Azure Data Factory Lab – Introduction and Setup

Overview

In this workshop, you will work on a series of lab modules that teach you how to use Azure Data Factory to import data from REST API data sources.

The first module will guide you through copying data from anonymous APIs without authentication and anonymous APIs with API Key authentication.

The second module will guide you through setting up an Azure Function to handle the OAuth authentication to an API and allow you to call it through ADF.

The datasets you'll be working with are Catfacts, FCC Filings, and Google Analytics.

Lab Setup

Installations for Module 2

- 1. Install Visual Studio Code (https://code.visualstudio.com/download)
- 2. Install Node.js (https://nodejs.org/en/download/)
- 3. Install the Azure Functions Core Tools (https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-functions/functions-run-local?tabs=windows#v2)

Log into Azure Portal

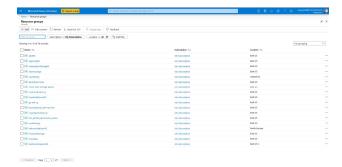
1. Log into the Azure Portal (https://portal.azure.com)

Create Resource Group for your Lab Resources

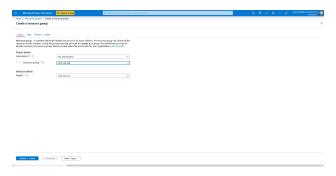
In the Azure Portal navigate to your Resource Groups view



On the Resource Groups page, click "Add"



Name your resource group "ADF-Lab-RG" (if you choose a different name for your resource group, keep track of it as you'll be referencing it as you create additional resources.



Create an Azure Data Factory

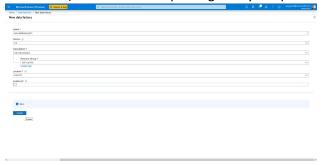
Navigate to your Data Factories page in the Azure Portal



Click "Add"

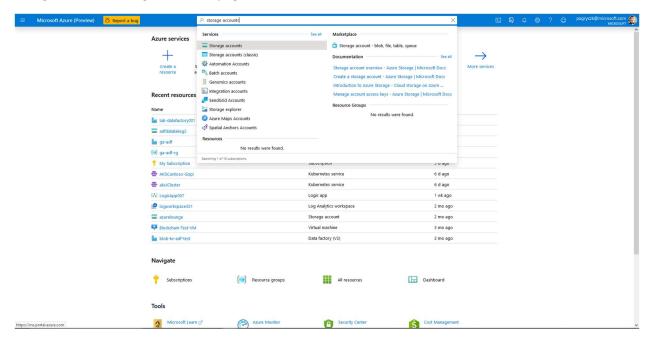


Name your Data Factory, tie it to your ADF-Lab-RG resource group, uncheck "Enable GIT," and click "Create". (You will need to pick a globally unique name for your Data Factory.)

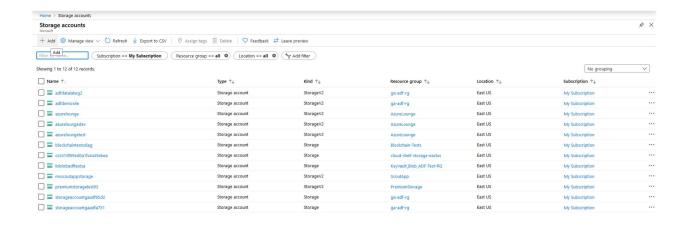


Create a Storage Account

Navigate to the Storage Accounts page in the Azure Portal

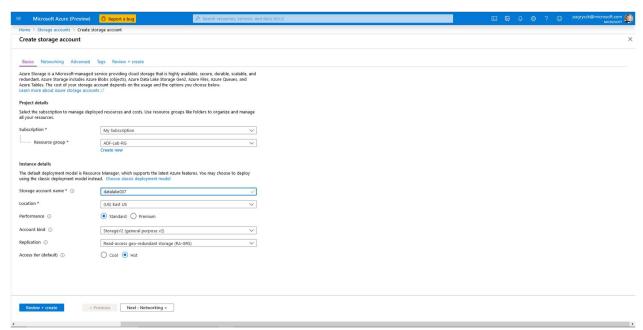


Click 'Add' to create a new Storage Account

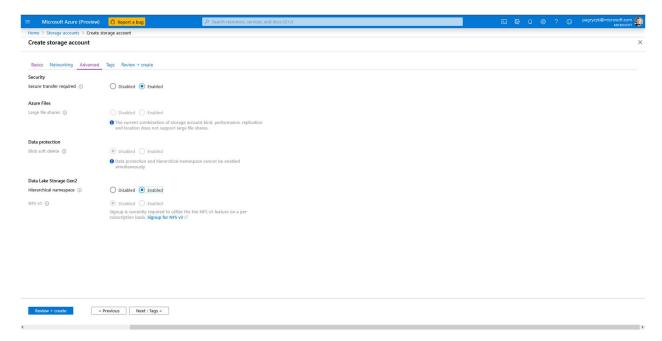


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On the Basics tab of the create view, specify your 'ADF-Lab-RG' resource group and choose a unique name for your storage account. Make note of the name as you will use it later in the lab.



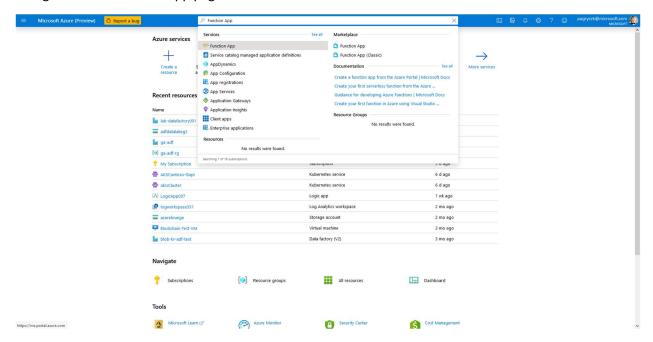
Under the 'Advanced' tab, select 'Enabled' for the option to turn on Hierarchical namespace.



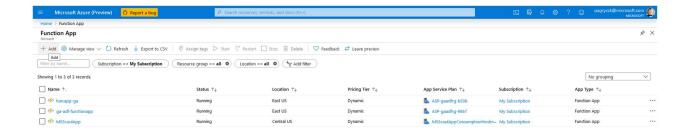
Then click Review and Create and proceed to create your storage account.

Create an Azure Function

Navigate to the Function App page in the Azure Portal.

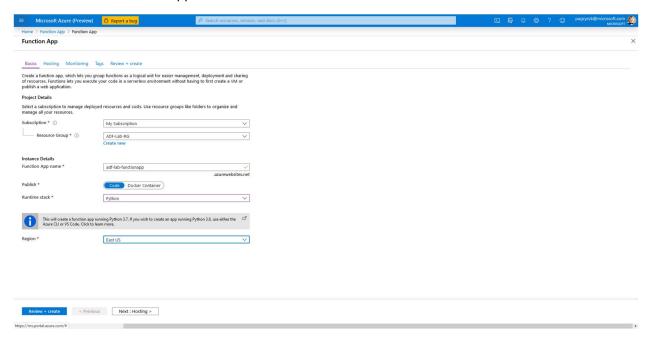


Click 'Add' to create a new Function App.





Select your 'ADF-Lab-RG' as the resource group for the Function App, give the function app a unique name and make note of it, and select Python as the Runtime stack. Then proceed to 'Review + Create' and 'Create' the Function App.



Lab Overview

ADF Lab 1 – Copying Data from Rest APIs

- Create a Data Factory Pipeline
- Create a Dataset
- Add an Activity to your Pipeline

ADF Lab 2 – Using Azure Functions to Copy Data from Rest API

- Create an Azure Function
- Update and upload Code to Azure Function
- Call Azure Function from ADF