

Container

AZURE - INSTALLATION & CONFIGURATION GUIDE



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Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide the detailed steps to run and configure Cloudockit Docker container images.

There are two types of images that you should run:

- **cdk-web-linux** that contains the Cloudockit API/Web interface. This is mandatory to run this container.
- **cdk-scheduler-linux** that contains the Cloudockit Scheduling features. This is an optional container you do not need to install if you do not want to use schedules.

The cdk-web image contains the Cloudockit API that you can call from your CI/CD processes or any other process / scenario which fits your business needs.

In addition to the API, we have integrated the complete Cloudockit Web UI in the image so that you can get all the features that you are accustomed to.

Cloudockit Docker container images provides you a way to run Cloudockit into your own isolated Cloud environment and gives you the exact same features as Cloudockit Website and Cloudockit Desktop.

Here is the high-level overview of the solution :

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The following hosting environments are currently supported:

- Web App for Containers on Azure Recommended
- ECS (Elastic Container Services) on AWS
- ACI (Azure Container Instance) on Azure
- GKE (Google Kubernetes Engine) on GCP

A few important things to note:

• These configurations are for the hosting of the container, not for the environment that you scan which means that you can scan a GCP project using the Cloudockit Container API even if the container runs on Azure.

- Depending on the hosting option that you choose, there could be some limitations. Those limitations are related to the hosting option and not the Cloudockit Container itself.
- The current document does not detail networking configuration like isolation/https setup as this is highly dependent on your internal setup.
- Container is currently designed to have one node running which should be more than enough to generate all the documents you need.
- For production environment, we recommend 4vCPU + 8 Gb RAM
- Cloudockit Web UI only supports Azure AD as SSO authentication. If you do not set it up, you will only be able to access the API portion.

The following sections contain the different steps to deploy the Cloudockit Docker container image on the Azure Platform.

Here is an overview of the different steps you must do to deploy Cloudockit Container:

Step A - Deploy Cloudockit Container

- This Step is subdivided in 4 different steps
- Those steps have been scripted to ease the deployment process so we strongly advise to use the scripted approach

Step B (Optional) - Activate Cloudockit Container UI

• Create an Azure AD Application

Step C (Optional) - Activate the Scheduling feature (cdk-scheduler)

• Set the appropriate settings to activate scheduling

Step D ... - Do some tests

- Test the license validity
- Start some documentation

Requirements

To install Cloudockit Container in your environment, you will need:

- A Storage Account
- An App Service or an Azure Container Instance to run the Container.
- (Optional) An Azure Active Directory Application if you want to activate Cloudockit Container Web UI

Important note

We <u>highly recommend</u> that you use the script (based on Azure CLI) provided by Cloudockit Team to provision the Cloudockit Container.

Step A – Deploy Cloudockit Container

Step 1 – Create a Storage Account and upload the license file.

To run Cloudockit Container, you need to have a Storage Account that will be used to store information (license file, settings...). As the license file is linked to this Storage Account, you need to choose a Storage Account Name (short name like *yourcompanycloudockit*) and send that name to Cloudockit Support Team (<u>support@cloudockit.com</u>) so that they generate a license file.

Once you receive your license file, you can upload the license file into a file named *cloudockitinternal/license.json* in the container.

Please note that the Json license file is tied to the storage account name so you need to create/use a storage account with a name that matches the name provided to Cloudockit Support Team.

Important note

Ensure that the Storage Account exists in your environment <u>before</u> sending it to the Cloudockit Support Team.

The Json license file that you'll upload to your storage will be read by your Cloudockit Container when you start it. You will need to specify an Environment Variable / App Settings named DockerStorageAzureCnxString that will store a complete connection string to the storage account (cf. section below).

Step 2 – Create your container environment and start your container.

Once you have created your Storage Account, you need to create your container environment and start the container.

First, create a new Web App for Containers instance:

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Region *	East US	\sim

Ensure that you have selected **Docker Container** and Linux for the Operating System.

Then create a new App Service Plan:

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Sku and size *	Premium V3 P2V3
	195 minimum ACU/vCPU, 16 GB memory
	Change size

Then, in the Docker Tab, select Private Registry and enter the following information:

Name	Value
Server URL	https://cloudockitcontainerregistry.azurecr.io
User Name	User provided by Cloudockit Team
Password	Password provided by Cloudockit Team
Image and Tag	cloudockitcontainerregistry.azurecr.io/cdk-web-linux:latest (linux)
Startup Command	Leave empty

Then, click on **Review+Create** and proceed.

Once done, you need to navigate to the Application Settings of the App Service that you have created and enter the following values:

Name	Value
WEBSITE_MEMORY_LIMIT_MB	Amount of RAM (in MB) that you have in your App Service Plan (1 GB is 1024) Minimum value is 2048 , recommended value is 4096
AppInsightKey (optional)	An Azure App Insight Instrumentation Key for advanced login
DockerStorageCloudProvider	 Specify if your Storage Account is stored in Azure, AWS or GCP. Possible values are: Azure GCP AWS
DockerStorageAzureCnxString	Enter the complete connection string (Full access) of the Storage Account.
AuthenticationEndPoint (optional)	Specify if you want to use a different Azure endpoint. Possible values are: • gov • de • cn Leave empty for default endpoint (Global).

Step B (Optional) – Configure Cloudockit Web UI

Cloudockit Container supports a Web UI that allows users to authenticate by using Azure AD or Azure User Authentication.

This Web UI supports Azure Active Directory as a <u>first step</u> to authenticate users.

Once connected, you will be able to connect to Azure, AWS and GCP using Service Accounts (Azure AD App, GCP Service Credentials, AWS Access Keys).

To activate Azure AD Authentication, you need to follow these steps:

- Go to your Azure Active Directory
- Click on App Registration and then click New Registration
- Enter a Name (any name you want) and select Single Tenant
- Enter the following redirect URIs (reply url):
 - o https://<AppSvcName>.azurewebsites.net/LogIntoAzure/CatchCodeAzure
 - o https://<AppSvcName>.azurewebsites.net/LogIntoCDKWithAAD/CatchCode
 where AppSvcName is the name of your App Service

Register an application	×
* Name	
The user-facing display name for this application (this can be changed later).	
Cloudockit Web UI	
Supported account types	
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O Accounts in any organizational directory (Any Azure AD directory - Multitenant)	
Accounts in any organizational directory (Any Azure AD directory - Multitenant) and personal Microsoft accounts (e.g. Skype, Xbox)	
Personal Microsoft accounts only	
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Register an app you're working on here. Integrate gallery apps and other apps from outside your organization by adding from Enterprise applications.	
By proceeding, you agree to the Microsoft Platform Policies 🖪	
Register	

Note: the interface will not let you enter the 2nd URL before clicking on **Register** so you'll have to enter it after registration, in the Authentication page:

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Certificates & secrets	Redirect URIs	
Token configuration	The URIs we will accept as destinations when returning authentication responses (tokens) after successfully authenticating or signing out users. The re send in the request to the login server should match one listed here. Also referred to as reply URLs. Learn more about Redirect URIs and their restrict	direct URI you ons군
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App roles	https:///LogIntoCDKWithAAD/CatchCode	
Owners	Add URI	

Then, go to API Permissions, click on +Add a permission and select :

- Microsoft Graph, then Delegated permissions and then select User.Read:
- Azure Service Management, then Delegated permissions and then select user_impersonation:

Request API permissions	×
< All APIs	
Microsoft Graph	
What type of permissions does your application require?	
Delegated permissions Your application needs to access the API as the signed-in user.	Application permissions Your application runs as a background service or daemon without a signed-in user.
Select permissions	expand all
₽ user.read	×
The "Admin consent required" column shows the default value for permission, user, or app. This column may not reflect the value in y used. Learn more	an organization. However, user consent can be customized per rour organization, or in organizations where this app will be
Permission	Admin consent required
> IdentityRiskyUser	
✓ User (1)	
User.Read ① Sign in and read user profile	No
User.Read.All ① Read all users' full profiles	Yes
User.ReadBasic.All ① Read all users' basic profiles	No
User.ReadWrite ③ Read and write access to user profile	No
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Click Add permissions. You should now see the following :

Then, click on **Grant Admin consent** for Default Directory (if you don't have the permissions to click on **Grant admin consent**, please contact your IT admin to do it for you):

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Then, take note of the client ID from the Overview tab and then go to **Certificates & Secrets** and generate a new Client Secret, take note of it.

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	ruses to prove to identity intern	equesting a token. Also can be i	elefted to as application password.
+ New client secret			
Description	Expires	Value	ID

Update the settings file from your storage account (in the cloudockitinternal folder) with the value of the previously created Azure AD Application:



Step C (Optional) – Configure Cloudockit Container to support Scheduling.

Cloudockit Container supports the creation of new Tailored Documents, new Tailored Diagrams, new Compliance Rules and new Settings, along with the possibility to create your own Report templates.

To activate scheduling, you need to spin-up a new container based on the **cloudockitscheduler** image and set the appropriate settings in your settings file.

Start Cloudockit Scheduler Container

You need to follow the same procedure as you did in the previous step to spin up a new Scheduling container. You need to use the **cloudockitscheduler** image. This scheduler is basically reading the schedules files created from the UI and calling the API according to the schedule.

Here are the settings for the container:

- CPU : 1+
- RAM : 1.5GB+
- No inbound networking is required
- Outbound networking needs access to the storage account where the settings are stored and the API URL where Cloudockit is deployed.
- The following 3 environment variables are required:

Name	Value
DockerStorageCloudProvider	 Specify if your Storage Account is stored in Azure, AWS or GCP. Possible values are: Azure (select this value) GCP AWS
DockerStorageAzureCnxString	Enter the complete connection string (Full access) of the Storage Account.
DockerUrlForSchedulingStarts	Enter the URL of your API that hosts Cloudockit like: https://testcdkapi.azurewebsites.net/

Set Settings in the settings file

To activate the scheduling, you need to update the settings file from your storage account (in the *cloudockitinternal* folder) to specify the URL of your Cloudockit Container:

{
 "DockerUrlForSchedulingStarts" : "https://mycloudockitcontainer"
}

This information will be used by Cloudockit Scheduling feature to specify which Web API to call.

Note: the Scheduling menu will only appear in the interface if you login with an App Registration.

Step D (Optional) – Configure Cloudockit Container to save custom changes

Cloudockit Container supports the creation of new Tailored Documents, new Tailored Diagrams, new Compliance Rules and new Settings, along with the possibility to create your own Report templates.

This feature requires that you deploy an Azure Cosmos DB to save your customized templates and settings.

There are two steps required:

- Create (or re-use) an Azure Cosmos DB
- Add environment variables to the Cloudockit Container to specify which Azure Cosmos Database to use

Create (or re-use) an Azure Cosmos DB

From the Azure Portal, create a new Cosmos DB: (you can skip those steps if you already have a Cosmos DB that you want to reuse)

• Create a Cosmos DB

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• Choose Azure Cosmos DB for NoSQL for the type



Once the Cosmos DB is created, you need to create a new Database named cloudockit :

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tings		Cosmos DB	throughput		
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Configure Cloudockit Container to use the Azure Comos DB

To ensure that the container can connect to the Database, you need to start the container and specify the following 2 required environment variables:

Name	Value
CosmosDbDatabaseName	Enter the name of the Database that you have created in the previous step (cloudockit in the example)
ConnectionStrings_CosmosDb	Azure CosmosDB Connection string

Step E – Understand Cloudockit API Container

Once you have installed the Cloudockit Container, you can navigate to the Container Home Page and you will see the following screen.

It gives you the option to test the different endpoints offered by Cloudockit API.

Please note that you can do everything from command lines/scripts and not use the interface if you prefer.



For simplicity of usage, all the endpoint are POST endpoints. Not all settings are mandatory for each endpoint and you can refer to that section to see which endpoints require which parameters.

Step F – Test your license

Activate and setup components for your license

Once you get the API Key from Cloudockit team and you have the appropriate credentials for the license validation, you can check that your API Key is working by using the **/CheckLicenseStatus** endpoint.

First, navigate to the home page of the container and click on **CheckLicenseStatus** and Try it now. Then, replace the following values in the JSON that you are sending to Cloudockit API:

```
{
    "ApiKey": "API Key provided by Cloudockit Team"
}
```

Click on Execute.

You should receive the following response body:



Step G – Validate that you can authenticate to the environment that you want to scan

Once the license validation is successful, you need to test that the authentication to the environment you want to scan is working.

To do that, you need to use the **/TestAuthentication** endpoint.

First, you need to ensure that you specify the values from the above Step 2 for license validation.

Then, you need to specify the following additional values:

Name		Value		
ADKCloudType		Azure/AWS/GCP depending on the platform that you want to scan.		
Subscri	otionID	Id/Alias of the subscription (Azure) or account (AWS) or project (GCP) that you want to scan.		
(for	AWSAccessKeyId	AWS Access Key		
AWS)	AWSSecretAccessKey	AWS Secret Access Key		
(for	TenantID	Tenant name of the Azure Subscription to scan		
Azure)	AppClientIdForAutomation	AAD App ID for the scan		
AppClientKeyForAutomation		AAD App Key for the scan		
(for GCPServiceAccountCredentials GCP)		Content of the JSON Service Credential file		
AzureStorageNameForDropOff		Do not change the name of the parameter for AWS, this is also called AzureStorageNameForDropOff		
		You should specify <u>one</u> of these values:		
		• the Azure Storage Account Name (it can be the unique Storage Account name that is in the same tenant as the subscription that you scan <i>or</i> the complete Azure Storage Account Connection String)		
		AWS S3 bucket		
		• GCP Bucket where Cloudockit should store the documents generated.		

Example of Payload for an AWS environment scan:

```
{
  "ApiKey": "xxxx",
  "AWSAccessKeyId": "XXXX",
  "AWSSecretAccessKey": "8PoBo+4XXXX+/k/MzQ",
```

```
"SubscriptionID": "34XXX2",
"AzureStorageNameForDropOff": "XXXdockit",
"ADKCloudType": "AWS"
}
```

Example of Payload for an Azure environment scan:

```
{
   "ApiKey": "xxxx",
   "TenantID": "X2.onmicrosoft.com",
   "AppClientIdForAutomation": "XXXXX",
   "AppClientKeyForAutomation": "mln/XXXXX=",
   "SubscriptionID": "XXX",
   "AzureStorageNameForDropOff": "XXX",
   "ADKCloudType": "Azure"
}
```

Example of Payload for an GCP environment scan:

```
{
  "ApiKey": "xxxx",
  "GCPServiceAccountCredentials": {"type":
"service account", "project id": ""cdkXXXX"", ""private key id"":
""XXXXX"", ""private key"": ""----BEGIN PRIVATE KEY-----
"nMIIEvQIXXXXXZGy5PArVQS"n2buDJi0URXCKoeWnukG9Cl0fHlP8rFK6+XXXXXX+kJm0Y
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KEY----"n"", ""client email"":
""XXXX@cdkproject1.iam.gserviceaccount.com"",""client id"":
""XXXXX"", ""auth uri"":
""https://accounts.google.com/o/oauth2/auth"",""token uri"":
""https://oauth2.googleapis.com/token"",""auth provider_x509_cert_url""
:
""https://www.googleapis.com/oauth2/v1/certs"",""client_x509_cert_url":
""https://www.googleapis.com/robot/v1/metadata/x509/test-
XXXX.iam.gserviceaccount.com"}, "SubscriptionID": "XXXX",
  "AzureStorageNameForDropOff": "XXXX",
  "ADKCloudType": "GCP"
}
```

Step H – Test the document generation

Once all the tests above have been done, you can start the document generation.

To do that, you need to use the /StartDocumentGeneration endpoint.

First, you need to ensure that you specify the same values as the above steps for CheckLicenseStatus and TestAuthentication endpoints.

Then, you need to specify additional values based on the type of document you want to generate and which option you would like to use.

You get a list of all options from the properties list at the bottom of the screen:

Properties - Do	ocumentation				^
Show 10		♥ entries	Search:		
Category 🏨	Title	↓↑ Internal Name to use - ↓	Description	.↓↑ Type .↓↑	Value must be one of the following
Authentication	GCP Service Account JSON Credentials	GCPServiceAccount/SONCre dentials	Specify the Service Account JSON credentials to use. This is mandatory when using the API for GCP	String	
Authentication	Tenant ID	TenantID	Specify your Azure Active Directory Tenant ID	String	
Authentication	Azure AD Application Client ID	AppClientIdForAutomation	Specify the AAD App Client ID to use for the authentication. This is mandatory when using the API for Azure	String	
Authentication	Azure AD Application Secret Key	AppClientKeyForAutomation	Specify the AAD App Secret Key to use for the authentication. This is mandatory when using the API for Azur	e String	
Authentication	AWS Access Key ID	AWSAccessKeyld	Specify the AWS Access Key ID to use. This is mandatory when using the API for AWS	String	
Authentication	AWS Secret Access Key	AWSSecretAccessKey	Specify the AWS Secret Access Key to use. This is mandatory when using the API for AWS	String	
Authentication	License Code	LicenseCode	Specify your license code	String	
Billing	Dataset that contains the billing data	GCPBigQueryDataSet	Specify the name of the BigQuery Dataset that contains billing data	String	
Billing	Table that contains the billing data	GCPBigQueryTable	Specify the name of the BigQuery Table that contains the billing data.	String	
Billing	Billing Type	BillingOfferID	Specify the type of billing to use (Standard. EA or CSP)	String	
Showing 1 to 10	of 296 entries			Previous 1 2 3	4 5 30 Next

As there are many options that you can provide, we strongly advise that you use Cloudockit Website to generate the JSON file with the options.

One of the options that is particularly useful in this scenario are the CallbackURL and CallBackUrlRequired parameters that gives you the ability to be notified once document generation have been done.

When you hit Execute, you get the state URL of the current document generation:



For Payload example, you can simply re-use the previous ones.

Step I – Manage your document generation

The Cloudockit API offers two endpoints to facilitate the management of document generation.

Please note that for these endpoints, you need to specify an Admin API Key for the ApiKey value.

/ListDocumentGeneration

This will allow you to see which scans are running. It gives you the list of running processes with their Process ID and State:

Server Respo	onse
Code	Details
202	Response body
	<pre>{ "data": { "processes": [{</pre>

/StopDocumentGeneration

This endpoint is used to kill a running document generation.

Name	Value
DockerProcessToKill	Value of the process ID to kill

It will reply with a confirmation message that the process has been killed.

Server Res	ponse
Code	Details
202	Response body
	{ "data": { "processKilled": true }, "message": "Process was killed" }

Annex – Deploy multiple instances of Cloudockit Container

Cloudockit can be deployed in multiple instances in scenarios like this one:



If you plan to use Cloudockit Container in a multi-pods environment, you need to configure some extra components. If you plan to use Cloudockit Containers in multiple instances with sticky session (for example App Services with a Traffic Manager), you do not need those extra components.

Here are the components that you need to configure.

Step 1 – Create / Configure Azure Key Vault

To encrypt the anti-forgery keys used by ASPNETCore, an Azure Key Vault is required. You can create a new Azure Key vault or reuse an existing one.

Once you have the Azure Key Vault, you need to create a Key named dataprotection

Search (Ctrl+/) «	+ Generate/Import Č Refresh ↑ Restore	Backup 🤌 Manage deleted keys
Overview	Name	Status
Activity log	dataprotection	✓ Enabled
Access control (IAM)		
🖗 Tags		
Diagnose and solve problems		
Events		
Settings		
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Please ensure that the Key have the following Permitted Operations (by default permissions)



Once you have done that, you need to create an Azure App Registration that will have access to this key. (you can also reuse the Azure AD App that you have created in the steps to configure Cloudockit Web UI if you prefer)

To do that, create a new App Registration (leave default settings) and note the Client ID and Client Secret as you will need that in the next steps.

Go back to the Azure Key Vault and give the Permissions to Unwrap Key / Wrap Key to the App that you just created

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Diagnose and solve problems				Decrypt	- 1
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Settings				Unwrap Key	- 1
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Secrets	Current Access Policies			Verify	- 1
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Access policies	APPLICATION			Privileged Key Operations	- 1
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Step 2 – Configure Azure Redis Cache

As sessions can sprawl to multi pods, Azure Redis Cache is required to have consistent cache across all nodes.

Create a new Azure Cache for Redis (you can also reuse an existing one if you prefer) and select the Basic CO (250MB Cache) as only small elements will be cached. Ensure that you select a region that is close to the one where Cloudockit will run for performance optimization.

Once created, take note of the Redis Connection String.

Step 3 – Define the Environment Variables required to run the Cloudockit Container

In addition to the environment variables defined in the step above, you now need to add the following environment variables.

Name	Description	Example
DataProtectionEncryptionKeyUrl	URL of the key vault Key that you have created. You need to specify the Full Path to the key , not only the key vault.	https://cdkcontain erkeyvault.vault.az ure.net/keys/data protection
DataProtectionVaultClientId	Id of the Azure AD App that has privileges to Wrap / Unwrap key	760fb963-57a4- 2303-1450- 1b2dab513854

DataProtectionVaultSecret	Secret of the Azure AD App	SF7Q~NvuAYKF6.IB Fjdewdewd
CacheSettingsUseRedis	Set to true to use redis instead of memory cache	true
ConnectionStringsRedis	Connection String to the Redis	cdkmultipods.redis .cache.windows.ne t:6380,password=x x=,ssl=True,abortC onnect=False

For reference, here is a sample yaml file to deploy that configuration



```
value:
"https://cdkcontainerkeyvault.vault.azure.net/keys/dataprotection"
            - name: DataProtection__VaultClientId
              value: "760fb9xxxx"
            - name: DataProtection__VaultSecret
             value: "VSF7xxxx"
            - name: CacheSettings UseRedis
             value: "true"
            - name: ConnectionStrings__Redis
'cdkmultipods.redis.cache.windows.net:6380,password=xxxxk9g=,ssl=True,abortConnec
t=False"
            - name: APPINSIGHTS_INSTRUMENTATIONKEY
             value: "c07069xxxx"
            - name: TriggerDeployCount
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: cloudockit
spec:
  type: ClusterIP
 ports:
   - port: 80
  selector:
   app: cloudockit
```

Annex – Troubleshooting

Here are resolutions to common cases and how you can help find errors in Cloudockit Container.

- If you activate Cloudockit Container Web UI and noticed that in the upper right corner you have a Welcome message without your name, please check the AAD Credentials in the settings file
- If you are using Private endpoint for your App Service and Storage, please ensure that you activate vNET integration so that the App Service can communicate with the Storage Account
- You can specify an environment variable in your container named AppInsightKey that contains an Azure App Insight Instrumentation key so that you can see the logs.
- You can use the -logs.txt file in the storage that you have specified to see what is happening during document generation.
- If you get an error when the document generation starts, please ensure that you have Write privileges to your storage account
- If you see the message that the document generation is starting but do not see any progress, please verify that you have a CORS rule for GET Verb and origin that is your Cloudockit container website (should be done automatically).
- If you get an exception when starting the container that says "APPCMD failed with error code 87", check that the variables that you are providing do not contain quotes.