

Azure Functions

Lab 14

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Overview

- I. Set-up all Prerequisites
- II. Create your First Function using Azure
- III. Create your First Function using VS

Objective of Demos

- Demo 1: using the Azure portal
 - Create a Hello world function using only the Azure Portal
- Demo 2: using Visual Studio
 - Create a Hello world function using Visual Studio and then publishing to Azure

My Environment

- Windows 7
- Visual Studio 2017 version 15.5
- Azure (free trial)

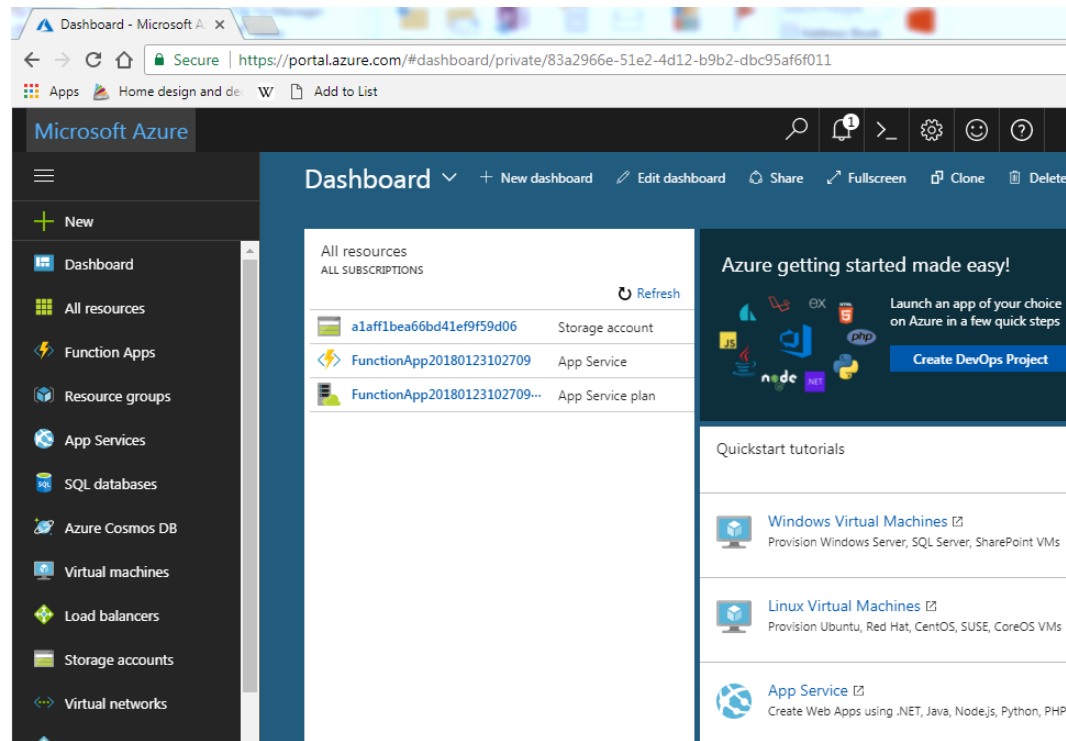
Visual Studio
Community 2017



I. Prerequisites

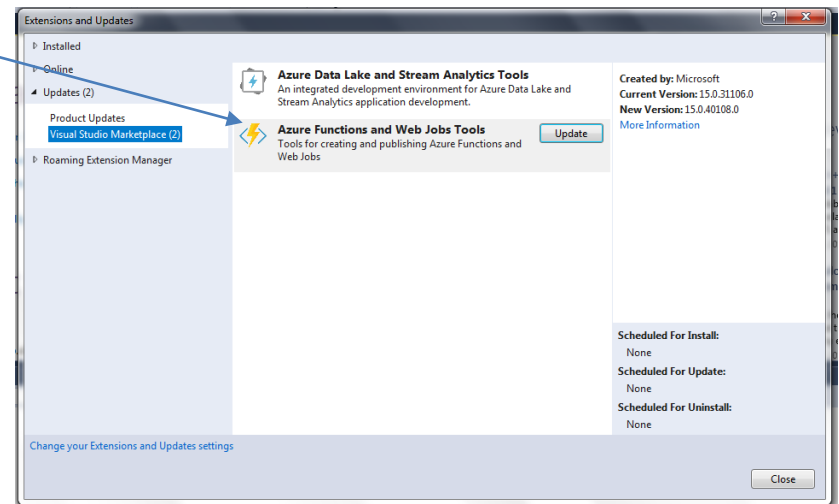
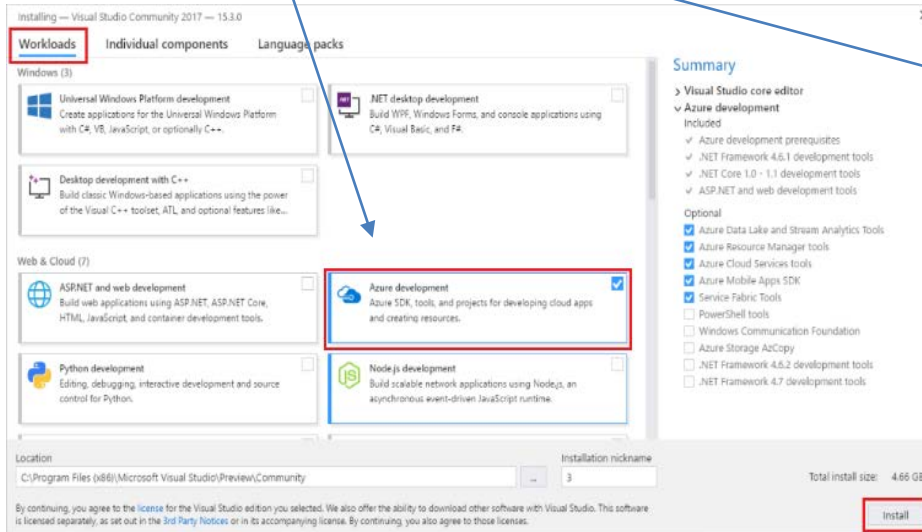
Prerequisites

- You will need to have the following before working with Functions in Azure:
 - Azure account



Prerequisites

- You need the following before working with Functions in VS:
 1. Visual Studio version 15.4 (released in November 2017) or higher
 - In VS select Tools -> Extensions and Updates -> Updates -> Product Updates
 2. Azure Development Workload
 - In VS select Tools -> Get Tools and Features -> Azure Development Workload
 3. Azure Functions and Web Job Tools
 - In VS select Tools-> Extensions and Updates-> Updates -> Visual Studio Marketplace -> Azure Functions and Web Job Tools



II. Working with Functions in Azure

Azure Functions

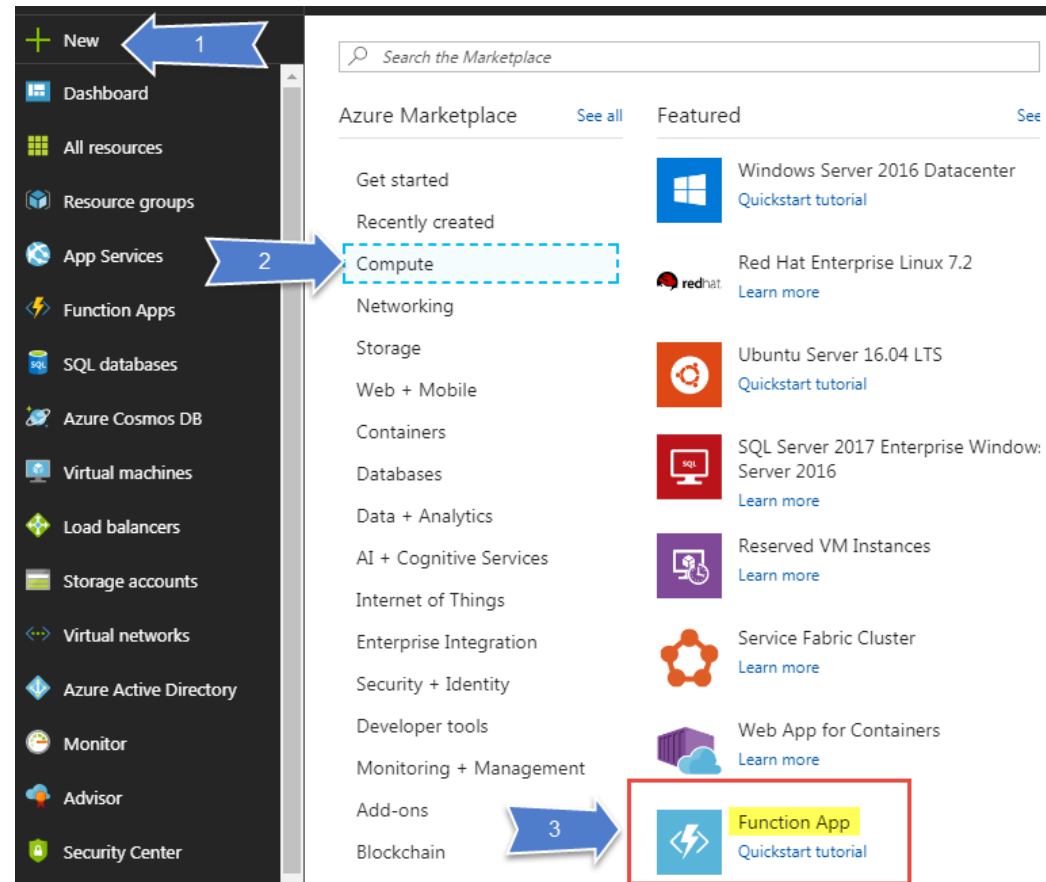
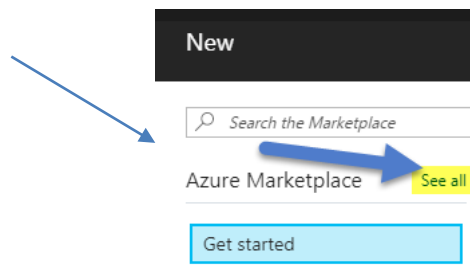
- Serverless architecture
- Event driven
- Used to focus on building your apps and not focus on provisioning and maintaining servers
- You can create functions in any language you choose
- Azure Functions allow you to do the following:
 - Timer-based processing
 - Azure Service event processing
 - SaaS event processing
 - Serverless mobile back ends
 - Real-time stream processing
 - Real-time bot messaging



Source: <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/functions/>

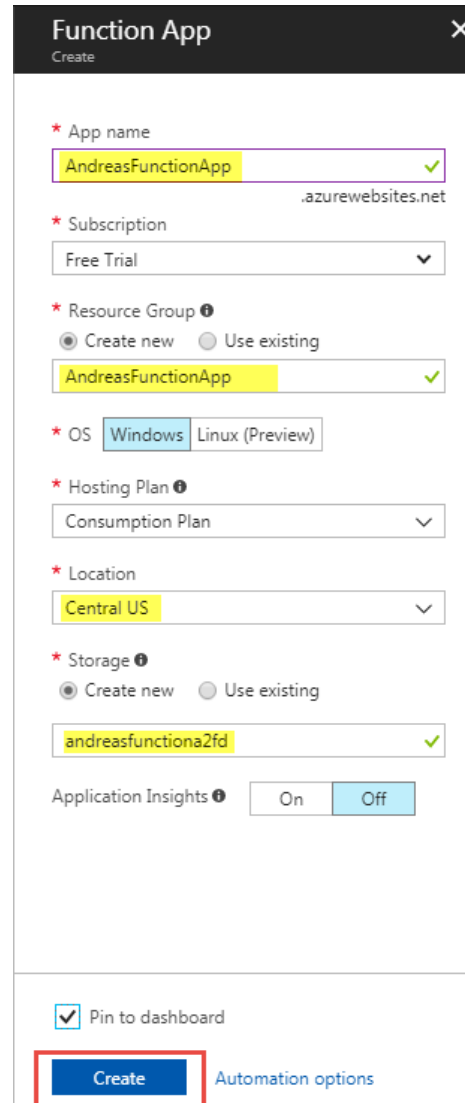
Creating a Function App

- You need to first create a function app to host your functions
- In Azure, select New -> Compute -> Function App
- Note: If you don't see compute next to Azure Marketplace select See all



Creating a Function App

- You will need to enter a unique name for your Function App
- Subscription: Keep default
- Resource Group: Create new
- Location: Select your location
- Storage Account: Create new
- Select Pin to dashboard
- Select Create

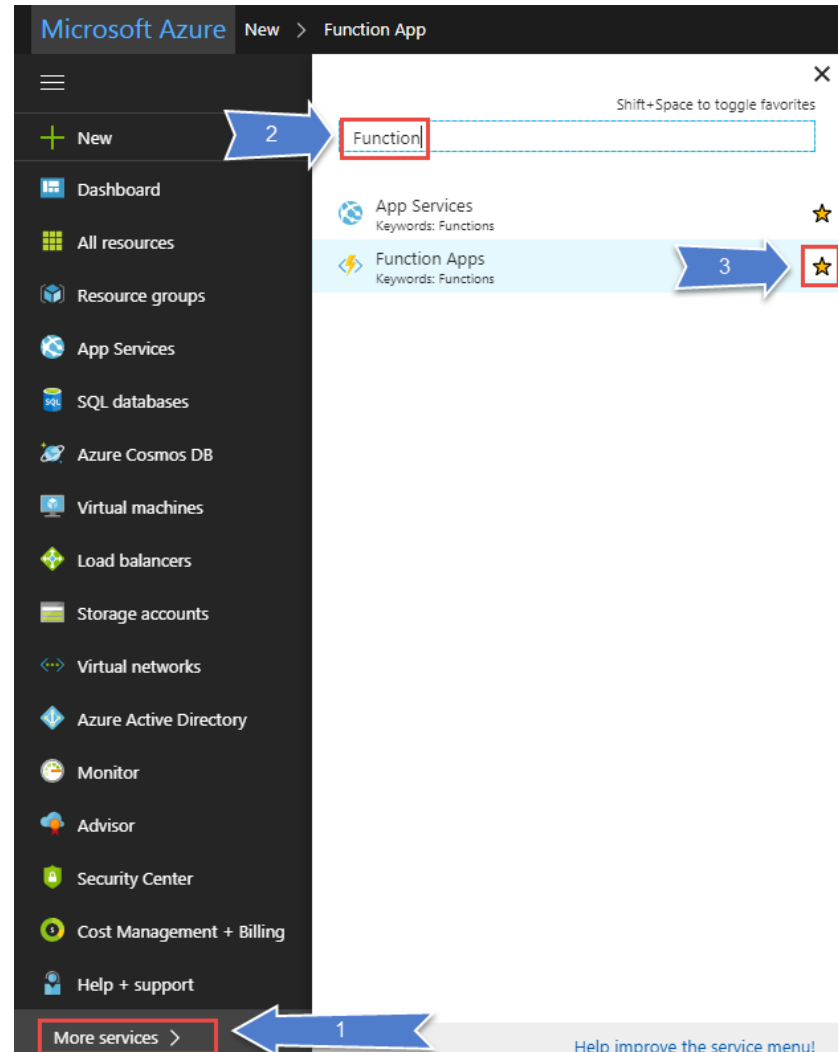


The screenshot shows the 'Function App' creation wizard in the Azure portal. The form is titled 'Function App' with a 'Create' button in the top left and a close button in the top right. The form contains several fields and options:

- App name:** A text input field containing 'AndreasFunctionApp' with a green checkmark and '.azurewebsites.net' as a suffix.
- Subscription:** A dropdown menu showing 'Free Trial'.
- Resource Group:** Radio buttons for 'Create new' (selected) and 'Use existing'. Below is a text input field containing 'AndreasFunctionApp' with a green checkmark.
- OS:** Two buttons: 'Windows' (selected) and 'Linux (Preview)'.
- Hosting Plan:** A dropdown menu showing 'Consumption Plan'.
- Location:** A dropdown menu showing 'Central US'.
- Storage:** Radio buttons for 'Create new' (selected) and 'Use existing'. Below is a text input field containing 'andreasfunctiona2fd' with a green checkmark.
- Application Insights:** A toggle switch with 'On' and 'Off' buttons.
- Pin to dashboard:** A checkbox that is checked.
- Create:** A blue button with a red border, highlighted by a red rectangle.
- Automation options:** A link to the right of the 'Create' button.

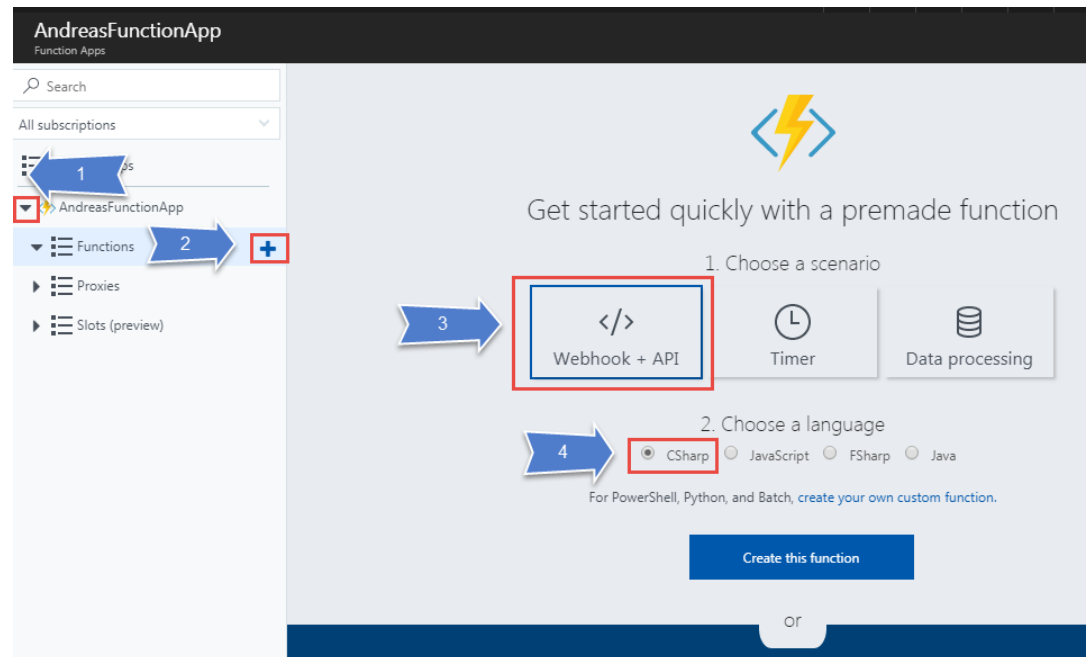
Add your Function App to your Favorites

- You can add your Function App to your favorites so that you can have easier access to it when you are not on your dashboard
- Select More Services
- Type in the search Functions
- Next to Function Apps select the star



Create an HTTP triggered Function

- Go into your new Function app and expand it to see Functions
- Select the + next to Functions
- Select WebHook + API
- Choose a language for your function
- Select Create this function



Testing your Function

- Once your function is created you can test your function by selecting the `</>` Get Function URL in the top right

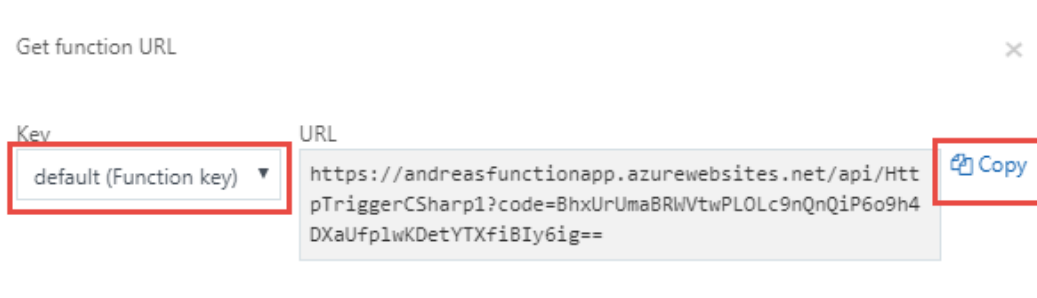
The screenshot displays the Azure Functions portal interface for a project named 'AndreasFunctionApp - HttpTriggerCSharp1'. On the left, a sidebar contains a search bar and a navigation menu with options like 'All subscriptions', 'Function Apps', 'AndreasFunctionApp', 'Functions', 'HttpTriggerCSharp1', 'Integrate', 'Manage', 'Monitor', 'Proxies', and 'Slots (preview)'. The main area shows the 'run.csx' file in a code editor. The code is a C# function that logs a message, parses a query parameter 'name', and returns a response. A button labeled 'Save' and a 'Run' button are visible above the code. In the top right corner, a button labeled '</> Get function URL' is highlighted with a red box, indicating where to click to test the function.

```
run.csx
Save
Run
</> Get function URL

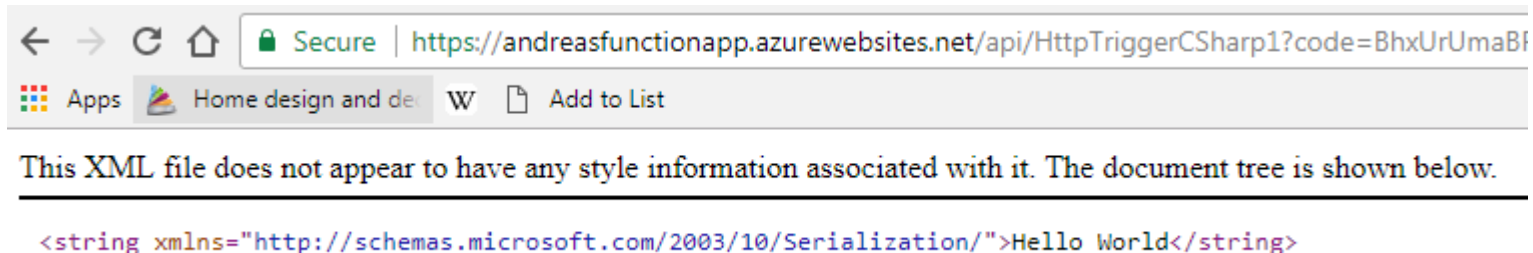
1 using System.Net;
2
3 public static async Task<HttpResponseMessage> Run(HttpRequestMessage req, TraceWriter
4 {
5     log.Info("C# HTTP trigger function processed a request.");
6
7     // parse query parameter
8     string name = req.GetQueryNameValuePairs()
9         .FirstOrDefault(q => string.Compare(q.Key, "name", true) == 0)
10         .Value;
11
12     // Get request body
13     dynamic data = await req.Content.ReadAsAsync<object>();
14
15     // Set name to query string or body data
16     name = name ?? data?.name;
17
18     return name == null
19         ? req.CreateResponse(HttpStatusCode.BadRequest, "Please pass a name on the qu
20         : req.CreateResponse(HttpStatusCode.OK, "Hello " + name);
21 }
22
```

Testing your Function

- Make sure that your Key is set to default and then select to copy the URL String



- Paste the URL string into your web browser and add the following to the end: &name=World
 - This will display Hello World in your browser



Function Logs

- Logs are created every time that you run your function
- You can view your logs in Azure at the bottom of your function screen

The screenshot displays the Azure Functions portal interface for a function app named "AndreasFunctionApp - HttpTriggerCSharp1". The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with "Functions" expanded, highlighting "HttpTriggerCSharp1". The main area is divided into two sections: the top section shows the C# code for the function, and the bottom section shows the logs.

Code Editor: The code is in C# and is for an HTTP trigger function. It includes a `using System.Net;` statement and a `Run` method that processes an `HttpRequestMessage`. The code logs a message, parses a query parameter named "name", and returns a response. The code is as follows:

```
1 using System.Net;
2
3 public static async Task<HttpResponseMessage> Run(HttpRequestMessage req, TraceWriter log)
4 {
5     log.Info("C# HTTP trigger function processed a request.");
6
7     // parse query parameter
8     string name = req.GetQueryNameValuePairs()
9         .FirstOrDefault(q => string.Compare(q.Key, "name", true) == 0)
10        .Value;
11
12    // Get request body
13    dynamic data = await req.Content.ReadAsAsync<object>();
14
15    // Set name to query string or body data
16    name = name ?? data?.name;
17
18    return name == null
19        ? req.CreateResponse(HttpStatusCode.BadRequest, "Please pass a name on the query string")
20        : req.CreateResponse(HttpStatusCode.OK, "Hello " + name);
21 }
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```

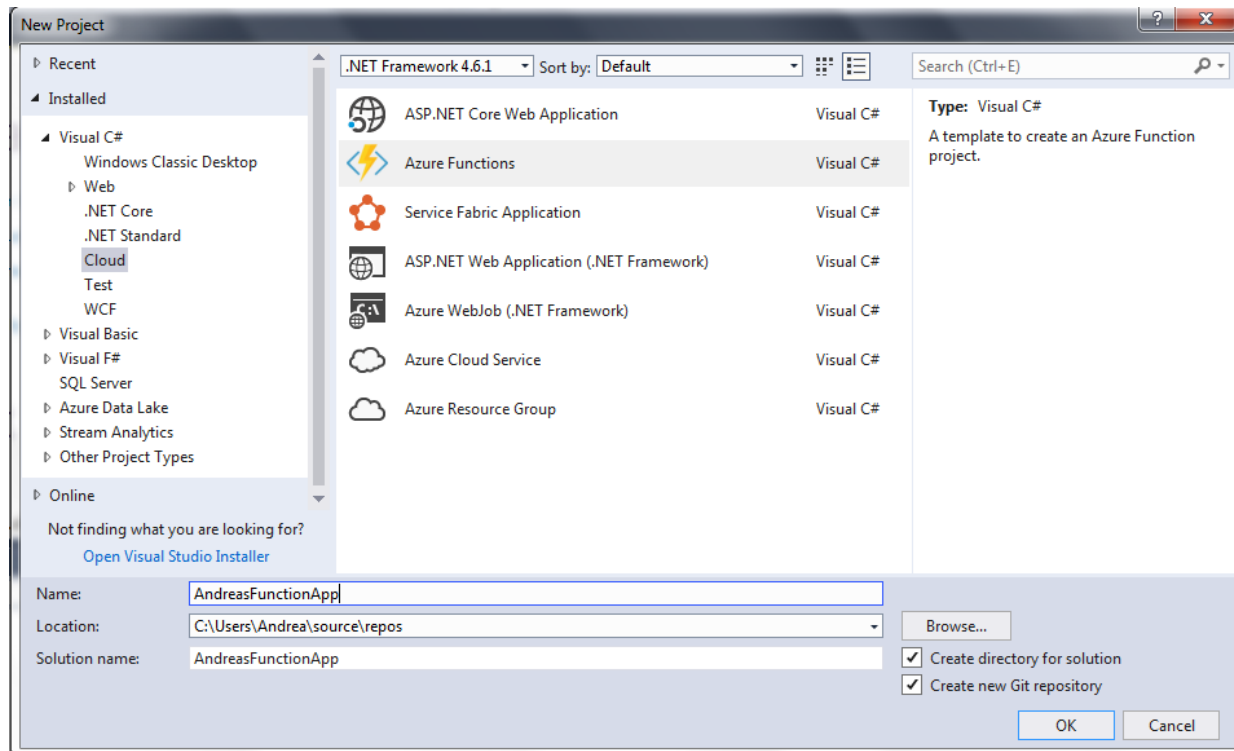
Logs: The logs section at the bottom shows the execution of the function. The logs are as follows:

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2018-01-05T19:48:19 Welcome, you are now connected to log-streaming service.
2018-01-05T19:48:47.579 Function started (Id=3749de4a-756a-4202-8232-5f0104190325)
2018-01-05T19:48:47.598 C# HTTP trigger function processed a request.
2018-01-05T19:48:47.598 Function completed (Success, Id=3749de4a-756a-4202-8232-5f0104190325, Duration=7ms)
```


II. Working with Functions in Visual Studio

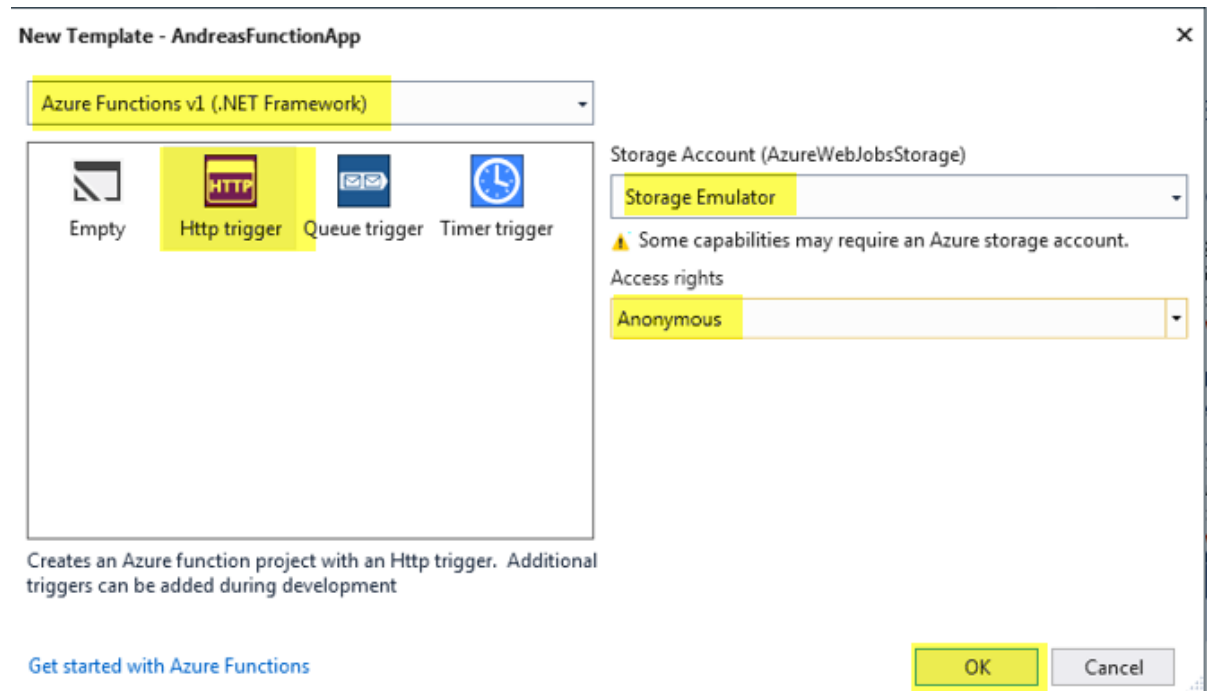
Create a Function App

- In VS, Select File-> New-> Project
- Under Installed -> Visual C# -> Cloud -> Azure Functions
- Add a name for your project
- Select Ok



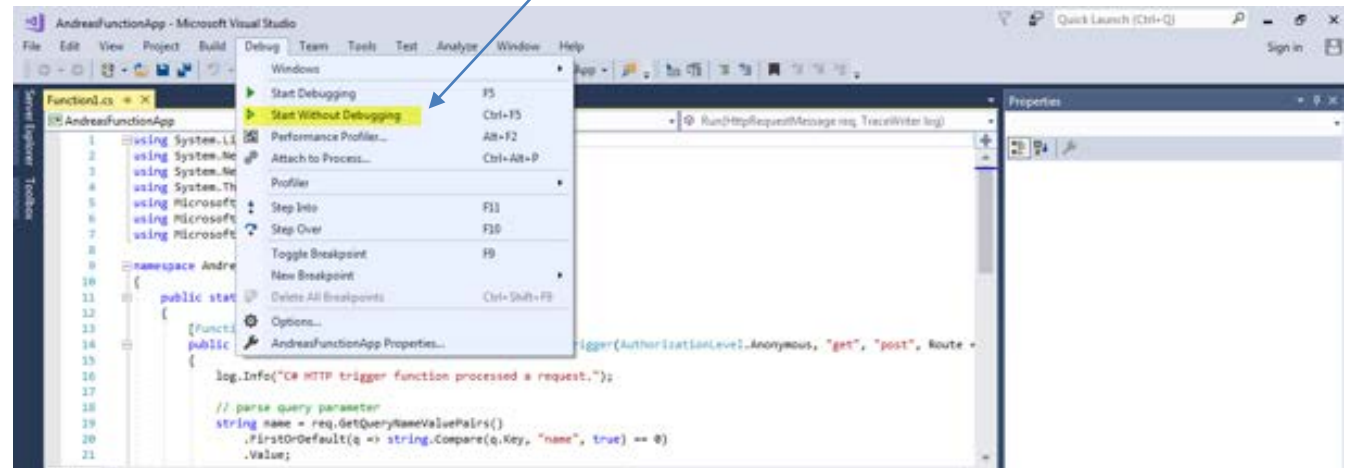
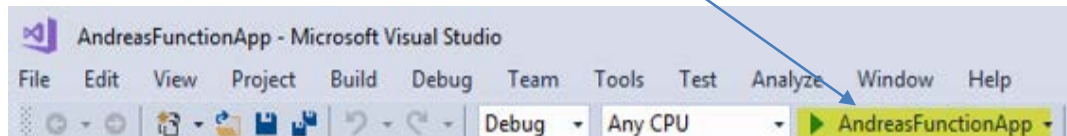
Create a Function App

- Select Azure Functions v1
- Select HTTP trigger
- In the Storage Account select Storage Emulator
- For the Access rights select Anonymous
- Select OK to create your function project and HTTP triggered function



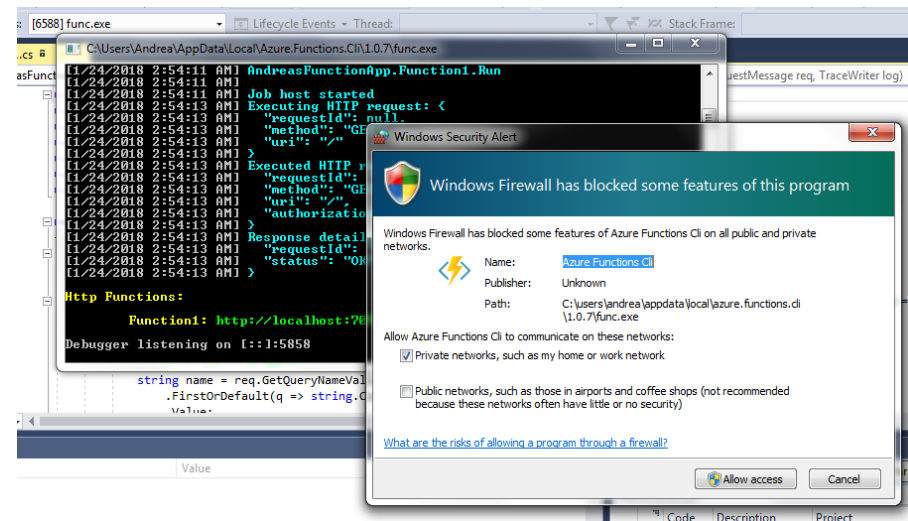
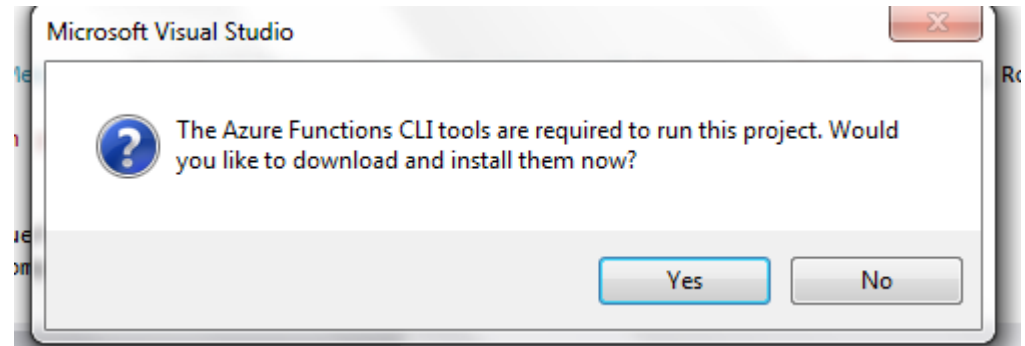
Test your Function Locally

- Select F5, Run button or Tools -> Start Without Debugging in order to start testing locally as we have done in other labs



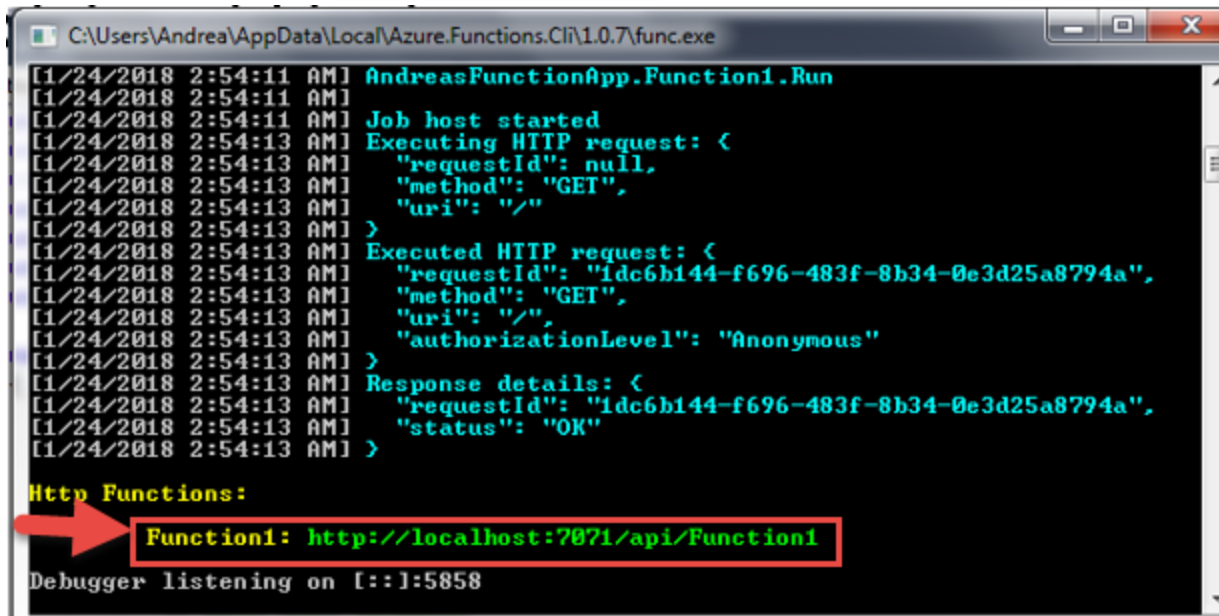
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- Some pop ups that you may receive and must accept:
 - Request for VS to download and install Azure Functions Core (CLI) tool
 - Firewall exception so that the tools can handle HTTP requests



Test your Function Locally

- Your url for your function will pop up in your CLI
- Copy this URL



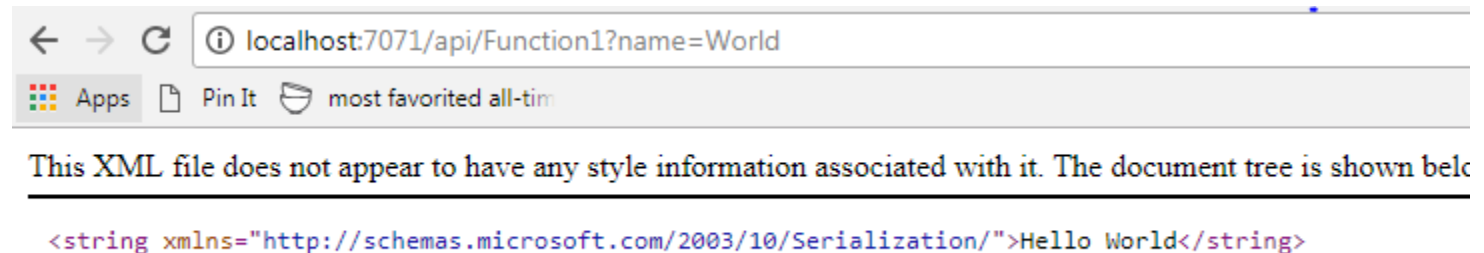
```
C:\Users\Andrea\AppData\Local\Azure.Functions.Cli\1.0.7\func.exe
[1/24/2018 2:54:11 AM] AndreasFunctionApp.Function1.Run
[1/24/2018 2:54:11 AM]
[1/24/2018 2:54:11 AM] Job host started
[1/24/2018 2:54:13 AM] Executing HTTP request: <
[1/24/2018 2:54:13 AM]   "requestId": null,
[1/24/2018 2:54:13 AM]   "method": "GET",
[1/24/2018 2:54:13 AM]   "uri": "/"
[1/24/2018 2:54:13 AM] >
[1/24/2018 2:54:13 AM] Executed HTTP request: <
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[1/24/2018 2:54:13 AM]   "authorizationLevel": "Anonymous"
[1/24/2018 2:54:13 AM] >
[1/24/2018 2:54:13 AM] Response details: <
[1/24/2018 2:54:13 AM]   "requestId": "1dc6b144-f696-483f-8b34-0e3d25a8794a",
[1/24/2018 2:54:13 AM]   "status": "OK"
[1/24/2018 2:54:13 AM] >

Http Functions:
Function1: http://localhost:7071/api/Function1

Debugger listening on [::]:5858
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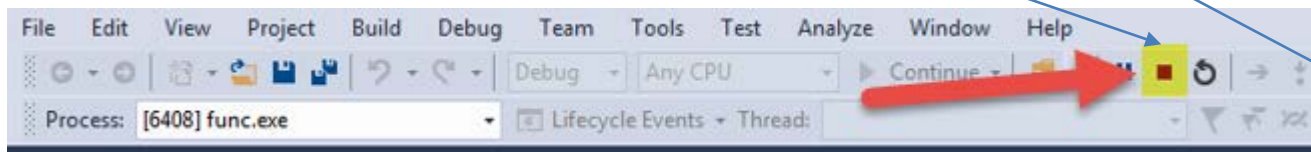
Test your Function Locally

- Paste your URL into your browser and add the following (**?name=World**) so that you can say “hello world”
- Example: my url is: <http://localhost:7071/api/Function1>
- So I would paste the following into my browser:
<http://localhost:7071/api/Function1?name=World>



Test your Function Locally

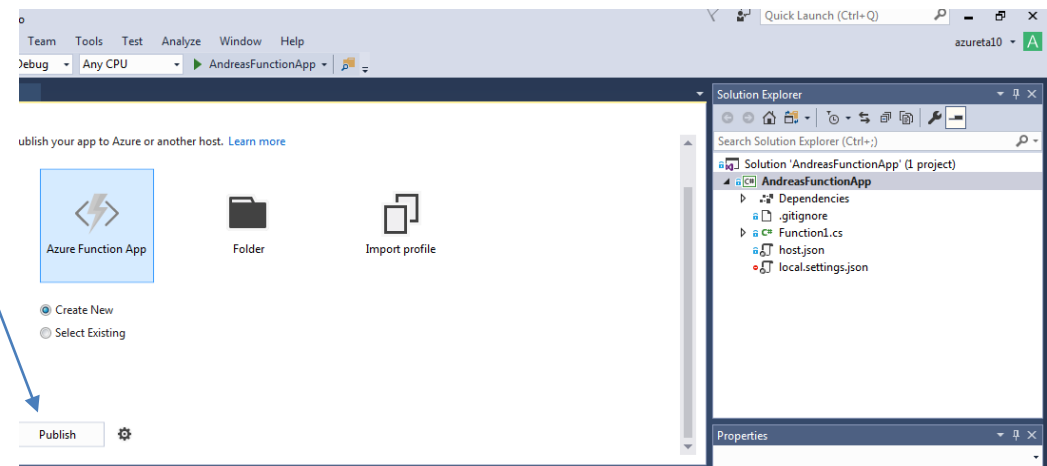
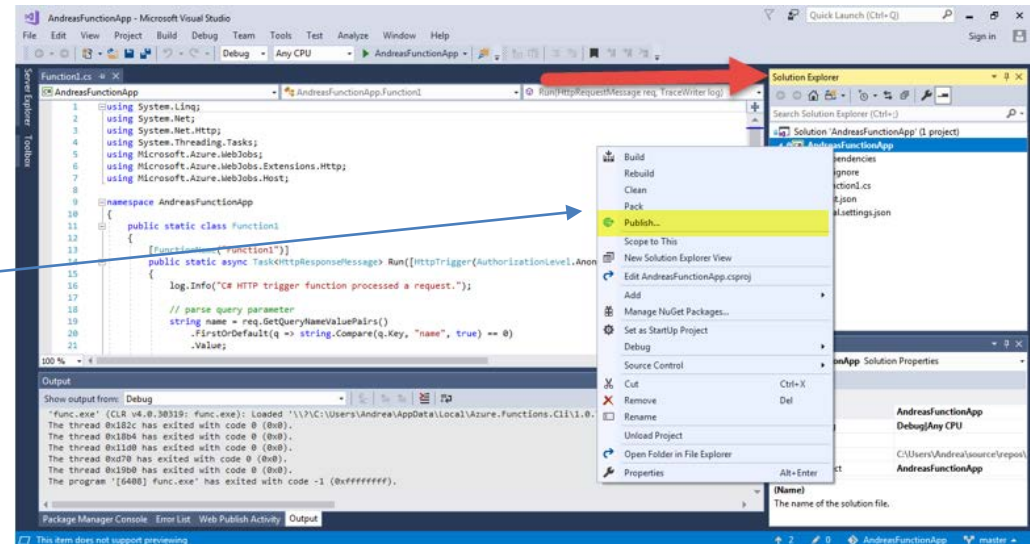
- Finally select the Stop button or exit out of your CLI to stop debugging so that you can publish your project to Azure



```
C:\Users\Andrea\AppData\Local\Azure.Functions.Cli\1.0.7\func.exe
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM] Executing HTTP request: {
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM]   "requestId": null,
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM]   "method": "GET",
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM]   "uri": "/api/Function1"
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM] }
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM] Function started (Id=c02bc6a6-c823-408d-a3f5-44a674b4fa96)
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM] Executing 'Function1' (Reason='This function was programmatically called via the host APIs.', Id=c02bc6a6-c823-408d-a3f5-44a674b4fa96)
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM] C# HTTP trigger function processed a request.
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM] Function completed (Success, Id=c02bc6a6-c823-408d-a3f5-44a674b4fa96, Duration=188ms)
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM] Executed 'Function1' (Succeeded, Id=c02bc6a6-c823-408d-a3f5-44a674b4fa96)
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM] Executed HTTP request: {
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM]   "requestId": "8c5e598c-0523-4fc8-bec7-131c539ac1ce",
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM]   "method": "GET",
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM]   "uri": "/api/Function1",
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM]   "authorizationLevel": "Anonymous"
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM] }
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM] Response details: {
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM]   "requestId": "8c5e598c-0523-4fc8-bec7-131c539ac1ce",
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM]   "status": "OK"
[1/24/2018 2:57:01 AM] }
```


Publish to Azure

- In your solution explorer (on the right), right click on your project and click Publish
- Select Create New and then click Publish
- Note: Make sure that you have connected your VS account to your Azure account



Publish to Azure

- In the Create App Service dialog that appears, fill in the following details:
- Keep the unique App Name
- Keep the Subscription the default
- Select a Resource Group or create a new one
- Select new for your App Service Plan and then choose Consumption under size and choose your location
- Select Create

Create App Service

Host your web and mobile applications, REST APIs, and more in Azure

Microsoft account
azureta10@gmail.com

Hosting **Services**

App Name
FunctionApp20180123102709

Subscription
Free Trial

Resource Group
AHRResourceGroup* **New...**

App Service Plan
FunctionApp20180123102709Plan* **New...**

Clicking the Create button will create the following Azure resources
[Explore additional Azure services](#)
App Service - FunctionApp20180123102709
App Service Plan - FunctionApp20180123102709Plan

If you have removed you [Learn More](#)

Export...

Configure App Service Plan

An App Service plan is the container for your app. The App Service plan settings will determine the location, features, cost and compute...

App Service Plan
FunctionApp20180123102709Plan

Location
Central US

Size
Consumption

OK **Cancel**

Create **Cancel**

Publish to Azure

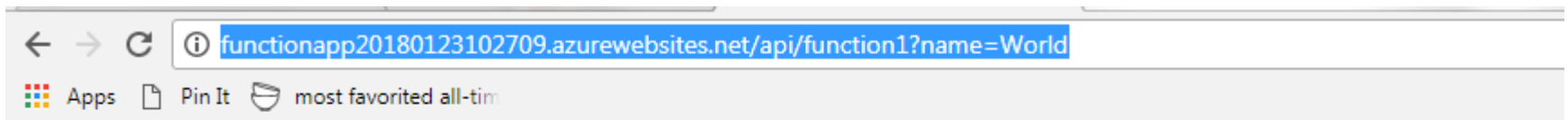
- Your function app will now be ready to be viewed and in your Publish Summary you can see your Site URL
- Make a note of your URL so that you can open a web browser and again view your app

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio publish interface for an Azure Function App. The top bar indicates the project is 'AndreasFunctionApp' and the file being edited is 'Function1.cs'. On the left, under 'Connected Services', there is a 'Publish' button. The main area shows a message: 'Azure successfully configured: [How was your experience?](#)'. Below this, there is a dropdown menu showing 'FunctionApp20180123102709 - Web Deploy' and a 'Publish' button. A link 'Create new profile' is also present. The 'Summary' section is highlighted, showing the following details:

| Property | Value | Action |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Site URL | http://functionapp20180123102709.azurewebsites.net | Manage Application Settings... |
| Configuration | Release | Manage Profile Settings... |
| Delete existing files | False | Rename profile... |
| Username | \$FunctionApp20180123102709 | Delete profile |
| Password | ***** | |

Publish to Azure

- Paste in your url where you had originally said localhost and again add ?name=World
- Note: You will need your URL plus /api/Function Name
 - Example: functionapp20180123102709.azurewebsites.net/api/function1?name=World



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```
<string xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/2003/10/Serialization/">Hello World</string>
```

Summary

- Demonstrated steps to:
- Create a Function App in Azure Portal
- Create a Function App in Visual Studio
- Publish a VS Function App in Azure

