Lab-6 REST Data Service with Azure Functions



Azure

- Azure is a cloud computing platform provided by Microsoft that provides a wide range of cloud services including computing, analytics, storage, and networking.
- Azure allows users to host their applications and services on Microsoft's servers, rather than hosting them on the own hardware.
- Azure Functions, Azure Container Instances ...





Azure Functions

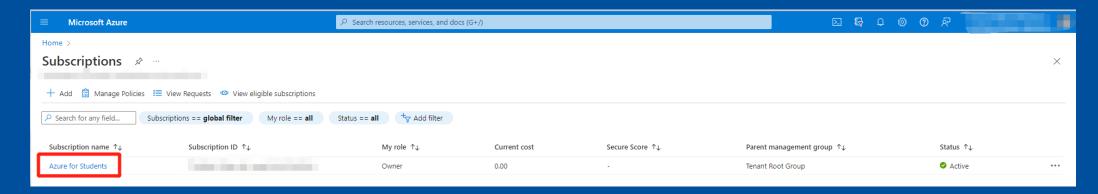
- * Azure Functions is a serverless compute service provided by Azure.
 - With *Azure Functions*, developers can write code for a specific functions, and **Azure Functions takes care of everything else**, including hosting, and maintaining the infrastructure.





Prerequisite Check*

Azure Students account



Azure Functions Core Tools version is 4.x





Create an Azure Function Project

• Create an Azure Function project in a folder named DataService.

```
func init DataService/ --python
```

Project structure



Create Functions(Endpoints)

CreateRecord

```
func new --name CreateRecord --template "HTTP trigger" --authlevel "anonymous"
```

ReadRecords

```
func new --name ReadRecords --template "HTTP trigger" --authlevel "anonymous"
```



Run your Functions(Endpoints)

• Run your functions(endpoints) by starting the Azure Functions runtime host from your *DataService* folder.

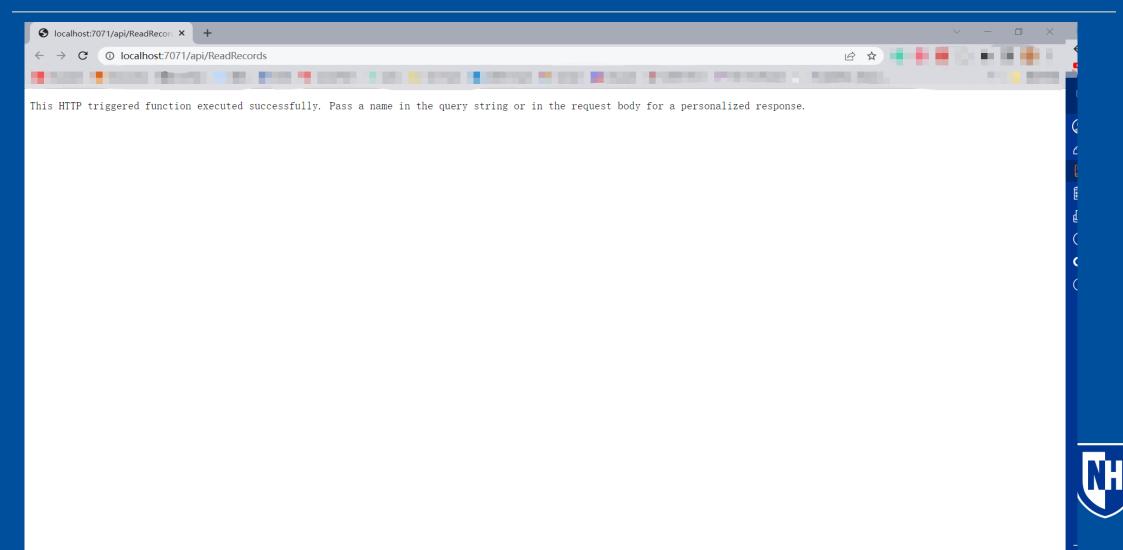
func start



Run your Functions(Endpoints) (cont.)

```
(.venv) root
                                                                    func start
Found Python version 3.9.13 (python3).
Azure Functions Core Tools
Core Tools Version: 4.0.4785 Commit hash: N/A (64-bit)
Function Runtime Version: 4.10.4.19213
Functions:
       CreateRecord: [GET, POST] http://localhost:7071/api/CreateRecord
       ReadRecords: [GET, POST] http://localhost:7071/api/ReadRecords
For detailed output, run func with --verbose flag.
[2023-03-07T19:03:55.424Z] Worker process started and initialized.
```

Run your Functions(Endpoints) (cont.)



CreateRecord

Move your data_manager.py into the DataService directory.

```
import data_manager
```

- Modify CreateRecord / __init__.py
 - a. receive requests through **POST** method (*req.get_json()*)
 - b. use your data manager to process the request (create(...))
 - c. return a response containing the result of the request



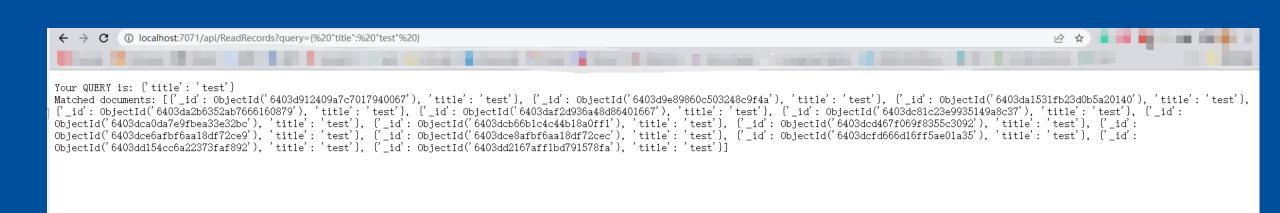
ReadRecords

- Modify ReadRecords / __init__.py
 - a. receive requests through **GET** method (req.params.get('query'))
 - b. use your data manager to process the request (read(...))
 - c. return query and matched documents (or all documents depending on whether the query is given and valid)



ReadRecords (cont.)

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API testing

- Write unit tests for CreateRecord and ReadRecords.
- Put your unit tests in data_service_API_tests.py.
- Use *requests* module to do the testing.
- Print out and check the *response*.



API testing (cont.)

```
import requests

url = 'http://localhost:7071/api/CreateRecord'
title = {'title':'test'}  # or whatever your data fields are

x = requests.post(url, json=title)
print("response text:", x.text)
print("response code:", x.status_code)
```

```
root 18.04 python data_service_API_tests.py response text: The result of create operation is: True
```

response code: 200



Submission (due 3/21 11:59 p.m.)

Canvas (INDIVIDUAL submission)

- 1. __init__.py (CreateRecord)
- 2. __init__.py (ReadRecords)
- 3. data_service_API_tests.py
- 4. a screenshot of your terminal

attach all four files in a single submission

or

submit a zip file

(Azure Functions running, refer to page 8 of the slide)





More Questions?



