

Practical Task 3: Scale Out with Azure Container Instances via Azure Portal

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33 ### **Using `xargs` for Better Parallel Execution**
34 ```sh
35 seq 100 | xargs -n1 -P10 curl -s -o /dev/null -w "%{http_code} - %{time_total}s\n" \
36 "https://devcontainerapp.yellowbeach-8089bdf1.australiaeast.azurecontainerapps.io"
37 ```
38 ✓ Sends **100 requests**
39 ✓ **Limits concurrency to 10** (`-P10`)
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41 1. seq 100
42 Generates numbers from 1 to 100, each on a new line.
43 This acts as a counter for 100 requests.
44 2. xargs -n1 -P10
45 xargs is used to run commands in parallel.
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47 -n1 → Each number from seq is passed as a separate argument to curl.
48 -P10 → Runs 10 requests in parallel at a time (controls concurrency).
49 ♦ Effect:
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51 Instead of sending 100 requests at once, it limits concurrency to 10 requests at a time
52 3. curl -s -o /dev/null -w "%{http_code} - %{time_total}s\n"
53 This executes the curl command for each request:
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55 -s → Silent mode (hides progress output).
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Replica devcontainerapp--ucbydnj-6f58c6d694-ccfds

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Stop Copy Clear

devcontainerapp--ucbydnj-6f58c6d694-ccfds

devcontainerapp--ucbydnj-6f58c6d694-6zpm9

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Replica

devcontainerapp--ucbydnj-6f58c6d694-6zpm9

Container

devcontainerapp--ucbydnj-6f58c6d694-6zpm9

devcontainerapp--ucbydnj-6f58c6d694-ccfds

StopCopyClear

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~/Downloads/docker — mc [sk@sk-MacBook-Air.local]:~/Documents/AzureDevOps — -bash

~/Documents/AzureDevOps/04 Compute tasts — azureuser@dev-web-cus-01: ~ — -bash

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sk-MacBook-Air:04 Compute tasts sk\$

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Scale

Scale rule setting

Control automatic scaling by setting the range of application replicas that'll be deployed in response to a trigger event. Use scale rules to determine the type of events that trigger scaling. [Learn more](#)

Min replicas 3 Min: 0

Max replicas 10 Max: 1000

Current number of replicas 0 [View Details](#)

Scale rule

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+ Add

Name	Type	Del...
http-scaler	HTTP scaling	

Save as a new revision

Cancel


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sk-MacBook-Air:04 Compute tasts sk$ curl -i https://devcontainerapp.yellowbeach-8089bdf1.australiaeast.azurecont
ainerapps.io/
HTTP/2 200
server: Werkzeug/3.1.3 Python/3.9.21
date: Wed, 29 Jan 2025 17:33:11 GMT
content-type: text/html; charset=utf-8
content-length: 33

Hello, Azure Container Instances!sk-MacBook-Air:04 Compute tasts sk$
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Essentials

Resource group (move) : StanislavKostenich

Status : Running

Location (move) : Australia East

Subscription (move) : Azure subscription 1

Subscription ID : 9a6ae428-d8c3-44fe-bdf2-4e08593901a0

Tags (edit) : Add tags

Application Url : https://devcontainerapp.yellowbeach-8089bdf1.australiaeast.azurecontainera...

Container Apps Environment : managedEnvironment-StanislavKosten-af25

Environment type : Workload profiles

Log Analytics : workspacestanislavkostenichaf9b

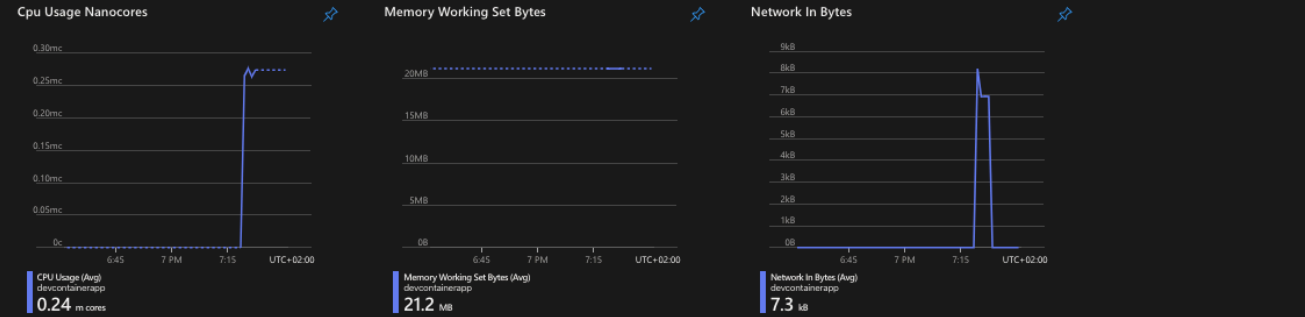
Development stack : Generic (manage)

.NET Aspire Dashboard : enable

JSON View

Get started Properties Monitoring

Show data for the last : 1 hour



Network Out Bytes

Create Container App

Container details

Name *

devcontainerapp

Image source

☒ Azure Container Registry

☐ Docker Hub or other registries

Subscription *

Azure subscription 1

Registry *

devregistry20250126.azurecrio

Image *

flask-aci-app

Image tag *

v2

Command override ⓘ

Example: /bin/bash

Arguments override ⓘ

Example: -c, while true; do echo hello; sleep 10; done

Development stack-specific features

When you select a specific development stack, you get additional features tailored to that stack—optimizing Container Apps to perform for your unique settings.

Development stack

Generic

Container resource allocation

Choose the workload profile for this app. You can adjust the CPU and memory allocation for this app up to the workload profile limit. [Learn more](#)

Workload profile *

Consumption - Up to 4 vCPUs, 8 Gib memory

GPU (Preview)

☐

You need quota to create your app with GPUs. If you don't have quota, you can [request it here](#)

Create Container App

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- Ingress
- Tags
- Review + create

Azure Container Apps are containerized apps that scale on demand without requiring you to manage cloud infrastructure. You'll need a container and an environment for your first app. Select existing resources, or create them now. [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 *

Azure subscription 1

Resource group *

StanislavKostenich

Create new

Container app name *

devcontainerapp

Deployment source *

☒ Container image


Bring your own container registry or build a container from a Dockerfile

☐ Source code or artifact

Build and deploy your code without using a Dockerfile

Container Apps Environment

The environment is a secure boundary around one or more container apps that can communicate with each other and share a virtual network, logging, and Dapr configuration. [Container Apps Pricing](#)

Show environments in all regions ☐

Region *

Australia East

Container Apps Environment *

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