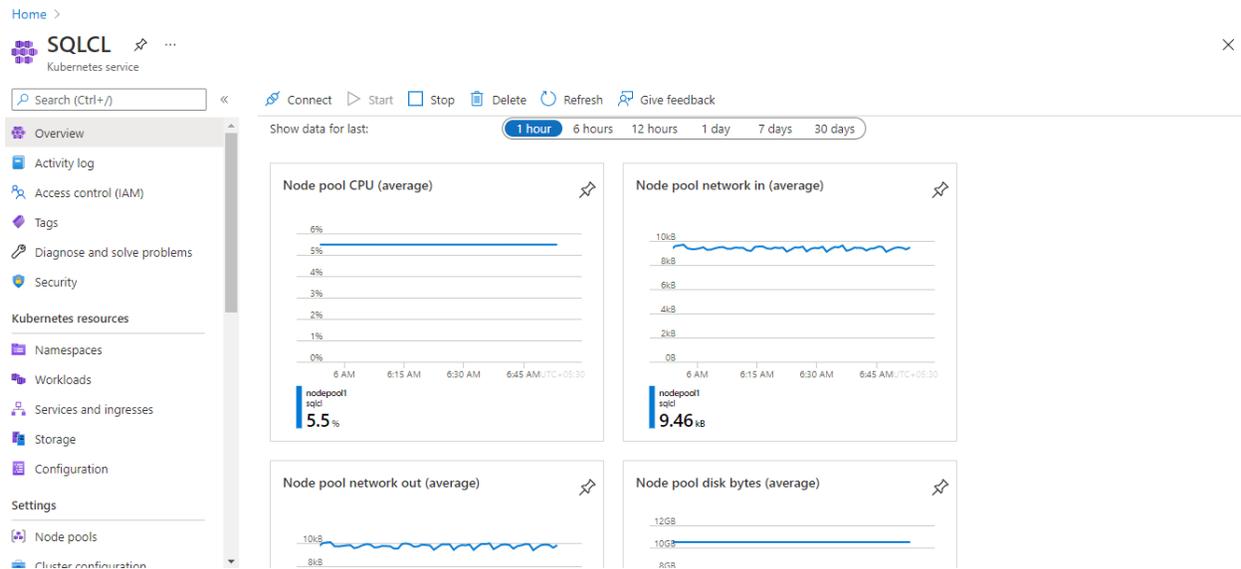
The screenshot shows the Azure Portal interface for a node pool named 'nodepool1'. The left sidebar contains navigation options like Overview, Nodes, and Configuration. The main content area is divided into 'Essentials' and 'Properties' tabs. The 'Essentials' tab is active, showing details such as Provisioning state (Succeeded), Power state (Running (2/2 nodes ready)), Availability zones (None), and Mode (System). A red box highlights the 'Operating system : Linux', 'Kubernetes version : 1.20.9', 'Node count : 2 nodes', and 'Node size : Standard\_B2s' fields. The 'Properties' tab shows details for the 'Node pool', including Max pods per node (110), Public IPs per node (Disabled), Autoscaling (Disabled), Azure Spot Instance (Disabled), Maximum price (N/A), Scale eviction policy (N/A), and Node image version (AKSUbuntu-1804gen2containerd-2021.10.30). The 'Taints and labels' section shows Taints (None) and Labels (None).

There are two nodes available in the node pool. We have configured two containers.



Node	Status	Kubernetes version	Node image version	Container runtime versic
aks-nodepool1-16342420-vmss000000	Ready	1.20.9	AKSUbuntu-1804gen2containerd-2021.10.30	containerd://1.4.9+azure
aks-nodepool1-16342420-vmss000001	Ready	1.20.9	AKSUbuntu-1804gen2containerd-2021.10.30	containerd://1.4.9+azure

In the monitoring window, we can find the resource utilizations of the node pool.



## Cluster Details

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Home > SQLCL

### SQLCL | Cluster configuration

Kubernetes service

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**Upgrade**  
You can upgrade your cluster to a newer version of Kubernetes or configure automatic upgrade settings. If you upgrade your cluster, you can choose whether to upgrade only the control plane or to also upgrade all node pools. To upgrade individual node pools, go to the 'Node pools' menu item instead.  
[Learn more about upgrading your AKS cluster](#)  
[View the Kubernetes changelog](#)

Kubernetes version: **1.20.9**  
[Upgrade version](#)

**Kubernetes authentication and authorization**  
Authentication and authorization are used by the Kubernetes cluster to control user access to the cluster as well as what the user may do once authenticated.  
[Learn more about Kubernetes authentication](#)

Role-based access control (RBAC)  Enabled

AKS-managed Azure Active Directory

**Settings**

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- Cluster configuration**
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- Policies
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- Metrics

## Cluster specific networking properties

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### SQLCL | Networking

Kubernetes service

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You can enable or disable HTTP application routing for your cluster and view cluster-specific networking properties. To edit the virtual network and subnet associated with this cluster you will need to go instead to those resources in the infrastructure resource group for this cluster. You can find the name of the infrastructure resource group on the 'Properties' page.  
[Learn more about networking in Azure Kubernetes Service](#)

**Network profile**

Type (plugin)	Kubenet
Pod CIDR	10.244.0.0/16
Service CIDR	10.0.0.0/16
DNS service IP	10.0.0.10
Docker bridge CIDR	172.17.0.1/16
Network policy	None

**Traffic routing**

Load balancer: Standard

Enable HTTP application routing

**Security**

**Settings**

- Services and ingresses
- Storage
- Configuration
- Node pools
- Cluster configuration
- Networking**
- Deployment center (preview)
- Policies
- Properties
- Locks

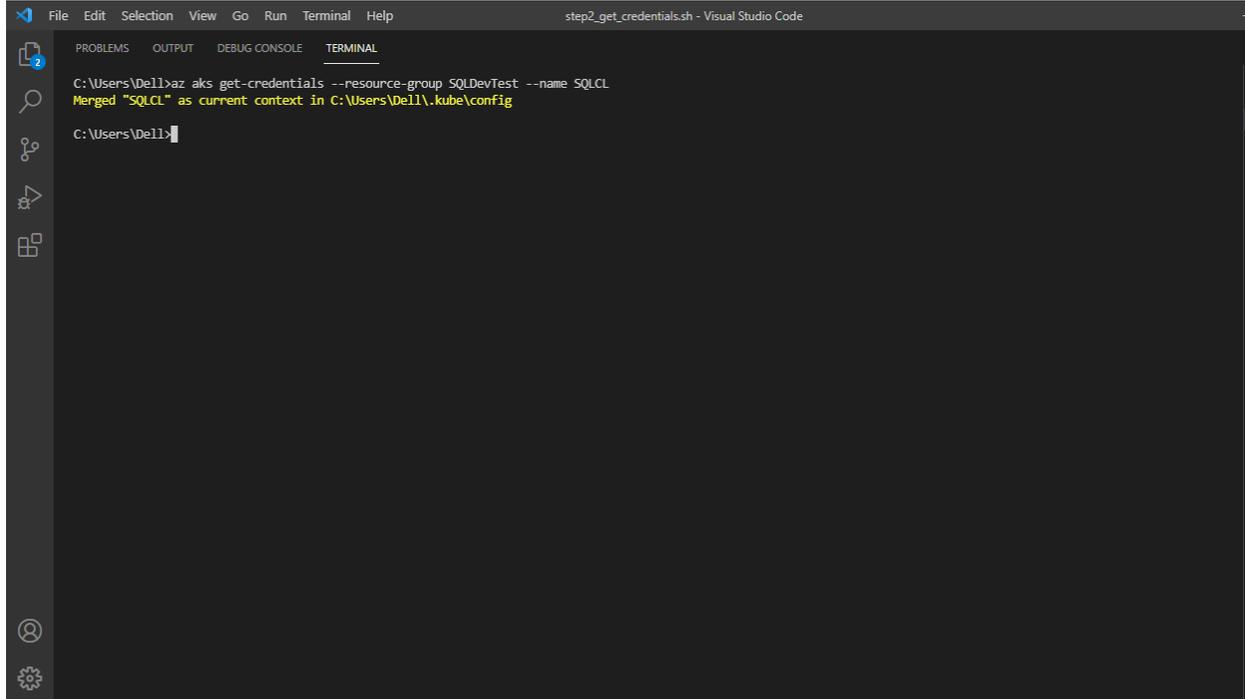
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- Insights
- Alerts
- Metrics

**HTTP application routing is only recommended for dev/test clusters**

**Step 05:** Get the credential for this cluster

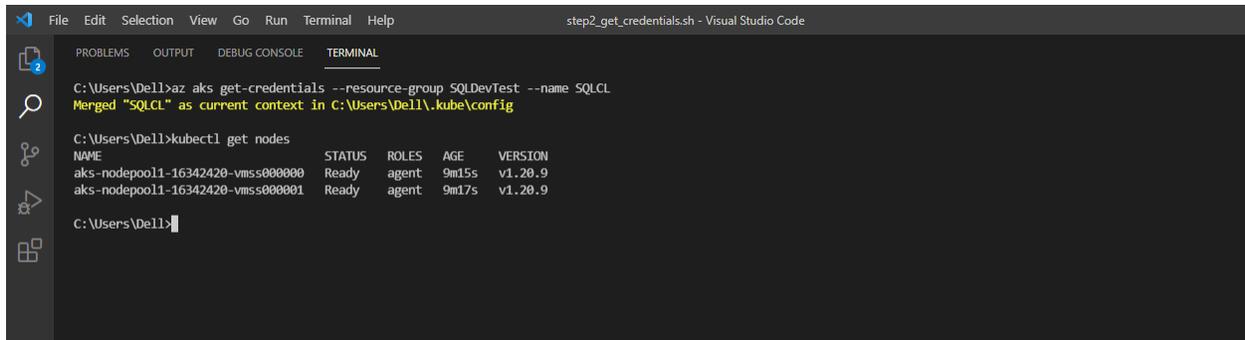
```
az aks get-credentials --resource-group SQLDevTest --name SQLCL
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window in Visual Studio Code with the following content:

```
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help step2_get_credentials.sh - Visual Studio Code
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
C:\Users\Dell>az aks get-credentials --resource-group SQLDevTest --name SQLCL
Merged "SQLCL" as current context in C:\Users\Dell\.kube\config
C:\Users\Dell>
```

Get the list of Nodes available in the cluster.



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```
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help step2_get_credentials.sh - Visual Studio Code
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
C:\Users\Dell>az aks get-credentials --resource-group SQLDevTest --name SQLCL
Merged "SQLCL" as current context in C:\Users\Dell\.kube\config
C:\Users\Dell>kubectl get nodes
NAME                                STATUS    ROLES    AGE    VERSION
aks-nodepool1-16342420-vmss000000  Ready    agent    9m15s v1.20.9
aks-nodepool1-16342420-vmss000001  Ready    agent    9m17s v1.20.9
C:\Users\Dell>
```

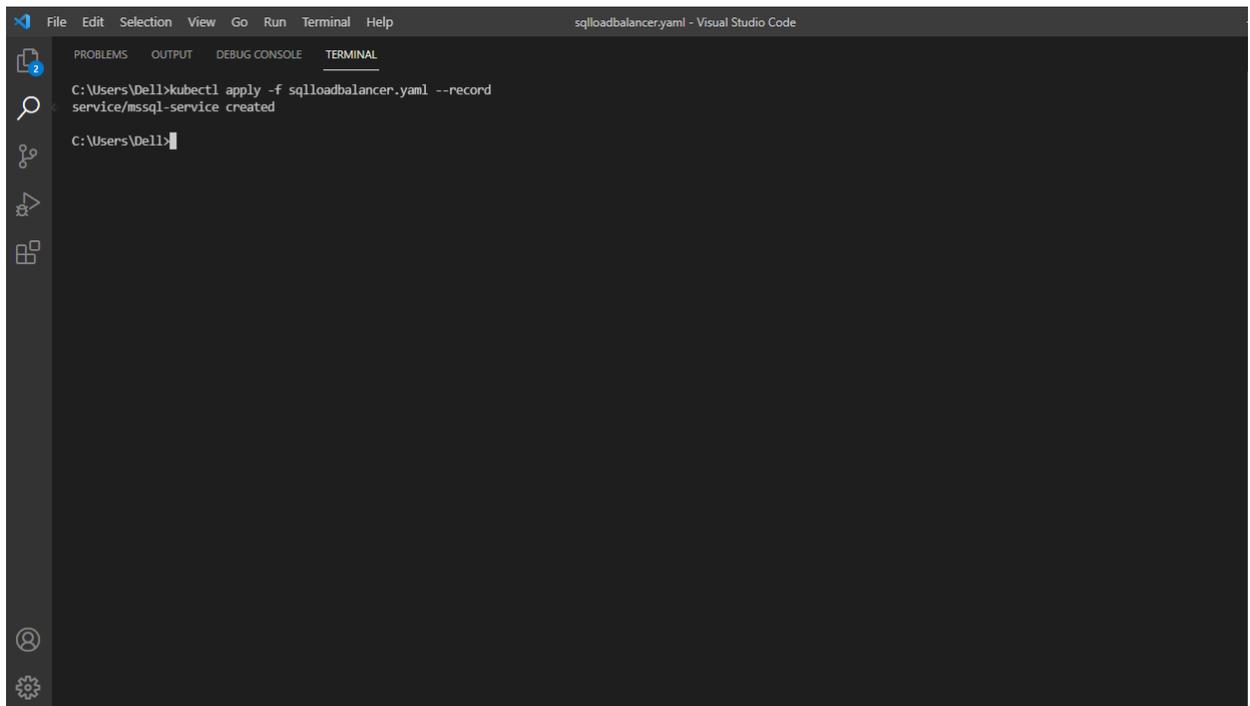
**Step 06:** Creating the load Balancer service.

Create filename.yaml file using below code (in this example file name is sqlloadbalancer.yaml )

```
# Create the load balancing service
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: mssql-service
spec:
  selector:
    app: mssql
  ports:
    - protocol: TCP
      port: 1433
      targetPort: 1433
  type: LoadBalancer
```

Applying load balancer to the Kubernetes service. The external port **1433** mapped to the internal port **1433**

```
kubectl apply -f sqlloadbalancer.yaml --record
```



Once we create the load balancer from terminal, we can see that in the azure portal.

The screenshot shows the Azure portal interface for a Load Balancer. The left sidebar contains navigation options like Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Settings, Frontend IP configuration, Backend pools, Health probes, Load balancing rules, Inbound NAT rules, Outbound rules, Properties, and Locks. The main content area is titled 'Essentials' and displays the following configuration details:

Resource group (Move)	: mc_sqldevtest_sqlc_westus	Backend pool	: 2 backend pools
Location	: West US	Load balancing rule	: a5cb401ed35cd4620a6c78f08b458119-TCP-1433 (Tcp/143...
Subscription (Move)	: Azure for Students	Health probe	: a5cb401ed35cd4620a6c78f08b458119-TCP-1433 (Tcp/320...
Subscription ID	: 63c1101e-38ba-4ca2-ba1d-b0920b1a3e97	NAT rules	: 0 inbound
SKU	: Standard	Tier	: Regional
Tags (Edit)	: <a href="#">Click here to add tags</a>		

Below the configuration details, there is a section titled 'Configure high availability and scalability for your applications' with a sub-header 'Balance IPv4 and IPv6 addresses' and 'Build highly reliable applications'.

Frontend IP Configurations. As you can see two public IP addresses configured to both nodes.

The screenshot shows the Azure portal interface for the 'Frontend IP configuration' of a Load Balancer. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area displays a table of IP configurations:

Name	IP address	Rules count
2dc67b8d-b55c-4110-999f-779f74c37b88	104.42.128.30 (2dc67b8d-b55c-4110-999f-779f74c37b88)	1
a5cb401ed35cd4620a6c78f08b458119	13.64.133.64 (kubernetes-a5cb401ed35cd4620a6c78f08b...	1

Backend Pool configurations should be like this.

The screenshot shows the 'Backend pools' configuration page for a Kubernetes load balancer. The left sidebar contains navigation options like Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Settings, Frontend IP configuration, Backend pools, Health probes, Load balancing rules, Inbound NAT rules, Outbound rules, Properties, and Locks. The main area displays a table of backend pools with columns for Backend pool, Resource Name, Resource Status, IP Address, Network interface, Availability zone, and Resource ID. The table is filtered by 'Backend pool == all' and 'Group by Backend pool'. The table contains two groups: 'aksOutboundBackendPool' and 'kubernetes', each with two entries.

Backend pool	Resource Name	Resource Status	IP Address	Network interface	Availability zone	Resource ID
▼ aksOutboundBackendPool						
aksOutboundBackendPool	aks-nodepool1-16342420-vmss (ins...	Running	10.240.0.4	aks-nodepool1-16342...		1
aksOutboundBackendPool	aks-nodepool1-16342420-vmss (ins...	Running	10.240.0.5	aks-nodepool1-16342...		1
▼ kubernetes						
kubernetes	aks-nodepool1-16342420-vmss (ins...	Running	10.240.0.4	aks-nodepool1-16342...		1
kubernetes	aks-nodepool1-16342420-vmss (ins...	Running	10.240.0.5	aks-nodepool1-16342...		1

Load Balancing Rules should be configured to expose the application to external network.

The screenshot shows the configuration page for a Load Balancing Rule. The rule name is 'a5cb401ed35cd4620a6c78f08b458119-TCP-1433'. The configuration includes: Name (a5cb401ed35cd4620a6c78f08b458119-TCP-1433), IP Version (IPv4 selected), Frontend IP address (a5cb401ed35cd4620a6c78f08b458119 (13.64.133.64)), Backend pool (kubernetes), Protocol (TCP selected), Port (1433), and Backend port (1433). There are 'Save', 'Cancel', and 'Give feedback' buttons at the bottom.

In this example our public IP is 13.64.133.64. The external port is 1433.

So far, we have created Kubernetes service and the load balancer. Next let's create the external storage.

**Step 07:** Create external Storage (storage class and persistent volume claim)

Use below command to create the storage.

```
kind: StorageClass
apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
metadata:
  name: azure-disk
provisioner: kubernetes.io/azure-disk
parameters:
  storageaccounttype: Standard_LRS
  kind: Managed
---
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: mssql-data
  annotations:
    volume.beta.kubernetes.io/storage-class: azure-disk
spec:
  accessModes:
  - ReadWriteOnce
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 8Gi
```

Use below command to apply the storage.

```
kubectl apply -f sqlstorage.yaml
```

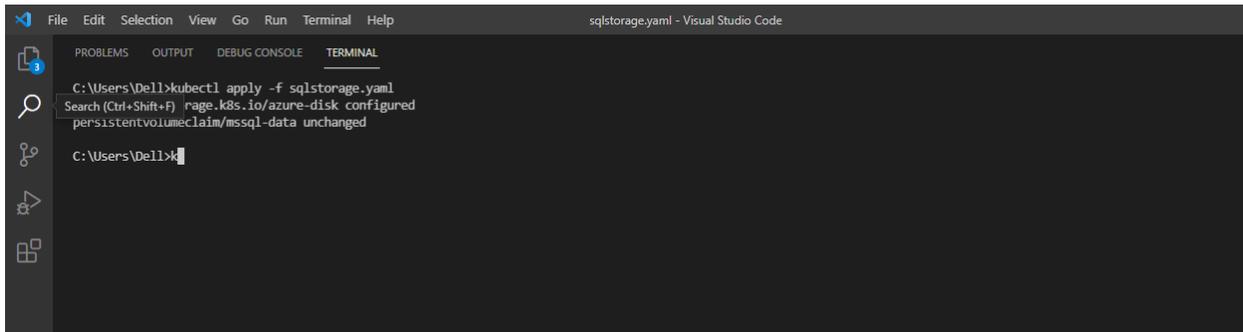
In this example, below azure storage class used.

```
apiVersion: storage.k8s.io/v1
```

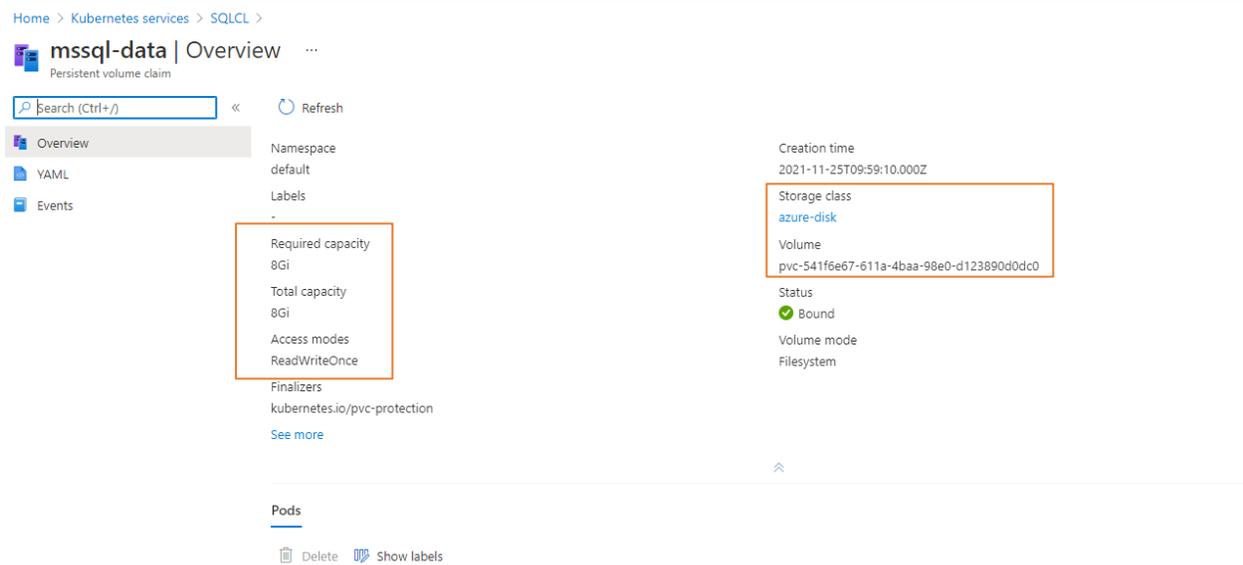
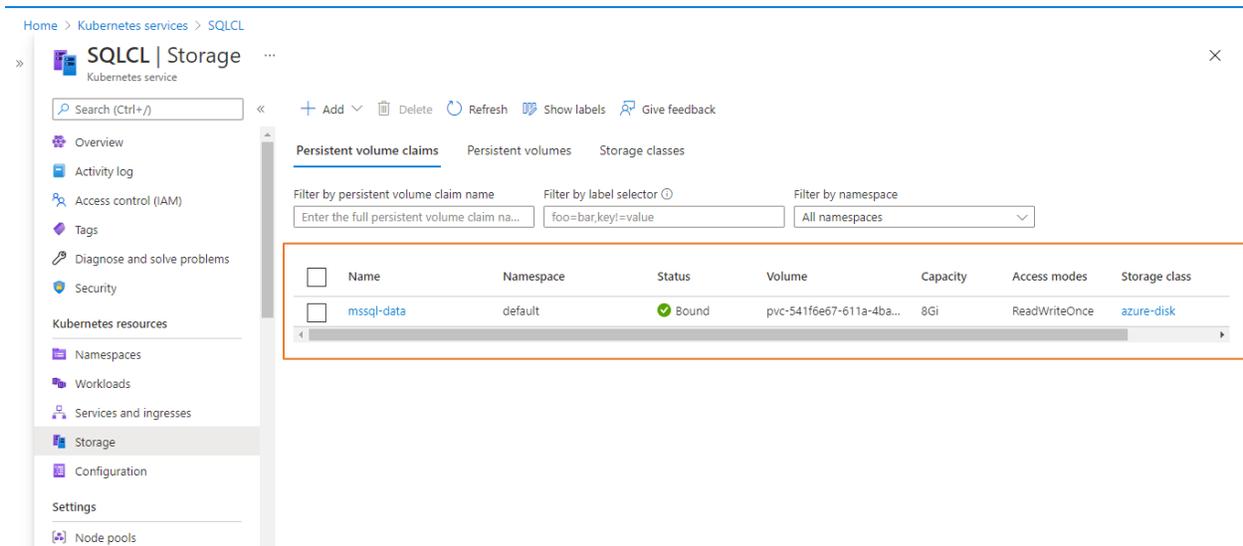
You can find many more storage classes available. For more information, please refer azure storage documentations

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/storage/>

Now we have created the external storage.



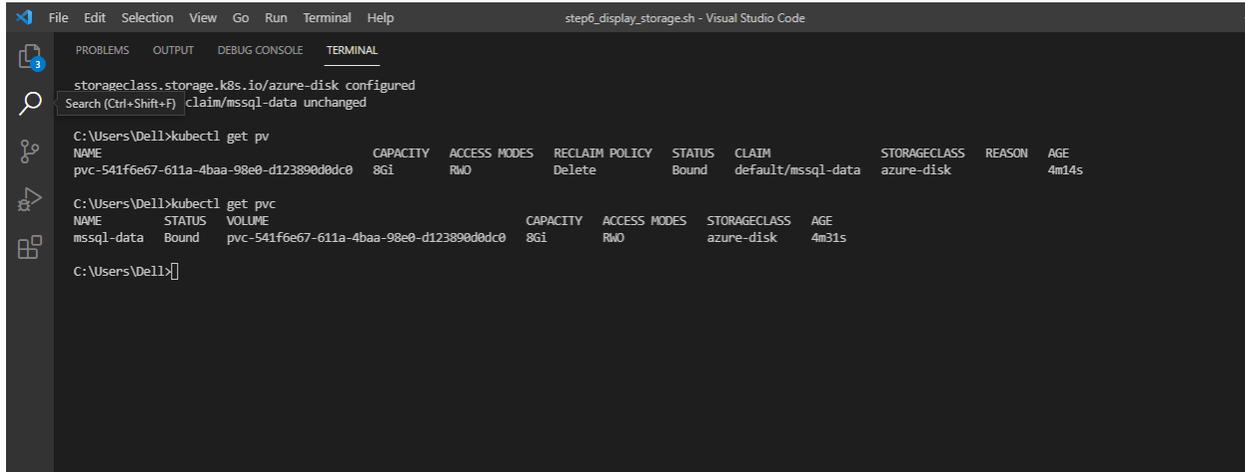
Our persistence volume claim is 8GB.



We can find more information about persistent volume and claim using below commands.

```
# Display the persistent volume and claim
```

```
kubectl get pv  
kubectl get pvc
```



```
storageclass.storage.k8s.io/azure-disk configured  
Search (Ctrl+Shift+F) claim/mssql-data unchanged  
C:\Users\Dell>kubectl get pv  
NAME CAPACITY ACCESS MODES RECLAIM POLICY STATUS CLAIM STORAGECLASS REASON AGE  
pvc-541f6e67-611a-4baa-98e0-d123890d0dc0 8Gi RWO Delete Bound default/mssql-data azure-disk 4m14s  
C:\Users\Dell>kubectl get pvc  
NAME STATUS VOLUME CAPACITY ACCESS MODES STORAGECLASS AGE  
mssql-data Bound pvc-541f6e67-611a-4baa-98e0-d123890d0dc0 8Gi RWO azure-disk 4m31s  
C:\Users\Dell>
```

+ Add Delete Refresh Show labels Give feedback

Persistent volume claims Persistent volumes Storage classes

Filter by persistent volume claim name Filter by label selector Filter by namespace  
Enter the full persistent volume claim na... foo=bar,key!=value All namespaces

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Namespace	Status	Volume	Capacity	Access modes	Storage class
<input type="checkbox"/>	mssql-data	default	Bound	pvc-541f6e67-611a-4ba...	8Gi	ReadWriteOnce	azure-disk

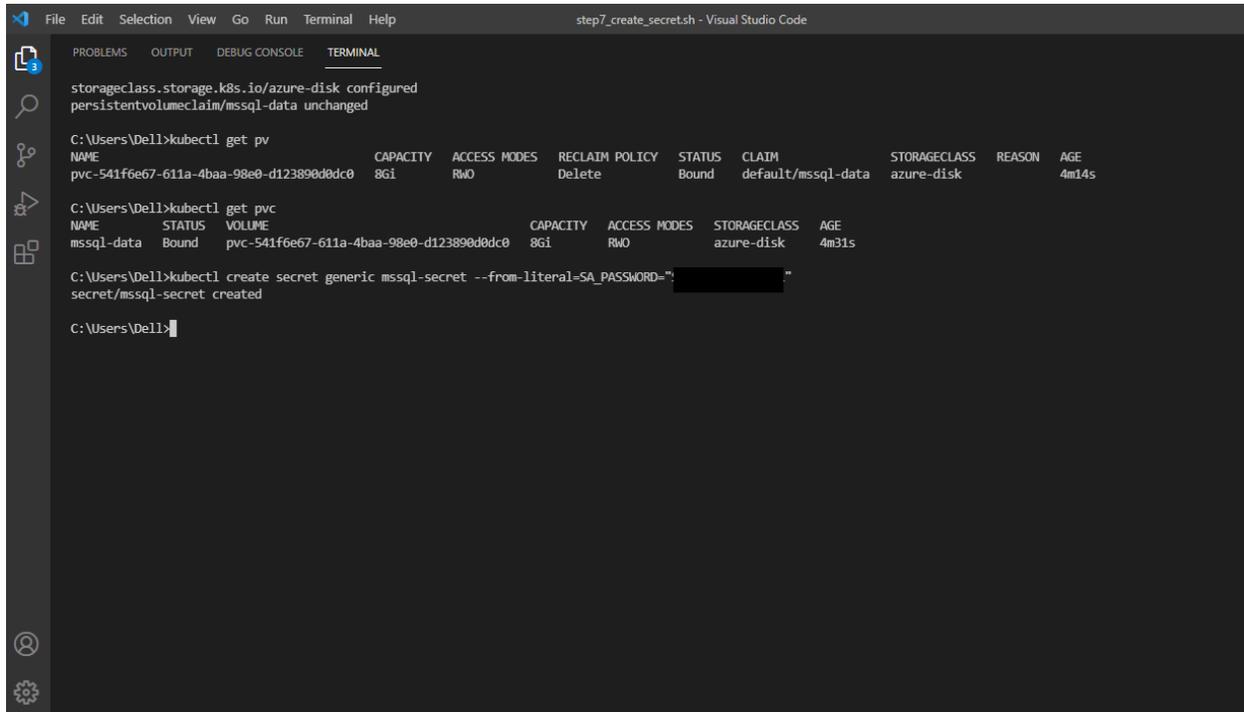
Persistent volume claims Persistent volumes Storage classes

Filter by persistent volume name Filter by label selector  
Enter the full persistent volume name foo=bar,key!=value

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Capacity	Access modes	Reclaim policy	Status	Claim	Storage class	Reason	Age
<input type="checkbox"/>	pvc-541f6e67-6...	8Gi	ReadWriteOnce	Delete	Bound	mssql-data	azure-disk		2 day

**Step 08:** Create Secret for SQL Server container. It is not required to create a secret. However, it is a best practice to create a secret before SQL server deployment.

```
sa password for SQL Server container  
kubectl create secret generic mssql-secret --from-literal=SA_PASSWORD="Your  
Password"
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window in Visual Studio Code with the following content:

```
storageclass.storage.k8s.io/azure-disk configured  
persistentvolumeclaim/mssql-data unchanged  
C:\Users\Dell>kubectl get pv  
NAME                CAPACITY  ACCESS MODES  RECLAIM POLICY  STATUS  CLAIM          STORAGECLASS  REASON  AGE  
pvc-541f6e67-611a-4baa-98e0-d123890d0dc0  8Gi      RWO           Delete          Bound   default/mssql-data  azure-disk  4m14s  
C:\Users\Dell>kubectl get pvc  
NAME                STATUS  VOLUME                CAPACITY  ACCESS MODES  STORAGECLASS  AGE  
mssql-data          Bound   pvc-541f6e67-611a-4baa-98e0-d123890d0dc0  8Gi      RWO           azure-disk    4m31s  
C:\Users\Dell>kubectl create secret generic mssql-secret --from-literal=SA_PASSWORD=""  
secret/mssql-secret created  
C:\Users\Dell>
```

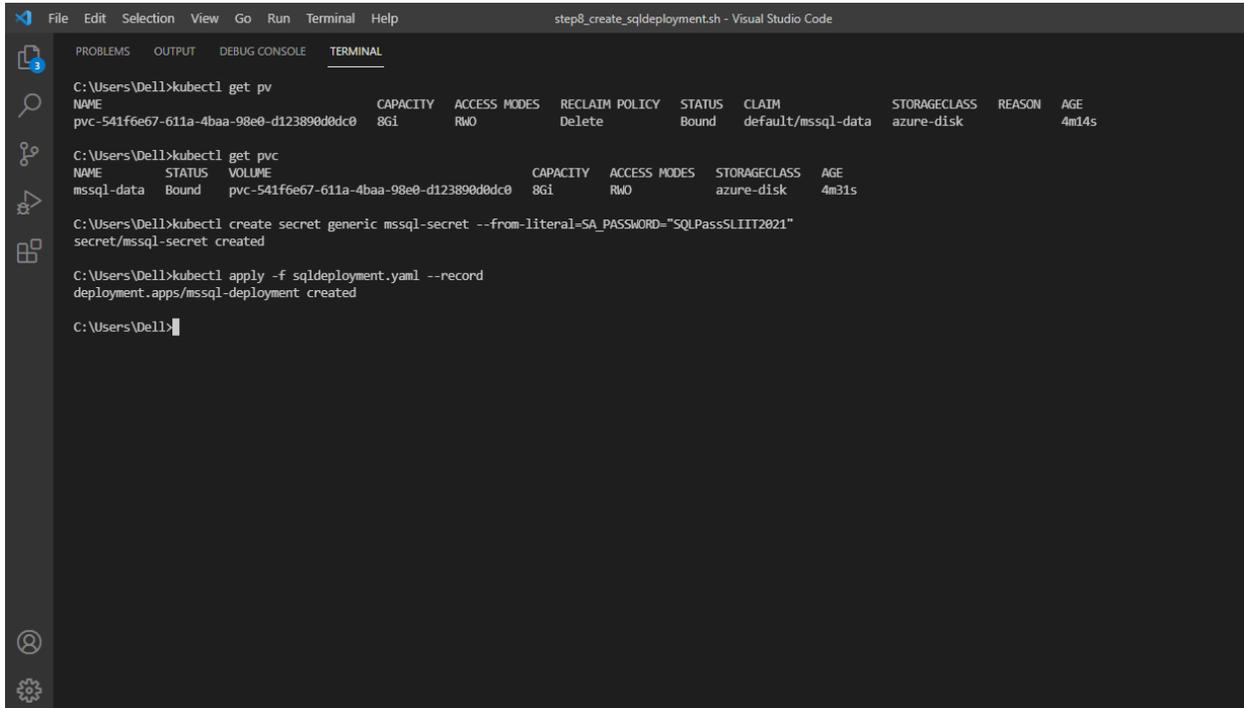
### Step 09: Create the SQL server deployment

This will configure MSSQL image on the container. In this example, we are using `mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/rhel/server:2019-latest` image. In the image, we are using MSSQL Server developer edition.

```
  apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: mssql-deployment
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: mssql
  strategy:
    type: Recreate
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: mssql
    spec:
      terminationGracePeriodSeconds: 10
      securityContext:
        fsGroup: 1000
      containers:
      - name: mssql
        image: mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/rhel/server:2019-latest
        env:
          - name: MSSQL_PID
            value: "Developer"
          - name: ACCEPT_EULA
            value: "Y"
          - name: MSSQL_SA_PASSWORD
            valueFrom:
              secretKeyRef:
                name: mssql-secret
                key: SA_PASSWORD
        volumeMounts:
          - name: mssqldb
            mountPath: /var/opt/mssql
      volumes:
      - name: mssqldb
        persistentVolumeClaim:
          claimName: mssql-data
```

Run below command to create the deployment. It will take few minutes to configure everything.

```
kubectl apply -f sqldeployment.yaml --record
```



```
step8_create_sqldeployment.sh - Visual Studio Code
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
C:\Users\Dell>kubectl get pv
NAME                                CAPACITY  ACCESS MODES  RECLAIM POLICY  STATUS  CLAIM                STORAGECLASS  REASON  AGE
pvc-541f6e67-611a-4baa-98e0-d123890d0dc0  8Gi       RWO           Delete          Bound   default/mssql-data  azure-disk   4m14s

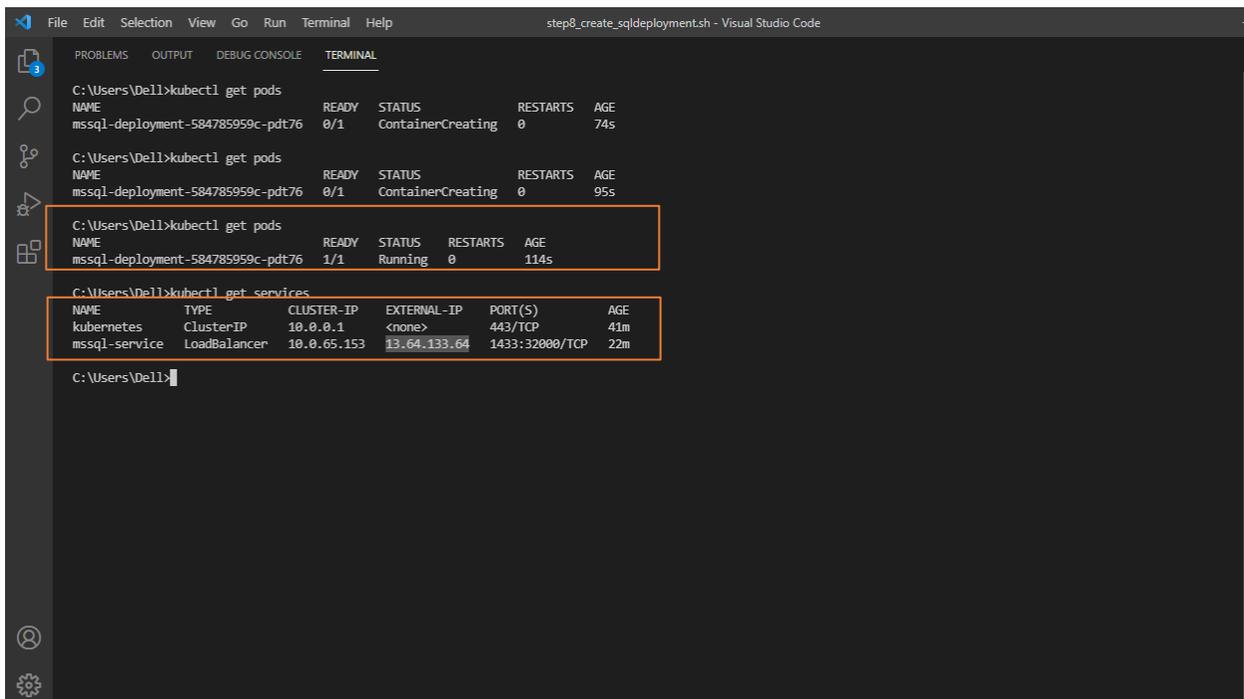
C:\Users\Dell>kubectl get pvc
NAME                STATUS  VOLUME                                CAPACITY  ACCESS MODES  STORAGECLASS  AGE
mssql-data         Bound   pvc-541f6e67-611a-4baa-98e0-d123890d0dc0  8Gi       RWO           azure-disk    4m31s

C:\Users\Dell>kubectl create secret generic mssql-secret --from-literal=SA_PASSWORD="SQLPassLIIT2021"
secret/mssql-secret created

C:\Users\Dell>kubectl apply -f sqldeployment.yaml --record
deployment.apps/mssql-deployment created

C:\Users\Dell>
```

Let's list down the pods and services configured.



```
step8_create_sqldeployment.sh - Visual Studio Code
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
C:\Users\Dell>kubectl get pods
NAME                                READY  STATUS             RESTARTS  AGE
mssql-deployment-584785959c-pdt76  0/1    ContainerCreating  0         74s

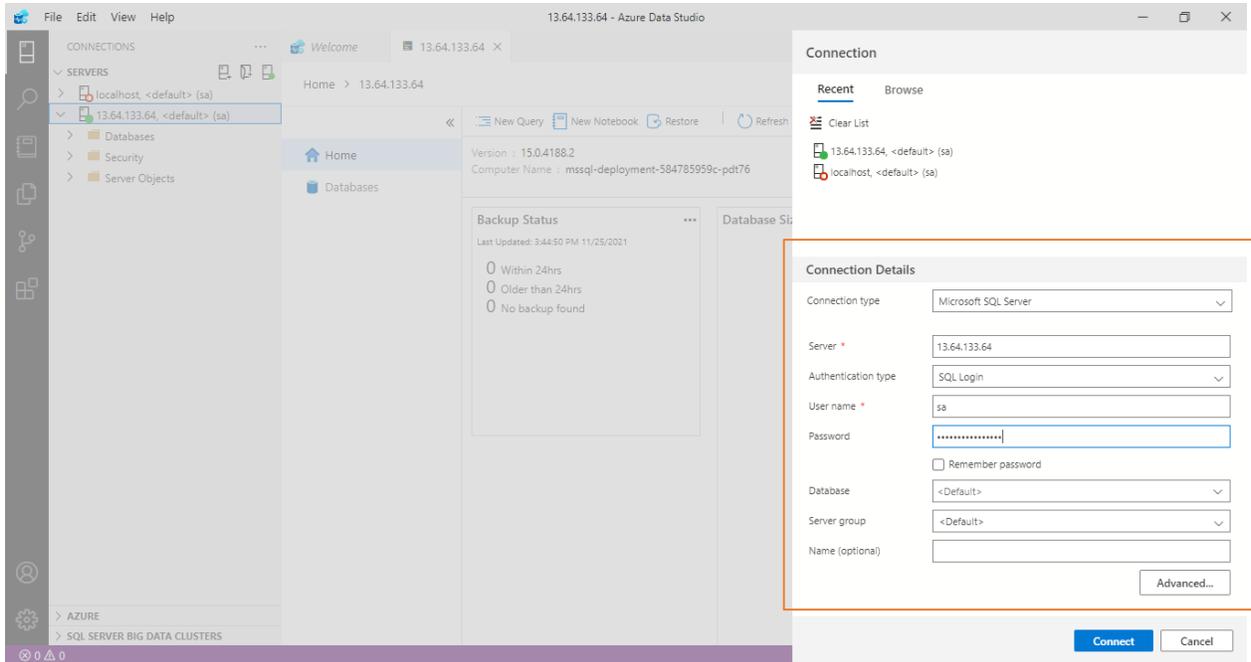
C:\Users\Dell>kubectl get pods
NAME                                READY  STATUS             RESTARTS  AGE
mssql-deployment-584785959c-pdt76  0/1    ContainerCreating  0         95s

C:\Users\Dell>kubectl get pods
NAME                                READY  STATUS             RESTARTS  AGE
mssql-deployment-584785959c-pdt76  1/1    Running            0         114s

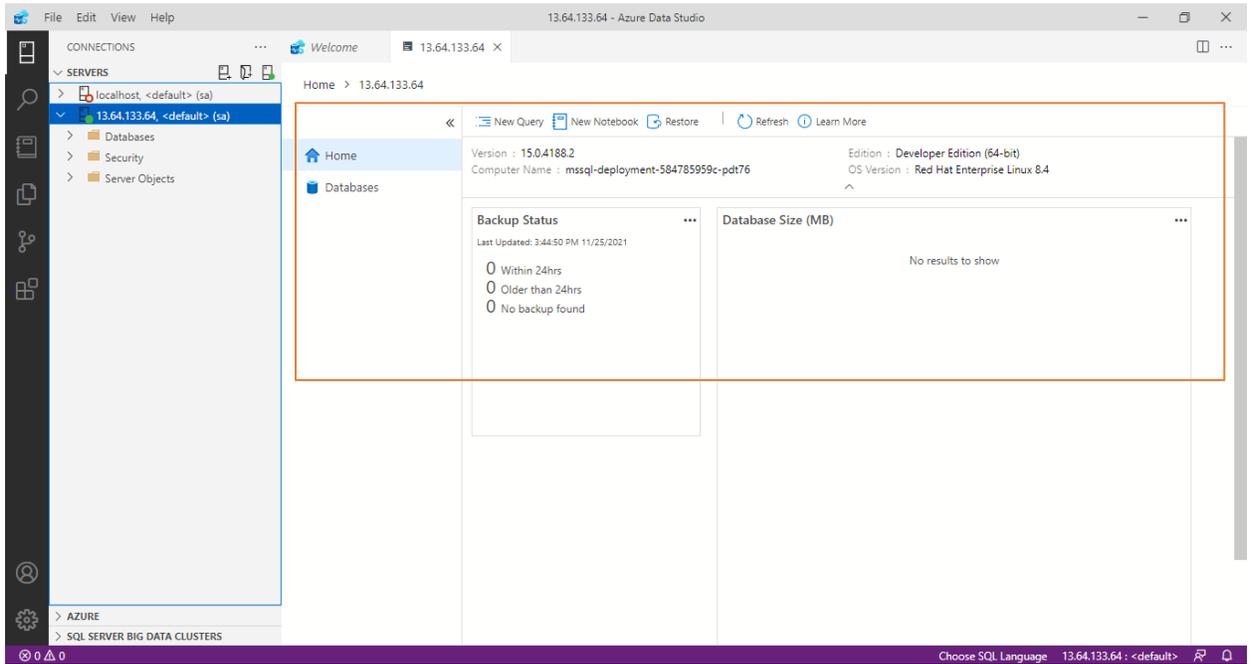
C:\Users\Dell>kubectl get services
NAME                TYPE          CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP    PORT(S)          AGE
kubernetes         ClusterIP     10.0.0.1      <none>         443/TCP          41m
mssql-service      LoadBalancer 10.0.65.153   13.64.133.64   1433:32000/TCP   22m

C:\Users\Dell>
```

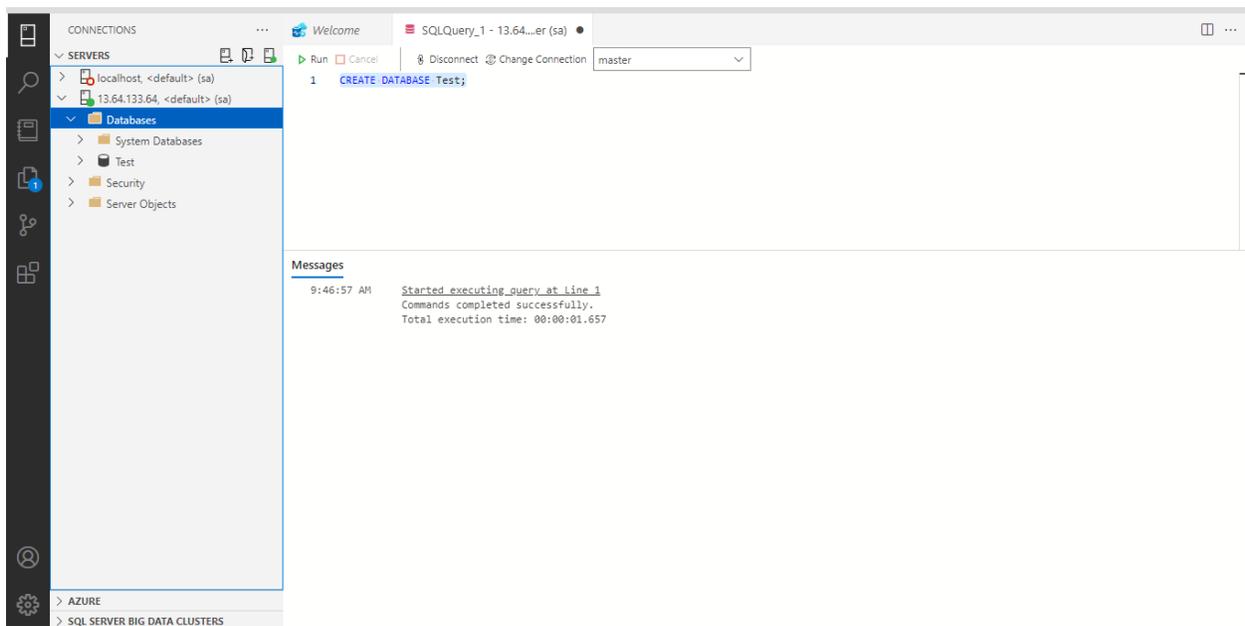
**Step 10:** Test the connections to newly created. You can use azure data studio IDE to connect to the server.



In the container our operating system is Red Hat Enterprise Linux.



Let's try to create a database in newly created MSSQL Server.



Now we have configured MSSQL server with different node. Let's find out high availability of new created Kubernetes service. Let's simulate by killing the pod. You can run below .yaml file to accomplish the simulation.

Assign the pod Name

```
podname=$(kubectl get pods | grep mssql | cut -c1-33)
```

Delete the Pod

```
echo Cause a failover by deleting pod $podname
kubectl delete pod $podname
```

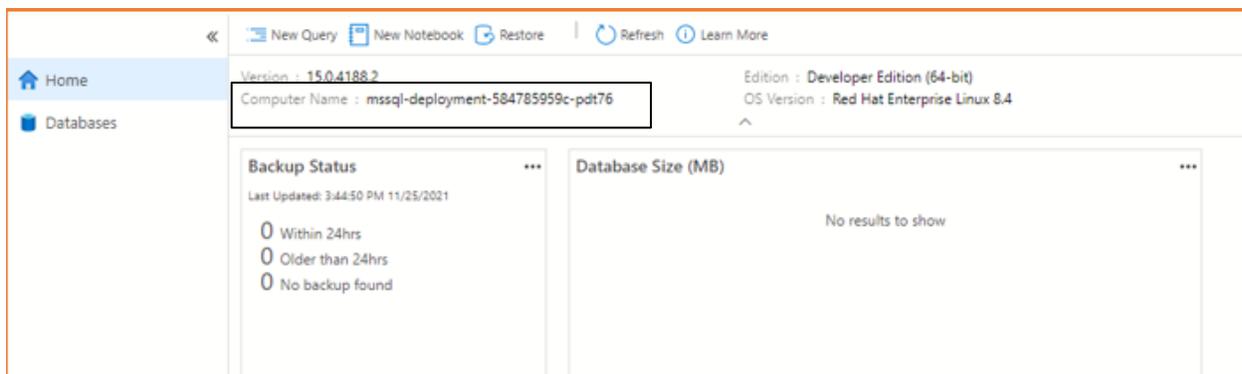
Let's check again the running pods.

```
echo Retrieving running pods
kubectl get pods
```

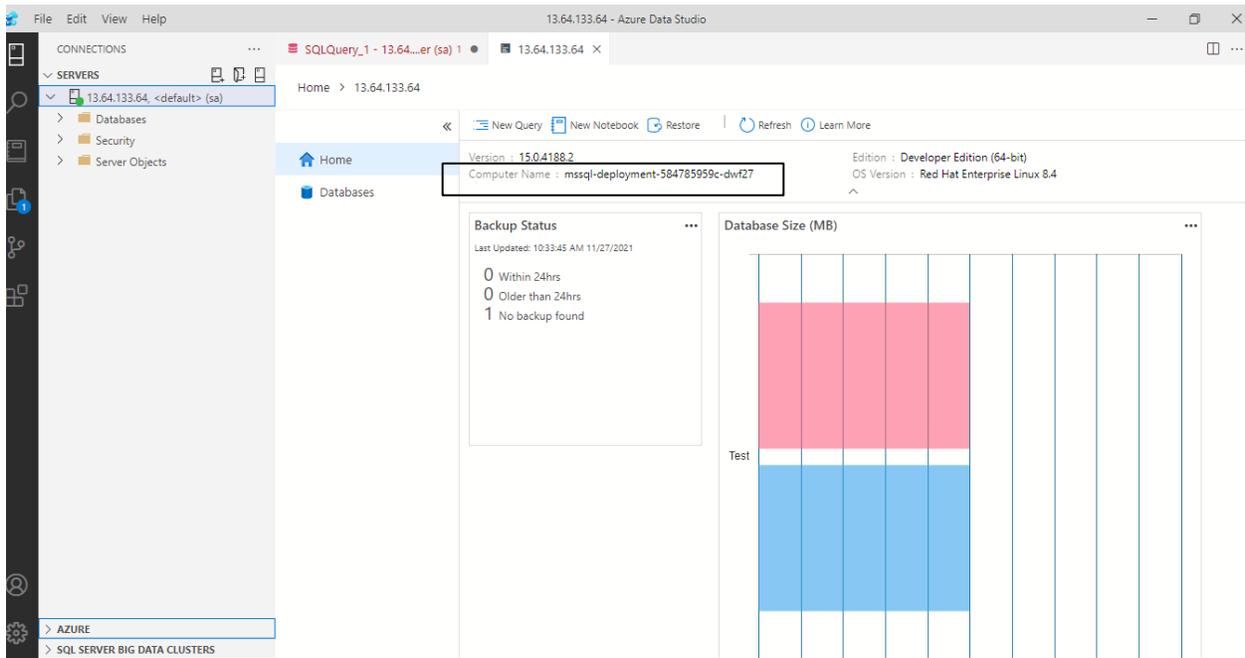
```
Dell@DESKTOP-E957DLH MINGW64 ~
$ ./Simulation_failover.sh
Cause a failover by deleting pod mssql-deployment-584785959c-pdt76
pod "mssql-deployment-584785959c-pdt76" deleted
Retrieving running pods
NAME                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
mssql-deployment-584785959c-dwf27  1/1     Running   0           9s
Dell@DESKTOP-E957DLH MINGW64 ~
$
```

Now we have deleted the pods. Let's try to connect the SQL server again and compare with previous settings.

Previous settings



## New configurations



As you can see computer name has been changed the after the failover. However, there is no change in the operational database. This way we can ensure that Kubernetes services to handle all the failover and providing the high availability to stateful applications such as MSSQL Server.