## **Copilot**

To read an application setting value in an Azure Function, you can use the os module in Python to access environment variables. Here's how you can do it:

```
import os
# Retrieve the application setting value using the setting's name
setting_value = os.getenv('YOUR_SETTING_NAME')
# Use the setting_value as needed in your function
```

Replace 'YOUR\_SETTING\_NAME' with the actual name of your application setting. When running locally, this will retrieve the value from the local.settings.json file under the "Values" section. When running in Azure, it will get the value from the Application settings defined in the Function App settings.

Remember to import the os module at the beginning of your script to use the getenv method. This method is a standard way to access environment variables and is widely used for retrieving configuration settings in cloud applications.