

# Flogo - Devcontainers & Azure Functions

# What's a devcontainer, and why use them?

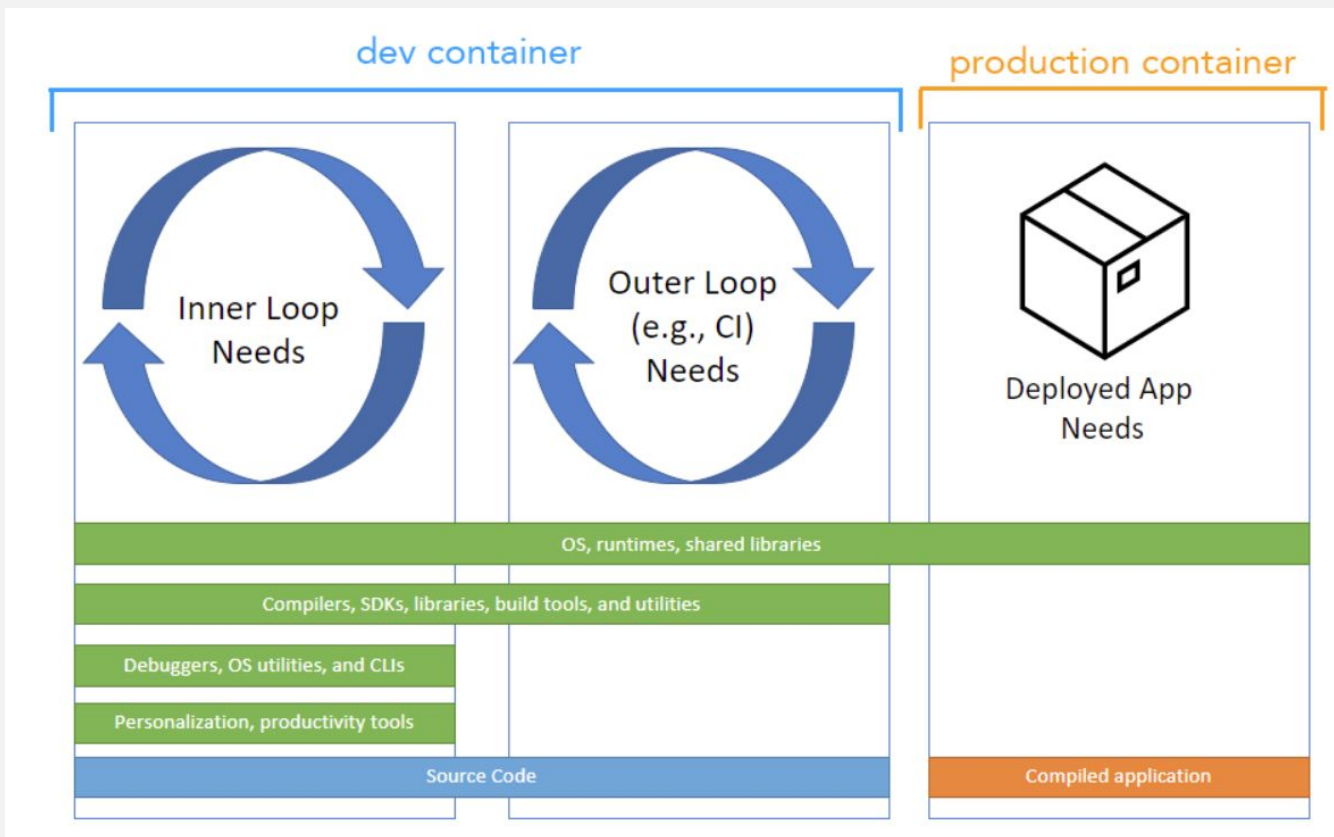
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- A standardised portable environment.
- It's a containerised setup for developers.
- Provides consistency across environments.
- Quick to setup and use.
- Isolation helps avoid conflicts between projects.
- Can be run in cloud environments.
- Can be customised to suit your project's needs.
- Many pre-built images exist for popular toolchains.
- <https://containers.dev/>

# TL;DR

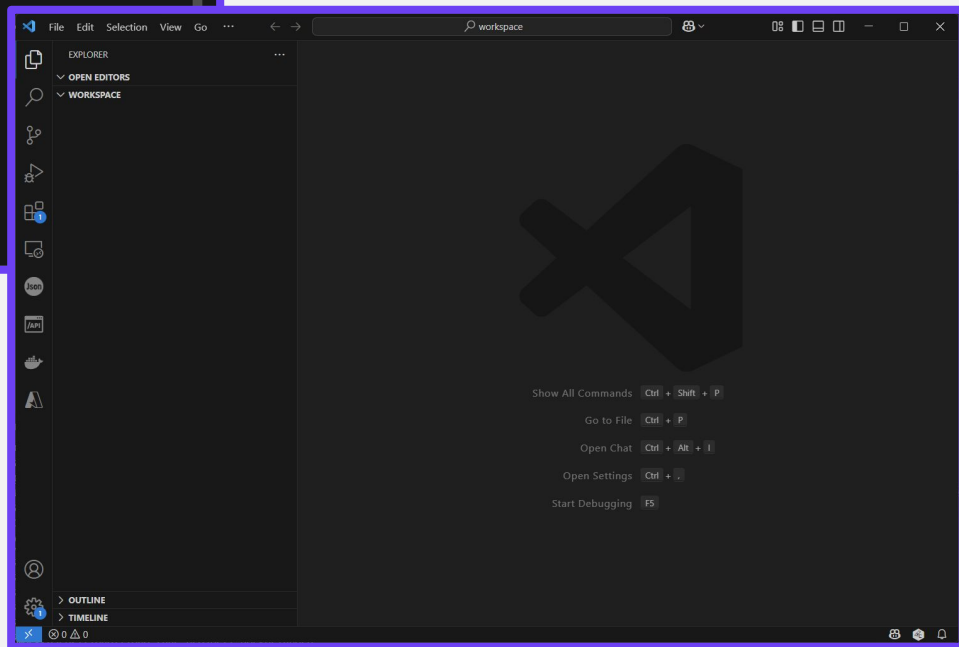
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- You can run Flogo development in a container



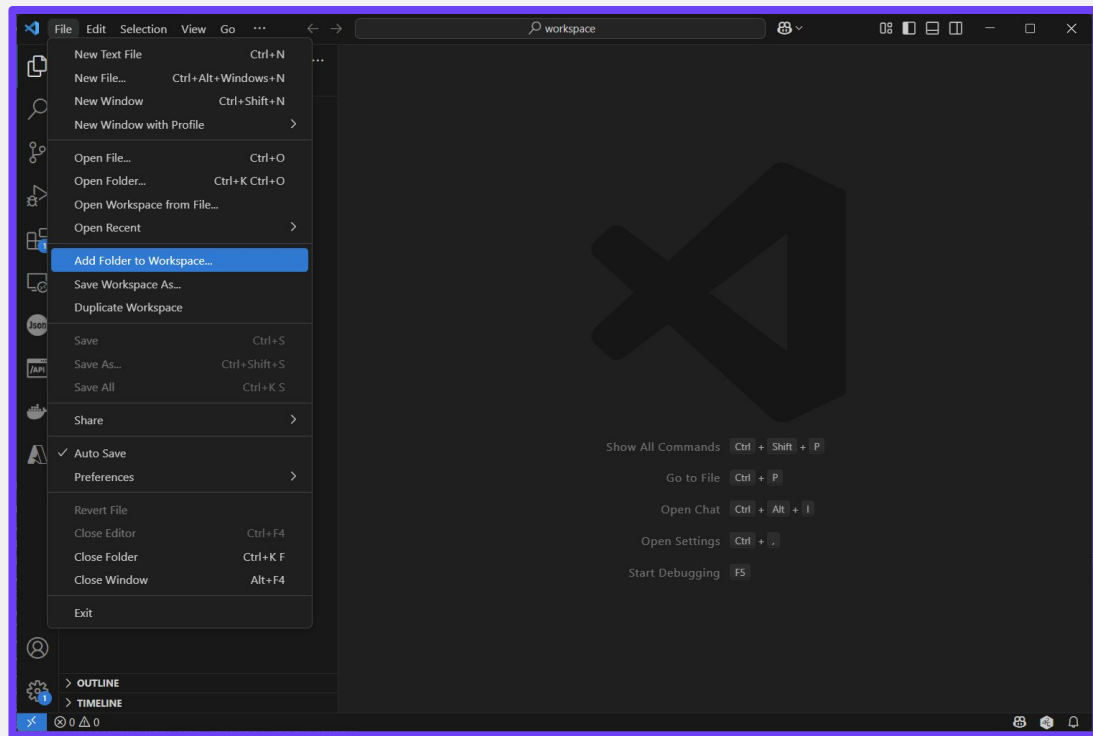
# Launch Visual Studio Code from workspace folder

```
C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM...  
Clink v1.7.6.d9907d  
Copyright (c) 2012-2018 Martin Ridgers  
Portions Copyright (c) 2020-2024 Christopher Antos  
https://github.com/chrisant996/clink  
  
D:\src\demos\flogo\workspace>code .  
  
D:\src\demos\flogo\workspace>
```



# Add Workspace Folder to Workspace

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# Create devcontainer.json

Create a folder **.devcontainer** and add a new file **devcontainer.json** inside

```
devcontainer.json 2 x
.devcontainer > {} devcontainer.json > ...
1 {
2   "name": "FlogoDevContainer",
3
4   "image": "mcr.microsoft.com/devcontainers/go:1-1.23-bookworm",
5
6   "features": {
7     "ghcr.io/devcontainers/features/azure-cli": {},
8     "ghcr.io/devcontainers/features/docker-in-docker:2": {},
9     "ghcr.io/jlaundry/devcontainer-features/azure-functions-core-tools": {},
10    "ghcr.io/azure/azure-dev/azd:0" : {},
11  },
12
13  "forwardPorts": [
14    8080,
15    9999
16  ],
17
18  "customizations": {
19    "vscode": {
20      "extensions": [
21        "golang.go",
22        "ms-vscode.azurecli",
23        "ms-azuretools.vscode-docker",
24        "ms-azuretools.vscode-azurefunctions",
25        "ms-azuretools.vscode-azureresourcegroups",
26        "ms-azuretools.vscode-azurestorage",
27        "${containerWorkspaceFolder}/.devcontainer/extensions/flogo-vscode-linux-x64-1.2.0-836.vsix"
28      ]
29    }
30  }
31 }
```

Features of  
the container

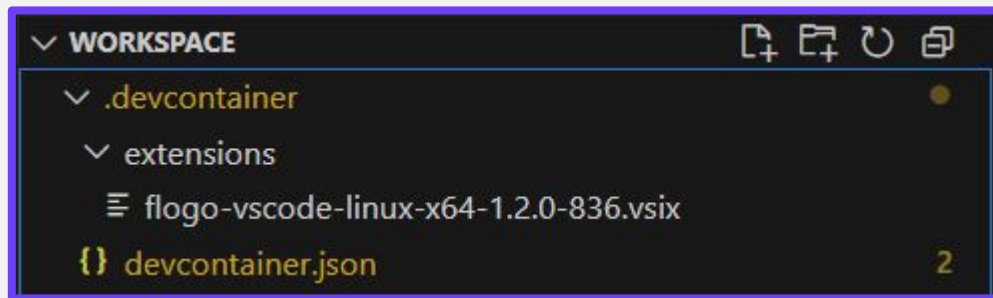
Extensions to  
VSCode

- Azure CLI
- Docker-in-docker
- Azure Functions Core Tools
- Azure Developer CLI
- Flogo Extensions

# Add Flogo VSCode Extension

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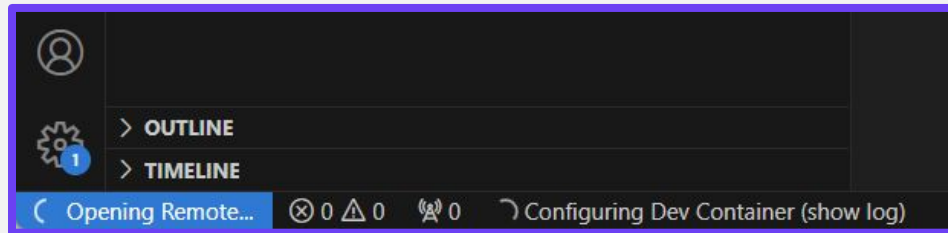
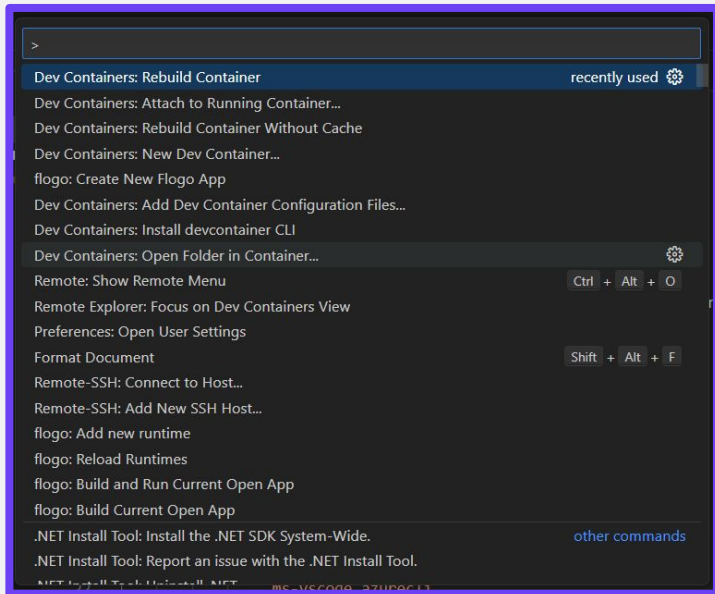
- Create a new folder 'extensions' within .devcontainer folder.
- Copy linux variant of Flogo VSCode Extension to extensions folder.
- Workspace should look something like this:





# Build the Dev Container

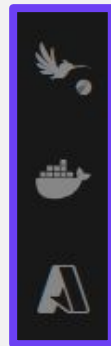
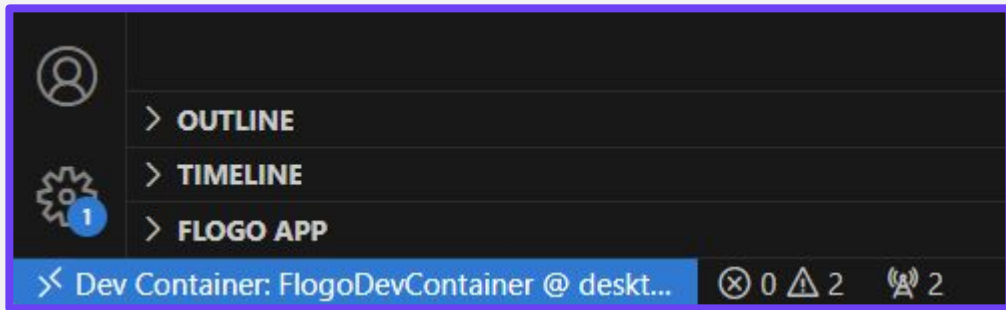
- CTRL+LEFT-SHIFT+P brings up command window
- Select 'Dev Containers: Rebuild Container'






# Build the Dev Container

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Once the dev container is built VSCode will automatically connect to your remote container session running inside your newly created container:



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 Folder contains a Dev Container configuration file. Reopen folder to develop in a container ([learn more](#)).  

Source: Dev Containers

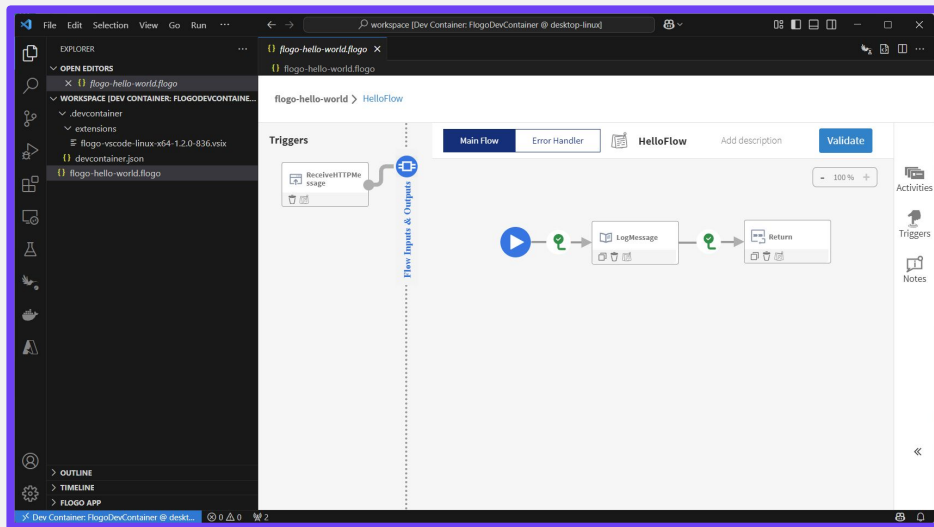
Reopen in Container

Don't Show Again...

 Connecting to Dev Container ([show log](#))

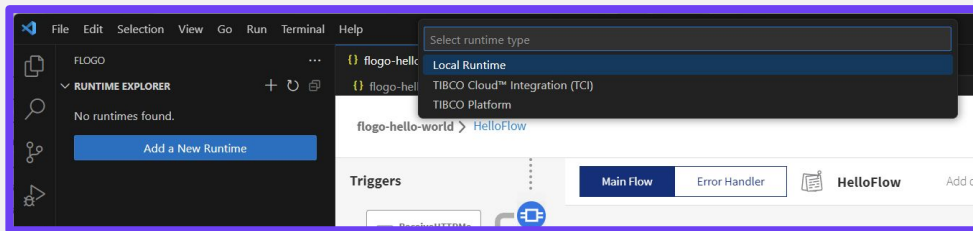
# Create your Flogo Application

- Create new Flogo Application in the root of your workspace folder.
- Trigger
  - ReceiveHTTPMessage, use port 80 or 8080



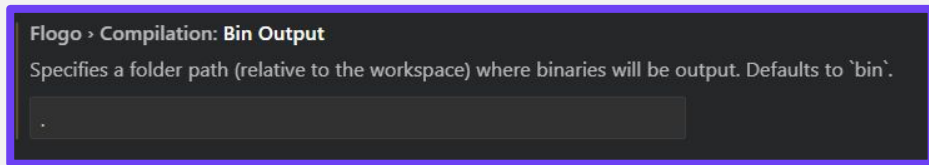
# Add a New Runtime

- Use local runtime to build binary application
  - OS: Linux, Architecture: amd64
- Select Flogo toolbar, Runtime Explorer, Add a New Runtime..

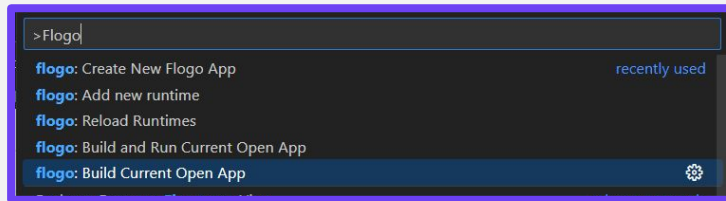
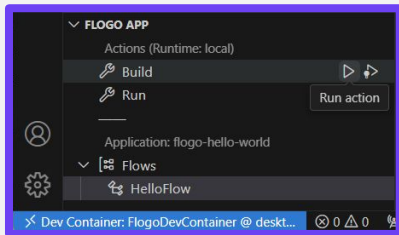
A screenshot of the 'New Flogo Runtime' dialog box. The title bar says 'New Flogo Runtime X'. The main heading is 'New runtime'. It contains several input fields: 'Name' with the value 'local', 'Runtime type' with the value 'Local Runtime' and a note 'Type cannot be changed', 'EMS Home' with a placeholder 'Enter EMS Installation Home Path', and 'IBM MQ Home' with a placeholder 'Enter IBM MQ Installation Home Path'. There are also labels for 'Path to EMS Installation Home' and 'Path to IBM MQ Installation Home'.

# Build your Flogo Application

- Use local runtime to build binary application
  - OS: Linux, Architecture: amd64
- Change Settings Flogo->Compilation:Bin Output to write build to workspace root folder.



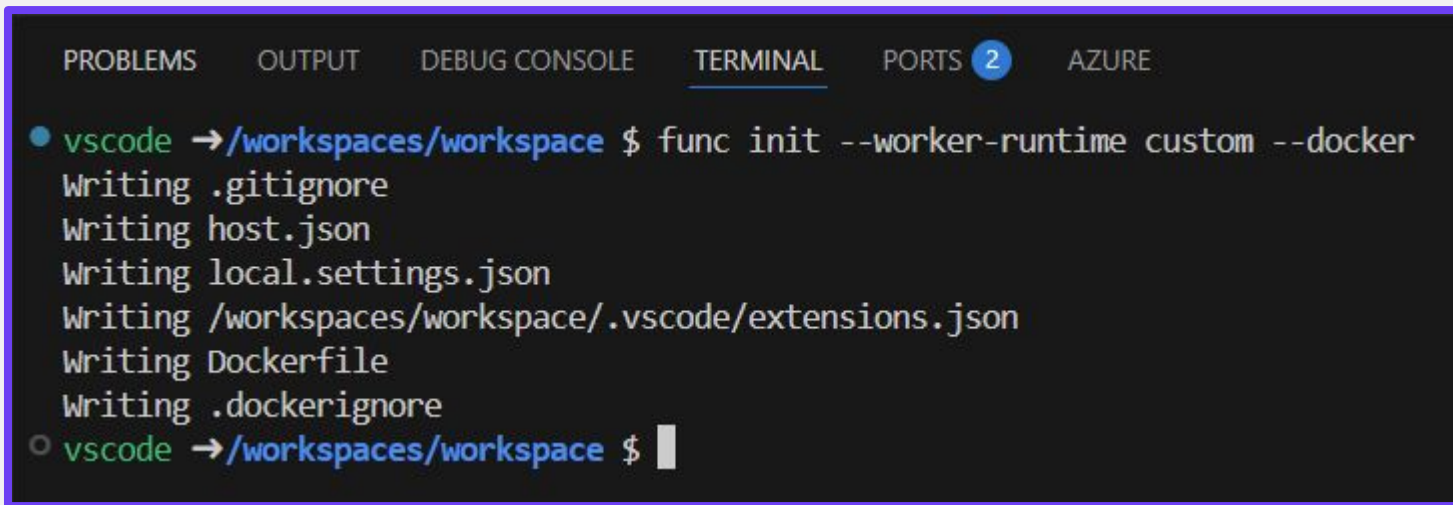
- Make sure to have your flogo application selected in explorer
- CTRL+LEFT-SHIFT+P or use the FLOGO APP Explorer window to run the build



# Create a new Function App

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- Use Azure Function Core Tools to create function app
  - [func init --worker-runtime custom --docker](#)



The screenshot shows a VS Code interface with a terminal window open. The terminal tabs at the top are PROBLEMS, OUTPUT, DEBUG CONSOLE, TERMINAL (selected), PORTS 2, and AZURE. The terminal output shows the command `func init --worker-runtime custom --docker` being executed, followed by several status messages: `Writing .gitignore`, `Writing host.json`, `Writing local.settings.json`, `Writing /workspaces/workspace/.vscode/extensions.json`, `Writing Dockerfile`, and `Writing .dockerignore`. The prompt then returns to `vscode → /workspaces/workspace $`.

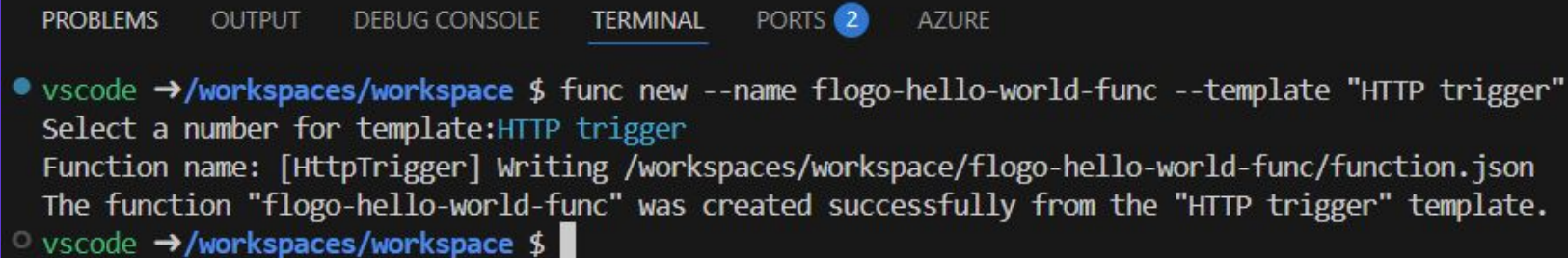
```
PROBLEMS  OUTPUT  DEBUG CONSOLE  TERMINAL  PORTS 2  AZURE

● vscode → /workspaces/workspace $ func init --worker-runtime custom --docker
Writing .gitignore
Writing host.json
Writing local.settings.json
Writing /workspaces/workspace/.vscode/extensions.json
Writing Dockerfile
Writing .dockerignore
○ vscode → /workspaces/workspace $
```

# Create a new Function

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- Use Azure Function Core Tools to create function
  - `func new --name flogo-hello-world-func --template "HTTP trigger"`



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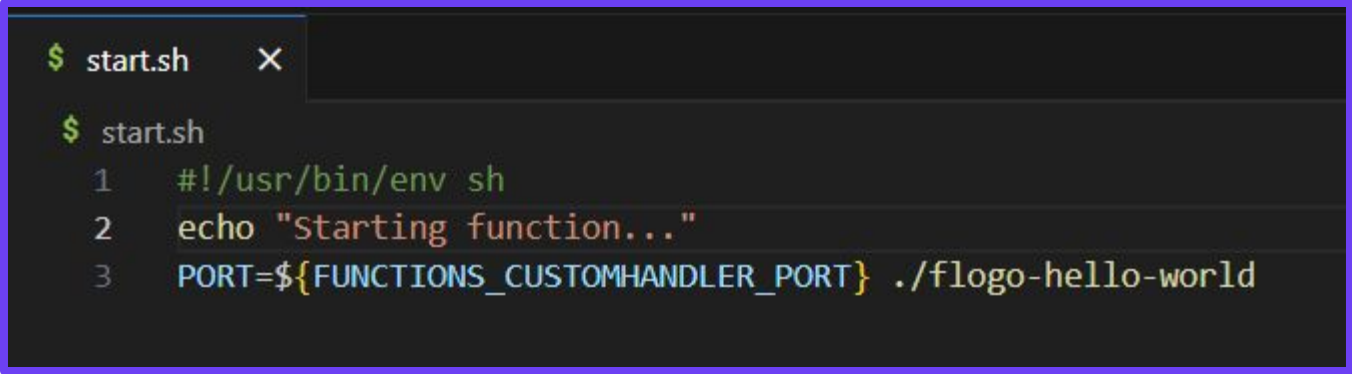
```
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS 2 AZURE
● vscode → /workspaces/workspace $ func new --name flogo-hello-world-func --template "HTTP trigger"
Select a number for template: HTTP trigger
Function name: [HttpTrigger] Writing /workspaces/workspace/flogo-hello-world-func/function.json
The function "flogo-hello-world-func" was created successfully from the "HTTP trigger" template.
○ vscode → /workspaces/workspace $
```



# Add start script

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- Add a new file named 'start.sh' in the root of your workspace project folder.
- Set execute permissions
  - `chmod +x start.sh`

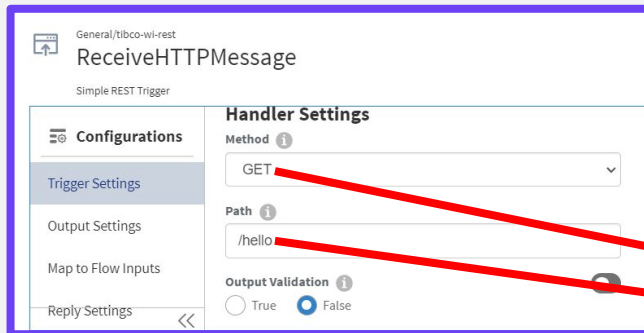
A terminal window with a dark background and a purple border. The title bar shows '\$ start.sh' and a close button. The terminal content shows the script's shebang, an echo statement, and a command to run a flogo function.

```
$ start.sh X
$ start.sh
1  #!/usr/bin/env sh
2  echo "Starting function..."
3  PORT=${FUNCTIONS_CUSTOMHANDLER_PORT} ./flogo-hello-world
```

# Modify function.json

- Found in folder created by 'func new --name'
- Modify bindings

```
function.json
flogo-hello-world-func > {} function.json > ...
1 {
2   "bindings": [
3     {
4       "authLevel": "function",
5       "type": "httpTrigger",
6       "direction": "in",
7       "name": "req",
8       "methods": [
9         "get",
10        "post"
11      ]
12    },
13    {
14      "type": "http",
15      "direction": "out",
16      "name": "res"
17    }
18  ]
19 }
```

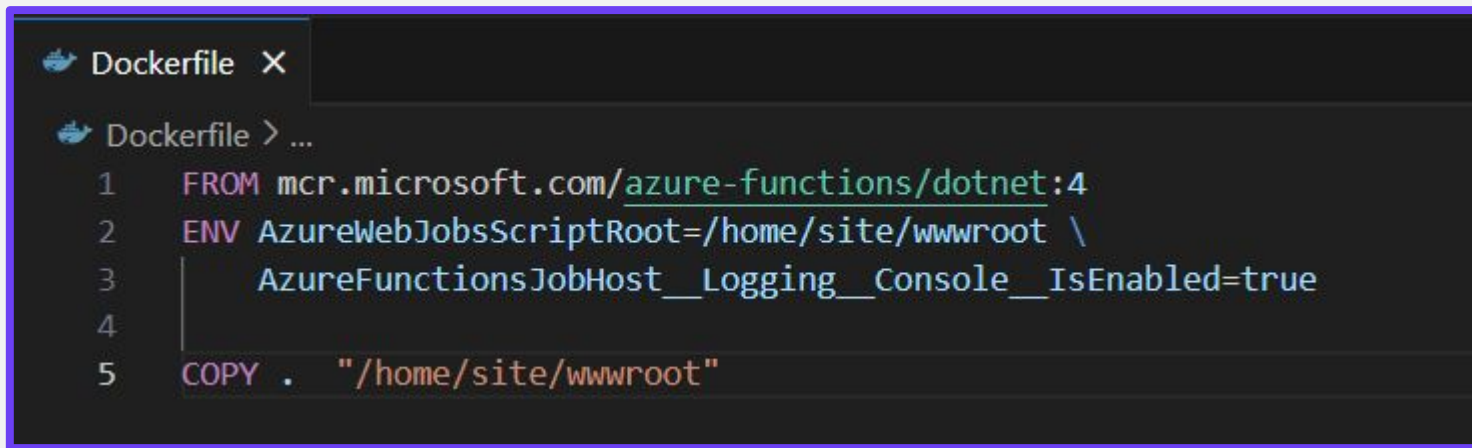


```
function.json
flogo-hello-world-func > {} function.json > [ ] bindings > {} 0
1 {
2   "bindings": [
3     {
4       "authLevel": "function",
5       "type": "httpTrigger",
6       "direction": "in",
7       "name": "req",
8       "methods": [ "get" ],
9       "route": "hello"
10    },
11    {
12      "type": "http",
13      "direction": "out",
14      "name": "res"
15    }
16  ]
17 }
```

# Modify Dockerfile

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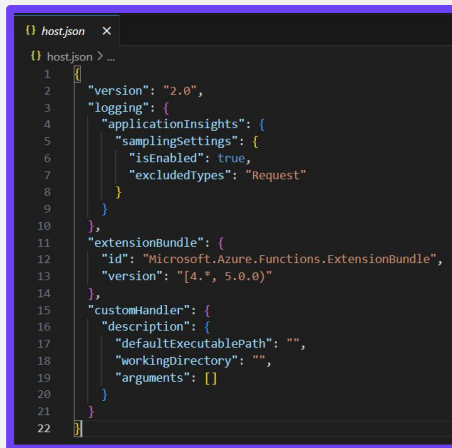
- Modify the generated Dockerfile to the following:

A screenshot of a code editor showing a Dockerfile. The editor has a dark background with a blue border. The title bar of the editor window says "Dockerfile" with a Docker logo icon and a close button. The content of the Dockerfile is as follows:

```
1 FROM mcr.microsoft.com/azure-functions/dotnet:4
2 ENV AzureWebJobsScriptRoot=/home/site/wwwroot \
3     AzureFunctionsJobHost__Logging__Console__IsEnabled=true
4
5 COPY . "/home/site/wwwroot"
```

# Modify host.json

- Modify
  - "defaultExecutablePath": "start"
  - "enableForwardingHttpRequest": true
- Add
  - "extensions": { "http": { "routePrefix": "" } }



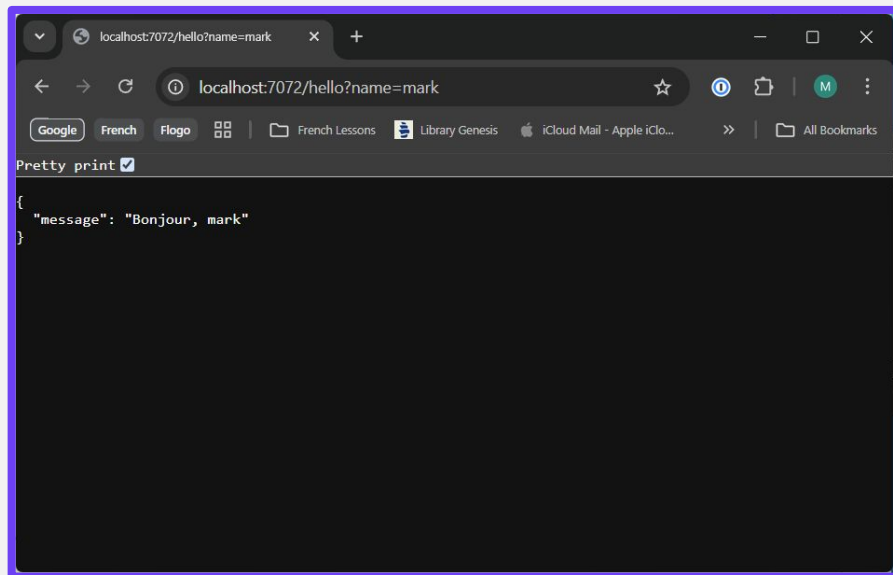
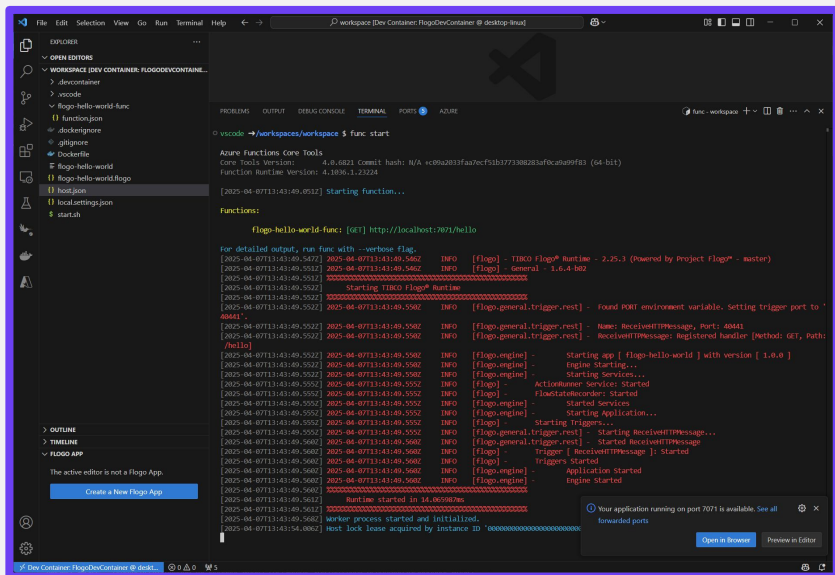
```
1 {  
2   "version": "2.0",  
3   "logging": {  
4     "applicationInsights": {  
5       "samplingSettings": {  
6         "isEnabled": true,  
7         "excludedTypes": "Request"  
8       }  
9     }  
10  },  
11  "extensionBundle": {  
12    "id": "Microsoft.Azure.Functions.ExtensionBundle",  
13    "version": "[4.*, 5.0.0)"  
14  },  
15  "customHandler": {  
16    "description": {  
17      "defaultExecutablePath": "start.sh",  
18      "workingDirectory": "",  
19      "arguments": []  
20    }  
21  },  
22  "extensions": {  
23    "http": {  
24      "routePrefix": ""  
25    }  
26  }  
27 }
```



```
1 {  
2   "version": "2.0",  
3   "logging": {  
4     "applicationInsights": {  
5       "samplingSettings": {  
6         "isEnabled": true,  
7         "excludedTypes": "Request"  
8       }  
9     }  
10  },  
11  "extensionBundle": {  
12    "id": "Microsoft.Azure.Functions.ExtensionBundle",  
13    "version": "[4.*, 5.0.0)"  
14  },  
15  "customHandler": {  
16    "description": {  
17      "defaultExecutablePath": "start.sh",  
18      "workingDirectory": "",  
19      "arguments": []  
20    }  
21  },  
22  "enableForwardingHttpRequest": true,  
23  "extensions": {  
24    "http": {  
25      "routePrefix": ""  
26    }  
27  }  
28 }
```

## Take it for a test drive

- Use Azure Function Core Tools to start a local runtime host and load the function project
  - `func start`



# Build and Push Docker Image

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1. Build docker image

```
docker build -t flogo-hello-world:1.0
```

2. Tag for Azure Container Registry

```
docker tag flogo-hello-world:1.0
```

```
presalesemeauk.azurecr.io/flogo-hello-world:1.0
```

3. Login to Azure

```
az login
```

4. Login to Azure Container Registry

```
az acr login --name presalesemeauk.azurecr.io
```

5. Push to Azure Container Registry

```
docker push presalesemeauk.azurecr.io/flogo-hello-world:1.0
```

# Create Azure Function App

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- Use Azure CLI to create Azure Function App:  
az functionapp create --resource-group  
PresalesEMEAUK --os-type Linux  
--consumption-plan-location westeurope --runtime  
custom --functions-version 4 --name  
my-flogo-hello-world-app --storage-account  
emeaukfuncappstorage

# Deploy Azure Function

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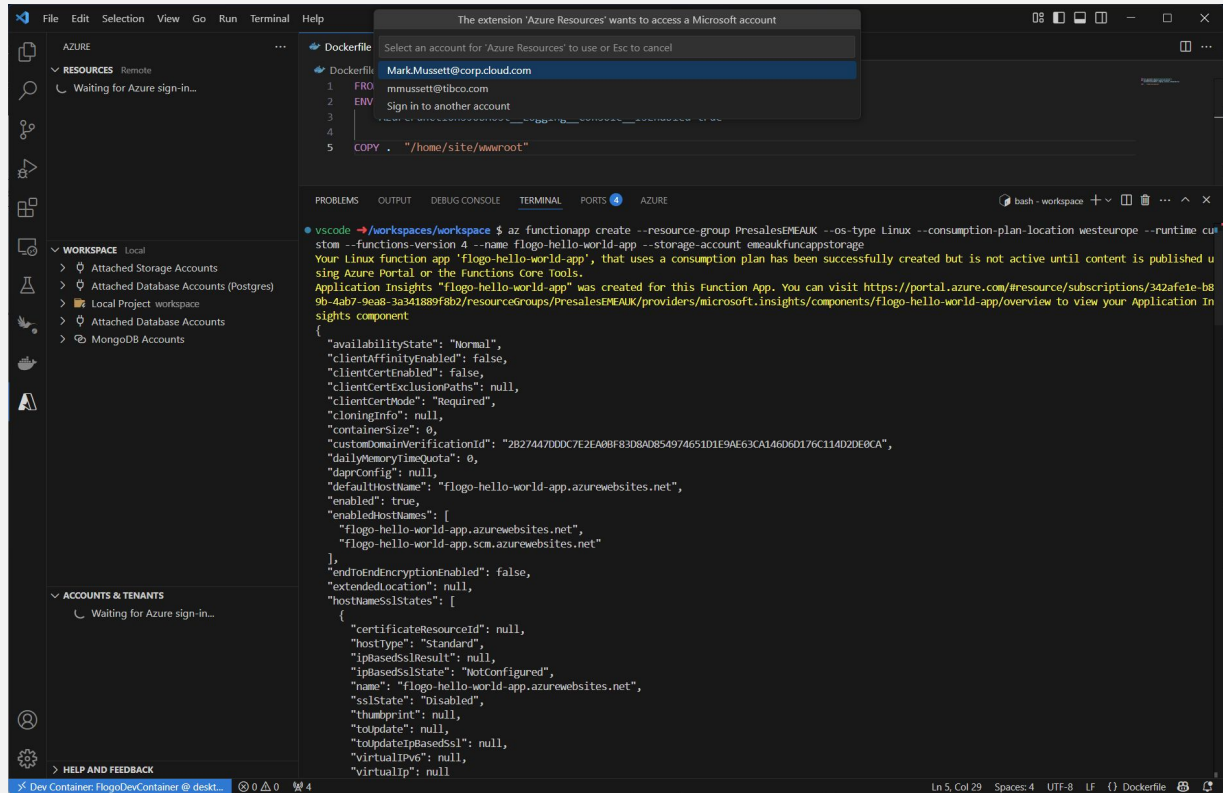
- Zip application

```
zip -r app.zip . -x "./.devcontainer/*"
```

- Deploy application

```
az functionapp deployment source config-zip  
--resource-group presalesemeauk --name  
my-flogo-hello-world-app --src app.zip
```





The screenshot displays the Visual Studio Code interface with the following components:

- Explorer Sidebar:** Shows the 'AZURE' workspace with a tree view of resources. The 'flogo-hello-world' resource is selected, and a context menu is open with options like 'Deploy to Function App...', 'Start', 'Stop', 'Restart', 'Delete Function App...', 'Start Streaming Logs', 'Stop Streaming Logs', 'Edit Tags...', 'View Properties', and 'Open in Portal'.
- Dockerfile Editor:** The main editor shows a Dockerfile with the following content:

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1 FROM mcr.microsoft.com/azure-functions/dotnet:4
2 ENV AzureWebJobsScriptRoot=/home/site/wwwroot \
3     AzureFunctionsJobHost__Logging__Console__IsEnabled=true
4
5 COPY . /home/site/wwwroot
```
- Output Window:** The 'TERMINAL' tab is active, showing the command: `vscode - /workspaces/workspace $ az functionapp create --resource-group PresalesEMEALUK --os-type Linux --consumption-plan-location westeurope --runtime custom --functions-version 4 --name flogo-hello-world-app --storage-account emeakfuncappstorage`. The output text reads: 'Your Linux function app 'flogo-hello-world-app', that uses a consumption plan has been successfully created but is not active until content is published using Azure Portal or the Functions Core Tools. Location Insights 'flogo-hello-world-app' was created for this Function App. You can visit <https://portal.azure.com/#resource/subscriptions/342afe1e-b84ab7-9eab-3a341889f8b2/resourcegroups/PresalesEMEALUK/providers/microsoft.insights/components/flogo-hello-world-app/overview> to view your Application Insights component'.
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows 'Ln 5, Col 29', 'Spaces: 4', 'UTF-8', 'LF', and 'Dockerfile'.