AzureFunctions: How to create a new Azure Function with only with Commands

Creating an Azure Function in C# with Visual Studio Code involves a few steps.

Make sure you have the necessary tools installed, such as the Azure Functions Core Tools and the Azure Functions extension for Visual Studio Code.

Here's a step-by-step guide:

1. Install Prerequisites:

Install .NET SDK (if not already installed): https://dotnet.microsoft.com/es-es/download/dotnet/8.0

Install Azure Functions Core Tools: https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-functions/functions-run-local

Install Azure Functions Extension for VSCode.

2. Open Visual Studio Code and install extension.

Go to the Extensions view (you can press Ctrl + Shift + X), and search for "Azure Functions" Install the extension published by Microsoft.

3. Create a new Azure Functions Project:

Open a terminal in Visual Studio Code.

Run the following command to create a new Azure Functions project:

func init YourFunctionProjectName --dotnet

Replace YourFunctionProjectName with the desired name for your project.

```
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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22631.2715]
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C:\Azure Function\sample3>func init YourFunctionProjectName --dotnet

Writing C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName\.vscode\extensions.json
```

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Navigate to the Project Directory:

cd YourFunctionProjectName

```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.
C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName>dir
Volume in drive C is Windows
Volume Serial Number is BE3C-89F0
Directory of C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName
26/11/2023
            21:56
                      <DIR>
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26/11/2023
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                                 163 local.settings.json
26/11/2023
                                     Properties
            21:56
                      <DIR>
26/11/2023
                                 628 YourFunctionProjectName.csproj
            21:56
               4 File(s)
                                   5.691 bytes
                          788.426.850.304 bytes free
               4 Dir(s)
```

Create a New Azure Function:

Run the following command to create a new Azure Function:

func new

Follow the prompts to select the template. Choose "HTTP trigger" for a simple example.

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```
C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName>func new
Use the up/down arrow keys to select a template:
QueueTrigger
HttpTrigger
BlobTrigger
TimerTrigger
KafkaTrigger
KafkaOutput
DurableFunctionsOrchestration
SendGrid
EventHubTrigger
ServiceBusQueueTrigger
ServiceBusTopicTrigger
EventGridTrigger
CosmosDBTrigger
IotHubTrigger
DaprPublishOutputBinding
DaprServiceInvocationTrigger
DaprTopicTrigger
```

We set the new Azure Function name:

```
C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName>func new
Use the up/down arrow keys to select a template:Function name: myNewFunction
```

```
C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName>func new
Use the up/down arrow keys to select a template:Function name: myNewFunction
myNewFunction

Creating dotnet function...
The function "myNewFunction" was created successfully from the "HttpTrigger" template.

C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName>
```

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```
C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName>dir
Volume in drive C is Windows
Volume Serial Number is BE3C-89F0
Directory of C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName
26/11/2023
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                                 163 local.settings.json
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26/11/2023
            21:56
                                     Properties
                     <DIR>
26/11/2023
            21:56
                                 628 YourFunctionProjectName.csproj
               5 File(s)
                                   7.006 bytes
               4 Dir(s)
                         788.419.620.864 bytes free
```

We also can set in the commands: the Azure FunctionName, the template, the authorization level, and the runtime.

```
func init YourFunctionProjectName --dotnet
cd YourFunctionProjectName
func new --name MyNewFunction --template "HTTP trigger" --authlevel "anonymous" --runtime dotn
```

4. Azure Function C# source code.

```
using System;
using System.IO;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc;
using Microsoft.Azure.WebJobs;
using Microsoft.Azure.WebJobs.Extensions.Http;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Http;
using Microsoft.Extensions.Logging;
using Newtonsoft.Json;
namespace YourFunctionProjectName
{
    public static class myNewFunction
        [FunctionName("myNewFunction")]
        public static async Task<IActionResult> Run(
            [HttpTrigger(AuthorizationLevel.Function, "get", "post", Route = null)] HttpReques
            ILogger log)
```

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```
log.LogInformation("C# HTTP trigger function processed a request.");

string name = req.Query["name"];

string requestBody = await new StreamReader(req.Body).ReadToEndAsync();
    dynamic data = JsonConvert.DeserializeObject(requestBody);
    name = name ?? data?.name;

string responseMessage = string.IsNullOrEmpty(name)
    ? "This HTTP triggered function executed successfully. Pass a name in the quer
    : $"Hello, {name}. This HTTP triggered function executed successfully.";

return new OkObjectResult(responseMessage);
}
}
}
```

5. Build the Project.

Run the following command to build the project:

dotnet build

```
C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName>dotnet build
MSBuild version 17.8.3*195e7f5a3 for .NET

Determining projects to restore...
Restored C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName\YourFunctionProjectName.csproj (in 813 ms).
YourFunctionProjectName -> C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName\bin\Debug\net6.0\YourFunctionProjectName
.dll

Build succeeded.
0 Warning(s)
0 Error(s)

Time Elapsed 00:00:06.11
```

6. Run the Function Locally:

Run the following command to start the function locally:

func start

This will start a local development server.

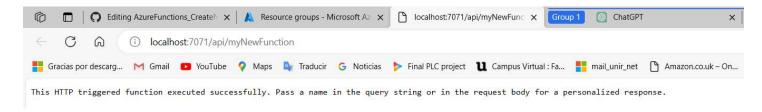
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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd. X
C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName>func start
MSBuild version 17.8.3+195e7f5a3 for .NET
 Determining projects to restore..
 All projects are up-to-date for restore.
 YourFunctionProjectName -> C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName\bin\output\YourFunctionProjectName.dll
Build succeeded.
     Warning(s)
   0 Error(s)
Time Elapsed 00:00:03.64
Azure Functions Core Tools
                         4.0.5455 Commit hash: N/A (64-bit)
Core Tools Version:
Function Runtime Version: 4.27.5.21554
[2023-11-26T21:02:03.438Z] Found C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName\YourFunctionProjectName.csproj. Using
Functions:
       myNewFunction: [GET,POST] http://localhost:7071/api/myNewFunction
For detailed output, run func with --verbose flag.
```

7. Test the Function:

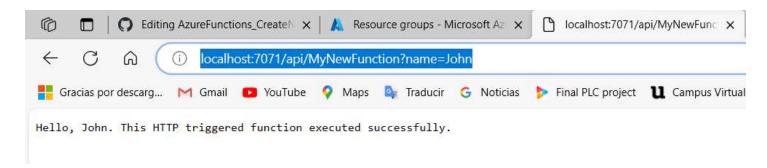
Open a web browser or a tool like Postman and send a request to the locally running function.

The URL will be displayed in the terminal.



We can also invoke the Azure Function setting the parameter "name"

http://localhost:7071/api/MyNewFunction?name=John



8. Publish to Azure (Optional):

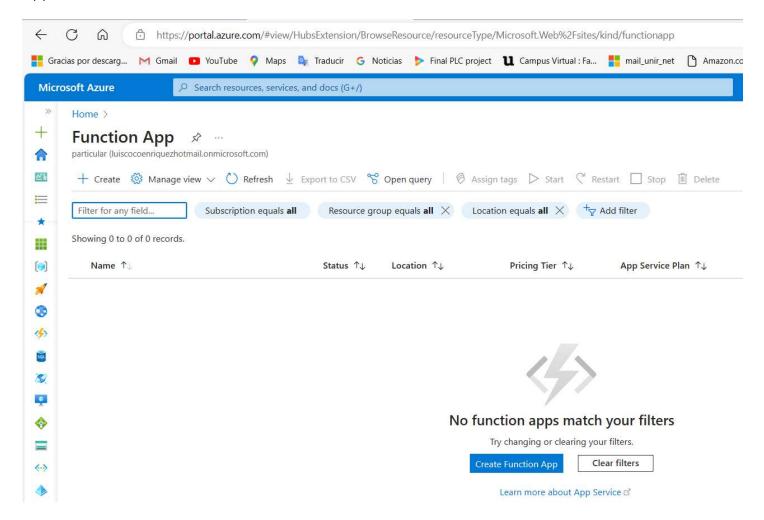
Make sure you have an Azure Function App created in the Azure portal.

If not, you'll need to create one.

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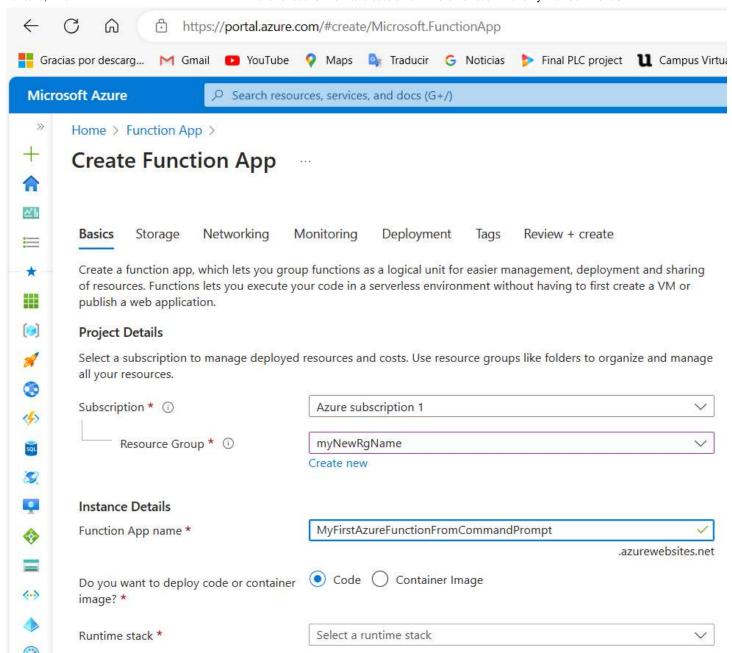
The name you provide here is what you'll use in the func azure functionapp publish command.

For creating a new Azure Function open this service in Azure Portal and press on the "Create Function App" button:

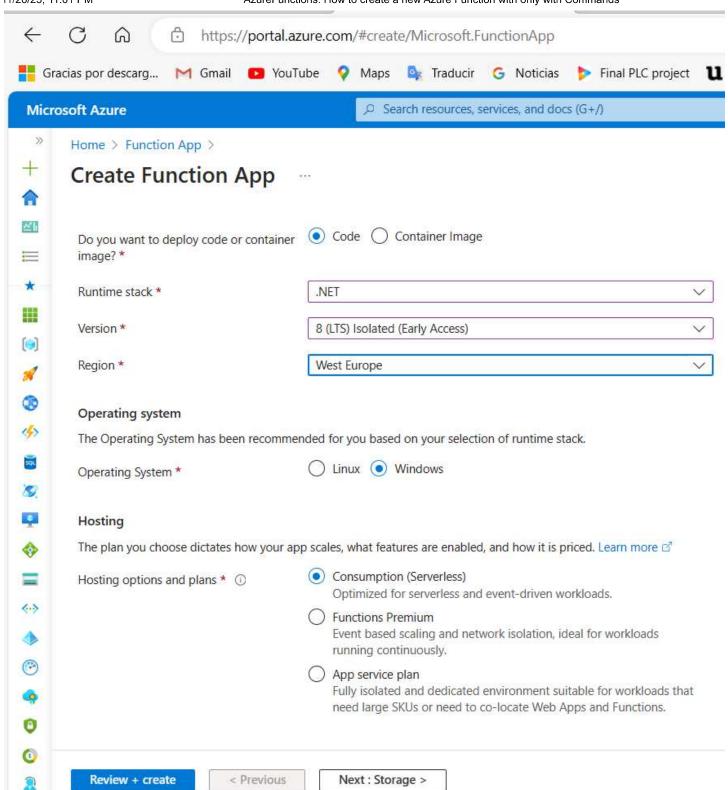


The set the input data requested for creating the new Azure Function:

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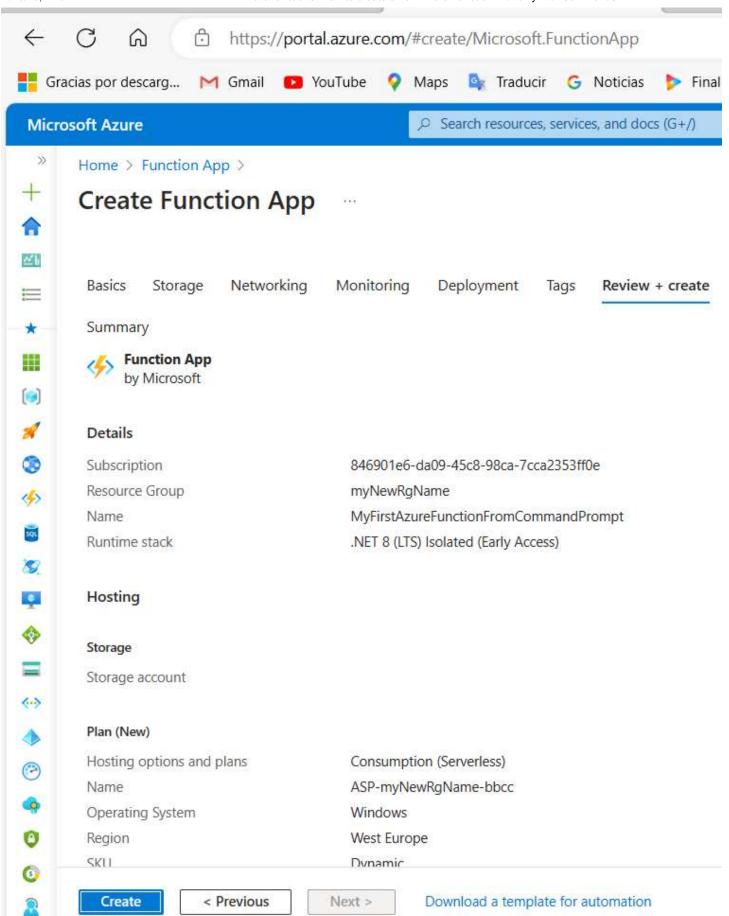
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Then press the button "Review + create"

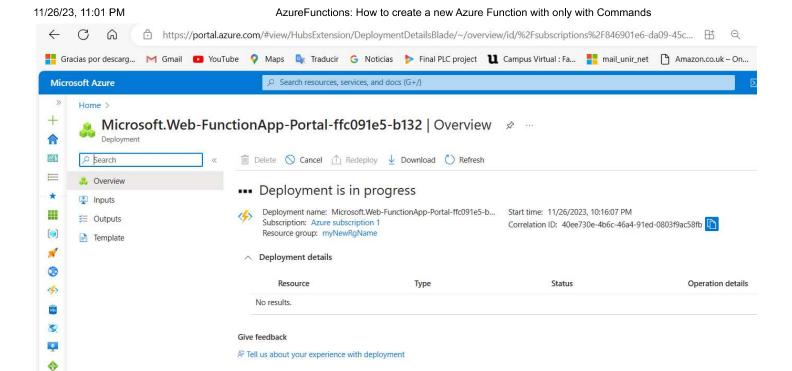
Then press the button "Create"

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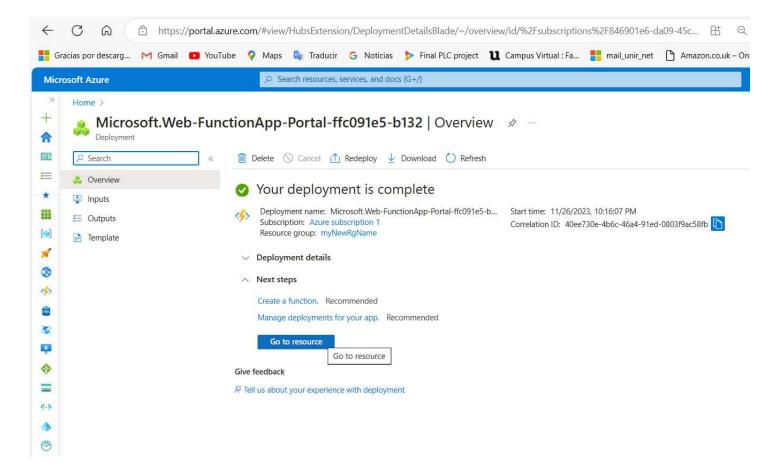


Now the new Azure Function deployment is in progress

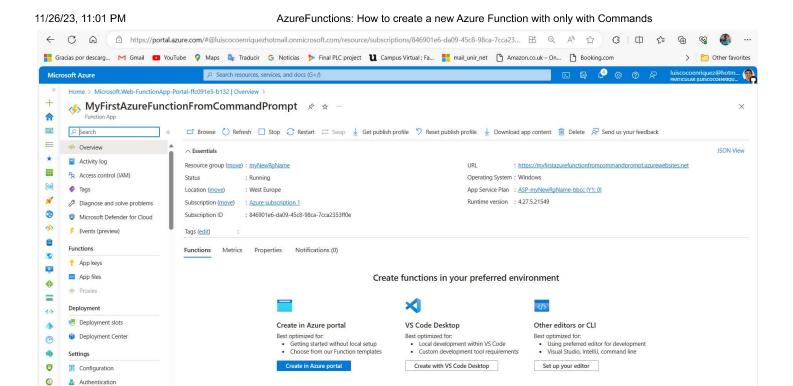
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When the deployment is finished you can navigate to the new resource, press the "Go to resource" button:



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If you want to deploy your function to Azure, you can run the following command:

func azure functionapp publish MyFirstAzureFunctionFromCommandPrompt

```
C:\Azure Function\sample3\YourFunctionProjectName>func azure functionapp publish MyFirstAzureFunctionFromCommandPrompt Your Azure Function App has 'FUNCTIONS_WORKER_RUNTIME' set to 'dotnetIsolated' while your local project is set to 'dotnet'.

You can pass --force to update your Azure app with 'dotnet' as a 'FUNCTIONS_WORKER_RUNTIME'
```

This error is telling you that there is a mismatch between the **FUNCTIONS_WORKER_RUNTIME** setting in your Azure Function App and your local project.

In Azure, the app is set to use **dotnetIsolated**, while your local project is set to **dotnet**.

To resolve this, you have a couple of options:

Update Local Project to Use dotnetIsolated:

Open your YourFunctionProjectName.csproj file.

Change the element to **net6.0-isolated** (or the version you are using).

Save the file.

Example:

```
<Project Sdk="Microsoft.NET.Sdk">
  <PropertyGroup>
```

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```
<OutputType>Exe</OutputType>
    <TargetFramework>net6.0-isolated</TargetFramework>
    </PropertyGroup>
</Project>
```

Pass -- force to Update Azure App:

Run the following command, passing the **--force** option:

func azure functionapp publish MyFirstAzureFunctionFromCommandPrompt --force

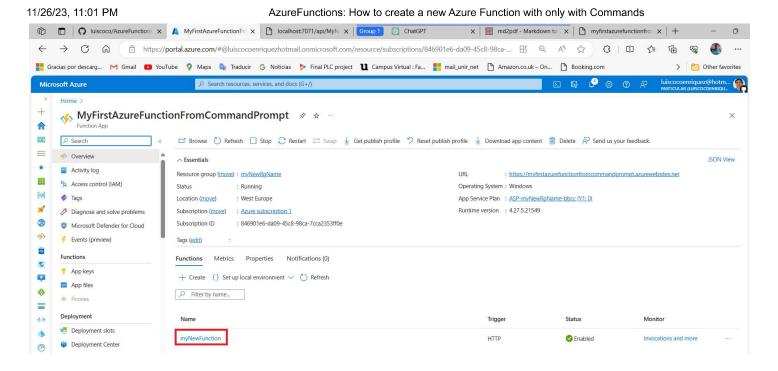
This will update your Azure Function App to use dotnet as the FUNCTIONS_WORKER_RUNTIME.

Choose the option that best fits your requirements.

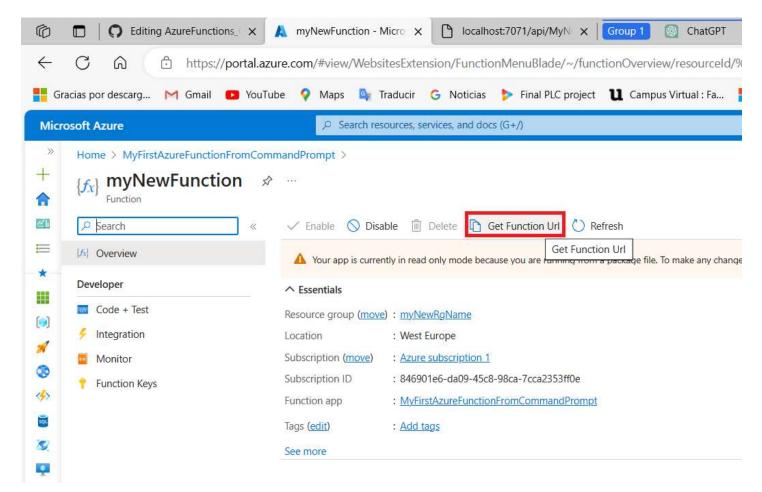
If you're using the isolated process model locally (net6.0-isolated), it's a good idea to update your Azure Function App to match.

After the deployment go to Azure portal and navigate to the new Azure Function

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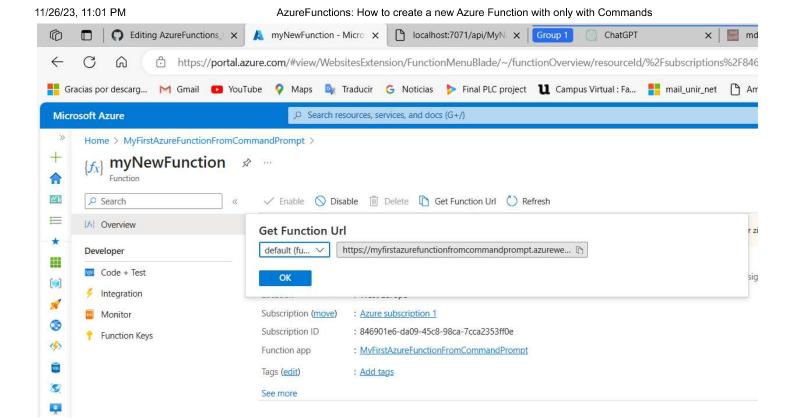


Now we press in the "Get Function Url" option

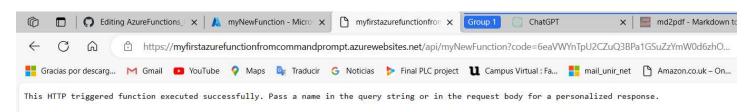


Then we copy and paste the Azure Function Url in the internet web browser:

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We check the output



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