

Microsoft Azure Cloud Services



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App Services – Web Apps

Web Apps

Azure App Service Web Apps (or just Web Apps) is a service for hosting web applications, REST APIs, and mobile back ends. You can develop in your favorite language, be it *.NET*, *.NET Core*, *Java*, *Ruby*, *Node.js*, *PHP*, or *Python*. Applications run and scale with ease on Windows-based environments.

Web Apps not only adds the power of Microsoft Azure to your application, such as security, load balancing, auto scaling, and automated management. You can also take advantage of its DevOps capabilities, such as continuous deployment from Azure DevOps, GitHub, Docker Hub, and other sources, package management, staging environments, custom domain, and SSL certificates.



Web Apps

Why use Web Apps?

- **Multiple languages and frameworks** - Web Apps has first-class support for ASP.NET, ASP.NET Core, Java, Ruby, Node.js, PHP, or Python. You can also run PowerShell and other scripts or executables as background services.
- **DevOps optimization** - Set up continuous integration and deployment with Azure DevOps, GitHub, BitBucket, Docker Hub, or Azure Container Registry. Promote updates through test and staging environments. Manage your apps in Web Apps by using Azure PowerShell or the cross-platform command-line interface (CLI).
- **Global scale with high availability** - Scale up or out manually or automatically. Host your apps anywhere in Microsoft's global datacenter infrastructure, and the App Service SLA promises high availability.

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- **Connections to SaaS platforms and on-premises data** - Choose from more than 50 connectors for enterprise systems (such as SAP), SaaS services (such as Salesforce), and internet services (such as Facebook). Access on-premises data using Hybrid Connections and Azure Virtual Networks.
- **Security and compliance** - App Service is ISO, SOC, and PCI compliant. Authenticate users with Azure Active Directory or with social login (Google, Facebook, Twitter, and Microsoft). Create IP address restrictions and manage service identities.
- **Application templates** - Choose from an extensive list of application templates in the Azure Marketplace, such as WordPress, Joomla, and Drupal.

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- **Visual Studio integration** - Dedicated tools in Visual Studio streamline the work of creating, deploying, and debugging.
- **API and mobile features** - Web Apps provides turn-key CORS support for RESTful API scenarios, and simplifies mobile app scenarios by enabling authentication, offline data sync, push notifications, and more.
- **Serverless code** - Run a code snippet or script on-demand without having to explicitly provision or manage infrastructure, and pay only for the compute time your code actually uses (see Azure Functions).

Create an ASP.NET Web App in Azure

In Visual Studio, create a project by selecting

File > New > Project

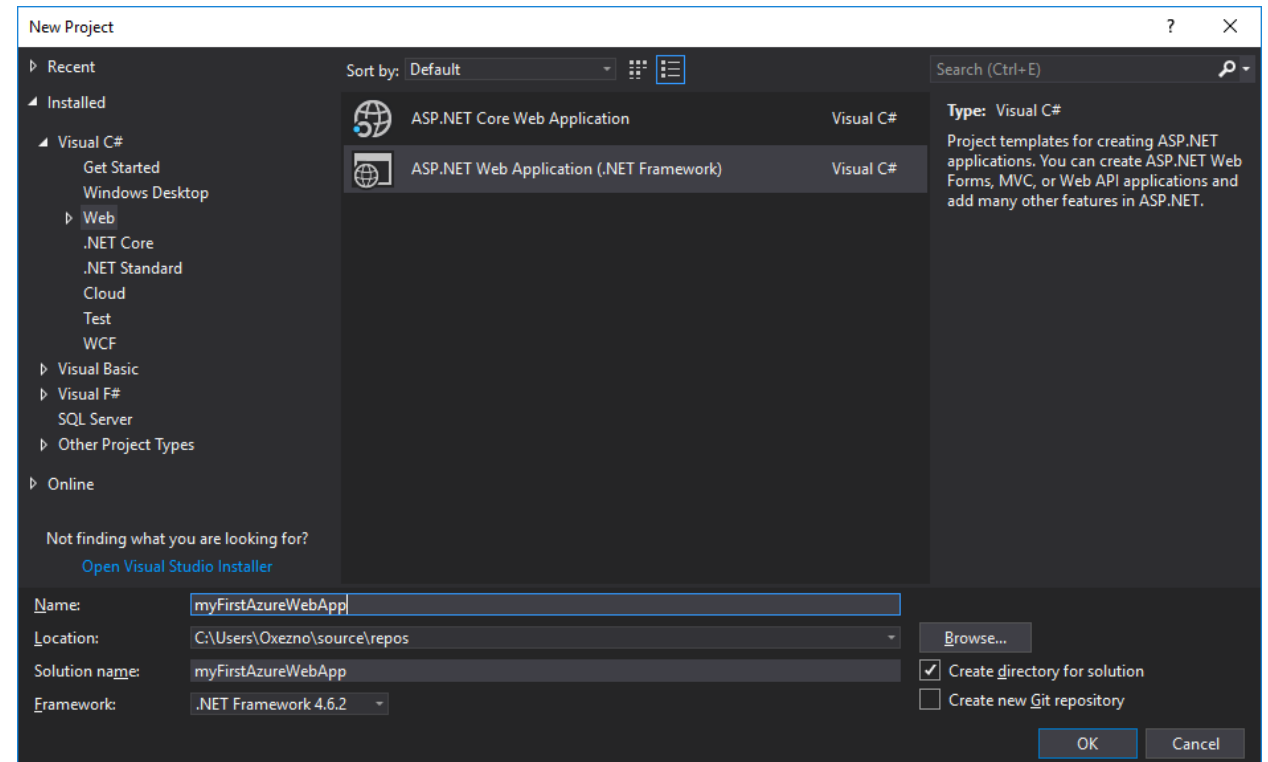
In the **New Project** dialog, select

Visual C# > Web > ASP.NET Web Application (.NET Framework).

Name the application

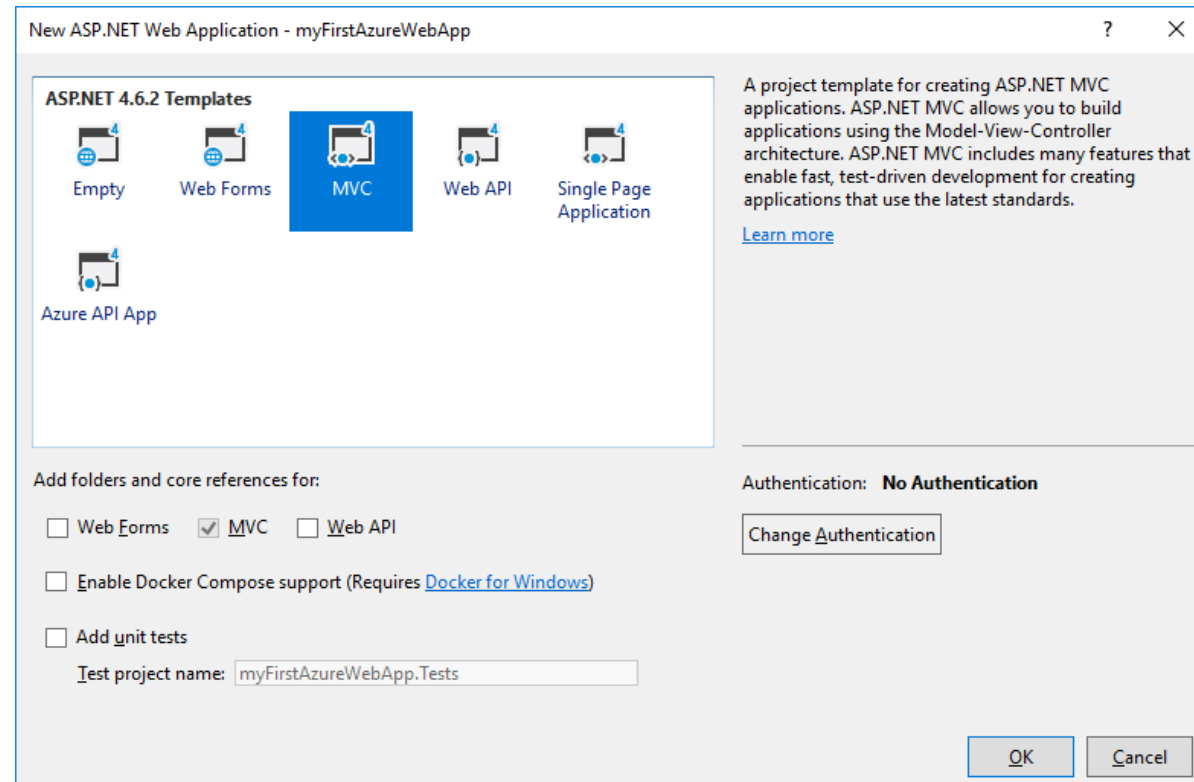
myFirstAzureWebApp,

and then select **OK**.



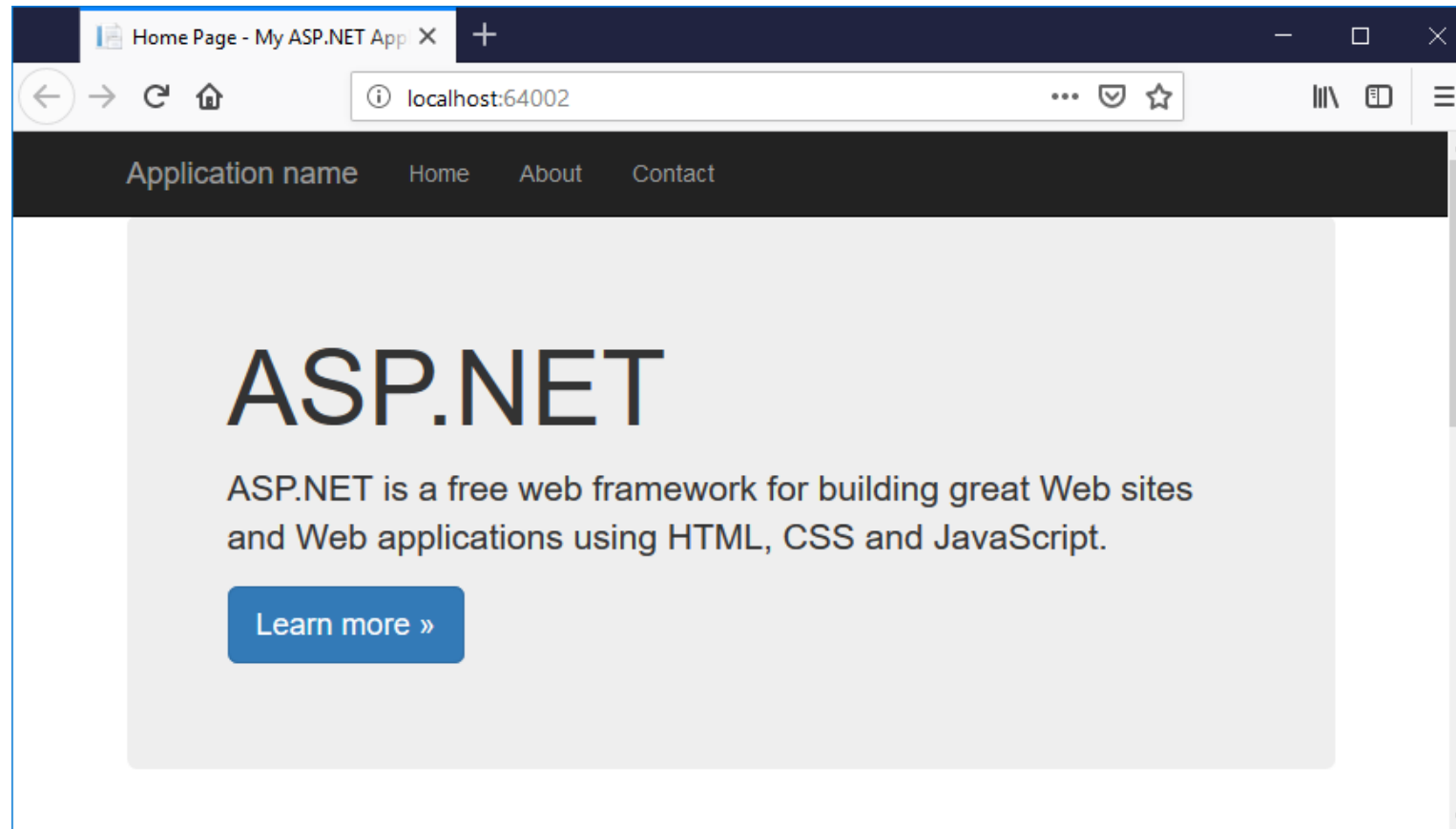
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You can deploy any type of ASP.NET web app to Azure. Select the **MVC** template, and make sure authentication is set to **No Authentication**.



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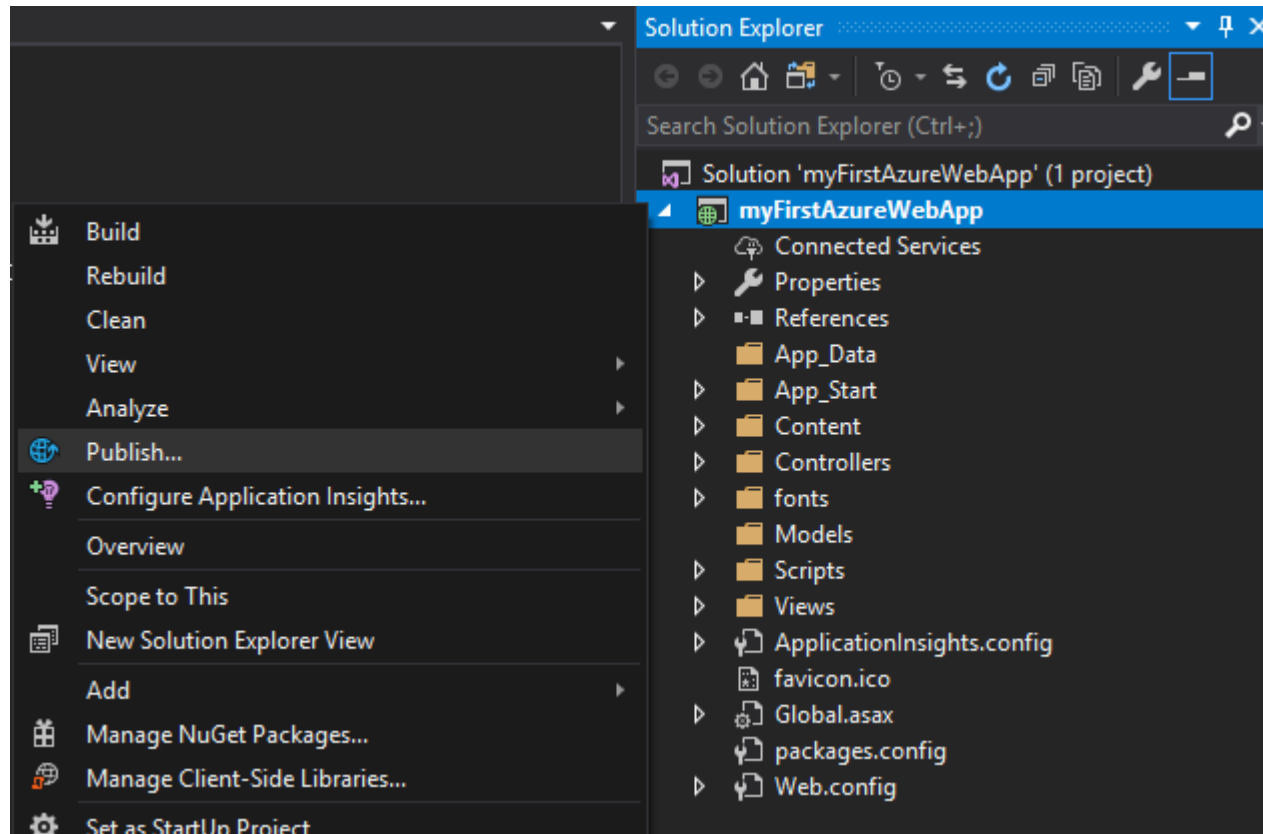
From the menu, select **Debug > Start without Debugging** to run the web app locally.



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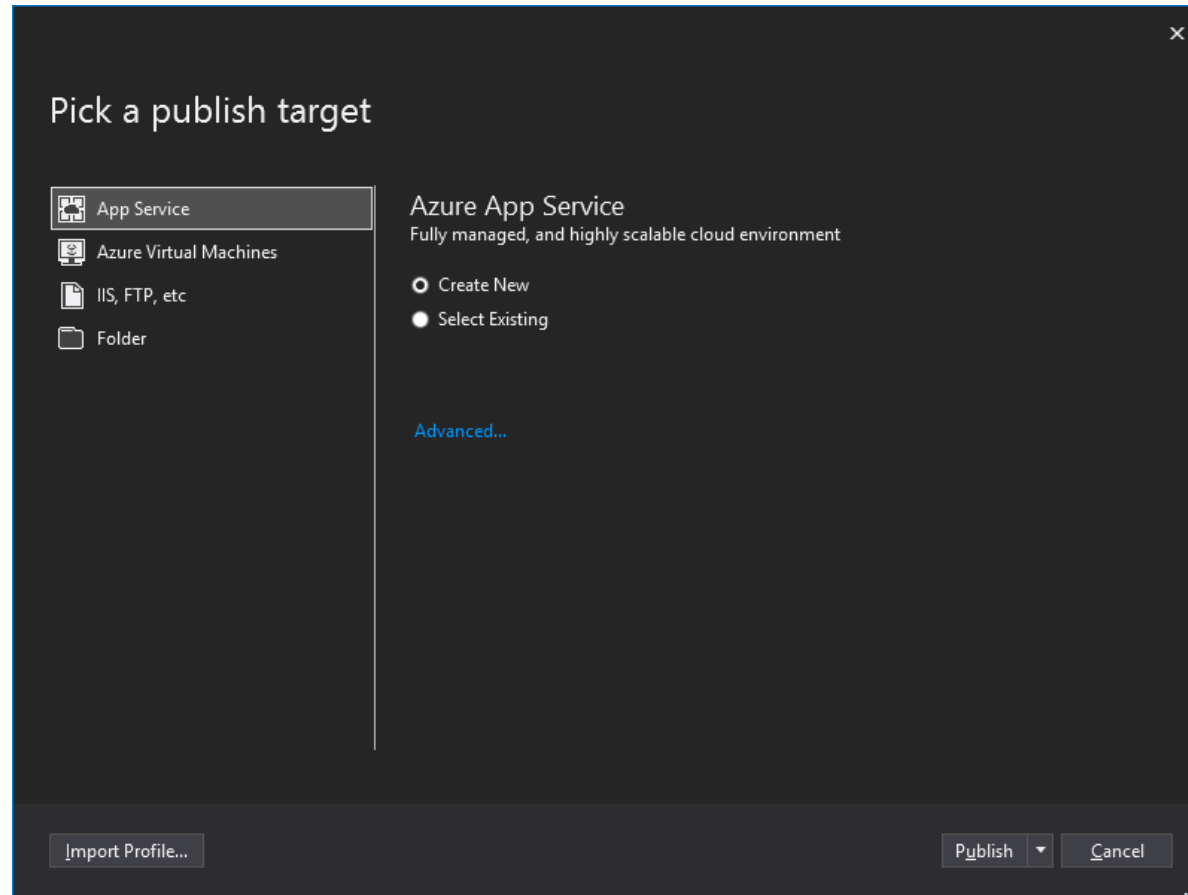
Launch the publish wizard

In the **Solution Explorer**, right-click the **myFirstAzureWebApp** project and select **Publish**.



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The publish wizard is automatically launched. Select **App Service** > **Publish** to open the **Create App Service** dialog.



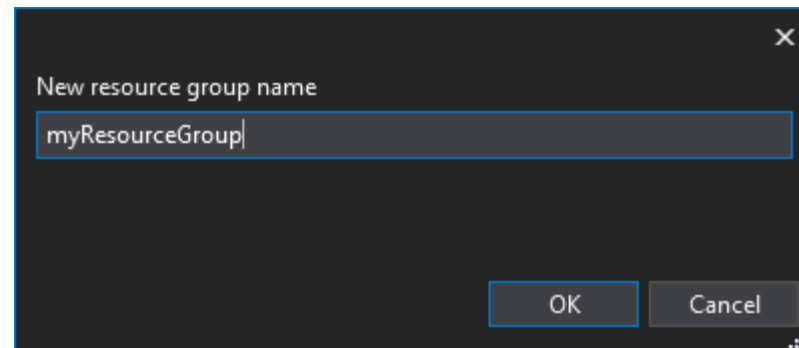
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Create a resource group

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Next to **Resource Group**, select **New**.

Name the resource group **myResourceGroup** and select **OK**.



Create an ASP.NET Web App in Azure

Create an App Service plan

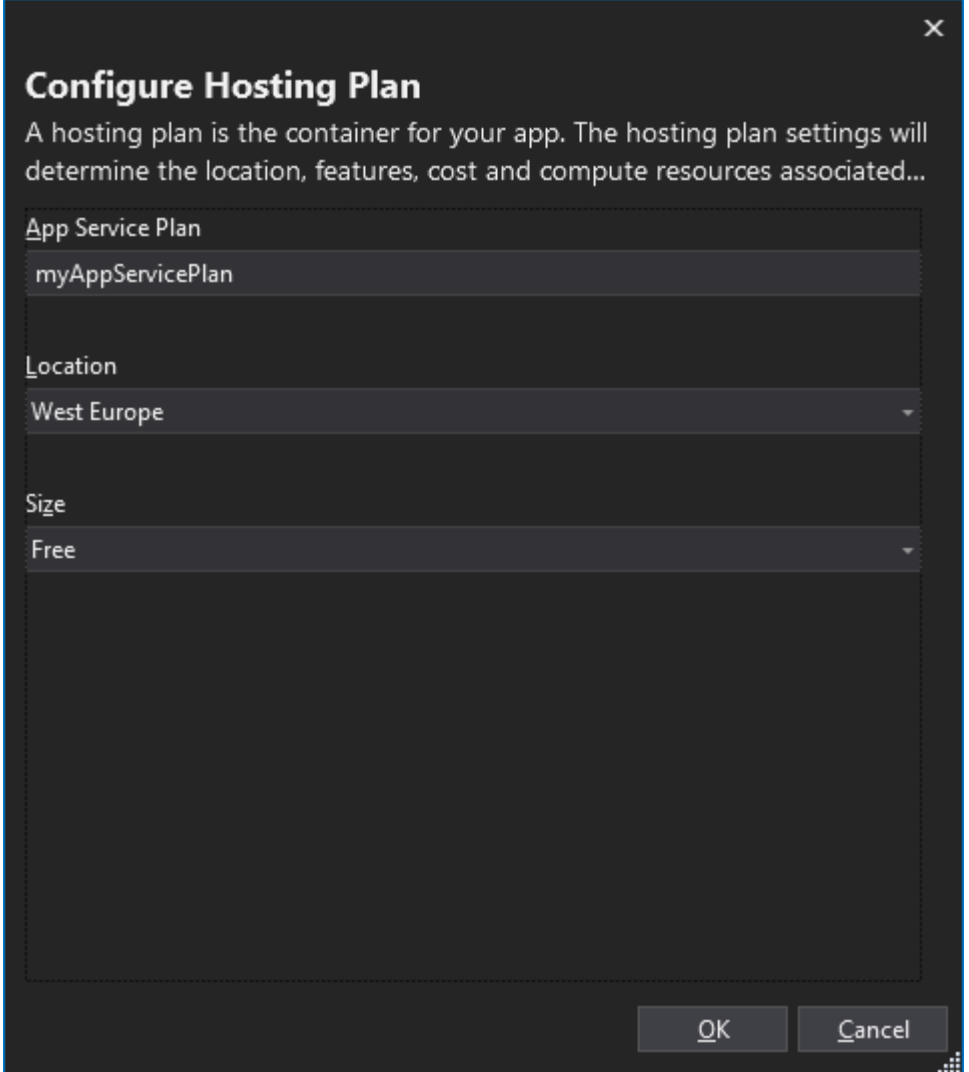
An [App Service plan](#) specifies the location, size, and features of the web server farm that hosts your app. You can save money when hosting multiple apps by configuring the web apps to share a single App Service plan.

App Service plans define:

- Region (North Europe, East US or Asia)
- Instance size (small, medium, or large)
- Scale count (1 to 20 instances)
- SKU (Free, Shared, Basic, Standard, or Premium)

Next to **Hosting Plan**, select **New**.

In the **Configure Hosting Plan** dialog, use the following settings.



Configure Hosting Plan

A hosting plan is the container for your app. The hosting plan settings will determine the location, features, cost and compute resources associated...

App Service Plan

myAppServicePlan

Location

West Europe

Size

Free

OK Cancel

Create an ASP.NET Web App in Azure

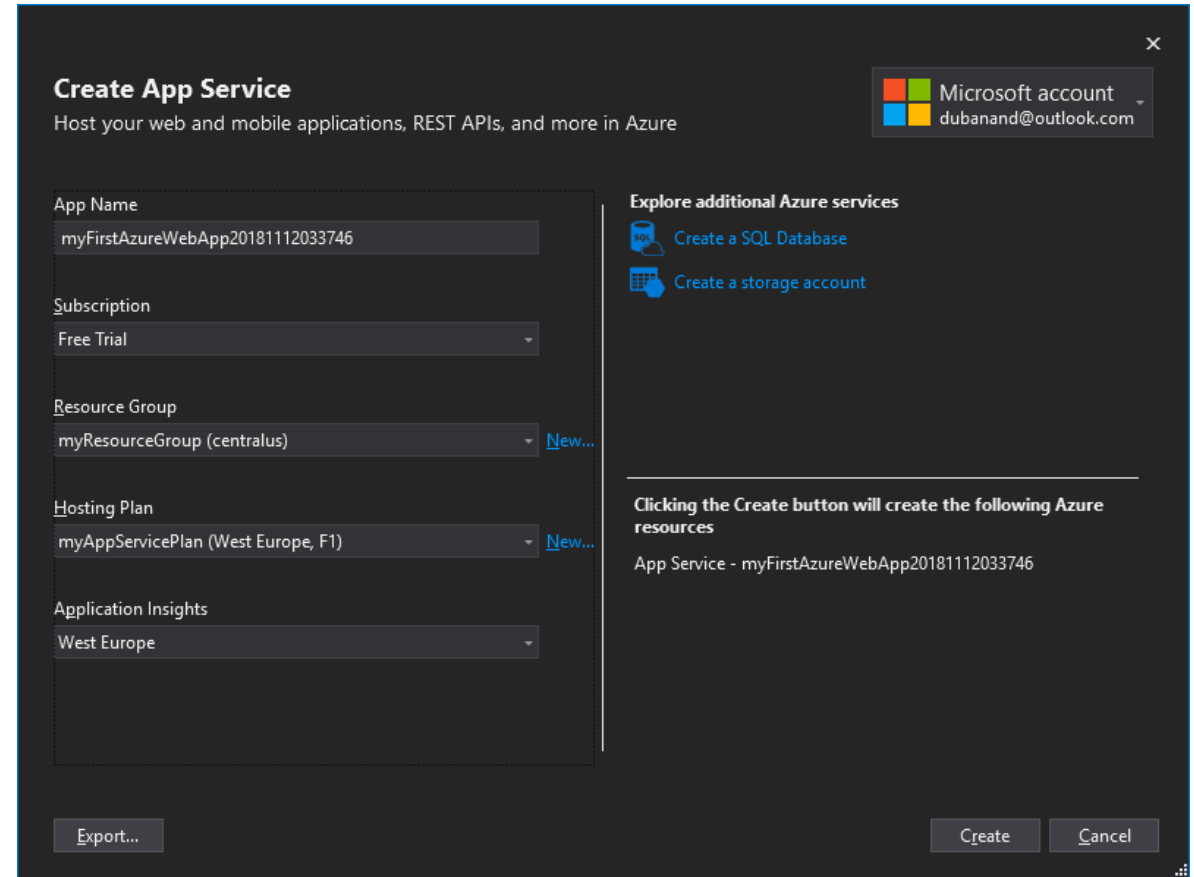
Create and publish the web app

In App Name, type a unique app name, or accept the automatically generated unique name. The URL of the web app is

http://<app_name>.azurewebsites.net

where <app_name> is your app name.

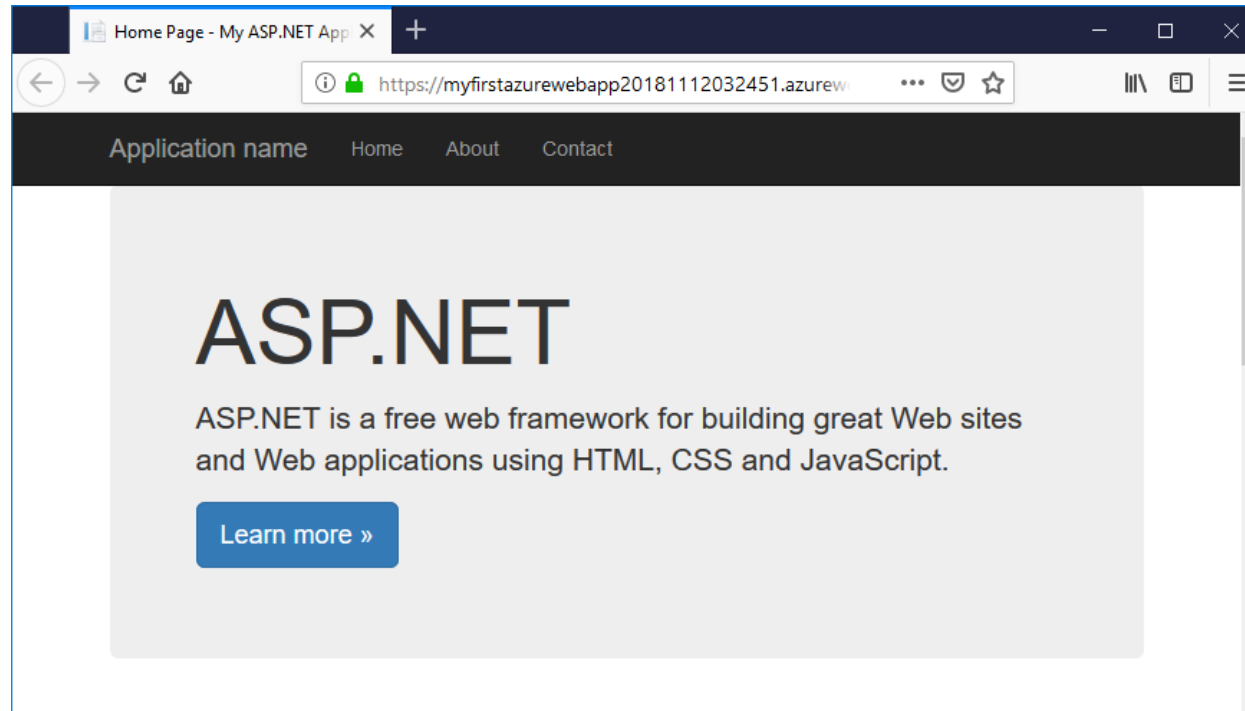
Select Create to start creating the Azure resources.



The screenshot shows the 'Create App Service' dialog box in the Azure portal. The dialog has a dark theme and a close button (X) in the top right corner. The Microsoft account 'dubanand@outlook.com' is displayed in the top right. The main title is 'Create App Service' with the subtitle 'Host your web and mobile applications, REST APIs, and more in Azure'. The form contains several fields: 'App Name' with the value 'myFirstAzureWebApp20181112033746', 'Subscription' set to 'Free Trial', 'Resource Group' set to 'myResourceGroup (centralus)', 'Hosting Plan' set to 'myAppServicePlan (West Europe, F1)', and 'Application Insights' set to 'West Europe'. To the right of the form, there are links to 'Explore additional Azure services' including 'Create a SQL Database' and 'Create a storage account'. Below these links, a section titled 'Clicking the Create button will create the following Azure resources' lists 'App Service - myFirstAzureWebApp20181112033746'. At the bottom, there are 'Export...', 'Create', and 'Cancel' buttons.

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Once the wizard completes, it publishes the ASP.NET web app to Azure, and then launches the app in the default browser.



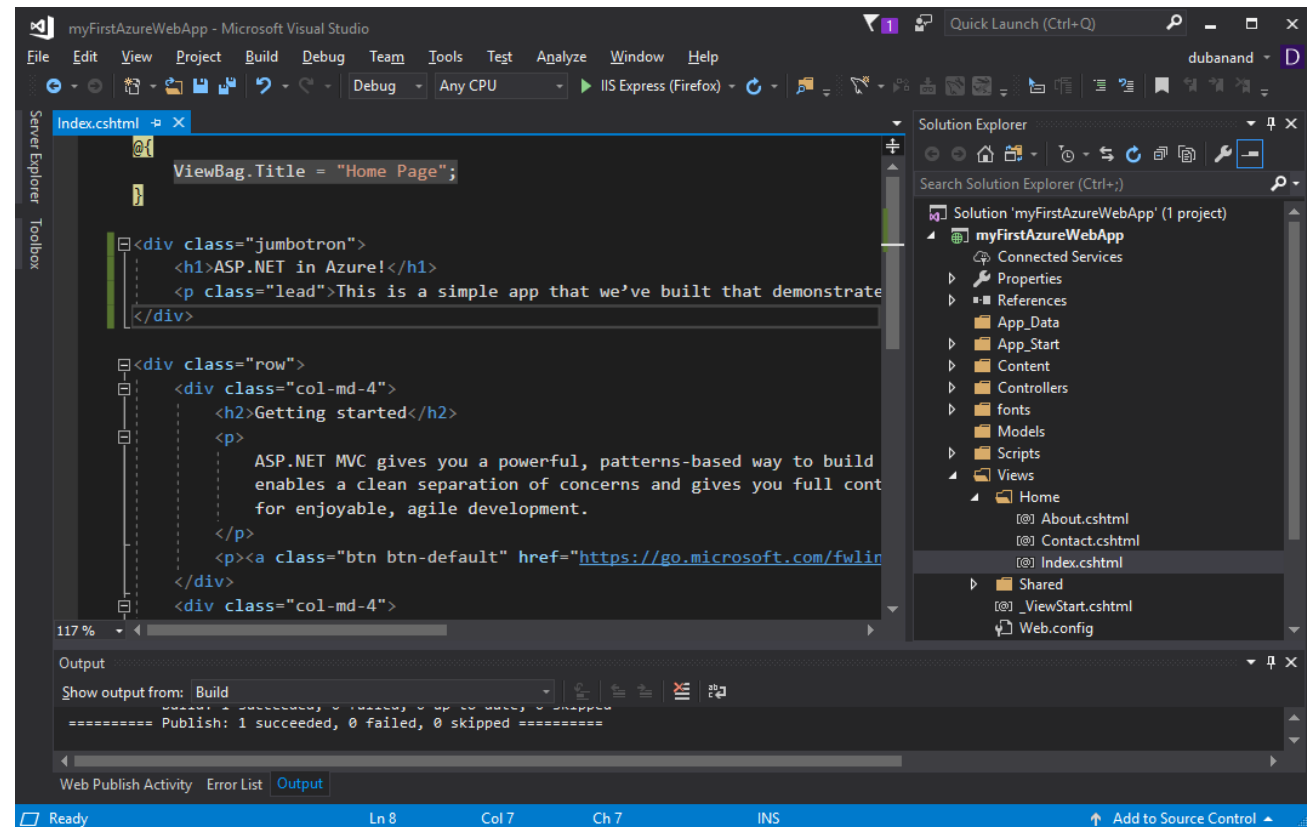
The app name specified in the create and publish step is used as the URL prefix in the format *http://<app_name>.azurewebsites.net*.

Update and Redeploy ASP.NET Web App

From the Solution Explorer, open Views\Home\Index.cshtml.

Find the `<div class="jumbotron">` HTML tag near the top, and replace the entire element with the following code:

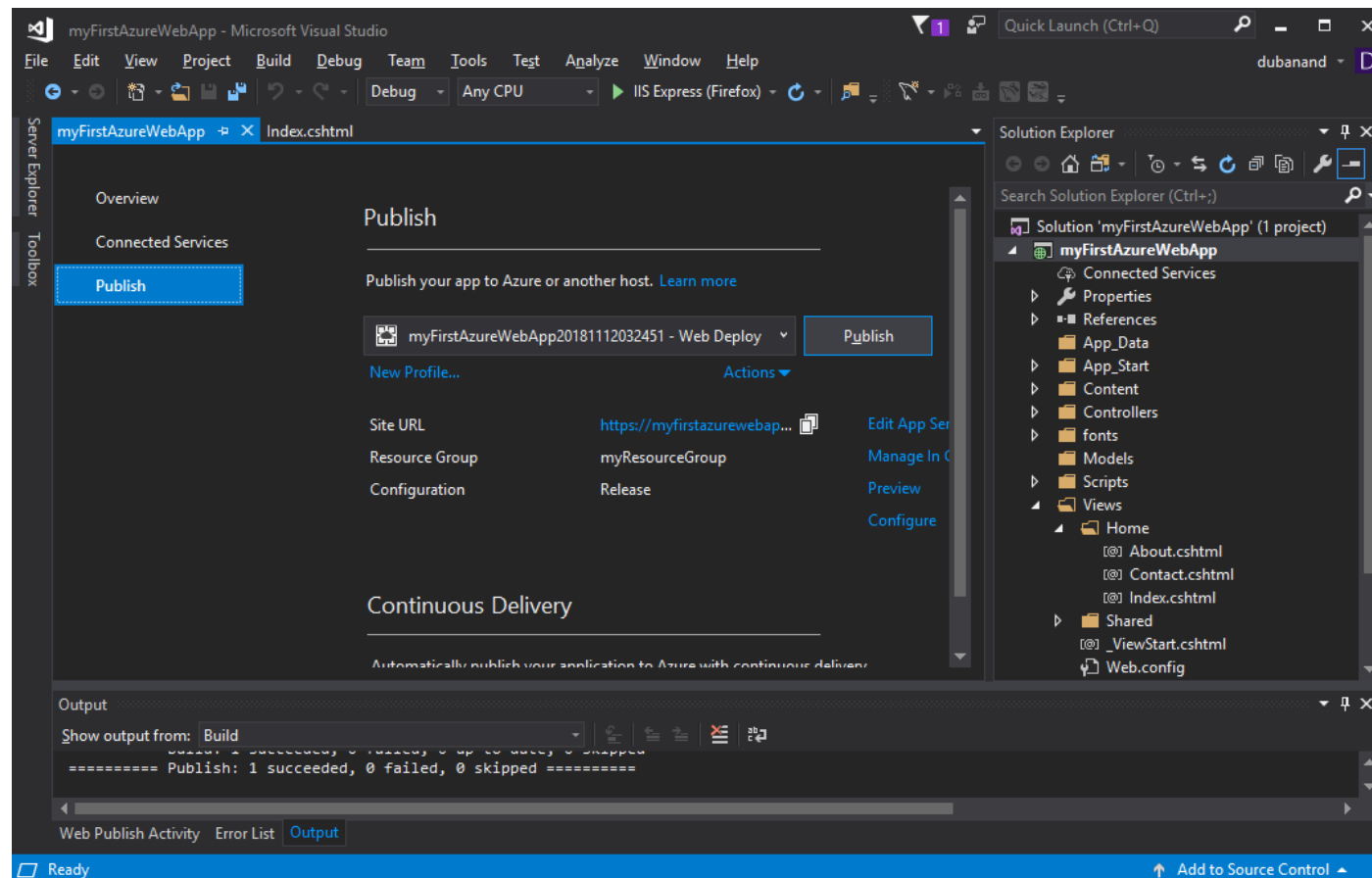
```
<div class="jumbotron"> <h1>ASP.NET  
in Azure!</h1> <p class="lead">This is  
a simple app that we've built that  
demonstrates how to deploy a .NET  
app to Azure App Service.</p> </div>
```



Update and Redeploy ASP.NET Web App

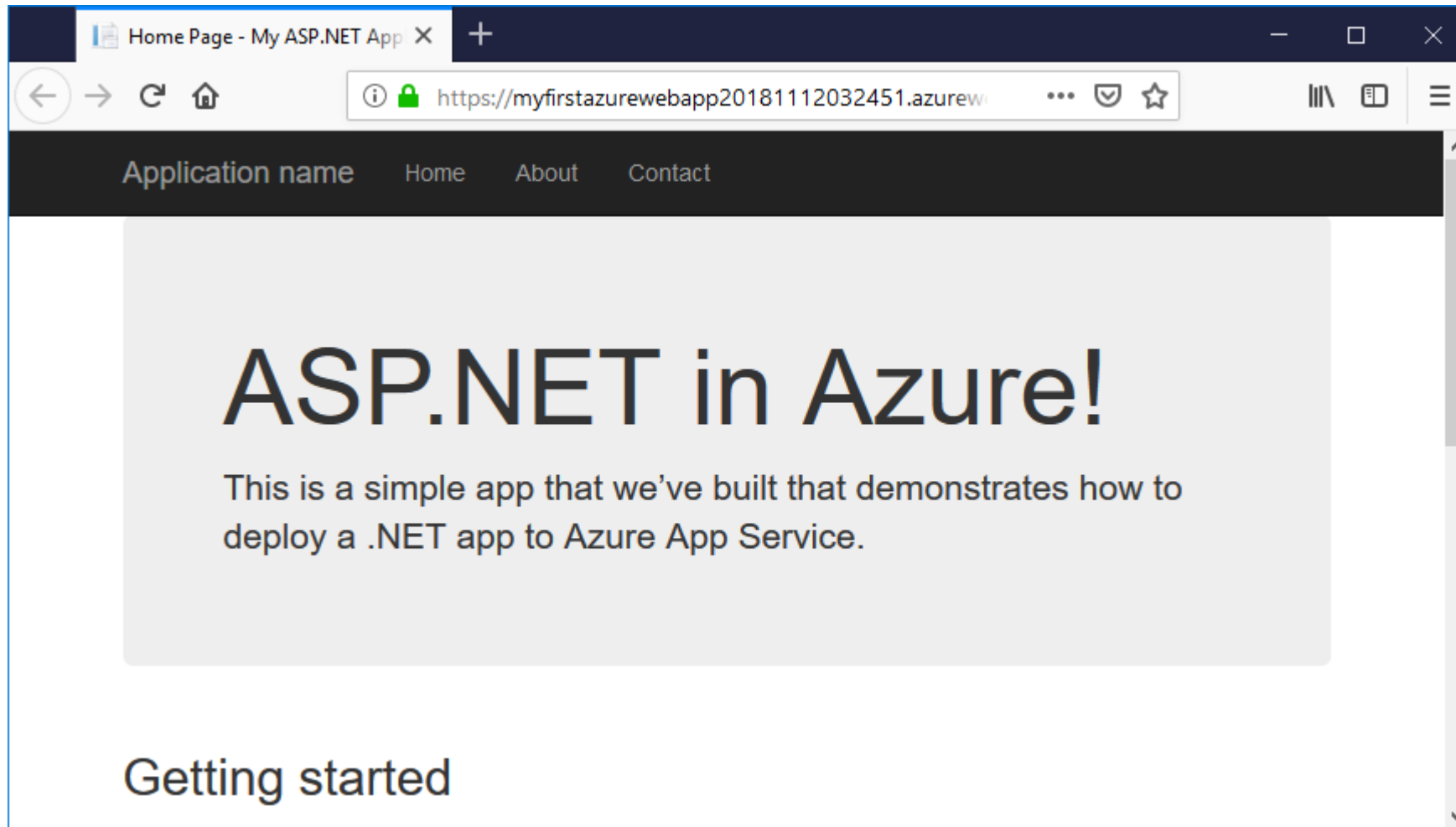
To redeploy to Azure, right-click the **myFirstAzureWebApp** project in **Solution Explorer** and select **Publish**.

On the publish page, select **Publish**.



Update and Redeploy ASP.NET Web App

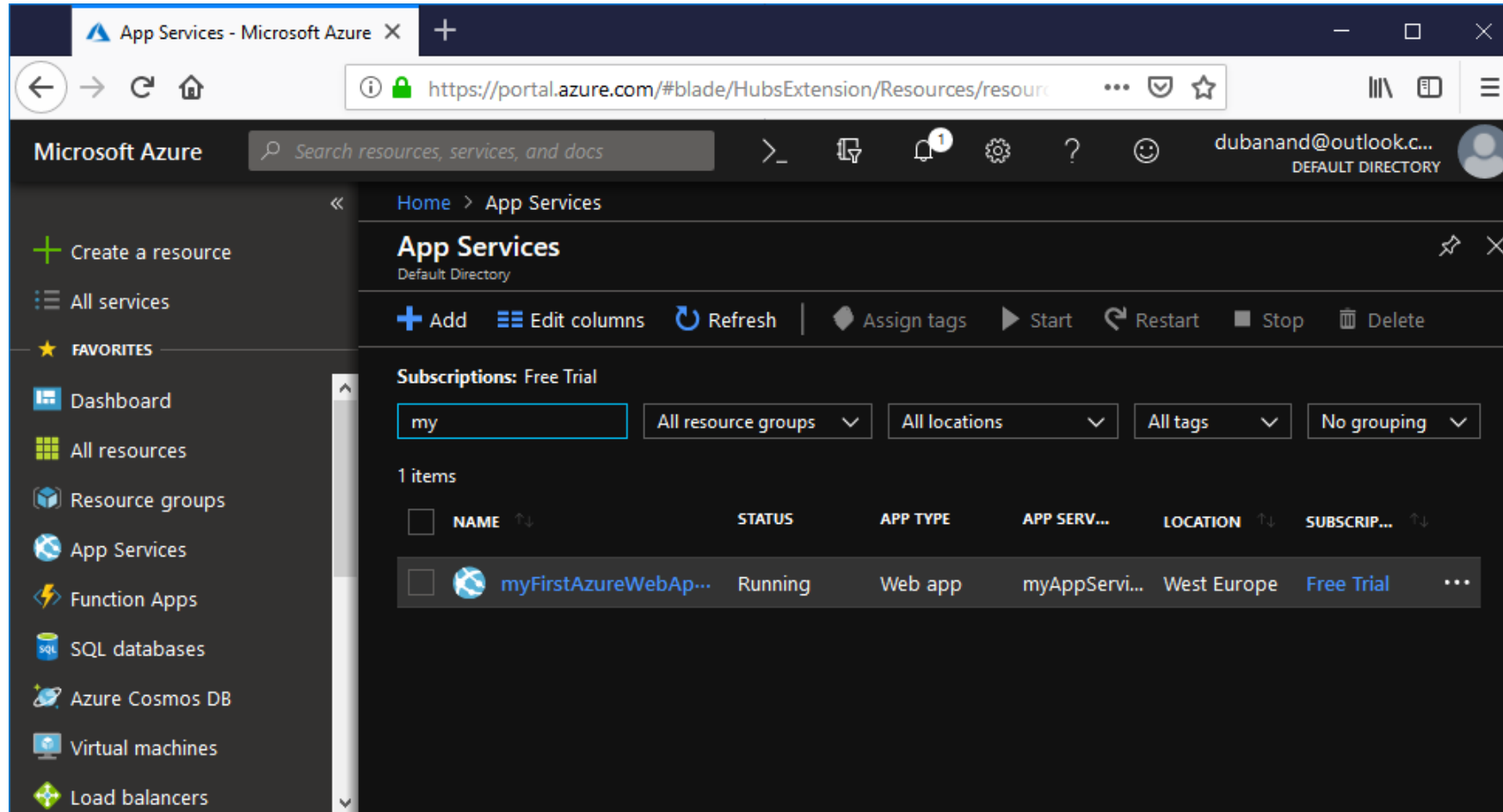
When publishing completes, Visual Studio launches a browser to the URL of the web app.



Manage the Azure Web App

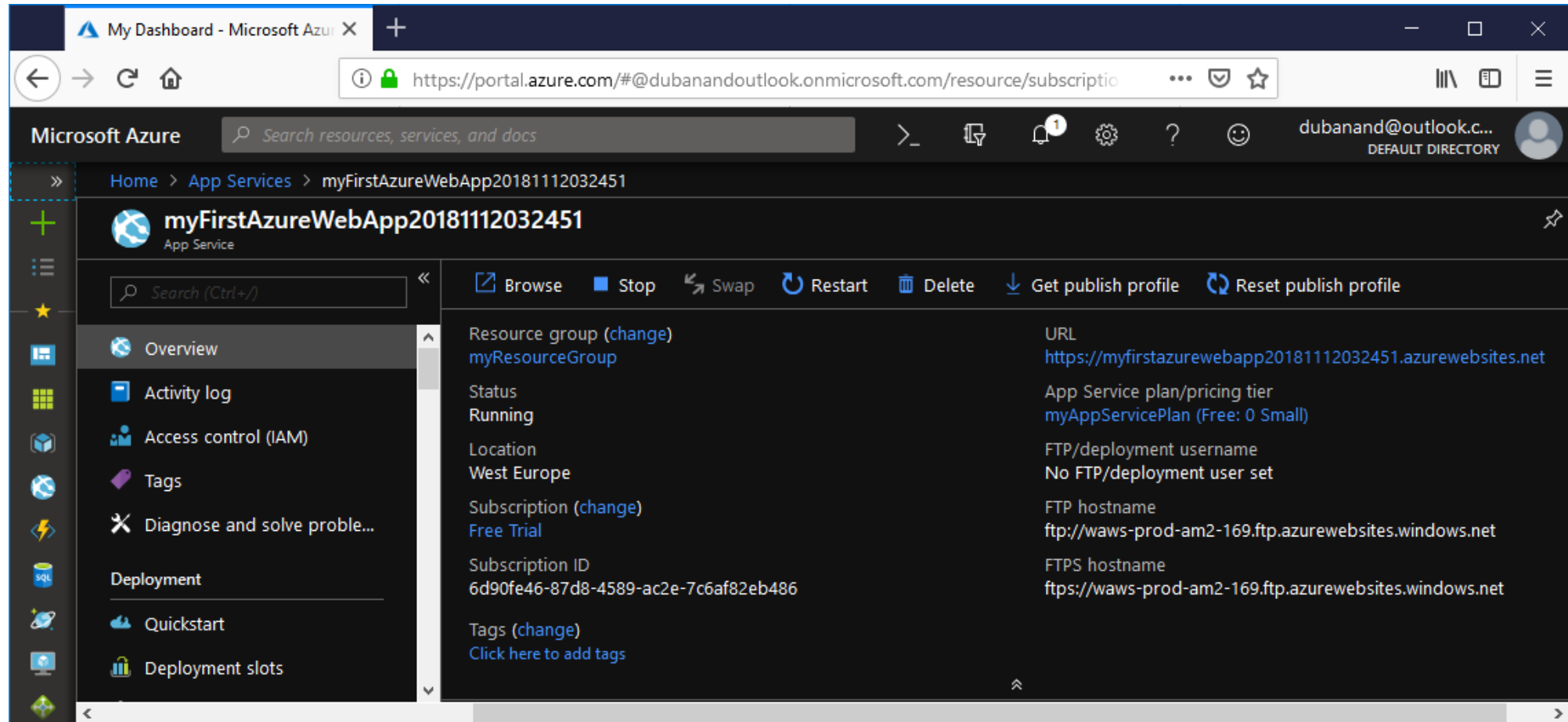
Go to the Azure portal to manage the web app.

From the left menu, select **App Services**, and then select the name of your Azure web app.



Manage the Azure Web App

You see your web app's Overview page. Here, you can perform basic management tasks like browse, stop, start, restart, and delete.

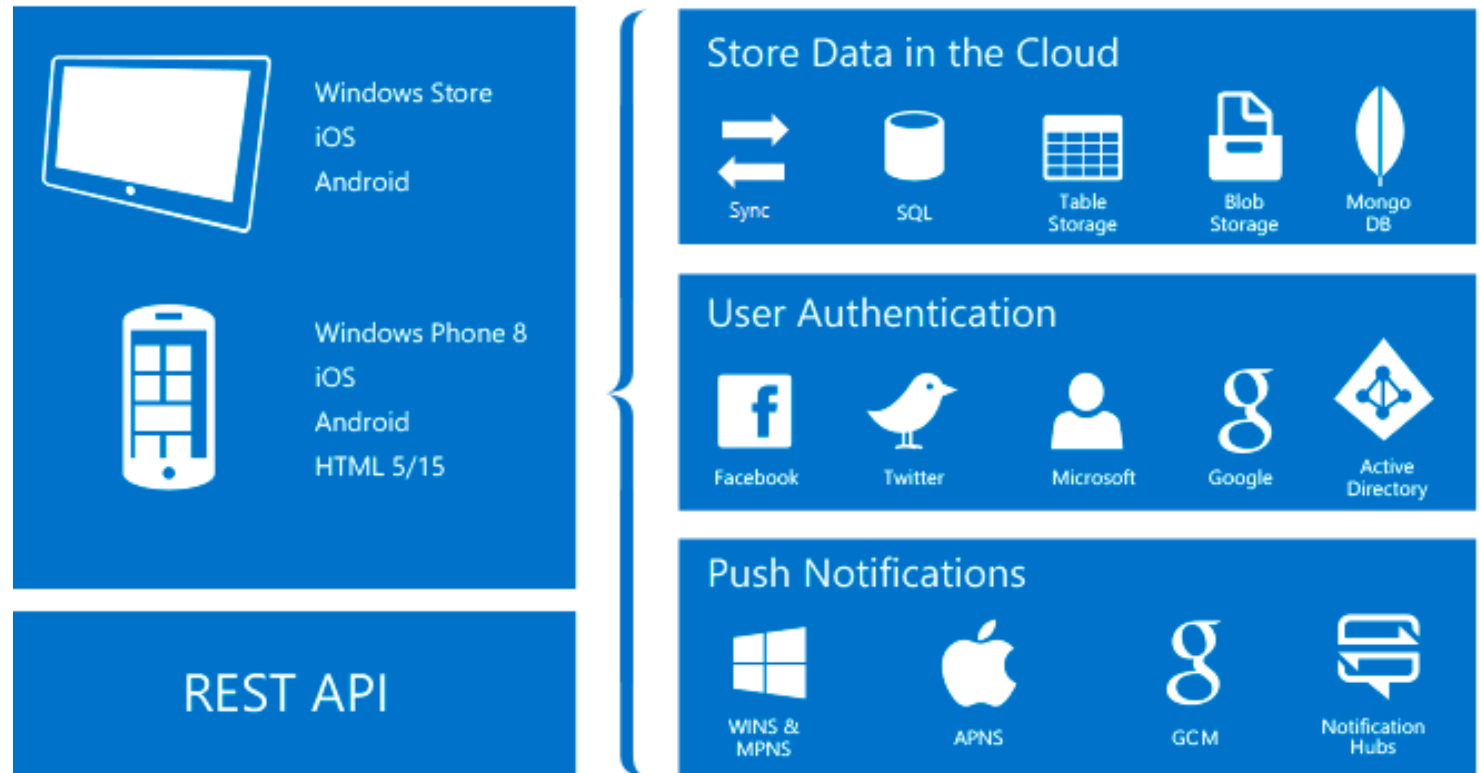


App Services – Mobile Apps

Mobile Apps

Azure App Service is a fully managed platform as a service (PaaS) offering for professional developers. The service brings a rich set of capabilities to web, mobile, and integration scenarios.

The Mobile Apps feature of Azure App Service gives enterprise developers and system integrators a mobile-application development platform that's highly scalable and globally available.



Mobile Apps

Why Mobile Apps?

- **Build native and cross-platform apps:** Whether you're building native iOS, Android, and Windows apps or cross-platform Xamarin or Cordova (PhoneGap) apps, you can take advantage of App Service by using native SDKs.
- **Connect to your enterprise systems:** With the Mobile Apps feature, you can add corporate sign-in in minutes, and connect to your enterprise on-premises or cloud resources.
- **Build offline-ready apps with data sync:** Make your mobile workforce more productive by building apps that work offline, and use Mobile Apps to sync data in the background when connectivity is present with any of your enterprise data sources or software as a service APIs.
- **Push notifications to millions in seconds:** Engage your customers with instant push notifications on any device, personalized to their needs, and sent when the time is right.

App Services - API Apps

API Apps

API apps in Azure App Service offer features that make it easier to develop, host, and consume APIs in the cloud and on-premises. With API apps you get enterprise grade security, simple access control, hybrid connectivity, automatic SDK generation, and seamless integration with Logic Apps.

In simple words, it is a platform to host the Web apps with the most common API features for which you don't have to code.



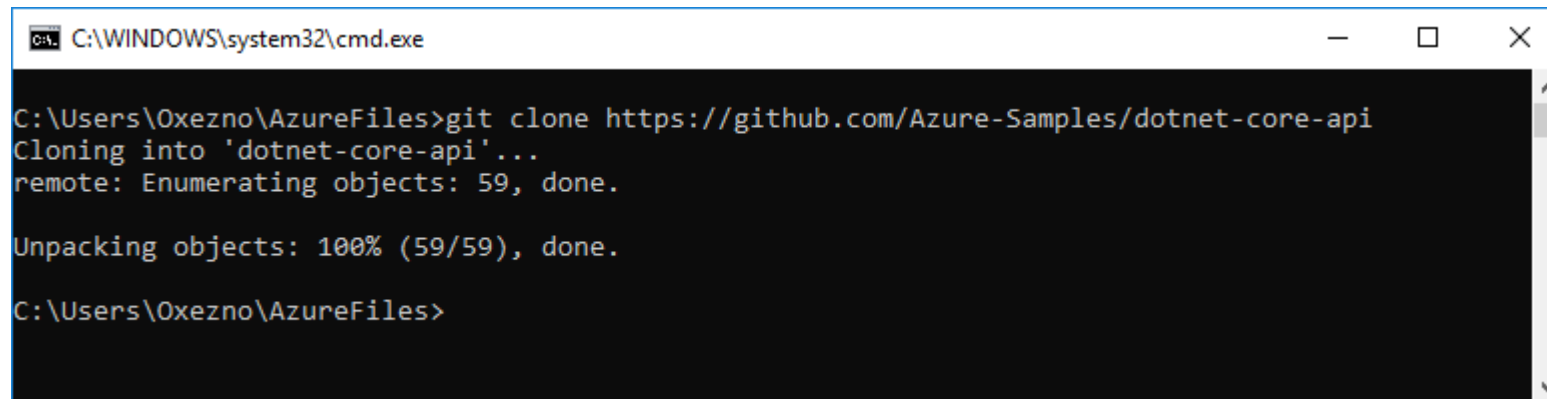
Host a RESTful API with CORS in Azure

Clone the sample application

In the terminal window, cd to a working directory.

Run the following command to clone the sample repository.

```
git clone https://github.com/Azure-Samples/dotnet-core-api
```



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

C:\Users\Oxezno\AzureFiles>git clone https://github.com/Azure-Samples/dotnet-core-api
Cloning into 'dotnet-core-api'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 59, done.

Unpacking objects: 100% (59/59), done.

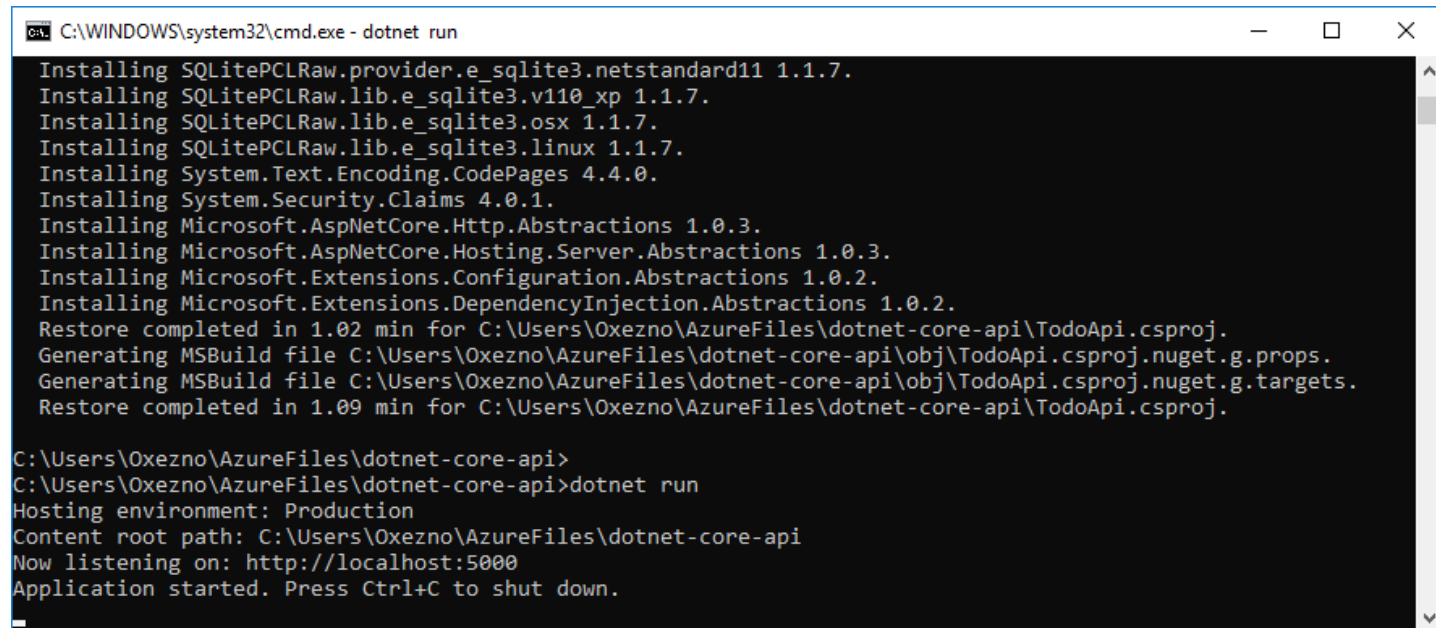
C:\Users\Oxezno\AzureFiles>
```

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Run the application

Run the following commands to install the required packages, run database migrations, and start the application.

- *cd dotnet-core-api*
- *dotnet restore*
- *dotnet run*

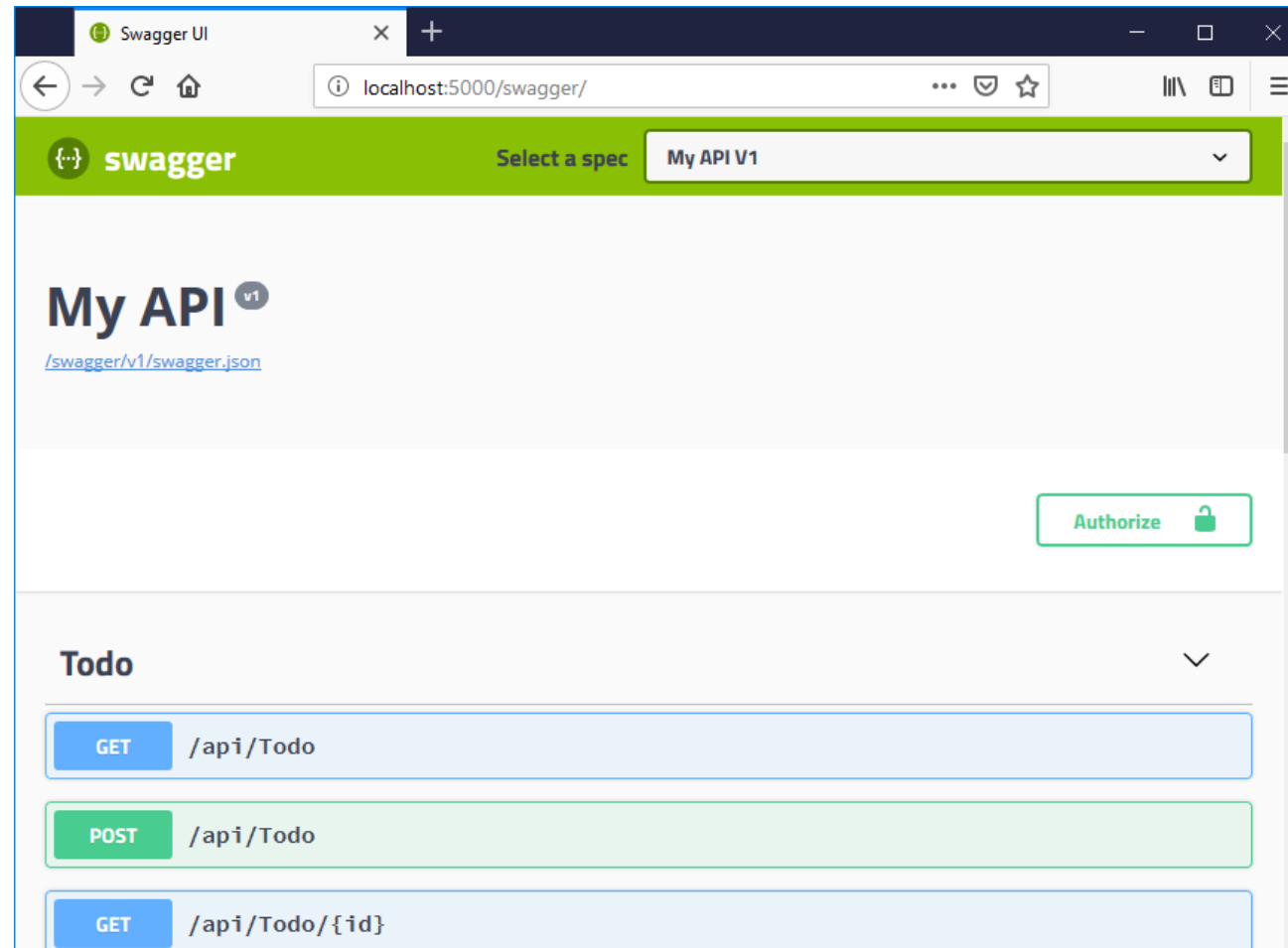


```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - dotnet run
Installing SQLitePCLRaw.provider.e_sqlite3.netstandard11 1.1.7.
Installing SQLitePCLRaw.lib.e_sqlite3.v110_xp 1.1.7.
Installing SQLitePCLRaw.lib.e_sqlite3.osx 1.1.7.
Installing SQLitePCLRaw.lib.e_sqlite3.linux 1.1.7.
Installing System.Text.Encoding.CodePages 4.4.0.
Installing System.Security.Claims 4.0.1.
Installing Microsoft.AspNetCore.Http.Abstractions 1.0.3.
Installing Microsoft.AspNetCore.Hosting.Server.Abstractions 1.0.3.
Installing Microsoft.Extensions.Configuration.Abstractions 1.0.2.
Installing Microsoft.Extensions.DependencyInjection.Abstractions 1.0.2.
Restore completed in 1.02 min for C:\Users\Oxezno\AzureFiles\dotnet-core-api\TodoApi.csproj.
Generating MSBuild file C:\Users\Oxezno\AzureFiles\dotnet-core-api\obj\TodoApi.csproj.nuget.g.props.
Generating MSBuild file C:\Users\Oxezno\AzureFiles\dotnet-core-api\obj\TodoApi.csproj.nuget.g.targets.
Restore completed in 1.09 min for C:\Users\Oxezno\AzureFiles\dotnet-core-api\TodoApi.csproj.

C:\Users\Oxezno\AzureFiles\dotnet-core-api>
C:\Users\Oxezno\AzureFiles\dotnet-core-api>dotnet run
Hosting environment: Production
Content root path: C:\Users\Oxezno\AzureFiles\dotnet-core-api
Now listening on: http://localhost:5000
Application started. Press Ctrl+C to shut down.
```

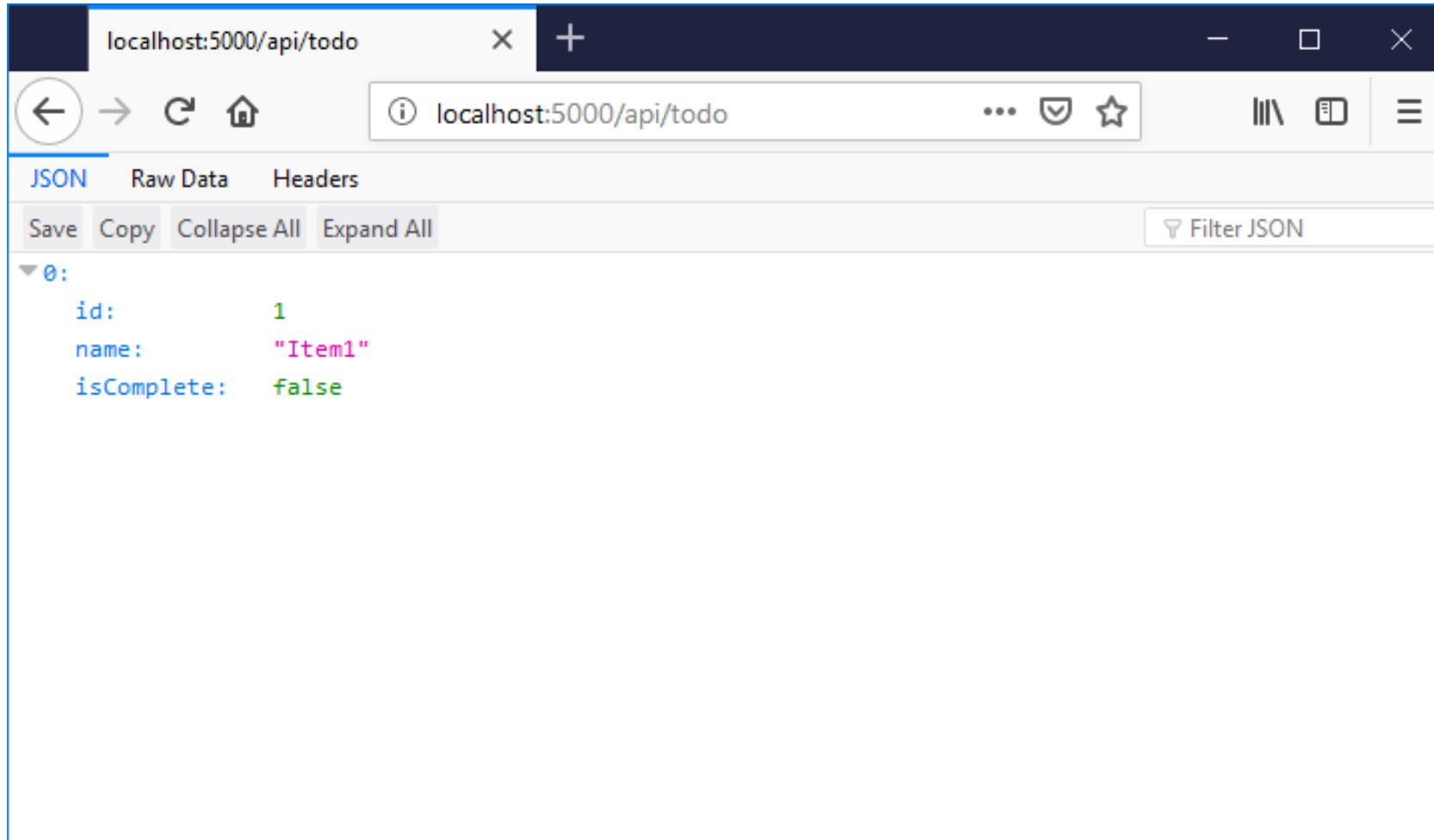
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Navigate to *http://localhost:5000/swagger* in a browser to play with the Swagger UI.



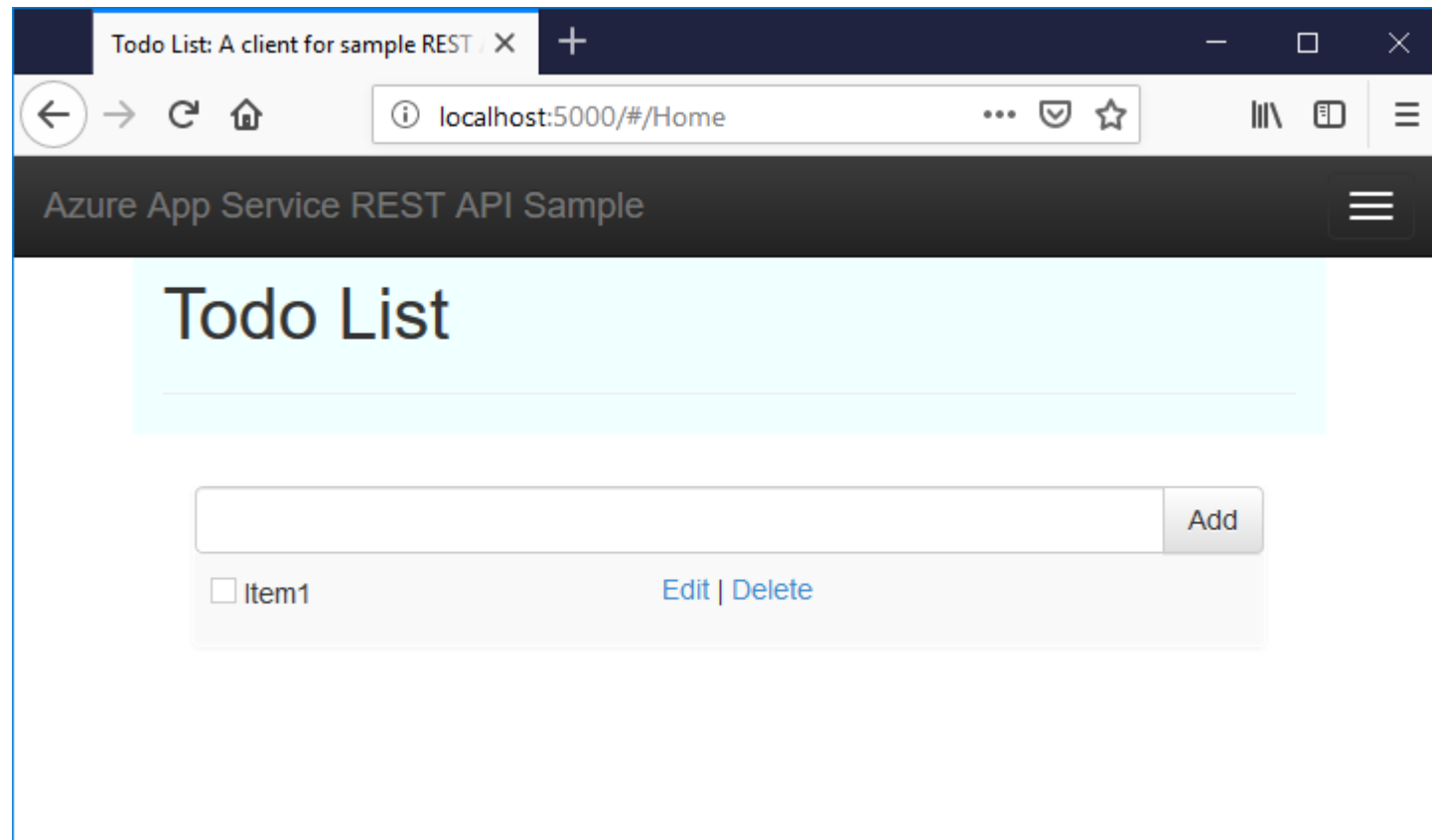
Host a RESTful API with CORS in Azure

Navigate to <http://localhost:5000/api/todo> and see a list of ToDo JSON items.



Host a RESTful API with CORS in Azure

Navigate to <http://localhost:5000> and play with the browser app. Later, you will point the browser app to a remote API in App Service to test CORS functionality. Code for the browser app is found in the repository's www root directory.



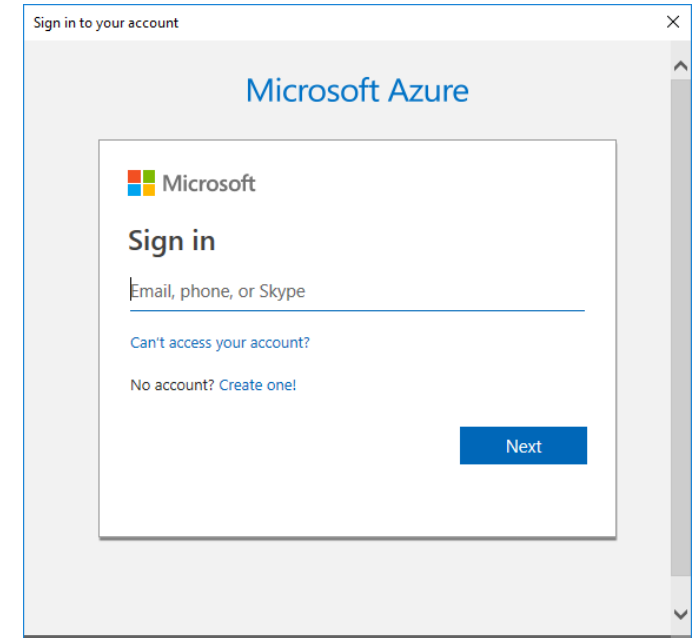
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Connect to Your Azure Account

Enter the following cmdlet in PowerShell.

Connect-AzureRmAccount

The screen will pop up and ask for credentials of your account. Enter the credentials and sign in.



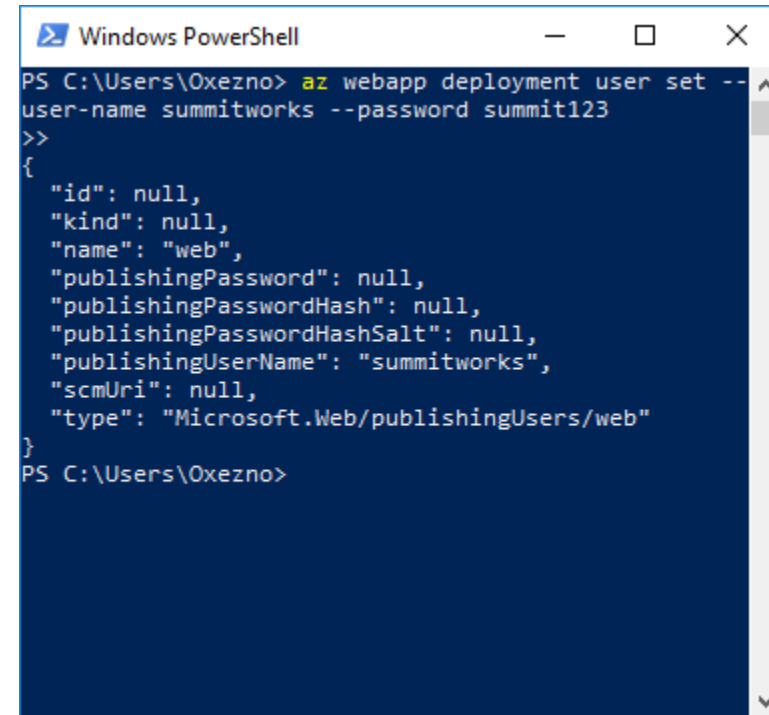
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Configure local git deployment

In the Cloud Shell, create deployment credentials with the *az webapp deployment user set* command. This deployment user is required for FTP and local Git deployment to a web app. The user name and password are account level. They are different from your Azure subscription credentials.

```
az webapp deployment user set --user-name  
<username> --password <password>
```

You should get a JSON output, with the password shown as null. If you get a 'Conflict'. Details: 409 error, change the username. If you get a 'Bad Request'. Details: 400 error, use a stronger password.



```
Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\Oxezno> az webapp deployment user set --
user-name summitworks --password summit123
>>
{
  "id": null,
  "kind": null,
  "name": "web",
  "publishingPassword": null,
  "publishingPasswordHash": null,
  "publishingPasswordHashSalt": null,
  "publishingUserName": "summitworks",
  "scmUri": null,
  "type": "Microsoft.Web/publishingUsers/web"
}
PS C:\Users\Oxezno>
```

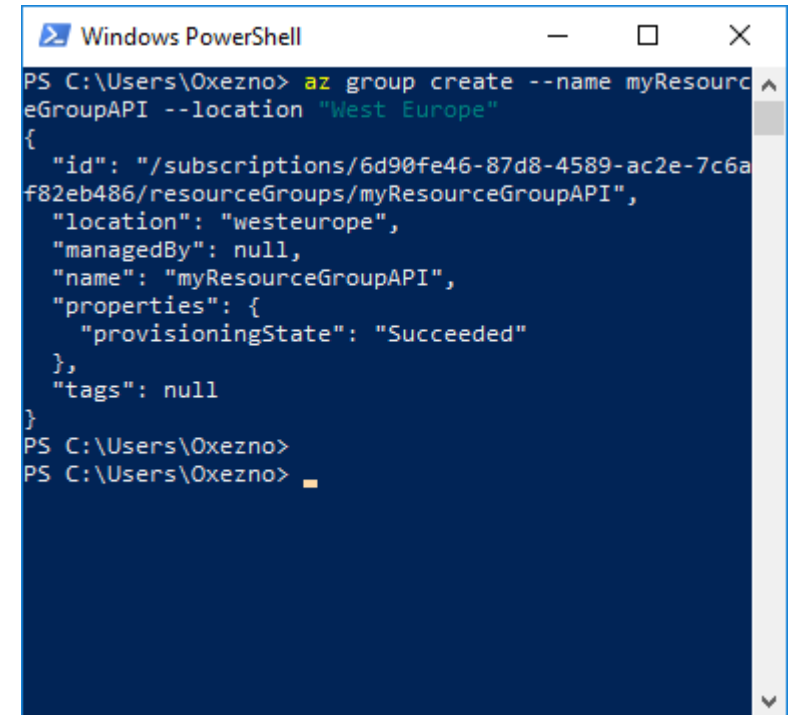
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Create a resource group

A resource group is a logical container into which Azure resources like web apps, databases, and storage accounts are deployed and managed. For example, you can choose to delete the entire resource group in one simple step later.

In the Cloud Shell, create a resource group with the `az group create` command. The following example creates a resource group named `myResourceGroup` in the West Europe location. To see all supported locations for App Service in Free tier, run the `az appservice list-locations --sku FREE` command.

```
az group create --name myResourceGroup --location "West Europe"
```



```
Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\Oxezno> az group create --name myResourceGroupAPI --location "West Europe"
{
  "id": "/subscriptions/6d90fe46-87d8-4589-ac2e-7c6af82eb486/resourceGroups/myResourceGroupAPI",
  "location": "westeurope",
  "managedBy": null,
  "name": "myResourceGroupAPI",
  "properties": {
    "provisioningState": "Succeeded"
  },
  "tags": null
}
PS C:\Users\Oxezno>
PS C:\Users\Oxezno>
```

Host a RESTful API with CORS in Azure

Create an App Service plan

The following example creates an App Service plan named myAppServicePlan in the Free pricing tier:

```
az appservice plan create --name myAppServicePlan --  
resource-group myResourceGroup --sku FREE
```



```
Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\Oxezno> az appservice plan create --name myAppServicePlanAPI --resource-group myResourceGroupAPI
{
  "adminSiteName": null,
  "freeOfferExpirationTime": null,
  "geoRegion": "West Europe",
  "hostingEnvironmentProfile": null,
  "hyperV": null,
  "id": "/subscriptions/6d90fe46-87d8-4589-ac2e-7c6af82eb486/resourceGroups/myResourceGroupAPI/providers/Microsoft.Web/serverfarms/myAppServicePlanAPI",
  "isSpot": false,
  "isXenon": false,
  "kind": "app",
  "location": "West Europe",
  "maximumNumberOfWorkers": 3,
  "name": "myAppServicePlanAPI",
  "numberOfSites": 0,
  "perSiteScaling": false,
  "provisioningState": "Succeeded",
  "reserved": false,
  "resourceGroup": "myResourceGroupAPI",
  "sku": {
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    "capacity": 1,
    "family": "B",
    "locations": null,
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    "size": "B1",
    "skuCapacity": null,
    "tier": "Basic"
  },
  "spotExpirationTime": null,
  "status": "Ready",
  "subscription": "6d90fe46-87d8-4589-ac2e-7c6af82eb486",
  "tags": null,
  "targetWorkerCount": 0,
  "targetWorkerSizeId": 0,
  "type": "Microsoft.Web/serverfarms",
  "workerTierName": null
}
```

Host a RESTful API with CORS in Azure

Create a web app

In the Cloud Shell, you can use the `az webapp create` command.

- `az webapp create --resource-group myResourceGroup --plan myAppServicePlan --name <app_name> --deployment-local-git`*

Note

The URL of the Git remote is shown in the `deploymentLocalGitUrl` property, with the format `https://<username>@<app_name>.scm.azurewebsites.net/<app_name>.git`. Save this URL as you need it later.



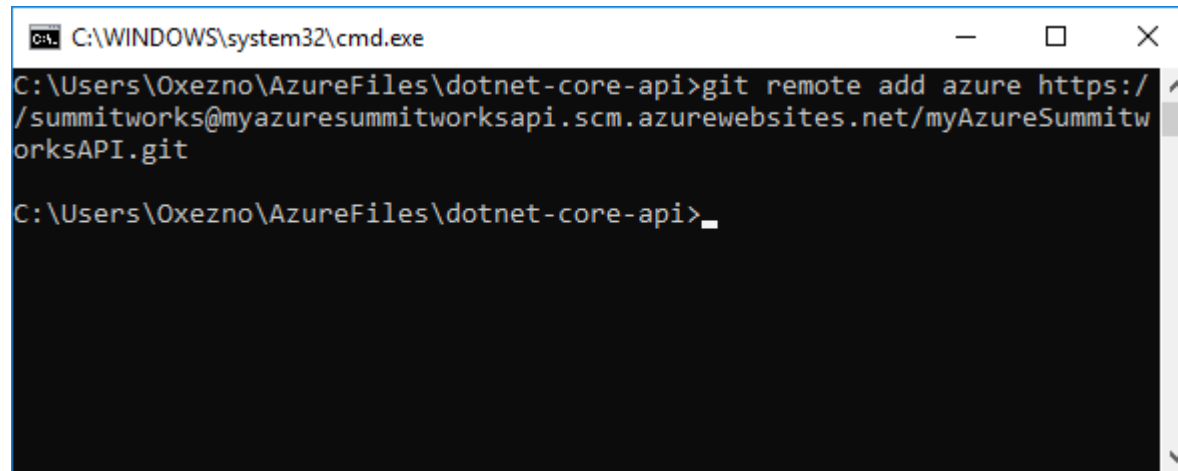
```
PS C:\Users\Oxezno> az webapp create --resource-group myResourceGroupAPI --plan myAppServicePlanAPI --name myAzureSummitworksAPI --deployment-local-git
Local git is configured with url of 'https://summitworks@myazuresummitworksapi.scm.azurewebsites.net/myAzureSummitworksAPI.git'
{
  "availabilityState": "Normal",
  "clientAffinityEnabled": true,
  "clientCertEnabled": false,
  "cloningInfo": null,
  "containerSize": 0,
  "dailyMemoryTimeQuota": 0,
  "defaultHostName": "myazuresummitworksapi.azurewebsites.net",
  "deploymentLocalGitUrl": "https://summitworks@myazuresummitworksapi.scm.azurewebsites.net/myAzureSummitworksAPI.git",
  "enabled": true,
  "enabledHostNames": [
    "myazuresummitworksapi.azurewebsites.net",
    "myazuresummitworksapi.scm.azurewebsites.net"
  ],
  "ftpPublishingUrl": "ftp://waws-prod-am2-217.ftp.azurewebsites.windows.net/site/wwwroot",
  "hostNameSslStates": [
    {
      "hostType": "Standard",
      "ipBasedSslResult": null,
      "ipBasedSslState": "NotConfigured",
      "name": "myazuresummitworksapi.azurewebsites.net",
      "sslState": "Disabled",
      "thumbprint": null,
      "toUpdate": null,
      "toUpdateIpBasedSsl": null,
      "virtualIp": null
    },
    {
      "hostType": "Repository",
      "ipBasedSslResult": null,
      "ipBasedSslState": "NotConfigured",
      "name": "myazuresummitworksapi.scm.azurewebsites.net"
    }
  ]
}
```

Host a RESTful API with CORS in Azure

Push to Azure from Git

Back in the *local terminal window*, add an Azure remote to your local Git repository. Replace *<deploymentLocalGitUrl-from-create-step>* with the URL of the Git remote that you saved from Create a web app.

git remote add azure <deploymentLocalGitUrl-from-create-step>

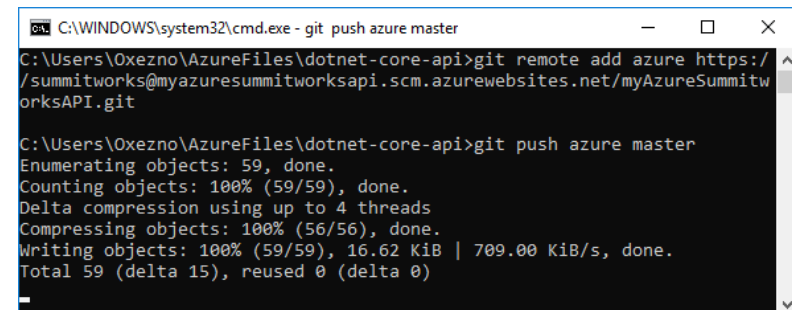
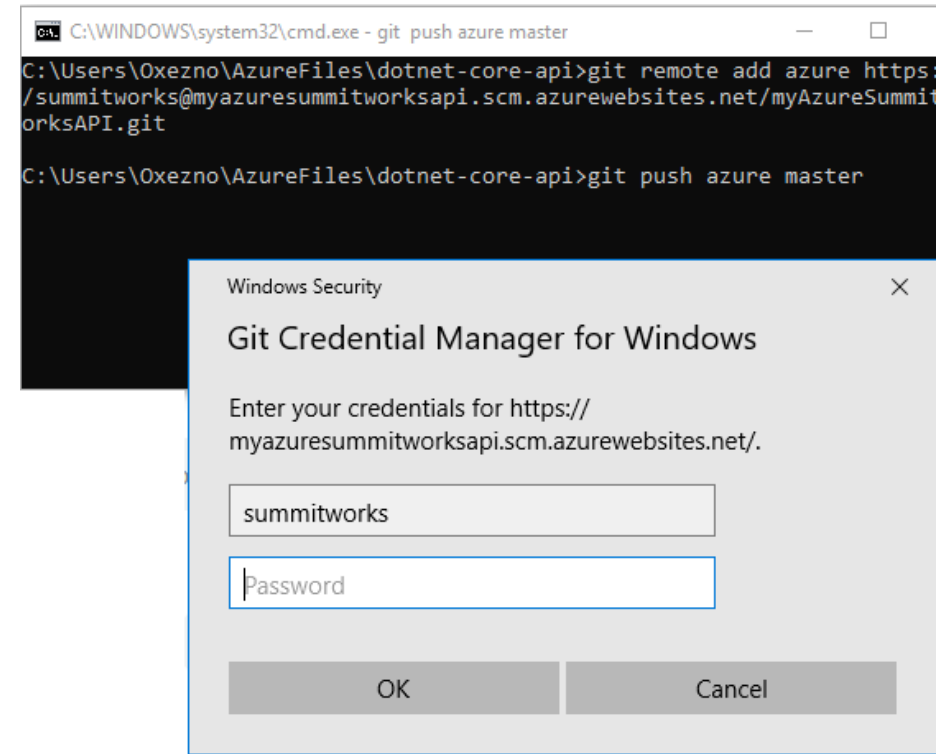


```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\Oxezno\AzureFiles\dotnet-core-api>git remote add azure https://summitworks@myazuresummitworksapi.scm.azurewebsites.net/myAzureSummitworksAPI.git
C:\Users\Oxezno\AzureFiles\dotnet-core-api>_
```

Host a RESTful API with CORS in Azure

Push to the Azure remote to deploy your app with the following command. When prompted for credentials by Git Credential Manager, make sure that you enter the credentials you created in Configure a deployment user, not the credentials you use to sign in to the Azure portal.

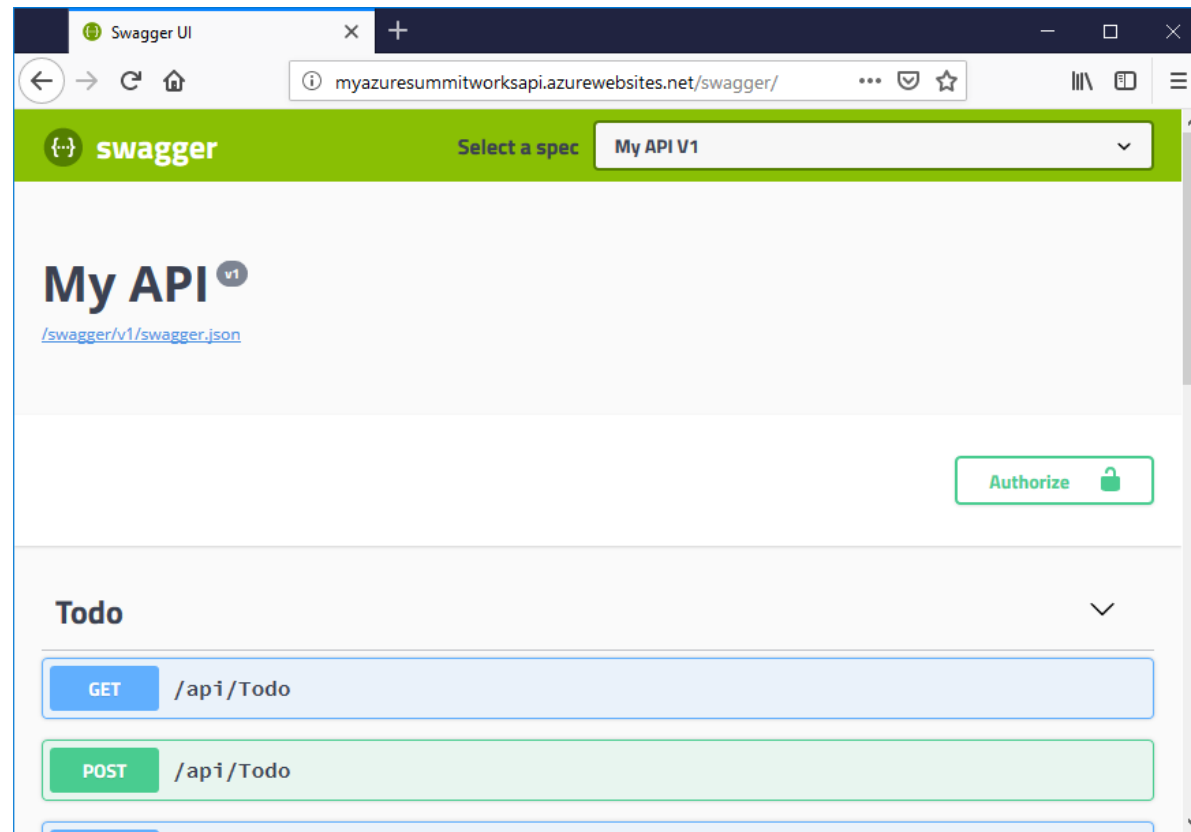
git push azure master



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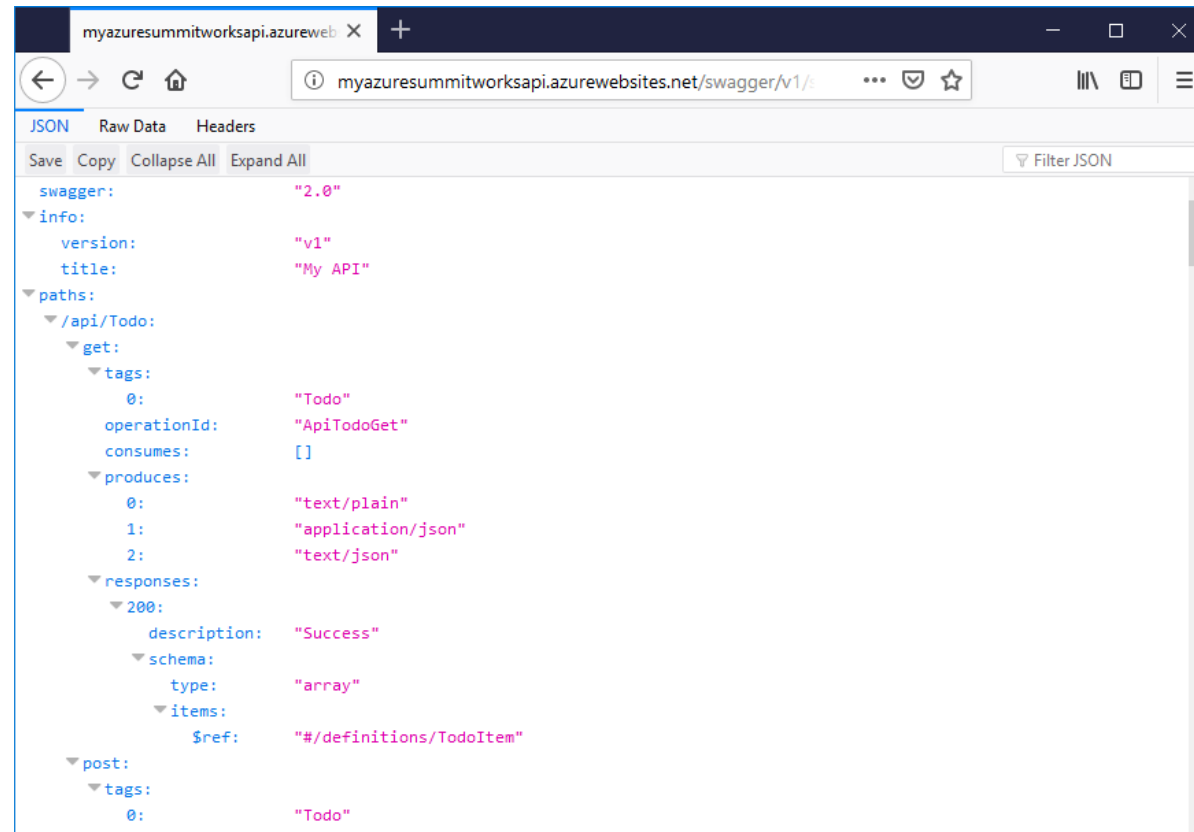
Browse to the Azure web app

Navigate to *http://<app_name>.azurewebsites.net/swagger/* in a browser and play with the Swagger UI.



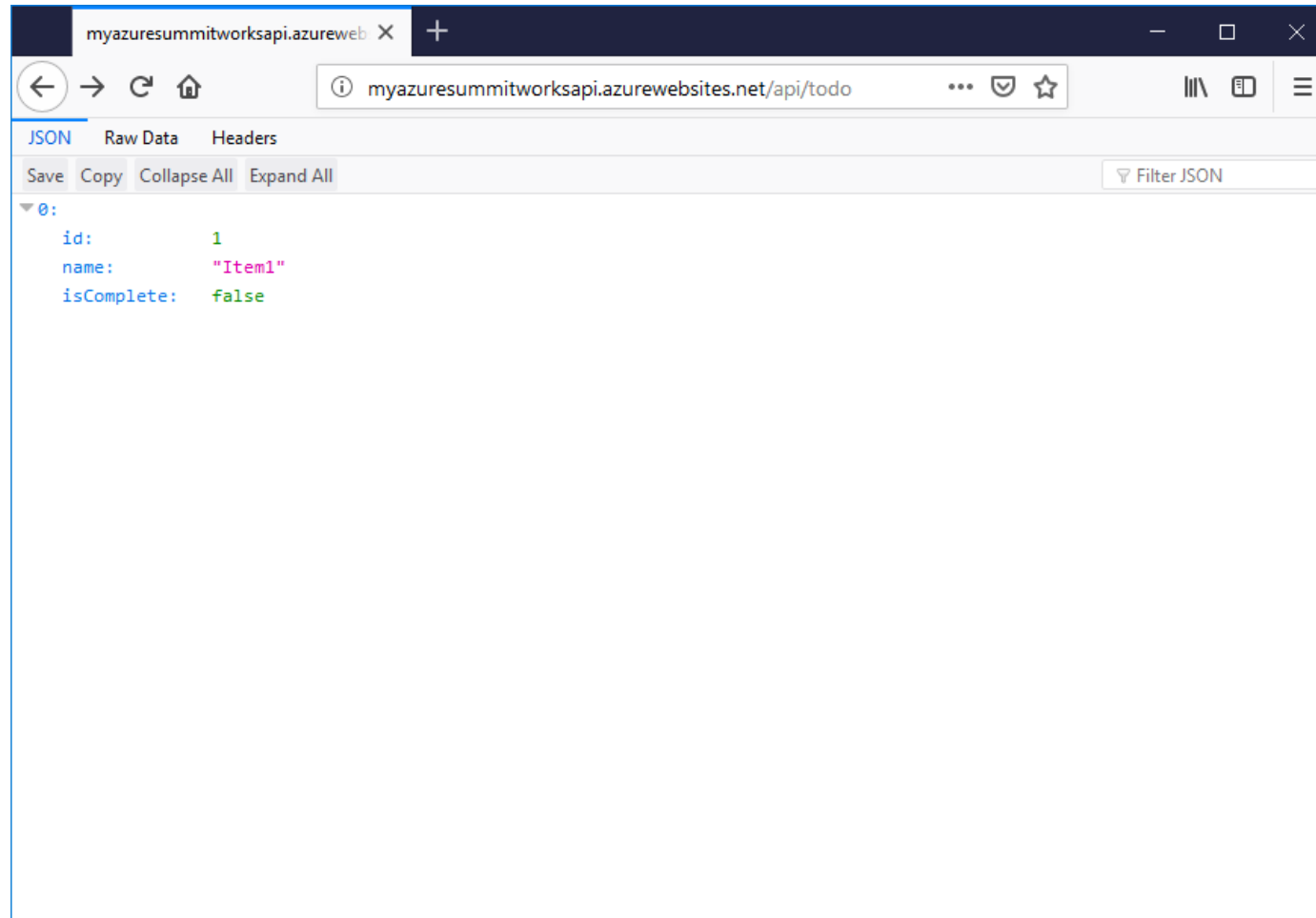
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Navigate *to http://<app_name>.azurewebsites.net/swagger/v1/swagger.json* to see the swagger.json for your deployed API.



Host a RESTful API with CORS in Azure

Navigate to http://<app_name>.azurewebsites.net/api/todo to see your deployed API working.



Host a RESTful API with CORS in Azure

Add CORS functionality

Next, you enable the built-in CORS support in App Service for your API.

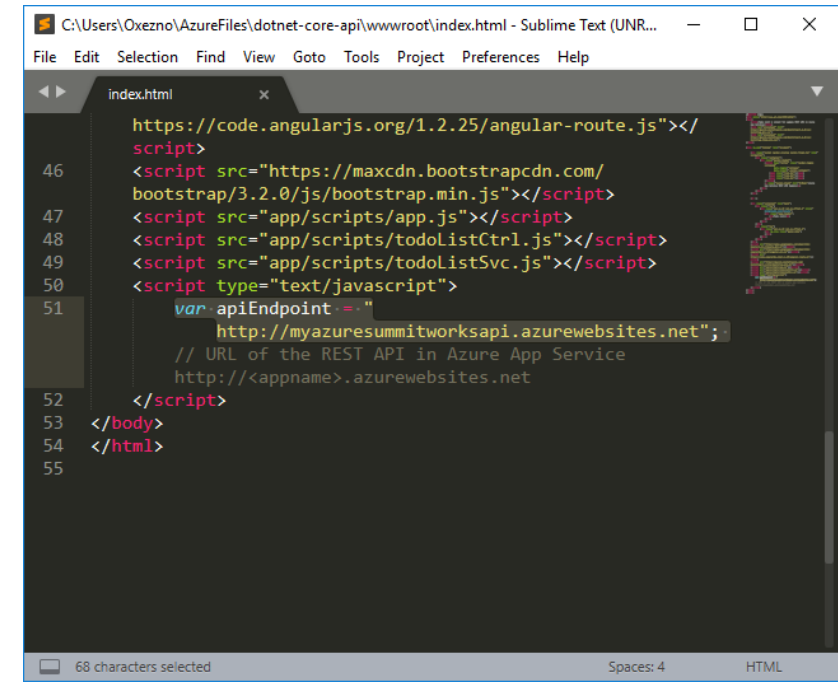
Test CORS in sample app

In your local repository, open `wwwroot/index.html`.

In Line 51, set the `apiEndpoint` variable to the URL of your deployed API (`http://<app_name>.azurewebsites.net`). Replace `<appname>` with your app name in App Service.

In your local terminal window, run the sample app again.

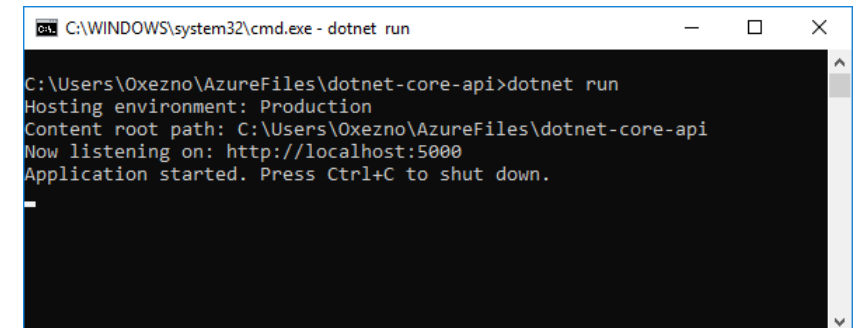
dotnet run



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index.html
https://code.angularjs.org/1.2.25/angular-route.js"></script>
46 <script src="https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/3.2.0/js/bootstrap.min.js"></script>
47 <script src="app/scripts/app.js"></script>
48 <script src="app/scripts/todoListCtrl.js"></script>
49 <script src="app/scripts/todoListSvc.js"></script>
50 <script type="text/javascript">
51   var apiEndpoint = "
      http://myazuresummitworksapi.azurewebsites.net";
      // URL of the REST API in Azure App Service
      http://<appname>.azurewebsites.net
52 </script>
53 </body>
54 </html>
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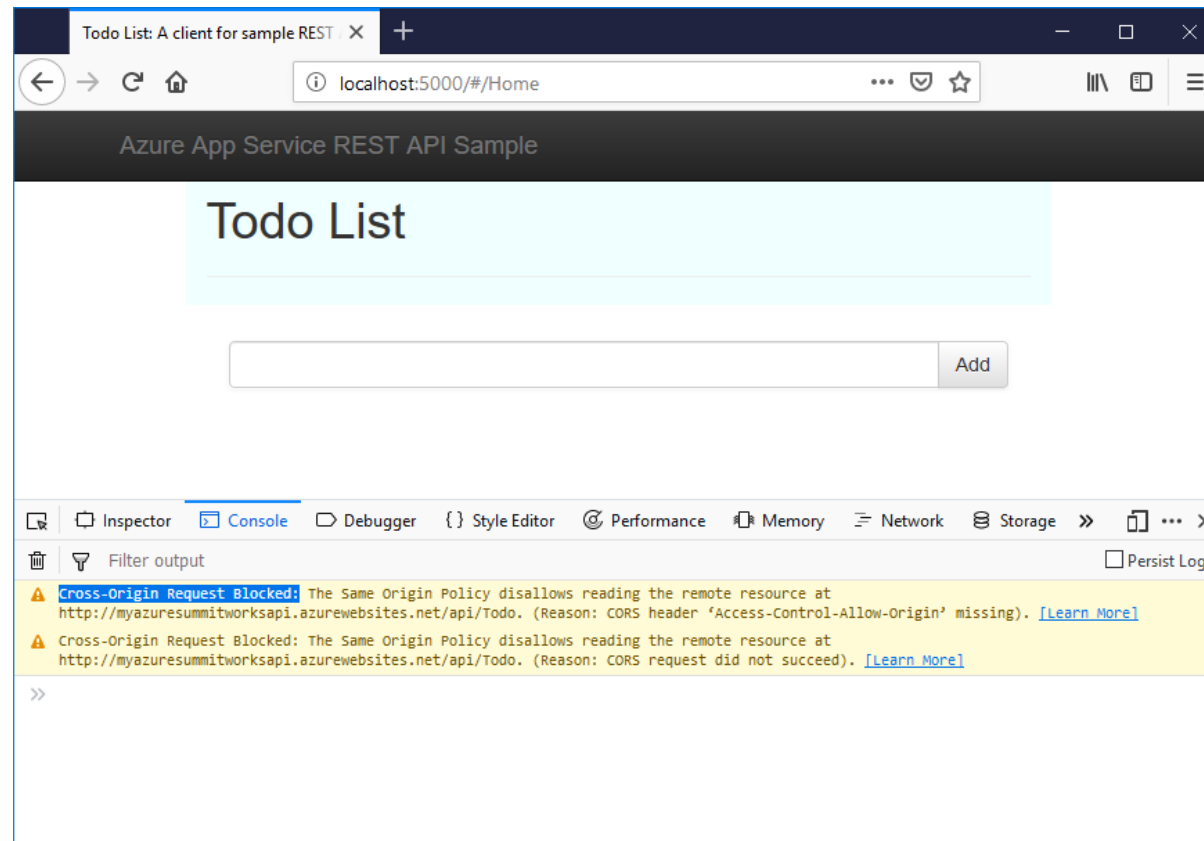


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C:\Users\Oxezno\AzureFiles\dotnet-core-api>dotnet run
Hosting environment: Production
Content root path: C:\Users\Oxezno\AzureFiles\dotnet-core-api
Now listening on: http://localhost:5000
Application started. Press Ctrl+C to shut down.
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Host a RESTful API with CORS in Azure

Navigate to the browser app at <http://localhost:5000>. Open the developer tools window in your browser (Ctrl+Shift+i in Chrome for Windows) and inspect the Console tab. You should now see the error message, No 'Access-Control-Allow-Origin' header is present on the requested resource.



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Because of the domain mismatch between the browser app (`http://localhost:5000`) and remote resource (`http://<app_name>.azurewebsites.net`), and the fact that your API in App Service is not sending the `Access-Control-Allow-Origin` header, your browser has prevented cross-domain content from loading in your browser app.

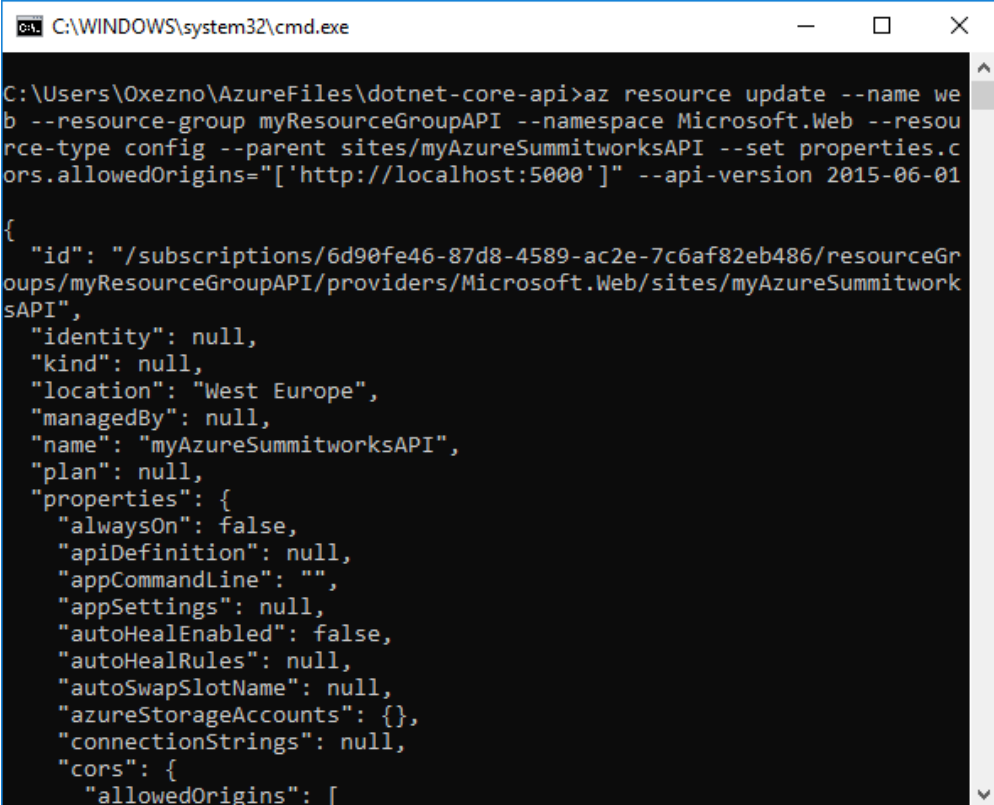
In production, your browser app would have a public URL instead of the localhost URL, but the way to enable CORS to a localhost URL is the same as a public URL.

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Enable CORS

In the Cloud Shell, enable CORS to your client's URL by using the az resource update command. Replace the <appname> placeholder.

- az resource update --name web --resource-group myResourceGroup --namespace Microsoft.Web --resource-type config --parent sites/myAzureSummitworksAPI --set properties.cors.allowedOrigins="['http://localhost:5000']" --api-version 2015-06-01*



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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

C:\Users\Oxezno\AzureFiles\dotnet-core-api>az resource update --name web --resource-group myResourceGroupAPI --namespace Microsoft.Web --resource-type config --parent sites/myAzureSummitworksAPI --set properties.cors.allowedOrigins="['http://localhost:5000']" --api-version 2015-06-01

{
  "id": "/subscriptions/6d90fe46-87d8-4589-ac2e-7c6af82eb486/resourceGroups/myResourceGroupAPI/providers/Microsoft.Web/sites/myAzureSummitworksAPI",
  "identity": null,
  "kind": null,
  "location": "West Europe",
  "managedBy": null,
  "name": "myAzureSummitworksAPI",
  "plan": null,
  "properties": {
    "alwaysOn": false,
    "apiDefinition": null,
    "appCommandLine": "",
    "appSettings": null,
    "autoHealEnabled": false,
    "autoHealRules": null,
    "autoSwapSlotName": null,
    "azureStorageAccounts": {},
    "connectionStrings": null,
    "cors": {
      "allowedOrigins": [
```

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Test CORS again

Refresh the browser app at <http://localhost:5000>. The error message in the Console window is now gone, and you can see the data from the deployed API and interact with it. Your remote API now supports CORS to your browser app running locally.

