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Azure Bot Service templates make it easy for developers to quickly create a bot with the code and features required based on common services and scenarios. When select an Azure Web Bot App, Azure Bot Service accelerates the bot development by providing five (5) pre-defined or “getting started” templates:

- **Basic:** A plain vanilla “echo” bot with a single dialog that echoes back the user input
- **Form:** A basic forms-based bot for collecting and responding to input, demonstrating how to collect input from a user using a sequence of steps using waterfalls
- **Language Understanding:** A LUIS-integrated bot demonstrating how to handle natural language using the Cognitive Services LUIS API
- **Question and Answer:** A simple “knowledge base” bot, commonly used for “frequently asked questions” scenarios, that distills information into conversational, easy-to-navigate answers.
- **Proactive:** A bot capable of alerting users of events, and demonstrates how to use Azure Functions to trigger events in Azure bots

💡 All Azure Bot Service templates are available for both .NET and Node.js and can be modified directly in the browser using the Azure editor or in an Integrated Development Environment (IDE), such as Visual Studio or Visual Studio Code.

Working with the Online Code Editor

Notice that it said, what's your first given name now.

I'll say, Scott.

How many years have you been coding?

29.

And what language do you code everything using?

Well, for this example, I will select two C#.

So you can see,

working in the Online Code Editor is just that easy.





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Creating LUIS-integrated bots and language understanding scenarios will be covered in depth in Module 3: Language Understanding. In order to set a solid foundation for these concepts, it's important to first develop a firm understanding of general **knowledge base concepts**.

Quick Check (Multiple Choice)

1/1 point (graded)

Which of the following Azure Bot Service templates would be the most appropriate for a simple frequently asked questions (FAQs) bot? (Choose one)

☐ Basic

☐ Form

☒ Question and Answer



☐ Proactive

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✓ Correct (1/1 point)

