Introducing the Azure Cloud Debugging Tool

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Important Notes!

- Interrupt me!
- Discuss!
- Ask questions!

First some background!

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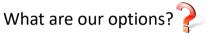
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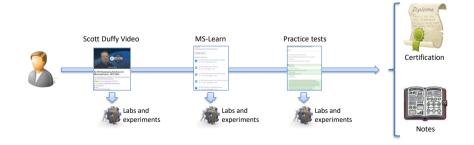
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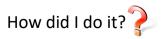


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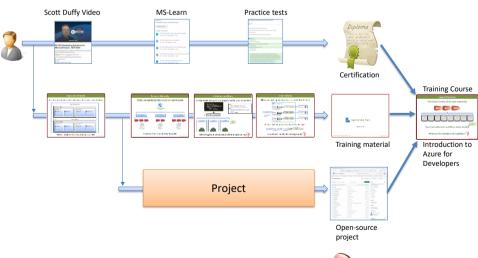
You don't know something until you can explain it to others!



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Studying for AZ-204 the hard way!

My study process



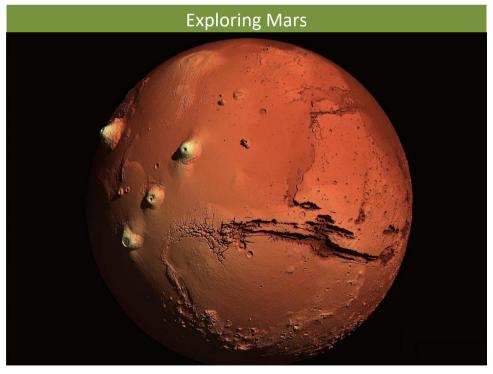
What project did I write?

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Introducing the project

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OMG!!?

Introducing the Cloud Debugger



What can it do?

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What can it do?

Logging **REST API** Calling APIs File system Local cache Credentials caching DefaultAzureCredentials Runtime details **Environment variables** Configuration Network Logging Error handling Caching User Delegation SAS Token Web Hooks Data Protection API **Connection Strings**



App Services

Azure Functions

Azure Container Instances

Container Apps

Cosmos DB

Azure SQL Server

Redis

Entra ID

API Gateway

Blob Storage

Azure CDN

Event Hub

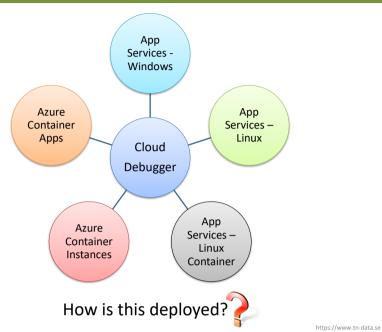
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Log analytics Workspace

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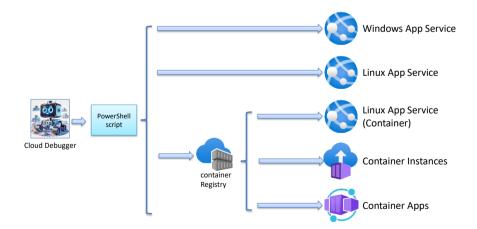
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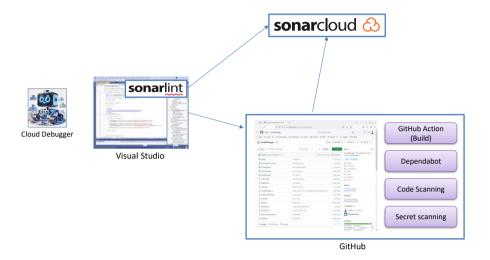
Deployment

The deployment setup



Deployment

Secure Development Practices



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The Tools

Redis Tool

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Azure Cache for Redis

We can read and write keys to Redis instances



Supports both access keys and managed identity

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Request Logger

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Request Logger

Our tool will receive a lot of request during its lifetime

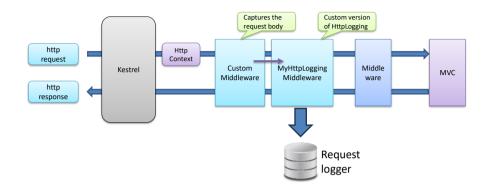


This tool will capture and log all the requests and responses

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Request Logger

Internally two middleware modules are use



Important, this tool will capture sensitive information!

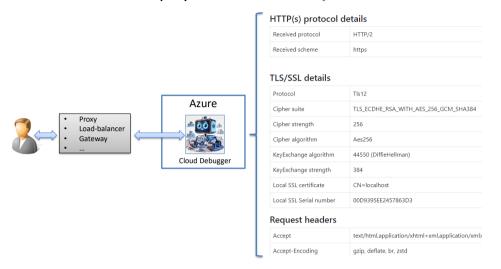
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Current Request Viewer

Current Request Viewer

This tool displays the received request headers



Azure often rewrites and adds headers to the request

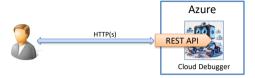
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REST API Tool

REST API Tool

This tool exposes a simple REST API



This can be useful for testing with an API Gateway



Allows us to verify that we can send traffic to an API

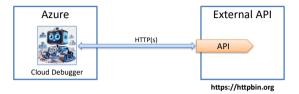
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Calling External APIs

Calling External APIs

Makes HTTP requests to an external API outside of Azure



httpbin is a simple HTTP Request & Response Service

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App Services Tools – Local Cache

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By default, the application code is stored in a remote storage



Some of the problems with this are:

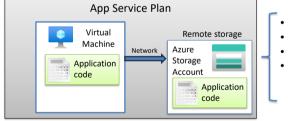
- Increased Latency
- Higher Load on Remote Storage
- **Reduced Performance**
- **Scalability Challenges**

How can we improve this?

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App Services Tools – Local Cache

We can enable an optional local cache feature



- Reduced latency
- Improved performance
- Scalability
- Resilience to
 - · Network Issues
 - Storage issues

When enabled, Azure will make a local copy of the App

A feature for Windows non-container-based apps

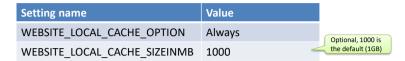
How do we enable this feature?



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App Services Tools – Local Cache

To enable it, we need to set this configuration setting:



It can for example, be set in the portal:



What does this tool do?

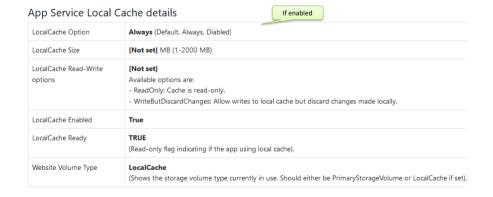


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App Services Tools – Local Cache

This tool will display the current local cache settings:



App Services Tools - Show File System

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App Services Tools – Show File System

This tool will display the core App Service directories

App Service details

Operating System Microsoft Windows 10.0.20348 Home Directory C:\home Temp Directory C:\local\Temp Application Directory C:\home\site\wwwroot\ Home Directory Application directory Temp directory \.ssh \ASP.NET \ShutdownSentinel \data \logfiles \site Namaroot Azure. Core. Ampp. dll Azure. Lientity. dll Azure. Lientity. dll Azure. Lientity. dll Azure. Storage. Eventforid. dll Azure. Storage. Blobs. dll Azure. Storage. Common. dll Cloudbebugger. deps. joon Cloudbebugger. exe Cloudbebugger. rope Cloudbebugger. rope Lleudbebugger. rope Lleudbebugger. rope Lleudbebugger. nutimaconfig. joon Flurl. dll Humanizer. dll Humanizer. dll Microsoft. All. EventGounterCollector. dll \siteExtLogs

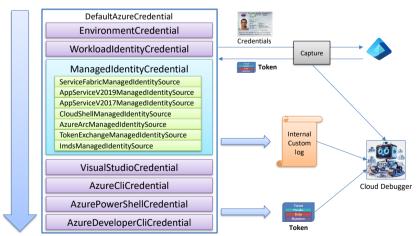
Credentials - DefaultAzureCredentials

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Credentials - DefaultAzureCredentials

This tool will try to get an access token from Entra ID



This tool will give you insights in how this credential work

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Credentials - Token caching

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Credentials – Token caching

This tool explores the caching of access tokens

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Different credentials handle caching differently!

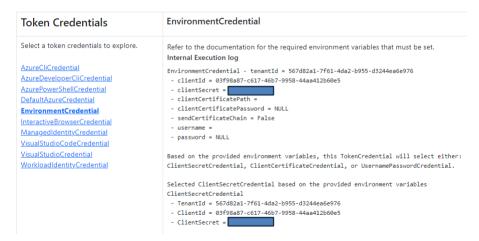
Credentials - TokenCredentials Explorer

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Credentials - TokenCredentials Explorer

This tool allows you to execute different TokenCredentials



Perfect to try out in different environments

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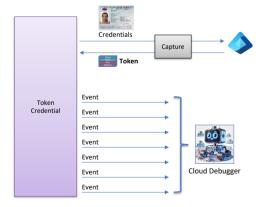
Credentials – Event Log viewer

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Credentials – Event Log Viewer

Captures the internal events from the TokenCredentials



Including the internal communication with Entra ID

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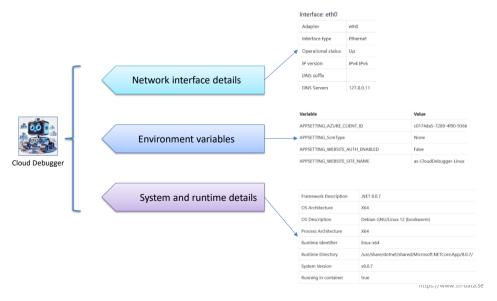
Diagnostics and system information

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Diagnostics and system information

These tools will display details like:



Logging – Write message to the logs

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Logging – Write message to the logs

This tool writes a log message with the six different log levels



Perfect for troubleshooting logging issues

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Logging – Log Analytics Workspaces

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Logging – Log Analytics Workspaces

This tool will send 10 log entries to a Log Analytics Workspace



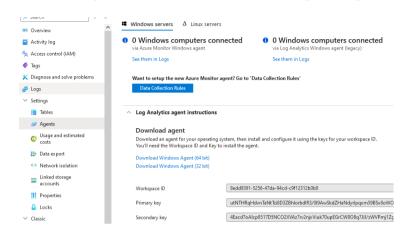
Where do I get the Log Analytics ID and key?



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Logging – Log Analytics Workspaces

The key can be found under Settings -> Agents



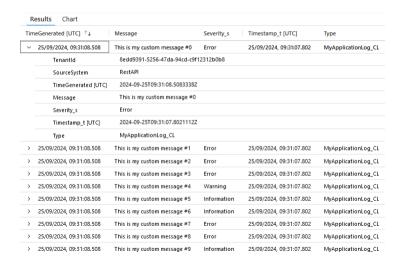
What does the events look like in the workspace?



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Logging - Log Analytics Workspaces

This is the result:

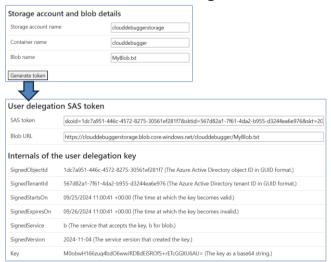


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Blob Storage - Create a User Delegation SAS Token

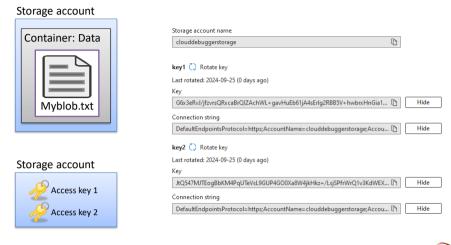
This tool creates a SAS token to a given blob in blob storage



What is the problem with standard SAS tokens



A storage account includes two access keys:



How do you generate a SAS token from these keys?

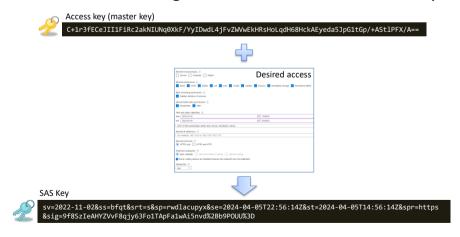


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Blob Storage - Create a User Delegation SAS Token

You can create a signed SAS token based on these keys

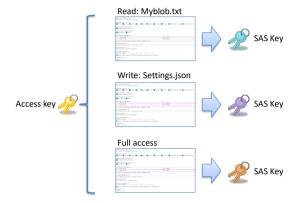


What does this allow us to do?



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From this access key, we can issue multiple SAS keys



How can delegated access tokens improve this?

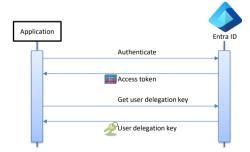


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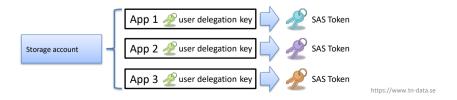
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Blob Storage - Create a User Delegation SAS Token

Your application asks for a custom key from Entra ID



From the received delegation key, we can issue SAS tokens



What are the Benefits of Using delegation SAS tokens?



Key Management:

SAS tokens are signed using Entra ID via managed identity, removing the need for manual key management.

Limited Lifetime:

Tokens can be short-lived, minimizing unauthorized access risks.

Enhanced Auditing:

• User Delegation SAS tokens appear in Azure Storage access logs, improving traceability.

Least Privilege:

• Tokens are issued with limited permissions, adhering to the principle of least privilege.

Access Control:

Tokens can't exceed the issuing application's permissions, ensuring proper privilege containment.

Reduced Risk:

Eliminates reliance on account keys, reducing the risk of key leakage and compromising the entire storage account.

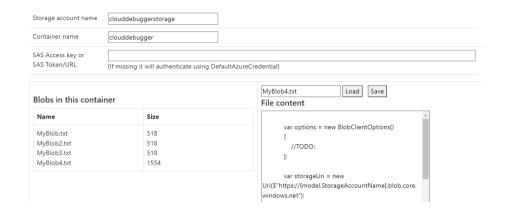
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Blob Storage - Accessing Blobs

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This tool allows you to list, read and create blobs



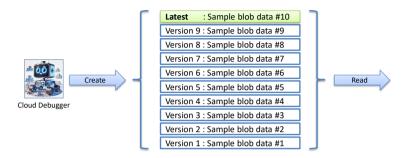
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Blob Storage – Versioning Tool

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This tool allows us to create a blob with 10 version



It also allows us to display all the blob versions

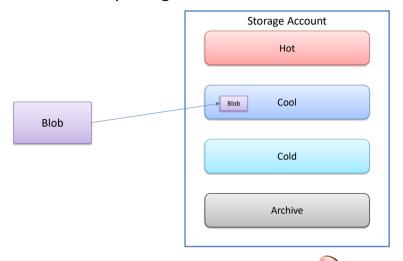
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Blob Storage - Access Tiers

Blob Storage – Access Tiers

A blob is always assigned to one of these access tiers.



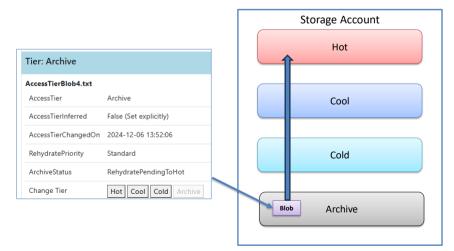
What can I do with this tool?

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Blob Storage – Access Tiers

This tool allows you to explore and move blobs across tiers



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Blob Storage – Access Tiers

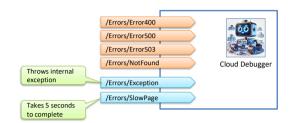
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Error Pages

Error Pages

This tool generates various HTTP errors and exceptions



Useful for various testing purposes

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Caching and Azure CDN

Caching and Azure CDN

This tool is useful for testing browser and CDN caching



URL	Response content
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Scale-out

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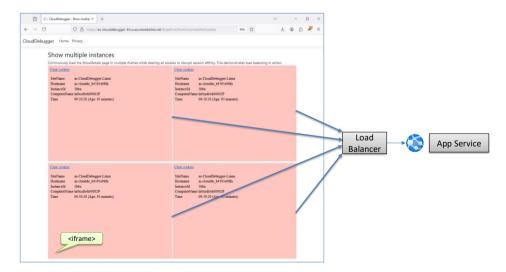


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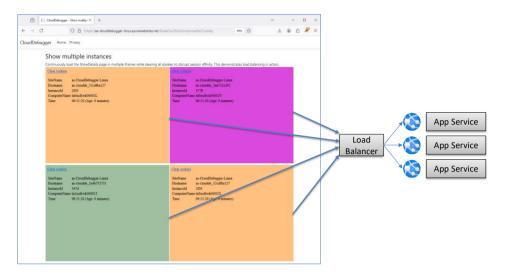
This tool will help you visualize service scale-out



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Scale-out

When we scale out, each instance is assigned a unique color



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Event Grid

Event Grid

This tool will send events to a given Event Grid topic



Send Events to Event Grid This tool will allow you to send events to an Event Grid topic Back AccessKey (Optional, if missing it will authenticate using DefaultAzureCredential/ServicePrincipal) Topic endpoint https://eventgridschematopic.swedencentral-1.eventgrid.azure.net/api/events Start event number 1 Sumber of events to send 10 Send EventGrid Events Send CloudEvents Events

It support both **EventGrid** and **CloudEvents** schemas

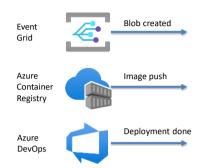
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Webhooks

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This tool exposes four endpoints for exploring webhooks





What does a webhook request look like?



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Webhooks

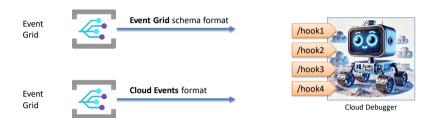
Here is a sample webhook request

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Image push
Azure
Container
Registry
```

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Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8 User-Agent: AzureContainerRegistry/1.0
        "id": "9b17169d-bc07-4eb8-b918-31bf6e722089",
"timestamp": "2024-10-03T12:48:15.4623779912",
"action": "push",
"target": {
  "mediaType": "application/vnd.docker.distribution.manifest.v2+json",
   "size": 1788,
   "digest": "sha256:a48fecdacb5e3bdf010874f6023937565b87da...",
   "length": 1788,
   "repository": "clouddebugger",
   "tag': "latest"
},
"request": {
  "id": "84557676-0f55-4da2-8e2c-af071614abc5",
  "host": "tncontaineregistry.azurecr.io",
  "method": "PUT",
  "useragent": "docker/27.2.0 go/go1.21.13 git-commit/3ab5c7d kernel/5.15.133.1-
microsoft-standard-WSL2 os/linux arch/amd64 UpstreamClient(Docker-Client/27.2.0
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What about events from **EventGrid?**

Event Grid supports two webhook formats



What must happen before EventGrid can send requests?



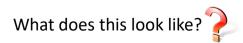
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The webhook must first respond to a validation requests





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The initial validation request



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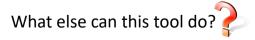
Webhooks

Next, we need to send a request to the validationUrl

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GET https://rp-swedencentral.eventgrid.azure.net:553/eventsubscriptions/eventgridsubscription/validate?id=194A76BD-17E0-41E4-BEE--FD21E27CE85&t=2024-10-04T09:28:29.2050157Z&apiVersion=2023-12-15-preview&token=egZvMTdTIazJ5%2fKgBI1%2bh4xzaaGnciOXt30Yr9qJTmE%3d
```

Then, EventGrid will respond with:

"Webhook successfully validated as a subscription endpoint."



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Webhook endpoint failures can be simulated

Web hook #1 log

Back
Webhook #1 endpoint: /hook1
WebHook endpoint: Functional (make hook endpoint fail) 1
Headers: hide Body: hide

POST /hook1



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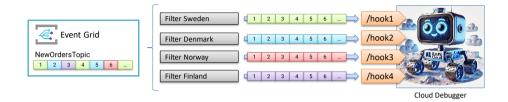
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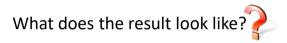
Webhooks overview tool

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Webhooks overview tool

This tool will give you an overview of the four webhooks



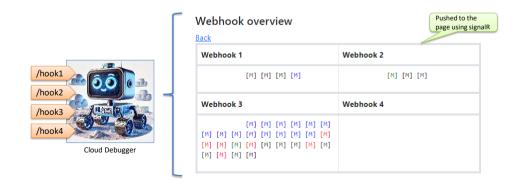


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Webhooks overview tool

This is a sample output:



Different event messages will have different colours

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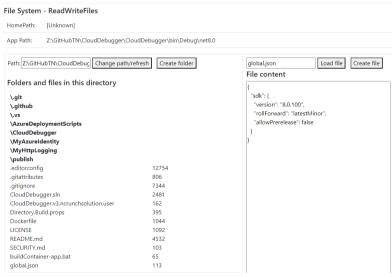
File System Explorer

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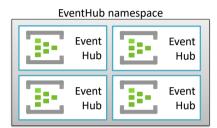
File System Explorer

This tool allows you to explore the local file system



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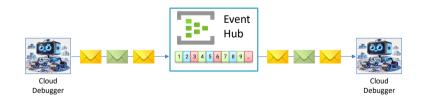


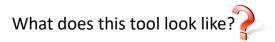
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Event Hub

This tool allows you to send and consume Event Hub events

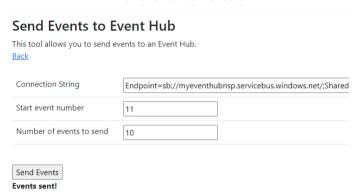


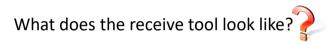


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Event Hub

The is the consumer tool:



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Health Endpoints

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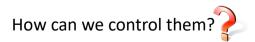
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Health Endpoints

This tool exposes two types of health endpoints



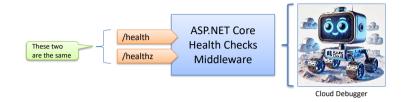
Both are used to monitor the status of applications



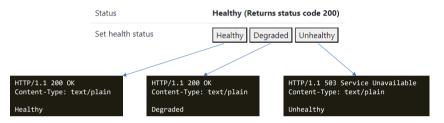
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Health Endpoints

These endpoints use the Health Checks Middleware



The health can be controlled using:



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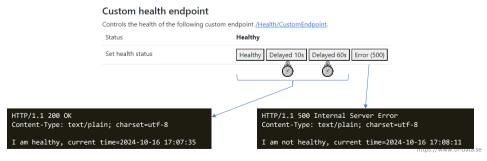
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Health Endpoints

The custom endpoint is a plain HTTP endpoint



The health can be controlled using:



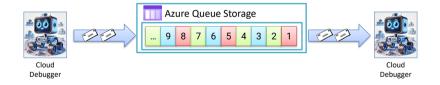


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Azure Queue Storage

This tool allows you to interact with Azure Queue Storage



You can send and receive messages from a given queue

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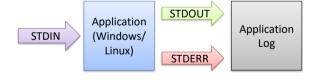
Write a Message to Standard Output and Error Stream

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Write a Message to Standard Output and Error Stream

Every process exposes these three streams



- Standard Input (STDIN):
 - Represents input provided to a program
- Standard Output (STDOUT):
 - Represents the stream where programs send is usual output. $% \label{eq:control_program} % \label{eq:c$
- Standard Error (STDERR):

Represents the stream used for logging error messages or diagnostics.

This tool allows you to write to STDOUT and STDERR

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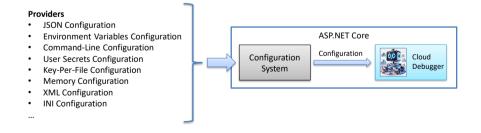
App Configuration

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App Configuration

This tool lists all the ASP.NET Core configuration data



It summarizes it from all the used configuration providers

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