# Implementing Custom Handlers

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# Supported Programming Languages

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C# | Java | JavaScript |
| Python | PowerShell | ...others |

What about **languages** that aren't currently supported?    **e.g. Rust or Go**

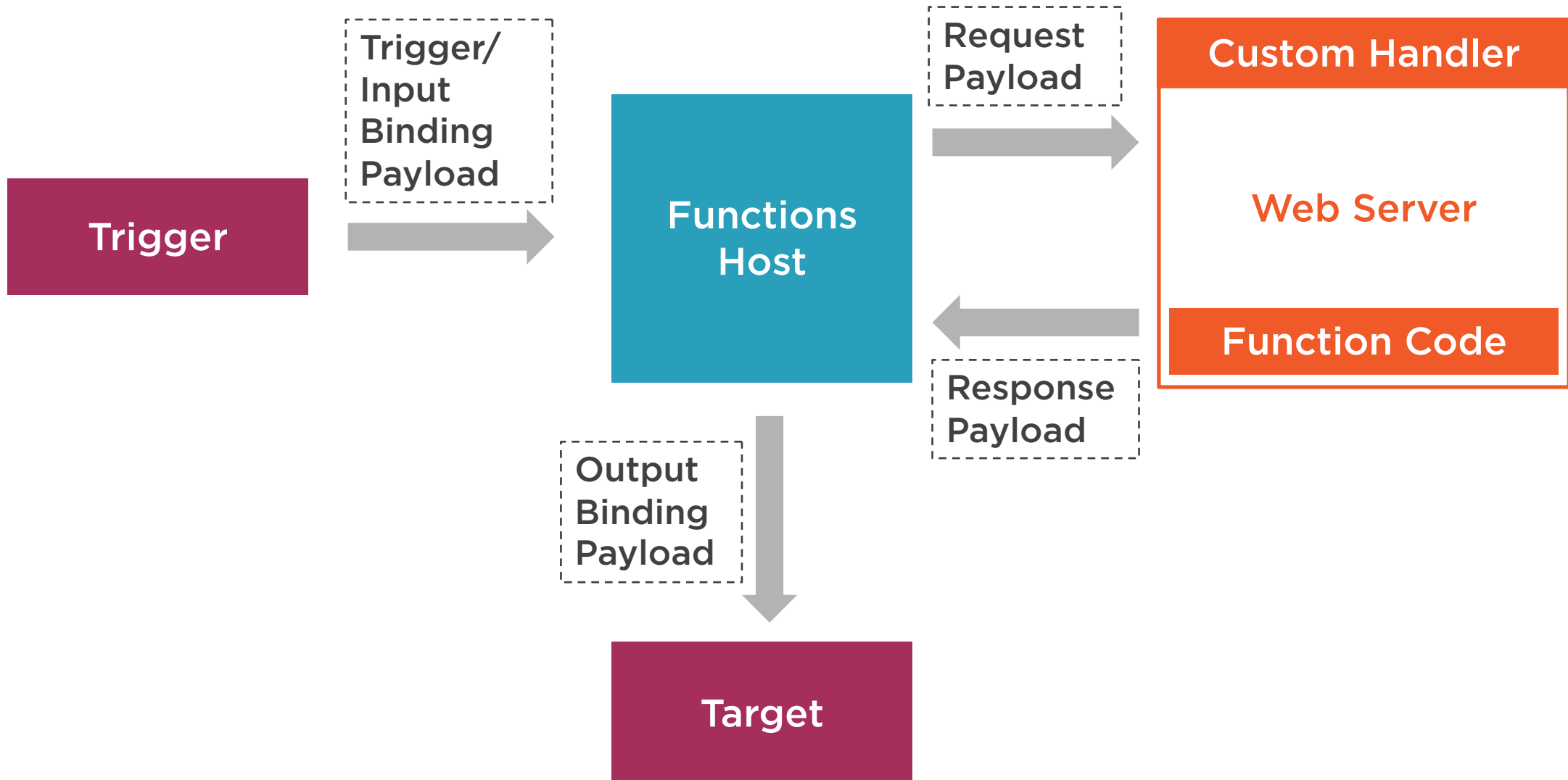Or **runtimes** that aren't currently supported?    **e.g. Deno**

# Custom Handlers

Implement Azure Functions using your language or runtime of choice

Won't often be necessary, but a useful option to know about

# Custom Handlers

# Creating a Custom Handler

**1** Create a Function App, with func init selecting "Custom" as the language

**2** Create an Azure Function

**3** Create a web server using your custom language of choice

**4** Compile your custom handler (e.g. go build handler.go)

**5** Update host.json (defaultExecutablePath and enableForwardingHttpRequest)

**6** Test locally (e.g. func start) or publish to Azure

# host.json

```json
{
  "version": "2.0",
  "logging": {
    "applicationInsights": {
      "samplingSettings": {
        "isEnabled": true,
        "excludedTypes": "Request"
      }
    }
  },
  "extensionBundle": {
    "id": "Microsoft.Azure.Functions.ExtensionBundle",
    "version": "[1.*, 2.0.0)"
  },
  "customHandler": {
    "description": {
      "defaultExecutablePath": "",
      "workingDirectory": "",
      "arguments": []
    }
  }
}
```

# Quickstart: Create a Go or Rust function in Azure using Visual Studio Code

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Select your function language: [ Other (Go/Rust) ⌄ ]

In this article, you use Visual Studio Code to create a custom handler function that responds to HTTP requests. After testing the code locally, you deploy it to the serverless environment of Azure Functions.

Custom handlers can be used to create functions in any language or runtime by running an HTTP server process. This article supports both Go and Rust.

Completing this quickstart incurs a small cost of a few USD cents or less in your Azure account.

## Configure your environment

Before you get started, make sure you have the following requirements in place:

| Go | Rust |
|---|---|

- An Azure account with an active subscription. Create an account for free ⧉ .

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  }
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# Custom Handler Function Route

The web server should listen on /api/FunctionName