App Modernization Labs Azure API Management

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Introduction to the Lab Document

Objective

This workshop lab is intended to materialize on theoretical Azure API Management learnings to have hands-on experience with end-to-end Azure API Management tools. Through this workshop lab, you will have a basic yet broad understanding of how to realize value from the different offerings within and beyond Azure API Management.

Intended Audience

The intended audience for this workshop lab includes, but is not limited to: development team, application managers, enterprise architects, and technical managers. The difficulty level of this workshop is beginners.

Duration

This workshop lab followed step-by-step will take approximately 3 hours to complete.

Pre-requisites

- 1. Access to an active **Azure subscription**
- 2. Contributor Role in a resource group to be able to deploy an api management instance

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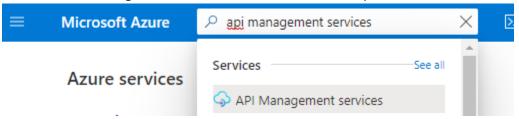
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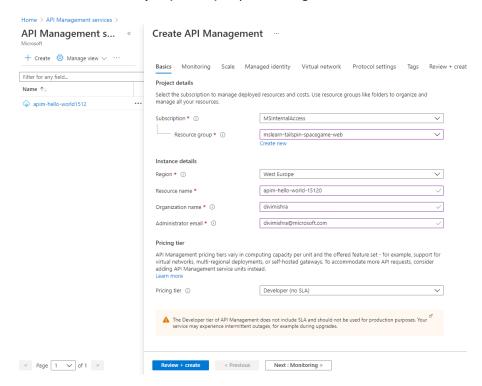
Pre-requisites: Azure API Management

Create an APIM instance

- 1. Log into Azure Portal.
- 2. Search for API Management Services at the search bar on top



- 3. Click on + Create
- 4. Under Basics:
 - a. Select a relevant subscription, resource group, region.
 - b. Enter a unique resource name.
 - c. Enter a relevant organization name and administrator email address for notification purposes.
 - d. Select **Developer (no SLA)** as your Pricing tier.



- 5. Please go through the other tabs to view the options. Accept defaults for every other tabs.
- 6. Click on Review + Create.
- 7. Then, click on Create.

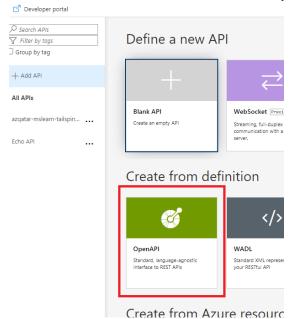
NOTE:

Creating an APIM instance can take more than 30 minutes.

Lab 01: Create your first API Import and publish your first API

In this lab, we will import an API specification (OpenAPI swagger definition) from the link https://conferenceapi.azurewebsites.net?format=json to create API end points.

- 1. Go to the APIM resource deployed.
- 2. Under APIs, click on APIs.
- 3. In the create from definition section, Select OpenAPI.



4. In the "Create from Open API specification box", Click on Full to get the full dialog.

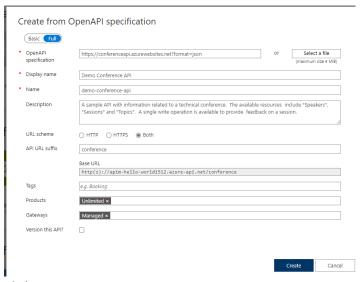
Please provide the following values:

a. OpenAPI Sepcification https://conferenceapi.azurewebsites.net?format=json

b. API URL Suffix: conference

c. Products: Unlimited

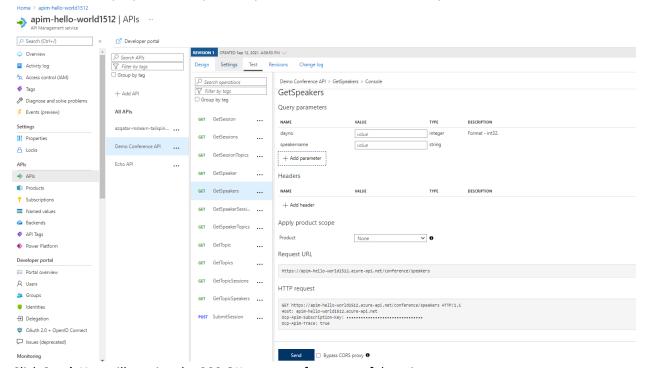
d. Leave the rest as defaults



5. Click on Create.

Test the imported API

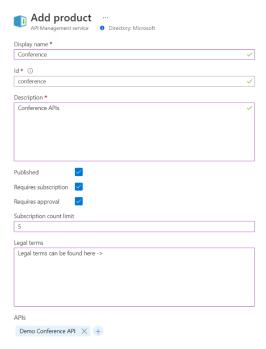
- 1. Click on Demo Conference API.
- 2. Go to the **Test** tab.
- 3. Select GetSpeakers.
- 4. Note that they Query parameters were obtained from the Open API specification. Note that the Ocp-Apim-Subscription-Key header was also automatically filled in.



5. Click Send. You will receive the 200 OK response for successful testing.

Lab 02: Create a Product

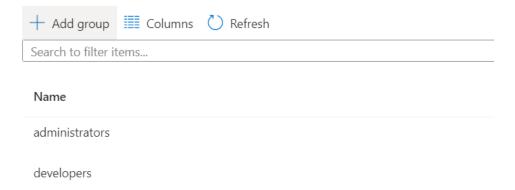
- 1. Click on products on the left-side ribbon, and click on +Add
- 2. Provide a name for the product (e.g.: Conference)
- 3. Provide a description for the product
- 4. Click on "Published" (to publish this product to portal).
- 5. Click on "Requires subscription"
- 6. Click on "Requires approval"
- 7. Set the subscription count limit to a lower value (such as 5)



- 8. Click "Create".
- 9. Once the product is created, click on the product name (or from the left ribbon -> products -> product name).

Add a user group to the product.

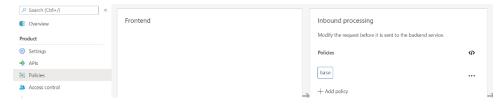
- 10. Click on "Access Control".
- 11. Click on "Add Group" and add the built-in group Developers. (These are the signed-in users to the developer portal).



Add a rate limiting policy to the product.

Let us limit the rate of API invocations to 5 requests per minute.

- 12. While within the product -> product name view, click on "Policies".
- 13. In the in-bound processing section, click on "+ Add Policy".



- 14. Select the policy "Limit Call Rate".
- 15. Select the values as follows:
 - a. Number of calls: 5
 - b. Renewal period (in seconds): 60

Inbound processing

Modify the request before it is sent to the backend service.

Limit call rate

Set rate limit policy to control the number of requests reaching the backend service.

Learn more about "rate-limit-by-key" policy.

* Number of calls

\$ 5

* Renewal period (in seconds)

60

* Counter key

API subscription

Any request

- 16. Click Save
- 17. The final view of products will be similar to the following diagram:

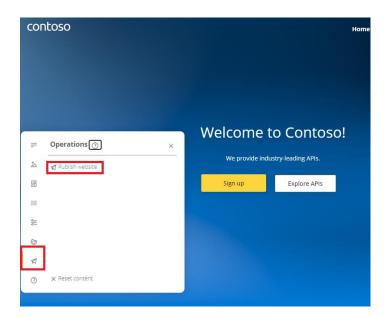


18. (Optional): Remove the "Demo Conference API" from the "Unlimited" product.

Lab 03: Developer Portal

Create your Developer Portal

- 1. Navigate back to the Azure Portal and your API Management instance.
- 2. Click on **Developer Portal** link at the top of the screen. Open it in a new tab.
- Wait for the portal website to be created.
 Note: The Developer portal is based on Paperbits framework. This allows drag-and-drop customization. You can also have custom widgets.
- 4. Try to change the message "Welcome to Contoso!" (double-click on the text to edit)
- 5. Try to change the message "We provide industry-leading APIs".
- 6. Try to change the background with another picture. (double-click on the area below sign-up).
- 7. Try to change the logo with another logo image (if you have a small logo jpg / gif file).
- 8. Click on the paper airplane icon and click on **Publish website** (To click on buttons and visit their hyperlinks, do **Ctrl + Click.**)



Enable CORS for the Developer Portal

- 1. Navigate back to the Azure Portal and your API Management instance.
- 2. Under Developer Portal section, go to Portal Overview.
- 3. Click on Enable CORS. Click on Yes.

Enable CORS

Cross-origin resource sharing is a mechanism that allows resources on a web page to be requested from another domain, outside the domain from which the first resource was served. CORS is required to let portal visitors use the interact reference pages and should be enabled for domains, including custom domains. To add or remove custom domains, go to the domains view in the Azure portal. Learn more

CORS isn't configured for https://apim-hello-world1512.developer.azure-apinet origin. Visitors, who access the portal through this domain, can't use the interactive console.

Enable CORS

Manually apply it on the global level

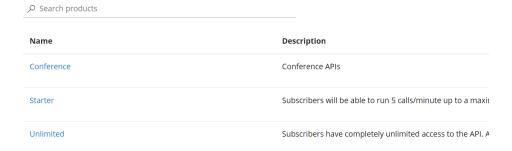
Register to the Developer Portal.

- 9. Open the developer portal in a different browser (or in an incognito / in-private window in the same browser).
- 10. Click on "Products" to view the products. You should be able to see the "Starter" and "Unlimited" product, but not the product you created (since you have not logged in, only products with visibility for the guest group in access control will be visible).
- 11. Click on "Sign-up"
- 12. Fill in your personal email details, type in the CAPTCHA, and sign-up.
- 13. Check your email to verify the API management sign-up process.
- 14. Once you have completed the verification, click on "Sign-in" on the Developer Portal to login to the portal.

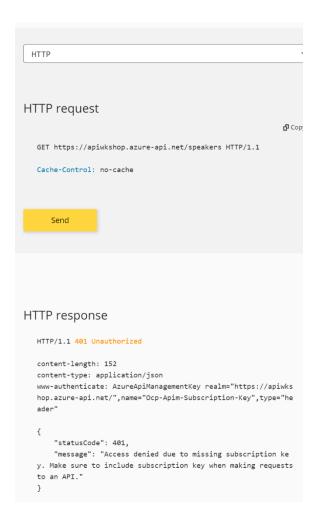
Test APIs through Developer Portal

- 15. Click on Products
- 16. You should be able to see the product you created now.

Products



- 17. Click on the product name.
- 18. In the "APIs in this product" section, Click on the "Demo Conference API"
- 19. Click on the "Get Speakers" and click "Try it".
- 20. Click "Send".
- 21. You should get an unauthorized message (we need to subscribe to the product to invoke APIs).



Subscribe to a product

22. Go back to the products -> your product view



- 23. In the Your subscriptions section, type in a subscription name (for example, Developer 1 subscription).
- 24. Click "Show" to view the terms of use, click on the tick mark to accept the terms of use.



- 25. Click on "Subscribe".
- 26. You will see that your subscription request is in the "Submitted" state. (Please remember that when we created the product, we specified that the product subscription requires approval).

Account details simynazareth@gmail.com First name Francis Registration date 09/23/2021 Change name Change password Close account Subscriptions Subscription details Product State Action Developer 1 Subscription Rename Conference Submitted Cancel 09/23/2021 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Secondary key Show | Regenerate

27. Click on "Show" to view the value of Primary key and Secondary key. (These headers need to be included in the calls to the API).

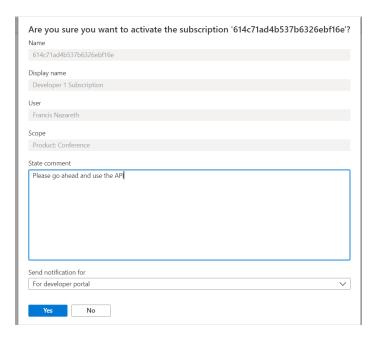
Approve an API subscription request.

- 28. In the initial browser window, go back to Azure API management.
- 29. From the left ribbon, select "Products" -> <Your product name>
- 30. Click on "Subscriptions".



- 31. (Optional) Toggle the state to Pending Approval.
- 32. Click on the "..." symbol on the right side, and from the menu, select "Activate subscription".





- 33. Add any comment and click "Yes".
- 34. You will get an email on your personal email that the subscription is activated.
- 35. Go back to the developer portal browser window and refresh the user profile page. The subscription status should now be in "Active".

Test the API and Rate Limiting Features.

- 36. Go back to the "Product" menu and select the product you created.
- 37. Select the "Demo Conference API".
- 38. Select "Get Sessions" again and click on "Try it".
- 39. In the subscription key field, you will see that the primary / secondary subscription keys can be selected. Leave it to default (so that the primary subscription key is selected).
- 40. Click "Send" to invoke the API.
- 41. You should see the response for API call with 200/OK.

42. Invoke the API multiple times (more than 5 times in a minute). We limited the number of requests per minute to 5 in when we defined the product. You should see HTTP 429 with too many requests as the response.

```
HTTP response

HTTP/1.1 429 Too many requests

content-length: 84
content-type: application/json
retry-after: 52

{
    "statusCode": 429,
    "message": "Rate limit is exceeded. Try again in 52 secon
ds."
}
```

Lab 04: Mock an API Response

Create a blank Test API

- 1. Navigate back to APIs.
- 2. Click on Blank API. Click on Full for the full dialog.
- 3. Enter the following details:
 - a. Test API for the display name.
 - b. **Unlimited** for the product
 - c. For the API URL prefix, add mock (or any other prefix)
 - d. Leave the rest as their default values
- 4. Select Create

Note that this API has no backend.

Create a blank API

Basic Full	
* Display name	Test API
* Name	test-api
Description	
	1
Web service URL	e.g. http://httpbin.org
URL scheme	○ HTTP ● HTTPS ○ Both
API URL suffix	e.g. httpbin
	Base URL
	https://apim-hello-world1512.azure-api.net
Tags	e.g. Booking
Products	Unlimited ×
Gateways	Managed ×
Version this API?	

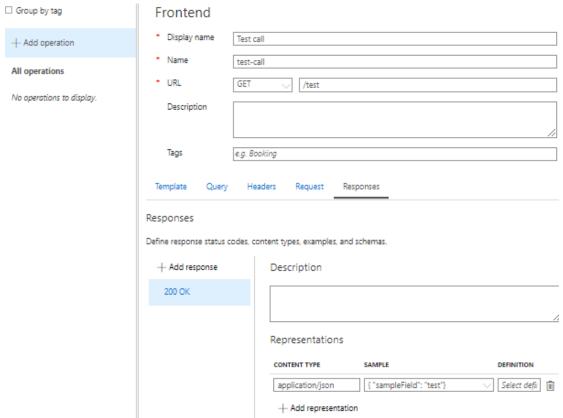
Create

Create a mock API response

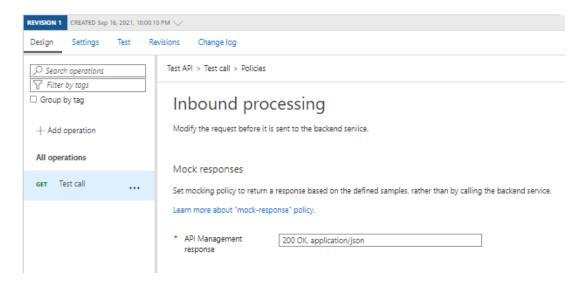
- 1. Select the Test API that was just created.
- 2. Click + Add operation
- 3. Enter the following details:
 - a. Display name: Test Op
 - b. URL: **GET** /test
- 4. Under the **Responses** tab, click on **+ Add response**
- 5. Select 200 OK
- 6. Select + Add Representation
- 7. Enter the following details:
 - a. CONTENT TYPE: Type application/json and select it

b. SAMPLE: Type {"sampleField": "test"}
c.

8. Select Save



- 9. Under Test call, select **+ Add policy** under **Inbound processing**Here, we are setting a policy at the specific API scope (as opposed to the product scope we did before)
- 10. Select Mock responses
- 11. Select Save



- 12. Select the **Test** tab from the top of the screen.
- 13. Select Send

Request URL

```
https://apiwkshop.azure-api.net/mock/test
```

HTTP request

HTTP response

Message

Trace

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK

content-length: 29

content-type: application/json

date: Thu, 23 Sep 2021 13:38:35 GMT

ocp-apim-apiid: mock-api

ocp-apim-operationid: test-op

ocp-apim-subscriptionid: master

ocp-apim-trace-location: https://apimstiw3cxbk1dn5ulsccvv.blob.core.windows.net/apiinspectorcontainer/cHcJ.

UVD1WVNnhSUbCEncG2CcA%2BirRHet6HabUzYjtFfLEYE%3D&se=2021-09-24T13%3A38%3A35Z&sp=r&traceId=953bd26ad4c141d0request-context: appId=cid-v1:87da9d11-38f6-4646-ac31-77aede1e32dd

vary: Origin

{
    "sampleField": "test"
}
```

Send

☐ Bypass CORS proxy **6**

Note the 200 response and the data matches the sample we created.

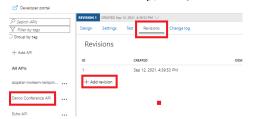
Lab 05: Versions and Revisions

Revisions are for **non-breaking** changes to your API. You can test your features without publishing them. Once you're ready to publish, you can add it to the changelog.

Versions for **breaking** changes to your API. You can run multiple versions simultaneously, with a distinguishing URL path, header, or query string.

Create a new revision

- 1. Navigate to the Demo Conference API
- 2. Select the **Revisions** tab
- 3. Click on + Add Revision
- Add a description to the revision (for example, Revision 2) and click Create
 This is now your revision #2. This is online, but not the CURRENT version. There's also a
 difference in the URL. (/;rev=2)



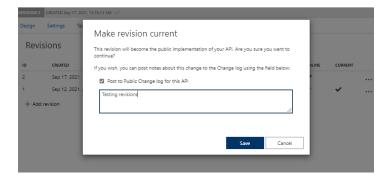
Make a non-breaking change to the revision

- 1. Select Demo Conference API
- 2. Select the **Design** tab
- 3. Click + Add operation
- 4. Enter the following details:
 - a. Display name: Test
 - b. URL: Get /test
- 5. Click on Save
- 6. You'll see this operation appear under Revision 2 only. You can validate this by checking the Revision selector drop-down.



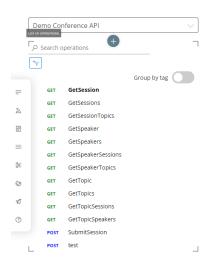
Make the revision current

- 1. Select the Revisions tab
- 2. Select the "..." ellipsis for Revision 2
- 3. Click Make Current
- 4. Select the **Post to Public Change log for this API** checkbox.



View the change log in developer portal

- 1. Navigate to the **Developer Portal** in a new tab
- 2. Select APIs > Demo Conference API
- 3. Notice that **test** is now available contoso



4. Select **Changelog** near the API name for viewing the log entry Demo Conference API



Add a new version to the API

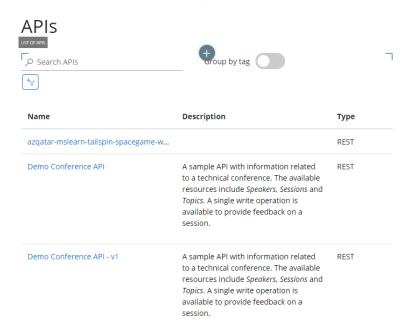
- 1. Navigate back to APIs under the APIM instance.
- 2. Select the Demo Conference API
- 3. Select the "..." ellipsis
- 4. Select Add Version
 - a. Versioning identifier: v1b. Versioning Scheme: Path
 - c. API Version name: demo-conference-api-v1
 - d. Products: Unlimited, Basic, Starter, and the product you created earlier.

- 5. Click Create
- 6. Note that the Demo Conference API now has a dropdown showing Original and v1



See the new version in the Developer Portal

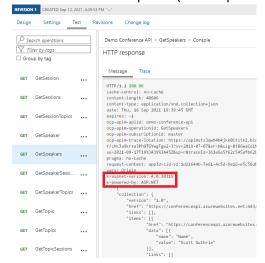
- 1. Navigate back to the browser tab with the Developer Portal.
- 2. Select APIs.
- 3. Note that Demo Conference API displays both Original and v1.



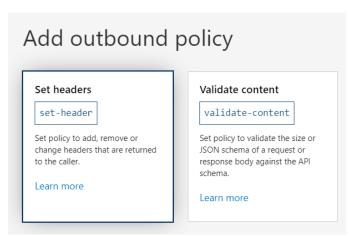
Lab 06: Add Policies

Add policy to strip HTTP headers.

- 1. Select the Demo Conference API
- 2. Select the **Test** tab.
- 3. (In the original version), Select the GetSpeakers API call
- 4. Click Send
- 5. Under message, note the "x-aspnet-version" and "x-powered-by" headers. Let us remove these headers from the response (for all operations).



- 6. Go to the **Design** tab.
- 7. Select All operations.
- 8. Under Outbound processing, click on (+ Add policy)
- 9. Click on Set headers under Transformation policies

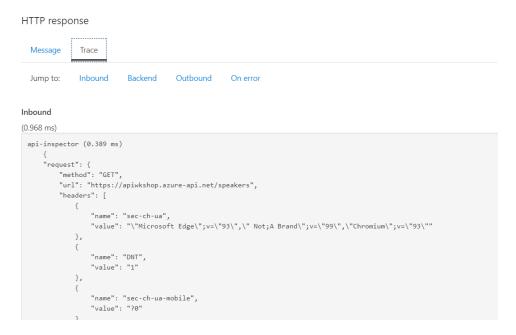


10. Add the following values:

a. Name: x-powered-by Action: deleteb. Name: x-aspnet-version Action: delete



- 11. Select Save
- 12. Under the **Test** tab, test GetSpeakers again. Note that the HTTP response headers are not there anymore.
- 13. In the response, click on the "Trace" tab to view the various actions performed by API processing pipeline. Browse through the Inbound, Backend, Outbound, On Error sections.



Note that there are more policies that can be applied through the code editor.

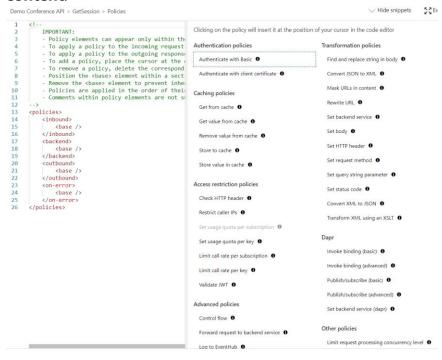
Add policy to mask destination URL in content

Note that in the response, the destination URL conferencewebapi.azurewebsites.net is visible. For security reasons it is desirable to hide the destination URL. Let us add a policy to do that.

14. Click on All Operations. Click on the </> icon next to the **Outbound** processing rules to open the policy code editor.

Policies </>

- 15. Position the cursor inside the **<outbound>** element and select **Show snippets** at the top right corner.
- 16. In the right window, under **Transformation policies**, select **Mask URLs in content**.



- 17. Click "Save" to save the changes.
- 18. Test the Get Speakers API again. You will see that all the destination URLs are replaced by Azure API management URLs.

Lab 07: API Caching

- 1. For **Demo Conference API**, select the **Design** tab.
- 2. Select the **GetSpeakers API**
- 3. Under Inbound processing, select + Add Policy
- 4. Select **Cache responses** (cache-lookup/store)



5. Set the duration to 150 seconds

Inbound processing

Modify the request before it is sent to the backend service.

Cache responses

Set response caching policies to reduce API latency, bandwidth consump

Learn more about "cache-lookup" and "cache-store" policies.



- 6. Select Save
- 7. Select the **Test** tab for Demo Conference API
- 8. Select GetSpeakers and send a test to the API
- 9. Go to the **Trace** tab of the response. You'll notice that the cache was a miss.
- 10. Send a test to the API again and check the Trace tab. You'll see a hit!



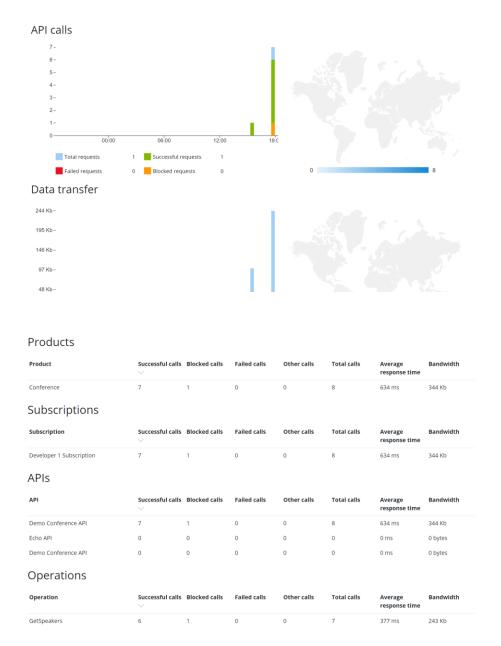
An important resource here is the ability to use an external Redis-compatible cache. Read more about how to implement it here: <u>Use an external cache in Azure API Management | Microsoft Docs</u>

Lab 08: API Monitoring

API dashboards in developer portal.

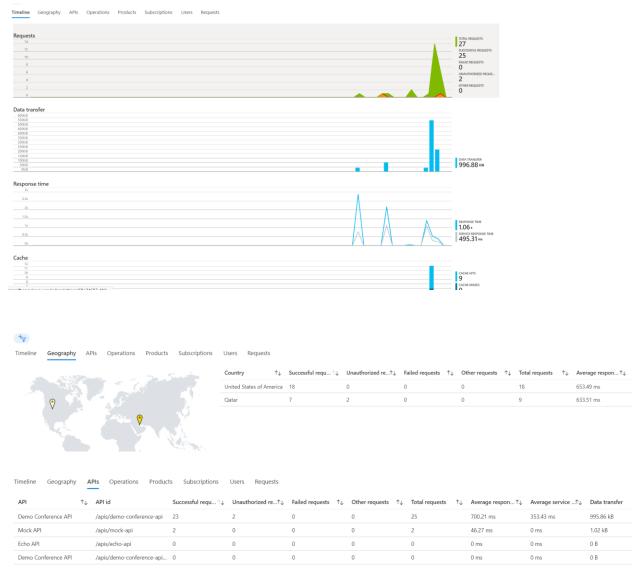
As an API developer, you will be able to view the API statistics to which you have access to.

- 1. In the browser window where developer portal is open, click on the "Reports" menu.
- 2. Select the duration as Today (or Last Hour).
- 3. Scroll down and view the API invocation statistics / reports.



API dashboards in Azure API management

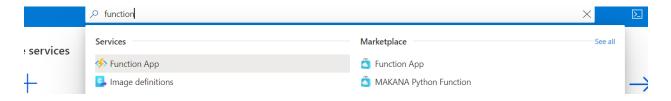
- 4. Go back to the browser with Azure API management open, and select Monitoring -> Analytics
- 5. Observe the values in various tabs.



Lab 09: Exposing an Azure Function as an API

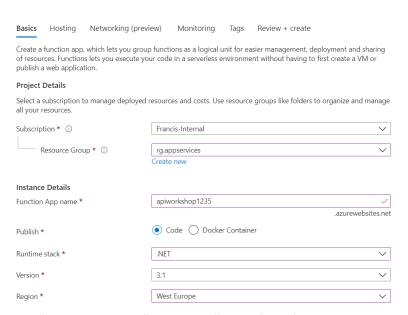
Create a Function App.

1. In Azure Portal, search for Function and select "Function App".



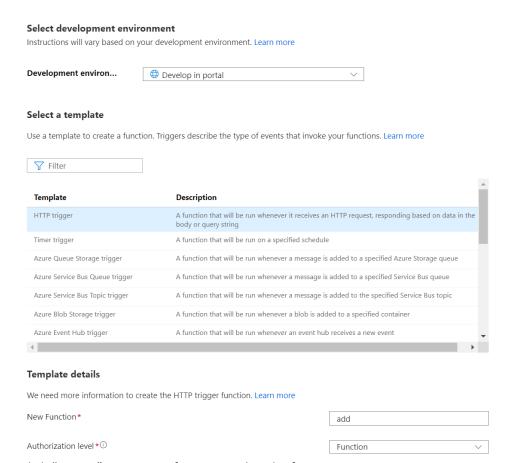
- 2. Click (+ Create) to create a function app.
- 3. Select a resource group, region, a unique name for the function app, and runtime stack (.NET) with version 3.1

Create Function App



- 4. Click "Review & Create", and then "Create" the function app.
- 5. Once the deployment is complete, click on "Go to resource".
- 6. From the left ribbon, click "Functions".
- 7. Click on +Create to create a function.
- 8. Select the template as "HTTP Trigger", and rename the new function name to "add".

Create function ×



- 9. Click "Create" to create a function within the function app.
- 10. In the function view, click on "Code + Test" under the Developer menu.
- 11. Replace the code in the block with the following code:

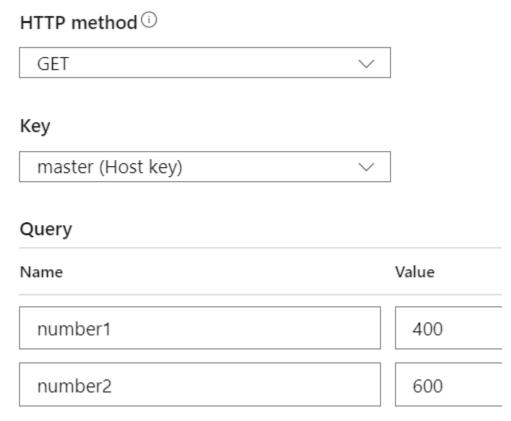
```
#r "Newtonsoft.Json"

using System.Net;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc;
using Microsoft.Extensions.Primitives;
using Newtonsoft.Json;

public static async Task<IActionResult> Run(HttpRequest req, ILogger log)
{
    string number1 = req.Query["number1"];
    string number2 = req.Query["number2"];

    string responseMessage = string.IsNullOrEmpty(number1) ||
string.IsNullOrEmpty(number2)
```

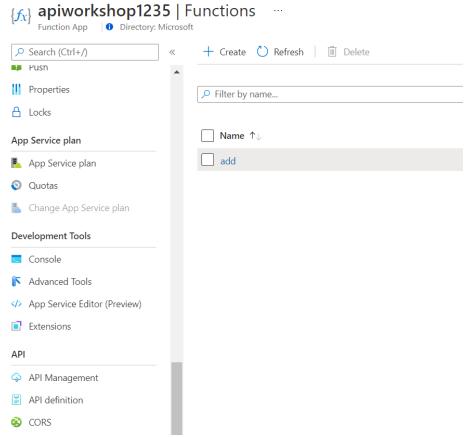
- 12. Click on the "Test / Run" button.
- 13. Change the HTTP method to "Get"
- 14. Add two Query parameters: number1 and number2 with two integer values.



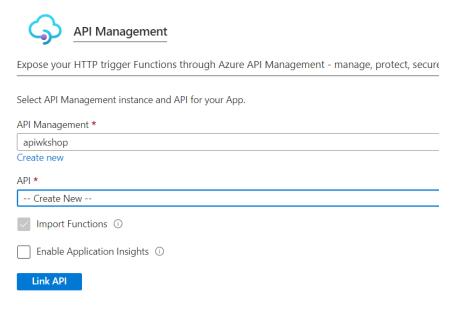
15. Click "Run". You should see the result of addition.

Expose the function as an API.

- 16. Navigate back to the Functions view.
- 17. On the left side ribbon, scroll down to the "API" section.



- 18. Click on "API Management".
- 19. Select the API management instance you created, and for the API, leave the "Create New" option.



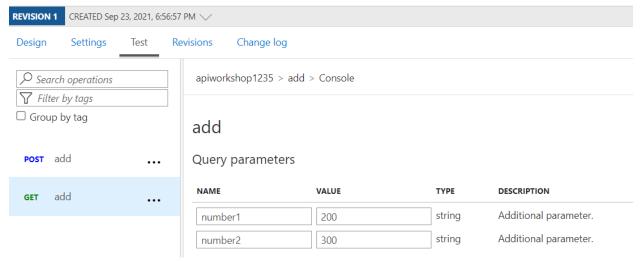
- 20. Click on the "Link API" button.
- 21. Select the "add" function and click "Select"



22. Select the defaults (or change values) in the "Create from function app" dialog box.



- 23. Click "Create" to create the API.
- 24. Once the API is created, click on "Go to API management".
- 25. From the APIs, select the API that got created (for example, apiworkshop1235) and view the Get operation.
- 26. Inspect the inbound policies, and the backend policy.
- 27. Click on the "Test" tab to test the API.
- 28. On the query parameters, add two parameters (number1 and number2) with two integer values.



- 29. Click "Send" to test the API.
- 30. You should see the add function's results.

Optional Labs

Optional Lab 01: APIM with Azure DevOps azure-apim-lab/apimanagement-8.md at master · feranto/azure-apim-lab (github.com)

Optional Lab 02: Integrate APIM with Virtual Networks
Connect to a virtual network using Azure API Management | Microsoft Docs

Alternatively, for an internal virtual network:

Connect to an internal virtual network using Azure API Management | Microsoft Docs

Optional Lab 03: Manage APIs in Visual Studio Code

Tutorial - Import and manage APIs - Azure API Management and Visual Studio Code | Microsoft Docs