



# Azure Cloud Security Cheat Sheet

Enhance your cloud security using these essential commands to safeguard your storage accounts, databases, key vaults, and web apps. Using this cheatsheet, you can secure your Azure cloud resources in no time.



## Storage

### Enable storage logging for Blobs for Read, Write and Delete requests

```
az storage logging update --account-name
<storageAccountName> --account-key <storageAccountKey>
--services b --log rwd --retention 90
```

### Set the default network access rule for Storage Accounts to Deny

```
az storage account update --name <storageAccountName>
--resource-group <resourceGroupName> --default-action Deny
```

### Enable 'Secure transfer required' to encrypt data in transit to and from Storage Accounts

```
az storage account update --name <storageAccountName>
--resource-group <resourceGroupName> --https-only true
```



## Databases

### Enable SSL for database servers connections

- PostgreSQL Single Server

```
az postgres server update --resource-group
<resourceGroupName> --name <serverName> --ssl-
enforcement Enabled
```

- MariaDB

```
az mariadb server update --resource-group
<resourceGroupName> --name <serverName> --ssl-
enforcement Enabled
```

### Enable data encryption on an SQL database

```
az sql db tde set --resource-group <resourceGroup>
--server <dbServerName> --database <dbName> --status
Enabled
```



## Key Vaults

### Ensure that Azure Key Vaults are recoverable

```
az resource update --id <resourceID> --set
properties.enablePurgeProtection=true
properties.enableSoftDelete=true
```

### Enable logging for Azure Key Vaults

```
az monitor diagnostic-settings create --storage-account
"<storageAccountID>" --resource "<keyVaultResourceID>"
--name "<logName>" --logs '[{"category":
"AuditEvent","enabled": true}]' --metrics '[{"category":
"AllMetrics","enabled": true}]'
```

### Set an expiration date for keys in Key Vaults

```
az keyvault key set-attributes --name <keyName> --vault-
name <vaultName> --expires Y-m-d'T'H:M:S'Z'
```



## Services

### Use the latest version of TLS encryption for web apps

```
az webapp config set --resource-group
<resourceGroupName> --name <applicationName> --min-
tls-version 1.2
```

### Redirect all HTTP web app traffic to HTTPS in Azure App Services

```
az webapp update --resource-group <resourceGroupName>
--name <applicationName> --set httpsOnly=true
```

### Use the latest HTTP version for web apps

```
az webapp config set --resource-group
<resourceGroupName> --name <applicationName> --http20-
enabled true
```

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