Online Lab - Implementing and Managing Application Services

Topic: Implementing Azure Logic Apps

Scenario

Adatum Corporation wants to implement custom monitoring of changes to a resource group.

Objectives

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Create an Azure logic app
- Configure integration of an Azure logic app and an Azure event grid

Lab Setup

Estimated Time: 45 minutes

User Name: **Student**

Password: Pa55w.rd

Exercise 1: Set up the lab environment that consists of an Azure storage account and an Azure logic app

The main tasks for this exercise are as follows:

- 1. Create an Azure storage account
- 2. Create an Azure logic app
- 3. Create an Azure AD service principal
- 4. Assign the Reader role to the Azure AD service principal
- 5. Register the Microsoft. Event Grid resource provider

Task 1: Create a storage account in Azure

- 1. From the lab virtual machine, start Microsoft Edge and browse to the Azure portal at http://portal.azure.com and sign in by using the Microsoft account that has the Owner role in the target Azure subscription.
- 2. From Azure Portal, create a new storage account with the following settings:
 - Subscription: the name of the target Azure subscription
 - Resource group: a new resource group named az3000701-LabRG
 - Storage account name: any valid, unique name between 3 and 24 characters consisting of lowercase letters and digits
 - Location: the name of the Azure region that is available in your subscription and which is closest to the lab location
 - o Performance: Standard
 - Account kind: Storage (general purpose v1)
 - Replication: Locally-redundant storage (LRS)
 - Secure transfer required: Enabled
 - Allow access from: All networks
 - Hierarchical namespace: Disabled

Note: Do not wait for the deployment to complete but instead proceed to the next task.

Task 2: Create an Azure logic app

- 1. From Azure Portal, create an instance of **Logic App** with the following settings:
 - Name: logicapp3000701
 - o Subscription: the name of the target Azure subscription
 - o Resource group: the name of a new resource group az3000702-LabRG
 - Location: the same Azure region into which you deployed the storage account in the previous task
 - Log Analytics: Off
- 2. Wait until the logic app is provisioned. This will take about a minute.

Task 3: Create an Azure AD service principal

- 1. In the Azure portal, in the Microsoft Edge window, start a **PowerShell** session within the **Cloud Shell**.
- 2. If you are presented with the **You have no storage mounted** message, configure storage using the following settings:
 - o Subsciption: the name of the target Azure subscription
 - Cloud Shell region: the name of the Azure region that is available in your subscription and which is closest to the lab location
 - o Resource group: the name of a new resource group az3000700-LabRG

- Storage account: a name of a new storage account
- File share: a name of a new file share
- 3. From the Cloud Shell pane, run the following to create a new Azure AD application that you will associate with the service principal you create in the subsequent steps of this task:

```
$password = 'Pa55w.rd1234' $securePassword = ConvertTo-SecureString -
Force -AsPlainText -String $password $aadApp30007 = New-
AzureRmADApplication -DisplayName 'aadApp30007' -HomePage
'http://aadApp30007' -IdentifierUris 'http://aadApp30007' -Password
$securePassword
```

4. From the Cloud Shell pane, run the following to create a new Azure AD service principal associated with the application you created in the previous step:

```
New-AzureRmADServicePrincipal -ApplicationId $aadApp30007.ApplicationId.Guid
```

- 5. In the output of the **New-AzureRmADServicePrincipal** command, note the value of the **ApplicationId** property. You will need this in the next exercise of this lab.
- 6. From the Cloud Shell pane, run the following to identify the value of the **Id** property of the current Azure subscription and the value of the **TenantId** property of the Azure AD tenant associated with that subscription (you will also need them in the next exercise of this lab):

```
Get-AzureRmSubscription
```

7. Close the Cloud Shell pane.

Task 4: Assign the Reader role to the Azure AD service principal

- 1. In the Azure portal, navigate to the blade displaying properties of your Azure subscription.
- 2. On the Azure subscription blade, click **Access control (IAM)**.
- 3. Assign the **Reader** role within the scope of the Azure subscription to the **aadApp30007** service principal.

Task 5: Register the Microsoft.EventGrid resource provider

- 1. In the Azure portal, in the Microsoft Edge window, reopen the **PowerShell** session within the **Cloud Shell**.
- 2. From the Cloud Shell pane, run the following to register the Microsoft. Event Grid resource provider:

3. Close the Cloud Shell pane.

Result: After you completed this exercise, you have created a storage account, a logic app that you will configure in the next exercise of this lab, and an Azure AD service principal that you will reference during that configuration.

Exercise 2: Configure Azure logic app to monitor changes to a resource group.

The main tasks for this exercise are as follows:

- 1. Add a trigger to the Azure logic app
- 2. Add an action to the Azure logic app
- 3. Identify the callback URL of the Azure logic app
- 4. Configure an event subscription
- 5. Test the logic app

Task 1: Add a trigger to the Azure logic app

- 1. In the the Azure portal, navigate to the **Logic App Designer** blade of the newly provisioned Azure logic app.
- 2. Click **Blank Logic App**. This will create a blank designer workspace and display a list of connectors and triggers to add to the workspace.
- 3. Search for **Event Grid** triggers and, in the list of results, click the **When a** resource event occurs (preview) Azure Event Grid trigger to add it to the designer workspace.
- 4. In the **Azure Event Grid** tile, click the **Connect with Service Principal** link, specify the following values, and click **Create**:
 - o Connection Name: egc30007
 - Client ID: the **ApplicationId** property you identified in the previous exercise
 - Client Secret: Pa55w.rd1234
 - o Tenant: the **TenantId** property you identified in the previous exercise
- 5. In the **When a resource event occurs** tile, specify the following values:
 - Subscription: the subscription **Id** property you identified in the previous exercise
 - Resource Type: Microsoft.Resources.resourceGroups

- Resource Name: /subscriptions/subscriptionId/resourceGroups/az3000701-LabRG**, where subscriptionId is the subscription Id property you identified in the previous exercise
- Event Type Item 1: Microsoft.Resources.ResourceWriteSuccess
- Event Type Item 2: Microsoft.Resources.ResourceDeleteSuccess
- 6. Click **Show advanced options**, in the **Subscription Name** text box, type **event-subscription-az3000701** and click **Save**.

Task 2: Add an action to the Azure logic app

- 1. In the the Azure portal, on the Logic App Designer blade of the newly provisioned Azure logic app, click + **New step**.
- 2. In the **Choose an action** pane, in the **Search connectors and actions** text box, type **Outlook**.
- 3. In the list of results, click **Outlook.com**.
- 4. In the list of actions for **Outlook.com**, click **Outlook.com Send an email**.
- 5. In the **Outlook.com** pane, click **Sign in**.
- 6. When prompted, authenticate by using the Microsoft Account you are using in this lab.
- 7. When prompted for the consent to grant Azure Logic App permissions to access Outlook resources, click **Yes**.
- 8. In the **Send an email** pane, specify the following settings and click **Save**:
 - o To: the name of your Microsoft Account
 - Subject: type Resource updated: and, in the Dynamic Content column to the right of the Send an email pane, click Subject.
 - Body: type Resource group: in the Dynamic Content column to the right of the Send an email pane, click Topic, type Event type:, in the Dynamic Content column to the right of the Send an email pane, click Event Type, type Event ID:, in the Dynamic Content column to the right of the Send an email pane, click ID, type Event Time:, and in the Dynamic Content column to the right of the Send an email pane, click Event Time.

Task 3: Identify the callback URL of the Azure logic app

- In the Azure portal, navigate to the logicapp3000701 blade and, in the Summary section, click See trigger history.
- On the Whenaresourceeventoccurs blade, copy the value of the Callback url [POST] text box.

Task 4: Configure an event subscription

- 1. In the Azure portal, navigate to the **az3000701-LabRG** resource group and, in the vertical menu, click **Events**.
- 2. On the az3000701-LabRG Events blade, click Web Hook.
- 3. On the **Create Event Subscription** blade, clear the **Subscribe to all event types** checkbox and, in the **Defined Event Types** drop down list, ensure that only the checkboxes next to the **Resource Write Success** and **Resource Delete Success** are selected.
- 4. In the **Endpoint Type** drop down list, select the **Web Hook** entry and then click the **Select an endpoint** link.
- 5. On the **Select Web Hook** blade, in the **Subscriber Endpoint**, paste the value of the **Callback url [POST]** of the Azure logic app you copied in the previous task and click **Confirm Selection**.
- 6. In the **Name** text box within the **EVENT SUBSCRIPTION DETAILS** section, type **event-subscription-az3000701**.
- 7. Click **Create**.

Task 5: Test the logic app

- 1. In the Azure portal, navigate to the **az3000701-LabRG** resource group and, in the vertical menu, click **Overview**.
- 2. In the list of resources, click the Azure storage account you created in the first exercise.
- 3. On the storage account blade, in the vertical menu, click **Configuration**.
- 4. On the configuration blade, set the **Secure transfer required** setting to **Disabled**
- 5. Navigate to the **logicapp3000701** blade, click **Refresh**, and note that the **Runs history** includes the entry corresponding to configuration change of the Azure storage account.
- 6. Navigate to the inbox of the email account you configured in this exercise and verify that includes an email generated by the logic app.

Result: After you completed this exercise, you have configured an Azure logic app to monitor changes to a resource group.