Online Lab - Integrating Azure Solution Components using Messaging Services

Topic: Deploying Messaging components to facilitate communication between Azure resources

Before we start

- 1. Ensure that you are logged in to your Windows 10 lab virtual machine using the following credentials:
 - Username: Admin
 - Password: Pa55w.rd
- 2. Review Taskbar located at the bottom of your Windows 10 desktop. The Taskbar contains the icons for the common applications you will use in the labs:
 - Microsoft Edge
 - File Explorer
 - Visual Studio Code
 - o Microsoft Azure Storage Explorer
 - Bash on Ubuntu on Windows
 - Windows PowerShell

Note: You can also find shortcuts to these applications in the **Start Menu**.

Exercise 1: Deploy a Service Bus namespace

Task 1: Open the Azure portal

- 1. On the Taskbar, click the **Microsoft Edge** icon.
- In the open browser window, navigate to the **Azure Portal** (https://portal.azure.com).
- 3. When prompted, authenticate with the user account account that has the owner role in the Azure subscription you will be using in this lab.

Task 2: Create a Service Bus namespace

- 1. In the upper left corner of the Azure portal, click **Create a resource**.
- 2. At the top of the **New** blade, in the **Search the Marketplace** text box, type **Service Bus** and press **Enter**.

- 3. On the **Everything** blade, in the search results, click **Service Bus**.
- 4. On the **Service Bus** blade, click the **Create** button.
- 5. On the **Create namespace** blade, perform the following tasks:
 - o In the **Name** text box, enter a globally unique name.
 - o In the **Pricing tier** drop-down list, select the **Basic** option.
 - Leave the **Subscription** drop-down list entry set to its default value.
 - In the Resource group section, ensure that the Create new option is selected and then, in the text box, type AADesignLab1101-RG.
 - In the **Location** drop-down list, select the Azure region to which you intend to deploy resources in this lab.
 - Click the Create button.
- 6. Wait for the provisioning to complete before you proceed to the next step.

Task 3: Create a Service Bus Queue

- 1. In the hub menu of the Azure portal, click **Resource groups**.
- 2. On the **Resource groups** blade, click **AADesignLab1101-RG**.
- 3. On the **AADesignLab1101-RG** blade, click the newly created Service Bus namespace.
- 4. On the Service Bus namespace blade, in the **ENTITIES** section, click **Queues**.
- 5. On the Service Bus namespace blade, click the **+ Queue** button.
- 6. In the **Create queue** pane, perform the following tasks:
 - In the Name text box, type messages.
 - Leave all remaining settings with their default values.
 - Click the Create button.

Task 4: Get Service Bus Connection String

- 1. Back on the Service Bus namespace blade, click **Shared access policies**.
- 2. On the Service Bus namespace blade, click the **RootManageSharedAccessKey** policy.
- 3. In the **SAS Policy: RootManageSharedAccessKey** pane, locate and record the value of the **Primary Connection String** field. You will use this value later in this lab.

Review: In this exercise, you created a new Service Bus namespace and recorded a connection string to access queues in the namespace.

Exercise 2: Create a logic app

Task 1: Create an Azure Storage account

- 1. In the upper left corner of the Azure portal, click **Create a resource**.
- 2. At the top of the **New** blade, in the **Search the Marketplace** text box, type **Storage Account** and press **Enter**.
- 3. On the **Everything** blade, in the search results, click **Storage Account blob**, **file**, **table**, **queue**.
- 4. On the **Storage Account blob, file, table, queue** blade, click the **Create** button.
- 5. Create a storage account with the following settings:
 - Subscription: the subscription you are using in this lab.
 - o Resource group: the resource group you created in the previous exercise.
 - Storage account name: any unique name consisting of a combination of between 3 and 24 characters and digits.
 - o Location: the same Azure region you selected in the previous exercise.
 - Performance: Standard.
 - Account kind: Storage (general purpose v1).
 - Replication: Locally-redundant storage (LRS).
 - Secure transfer required: **Disabled**.
 - Allow access from: All networks.
 - Hierarchical namespace: **Disabled**.
- 6. Wait for the provisioning to complete before you proceed to the next step.
- 7. In the hub menu of the Azure portal, click **Resource groups**.
- 8. On the **Resource groups** blade, click **AADesignLab1101-RG**.
- On the AADesignLab1101-RG blade, click the newly created Azure Storage account.
- 10. On the Storage account blade, click the **Blobs** tile.
- 11. On the Storage account blade, click the **+ Container** button.
- 12. In the **New container** pane, perform the following tasks:
 - In the Name text box, type messageoutput.
 - In the Public access level drop-down list, select the Blob (anonymous read access for blobs only) option.
 - Click the **OK** button.

Task 2: Create a logic app

- 1. At the top of the **New** blade, in the **Search the Marketplace** text box, type **Logic App** and press **Enter**.
- 2. On the **Everything** blade, in the search results, click **Logic App**.
- 3. On the **Logic App** blade, click the **Create** button.

- 4. On the **Create logic app** blade, perform the following tasks:
 - o In the Name text box, type ServiceBusWorkflow.
 - Leave the Subscription drop-down list entry set to its default value.
 - In the Resource group section, select the Use existing option and then, in the drop-down list, select AADesignLab1101-RG.
 - In the **Location** drop-down list, select the same Azure region you chose in the previous task.
 - o In the **Log Analytics** section, ensure that the **Off** button is selected.
 - Click the Create button.
- 5. Wait for the provisioning to complete before you proceed to the next task.

Task 3: Configure logic app steps.

- 1. In the hub menu in the Azure portal, click **Resource groups**.
- 2. On the **Resource groups** blade, click **AADesignLab1101-RG**.
- 3. On the **AADesignLab1101-RG** blade, click the entry representing the logic app you created in the previous task.
- 4. On the **Logic Apps Designer** blade, scroll down and click the **Blank Logic App** tile in the **Templates** section.
- 5. On the **Logic Apps Designer** blade, perform the following tasks:
 - o In the Search connectors and triggers text box, type Service Bus.
 - In the search results, select the trigger named When a message is received in a queue (auto-complete) - Service Bus.
 - In the Connection Name text box, type ServiceBusConnection.
 - In the list of Service Bus namespaces, select the namespace you created earlier in this lab.
 - o In the list of policies, select the **RootManageSharedAccessKey** policy.
 - Click the Create button.
- 6. In the **When a message is received in a queue (auto-complete)** step, perform the following tasks:
 - o In the **Queue name** drop-down list, select the **messages** entry.
 - In the **Interval** text box, type **30**.
 - o In the **Frequency** drop-down list, select the **Second** entry.
- 7. On the **Logic Apps Designer** blade, click the **+ New Step** button.
- 8. On the **Logic Apps Designer** blade, perform the following tasks:
 - In the Search connectors and actions text box, type Storage blob.
 - In the search results, select the action named Create blob Azure Blob Storage.
 - In the Connection Name text box, type StorageConnection.

- o In the list of *Storage accounts*, select the account you created earlier in this lab.
- Click the Create button.
- 9. In the **Create Blob** step, perform the following tasks:
 - In the Folder path text box, type /messageoutput.
 - In the Blob name text box, type @concat(triggerBody()?['MessageId'],
 '.txt').
 - In the Blob content text box, type
 @string(decodeBase64(triggerBody()?['ContentData'])).
- 10. At the top of the **Logic Apps Designer** blade, click the **Save** button to persist your workflow.

Task 2: Open Cloud Shell

1. At the top of the portal, click the **Cloud Shell** icon to open a new shell instance.

Note: The **Cloud Shell** icon is a symbol that is constructed of the combination of the *greater than* and *underscore* characters.

2. If this is your first time opening the **Cloud Shell** using your subscription, you will see a wizard to configure **Cloud Shell** for first-time usage. When prompted, in the **Welcome to Azure Cloud Shell** pane, click **Bash (Linux)**.

Note: If you do not see the configuration options for **Cloud Shell**, this is most likely because you are using an existing subscription with this course's labs. If so, proceed directly to the next task.

- 3. In the **You have no storage mounted** pane, click **Show advanced settings**, perform the following tasks:
 - Leave the Subscription drop-down list entry set to its default value.
 - In the Cloud Shell region drop-down list, select the Azure region matching or near the location where you deployed resources in this lab.
 - In the Resource group section, select the Use existing option and then, in the drop-down list, select AADesignLab1101-RG.
 - In the **Storage account** section, ensure that the **Create new** option is selected and then, in the text box below, type a unique name consisting of a combination of between 3 and 24 characters and digits.
 - In the File share section, ensure that the Create new option is selected and then, in the text box below, type cloudshell.
 - Click the Create storage button.

4. Wait for the **Cloud Shell** to finish its first-time setup procedures before you proceed to the next task.

Task 4: Validate Logic App using Node.js

- 1. At the top of the portal, click the **Cloud Shell** icon to open a new shell instance.
- 2. At the **Cloud Shell** command prompt at the bottom of the portal, type in the following command and press **Enter** to install the **azure** package using NPM:

```
npm install azure
```

3. At the **Cloud Shell** command prompt, type in the following command and press **Enter** to open the interactive node terminal:

node

4. At the **Cloud Shell** command prompt, type in the following command and press **Enter** to import the **azure** module in Node:

```
var azure = require('azure');
```

5. At the **Cloud Shell** command prompt, type in the following command (replacing the placeholder <service Bus namespace connection string> with the value of your url you recorded earlier in this lab) and press **Enter** to create a new variable for your Service Bus namespace connection string:

```
var connectionString = '<Service Bus namespace connection string>';
```

6. At the **Cloud Shell** command prompt, type in the following command and press **Enter** to create a new client to connect to the Service Bus namespace:

```
var serviceBusService =
azure.createServiceBusService(connectionString);
```

7. At the **Cloud Shell** command prompt, type in the following command and press **Enter** to send a message to Service Bus namespace queue using the client.

```
serviceBusService.sendQueueMessage('messages', { body: 'Hello World' },
function(error) { console.log(error) });
```

- 8. In the hub menu of the Azure portal, click **Resource groups**.
- 9. On the **Resource groups** blade, click **AADesignLab1101-RG**.
- 10. On the **AADesignLab1101-RG** blade, click the Azure Storage account you created earlier in this lab.

- 11. On the Storage account blade, click the **Blobs** tile.
- 12. On the Storage account container blade, click the **messageoutput** container.
- 13. Note the newly created blob in your container.

Review: In this exercise, you created a logic app that is triggered by messages from a queue in a Service Bus namespace.

Exercise 3: Remove lab resources

Task 1: Open Cloud Shell

- 1. At the top of the portal, click the **Cloud Shell** icon to open the Cloud Shell pane.
- 2. At the **Cloud Shell** command prompt, type in the following command and press **Enter** to list all resource groups you created in this lab:

```
az group list --query "[?starts_with(name,'AADesignLab11')]".name --
output tsv
```

3. Verify that the output contains only the resource groups you created in this lab. These groups will be deleted in the next task.

Task 2: Delete resource groups

1. At the **Cloud Shell** command prompt, type in the following command and press **Enter** to delete the resource groups you created in this lab

```
az group list --query "[?starts_with(name,'AADesignLab11')]".name --
output tsv | xargs -L1 bash -c 'az group delete --name $0 --no-wait --
ves'
```

2. Close the **Cloud Shell** prompt at the bottom of the portal.

Review: In this exercise, you removed the resources used in this lab.