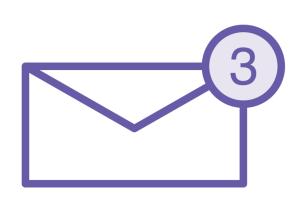
# Implement Azure Notification Hubs Solutions



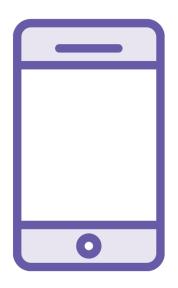
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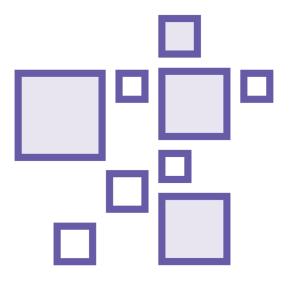
### Azure Notification Hubs (ANH)



Send push notifications - app to user messages



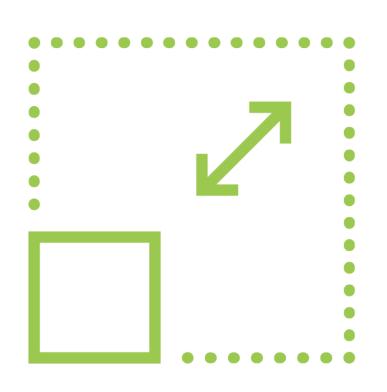
Send to multiple platforms - iOS, Android, and Windows



ANH provides abstraction over platform notification services



### Azure Notification Hubs Features



### **Cross-platform**

- Front-end and back-end

### Multiple delivery formats

- Push to user
- Push to device
- Localization
- Silent push

**Telemetry** 

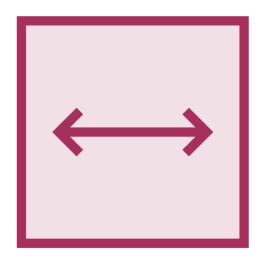
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### Components



Platform notification service (PNS)

Vendor-specific



Notification hub

Communicates to PNS



Namespace

Regional collection of hubs



### Demo



### **Create an Azure Notification Hub**

- Portal
- Namespace
- Notification Hub

**Explore Notification Hub** 



### Notification Hubs and Namespaces

Namespace is a collection of Notification Hubs

One namespace per application

One hub per application environment

Credentials at namespace level

Billing at namespace level



### **Setup PNS**

Vendor specific
Implement for each
platform

### Map PNS to ANH

**Apply keys**Find from PNS

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.NET SDK via web API Targeted, silent, broadcast, etc.

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```
NotificationHubClient hubClient = new NotificationHubClient(conxString, name);
var installation = new Installation { InstallationId = "", PushChannel = "" };
installation.Platform = NotificationPlatform.Apns; // could be others
await hubClient.CreateOrUpdateInstallationAsync(installation);
```

### Register devices

Microsoft.Azure.NotificationHubs NuGet package

**ASP.NET Core web API** 



```
var templateDictionary = new Dictionary<string, string>();
templateDictionary.Add("message", "hello world");
await hubClient.SendTemplateNotificationAsync(templateDictionary);
```

### Send push notification

Send to all devices

Dictionary keys mapped to placeholders

Templates can be registered with devices



### Demo



Register devices
Send push notifications



### Summary



Push notifications are app to user messages

Many different platform notification services

## Azure Notification Hubs abstracts complexities

- Multiple delivery patterns
- Telemetry
- Scalable

### Namespaces organize hubs

- Map one per application

.NET SDK to send pushes



### Course Summary



### Pub/sub pattern

### Events contain smallest feasible payload

### **Azure Event Grid**

- Discrete event messages

### **Azure Event Hubs**

- Big data series events

### **Azure Notification Hubs**

- App to user messages

