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Developing solutions for Microsoft Azure

Lab 09

Publishing and subscribing to Event Grid events

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1 Pre-requisites

1.1 Sign in to the lab virtual machine

Sign in to your Windows 10 virtual machine (VM) by using the following credentials:

- Username: **Admin**
- Password: **Pa55w.rd**

Note: Instructions to connect to the virtual lab environment will be provided by your instructor.

1.2 Review the installed applications

Find the taskbar on your Windows 10 desktop. The taskbar contains the icons for the applications that you'll use in this lab:

- Microsoft Edge
- File Explorer
- Azure CLI
- Windows PowerShell

2 Exercise 1: Create Azure resources

2.1 Task 1: Open the Azure portal

1. On the taskbar, select the **Microsoft Edge** icon.
2. In the open browser window, go to the Azure portal (<https://portal.azure.com>).
3. Enter the email address for your Microsoft account, and then select **Next**.
4. Enter the password for your Microsoft account, and then select **Sign in**.

Note: If this is your first time signing in to the Azure portal, you'll be offered a tour of the portal. Select **Get Started** to skip the tour and begin using the portal.

2.2 Task 2: Open Azure Cloud Shell

1. In the Azure portal, select the **Cloud Shell** icon to open a new shell instance.

Note: The **Cloud Shell** icon is represented by a greater than sign (>) and underscore character (>_).

2. If this is your first time opening Cloud Shell using your subscription, you can use the **Welcome to Azure Cloud Shell Wizard** to configure Cloud Shell. Perform the following actions in the wizard:
 - When a dialog box prompts you to create a new storage account to begin using the shell, accept the default settings, and then select **Create storage**.

Note: Wait for Cloud Shell to finish its initial setup procedures before continuing with the lab. If you don't notice the **Cloud Shell** configuration options, this is most likely because you're using an existing subscription with this course's labs. The labs are written with the presumption that you're using a new subscription.

3. In Azure portal, at the **Cloud Shell** command prompt enter the following command, and then select Enter to get the version of the Azure Command-Line Interface (Azure CLI) tool:

```
az --version
```

2.3 Task 3: View the Microsoft.EventGrid provider registration

1. At the **Cloud Shell** command prompt in the portal, perform the following actions:
 1. Enter the following command, and then select Enter to get a list of subgroups and commands at the root level of the Azure CLI:

```
az --help
```

2. Enter the following command, and then select Enter to get a list of the commands that are available for resource providers:

```
az provider --help
```

3. Enter the following command, and then select Enter to list all currently registered providers:

```
az provider list
```

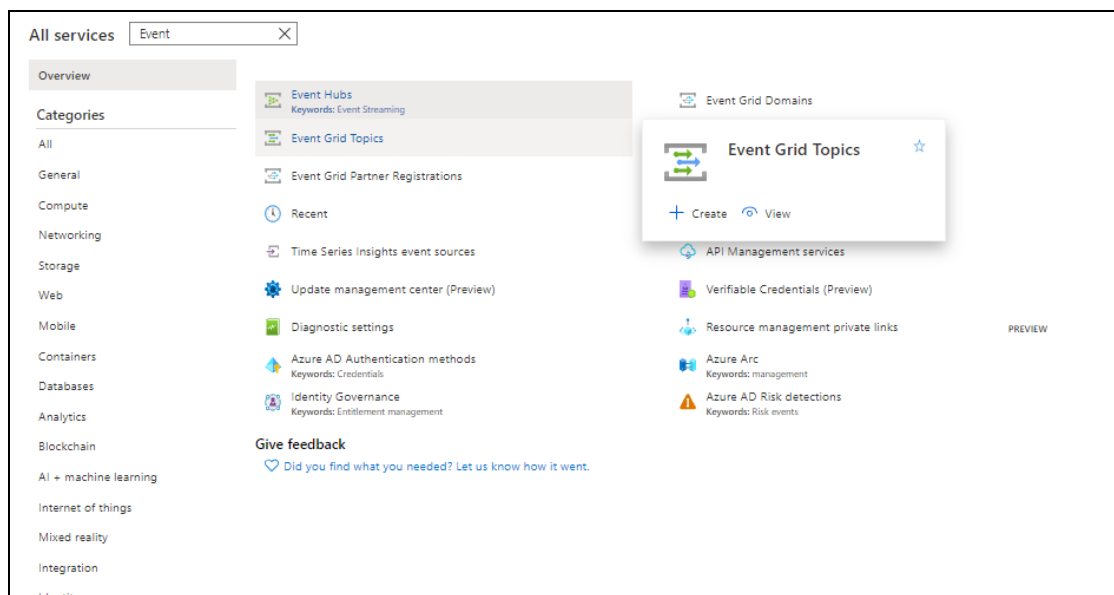
4. Enter the following command, and then select Enter to list just the namespaces of the currently registered providers:

az provider list --query "[].namespace"

4. Review the list of currently registered providers. Notice that the **Microsoft.EventGrid** provider is currently included in the list of providers.
2. Close the Cloud Shell pane.

2.4 Task 4: Create a custom Event Grid topic

1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select **Create a resource**.
2. On the **Create a resource** blade, find the **Search services and marketplace** text box.
3. In the search box, enter **Event Grid Topic**, and then select Enter.
4. From the **Marketplace** search results blade, select the **Event Grid Topic** result.



5. From the **Event Grid Topic** blade, select **Create**.
6. From the **Create Topic** blade, perform the following actions:
 1. In the **Name** text box, enter **hrtopic[yourname]**.
 2. In the **Resource group** section, select **Create new**, enter **PubSubEvents**, and then select **OK**.
 3. From the **Region** drop-down list, select the **(US) East US** region.

Cloud Services

Create Topic

Event Grid

Basics Networking Advanced Tags Review + create

Project Details

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

Subscription * Pay-As-You-Go Dev/Test

Resource group * (New) PubSubEvents

[Create new](#)

Topic Details


Enter required settings for this topic.

Name * hrtopicsrini

Region * East US

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4. Select the **Advanced** tab.
5. From the **Event Schema** drop-down list, select **Event Grid Schema**.



Create Topic

Event Grid

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Event Schema

Events are always JSON format. Select between the default Event Grid, CloudEvents v1.0, or custom event schema for posting events to the topic.

Event Schema Event Grid Schema

Identity

Managed identities are used to authenticate an Event Grid topic to Azure service instances when delivering events. You can enable one system assigned managed identity or multiple user assigned managed identities. A system assigned managed identity has the same lifespan as this topic. User assigned managed identities have their own lifecycle which is independent of the resources to which they are associated. A single user assigned managed identity can be shared across multiple Azure service instances. [Learn more about Managed Identities](#)

Enable system assigned identity ☐

Enable user assigned identity ☐

Local Authentication

For Event Grid, enabling local authentication means enabling access key and Shared Access Signature (SAS) authentication when publishing events to this topic. Favor Azure Active Directory (AD) token authentication and disable access key and SAS authentication when seeking a stronger security posture and simpler management approach. Azure AD token authentication is always enabled. [Learn more about Local Authentication](#)

Enable authentication using SAS keys Enabled Disabled

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6. Select **Review + Create**.
7. On the **Review + Create** tab, review the options that you selected during the previous steps.
8. Select **Create** to create the event grid topic by using your specified configuration.

Note: Wait for Azure to finish creating the topic before you continue with the lab. You'll receive a notification when the topic is created.

2.5 Task 5: Deploy the Azure Event Grid viewer to a web app

1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select **Create a resource**.
2. On the **Create a resource** blade, find the **Search services and marketplace** text box.
3. In the search box, enter **App Service**, and then select Enter.
4. From the **Marketplace** search results blade, select the **App Service** result.
5. From the **Web App** blade, select **Create**.
6. From the **Create Web App** blade, find the tabs on the blade, such as **Basics**.

Note: Each tab represents a step in the workflow to create a new web app. You can select **Review + Create** at any time to skip the remaining tabs.

7. On the **Basics** tab, perform the following actions:
 1. Leave the **Subscription** text box set to its default value.
 2. In the **Resource group** section, select **PubSubEvents**.
 3. In the **Name** text box, enter **eventviewer[yourname]**.
 4. In the **Publish** section, select **Docker Container**.
 5. In the **Operating System** section, select **Linux**.
 6. From the **Region** drop-down list, select the **East US** region.
 7. In the **Linux Plan (East US)** section, select **Create new**.
 8. In the **Name** text box, enter the value **EventPlan**, and then select **OK**.
 9. Leave the **SKU and size** section set to its default value.

Create Web App

Basics Docker Monitoring Tags Review + create

App Service Web Apps lets you quickly build, deploy, and scale enterprise-grade web, mobile, and API apps running on any platform. Meet rigorous performance, scalability, security and compliance requirements while using a fully managed platform to perform infrastructure maintenance. [Learn more](#)

Project Details

Select a subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

Subscription *

Pay-As-You-Go Dev/Test

Resource Group *

PubSubEvents

Create new

Instance Details

Need a database? Try the new Web + Database experience.

Name *

eventviewsrini

.azurewebsites.net

Publish *

☐ Code ☒ Docker Container

Operating System *

☒ Linux ☐ Windows

Region *

East US

Not finding your App Service Plan? Try a different region.

App Service Plan

App Service plan pricing tier determines the location, features, cost and compute resources associated with your app. [Learn more](#)

Linux Plan (East US) *

(New) ASP-PubSubEvents-b51c

Create new

Sku and size *

Premium V2 P1v2
210 total ACU, 3.5 GB memory
[Change size](#)

Review + create

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10. Select **Next: Docker**.

8. On the **Docker** tab, perform the following actions:
 1. From the **Options** drop-down list, select **Single Container**.
 2. From the **Image Source** drop-down list, select **Docker Hub**.
 3. From the **Access Type** drop-down list, select **Public**.
 4. In the **Image and tag** text box, enter **microsoftlearning/azure-event-grid-viewer:latest**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Web App' wizard in the Azure portal, specifically the 'Docker' tab. The left sidebar shows the 'App Services' overview with a 'No app services to display' message. The main area is titled 'Create Web App' and has tabs for 'Basics', 'Docker', 'Monitoring', 'Tags', and 'Review + create'. The 'Docker' tab is active, showing instructions to pull container images from Azure Container Registry, Docker Hub, or a private Docker repository. Below the instructions, there are several configuration fields: 'Options' is set to 'Single Container'; 'Image Source' is set to 'Docker Hub'; 'Docker hub options' includes 'Access Type' set to 'Public' and 'Image and tag' set to 'microsoftlearning/azure-event-grid-viewer:latest' (which has a green checkmark); and 'Startup Command' is empty. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Review + create' (highlighted in blue), '< Previous', and 'Next: Monitoring >'.

5. Select **Review + Create**.

9. On the **Review + Create** tab, review the options that you selected during the previous steps.
10. Select **Create** to create the web app using your specified configuration.

Note: Wait for Azure to finish creating the web app before you continue with the lab. You'll receive a notification when the app is created.

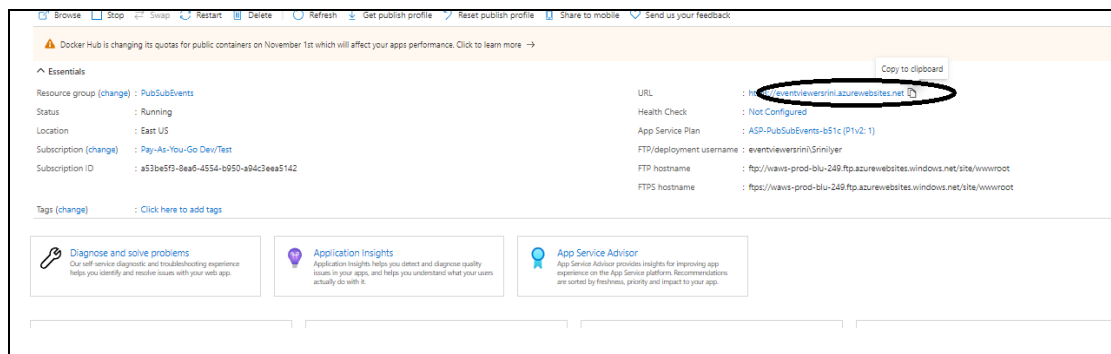
2.6 Review

In this exercise, you created the Event Grid topic and a web app that you will use throughout the remainder of the lab.

3 Exercise 2: Create an Event Grid subscription

3.1 Task 1: Access the Event Grid Viewer web application

1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select **Resource groups**.
2. On the **Resource groups** blade, select the **PubSubEvents** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
3. On the **PubSubEvents** blade, select the **eventviewer[yourname]** web app that you created earlier in this lab.
4. On the **App Service** blade, in the **Settings** category, select the **Properties** link.
5. In the **Properties** section, record the value of the **URL** text box. You'll use this value later in the lab.



6. Select **Overview**.
7. In the **Overview** section, select **Browse**.
8. Observe the currently running **Azure Event Grid viewer** web application. Leave this web application running for the remainder of the lab.

Note: This web application will update in real-time as events are sent to its endpoint. We will use this to monitor events throughout the lab.

9. Return to your currently open browser window that's displaying the Azure portal.

3.2 Task 2: Create new subscription

1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select **Resource groups**.
2. On the **Resource groups** blade, select the **PubSubEvents** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
3. On the **PubSubEvents** blade, select the **hrtopic[yourname]** Event Grid topic that you created earlier in this lab.
4. On the **Event Grid Topic** blade, select **+ Event Subscription**.
5. On the **Create Event Subscription** blade, perform the following actions:
 1. In the **Name** text box, enter **basicsub**.
 2. In the **Event Schema** list, select **Event Grid Schema**.
 3. In the **Endpoint Type** list, select **Web Hook**.
 4. Select **Select an endpoint**.
 5. In the **Select Web Hook** dialog box, in the **Subscriber Endpoint** text box, enter the **Web App URL** value that you recorded earlier, ensure it uses an **https://** prefix, add the suffix **/api/updates**, and then select **Confirm Selection**.

Note: For example, if your **Web App URL** value is <http://eventviewerstudent.azurewebsites.net/>, then your **Subscriber Endpoint** would be <https://eventviewerstudent.azurewebsites.net/api/updates>.

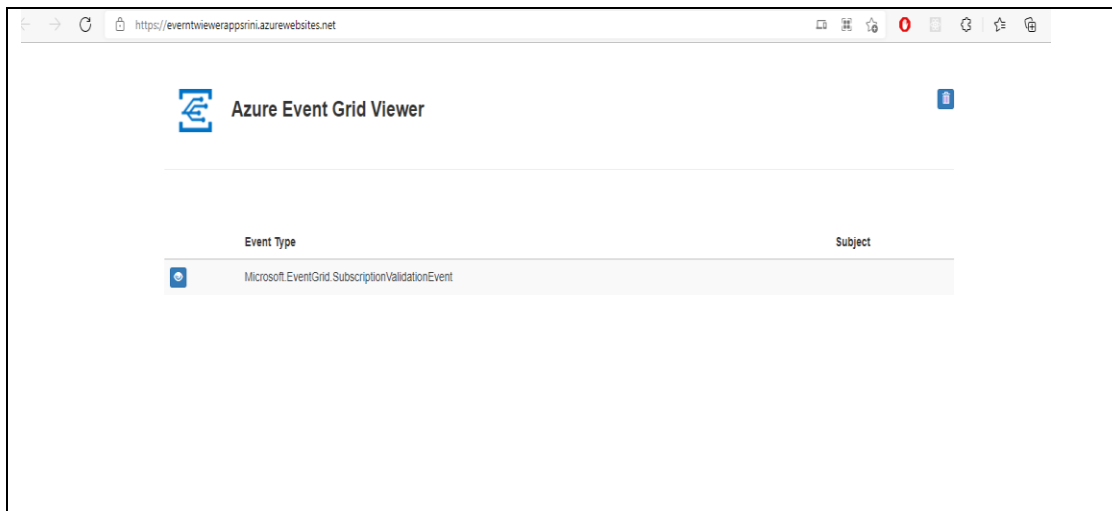
The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface for creating an Event Subscription. The main pane is titled 'Create Event Subscription' and has tabs for 'Basic', 'Filters', 'Additional Features', 'Delivery Properties', and 'Advanced Editor'. The 'Basic' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there's a description: 'Event Subscriptions listen for events emitted by the topic resource and send them to the endpoint resource. [Learn more](#)'. The form is divided into several sections: 'EVENT SUBSCRIPTION DETAILS' with 'Name' (basicsub) and 'Event Schema' (Event Grid Schema); 'TOPIC DETAILS' with 'Topic Type' (Event Grid Topic) and 'Source Resource' (hrtopicrini); 'EVENT TYPES' with a 'Filter to Event Types' section and an 'Add Event Type' button; and 'ENDPOINT DETAILS' with 'Endpoint Type' (Web Hook) and an 'Endpoint' field. A 'Create' button is at the bottom left. A 'Select Web Hook' dialog is open on the right, showing the 'Subscriber Endpoint' field with the value 'https://eventviewersrini.azurewebsites.net/api/updates' and a 'Confirm Selection' button at the bottom.

6. Select **Create**.

Note: Wait for Azure to finish creating the subscription before you continue with the lab. You'll receive a notification when the subscription is created.

3.3 Task 3: Observe the subscription validation event

1. Return to the browser window displaying the **Azure Event Grid viewer** web application.
2. Review the **Microsoft.EventGrid.SubscriptionValidationEvent** event that was created as part of the subscription creation process.
3. Select the event and review its JSON content.



4. Return to your currently open browser window with the Azure portal.

3.4 Task 4: Record subscription credentials

1. In the Azure portal's navigation pane, select **Resource groups**.
2. On the **Resource groups** blade, select the **PubSubEvents** resource group that you created earlier in this lab.
3. On the **PubSubEvents** blade, select the **hrtopic[yourname]** Event Grid topic that you created earlier in this lab.
4. On the **Event Grid Topic** blade, record the value of the **Topic Endpoint** field. You'll use this value later in the lab.



5. In the **Settings** category, select the **Access keys** link.
6. In the **Access keys** section, record the value of the **Key 1** text box. You'll use this value later in the lab.

hrtopicsrini | Access keys

Event Grid Topic

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Access keys are used to authenticate an application publishing events to this Azure Event Grid Topic. We recommend regenerating your keys regularly and storing them securely. You are provided with two access keys so that you can maintain connections using one key while regenerating the other.

Name	Key
Key 1	Uu+HsU1vpsf9p1/QeQW+2C0C3Chm+G2gBUT7Wlw
Key 2	31NcQW8wSBjyWVWlqg7Lagyu24PRuQ4hG2xG2u

3.5 Review

In this exercise, you created a new subscription, validated its registration, and then recorded the credentials required to publish a new event to the topic.

4 Exercise 3: Publish Event Grid events from .NET

4.1 Task 1: Create a .NET project

1. On the **Start** screen, select the **Visual Studio Code** tile.
2. From the **File** menu, select **Open Folder**.
3. In the **File Explorer** window that opens, browse to **Allfiles (F):\Allfiles\Labs\09\Starter\EventPublisher**, and then select **Select Folder**.
4. In the **Visual Studio Code** window, right-click or activate the shortcut menu for the Explorer pane, and then select **Open in Terminal**.
5. At the open command prompt, enter the following command, and then select Enter to create a new .NET project named **EventPublisher** in the current folder:

```
dotnet new console --name EventPublisher --output .
```

Note: The **dotnet new** command will create a new **console** project in a folder with the same name as the project.

6. At the command prompt, enter the following command, and then select Enter to import version 4.1.0 of **Azure.Messaging.EventGrid** from NuGet:

```
dotnet add package Azure.Messaging.EventGrid --version 4.1.0
```

Note: The **dotnet add package** command will add the **Microsoft.Azure.EventGrid** package from NuGet. For more information, go to [Azure.Messaging.EventGrid](#).

At the command prompt, enter the following command, and then select Enter to build the .NET web application:

```
dotnet build
```

7. Select **Kill Terminal** or the **Recycle Bin** icon to close the currently open terminal and any associated processes.

4.2 Task 2: Modify the Program class to connect to Event Grid

1. In the Explorer pane of the **Visual Studio Code** window, open the **Program.cs** file.
2. On the code editor tab for the **Program.cs** file, delete all the code in the existing file.
3. Add the following line of code to import the **Azure**, and **Azure.Messaging.EventGrid** namespaces from the **Azure.Messaging.EventGrid** package imported from NuGet:

Add the following lines of code to add **using** directives for the

```
using Azure;
using Azure.Messaging.EventGrid;

using System;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
```

4. In the **Program** class, enter the following line of code to create a new string constants named **topicEndpoint** & **topicKey**

5. Update the **topicEndpoint** and **topicKey** string constants by values that we have recorded
6. Update the Program.cs as below with an async Main method.

```
using Azure;
using Azure.Messaging.EventGrid;

using System;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

namespace EventPublisher
{
    class Program
    {
        private const string topicEndpoint = "https://hrtopicsrini.eastus-1.eventgrid.azure.net/api/events";
        private const string topicKey = "uu+hbLkVJpU5gJj1vQeQ9e+ZKOKSRohwiQJgBUL97yM=";

        public static async Task Main(string[] args)
        {
        }
    }
}
```

4.3 Task 3: Publish new events

1. In the **Main** method, perform the following actions to publish a list of events to your topic endpoint:
 1. Add the following line of code to create a new variable named **endpoint** of type **Uri**, using the **topicEndpoint** string constant as a constructor parameter:

```
Uri endpoint = new Uri(topicEndpoint);
```

2. Add the following line of code to create a new variable named **credential** of type **AzureKeyCredential**, using the **topicKey** string constant as a constructor parameter:

```
AzureKeyCredential credential = new AzureKeyCredential(topicKey);
```

3. Add the following line of code to create a new variable named **client** of type **EventGridPublisherClient**, using the **endpoint** and **credential** variables as constructor parameters:

```
EventGridPublisherClient client = new EventGridPublisherClient(endpoint, credential);
```

4. Add the following block of code to create a new variable named **firstEvent** of type **EventGridEvent** and populate that variable with sample data:

```
EventGridEvent firstEvent = new EventGridEvent(  
    subject: $"New Employee: Alba Sutton",  
    eventType: "Employees.Registration.New",  
    dataVersion: "1.0",  
    data: new  
    {  
        FullName = "Alba Sutton",  
        Address = "4567 Pine Avenue, Edison, WA 97202"  
    }  
);
```

5. Add the following block of code to create a new variable named **secondEvent** of type **EventGridEvent** and populate that variable with sample data:

```
EventGridEvent secondEvent = new EventGridEvent(  
    subject: $"New Employee: Alexandre Doyon",  
    eventType: "Employees.Registration.New",  
    dataVersion: "1.0",  
    data: new  
    {  
        FullName = "Alexandre Doyon",  
        Address = "456 College Street, Bow, WA 98107"  
    }  
);
```

6. Add the following line of code to asynchronously invoke the `EventGridPublisherClient.SendEventAsync` method using the **firstEvent** variable as a parameter:

```
await client.SendEventAsync(firstEvent);
```

7. Add the following line of code to render the “**First event published**” message to the console:

```
Console.Out.WriteLineAsync("First event published");
```

8. Add the following line of code to asynchronously invoke the `EventGridPublisherClient.SendEventAsync` method using the **secondEvent** variable as a parameter:

```
await client.SendEventAsync(secondEvent);
```


9. Add the following line of code to render the “**Second event published**” message to the console:

```
Console.Out.WriteLineAsync("Second event published");
```

10. Review the **Program.cs** file:

```
using Azure;
using Azure.Messaging.EventGrid;

using System;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

namespace EventPublisher
{
    class Program
    {
        private const string topicEndpoint = "https://hrtopicsrini.eastus-1.eventgrid.azure.net/api/events";
        private const string topicKey = "uu+hbLkVJpU5gJj1vQeQ9e+ZKOKSRohwiQJgBU197yM=";

        public static async Task Main(string[] args)
        {
            Uri endpoint = new Uri(topicEndpoint);
            AzureKeyCredential credential = new AzureKeyCredential(topicKey);

            EventGridPublisherClient client = new EventGridPublisherClient(endpoint, credential);

            EventGridEvent firstEvent = new EventGridEvent(
                subject: $"New Employee: Alba Sutton",
                eventType: "Employees.Registration.New",
                dataVersion: "1.0",
                data: new
                {
                    FullName = "Alba Sutton",
                    Address = "4567 Pine Avenue, Edison, WA 97202"
                }
            );
            EventGridEvent secondEvent = new EventGridEvent(
                subject: $"New Employee: Alexandre Doyon",
                eventType: "Employees.Registration.New",
                dataVersion: "1.0",
                data: new
                {
                    FullName = "Alexandre Doyon",
                    Address = "456 College Street, Bow, WA 98107"
                }
            );
            await client.SendEventAsync(firstEvent);
            Console.Out.WriteLineAsync("First event published");
            await client.SendEventAsync(secondEvent);
            Console.Out.WriteLineAsync("Second event published");
        }
    }
}
```

```
}  
}  
2.
```

3. Save the Program.cs file.

In the **Visual Studio Code** window, right-click or activate the shortcut menu for the Explorer pane, and then select **Open in Terminal**.

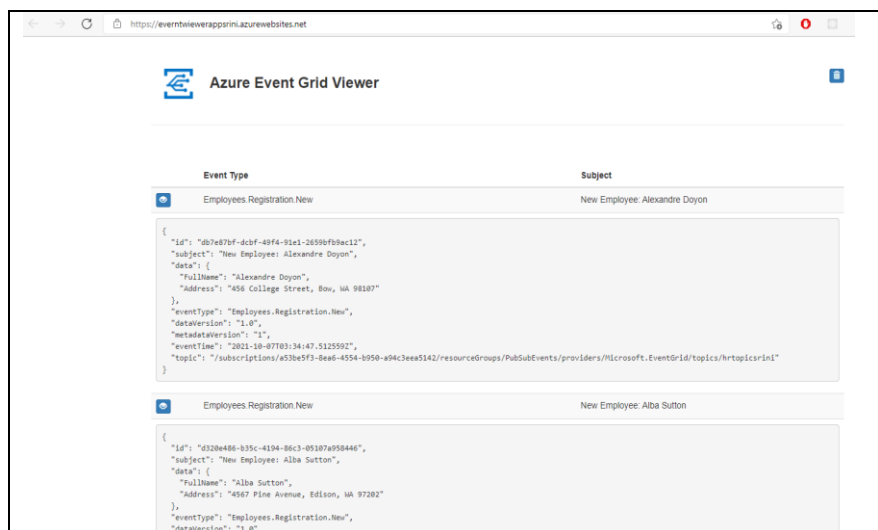
At the open command prompt, enter the following command, and then select Enter to run the .NET web application:

```
dotnet run
```

5. **Note:** If there are any build errors, review the **Program.cs** file in the **Allfiles (F):\Allfiles\Labs\09\Solution\EventPublisher** folder.
6. Observe the success message output from the currently running console application.
7. Select **Kill Terminal** or the **Recycle Bin** icon to close the currently open terminal and any associated processes.

4.4 Task 4: Observe published events

1. Return to the browser window with the **Azure Event Grid viewer** web application.
2. Review the **Employees.Registration.New** events that were created by your console application.
3. Select any of the events and review its JSON content.



4. Return to the Azure portal.

4.5 Review

In this exercise, you published new events to your Event Grid topic using a .NET console application.

5 Exercise 4: Clean up your subscription

5.1 Task 1: Open Azure Cloud Shell

1. In Azure portal, select the **Cloud Shell** icon to open a new shell instance.

Note: The **Cloud Shell** icon is represented by a greater than sign (>) and underscore character (_).

2. If this is your first time opening Cloud Shell using your subscription, you can use the **Welcome to Azure Cloud Shell Wizard** to configure Cloud Shell for first-time usage. Perform the following actions in the wizard:
 1. A dialog box prompts you to configure the shell. Select **Bash**, review the selected subscription, and then select **Create storage**.

Note: Wait for Cloud Shell to finish its initial setup procedures before moving forward with the lab. If you don't notice the Cloud Shell configuration options, this is most likely because you're using an existing subscription with this course's labs. The labs are written with the presumption that you're using a new subscription.

5.2 Task 2: Delete resource groups

1. Enter the following command, and then select Enter to delete the **PubSubEvents** resource group:

```
az group delete --name PubSubEvents --no-wait --yes
```

2. Close the Cloud Shell pane in the portal.

5.3 Task 3: Close the active applications

1. Close the currently running Microsoft Edge application.
2. Close the currently running Visual Studio Code application.

5.4 Review

In this exercise, you cleaned up your subscription by removing the resource groups used in this lab.