

THE ART OF AZURE FUNCTIONS (UNIT) TESTING AND MONITORING



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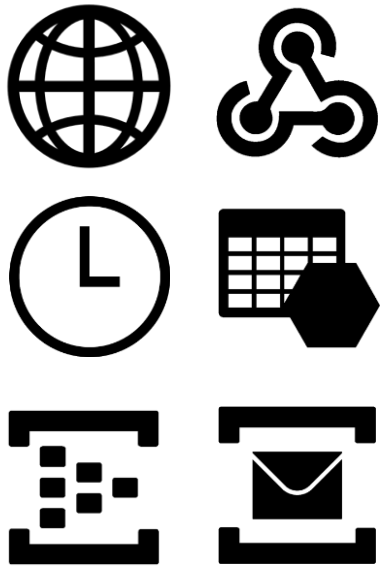
THE ISSUE....

If you want to use **Azure Functions** as components of your **Enterprise solutions**, you **must** to test and monitor them!!!



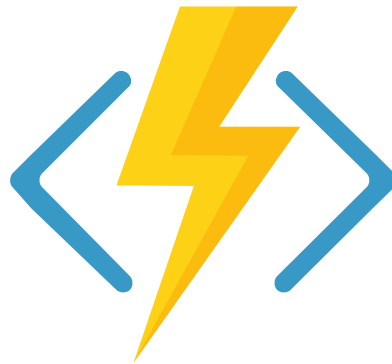
WHAT ARE AZURE FUNCTIONS

Events



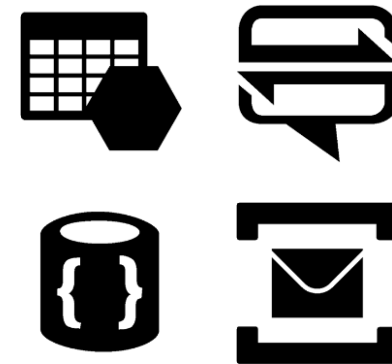
React to timers, HTTP, or events from your favorite Azure services, with more on the way

Code



Author functions in C#, F#, Node.JS, Java, Powershell, and more

Outputs



Send results to an ever-growing collection of services

WHAT IS A UNIT TEST

In a **unit test** you invoke a piece of your code with a set of parameters and you check the correctness of its behavior.

In a **unit test** you should substitute all your external reference with a **mock** or **stub**.

***Mock** is for the software what a **dummy** is for a car crash test (you don't test a car with a human being inside...I Hope!!)*

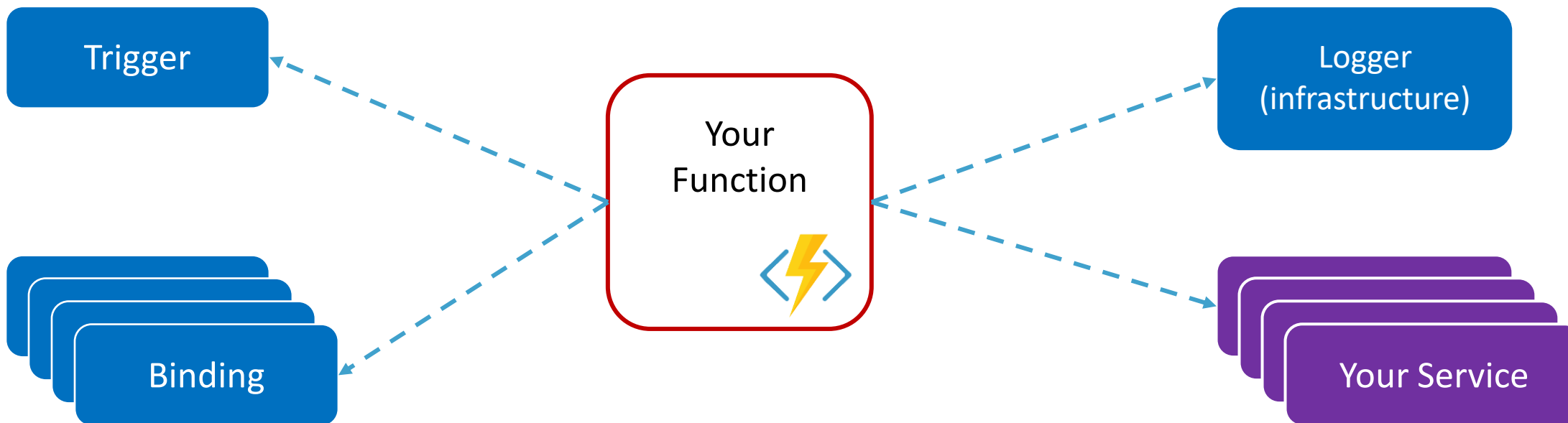


AZURE FUNCTIONS & UNIT TESTING

You **should test** only the code in your Azure Functions!

You **should implement** your Azure Function to allow you to use mock/stub for all external reference!

The solution is ***Explicit Dependencies Principle!!***



AZURE FUNCTION ... UNTESTABLE!!



```
public static class MortgageFunctions
{
    private static readonly IMortgageCalculator mortgageCalculator =
        new MortgageCalculator(null);

    [FunctionName(FunctionNames.MortgageCalculatorFunction + "STATIC")]
    public static async Task<IActionResult> Run(
        [HttpTrigger(AuthorizationLevel.Function, "get", Route = null)] HttpRequest req,
        [Table("executionsTable", Connection = "StorageAccount")] ICollector<ExecutionRow> outputTable,
        ILogger log)
    {
        log.LogInformation($"{FunctionNames.MortgageCalculatorFunction} start");

        // Retrieve loan, interest and numberOfPayments from HTTP Request
        [ Retrieve request parameters ]

        var calculatorResult =
            await mortgageCalculator.CalculateMontlyRateAsync(loan, interest, nPayments);

        [ Create the response ]

        if (calculatorResult.Succeed)
        {
            return new OkObjectResult(calculatorResult.Result);
        }

        return new BadRequestObjectResult(calculatorResult.Error.Message);
    }

    [ Private Methods ]
}
```

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Trigger

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Binding

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}
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Logger
(infrastructural stuffs)
You can mock it because the
logger is an interface

AZURE FUNCTION... UNTESTABLE!!

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public static class MortgageFunctions
{
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        new MortgageCalculator(null);

    [FunctionName(FunctionNames.MortgageCalculatorFunction + "STATIC")]
    public static async Task<ActionResult> Run(
        [HttpTrigger(AuthorizationLevel.Function, "get", Route = null)] HttpRequest req,
        [Table("executionsTable", Connection = "StorageAccount")] ICollector<Execution> collector,
        ILogger log)
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```

External service
 You **cannot** substitute it with your mock because it is created inside the Azure Function and you **haven't a way** to substitute it

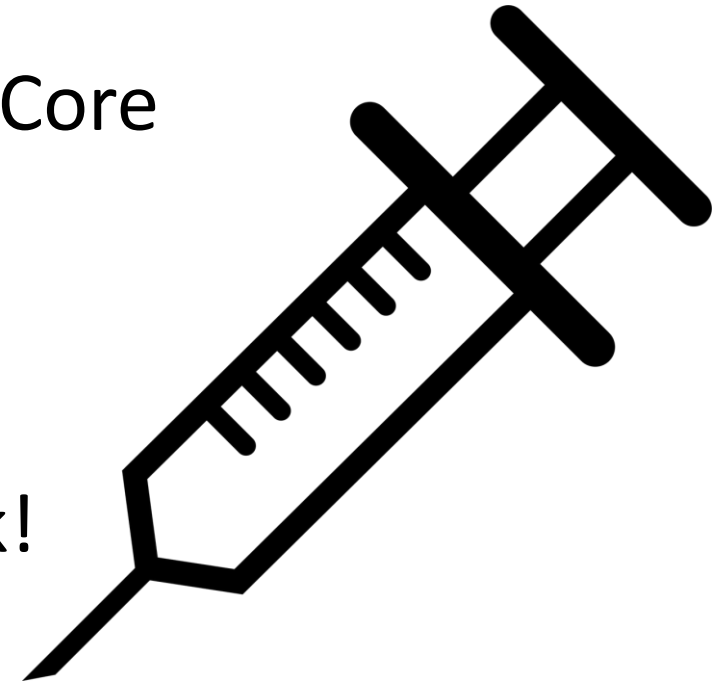
MAKE YOUR AZURE FUNCTION TESTABLE!!!

The solution of your problem is: **Dependency Injection !!**

Azure Functions Runtime is based on .NET Core.

Azure Functions support the same ASP.NET Core Dependency Injection!!!

Using Dependency Injection you provide a way to substitute your Services with a mock!



AZURE FUNCTION ... TESTABLE!!

```
public class MortgageFunctions
{
    private readonly IMortgageCalculator mortgageCalculator;

    0 references | Massimo Bonanni, 197 days ago | 1 author, 1 change
    public MortgageFunctions(IMortgageCalculator mortgageCalculator)
    {
        if (mortgageCalculator == null)
            throw new ArgumentNullException(nameof(mortgageCalculator));

        this.mortgageCalculator = mortgageCalculator;
    }

    [FunctionName(FunctionNames.MortgageCalculatorFunction)]
    0 references | Massimo Bonanni, 168 days ago | 2 authors, 4 changes
    public async Task<IActionResult> Run(
        [HttpTrigger(AuthorizationLevel.Function, "get", Route = null)] HttpRequest request,
        [Table("executionsTable", Connection = "StorageAccount")] ICollector<object> output,
        ILogger log)
    {
        log.LogInformation($"[{FunctionNames.MortgageCalculatorFunction}] started");

        // Retrieve loan, interest and numberOfPayments from HTTP Request
        [ Retrieve request parameters ]

        var calculatorResult =
            await this.mortgageCalculator.CalculateMontlyRateAsync(loan, i
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Constructor Injection

You can choose what kind of actual service you want to use when you instantiate the function.

In a test you can substitute it with a mock!!

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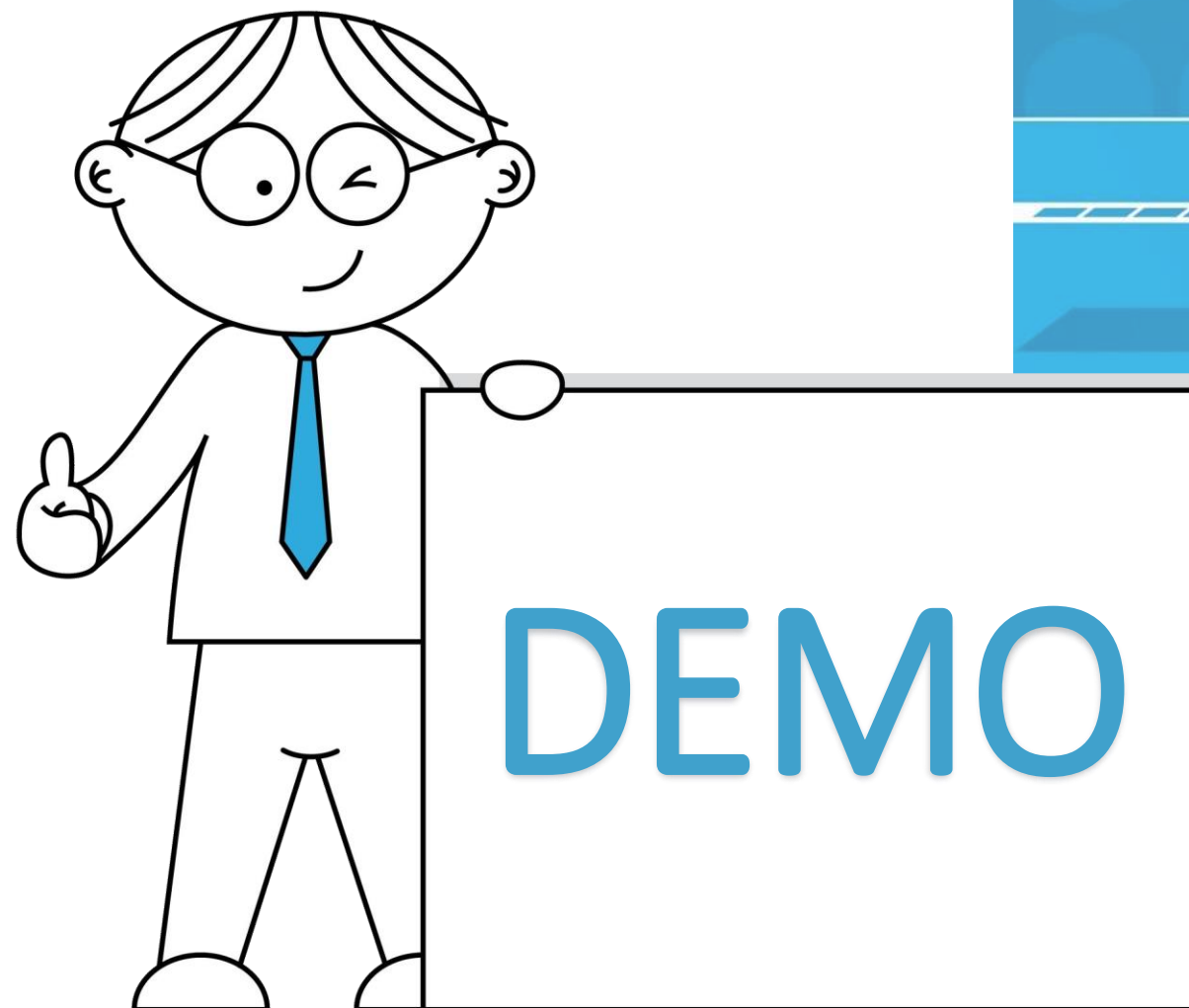
    [ Private Methods ]
}
```

Mock
Create a mock to use in the
test!!

```
var mortgageCalculator = new Mock<IMortgageCalculator>();
mortgageCalculator
    .Setup(c => c.CalculateMontlyRateAsync(mortgageLoan, annualInterest, numberOfPayments))
    .ReturnsAsync(new CalculatorResult() { Result = rate });
```

```
var target = new MortgageFunctions(mortgageCalculator.Object);
```

AZURE FUNCTIONS UNIT TESTING



MONITORING AZURE FUNCTIONS



Once you deploy your Azure Functions on Azure, you need to monitor them to check when something goes wrong.

The signature of an Azure Function Run method provides the instance of **ILogger** that you can use to log information about your code.

Using **ILogger**, you can collect information from your code execution to monitor and triage errors and exceptions.

```
public static class MonitoringFunctions
{
    [FunctionName("TimerTriggerFunction")]
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    public static void Run([TimerTrigger("0 */2 * * * *")]TimerInfo myTimer, ILogger log)
    {
        var executionTimestamp = DateTime.Now;
        log.LogInformation($"C# Timer trigger function executed at: {executionTimestamp}");
    }
}
```


AZURE FUNCTIONS MONITOR

Azure Functions provide out-of-the-box monitor feature.

For each Function, you can have info about every function execution.

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AzureFunctionMonitor - TimerTriggerFunction

Function Apps

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Functions (Read Only)

TimerTriggerFunction

Integrate

Manage

Monitor

Proxies (Read Only)

Slots

Refresh

Live app metrics

Application Insights Instance

AzureFunctionMonitorAppInsight

Success count in last 30 days

44

Error count in last 30 days

3

Query returned 20 items

Run in Application Insights

Troubleshoot your app

Diagnose and solve problems

DATE (UTC) ▾	SUCCESS ▾	RESULT CODE ▾	DURATION (MS) ▾	OPERATION ID ▾
2019-12-18 20:01:59.995	✓	0	1.8035	8d1d6c053598024eb328527b2519753
2019-12-18 20:00:00.001	✓	0	2.0628	94fb458b85829340bd9602d8061a0c6
2019-12-18 19:58:00.002	✓	0	2.4142	40d6bc8e49d6c84093c7bbe88e2211c
2019-12-18 19:56:00.007	✗	0	237.696	07dff1305bd5e4ea3426ed7b2a88a3d
2019-12-18 19:53:59.992	✓	0	2.0002	719a50937f8b8242bd4664226322dd0
2019-12-18 19:52:00.009	✓	0	4.1344	3bf6fe51fb360540b20640e8f161a8e1
2019-12-18 19:50:00.015	✗	0	300.31	f299b78f1338b3418837990e8e884717
2019-12-18 19:48:00.008	✗	0	748.7152	4da3d7bf3a28042b7cc35a9345f40fa
2019-12-18 19:45:59.994	✓	0	2.1824	9860697f594d9e4a91ec250b5a1a7184
2019-12-18 19:43:59.999	✓	0	2.3494	d015a5473ecb534f8e423ee3a8c7b194
2019-12-18 19:42:00.000	✓	0	3.7738	02b6caabb5154d85e1fe4984e1d880
2019-12-18 19:40:00.001	✓	0	2.0733	76506ff922677e4280b21a3f27aa7679
2019-12-18 19:38:00.006	✓	0	2.9773	1092778a6f0e5e4ca57b4552c88d8720

Invocation Details

Run in Application Insights

DATE (UTC)	MESSAGE	LOG LEVEL
2019-12-18 19:56:00.008	Executing 'TimerTriggerFunction' (Reason='Timer fired at 20...	Information
2019-12-18 19:56:00.008	C# Timer trigger function executed at: 12/18/2019 7:56:00 PM	Information
2019-12-18 19:56:00.008	Is past due: False	Trace
2019-12-18 19:56:00.009	Schedule: Cron: '0 0,2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30,...	Trace
2019-12-18 19:56:00.009	Schedule Status Last: 12/18/2019 7:54:00 PM	Trace
2019-12-18 19:56:00.009	Schedule Status Next: 12/18/2019 7:56:00 PM	Trace
2019-12-18 19:56:00.009	Schedule Status LastUpdated: 12/18/2019 7:54:00 PM	Trace
2019-12-18 19:56:00.009	Something happened in your function!!!	Warning
2019-12-18 19:56:00.237	Exception of type 'System.Exception' was thrown.	Error
2019-12-18 19:56:00.237	Executed 'TimerTriggerFunction' (Failed, Id=f9871424-5fd4-4...	Error
2019-12-18 19:56:00.245	Exception of type 'System.Exception' was thrown.	Error

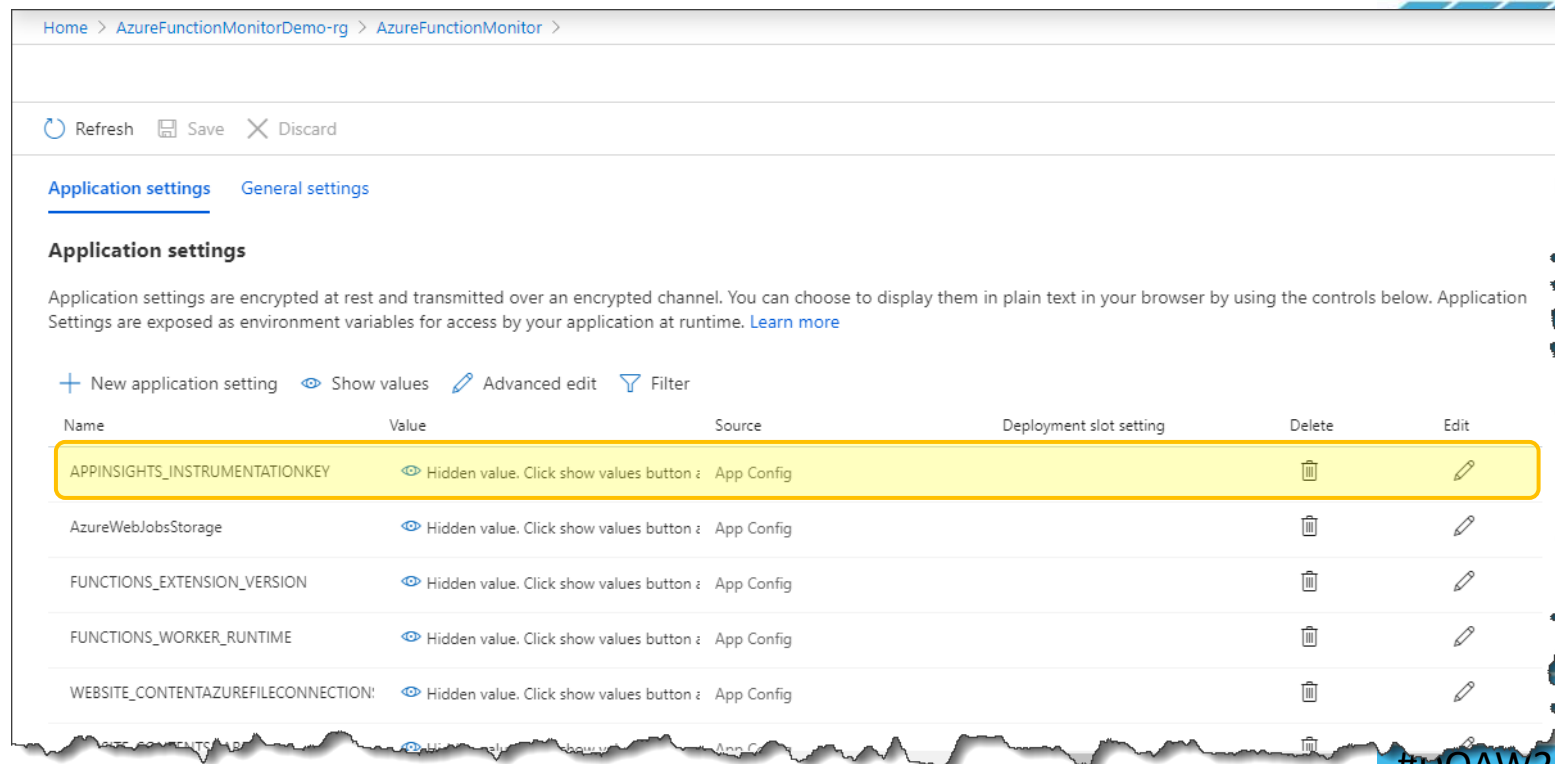
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AZURE FUNCTIONS AND APPLICATION INSIGHT

The Azure Functions platform offers built-in integration with Azure Application Insights.

Application Insights gives you powerful analytic tools to aggregate log traces to have a better diagnostic experience.

Put the Application Insights instrumentation key in the function app settings.



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Refresh Save Discard

Application settings General settings

Application settings

Application settings are encrypted at rest and transmitted over an encrypted channel. You can choose to display them in plain text in your browser by using the controls below. Application Settings are exposed as environment variables for access by your application at runtime. [Learn more](#)


+ New application setting Show values Advanced edit Filter

Name	Value	Source	Deployment slot setting	Delete	Edit
APPINSIGHTS_INSTRUMENTATIONKEY	Hidden value. Click show values button	App Config			
AzureWebJobsStorage	Hidden value. Click show values button	App Config			
FUNCTIONS_EXTENSION_VERSION	Hidden value. Click show values button	App Config			
FUNCTIONS_WORKER_RUNTIME	Hidden value. Click show values button	App Config			
WEBSITE_CONTENTAZUREFILECONNECTION:	Hidden value. Click show values button	App Config			

CUSTOM METRIC

Azure Function SDK provides you extension methods to log custom metrics.

```
log.LogMetric("MyCustomMetric", CalculateMyCustomMetric());
```



customMetrics

```
where name == "MyCustomMetric"
order by timestamp desc
```

Completed. Showing partial results from the last 30 minutes. 00:00

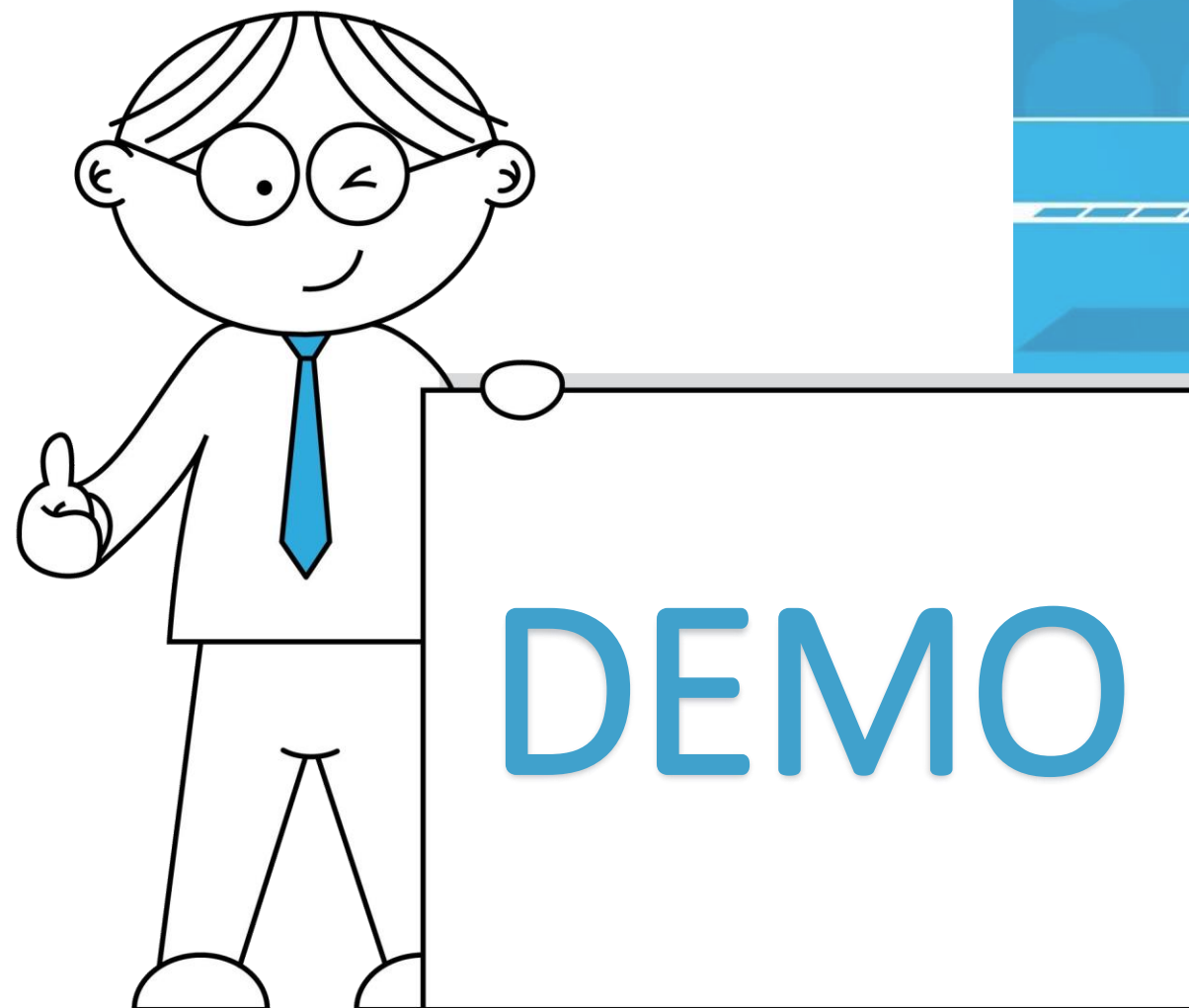
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	timestamp [Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, R...	name	value	valueCount	valueSum	valueMin
>	22/12/2019, 19:07:59.992	MyCustomMetric	0,425	1	0,425	0,425
>	22/12/2019, 19:03:59.999	MyCustomMetric	0,162	1	0,162	0,162
▼	22/12/2019, 19:02:00.000	MyCustomMetric	0,602	1	0,602	0,602

timestamp [UTC]	2019-12-22T18:02:00.0002467Z
name	MyCustomMetric
value	0.60233813272898
valueCount	1
valueSum	0.60233813272898
valueMin	0.60233813272898

AZURE FUNCTIONS MONITORING



TAKE AWAY



Azure Functions are **simple!**



Testing Azure Functions is **simple!**



Monitoring Azure Functions is **simple!**



.... and then



**KEEP
CALM
AND
USE**

AZURE FUNCTIONS

Thanks for your attention!!!!



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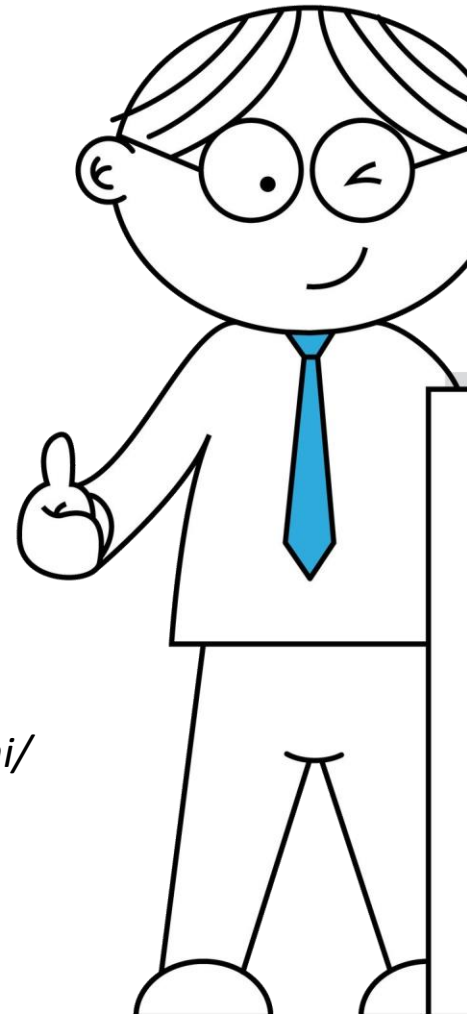
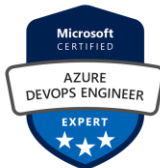


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Q&A

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<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/roadmap/?category=compute>
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