CLDV6212 POE PART 3

Part A

Azure Components

Component	Technology Choice	Hosting Model
Azure Function (HTTP Trigger)	Compute	Serverless
Azure Storage Queue	Data Storage	PaaS
Azure SQL Database	Data Storage	PaaS
Azure Function (Queue trigger)	Compute	PaaS

Part B

Motivation for the use of Azure Blob Storage

Given the scenario I decided to change the Azure SQL Database to Azure Blob storage. The first design using Azure SQL Database worked well for structured data but not so well for unstructured data, because the data that is stored must be compatible with the columns specified in the database table. Azure Blob Storage is ideal for storing unstructured data. As an important need from Aweh Productions, this change makes it easier to work with different data formats. Unstructured data is exactly what Azure Blob Storage is made to handle. It doesn't force any structure or data model on you, so processing data is faster and there is less task to do.

Part C

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Dictionary<string, RecordsClass> records = new Dictionary<string, RecordsClass>
      {
        { "A04108234", new RecordsClass( "A04108234", "Emily", "Thompson", "02/12/1986",
"Female")},
        { "E04439245", new RecordsClass( "E04439245", "Jonathan", "White", "22/07/1990",
"Male")},
        { "M04389256", new RecordsClass("M04389256", "Benjamin", "Carter", "03/03/1982",
"Male") },
        { "9306125183012", new RecordsClass("9306125183012", "Nicole", "Johnson",
"29/09/1995", "Female") },
        { "8407216123019", new RecordsClass("8407216123019", "Victoria", "Perez",
"18/11/1989", "Female") },
        { "A04098378", new RecordsClass("A04098378", "Christopher", "Garcia", "15/05/1987",
"Male") },
        { "A04918237", new RecordsClass("A04918237", "Samantha", "Davis", "21/04/1994",
"Female") },
        { "A04829248", new RecordsClass("A04829248", "Brandon", "Nelson", "04/10/1992",
"Male") },
        { "A04789259", new RecordsClass("A04789259", "Grace", "Hall", "07/08/1991", "Female") },
        { "7001012043017", new RecordsClass("7001012043017", "Joshua", "Baker", "02/12/1986",
"Male") },
        { "8505053073011", new RecordsClass("8505053073011", "Rachel", "Martin",
"26/06/1990", "Female") },
        { "7609107583014", new RecordsClass("7609107583014", "Hannah", "Young",
"13/03/1989", "Female") },
      };
      Console.WriteLine("---- VACCINE VALIDATION SYSTEM ----");
      string Input = string.Empty;
      //Store info to be sent to Queue
      string Send = string.Empty;
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{
        //Ask user Input
        Console.WriteLine("\nProvide the data for the id or passport record (Type X to exit)" +
                   "\nNote: Type the data in this formats
(Id:VaccinationCenter:VaccinationDate[dd/mm/yyyy]:VaccineSerialNumber)" +
                   "\n
(VaccineBarcode:VaccinationDate[dd/mm/yyyy]:VaccinationCenter:Id)\n");
        //Get Input
        Input = Console.ReadLine();
        //Check for Null and Empty
        //Return message in case validation fails
        if (string.lsNullOrEmpty(Input))
        {
           Console.ForegroundColor = ConsoleColor.Red;
           Console.WriteLine("\nPlease provide the data", Console.ForegroundColor);
           Console.ResetColor();
        }
        //In case user enters X exit the program
        else if (Input.ToUpper().Equals("X"))
        {
           break;
        else if (!string.lsNullOrEmpty(Input))
           //Check if Input format is correct. If not correct loop again
           if (Validate.CheckUserInputSerialNumber(Input).Equals(true) ||
Validate.CheckUserInputBarCode(Input).Equals(true))
             string Id = string.Empty;
             string VaccinationCenter = string.Empty;
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string VaccineSerialNumber = string.Empty;
             string VaccineBarCode = string.Empty;
             //Check if user used barcode or serial number
             bool choice = Validate.GetUserFormatChoice(Input);
             //For Serial Number
             if (choice.Equals(true))
             {
               //Split Input
               string[] parts = Input.Split(':');
               // Assigning parts to variables
               Id = parts[0];
               VaccinationCenter = parts[1];
               VaccinationDate = parts[2];
               VaccineSerialNumber = parts[3];
               // Check if the entered ID or Passport Number exists in the dictionary and get the
corresponding value
               if (records.TryGetValue(Id, out RecordsClass matchedRecord))
               {
                 if (matchedRecord.Id.Equals(Id))
                 {
                   //Display full info to user including added data
                   Console.ForegroundColor = ConsoleColor.Green;
                   Console.WriteLine($"\nRecord:
                                                             {Id}" +
                             $"\nVacination serial number: {VaccineSerialNumber}" +
                                                      {matchedRecord.FirstName} " +
                             $"\nFirst name:
                             $"\nSurname:
                                                      {matchedRecord.LastName}" +
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string VaccinationDate = string.Empty;

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$"\nDate of birth:
                                                    {matchedRecord.DateOfBirth}" +
                            $"\nGender:
                                                   {matchedRecord.Gender}" +
                            $"\nVaccination center:
                                                       {VaccinationCenter}" +
                            $"\nVaccination date:
                                                      {VaccinationDate}",
Console.ForegroundColor);
                  Console.ResetColor();
                  Send = $"{Id}:{VaccinationCenter}:{VaccinationDate}:{VaccineSerialNumber}";
                  //Connect to the Azure Storage Queue
                  CloudStorageAccount storageAccount =
CloudStorageAccount.Parse(ConnectionString);
                  CloudQueueClient queueClient = storageAccount.CreateCloudQueueClient();
                  CloudQueue queue = queueClient.GetQueueReference(QueueName);
                  // Ensure the queue exists
                  await queue.CreateIfNotExistsAsync();
                  // Save to Azure Storage Queue
                  CloudQueueMessage message = new CloudQueueMessage(Send);
                  await queue.AddMessageAsync(message);
                  Console.WriteLine("\nData saved to Azure Queue.");
                }
              }
              else
              {
                //Check if Id or Passport format corresponds to the format of SA Passport and ID
                if (Validate.CheckValidPassport(Id).Equals(true) ||
Validate.CheckValidID(Id).Equals(true))
                {
                  Console.ForegroundColor = ConsoleColor.Green;
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Console.WriteLine($"\nRecord: {Id} Status: Not vaccinated",
Console.ForegroundColor);
                    Console.ResetColor();
                 }
                 //In case Id or passport format is not valid display message
                 else
                 {
                    Console.ForegroundColor = ConsoleColor.Red;
                    Console.WriteLine("\nInvalid Passport or Id number format entered",
Console.ForegroundColor);
                    Console.ResetColor();
                 }
               }
             }
             // For BarCode
             else
             {
               //Split Input
               string[] parts2 = Input.Split(':');
               VaccineBarCode = parts2[0];
               VaccinationDate = parts2[1];
               VaccinationCenter = parts2[2];
               Id = parts2[3];
               // Check if the entered ID or Passport Number exists in the dictionary and get the
corresponding value
               if (records.TryGetValue(Id, out RecordsClass matchedRecord))
                 if (matchedRecord.Id.Equals(Id))
                 {
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```
//Display full info to user including added data
                  Console.ForegroundColor = ConsoleColor.Green;
                  Console.WriteLine($"\nRecord:
                                                          {Id}" +
                            $"\nVaccine barcode:
                                                      {VaccineBarCode}" +
                            $"\nFirst name:
                                                   {matchedRecord.FirstName} " +
                            $"\nSurname:
                                                   {matchedRecord.LastName}" +
                            $"\nDate of birth:
                                                   {matchedRecord.DateOfBirth}" +
                            $"\nGender:
                                                  {matchedRecord.Gender}" +
                            $"\nVaccination center:
                                                      {VaccinationCenter}" +
                            $"\nVaccination date:
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Console.ForegroundColor);
                  Console.ResetColor();
                  Send = $"{VaccineBarCode}:{VaccinationDate}:{VaccinationCenter}:{Id}";
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                  CloudQueueClient queueClient = storageAccount.CreateCloudQueueClient();
                  CloudQueue queue = queueClient.GetQueueReference(QueueName);
                  // Ensure the queue exists
                  await queue.CreateIfNotExistsAsync();
                  // Save to Azure Storage Queue
                  CloudQueueMessage message = new CloudQueueMessage(Send);
                  await queue.AddMessageAsync(message);
                  Console.WriteLine("\nData saved to Azure Queue.");
                }
              }
              else
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                 //Check if Id or Passport format corresponds to the format of SA Passport and ID
                 if (Validate.CheckValidPassport(Id).Equals(true) ||
Validate.CheckValidID(Id).Equals(true))
                 {
                   Console.ForegroundColor = ConsoleColor.Green;
                   Console.WriteLine($"\nRecord: {Id} Status: Not vaccinated",
Console.ForegroundColor);
                   Console.ResetColor();
                 }
                 //In case Id or passport format is not valid display message
                 else
                 {
                   Console.ForegroundColor = ConsoleColor.Red;
                   Console.WriteLine("\nInvalid Passport or Id number format entered",
Console.ForegroundColor);
                   Console.ResetColor();
                 }
               }
             }
          }
          //In case user enters incorrect data or vaccine serial number format message will be
displayed
          else
          {
             Console.ForegroundColor = ConsoleColor.Red;
             Console.WriteLine("\nInvalid data entered", Console.ForegroundColor);
             Console.ResetColor();
          }
        }
      }while(!Input.ToUpper().Equals("X"));
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Console.WriteLine("\nSystem will be terminated...");
    Console.ReadLine();
   }
 }
}
//-----//
using System.Globalization;
namespace CloudPoePart_2_A
   public class ValidationClass
       ///-----///
       /// <summary>
       /// Default Constructor
       /// </summary>
       public ValidationClass()
       }
                   -----///
       /// <summary>
       /// Method to check for valid SA passport number
       /// Checks if string is 9 characters long
       /// Checks if first character is 'A', 'E' or 'M'
       /// Checks if second character is 0
       /// Checks if the next 8 characters are all digits
       /// If conditions are not met it returns false
       /// </summary>
       /// <param name="passport"></param>
       /// <returns></returns>
       public bool CheckValidPassport(string passport)
          if (passport.Length != 9)
              return false;
          if (!((passport[0] == 'A' && passport[1] == '0') ||
              (passport[0] == 'E' && passport[1] == '0') ||
              (passport[0] == 'M' && passport[1] == '0')))
          {
              return false;
          }
          for (int i = 1; i < passport.Length; i++)</pre>
              if (!char.IsDigit(passport[i]))
              {
                 return false;
              }
          }
          return true;
       }
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/// <summary>
       /// Method to check for valid Id number
       /// Check if string is 13 characters long
       /// Check if the 13 characters are all digits
       /// </summary>
       /// <param name="id"></param>
       /// <returns></returns>
       public bool CheckValidID(string id)
           if (id.Length != 13)
               return false;
           }
           for (int i = 0; i < id.Length; i++)</pre>
               if (!char.IsDigit(id[i]))
                  return false;
               }
           }
           return true;
       /// <summary>
       /// Method to check if Vaccination date format is coorect
       /// </summary>
       /// <param name="date"></param>
       /// <returns></returns>
       public bool CheckVaccinationDate(string date)
           DateTime tempDate;
           return DateTime.TryParseExact(date, "dd/MM/yyyy",
CultureInfo.InvariantCulture, DateTimeStyles.None, out tempDate);
       ///-----///
       /// <summary>
       /// Method to check if serial number is digit and 10 characters long
       /// </summary>
       /// <param name="serialNumber"></param>
       /// <returns></returns>
       public bool CheckVaccineSerialNumber(string serialNumber)
           if (serialNumber.Length != 10)
              return false;
           return serialNumber.All(char.IsDigit);
       }
       /// <summary>
       /// Method to check user Input is in correct format for Serial Number
       /// and validate data
       /// </summary>
       /// <param name="input"></param>
       /// <returns></returns>
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public bool CheckUserInputSerialNumber(string input)
            bool Valid = false;
            string[] parts = input.Split(':');
            if (parts.Length == 4)
                string VaccinationCenter = parts[1];
                string VaccinationDate = parts[2];
                string VaccineSerialNumber = parts[3];
                //Check valid date format and vaccine serial number
                if(CheckVaccinationDate(VaccinationDate).Equals(true) &&
CheckVaccineSerialNumber(VaccineSerialNumber).Equals(true))
                    //Check if Vaccination center is not null
                    if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(VaccinationCenter))
                        Valid = true;
                }
                else
                {
                    Valid = false;
            }
            else
                Valid = false;
            return Valid;
        }
        /// <summary>
        /// Method to check user Input is in correct format for Barcode
        /// and validate data
        /// </summary>
        /// <param name="input"></param>
        /// <returns></returns>
        public bool CheckUserInputBarCode(string input)
            bool Valid = false;
            string[] parts = input.Split(':');
            if (parts.Length == 4)
                string VaccineBarCode = parts[0];
                string VaccinationDate = parts[1];
                string VaccinationCenter = parts[2];
                //Check valid date format and vaccine serial number
                if (CheckVaccinationDate(VaccinationDate).Equals(true) &&
CheckVaccineBarCode(VaccineBarCode).Equals(true))
                    //Check if Vaccination center is not null
                    if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(VaccinationCenter))
                    {
                        Valid = true;
                    }
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}
              else
                  Valid = false;
           }
           else
           {
              Valid = false;
          return Valid;
       }
       /// <summary>
       /// Method to check if barcode is digit and 12 characters long
       /// </summary>
       /// <param name="serialNumber"></param>
       /// <returns></returns>
       public bool CheckVaccineBarCode(string barCode)
           if (barCode.Length != 12)
              return false;
          return barCode.All(char.IsDigit);
       }
                            -----///
       /// <summary>
       /// Method to return user choice
       /// either Barcode or Serial number
       /// </summary>
       /// <returns></returns>
       public bool GetUserFormatChoice(string Input)
           if (CheckUserInputSerialNumber(Input).Equals(true))
              return true;
           }
           else
           {
              return false;
       }
   }
}
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namespace CloudPoePart_2_A
   public class RecordsClass
       /// <summary>
       /// Store ID or Passport Number
       /// </summary>
       public string Id { get; set; }
       /// <summary>
       /// Store First Name
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/// </summary>
       public string FirstName { get; set; }
       /// <summary>
       /// Store Last Name
       /// </summary>
       public string LastName { get; set; }
       /// <summary>
       /// Store Date of Birth
       /// </summary>
       public string DateOfBirth { get; set; }
       /// <summary>
       /// Store Gender
       /// </summary>
       public string Gender { get; set; }
       ///----
                      -----///
       /// <summary>
       /// Default Constructor
       /// </summary>
       public RecordsClass()
       /// <summary>
       /// Parametized Constructor
       /// </summary>
       /// <param name="id"></param>
       /// <param name="vacineNumber"></param>
      /// <param name="firstName"></param>
      /// <param name="lastName"></param>
      /// <param name="dateOfBirth"></param>
      /// <param name="gender"></param>
      public RecordsClass(string id, string firstName, string lastName, string
dateOfBirth, string gender)
       {
          Id = id;
          FirstName = firstName;
          LastName = lastName;
          DateOfBirth = dateOfBirth;
          Gender = gender;
      }
   }
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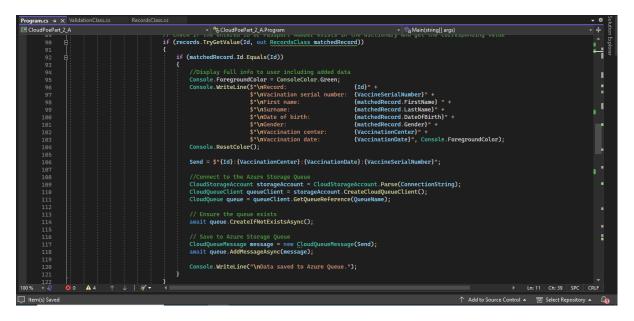
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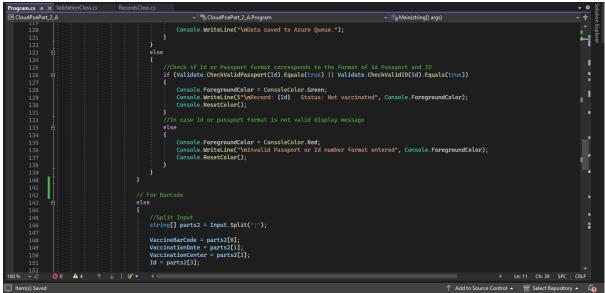
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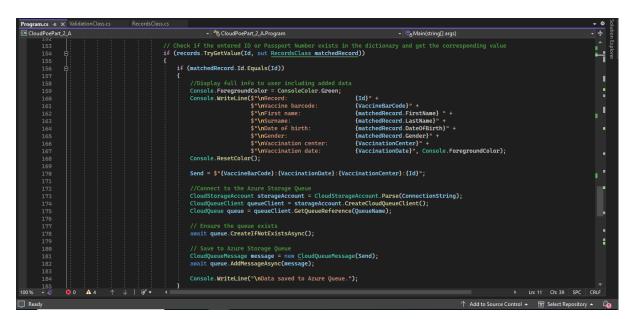
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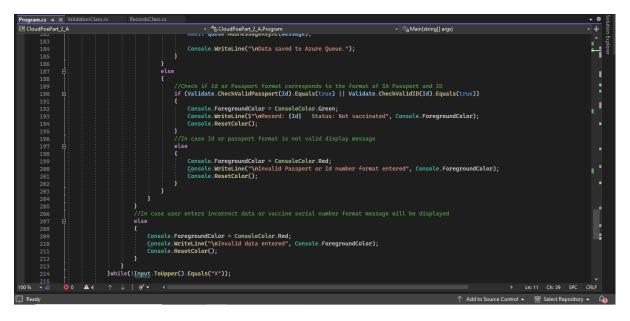
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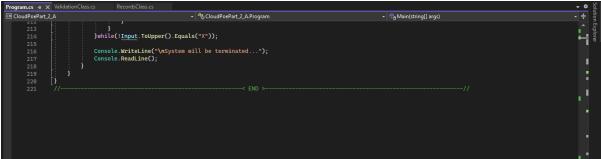
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Input = Console.ReadLine();
                                                                               //Check for Null and Empty
//Return message in case validation fails
if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(Input))
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Console.WriteLine("\nPlease provide the data", Console.ForegroundColor);
Console.ResetColor();
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else if (Input.ToUpper().Equals("X"))
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bool choice = Validate.GetUserFormatChoice(Input);
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if (choice.Equals(true))
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string[] parts = Input.Split(':');
                                                                                                            // Assigning parts to variables
Id = parts[0];
VaccinationCenter = parts[1];
VaccinationDate = parts[2];
VaccineSerialNumber = parts[3];
                                                                                                            // Check if the entered ID or Passport Number exists in the dictionary and get the corresponding value
if (records.TryGetValue(Id, out RecordsClass matchedRecord))
                                                                                                         if (matchedRecord.Id.Equals(Id))
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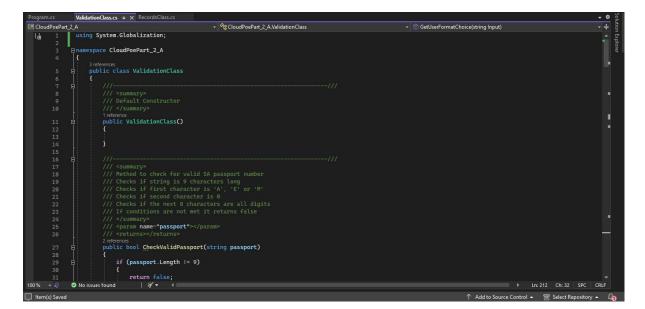


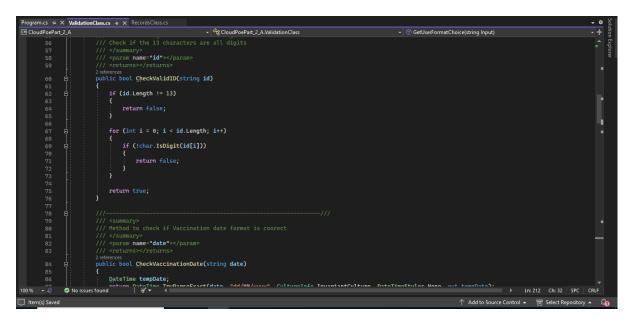




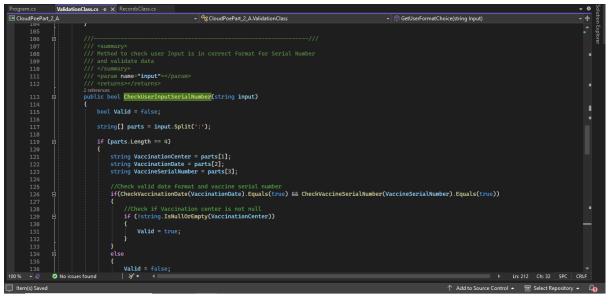


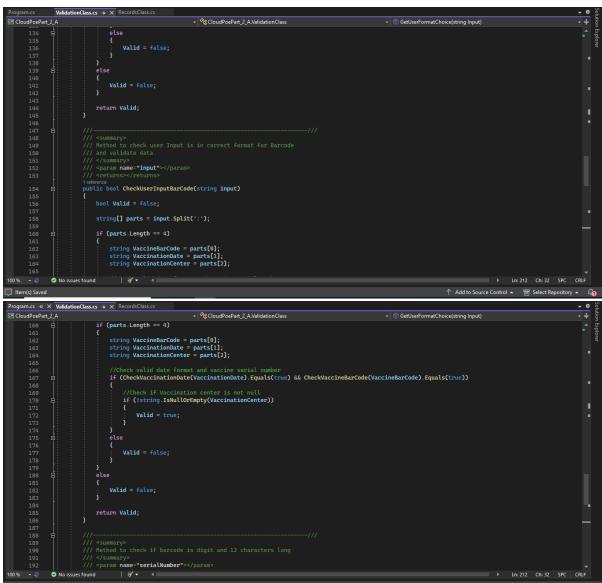


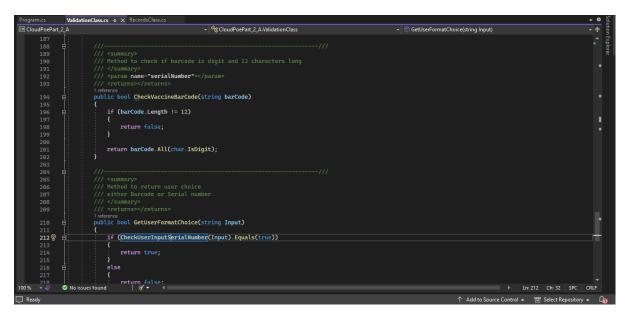


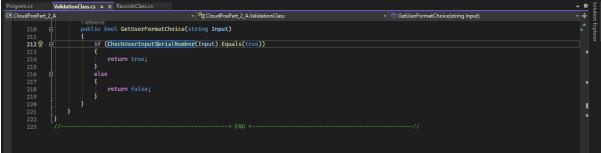


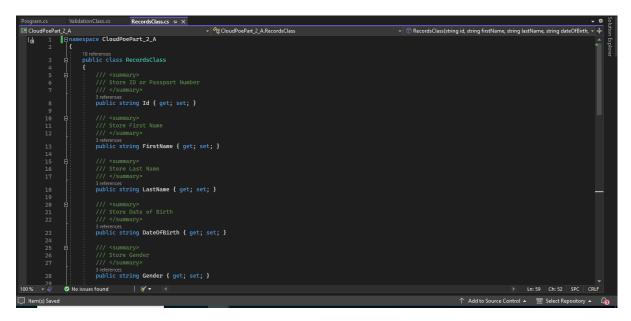
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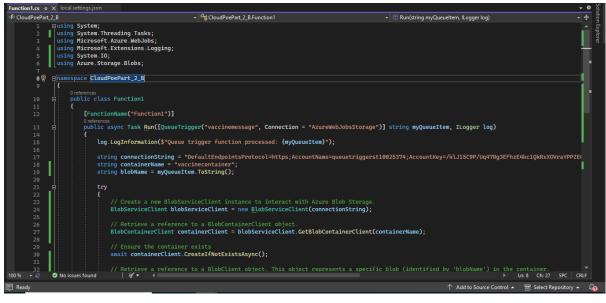


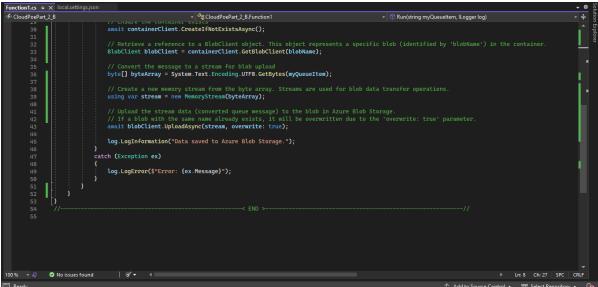
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Function Code

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using System;
using System. Threading. Tasks;
using Microsoft.Azure.WebJobs;
using Microsoft.Extensions.Logging;
using System.IO;
using Azure.Storage.Blobs;
namespace CloudPoePart_2_B
{
    public class Function1
        [FunctionName("Function1")]
        public async Task Run([QueueTrigger("vaccinemessage", Connection =
"AzureWebJobsStorage")] string myQueueItem, ILogger log)
            log.LogInformation($"Queue trigger function processed:
{myQueueItem}");
            string connectionString =
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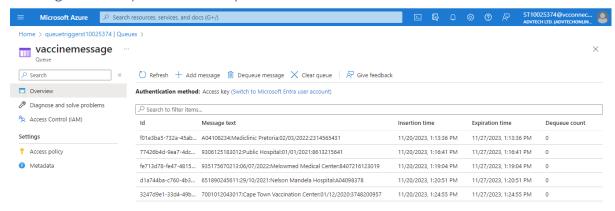
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hA==;EndpointSuffix=core.windows.net";
            string containerName = "vaccinecontainer";
            string blobName = myQueueItem.ToString();
            {
                // Create a new BlobServiceClient instance to interact with Azure
Blob Storage.
                BlobServiceClient blobServiceClient = new
BlobServiceClient(connectionString);
                // Retrieve a reference to a BlobContainerClient object.
                BlobContainerClient containerClient =
blobServiceClient.GetBlobContainerClient(containerName);
                // Ensure the container exists
                await containerClient.CreateIfNotExistsAsync();
                // Retrieve a reference to a BlobClient object. This object
represents a specific blob (identified by 'blobName') in the container.
                BlobClient blobClient = containerClient.GetBlobClient(blobName);
                // Convert the message to a stream for blob upload
                byte[] byteArray =
System.Text.Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(myQueueItem);
                // Create a new memory stream from the byte array. Streams are
used for blob data transfer operations.
                using var stream = new MemoryStream(byteArray);
                // Upload the stream data (converted queue message) to the blob
in Azure Blob Storage.
                // If a blob with the same name already exists, it will be
overwritten due to the 'overwrite: true' parameter.
                await blobClient.UploadAsync(stream, overwrite: true);
                log.LogInformation("Data saved to Azure Blob Storage.");
            }
            catch (Exception ex)
            {
                log.LogError($"Error: {ex.Message}");
       }
    }
}
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  }
}
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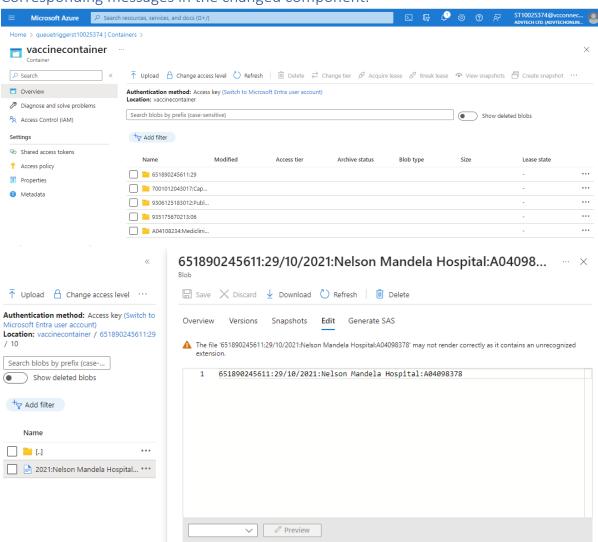


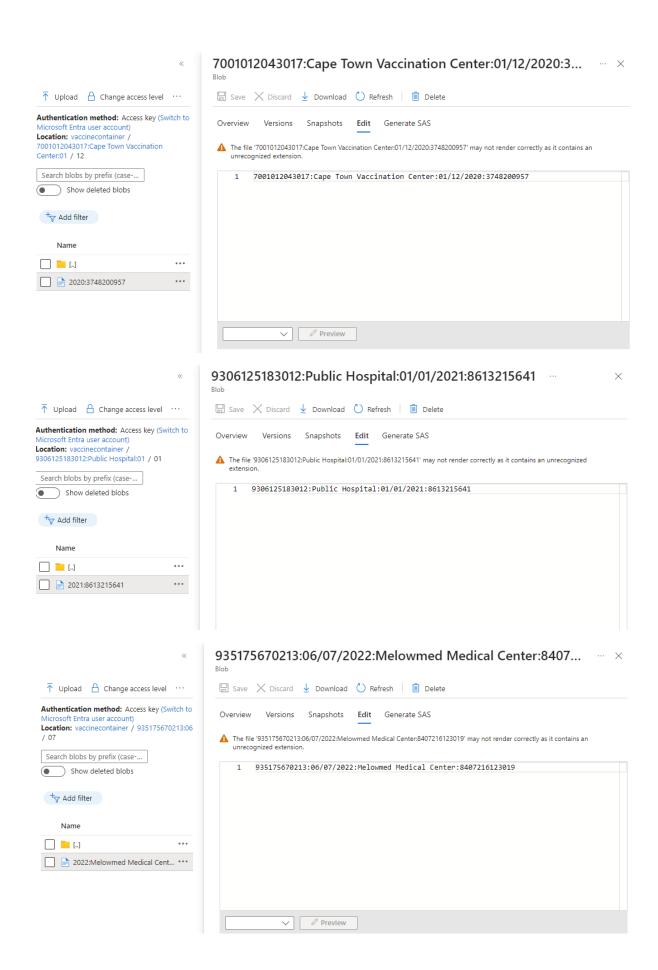


Messages in the queue in Azure portal



Corresponding messages in the changed component.

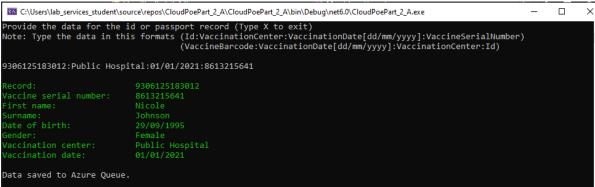


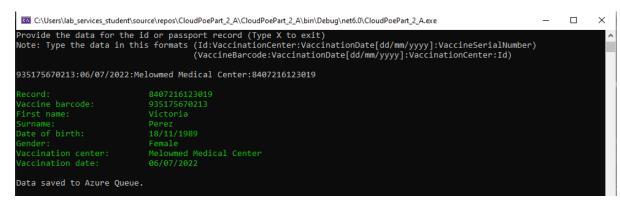




Part D

Screenshots of the console application running





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C:\Users\lab_services_student\source\repos\CloudPoePart_2_A\CloudPoePart_2_A\bin\Debug\net6.0\CloudPoePart_2_A.exe
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Note: Type the data in this formats (Id:VaccinationCenter:VaccinationDate[dd/mm/yyyy]:VaccineSerialNumber)
(VaccineBarcode:VaccinationDate[dd/mm/yyyy]:VaccinationCenter:Id)
651890245611:29/10/2021:Nelson Mandela Hospital:A04098378
     accine barcode:
irst name:
     urname:
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29/10/2021
     accination center:
Data saved to Azure Oueue.
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Provide the data for the id or passport record (Type X to exit)
Note: Type the data in this formats (Id:VaccinationCenter:VaccinationDate[dd/mm/yyyy]:VaccineSerialNumber)
(VaccineBarcode:VaccinationDate[dd/mm/yyyy]:VaccinationCenter:Id)
7001012043017:Cape Town Vaccination Center:01/12/2020:3748200957
                                                                                                                         7001012043017
3748200957
                                                                                                                     Cape Town Vaccination Center
01/12/2020
     accination center:
 Data saved to Azure Queue.
```

Screenshot of Queue Trigger running