

CloudConnect - Cloud Resource Manager

A simplified cloud management console that lets developers create, configure, and manage cloud resources similar to Azure services.

Overview

CloudConnect provides a modular, extensible system for managing three types of cloud resources: AppService, StorageAccount, and CacheDB. Each resource has its own configuration and lifecycle (create → start → stop → delete).

Features

- **Multiple Resource Types:** Support for AppService, StorageAccount, and CacheDB with unique configurations
- **Resource Lifecycle Management:** Create, start, stop, and delete resources with proper state validation
- **Activity Logging:** All operations are logged to individual resource log files
- **Extensible Architecture:** Easy to add new resource types using a registry-based system
- **CLI Interface:** User-friendly menu-driven command-line interface

Project Structure

```
.
├── main.py      # Main application and CLI interface
├── resources.py # Resource classes and registry system
├── logger.py    # Logging functionality
└── logs/       # Directory for resource log files (created automatically)
```

Resource Types

AppService

Configuration includes runtime, region, and replica count.

- **Runtime:** python, nodejs, or dotnet
- **Region:** EastUS, WestEurope, or CentralIndia
- **Replica Count:** 1, 2, or 3

StorageAccount

Configuration includes encryption settings, access key, and storage capacity.

- **Encryption:** Enabled or disabled

- **Access Key:** Authentication key for access
- **Max Size:** Storage capacity in GB

CacheDB

Configuration includes TTL, capacity, and eviction policy.

- **TTL:** Time-to-live in seconds
- **Capacity:** Storage capacity in MB
- **Eviction Policy:** LRU, FIFO, or other strategies

Installation & Usage

Prerequisites

- Python 3.7+

Running CloudConnect

```
bash  
  
python main.py
```

Menu Options

1. **Create Resource:** Select a resource type and configure it with the required parameters
2. **Start Resource:** Activate a stopped resource
3. **Stop Resource:** Deactivate a running resource
4. **Delete Resource:** Soft-delete a resource (marks it as deleted but keeps records)
5. **View Logs:** Display activity logs for a resource
6. **Exit:** Close the application

Example Usage

```
Enter choice: 1  
Select resource type:  
1. AppService  
2. StorageAccount  
3. CacheDB  
Choice: 1  
  
Enter resource name: appservice-1  
Select runtime (python / nodejs / dotnet): python  
Select region (EastUS / WestEurope / CentralIndia): WestEurope
```

Select replica count (1 / 2 / 3): 2

AppService created successfully!

Enter choice: 2

Enter resource name: appservice-1

AppService started at 10:42 AM in WestEurope

(Log written to logs/appservice-1.log)

Resource Lifecycle

Resources follow a state-based lifecycle:

1. **Created:** Resource is initialized in a "stopped" state
2. **Started:** Resource transitions to "running" state
3. **Stopped:** Resource returns to "stopped" state
4. **Deleted:** Resource is soft-deleted (marked as deleted but persists in logs)

Constraints

- Resources must be stopped before deletion
- Deleted resources cannot be started or stopped
- Duplicate resource names are not allowed
- Invalid operations produce clear error messages

Logging

All resource operations are logged to individual files in the `logs/` directory:

- Log files are named: `{resource_name}.log`
- Log entries include timestamps and operation details
- Example: `[10:42 AM] AppService started in WestEurope`

Extending CloudConnect

To add a new resource type, follow these steps:

1. Create a new class that inherits from `Resource` in `resources.py`
2. Implement the `get_details()` method
3. Decorate the class with `@ResourceRegistry.register("ResourceTypeName")`
4. Add configuration prompts in `create_resource()` method in `main.py`

Example:

python

```
@ResourceRegistry.register("Database")
class Database(Resource):
    def __init__(self, name: str, engine: str, storage_gb: int):
        super().__init__(name)
        self.engine = engine
        self.storage_gb = storage_gb

    def get_details(self) -> str:
        return f"Database: engine={self.engine}, storage={self.storage_gb}GB"
```

Error Handling

CloudConnect handles various error scenarios gracefully:

- **Duplicate Resource Names:** Prevents creation of resources with the same name
- **Invalid Lifecycle Operations:** Prevents invalid state transitions (e.g., starting an already running resource)
- **Permission Errors:** Prevents operations on deleted resources
- **Input Validation:** Validates user selections and inputs

Architecture

Resource Registry Pattern

CloudConnect uses a registry pattern to manage resource types dynamically. This allows new resource types to self-register without modifying core logic.

Soft Delete

Resources are soft-deleted, meaning their metadata is retained in logs for record-keeping while they cannot be accessed or modified.