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**Li Li** • a month ago

If the input data is in a SQL DB outside of Azure, should I use JSON to send it in the request body? or I can directly use the reader in the ML to read the data from the external DB?

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**Jagadish Kumar** • a month ago

Hi, i am using the azureml i need the information of using the generated api key as output of the experiment runned by me, and i am using windows 8 os and installed Rstudio. i am placing the api key in the browser but it is showing error in xml format ho do i use the generated output web service

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**R. Laghaeian [raymond!@MSFT]** → Jagadish Kumar • a month ago

Jagadish,

Putting the API key in the browser will not work. The API key is needed for authentication when calling the web service.

Please look at the help page url of the deployed web service for sample code on how to call it. You can also use the API Post URL and Key to create and deploy web apps using our templates. Here are the links to the templates:

RRS (Real-time): <http://azure.microsoft.com/en-...>

BES (Batch): <http://azure.microsoft.com/en-...>

thanks,
Raymond

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**jkth** • 6 months ago

"A Batch Execution Service (BES) is a service that handles high volume, asynchronous, scoring of a batch of data records. The input for the BES contains a batch of records from a variety of sources, such as blobs, tables in Azure, SQL Azure, HDInsight (results of a Hive Query, for example), and HTTP sources. The output for the BES contains the results of the scoring. Results are output to a file in Azure blob storage and data from the storage endpoint is returned in the response."

Is the Azure Blob Storage account in question an account of our choosing, or is that opaque to us and we have to consume the outputted data via a web service? The paragraph above is a

little ambiguous in this regard. TIA.

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Danielle Dean [aniedea@MSFT] → jkth • 6 months ago

Hi - the Azure Blob Storage that the results are returned to is specified by you (your own Azure blob storage account). You can go to your storage to see the results of the batch call (in other words, when you call the batch web service, the results are output to your blob storage account that you specify).

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jkth → Danielle Dean [aniedea@MSFT] • 6 months ago

Cool. Thanks for the reply Danielle.

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