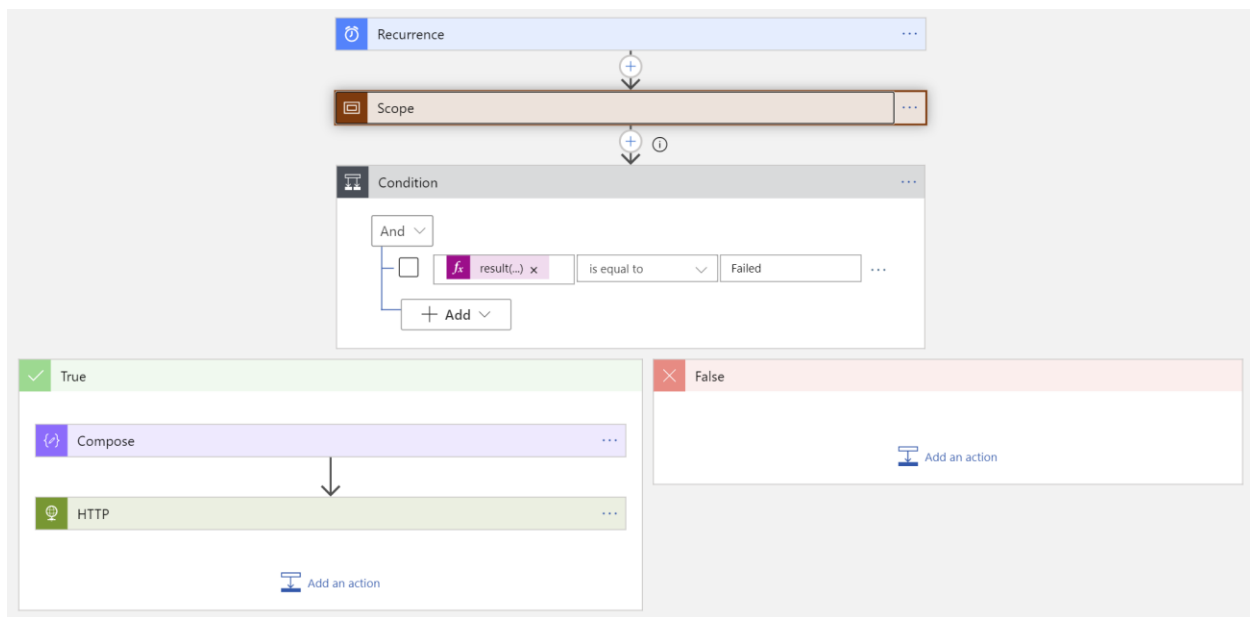


Logic Apps | Resubmit RunId automatically when an action fails

The solution described in this document is to resubmit a workflow run when a specific action within the workflow fails. This is done using Rest API.

Caution: If the action in scope is failing without any way to automatically succeed while resubmitting the workflow run, this can create an endless loop where the Logic App workflow will be executed over and over again until the action in scope succeeds, the Logic App workflow is cancelled or the Logic App is disabled.

Solution design overview



Steps to follow and related documentation

Add A trigger

Every workflow includes a trigger, in this example we use a recurrence trigger

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/logic-apps/tutorial-build-schedule-recurring-logic-app-workflow#add-the-recurrence-trigger>

Add a Scope

The next step is adding a scope, this will be used to handle exception of the action added within the scope

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/logic-apps/logic-apps-control-flow-run-steps-group-scopes#add-steps-to-scope>

Add an Action within the scope

Once you have added the Scope you can add the monitored action within the scope, it can be any action that you want the workflow automatically checks if it fails to resubmit the current workflow run.

Add a Condition step

After the Scope step you can add a condition step which is part of the control built-in connector

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/logic-apps/logic-apps-control-flow-conditional-statement>

The validation will be the following:

result('Scope')[0]['status']	is equal to	Failed
------------------------------	-------------	--------

If the action within the scope fails, the result will be True which means the workflow will go to the true section where it resubmits the workflow run. If the action within the scope succeeds, the result will be false which means the workflow will go to the False section where it does not resubmit the workflow run.

Configure run after in the condition step

By default, a workflow run fails when any action within the workflow fails, hence, to allow the workflow run keeps running after an action fails we need to configure the run after in the next step where the failure occurs, in this case we expect that the action we added in the scope may fail, so we need to configure the run after in the condition step.

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/logic-apps/logic-apps-exception-handling#catch-and-handle-failures-by-changing-run-after-behavior>

How to call Rest API from Logic Apps

To call Rest API we can use HTTP action

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/connectors/connectors-native-http#add-an-http-action>

For this example, we will resubmit a RunId by using Rest API (Workflow Trigger Histories – Resubmit)

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/rest/api/logic/workflowtriggerhistories/resubmit>

POST

`https://management.azure.com/subscriptions/{subscriptionId}/resourceGroups/{resourceGroupName}/providers/Microsoft.Logic/workflows/{workflowName}/triggers/{triggerName}/histories/{historyName}/resubmit?api-version=2016-06-01`

To successfully execute the Rest API above there are two considerations we need to take care of:

- Workflow Trigger Histories – Resubmit URL needs a history name which is a RunId, so we first need to get the RunId required, which is done by using a workflow function and compose action.
- Resubmit Rest API requires authentication, to allow this we can enable managed identity on the Logic App and add it the RBAC role needed to access to itself.

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/logic-apps/create-managed-service-identity>

Get the RunId

We can use a compose action to capture the workflow's current run using a workflow function.

`workflow().run.name`

Example:



<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/logic-apps/logic-apps-perform-data-operations#compose-action>

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/logic-apps/workflow-definition-language-functions-reference#workflow>


Add HTTP action to resubmit the RunId

After adding the http action, select POST in the method field, then modify the sample URL in the REST API link below according to your Logic App resource ID and for the historyname you can select the “Outputs” token of the Compose output in the Dynamic content.


Dynamic content Expression

Search dynamic content


Compose

 Outputs


Example:

 HTTP

* Method: POST

* URI: `https://management.azure.com/subscriptions/xxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxxxx/resourceGroups/TestResourceGroup/providers/Microsoft.Logic/workflows/TestLogicApp/triggers/Recurrence/histories/ Outputs`
`/resubmit?api-version=2016-06-01`

Then, set up the authentication parameter, example:

Authentication 

* Authentication type: Managed Identity

* Managed Identity: System Assigned Managed Identity

Audience: `https://management.azure.com`

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/connectors/connectors-native-http#add-an-http-action>

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/rest/api/logic/workflowtriggerhistories/resubmit>

After completing all the steps described you can test your Logic App.