

# Configure Instrumentation in a Web Application

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1 instance 7.3 ms 22 calls Web

0 view 0 ms FabrikamResidences CLIENT

localhost:3000 HTTP 20.5 ms 14 calls

- Track Angular Page Views  
- Connect Angular Request with Web server node  
- Rename Web node

A screenshot of the Microsoft Azure Application Insights Application Map. The left sidebar shows various monitoring tools like Activity log, Access control (IAM), and Metrics Explorer. The main area displays an application map with nodes: a central 'Web' node (1 instance, 7.3 ms, 22 calls) and a 'FabrikamResidences CLIENT' node (0 views, 0 ms). An arrow points from the 'Web' node to the 'CLIENT' node, labeled 'localhost:3000 HTTP 20.5 ms 14 calls'. A callout box with an orange border highlights three specific actions: 'Track Angular Page Views', 'Connect Angular Request with Web server node', and 'Rename Web node'. The top navigation bar shows the URL https://portal.azure.com/#@jeffhoppertech.onmicrosoft.com/resource/subscriptions/034d4fd0-6b8d-4a74-8fb4-b16cb5d2b97d/resource.

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## Use cloud\_RoleName to separate components

The `cloud_RoleName` property is attached to all telemetry. It identifies the component - the role or service - that originates the telemetry. (It is not the same as `cloud_RoleInstance`, which separates identical roles that are running in parallel on multiple server processes or machines.)

In the portal, you can filter or segment your telemetry using this property. In this example, the Failures blade is filtered to show just information from the front-end web service, filtering out failures from the CRM API backend:

The screenshot shows the Azure portal's Failures blade. At the top, there are buttons for 'Add chart', 'Time range', 'Filters', 'Refresh', 'Alert rules', and 'More'. Below these are two charts: a line chart showing failed requests over time and a bar chart showing dependency failures. To the right is a sidebar titled 'Clear filters' with a list of properties. The 'Cloud role name' section is expanded, showing two items: 'visitorswebdiag' (selected) and 'visitorscrmdiag'. A red box highlights this section.

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# Cloud\_RoleName SDK Comparison

```
// ASP.Net in Startup.cs
public void ConfigureServices(IServiceCollection services)
{
    services.AddSingleton<ITelemetryInitializer>(new ServiceNameInitializer());
}
internal class ServiceNameInitializer : ITelemetryInitializer
{
    public void Initialize(ITelemetry telemetry)
    {
        telemetry.Context.Cloud.RoleName = "RoleName";
    }
}
```

```
// Node
const appInsights = require('applicationinsights');
appInsights.setup();
const key = appInsights.defaultClient.context.keys.cloudRole;
appInsights.defaultClient.context.tags[key] = "RoleName";
appInsights.start();
```

```
// ApplicationInsights-js
AppInsights.queue.push(() => {
    AppInsights.context.addTelemetryInitializer(envelope => {
        envelope.tags['ai.cloud.role'] = 'RoleName';
    });
});
```



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## Telemetry correlation data model

Application Insights defines a [data model](#) for distributed telemetry correlation. To associate telemetry with the logical operation, every telemetry item has a context field called `operation_Id`. This identifier is shared by every telemetry item in the distributed trace. So even with loss of telemetry from a single layer you still can associate telemetry reported by other components.

Distributed logical operation typically consists of a set of smaller operations - requests processed by one of the components. Those operations are defined by [request telemetry](#). Every request telemetry has its own `id` that uniquely globally identifies it. And all telemetry - traces, exceptions, etc. associated with this request should set the `operation_parentId` to the value of the request `id`.

Every outgoing operation like http call to another component represented by [dependency telemetry](#). Dependency telemetry also defines its own `id` that is globally unique. Request telemetry, initiated by this dependency call, uses it as `operation_parentId`.

You can build the view of distributed logical operation using `operation_Id`, `operation_parentId`, and `request.id` with `dependency.id`. Those fields also define the causality order of telemetry calls.

In micro services environment, traces from components may go to the different storages.

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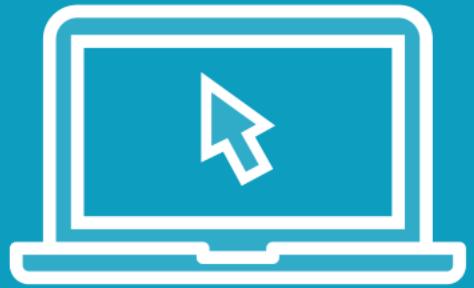
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# Enable Correlation

```
AppInsights.downloadAndSetup( {  
    instrumentationKey: environment.appInsights.instrumentationKey,  
    enableCorsCorrelation: true  
});
```

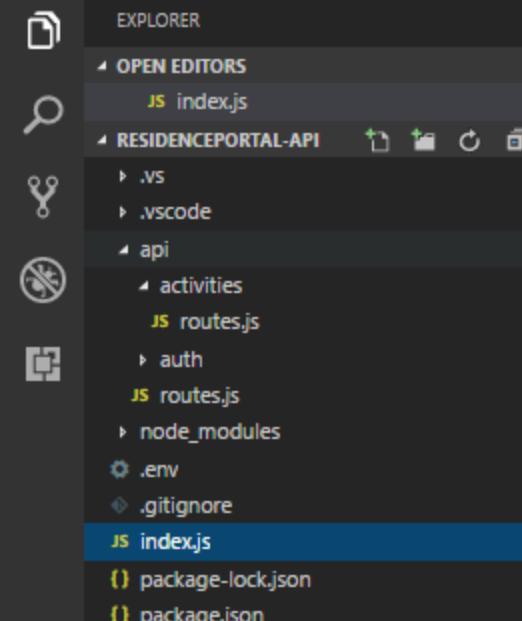


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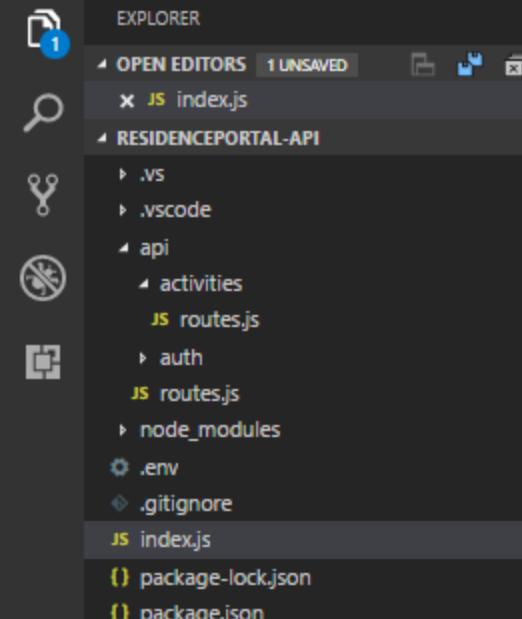
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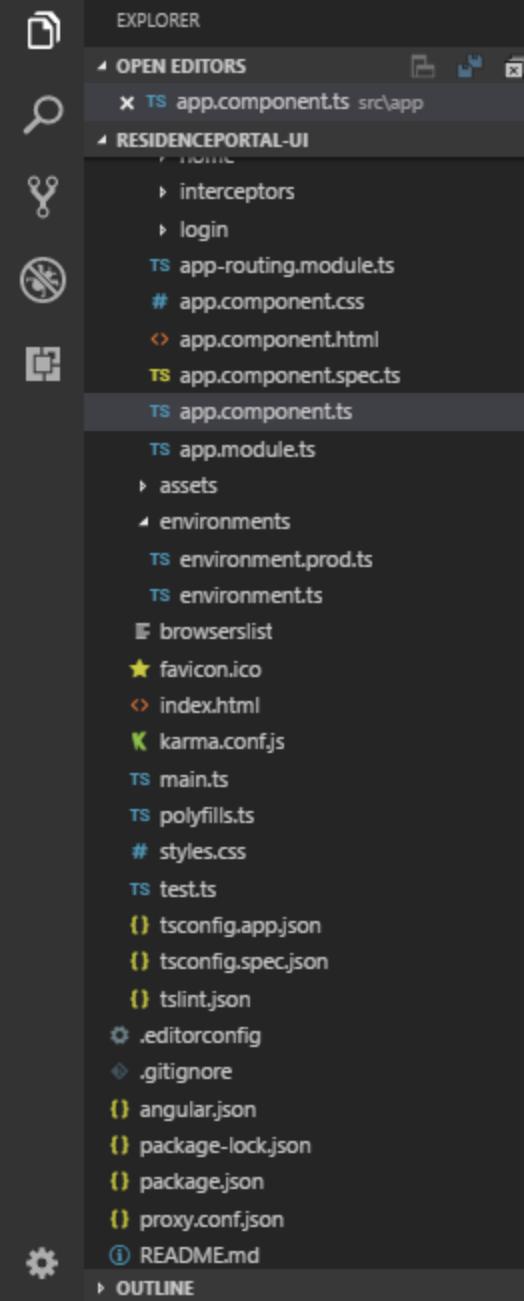
```
JS index.js ×  
1 require('dotenv').config();  
2 const express = require('express');  
3 const cors = require('cors');  
4 const bodyParser = require('body-parser');  
5 const routes = require('./api/routes');  
6 const appInsights = require('applicationinsights');  
7 appInsights.setup().start();  
8  
9 const root = './';  
10 const port = process.env.PORT || '3000';  
11 const app = express();  
12  
13 app.use(cors());  
14  
15 app.use(bodyParser.json());  
16 app.use(bodyParser.urlencoded({ extended: false }));  
17 app.use('/api', routes);  
18  
19 app.listen(port, () => console.log(`listening on http://localhost:${port}`));  
20
```





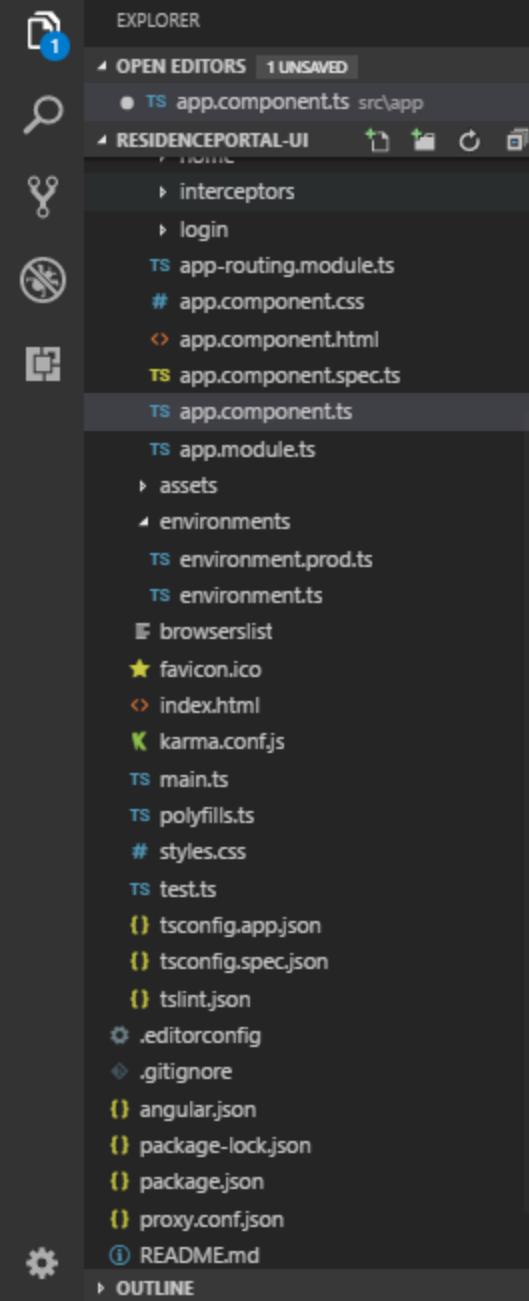
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7  appInsights.setup();  
8  const key = appInsights.defaultClient.context.keys.cloudRole;  
9  appInsights.defaultClient.context.tags[key] = "FabrikamResidences-API";  
10 appInsights.start();  
11  
12 const root = './';  
13 const port = process.env.PORT || '3000';  
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23
```





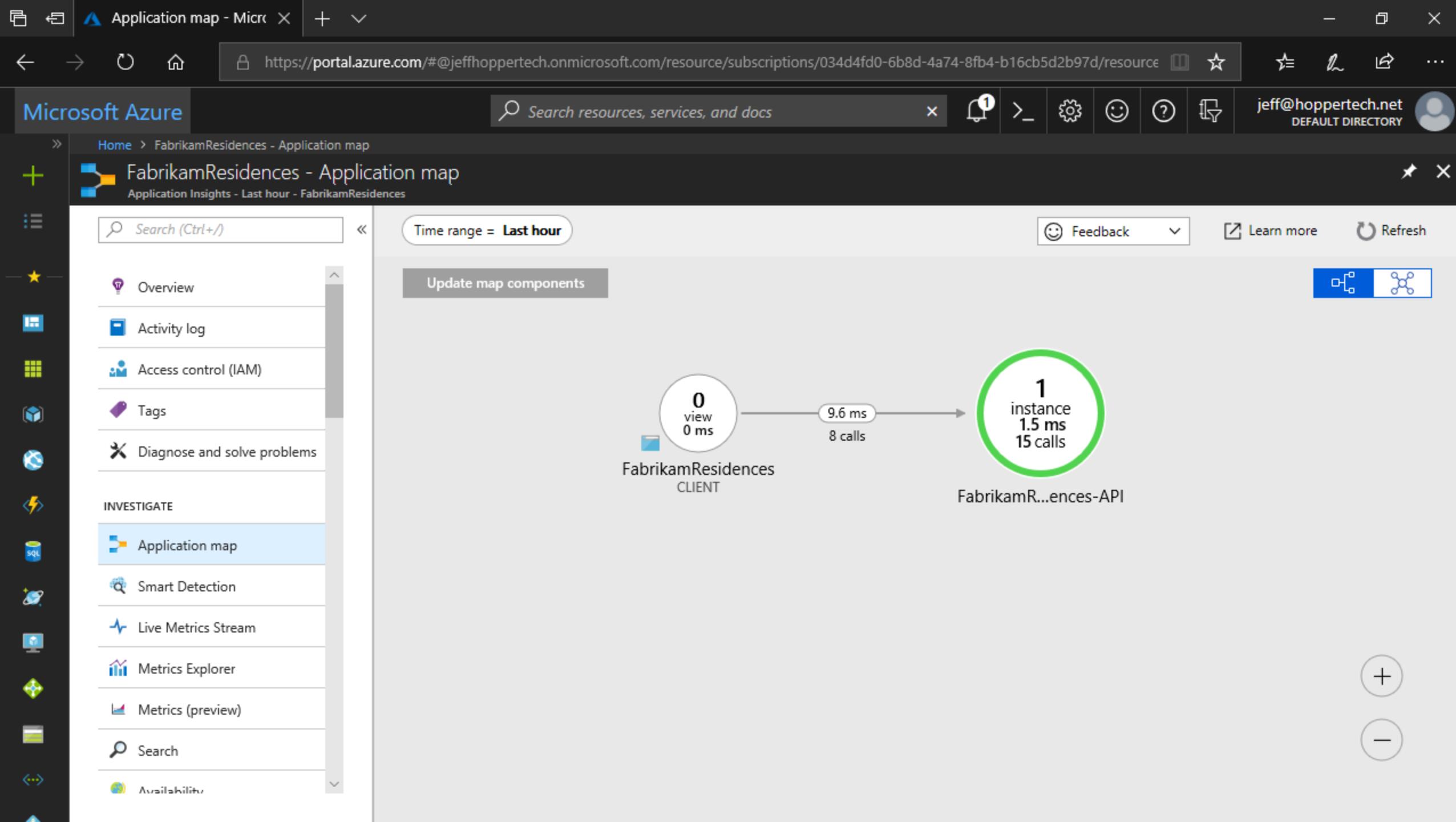
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```
1 import { Component } from '@angular/core';
2 import { AuthService } from './auth/auth.service';
3 import { User } from './auth/user';
4 import { AppInsights } from 'applicationinsights-js';
5 import { environment } from '../environments/environment';
6
7 @Component({
8   selector: 'app-root',
9   templateUrl: './app.component.html',
10  styleUrls: ['./app.component.css']
11})
12 export class AppComponent {
13   title = 'Fabrikam Residences';
14
15   get user(): User {
16     return this.auth.getAuthenticatedUser();
17   }
18
19   constructor(private auth: AuthService) {
20     if (!AppInsights.config) {
21       AppInsights.downloadAndSetup({instrumentationKey: environment.appInsights.instrumentationKey});
22     }
23   }
24
25 }
```



## TS app.component.ts •

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4 import { AppInsights } from 'applicationinsights-javascript';
5 import { environment } from '../environments/environment';
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21       AppInsights.downloadAndSetup({
22         instrumentationKey: environment.appInsights.instrumentationKey,
23         enableCorsCorrelation: true
24       });
25     }
26   }
27 }
28 }
```



# Instrumentation API

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https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/application-insights/app-insights-api-custom-events-metrics#api-summary

# API summary

The API is uniform across all platforms, apart from a few small variations.

Method	Used for
<a href="#">TrackPageView</a>	Pages, screens, blades, or forms.
<a href="#">TrackEvent</a>	User actions and other events. Used to track user behavior or to monitor performance.
<a href="#">TrackMetric</a>	Performance measurements such as queue lengths not related to specific events.
<a href="#">TrackException</a>	Logging exceptions for diagnosis. Trace where they occur in relation to other events and examine stack traces.
<a href="#">TrackRequest</a>	Logging the frequency and duration of server requests for performance analysis.
<a href="#">TrackTrace</a>	Diagnostic log messages. You can also capture third-party logs.
<a href="#">TrackDependency</a>	Logging the duration and frequency of calls to external components that your app depends on.

You can [attach properties and metrics](#) to most of these telemetry calls.

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# Instrumenting: Page Views

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GitHub, Inc. [US] https://github.com/Microsoft/ApplicationInsights-js#get-started

## Get started

To use this SDK, you'll need a subscription to [Microsoft Azure](#). Application Insights has a free subscription option. In the [Azure Preview Portal](#), create new or open an existing Application Insights resource.

## Initializing Application Insights JS SDK script

There are several ways to initialize Application Insights.

	<p>Dynamic loading. JS script tag is inserted in the head of the page. This is the recommended approach as our CDN is getting frequent updates.</p>	<p>Static loading. You are responsible for including JS script tag or bundling the script with your other scripts.</p>
Using initialization snippet	<p><a href="#">Dynamic loading with snippet</a> This is default approach used in a new ASP.NET application created in Visual Studio. Use this for MVC applications.</p>	<p><a href="#">Host AI JS SDK and initialize statically</a>. Cordova applications where you would like to embed scripts into your application for faster loading is an example of when you would use this approach.</p>
Using module import	<p><a href="#">Dynamic loading using module import</a>. This is the recommended approach for modern modular applications.</p>	TBD

### Use JS snippet and initialize dynamically (download full Application Insights script from CDN)

Use this method for an MVC application. Get "code to monitor my web pages" from the Quick Start page, and insert it in the head of your web pages. Application Insights script will be downloaded from CDN or you can override the script hosting

ApplicationInsights-JS/F GitHub, Inc. [US] https://github.com/Microsoft/ApplicationInsights-JS/blob/master/README.md#use-js-snippet-and-initialize-dynamically

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```
<script type="text/javascript">
    var appInsights>window.appInsights||function(a){
        function b(a){c[a]=function(){var b=arguments;c.queue.push(function(){c[a].apply(c,b)})}}var c={config:a},d=c
    }{
        instrumentationKey: "xxxxxxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxxxxxx"
    });

    window.appInsights=appInsights,appInsights.queue&&0==appInsights.queue.length&&appInsights.trackPageView();
</script>
```

Learn more.

## Import as a module and initialize dynamically (download full Application Insights script from CDN)

Use this method for a modern JS application that is using modules. Just like in `snippet` scenario the full script will be downloaded from CDN.

- Obtain instrumentation key from your Application Insights resource
- Install `applicationinsights-js` with npm

```
npm install applicationinsights-js
```

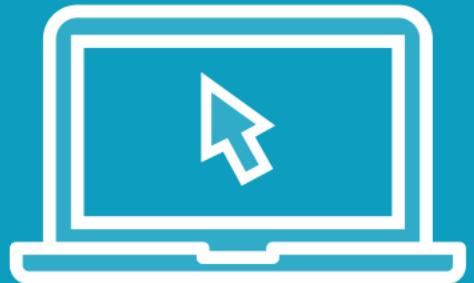
# Single-Page Application (SPA)

A web application or web site that interacts with the user by dynamically rewriting the current page rather than loading entire new pages from a server.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Single-page\\_application](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Single-page_application)



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## Instrumenting: Page Views in Angular





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src  
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activities  
# activities.component.css  
activities.component.html  
TS activities.component.spec.ts  
TS activities.component.ts  
TS activity.service.spec.ts  
TS activity.service.ts  
TS activity.ts  
auth  
home  
login

TS app-routing.module.ts

# app.component.css

app.component.html

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TS app.component.ts

TS app.module.ts

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```
1 import { NgModule, Injectable } from '@angular/core';
2 import {
3   Routes,
4   RouterModule,
5   CanActivate,
6   ActivatedRouteSnapshot,
7   RouterStateSnapshot
8 } from '@angular/router';
9
10 import { HomeComponent } from './home/home.component';
11 import { ActivitiesComponent } from './activities/activities.component';
12 import { LoginComponent } from './login/login.component';
13
14 import { AuthGuardService } from './auth/app-guard.service';
15
16 const routes: Routes = [
17   { path: '', redirectTo: '/home', pathMatch: 'full' },
18   { path: 'home', component: HomeComponent },
19   { path: 'activities', component: ActivitiesComponent, canActivate: [AuthGuardService] },
20   { path: 'login', component: LoginComponent }
21 ];
22
23 @NgModule({
24   imports: [RouterModule.forRoot(routes)],
25   exports: [RouterModule],
26   providers: [AuthGuardService]
27 })
28 export class AppRoutingModule {}
```





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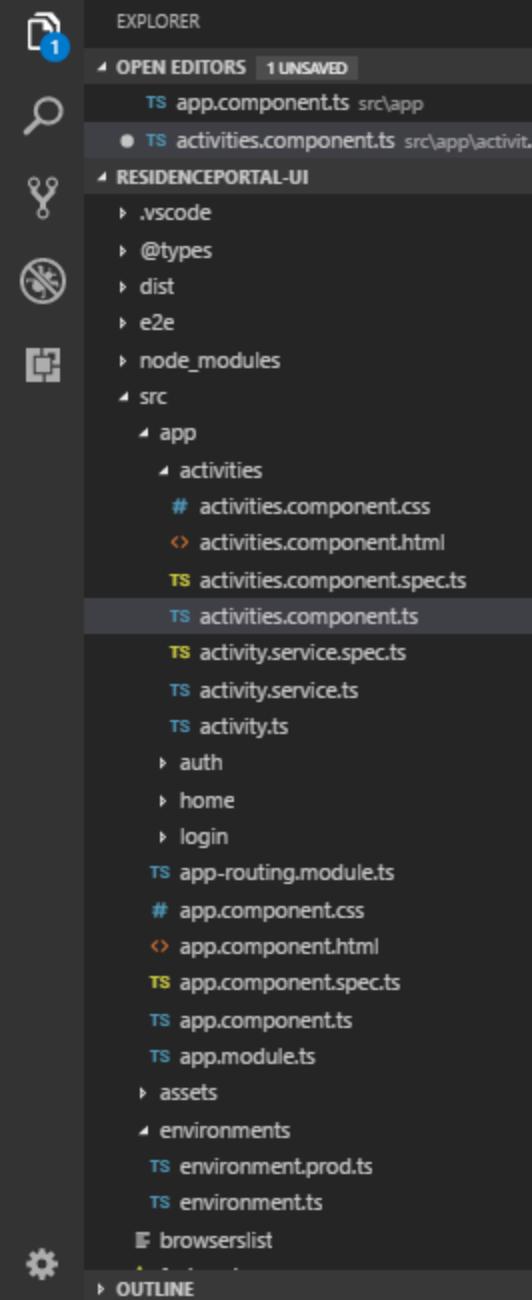
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TS activities.component.ts x

```
1 import { Component, OnInit } from '@angular/core';
2 import { Activity } from './activity';
3 import { ActivityService } from './activity.service';
4 import { User } from '../auth/user';
5 import { AuthService } from '../auth/auth.service';
6 import { AppInsights } from 'applicationinsights-js';

7
8 @Component({
9   selector: 'app-activities',
10  templateUrl: './activities.component.html',
11  styleUrls: ['./activities.component.css']
12})
13export class ActivitiesComponent implements OnInit {
14  addingActivity = false;
15  activities: any = [];
16  selectedActivity: Activity;
17
18  get user(): User {
19    return this.auth.getAuthenticatedUser();
20  }
21
22  constructor(
23    private activityService: ActivityService,
24    private auth: AuthService
25  ) { }
26
27  ngOnInit() {
28    this.getActivities();
29  }
30
31  cancel() {
32    this.addingActivity = false;
33    this.selectedActivity = null;
34  }
35
36  deleteActivity(activity: Activity) {
37    this.activityService.deleteActivity(activity).subscribe(res => {
38      this.getActivities();
39      if (this.selectedActivity === activity) {
40        this.selectedActivity = null;
41      }
42    });
43  }
44}
```

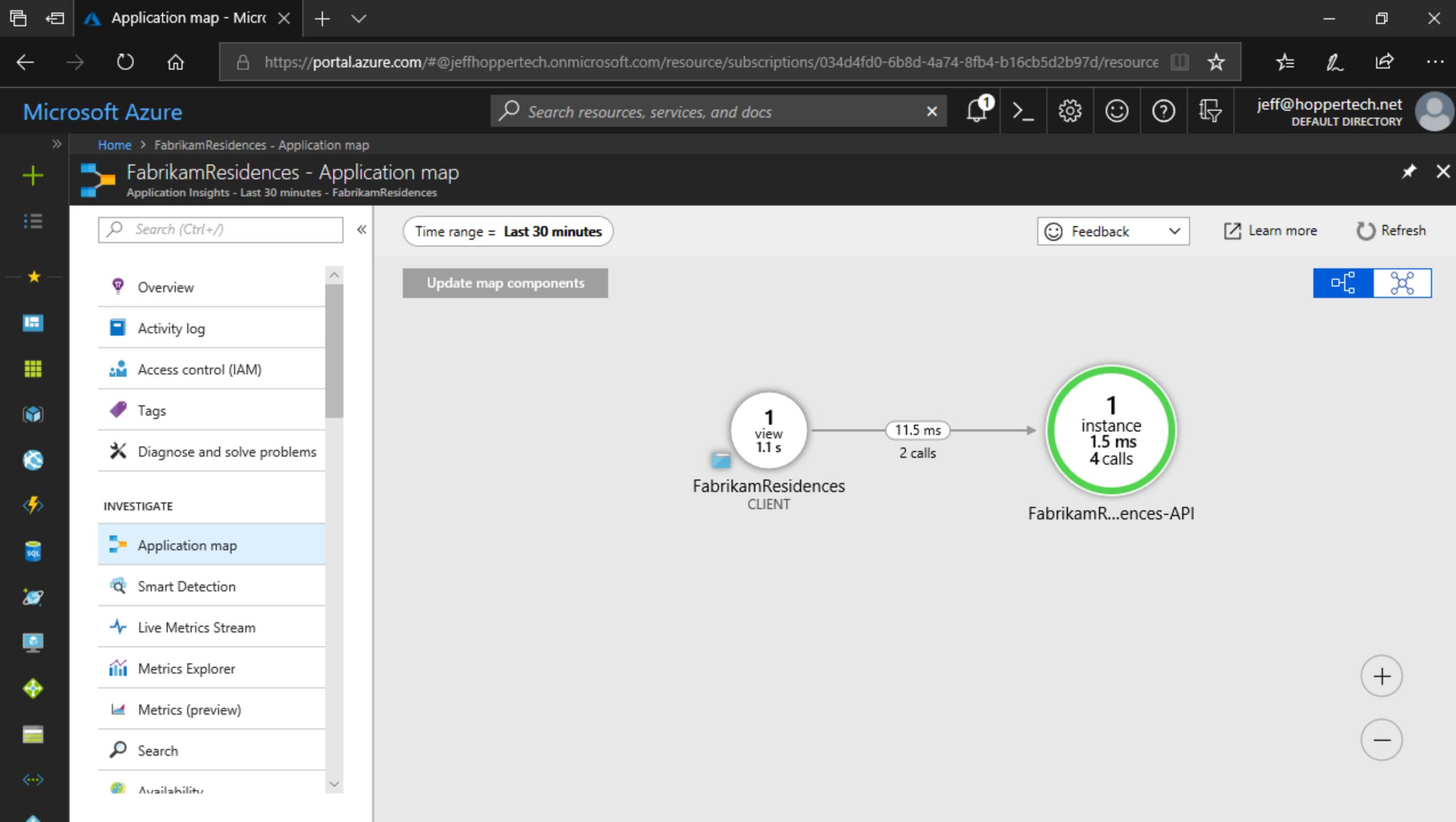




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TS activities.component.ts

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1 import { Component, OnInit } from '@angular/core';
2 import { Activity } from './activity';
3 import { ActivityService } from './activity.service';
4 import { User } from '../auth/user';
5 import { AuthService } from '../auth/auth.service';
6 import { AppInsights } from 'applicationinsights-js';
7
8 @Component({
9   selector: 'app-activities',
10  templateUrl: './activities.component.html',
11  styleUrls: ['./activities.component.css']
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13export class ActivitiesComponent implements OnInit {
14  addingActivity = false;
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16  selectedActivity: Activity;
17
18  get user(): User {
19    return this.auth.getAuthenticatedUser();
20  }
21
22  constructor(
23    private activityService: ActivityService,
24    private auth: AuthService
25  ) {
26    AppInsights.trackPageView('Activities', window.location.href);
27  }
28
29  ngOnInit() {
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42  }
43}
```



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Activities

Page view URL: http://localhost:4200/activities Page view load time: 1.08 s

Browser version: Edge 17.17134

07/24/2018 15:45:24 - DEPENDENCY (AJAX)

localhost:3000

Operation name: /home Dependency duration: 11 ms Successful call: true

Dependency name: GET /api/activities

# Instrumenting: User Interactions

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GitHub, Inc. [US] https://github.com/Microsoft/ApplicationInsights-JS/blob/master/API-reference.md#setauthenticatedusercontext

## setAuthenticatedUserContext

```
setAuthenticatedUserContext(authenticatedUserId: string, accountId?: string, storeInCookie = false)
```

Set the authenticated user id and the account id. Use this when you have identified a specific signed-in user. Parameters must not contain spaces or ;|=

The method will only set the `authenticatedUserId` and `accountId` for all events in the current page view. To set them for all events within the whole session, you should either call this method on every page view or set `storeInCookie = true`.

Parameter	Description
<code>authenticatedUserId</code>	An id that uniquely identifies a user of your app. No spaces, comma, semicolon, equals or vertical bar.
<code>accountId</code>	An optional account id, if your app groups users into accounts. No spaces, comma, semicolon, equals or vertical bar.

In the portal, this will add to the count of authenticated users. Authenticated users provide a more reliable count of the number of real users than the count of anonymous users.

The authenticated user id will be available as part of the context of the telemetry sent to the portal, so that you can filter and search on it. It will also be saved as a cookie and sent to the server, where the server SDK (if installed) will attach it to server telemetry.

## clearAuthenticatedUserContext

```
clearAuthenticatedUserContext()
```

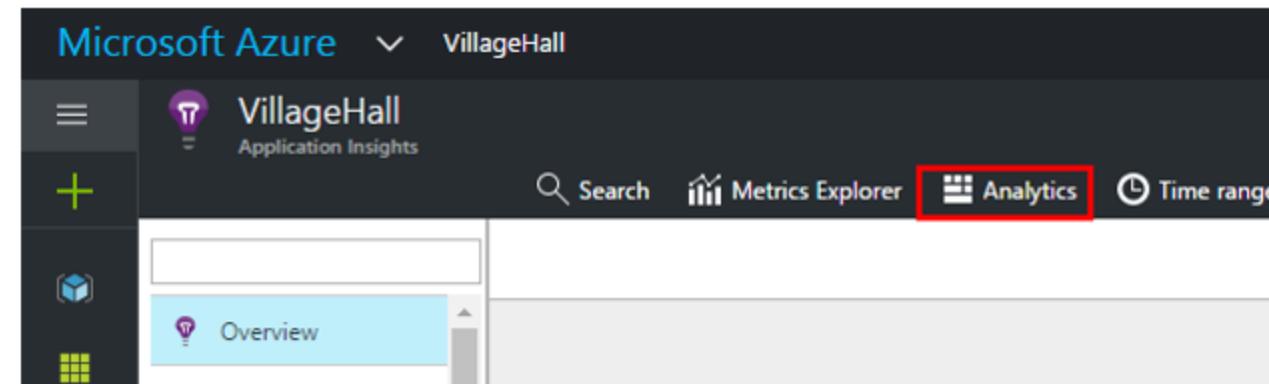
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Analytics is the powerful search and query tool of [Application Insights](#). Analytics is a web tool so no setup is required. If you've already configured Application Insights for one of your apps then you can analyze your app's data by opening Analytics from your app's [overview blade](#).



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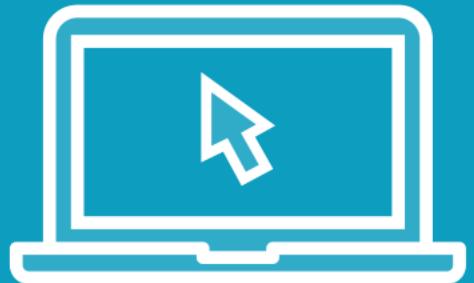
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## Instrumenting: User Interactions





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      - TS auth.service.ts
      - TS user.ts
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    - login
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  - ▷ index.html
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```
1 import { Component, OnInit, Output } from '@angular/core';
2 import { Router } from '@angular/router';
3 import { AuthService } from '../auth/auth.service';
4 import { User } from '../auth/user';

5
6
7 @Component({
8   selector: 'app-login',
9   templateUrl: './login.component.html',
10  styleUrls: ['./login.component.css']
11})
12 export class LoginComponent implements OnInit {
13   username: string;
14   password: string;
15
16   get user(): User { return this.auth.getAuthenticatedUser(); }
17
18   constructor(public auth: AuthService, private router: Router) { }
19
20   ngOnInit() {}
21
22   login() {
23     this.auth.login(this.username, this.password);
24   }
25
26   logout() {
27     this.auth.logout();
28   }
29 }
```



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```
25  ) {
26   AppInsights.trackPageView('Activities', window.location.href);
27 }
28
29 ngOnInit() {
30   this.getActivities();
31 }
32
33 cancel() {
34   this.addingActivity = false;
35   this.selectedActivity = null;
36 }
37
38 deleteActivity(activity: Activity) {
39   this.activityService.deleteActivity(activity).subscribe(res => {
40     this.getActivities();
41     if (this.selectedActivity === activity) {
42       this.selectedActivity = null;
43     }
44   });
45   AppInsights.trackEvent('EmployeeMadeEdit');
46 }
47
48 getActivities() {
49   return this.activityService.getActivities().subscribe(activities => {
50     this.activities = activities;
51   });
52 }
53
54 enableAddMode() {
55   this.addingActivity = true;
56   this.selectedActivity = new Activity();
57 }
58
59 onSelect(activity: Activity) {
60   this.addingActivity = false;
61   this.selectedActivity = activity;
62 }
63
64 save() {
```

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# Logging Schools of Thought

## Too Many Logs

Too many log messages can also lead to difficulty in reading a log file and identifying the relevant information when a problem does occur.

<https://stackify.com/9-logging-sins-java>

Resist the tendency to log everything.

<https://blog.codinghorror.com/the-problem-with-logging>

## Log Everything

Log Everything First.

<https://blog.logdna.com/2016/06/22/logeverything>

Log Everything All the Time.

<http://highscalability.com/log-everything-all-time>



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Region:

East US

Currency:

US Dollar (\$)

## Pricing details

Application Insights is billed based on the volume of telemetry data that your application sends and the number of web tests that you choose to run. The telemetry data is billed per Azure Log Analytics data ingestion rates.

FEATURE	DETAILS
Data Ingestion	See <a href="#">Azure Log Analytics pricing</a>
Data Retention	90 days

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FEATURE	FREE UNITS INCLUDED	PRICE
Data Ingestion	5 GB/month <sup>1</sup>	\$2.30 per GB
Data Retention	31 days <sup>2</sup>	\$0.10/GB/month

<sup>1</sup>The first 5 GB of data ingested to the Azure Log Analytics service every month is offered free.

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https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/application-insights/app-insights-api-custom-events-metrics#api-summary

# API summary

The API is uniform across all platforms, apart from a few small variations.

Method	Used for
<a href="#">TrackPageView</a>	Pages, screens, blades, or forms.
<a href="#">TrackEvent</a>	User actions and other events. Used to track user behavior or to monitor performance.
<a href="#">TrackMetric</a>	Performance measurements such as queue lengths not related to specific events.
<a href="#">TrackException</a>	Logging exceptions for diagnosis. Trace where they occur in relation to other events and examine stack traces.
<a href="#">TrackRequest</a>	Logging the frequency and duration of server requests for performance analysis.
<a href="#">TrackTrace</a>	Diagnostic log messages. You can also capture third-party logs.
<a href="#">TrackDependency</a>	Logging the duration and frequency of calls to external components that your app depends on.

You can [attach properties and metrics](#) to most of these telemetry calls.

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Get an instance of `TelemetryClient` (except in JavaScript in webpages):

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```
private TelemetryClient telemetry = new TelemetryClient();
```

Visual Basic

```
Private Dim telemetry As New TelemetryClient
```

Java

```
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```

Node.js

```
var telemetry = applicationInsights.defaultClient;
```

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```
        } catch (Exception ex) {
            telemetry.trackException(ex);
        }
```

*JavaScript*

```
try
{
    ...
}
catch (ex)
{
    appInsights.trackException(ex);
}
```

*Node.js*

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C#

```
telemetry.TrackTrace(message, SeverityLevel.Warning, properties);
```

Java

```
telemetry.trackTrace(message, SeverityLevel.Warning, properties);
```

Node.js

```
telemetry.trackTrace({message: message, severity:applicationInsights.Contracts.Ser
```

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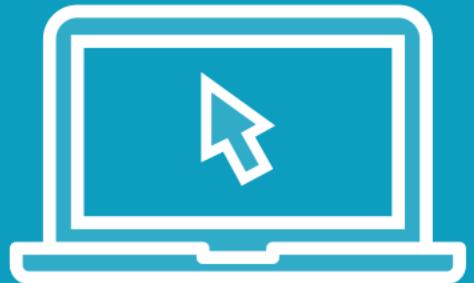
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