How to setup a Playout video library in Microsoft Azure

When a User or an AI Producer Admin uses *Playout video features* with AI Producer, videos are per default stored in and played from a publisher managed Azure storage account.

This can be changed so that videos are stored in and played from a *customer managed Azure storage account* instead and requires an Azure Admin to perform the following steps.

Azure Portal

1. Login to https://portal.azure.com/

2. Go to the "Storage accounts" resource page

3. Select "+ Create" to create a new storage account

4. *Optional*:

Create a container

  a. Open the new storage account, scroll the side panel down to the "Date storage" section and select "Containers"

  b. Select "+ Container" to create a new container, and take note of the name of this container

5. Open the new storage account, scroll the side panel down to the "Security + networking" section and select "Access Keys"

6. Locate and copy the "Connection string" of the storage account

AI Producer Admin Portal

1. Login to https://portal.aiproducer.com/

2. Go to the "Settings" page

3. Scroll down to the "Video & Bumper Settings" section and click on the "Configure Storage Account For Play Video" button

4. Two rows will appear, paste the Connection String of the Azure storage account in the first row, and the *optional* Container Name in the second row

5. Click Save Changes

  a. The Admin Portal will validate the connection string and container name.

  b. If the connection string is not valid, an error will appear.

  c. The connection is encrypted before being stored.

Videos and bumpers uploaded by Admins or Users will now be stored on the assigned Azure storage account and will be accessible to users when setting up AI Producer, and during a meeting.