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1 Introduction

In this lab you will integrate Azure Application Insights into application.

1.1 Objectives

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Deploy Azure Application Insights into new ASP.NET Core application

1.2 Prerequisites

- Microsoft Azure Subscription
- Internet Connectivity
- Visual Studio 2019
- Access to Azure Portal
- Hands-on experience developing ASP.NET Core applications
- Basic understanding of Azure and its application development model

1.3 Estimated Time to Complete

60 Minutes

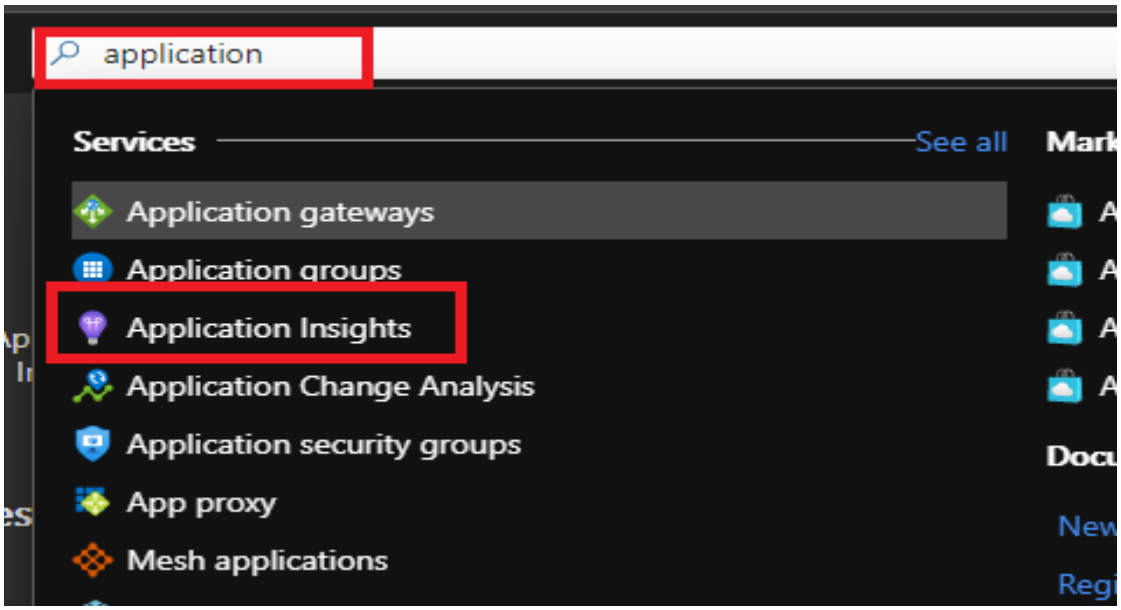
1.4 Scenario

To demonstrate the capabilities of the Azure Application Insights, You will be deploying a number of features that will touch on Azure application monitoring capabilities. This will include creating a new ASP.NET Core application and integrate it with Azure Application Insights.

2 Exercise 1 – Creating Application Insight

In this exercise we will create App Insight instance.

1. Go to Azure Portal https://portal.azure.com
2. Search for Application Insights on the main search bar in Azure Portal



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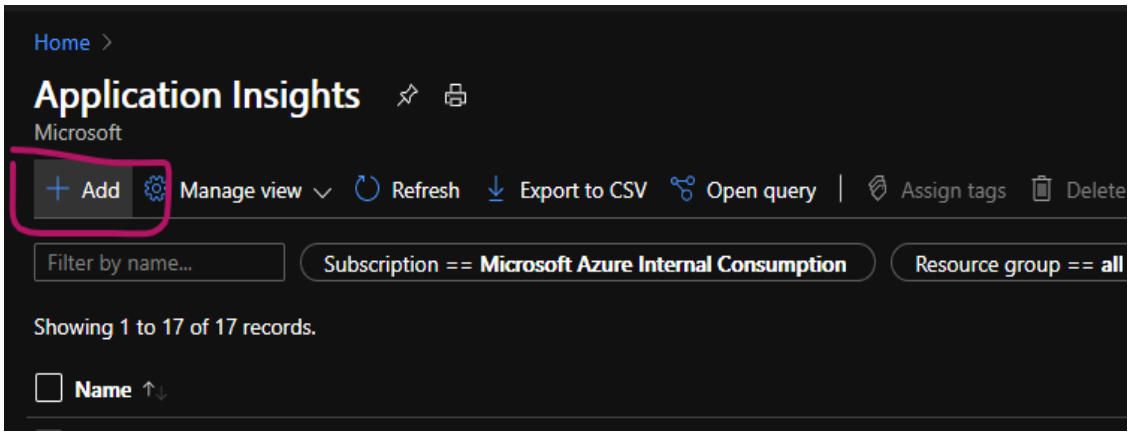
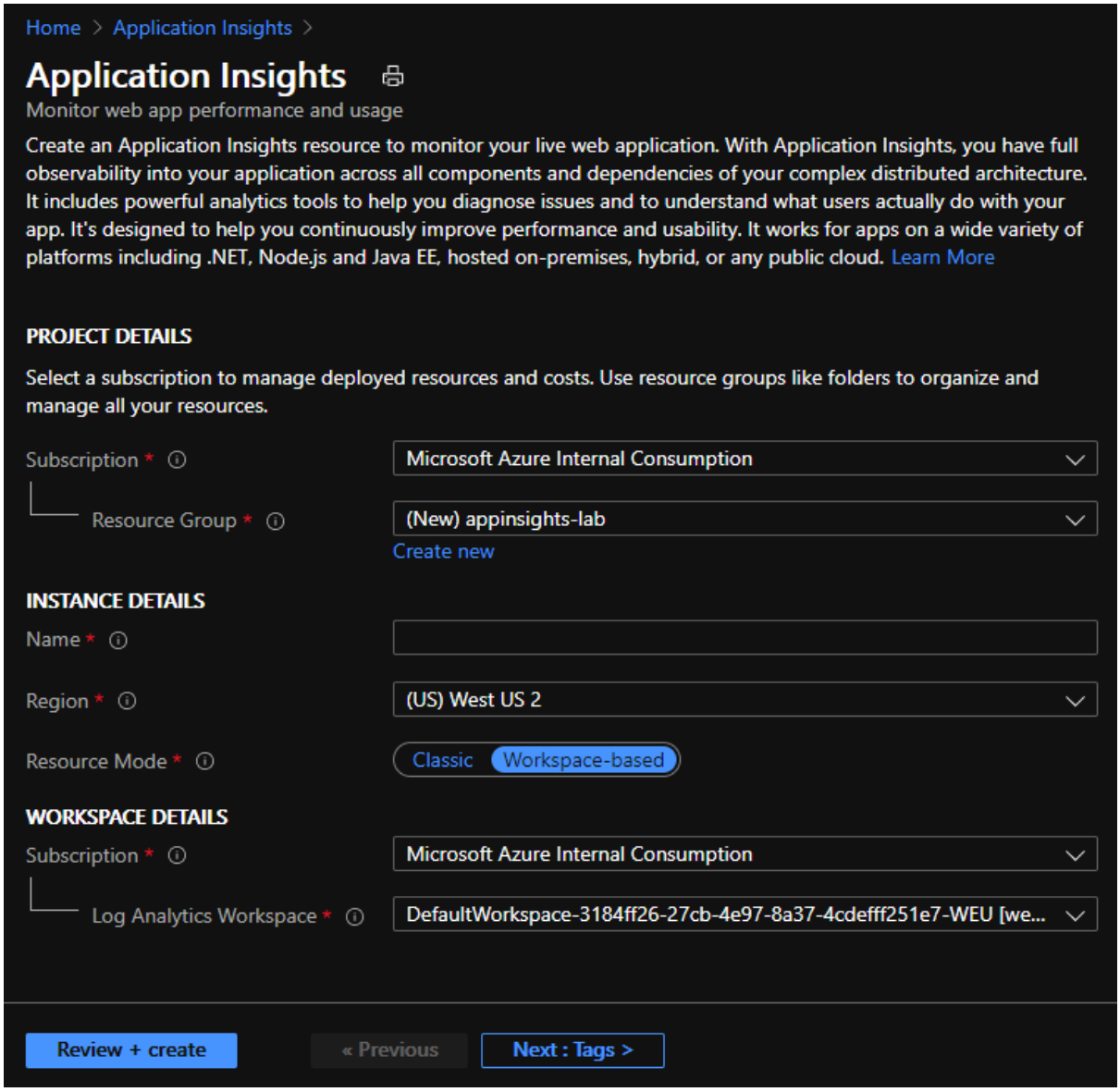


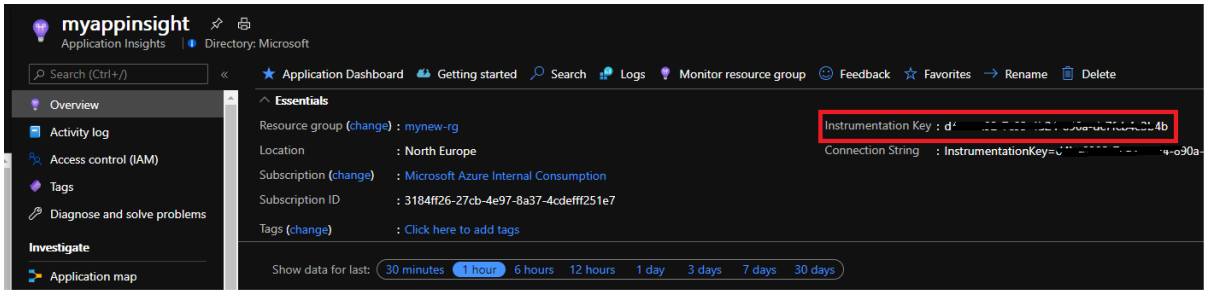
4. Provide the details

➢ Select subscription you want to use for this resource

- Provide name of resource group, you can select existing one or create new by clicking at create new
- Provide name of Application Insights Resource e.g AppInsights-Lab
- Select Regions, select nearest e.g. North Europe (Dublin)
- Select Classic, unless you want to retain data for longer period in that case select workspace-based



5. Instrument key will be displayed in the Overview tab, this is key which is needed for SDK integration.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Access control (IAM)
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Diagnose and solve problems
Investigate
Application map
Essentials
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Location : North Europe
Subscription (change) : Microsoft Azure Internal Consumption
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Connection String : InstrumentationKey=
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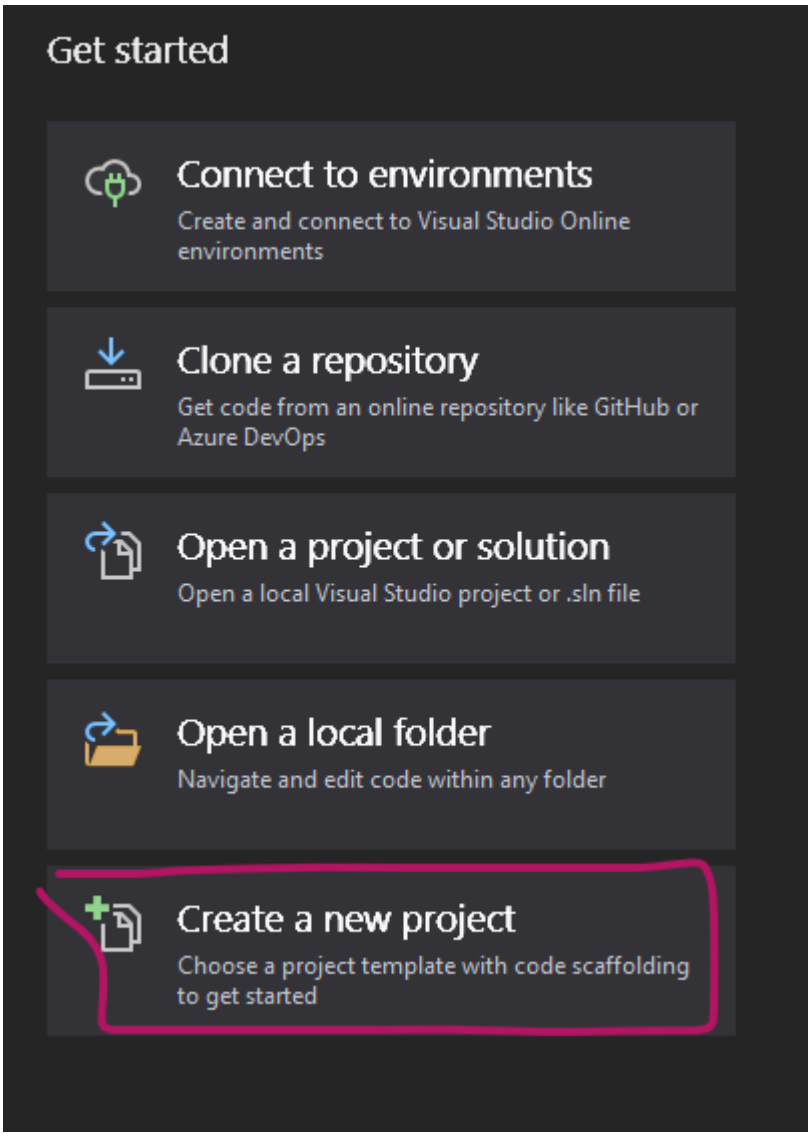
30 minutes
1 hour
6 hours
12 hours
1 day
3 days
7 days
30 days

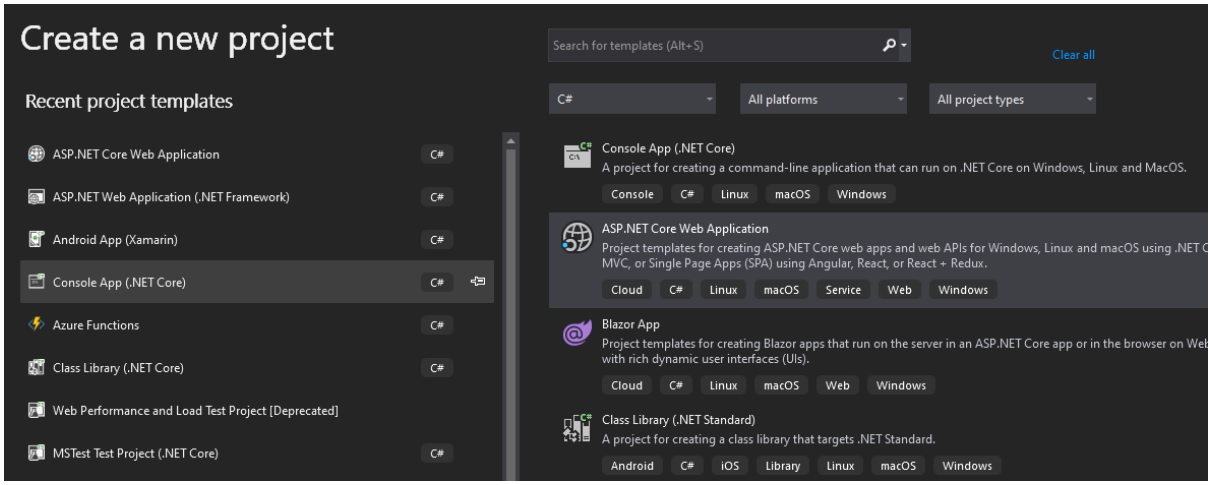
3 Exercise 2 – Add App Insights to .Net Core Project

In this exercise we will create a new ASP.NET Core Project and link it with App Insight created earlier.

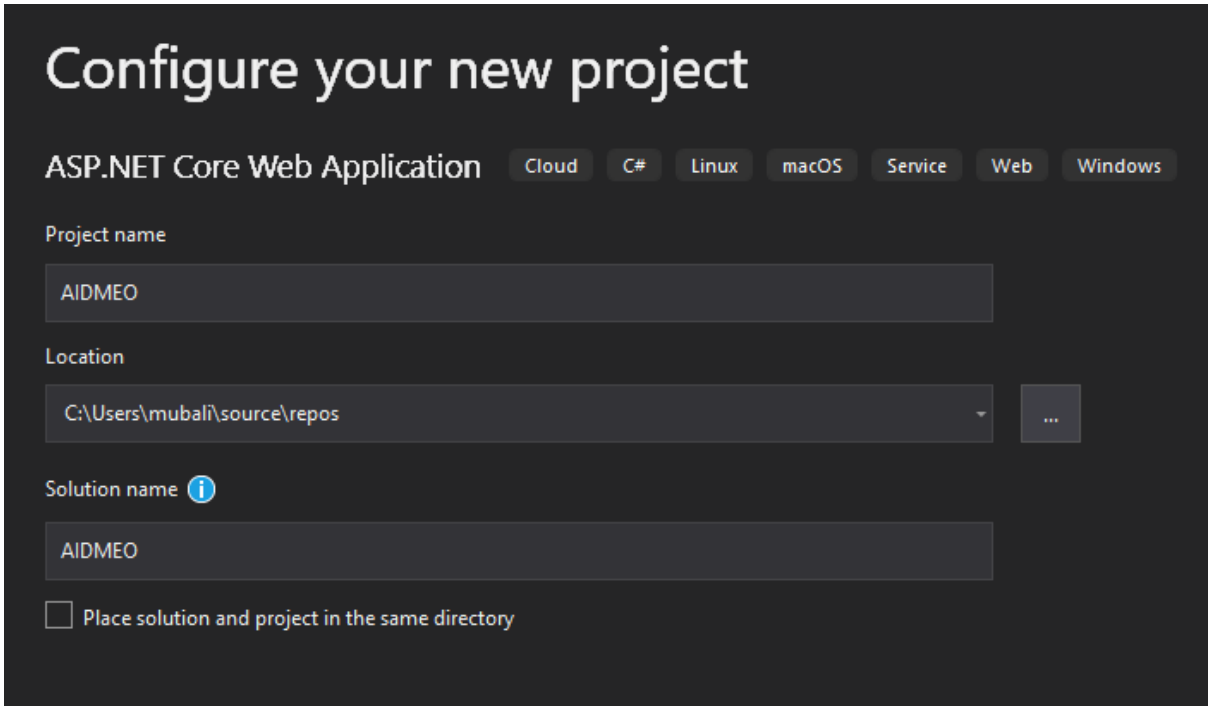
1. Open visual studio and create new project



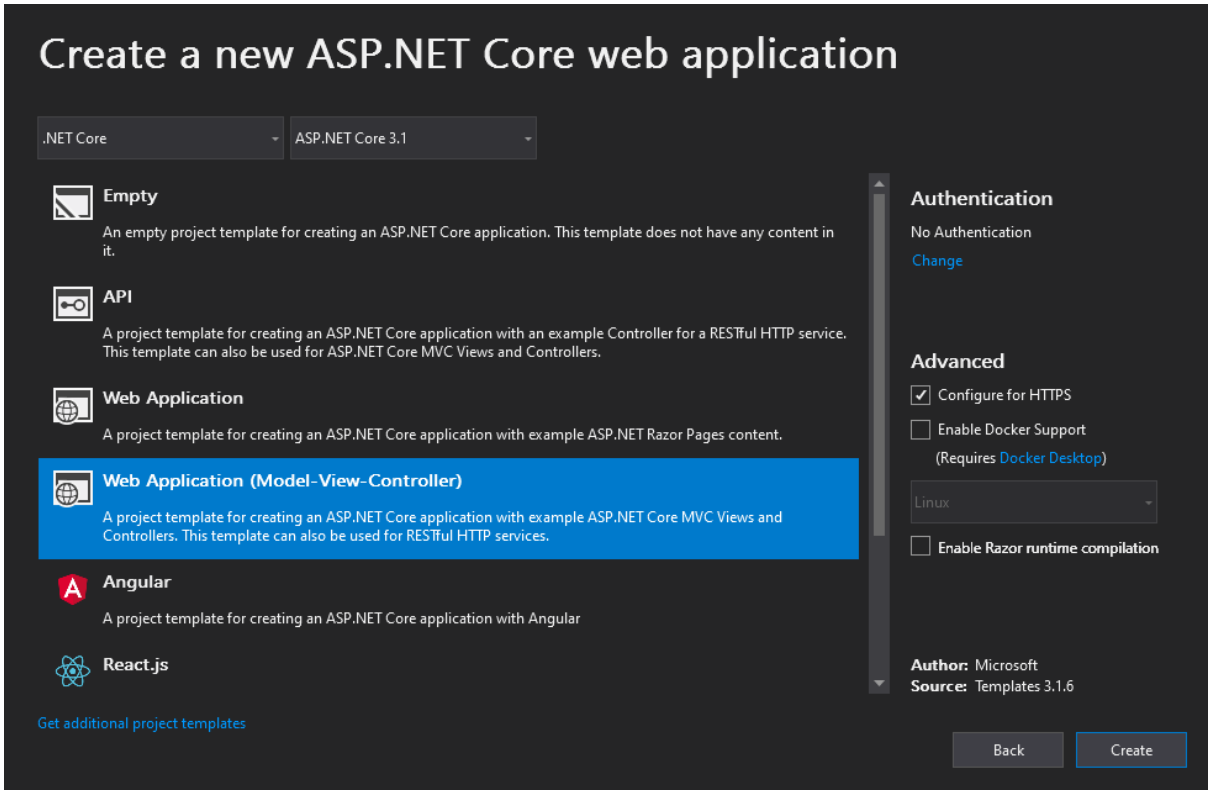
2. Select ASP.NET Core Web Application tempalte



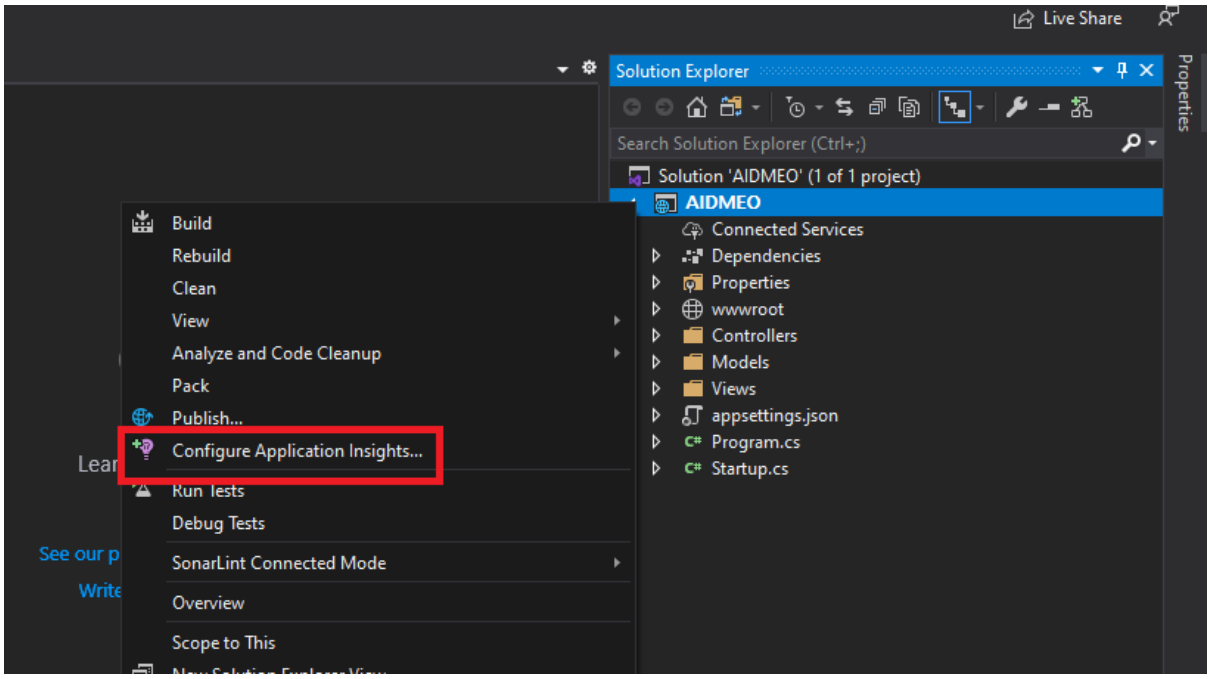
3. Configure new project, provide name and location



4. Select Web Application (Model-View-Controller)

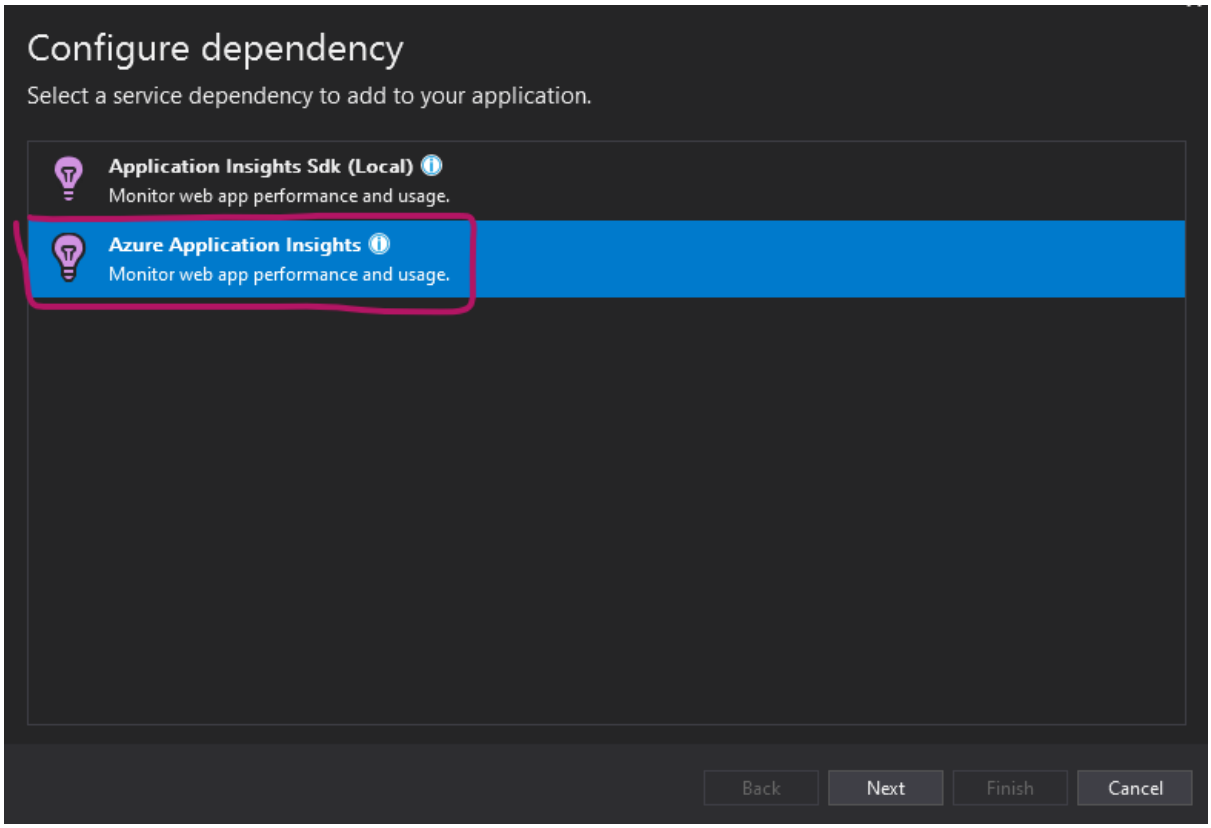


5. After few seconds your project will be created, right click on your project file and click Configure Application Insights….

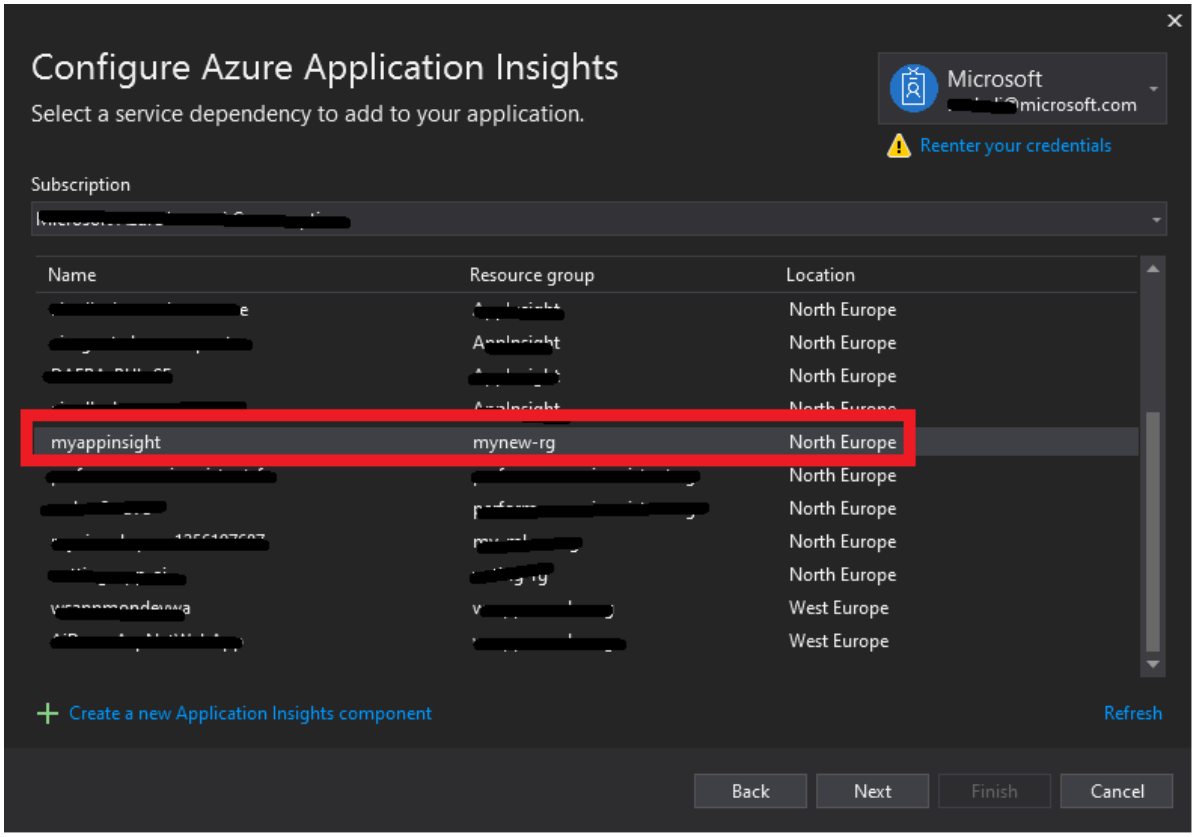


6. Select Azure Application Insights

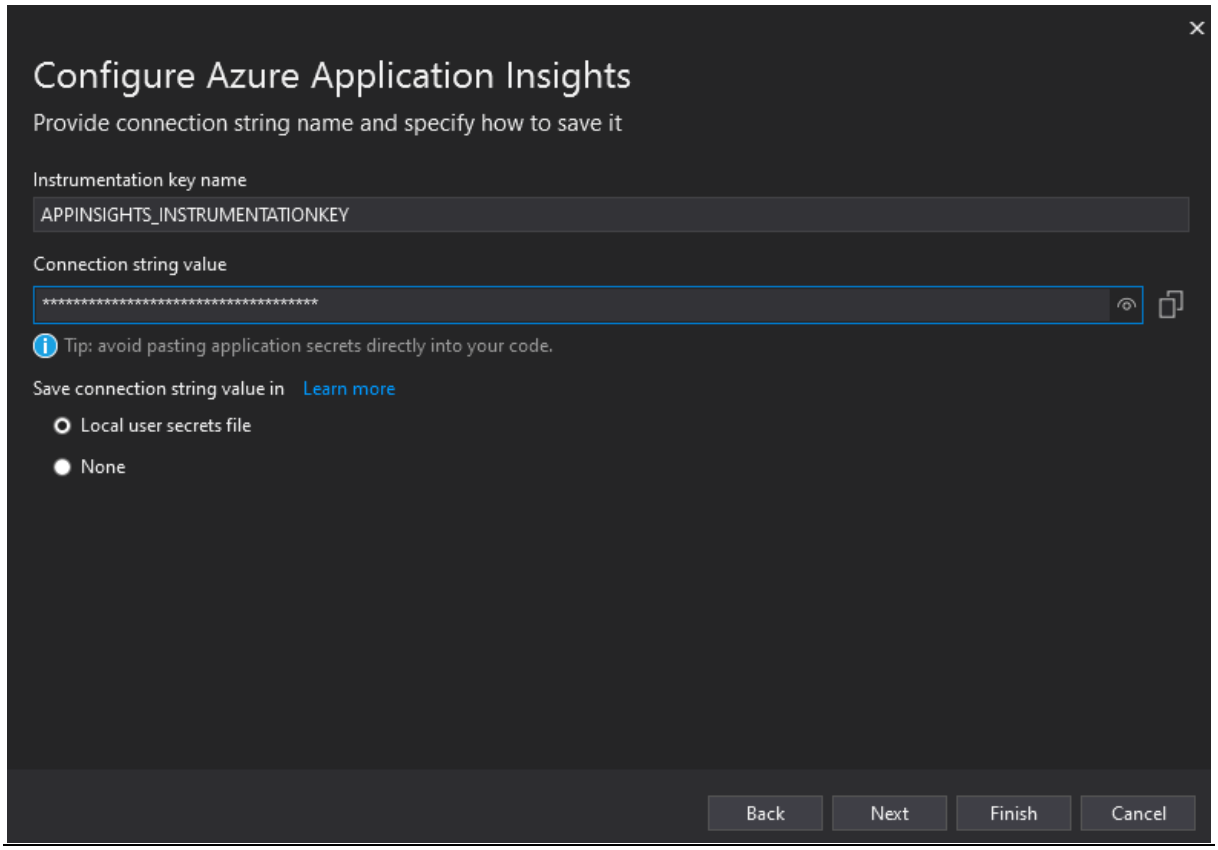
   - SDK option just add code and NuGet packages, where as second option will allow you to link Azure App Insights.



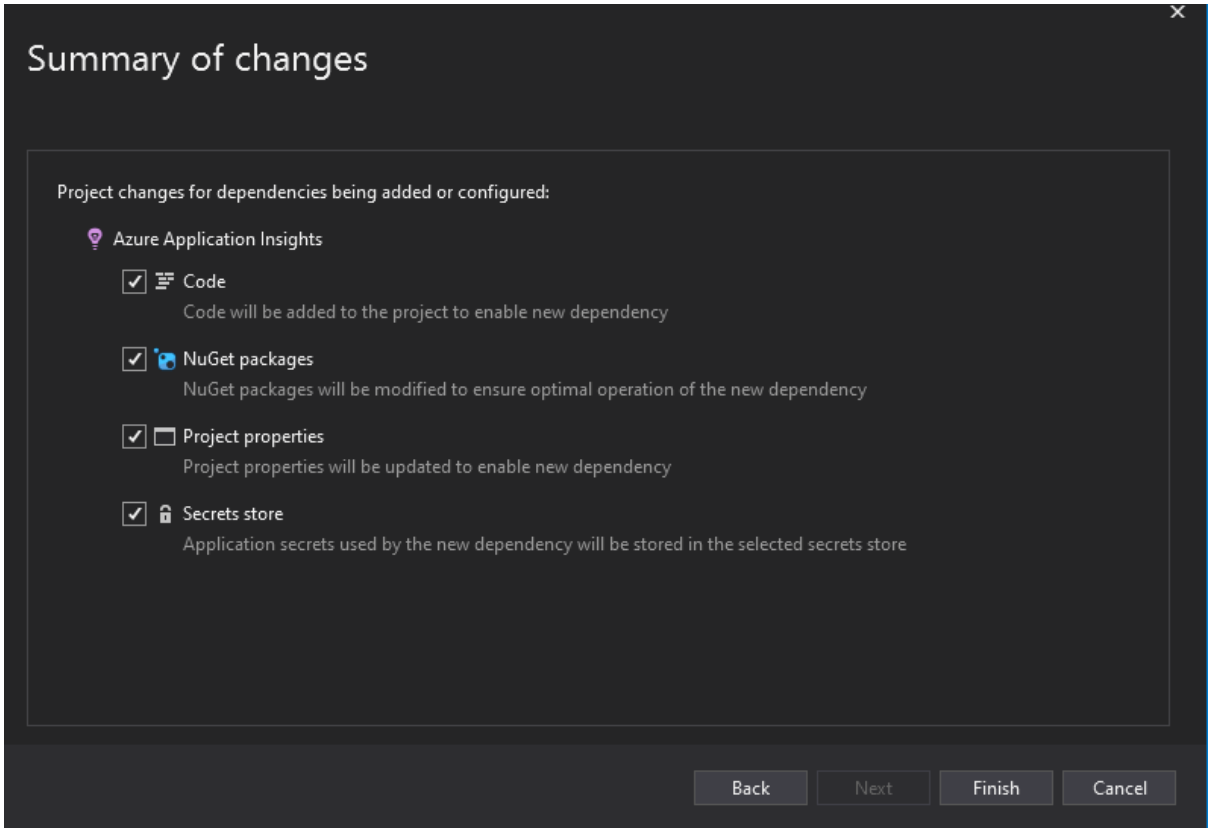
7. Select the App Insight that you have created for Lab, if you have not created one, create a new App Insights…

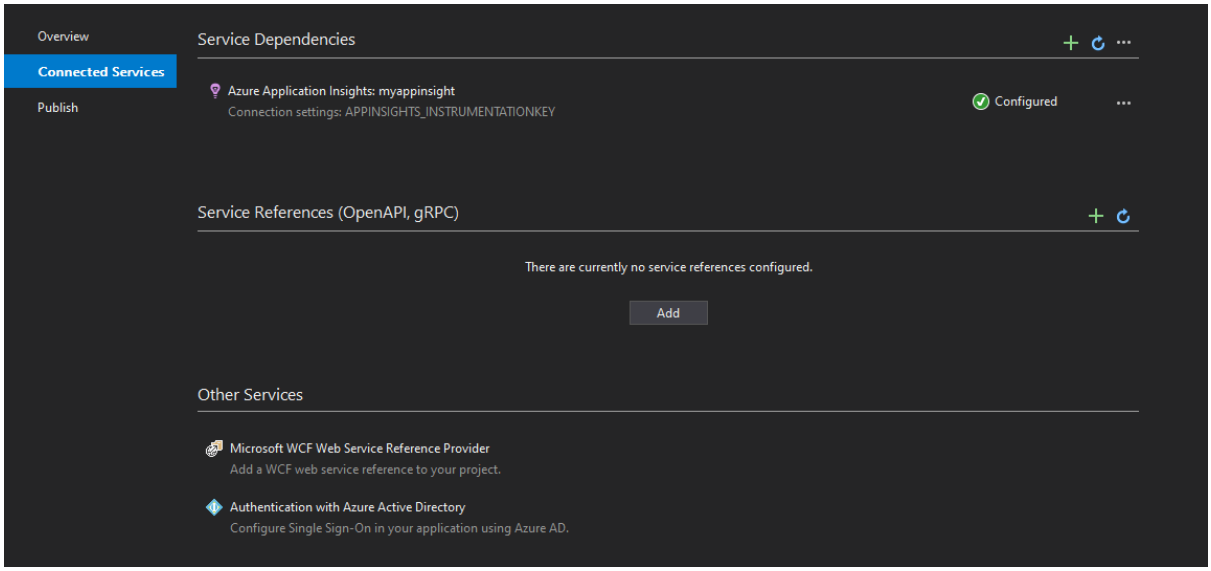


8. Once you link App Insights, click Next

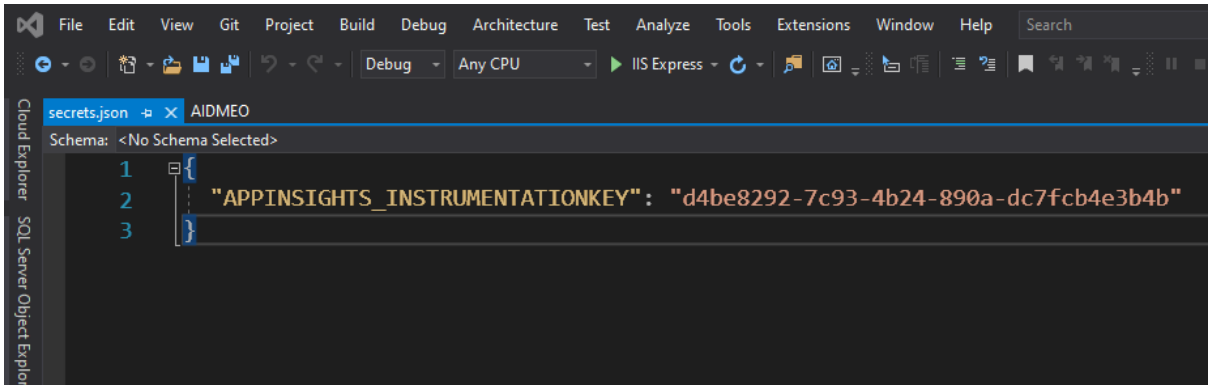


9. Click Finish and App Insights will be added to your project.

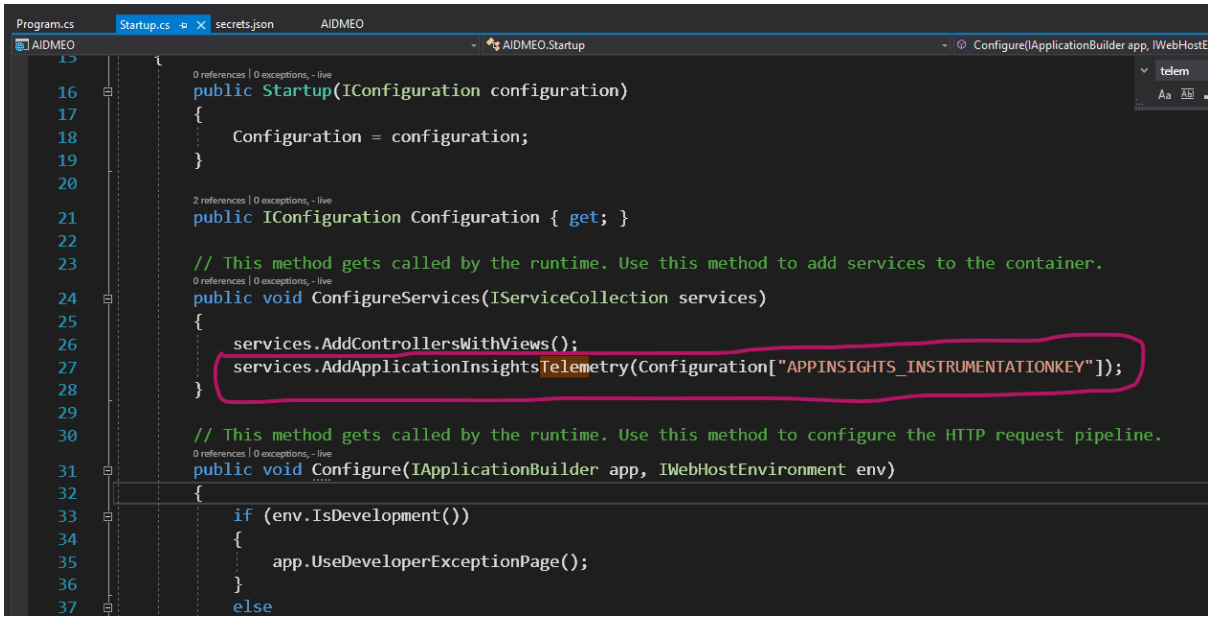




➢ Right click on your project and click “Manage User Secrets”, you should be able to see App Insights Key.



10. Application Insight has been added to your project



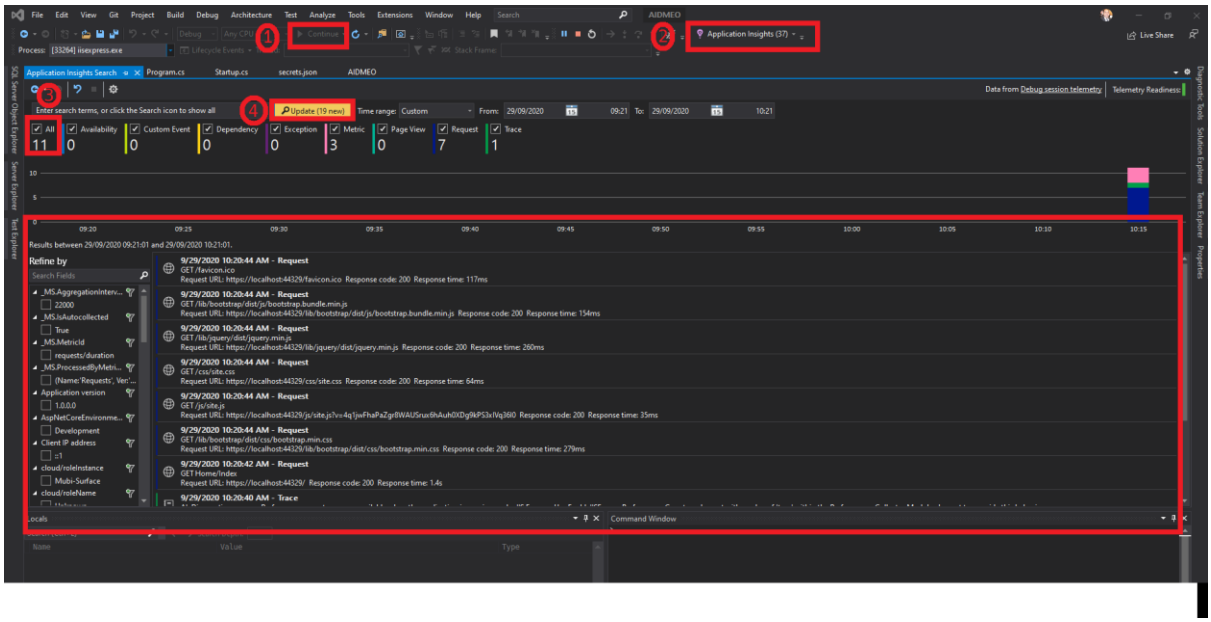
4 Exercise 3 – Getting Telemetry

4.1 Telemetry in Visual Studio

Viewing Telemetry locally in Visual Studio

- Click Run web app
- Click on App Insights (right top corner as shown in image)
- Tick [All]
- Click Update

- Browse web page, you will see telemetry events being loaded…

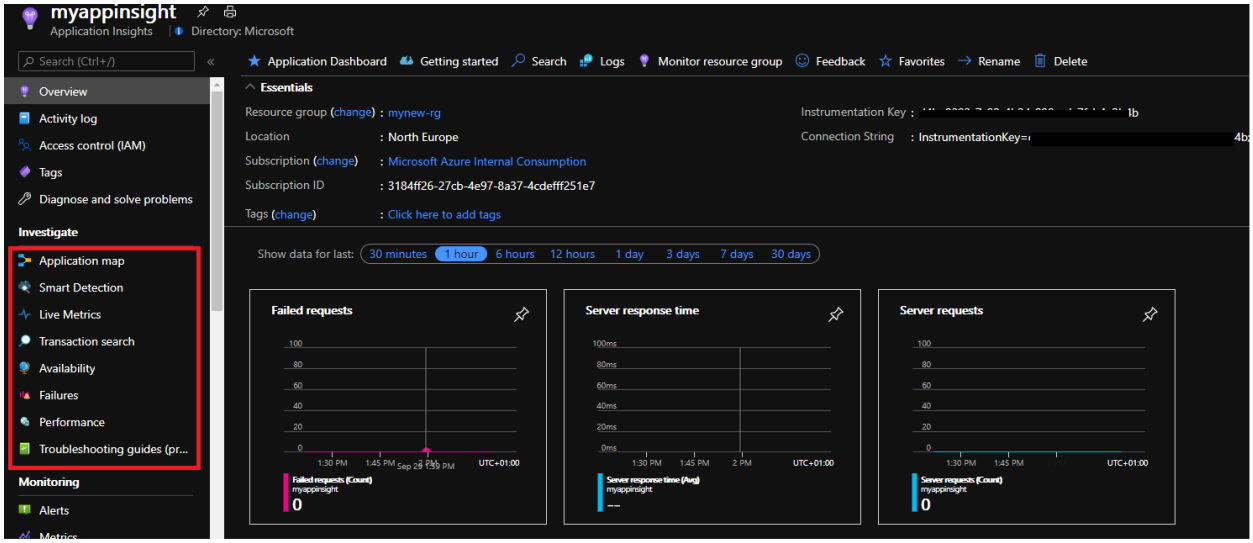


4.2 Telemetry in Azure Portal

Go to Azure portal, open App Insights you created, to view Telemetry.

See telemetry data on following tabs.

- Application Map
- Smart Detection
- Live Metrics
- Transaction Search
- Availability
- Failure
- Performance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Getting started
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Logs
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Feedback
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Access control (IAM)
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Diagnose and solve problems
Investigate
Application map
Smart Detection
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30 minutes
1 hour
6 hours
12 hours
1 day
3 days
7 days
30 days
Failed requests
Server response time
Server requests
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5 Exercise 3 – Adding Custom Events

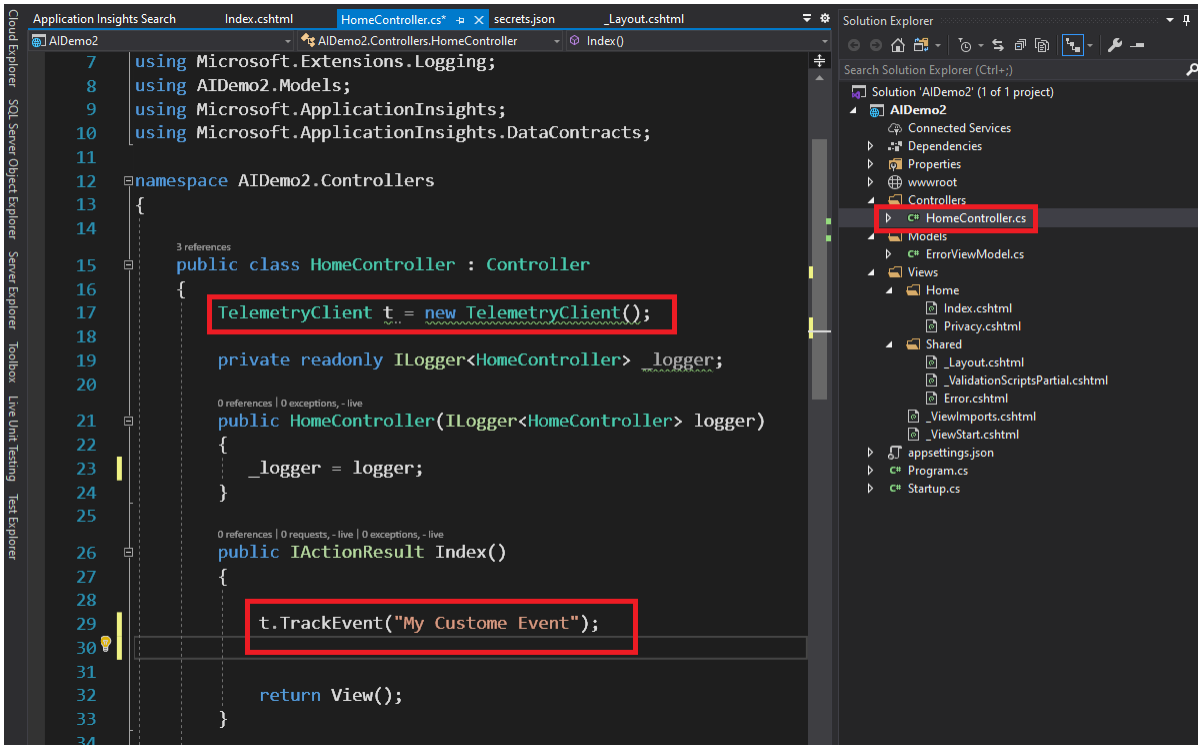
Adding custom events

1. Go to Controllers/HomeController.cs
2. In the main class declare

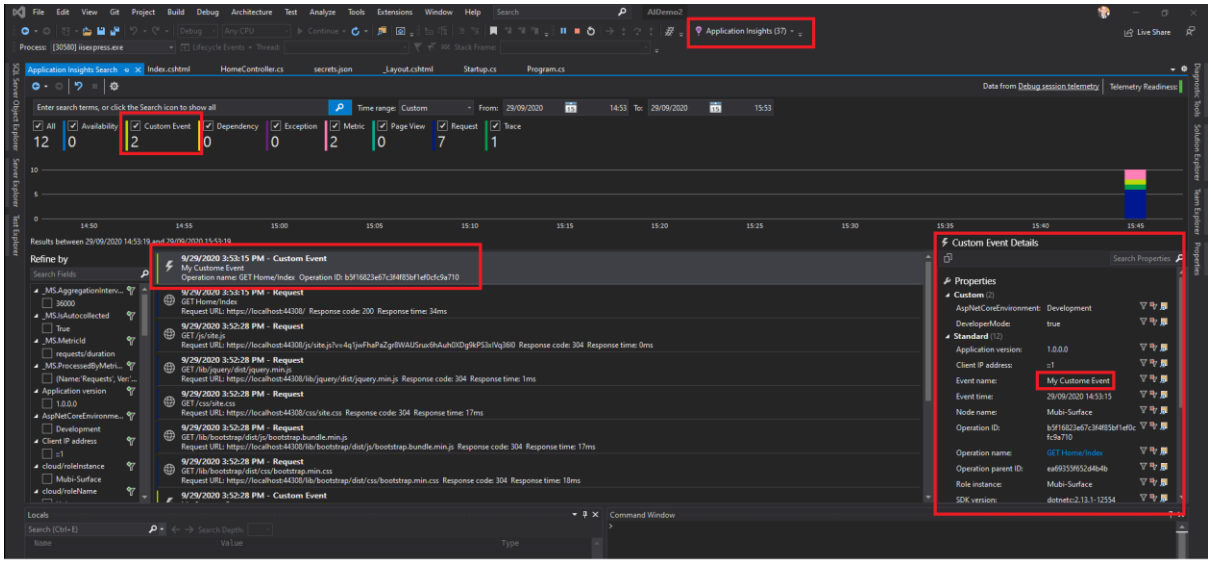
   TelemetryClient t = new TelemetryClient();

3. In Index method add

t.TrackEvent("My Custome Event");



4. Navigate to App Insights screen and view your custom event



5. Try some other custom events…

- Exception
- Page View
- Metric
- TrackTrace