

Weather Chatbot using Microsoft Azur Luis Framework

A chatbot is an artificial intelligence (AI) software that can simulate a conversation (or a chat) with a user in natural language through messaging applications, websites, mobile apps or through the telephone.

Formulating responses to questions in natural language is one of the most typical Examples of Natural Language Processing applied in various enterprises' end-use applications.

Business case:

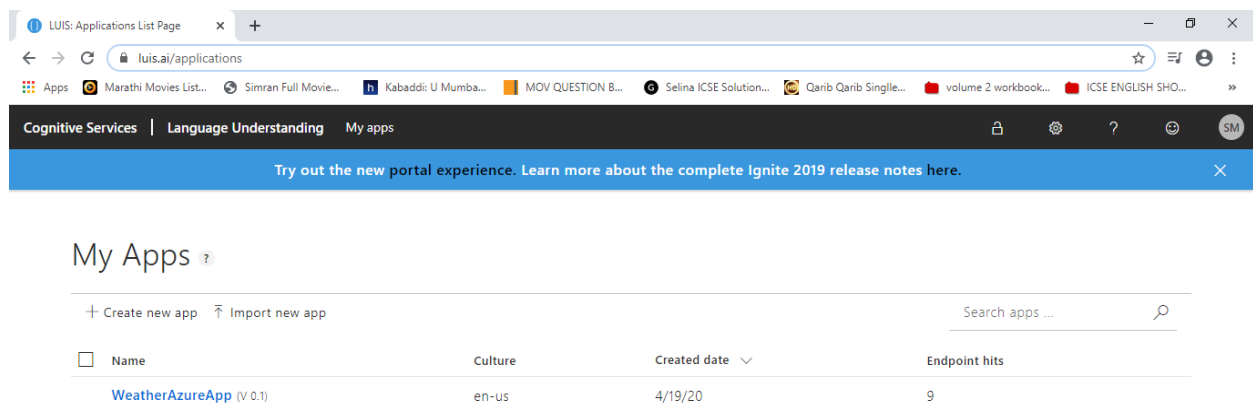
To get the weather information about the city.

Application Flow:

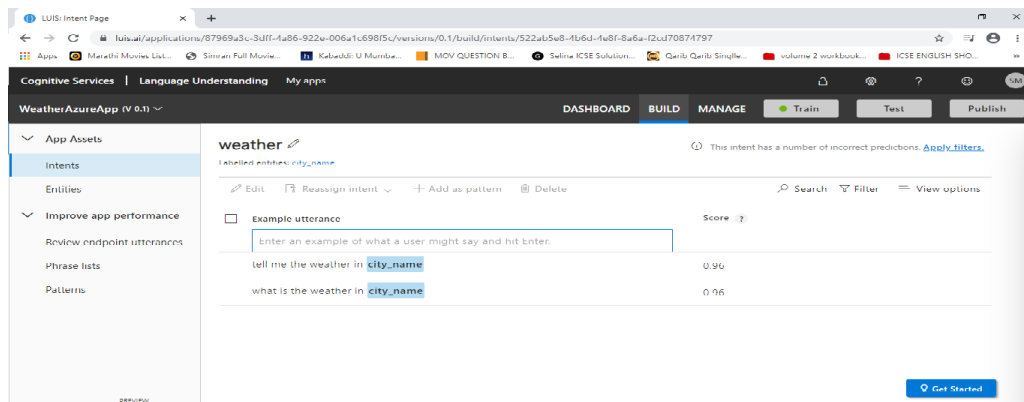
1. User Logs into any channel (eg: Telegram Bot)
2. User queries the weather for any city
3. The telegram bot will match the utterance with the luis intent
4. The control comes to the python application app.py which is running
5. It then calls the weather api to get the weather details
6. The weather details are formed as a response
7. The weather details are sent to luis web app
8. Then it is sent to the requested channel: eg telegram in this case

Implementation process :

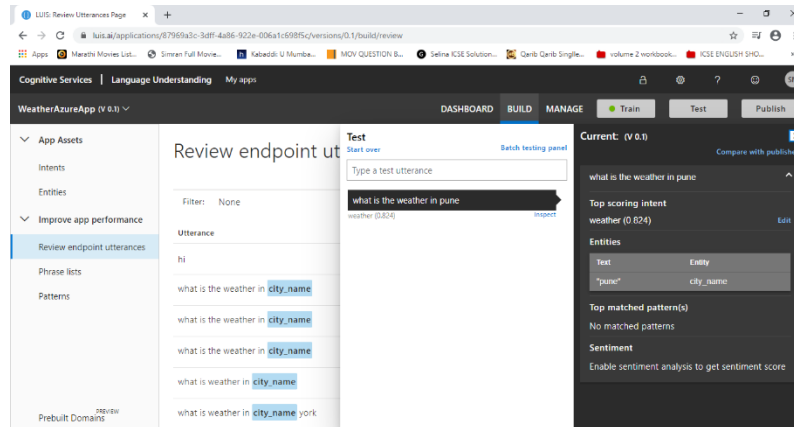
1. Create your account on <https://www.luis.ai/>
2. Create a new app as below:



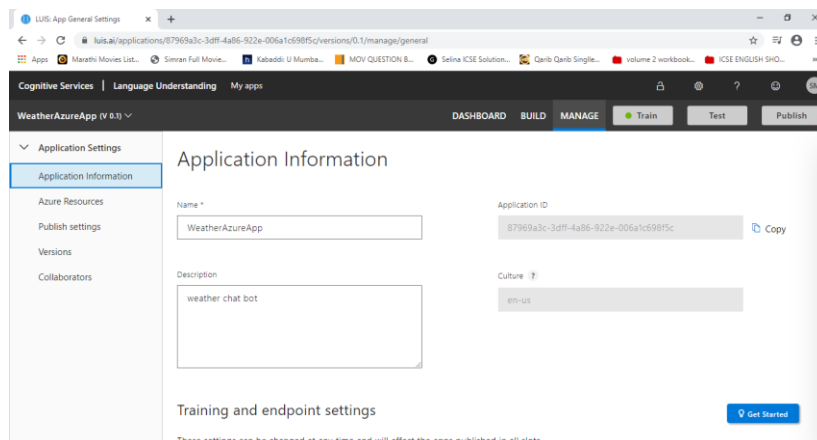
- Created an intent as weather and trained with few utterances using the entity as 'city_name' of which the weather information is desired by the user



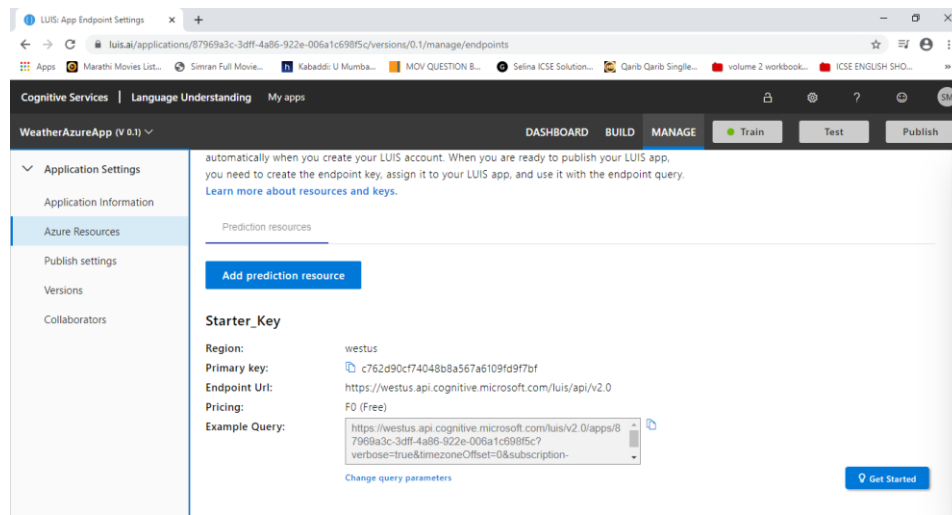
- Train and test the model to check that the model is identifying the name of the city as entity 'city_name'



- Build and publish the app, to get the following details
- Get the LUIS_APP_ID from the page below:

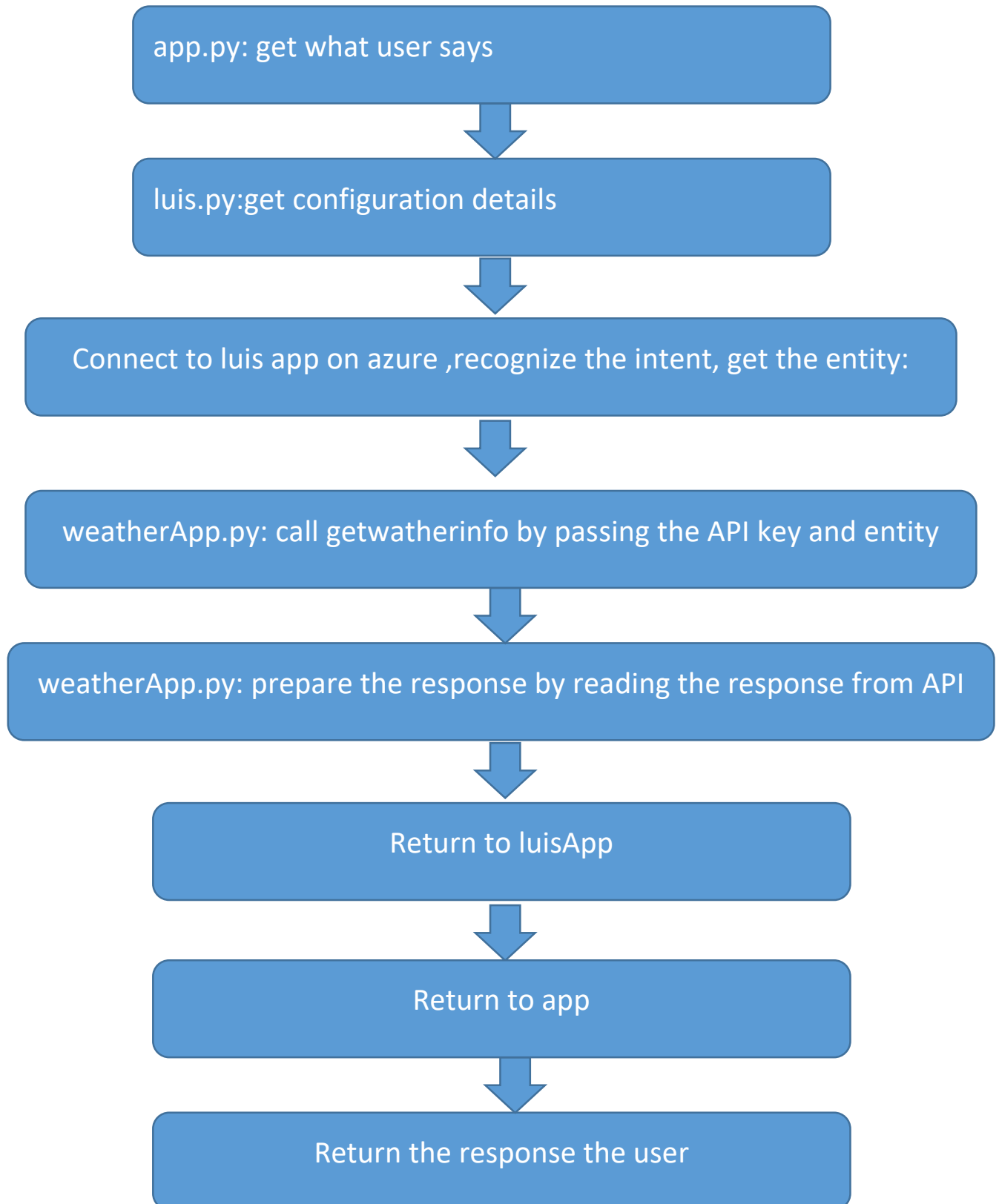


7. Get the other credentials :
8. Primary key and Endpoint url will be used as LUIS_ENDPOINT_KEY and LUIS_ENDPOINT, which will be stroed in our 'config.ini' for the python app



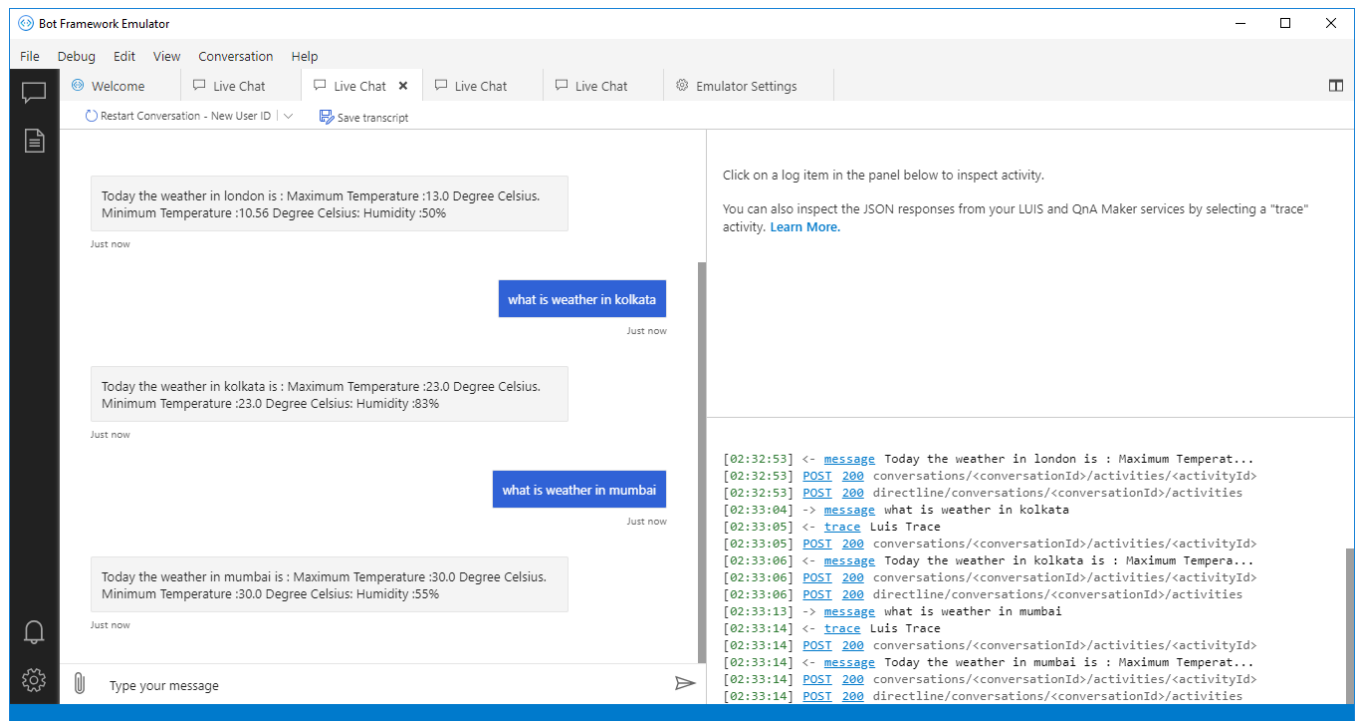
9. Get the weather api from <https://home.openweathermap.org/>, sign in/signup, and create an API Key for calling the current weather data API.
 - a. This api key is used to access the api provided.
 - b. "pyowm" module has to be imported after installation.
 - c. This has OWM class, which is instantiated in python application, from where the weather_at_place () method is called.
10. Install flask and other dependencies from
"https://github.com/Microsoft/BotFramework-Emulator/releases "

11. Python Code implementation:



12. Run the app.py

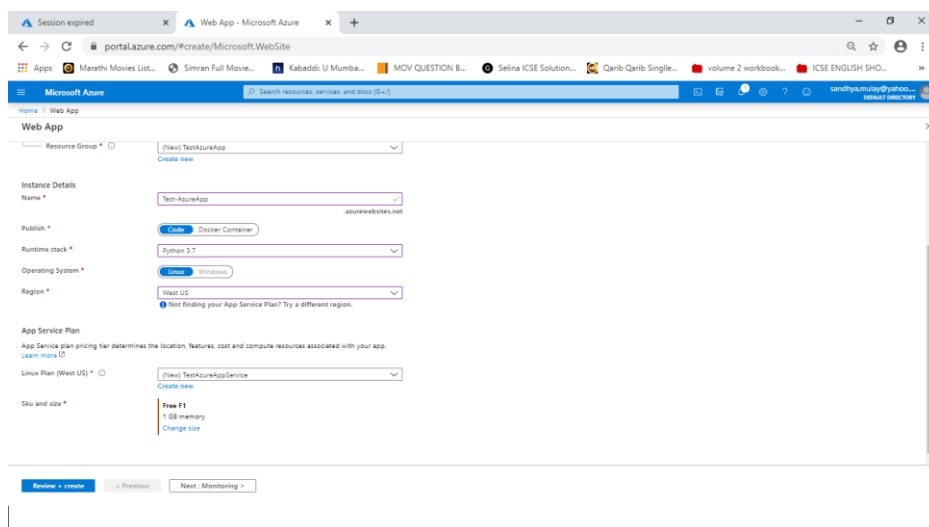
13. Also start the bot emulator and test your bot



14. Now we have to deploy this to azure by creating a web app

15. Go to azure , create your account

16. Search for Web App and fill in the form as below:



17. Hit Review + create ==> Create

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. The top navigation bar includes the Azure logo and a search bar. The main header indicates the current page is 'Microsoft.Web-WebApp-Portal-2985ee82-b4e0 | Overview'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options like Overview, Inputs, Outputs, and Template. The main content area displays a green checkmark and the message 'Your deployment is complete'. Below this, deployment details are listed: Deployment name (Microsoft.Web-WebApp-Portal-2985ee82-b4e0), Subscription (Free Trial), Resource group (TestAzureApp), Start time (4/21/2020, 10:47:08 PM), and Correlation ID (25bf6387-bdb0-43eb-9a45-0ced55597dbd). A 'Go to resource' button is visible at the bottom.

18. Once the deployment is complete , got to deployment centre select 'Local Git ' for source control

The screenshot shows the 'Test-AzureApp | Deployment Center' page in the Azure portal. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options like Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Security, Deployment, Quickstart, Deployment slots, and Deployment Center. The main content area is titled 'Deployment Center' and includes a sub-header 'App Service Deployment Center enables you to choose the location of your code as well as options for build and deployment to the cloud. Learn more'. A progress bar at the top shows three steps: 1. SOURCE CONTROL, 2. BUILD PROVIDER, and 3. SUMMARY. Below the progress bar, the 'Continuous Deployment (CI / CD)' section displays four configuration options: Azure Repos, GitHub, Bitbucket, and Local Git. Each option has a brief description and a 'Not Authorized' status. The 'Local Git' option is highlighted with a red border. Below this section, the 'Manual Deployment (push / sync)' section is visible, and a 'Continue' button is located at the bottom right.

19. Select the kudo 'App service build provider' as the build provider and click continue.

Deployment Center


App Service Deployment Center enables you to choose the location of your code as well as options for build and deployment to the cloud. [Learn more](#)

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SOURCE CONTROLBUILD PROVIDERSUMMARY

**App Service build service**

Use App Service as the build server. The App Service Kudu engine will automatically build your code during deployment when applicable with no additional configuration required.

**Azure Pipelines (Preview)**

Configure a robust deployment pipeline for your application using Azure Pipelines, part of Azure DevOps Services (formerly known as VSTS). The pipeline builds, runs load tests and deploys to...

BackContinue

20. click 'finish' to complete the setup.

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SOURCE CONTROLBUILD PROVIDERSUMMARY

SOURCE CONTROL

Repository
Branch

Your local git repository url will be generated upon completion.
master

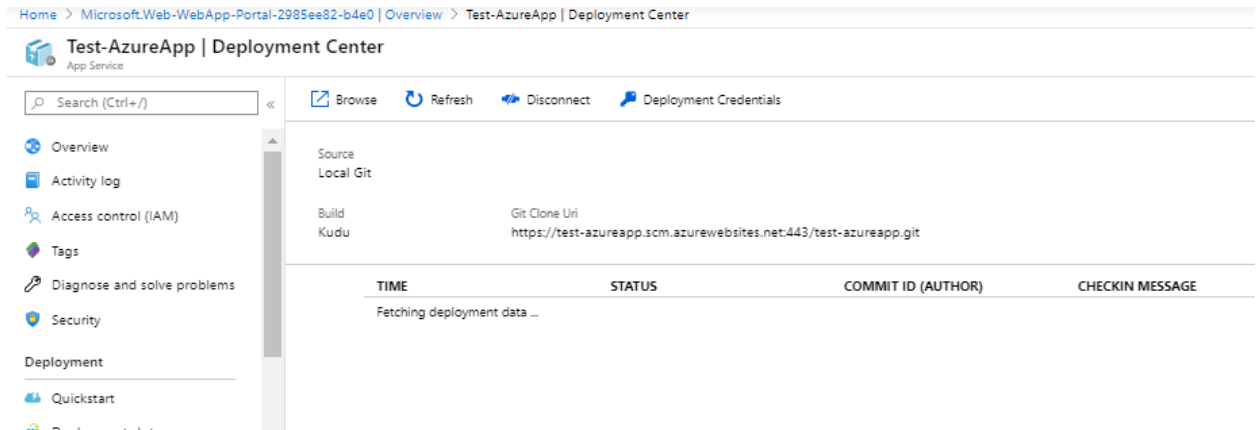
BUILD PROVIDER

Provider

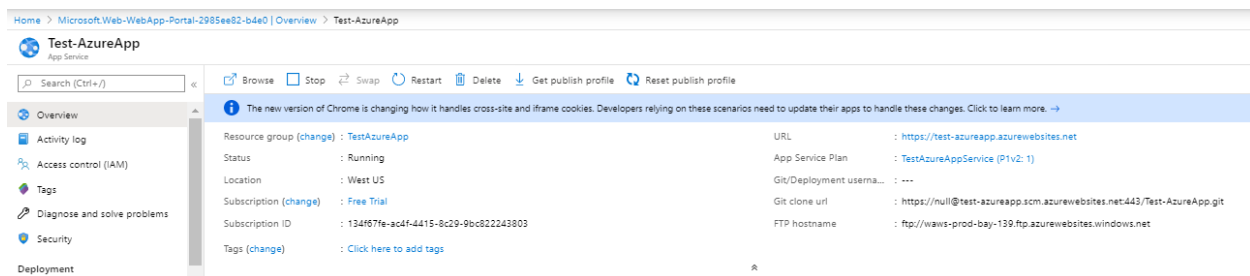
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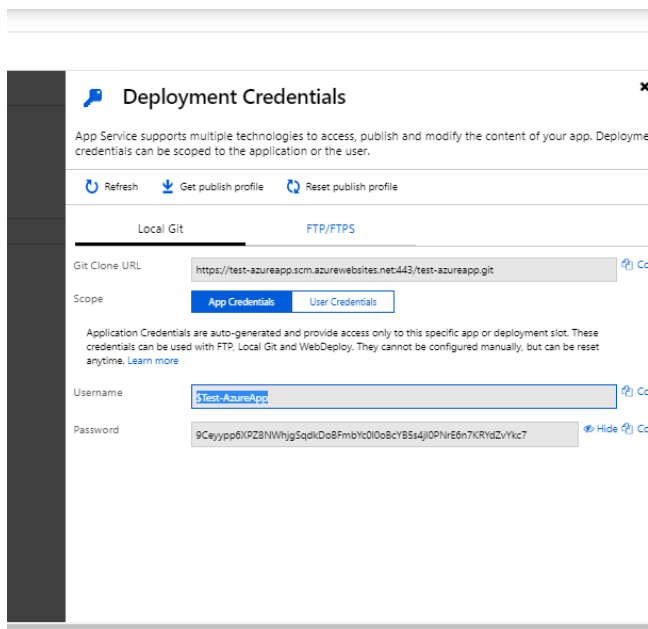
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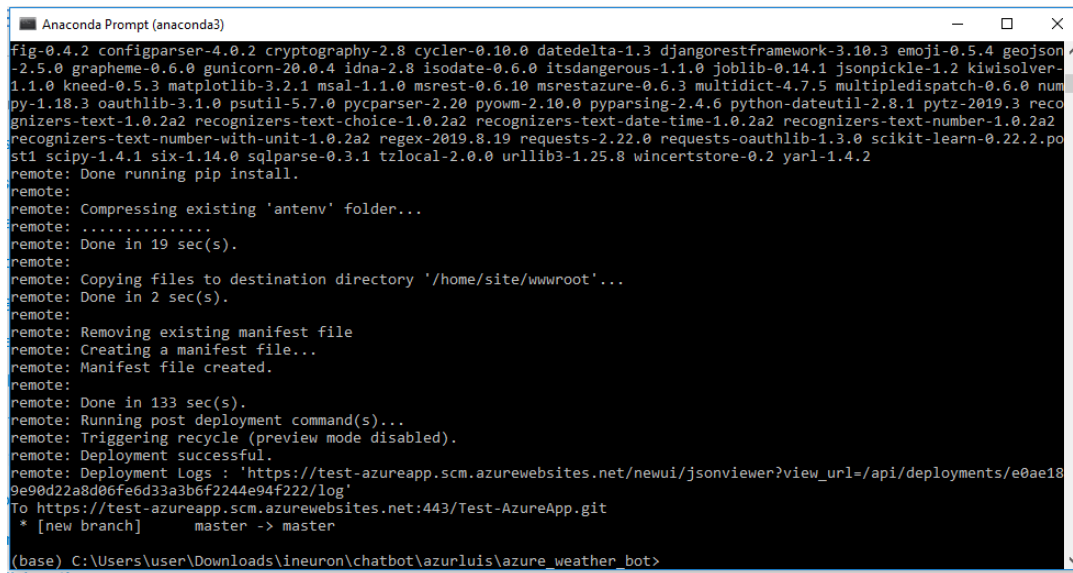
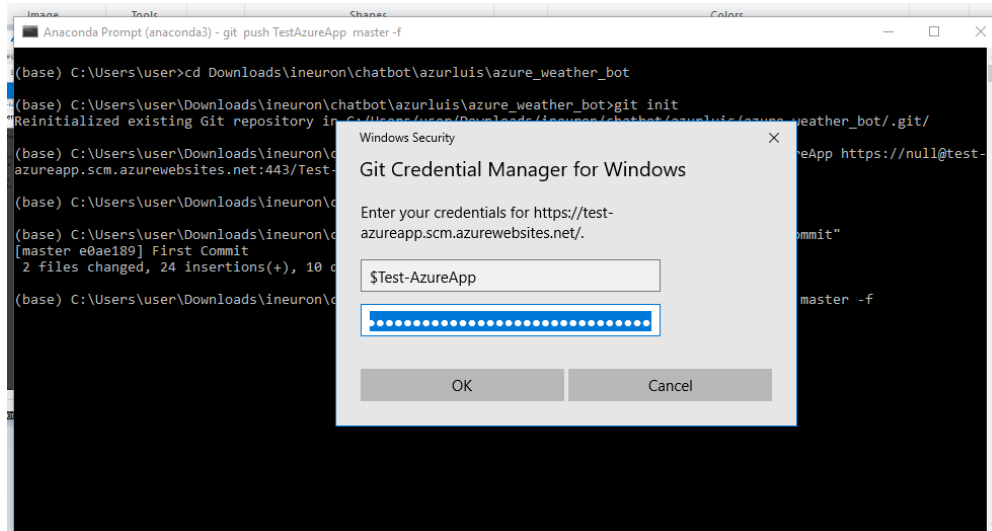
22. check the overview section for the git link



23. Get the deployment credentials



24. go to project folder on the command prompt
- git init
 - git remote add TestAzureApp <https://null@test-azureapp.scm.azurewebsites.net:443/Test-AzureApp.git>
 - git add .
 - git commit -m 'First Commit'
 - git push TestAzureApp master -f
 - add the credentials taken from step 23



25: Bot channel Registration:

Home > Bot Channels Registration

Bot Channels Registration

Bot Service

Bot handle * ⓘ
Test-Azure-App ✓

Subscription *
Free Trial

Resource group *
TestAzureApp
[Create new](#)

Location *
(US) West US

Pricing tier ([View full pricing details](#))
S1 (1K Premium Msgs/Unit)

Messaging endpoint
<https://test-azureapp.azurewebsites.net> ✓

Application Insights ⓘ
☒ On ☐ Off

Application Insights Location * ⓘ
West US

Microsoft App ID and password ⓘ
[Auto create App ID and password](#) >

[Create](#) [Automation options](#)

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Resource group (change) : TestAzureApp

Subscription (change) : Free Trial

Subscription ID : 134f67fe-ac4f-4415-8c29-9bc822243803

Bot Service pricing tier : S1

Messaging endpoint : <https://test-azureapp.azurewebsites.net/api/messages>

Get started with Bot Framework

- Plan: Review the [bot design guidelines](#) for best practices
- Build: Review our [documentation](#) for step-by-step guidance
- Test: Download and test locally with [Emulator](#)
Try out your bot in [Web Chat](#)
- Publish: Host your bot on a platform of your choice and set the messaging endpoint
- Connect: Connect to [Channels](#)
- Evaluate: View your bot's [Analytics](#)

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what is the weather in mumbai

Send failed. [Retry](#).

Telegram integration:

Created a new bot using botfather /newbot "azureweatherbot"

Copied the access token and used as below

Configure Telegram



Enter your Telegram credentials
[Step-by-step instructions to add the bot to Telegram.](#)

Access Token *

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Save

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