



Datalogging and Monitoring

with Step by Step Examples

Content

- Different Apps for Data Logging and Data Monitoring will be presented
- Here you find lots of examples in LabVIEW and Visual Studio/C#.
- The data is stored in SQL Server.
- Cloud solutions: Here you also find Microsoft Azure examples and Web API examples, etc.
- Web APIs, REST APIs or Web Services disconnect the logging from using the Database directly



System Overview

Visual Studio

Logging App



Monitoring App

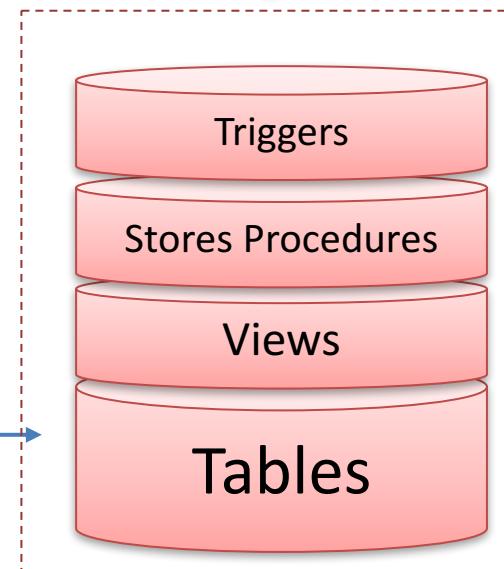
Visual Studio
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Temperature Sensor

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Table Design



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Database

Database

In this Example we will use the following simple Database:

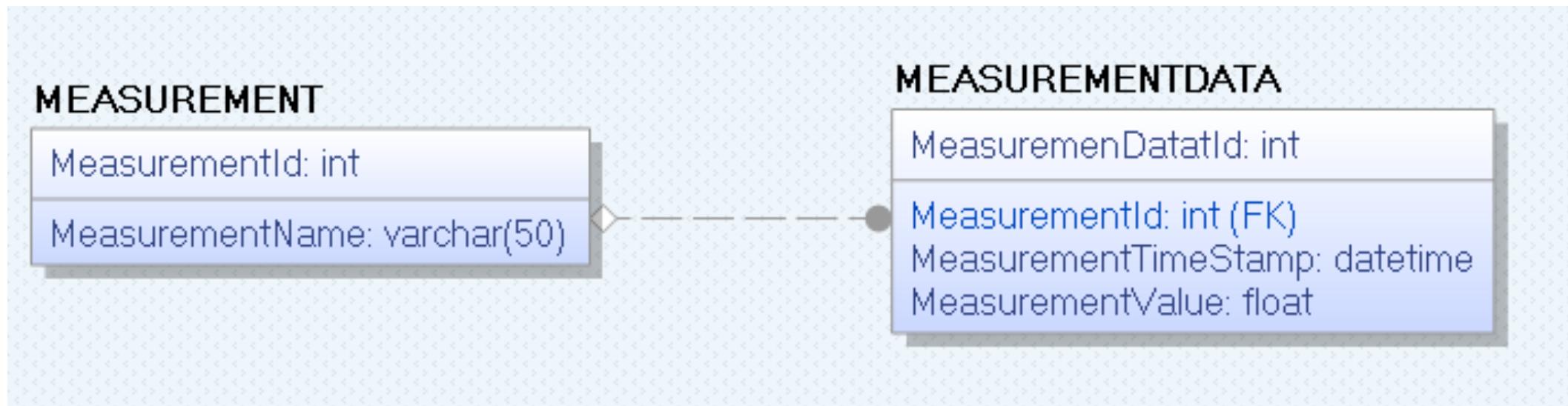


Table Script

```
CREATE TABLE [MEASUREMENT]
(
[MeasurementId]    int NOT NULL IDENTITY ( 1,1 ) Primary Key,
[MeasurementName]  varchar(50) NOT NULL UNIQUE
)
go

CREATE TABLE [MEASUREMENTDATA]
(
[MeasurementDataId] int NOT NULL IDENTITY ( 1,1 ) Primary Key,
[MeasurementId]    int NOT NULL Foreign Key REFERENCES
MEASUREMENT(MeasurementId),
[MeasurementTimeStamp] datetime NOT NULL ,
[MeasurementValue]  float NOT NULL
)
go
```

```
IF EXISTS (SELECT name  
FROM sysobjects  
WHERE name = 'SaveMeasurementData'  
AND type = 'P')  
DROP PROCEDURE SaveMeasurementData  
GO
```

```
CREATE PROCEDURE SaveMeasurementData
```

```
@MeasurementName varchar(50),
```

```
@MeasurementValue float
```

```
AS
```

```
DECLARE
```

```
@MeasurementId int
```

```
if not exists (select * from MEASUREMENT where MeasurementName = @MeasurementName)
```

```
    insert into MEASUREMENT (MeasurementName) values (@MeasurementName)
```

```
else
```

```
    select @MeasurementId = MeasurementId from MEASUREMENT where MeasurementName = @MeasurementName
```

```
insert into MEASUREMENTDATA (MeasurementId, MeasurementValue, MeasurementTimeStamp)
```

```
values (@MeasurementId, @MeasurementValue, getdate())
```

```
GO
```

Stored Procedure

View

A View is used to collect Data from multiple Tables

```
IF EXISTS (SELECT name  
          FROM sysobjects  
          WHERE name = 'GetMeasurementData'  
            AND type = 'V')  
DROP VIEW GetMeasurementData  
GO  
  
CREATE VIEW GetMeasurementData  
AS  
  
SELECT  
      MEASUREMENTDATA.MeasurementDataId,  
      MEASUREMENT.MeasurementId,  
      MEASUREMENT.MeasurementName,  
      MEASUREMENTDATA.MeasurementTimeStamp,  
      MEASUREMENTDATA.MeasurementValue  
  
      FROM MEASUREMENTDATA  
      INNER JOIN MEASUREMENT ON  
      MEASUREMENTDATA.MeasurementId =  
      MEASUREMENT.MeasurementId  
  
      GO
```

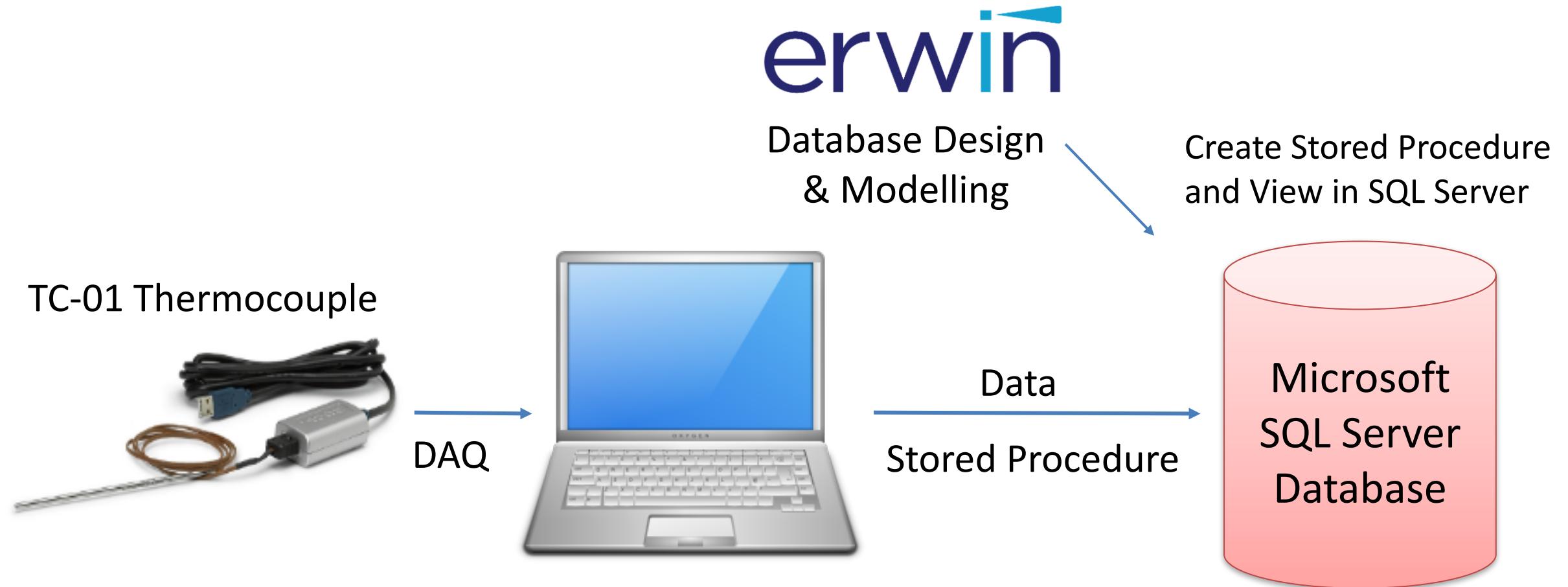


Data Logging

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Datalogging Example

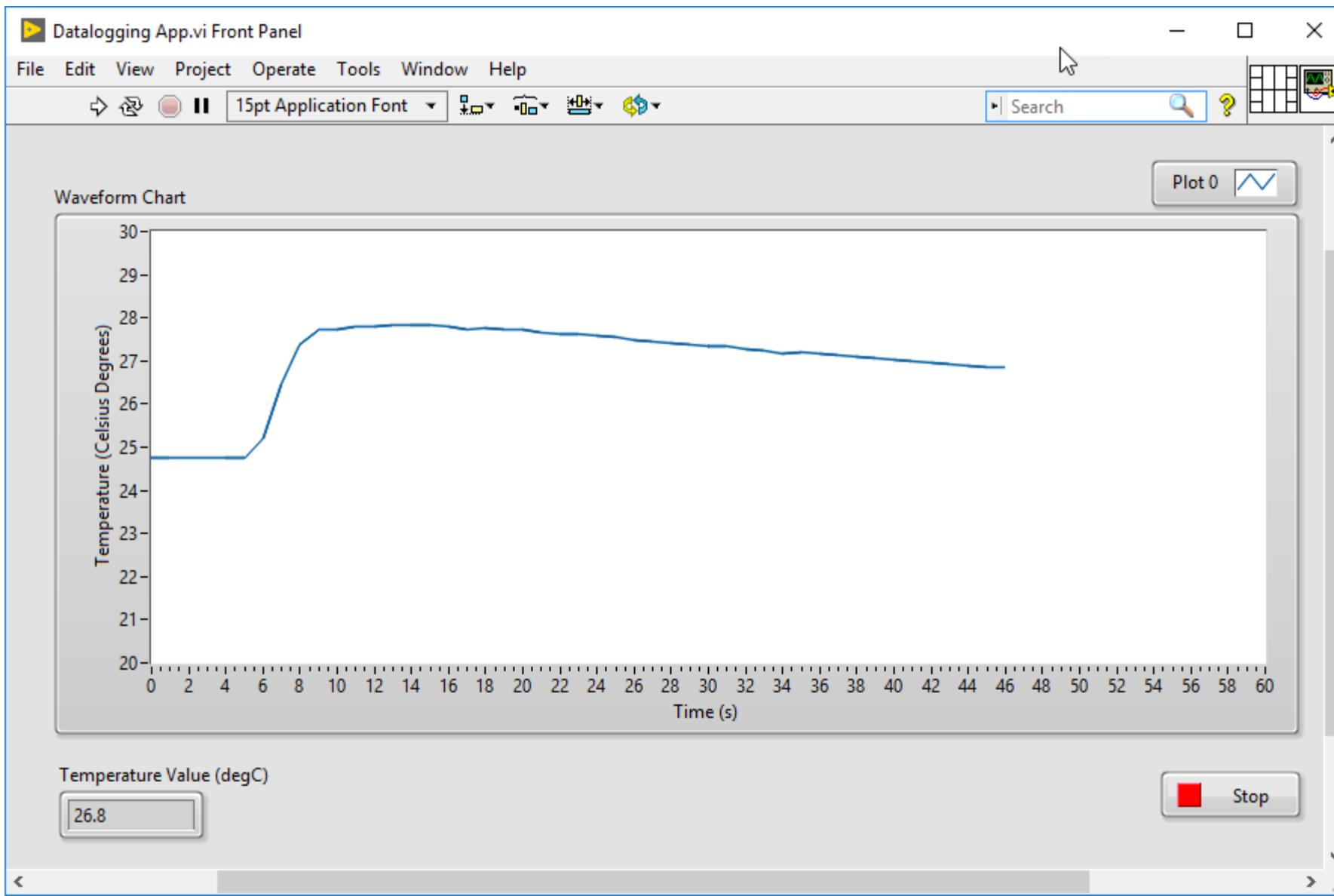




Data Logging

LabVIEW Example

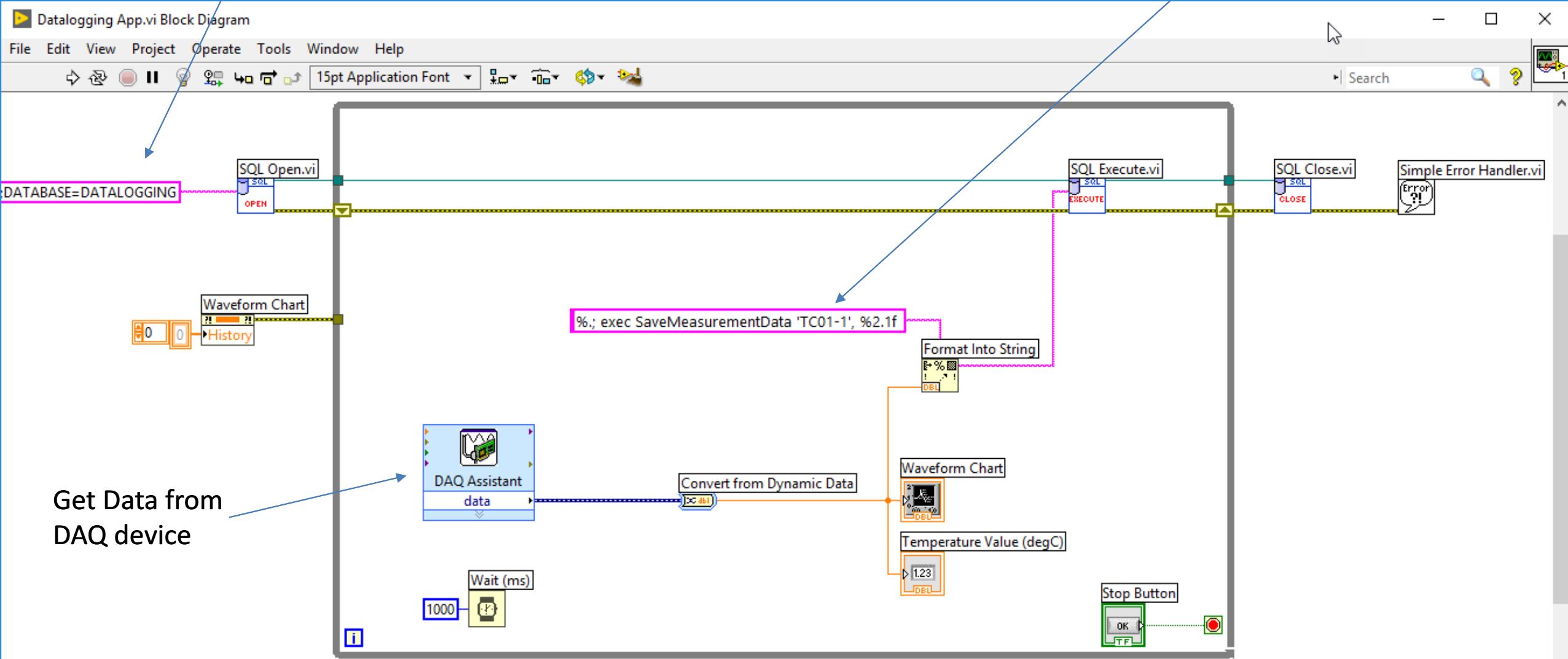
LabVIEW Example



LabVIEW Example

Connection string to the Database

Stored Procedure



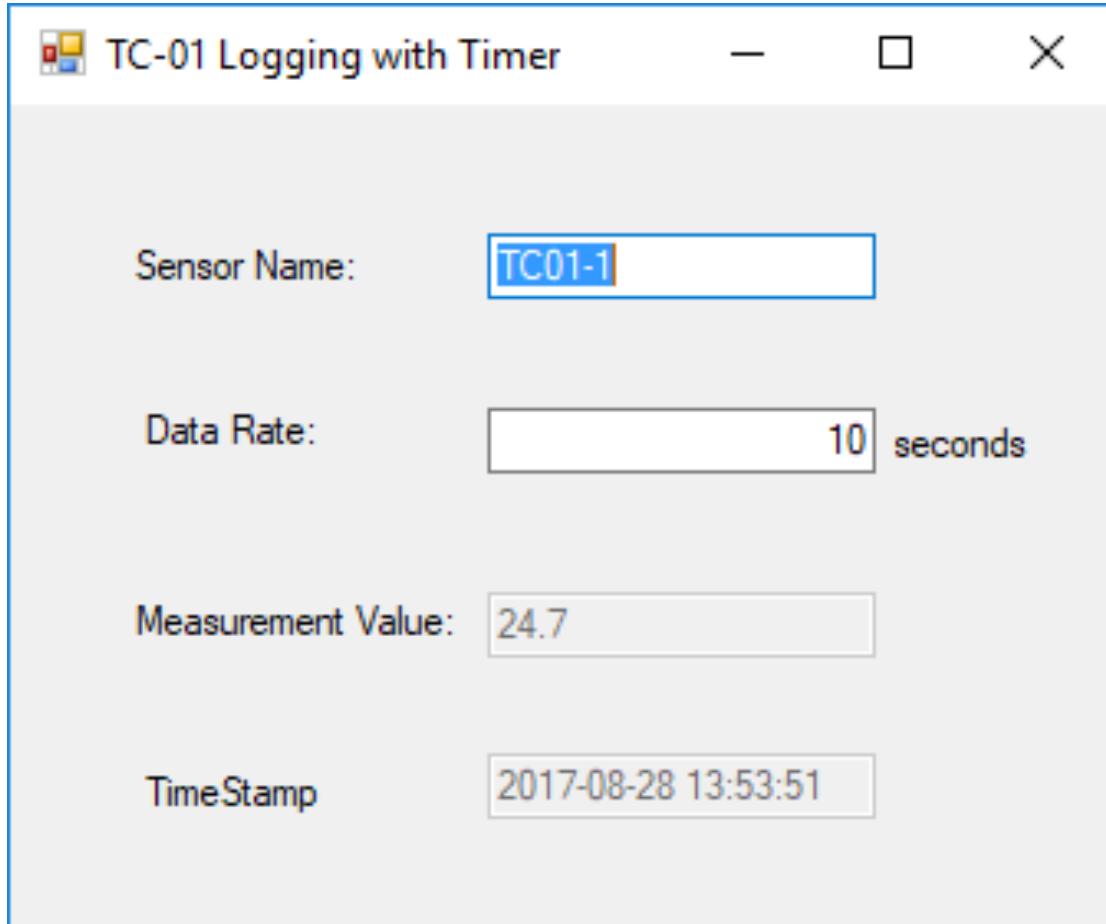


Data Logging

Visual Studio/C# Example

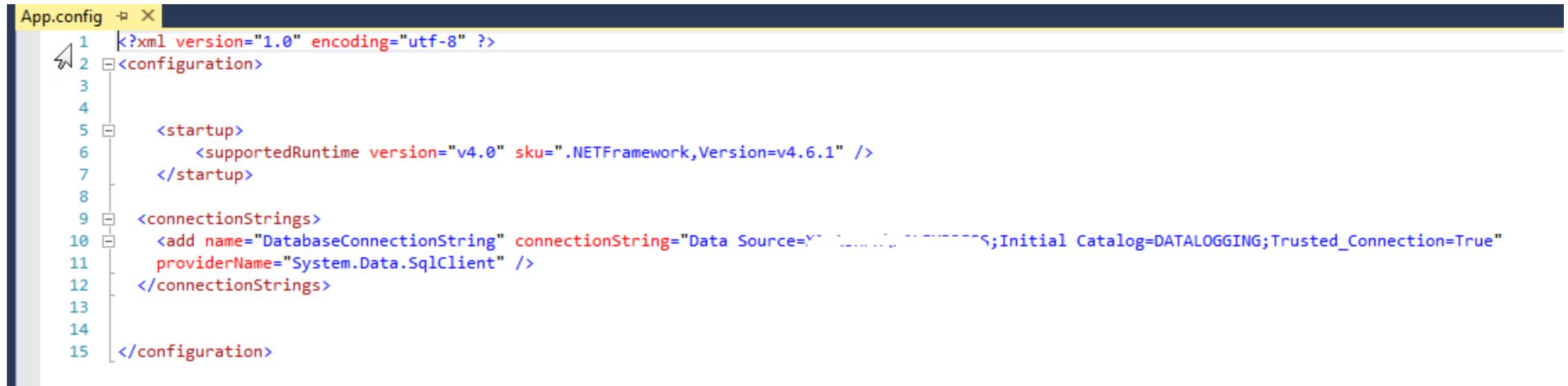
WinForm Example

User Interface Example



This is a simple Application retrieving Data from the Sensor.
The Data are then stored in a local SQL Server Database

Connection String in App.Config



```
App.config
1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
2  <configuration>
3
4
5      <startup>
6          <supportedRuntime version="v4.0" sku=".NETFramework,Version=v4.6.1" />
7      </startup>
8
9      <connectionStrings>
10     <add name="DatabaseConnectionString" connectionString="Data Source=\\.\\";Initial Catalog=DATALOGGING;Trusted_Connection=True"
11         providerName="System.Data.SqlClient" />
12     </connectionStrings>
13
14
15 </configuration>
```

It is recommended that you store the Connection string in App.Config

Timer

```
public Form1()
{
    InitializeComponent();

    timer1.Interval = 10000;

    timer1.Start();
}

private void timer1_Tick(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    GetSensorData();

    DateTime timeStamp = DateTime.Now;
    txtTimeStamp.Text = timeStamp.ToString();

    SaveMeasurementData();
}
```

Get Measurement Data from TC-01 Sensor

```
void GetSensorData()
{
    Task temperatureTask = new Task();

    AIChannel myAIChannel;

    myAIChannel = temperatureTask.AIChannels.CreateThermocoupleChannel(
        "Dev1/ai0",
        "Temperature",
        0,
        100,
        AIThermocoupleType.J,
        AITemperatureUnits.DegreesC
    );

    AnalogSingleChannelReader reader = new AnalogSingleChannelReader(temperatureTask.Stream);

    double analogDataIn = reader.ReadSingleSample();

    txtMeasurementValue.Text = analogDataIn.ToString("0.0");
}
```

Save Measurement Data to Database

```
void SaveMeasurementData()
{
    string sensorName;
    double measurementValue;

    sensorName = txtSensorName.Text;
    measurementValue = Convert.ToDouble(txtMeasurementValue.Text);

    try
    {
        using (SqlConnection con = new SqlConnection(connectionString))
        {
            SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("SaveMeasurementData", con);
            cmd.CommandType = CommandType.StoredProcedure;

            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@MeasurementName", sensorName));
            cmd.Parameters.Add(new SqlParameter("@MeasurementValue", measurementValue));

            con.Open();
            cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();
            con.Close();
        }
    }
    catch (Exception ex)
    {
        throw ex;
    }
}
```



Monitoring

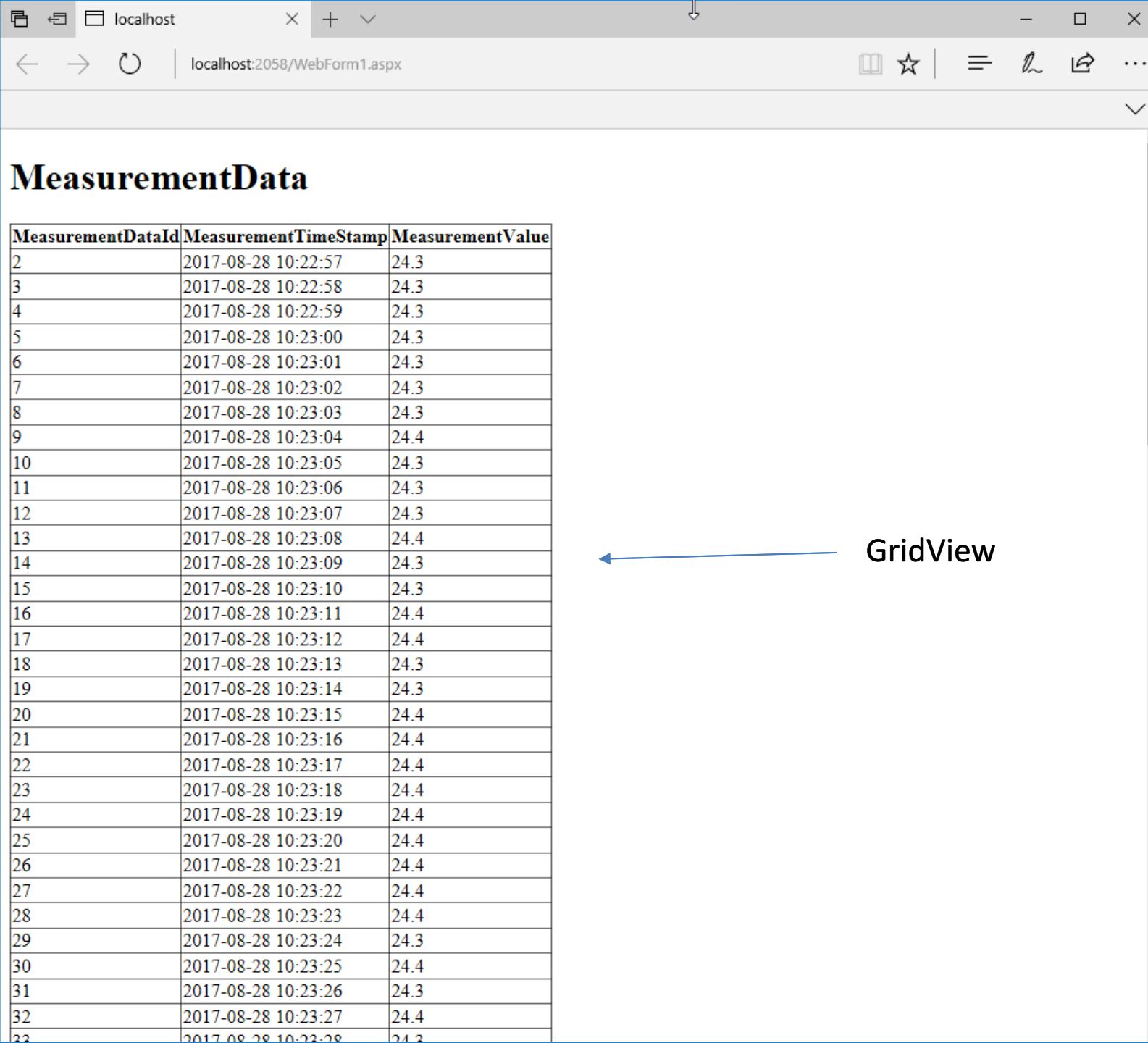
Monitoring

- We will create some basic Web Applications using ASP.NET
- ASP.NET is a Web Framework for creating Web Pages
- ASP.NET is built on top of the .NET Framework
- You use Visual Studio and C#
- ASP.NET Web Forms are very similar to standard Win Forms that you are already familiar with.
- If you know ordinary WinForms, you also know ASP.NET WebForms!



ASP.NET

GridView Example



A screenshot of a Microsoft Edge browser window titled "localhost" with the URL "localhost:2058/WebForm1.aspx". The page displays a title "MeasurementData" followed by a "GridView" control containing a table of data. A blue arrow points from the text "GridView" to the left side of the grid.

GridView

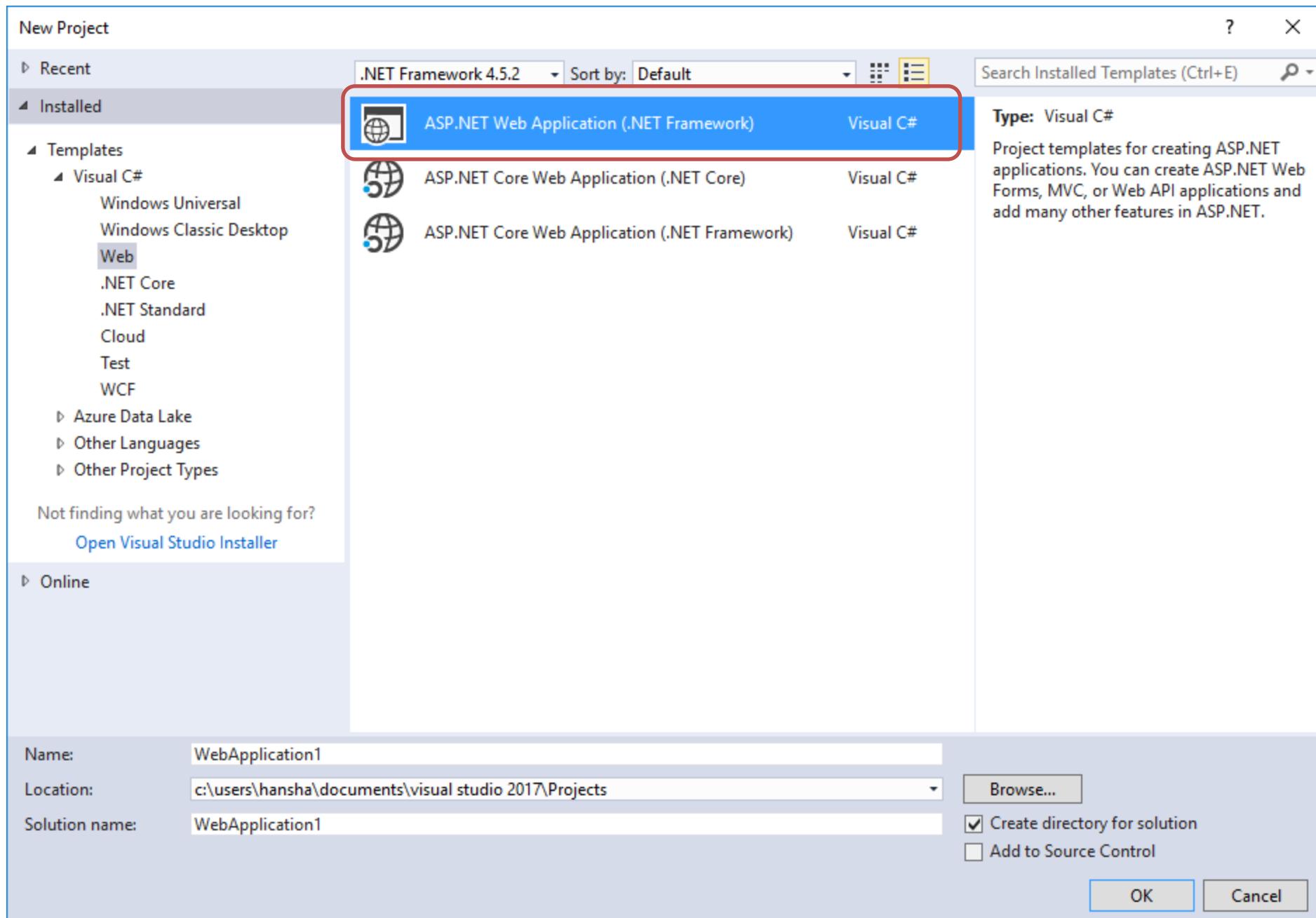
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Create New ASP.NET Application

ASP.NET Web Application

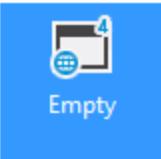
- Choose File -> New Project



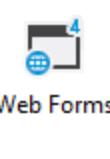
New ASP.NET Web Application - GridView Example

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ASP.NET 4.5.2 Templates



Empty



Web Forms



MVC



Web API



Single Page Application



Azure API App



Azure Mobile App

An empty project template for creating ASP.NET applications. This template does not have any content in it.

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Web Forms MVC Web API

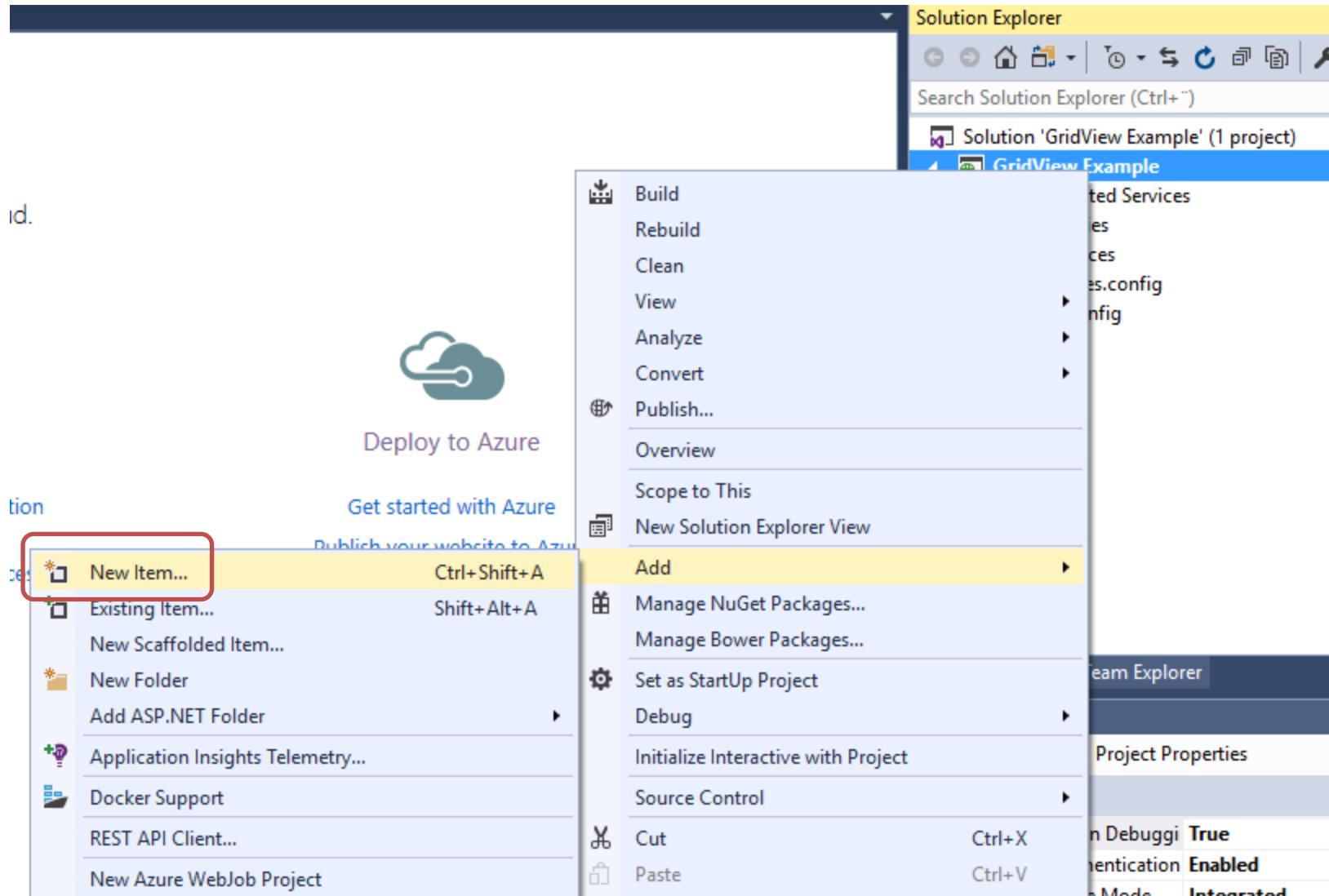
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Create a Web Form



Add New Item - GridView Example



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| | ASP.NET Module | Visual C# |
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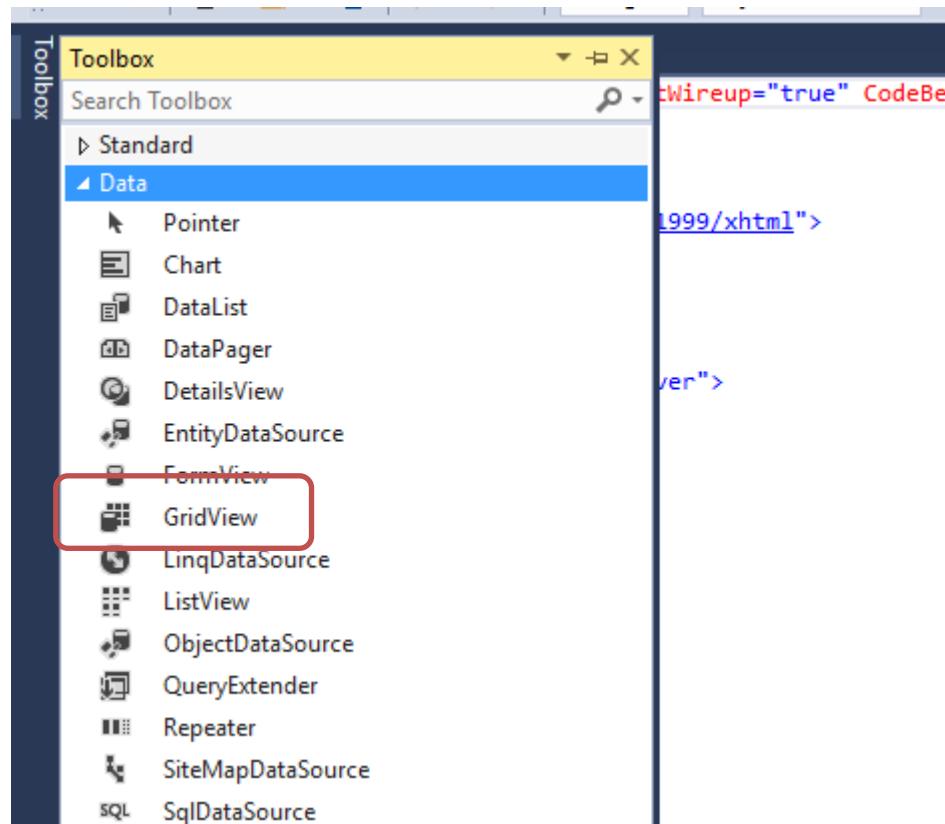
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WebForm1.aspx

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Create GridView





Connection String

It is recommended that you store the Connection string in Web.Config

Create Connection String in Web Config

The screenshot shows a code editor window with the title bar "Web.config" highlighted by a red box. The code itself is XML configuration for an ASP.NET application.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<!!--
  For more information on how to configure your ASP.NET application, please visit
  https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=169433
-->
<configuration>
  <system.web>
    <compilation debug="true" targetFramework="4.5.2"/>
    <httpRuntime targetFramework="4.5.2"/>
  </system.web>
  <system.codedom>
    <compilers>
      <compiler language="c#;cs;csharp" extension=".cs"
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        warningLevel="4" compilerOptions="/langversion:6 /nowarn:1659;1699;1701"/>
      <compiler language="vb;vbs;visualbasic;vbscript" extension=".vb"
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        warningLevel="4" compilerOptions="/langversion:14 /nowarn:41008 /define:_MYTYPE="Web" /optionInfer+/">
    </compilers>
  </system.codedom>
  <connectionStrings>
    <add name="DatabaseConnectionString_cloud" connectionString="DATA SOURCE=hj-database-01.southcentralus.cloudapp.azure.com;UID=xxx;PWD=xxx;DATABASE=DATACLOUD"
      providerName="System.Data.SqlClient" />
    <add name="DatabaseConnectionString" connectionString="Data Source=xps-7000-1\SQLEXPRESS;Initial Catalog=DATACLOUD;Trusted_Connection=True"
      providerName="System.Data.SqlClient" />
  </connectionStrings>
</configuration>
```

A red box highlights the entire `<connectionStrings>` section, which contains two connection string definitions. The first is for a cloud database and the second is for a local database named DATACLOUD.



Create Class

Create Class

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Data.SqlClient;
using System.Configuration;

namespace GridView_Example
{
    public class MeasurementData
    {

        public int MeasurementDataId { get; set; }
        public DateTime MeasurementTimeStamp { get; set; }
        public double MeasurementValue { get; set; }

        public List<MeasurementData> GetMeasurementData()
        {

            string connectionString = ConfigurationManager.ConnectionStrings["DatabaseConnectionString"].ConnectionString;

            List<MeasurementData> measurementDataList = new List<MeasurementData>();

            SqlConnection con = new SqlConnection(connectionString);

            string selectSQL = "select MeasurementDataId, MeasurementTimeStamp, MeasurementValue from GetMeasurementData where MeasurementName ='TC01-1'";

            con.Open();

            SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand(selectSQL, con);

            SqlDataReader dr = cmd.ExecuteReader();

            if (dr != null)
            {
                while (dr.Read())
                {
                    MeasurementData measurementData = new MeasurementData();

                    measurementData.MeasurementDataId = Convert.ToInt32(dr["MeasurementDataId"]);
                    measurementData.MeasurementTimeStamp = Convert.ToDateTime(dr["MeasurementTimeStamp"]);
                    measurementData.MeasurementValue = Convert.ToDouble(dr["MeasurementValue"]);

                    measurementDataList.Add(measurementData);
                }
            }

            con.Close();

            return measurementDataList;
        }
    }
}
```

WebForm1.aspx + X

```
1 1<%@ Page Language="C#" AutoEventWireup="true" CodeBehind="WebForm1.aspx.cs" Inherits="GridView_Example.WebForm1" %>
2 2<!DOCTYPE html>
3 3<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
4 4<head runat="server">
5 5    <title></title>
6 6</head>
7 7<body>
8 8    <form id="form1" runat="server">
9 9      <div>
10 10        <h1>MeasurementData</h1>
11 11        <asp:GridView ID="gridViewMeasurementData" runat="server">
12 12        </asp:GridView>
13 13      </div>
14 14    </form>
15 15  </body>
16 16</html>
```

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body

MeasurementData

| Column0 | Column1 | Column2 |
|---------|---------|---------|
| abc | abc | abc |

Web Form

You find the GridView in the Toolbox

Web Form Code

```
protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    FillDataGrid();
}
```

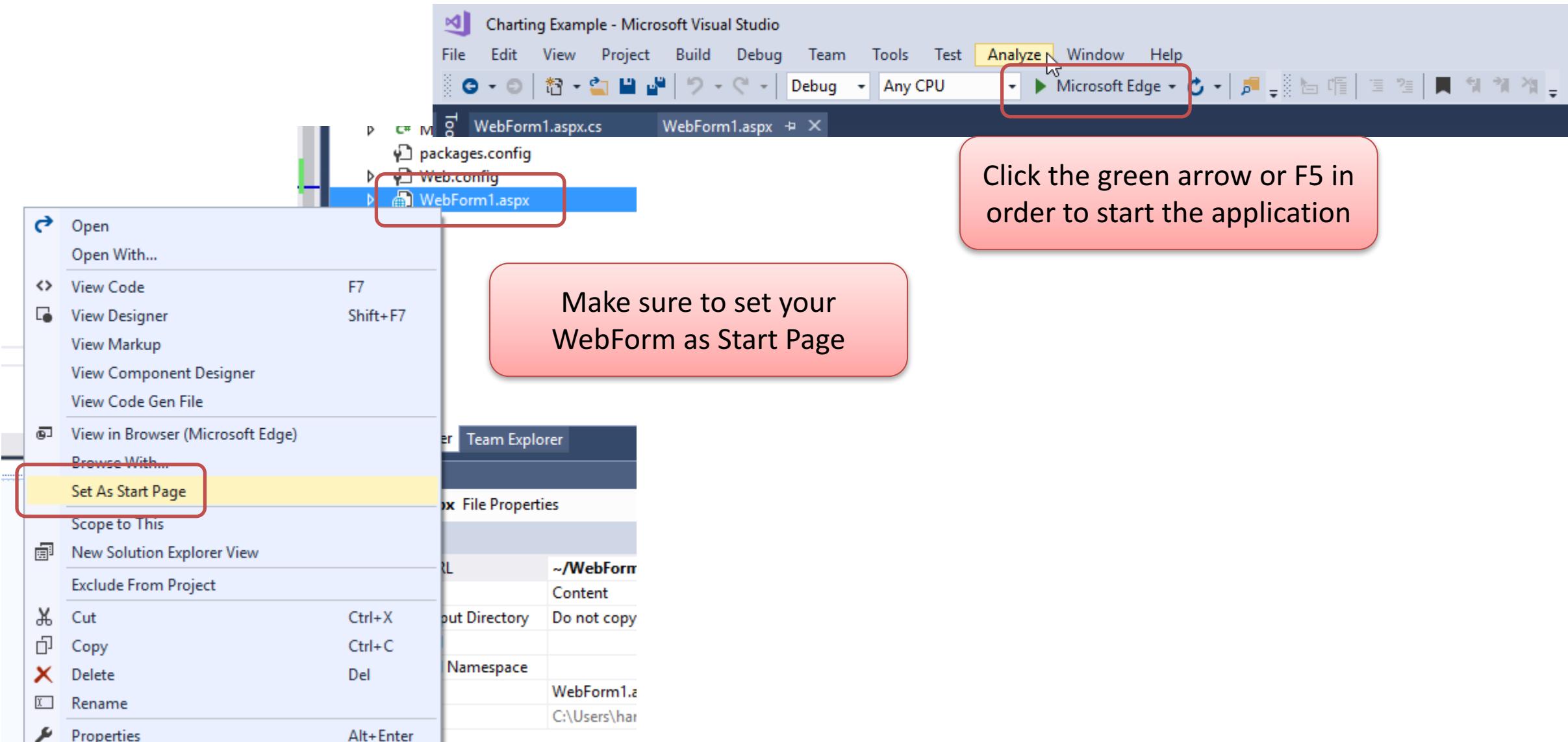
```
private void FillDataGrid()
{
    List<MeasurementData> measurementList = new List<MeasurementData>();
    MeasurementData measurementData = new MeasurementData();

    measurementList = measurementData.GetMeasurementData();

    gridViewMeasurementData.DataSource = measurementList;

    gridViewMeasurementData.DataBind();
}
```

Run your Application



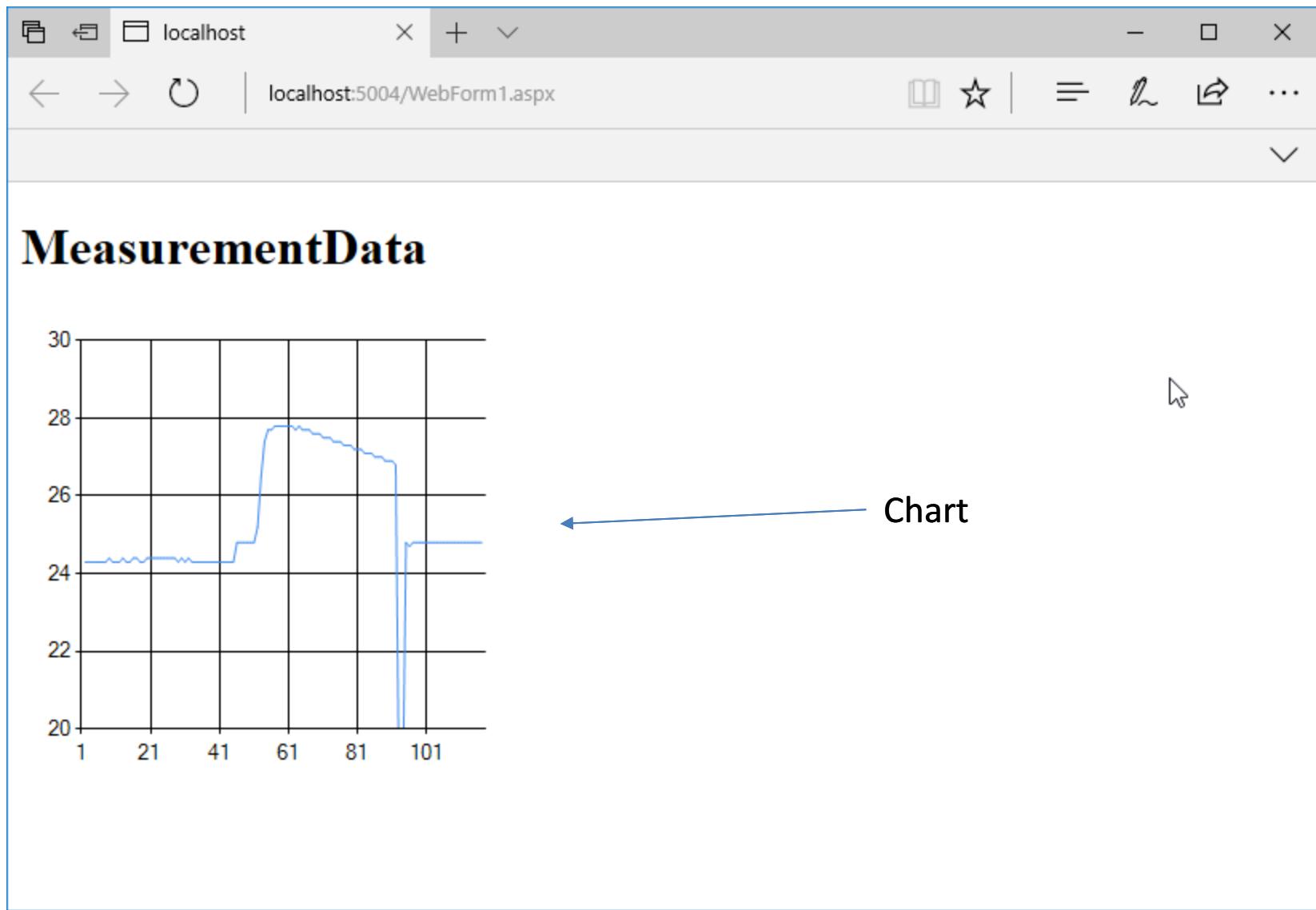
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title bar "localhost" and the URL "localhost:2058/WebForm1.aspx". The main content area displays a large, bold heading "Final Results" followed by a section titled "MeasurementData". Below this is a table with three columns: "MeasurementDataId", "MeasurementTimeStamp", and "MeasurementValue". The table contains 33 rows of data, all showing the same timestamp (2017-08-28 10:22:57) and measurement value (24.3). The table has a light gray background with white borders between rows.

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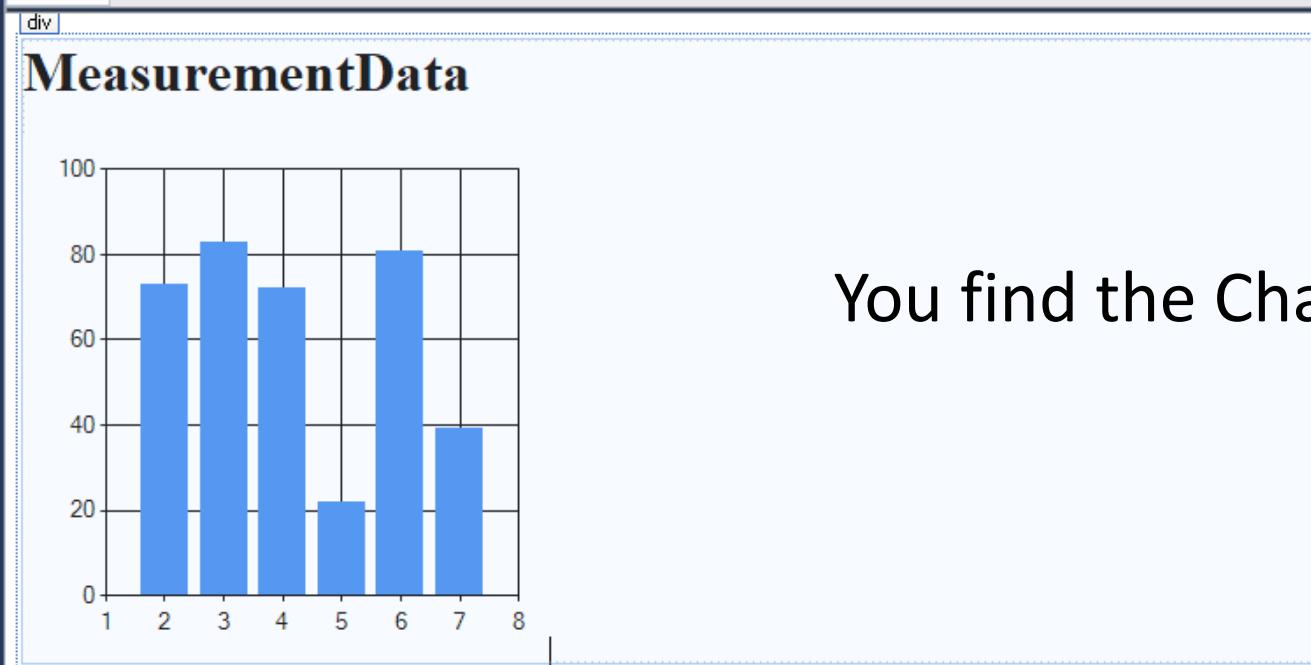
ASP.NET

Charting Example



Web Form

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WebForm1.aspx + X
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9   <title></title>
10  </head>
11  <body>
12    <form id="form1" runat="server">
13      <div>
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15
16        <asp:Chart ID="chartMeasurementData" runat="server">
17          <series>
18            <asp:Series Name="Series1">
19              </asp:Series>
20            </series>
21            <chartareas>
22              <asp:ChartArea Name="ChartArea1">
23                </asp:ChartArea>
24              </chartareas>
25            </asp:Chart>
26
27
28      </div>
29    </form>
30  </body>
31 </html>
```



You find the Chart in the Toolbox

Web Form Code

```
protected void Page_Load(object sender, EventArgs e)
```

```
{  
    FillChart();  
}
```

```
private void FillChart()
```

```
{
```

```
    chartMeasurementData.Series.Clear();  
    chartMeasurementData.Series.Add("MeasurementData");  
    chartMeasurementData.Series["MeasurementData"].ChartType = SeriesChartType.Line;
```

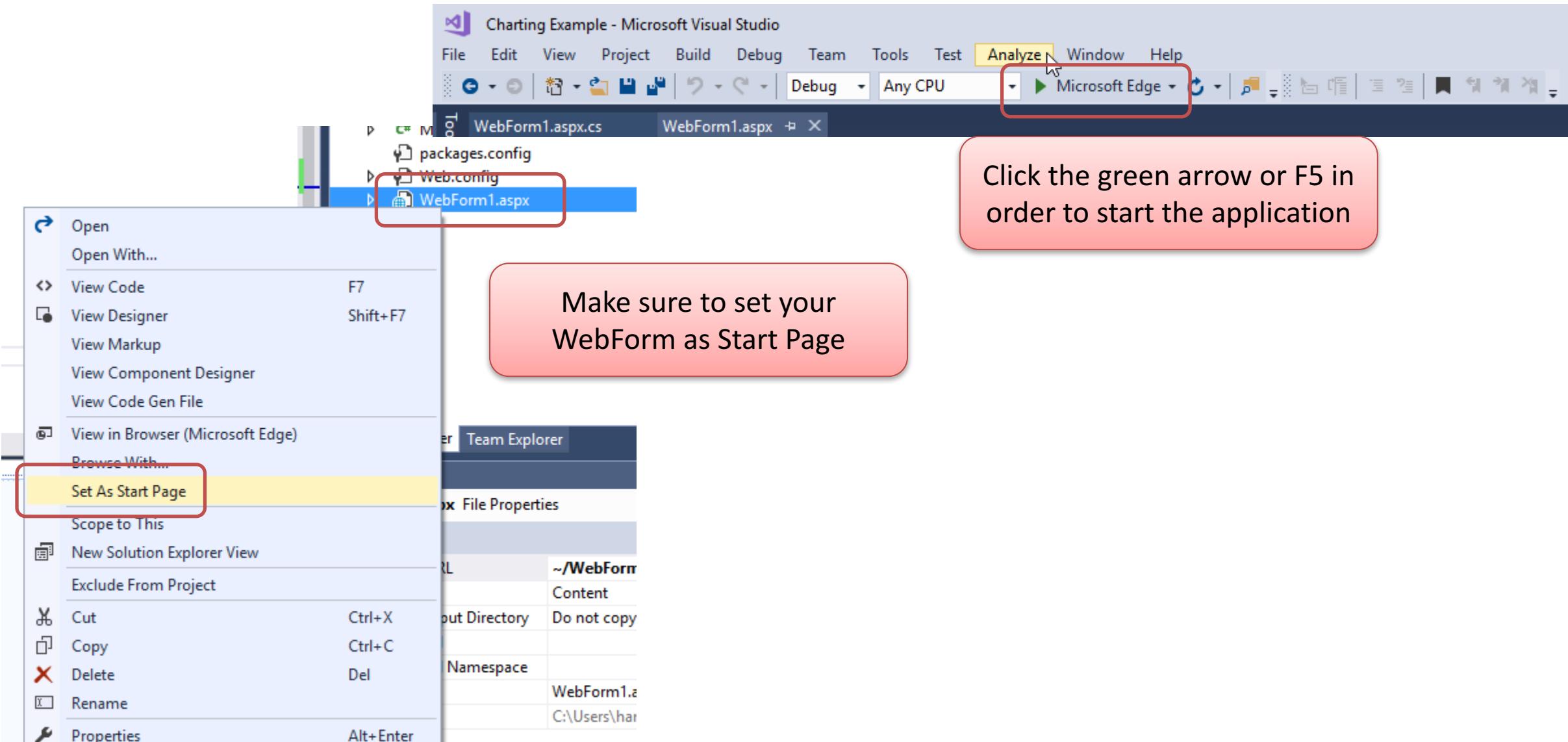
```
    ChartArea area = chartMeasurementData.ChartAreas[0];  
    area.AxisY.Minimum = 20;  
    area.AxisY.Maximum = 30;
```

```
    List<MeasurementData> measurementList = new List<MeasurementData>();  
    MeasurementData measurementData = new MeasurementData();
```

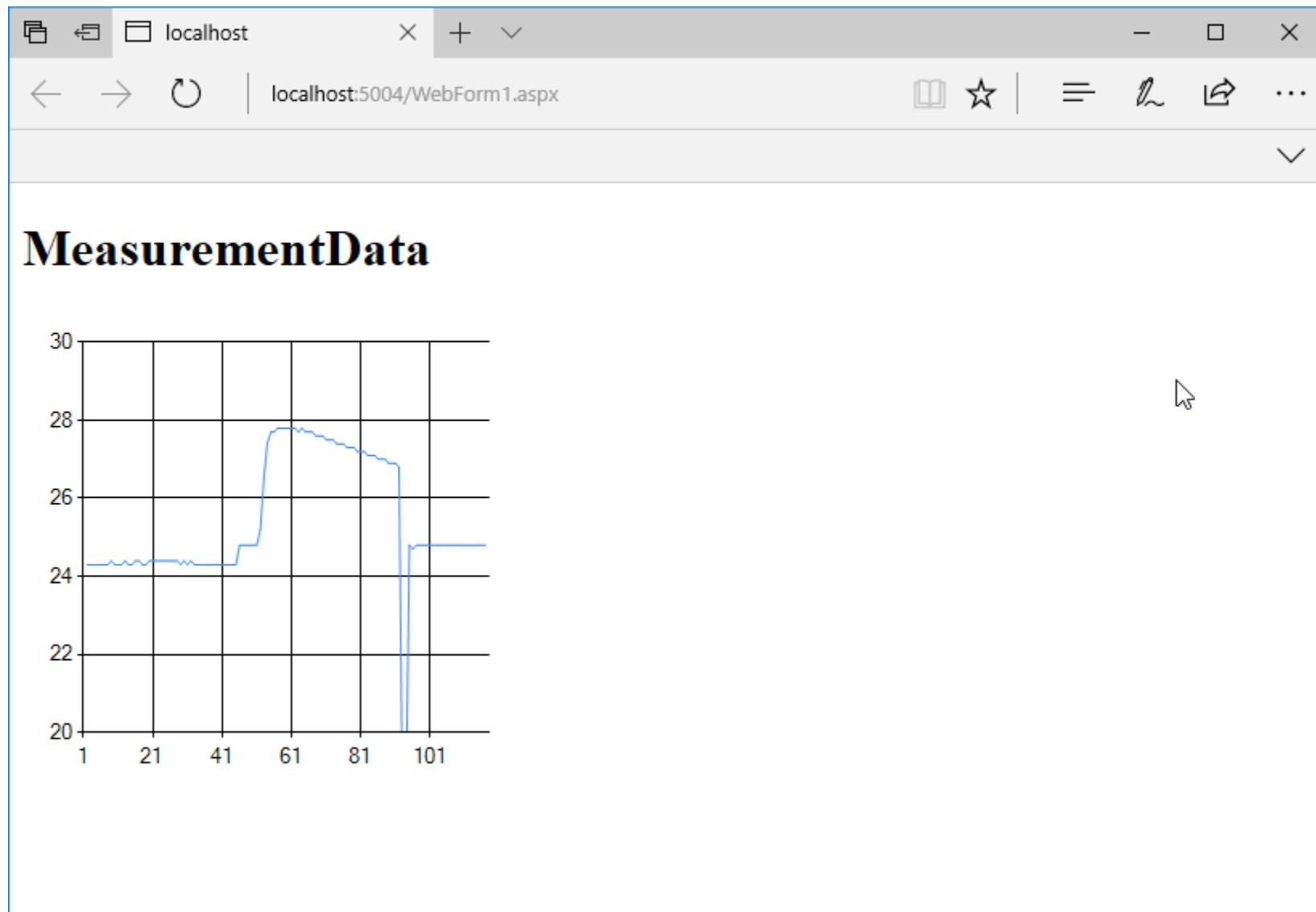
```
    measurementList = measurementData.GetMeasurementData();
```

```
    foreach (MeasurementData data in measurementList)  
    {  
        chartMeasurementData.Series["MeasurementData"].Points.AddXY(data.MeasurementDataId, data.MeasurementValue);  
    }  
}
```

Run your Application



Final Results





ASP.NET

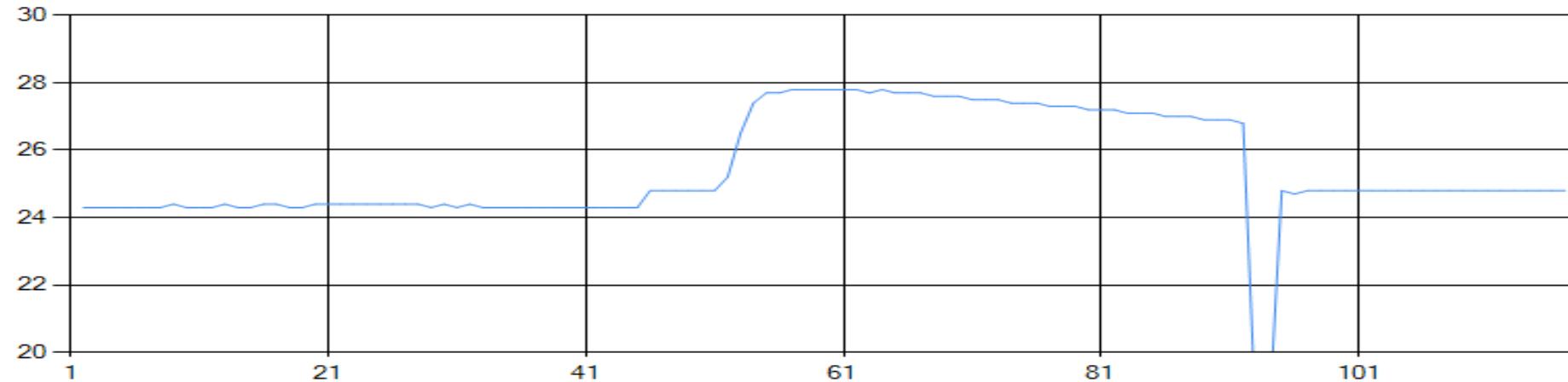
Charting and GridView Example

Monitoring App

- We combine the GridView and Charting Examples

Monitoring App

Charting



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In this Example both the Data and the Web App are on my local computer



Cloud-based Datalogging

The Cloud

- We have successfully created a local Datalogging and Monitoring System
- The next step is to store the Measurement Data into the Cloud instead of a local Database
- Necessary Steps:
 - Create a Microsoft Azure account
 - Goto the Azure Portal <https://portal.azure.com>
 - Create a Microsoft Azure SQL Server Database and put your Tables, Stored Procedures and Views into the Azure SQL Server Database
 - Change the Connection String for your local Logging App



System Overview

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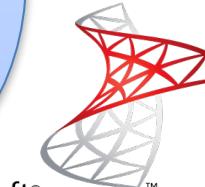
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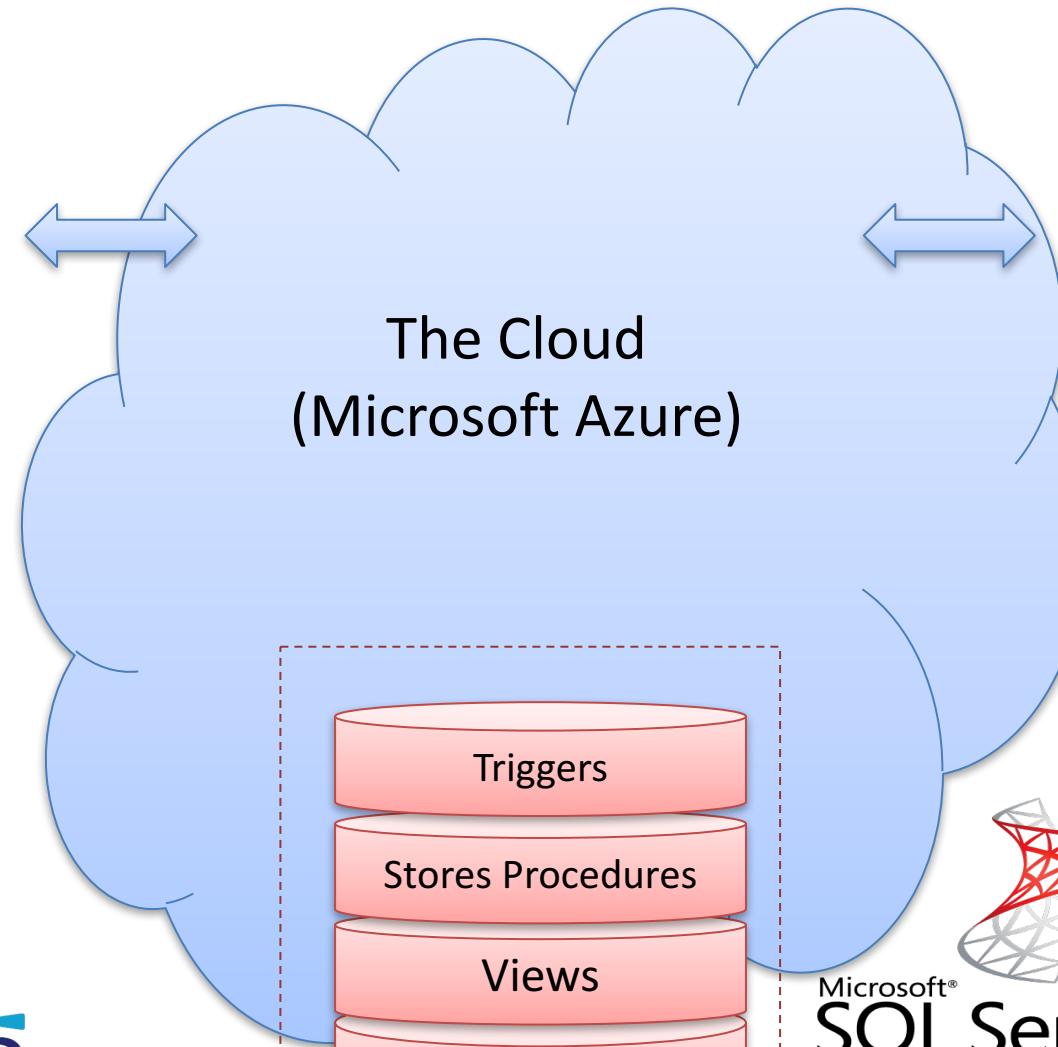


Triggers

Stores Procedures

Views

Tables





Microsoft Azure

Microsoft Azure SQL Database

We need to do the following

- Create Microsoft Azure SQL Server and Database
- Get Connection string
- Give access in Firewall
- Connect to the Database from local SQL Server Management Studio

Microsoft Azure SQL Database

Microsoft Azure SQL databases

SQL databases
hansphalvorsenusn (Default Directory)

+ New Add Columns Refresh

Subscriptions: Microsoft Imagine

Filter by name... All resource groups All locations No grouping

4 items

| NAME | STATUS | REPLICATION ROLE | SERVER | PRICING TIER | LOCATION | SUBSCRIPTION | ... |
|-------------------|--------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|-----|
| halvorsen | Online | None | halvorsen | Free | West Central US | Microsoft Imagine | ... |
| hans | Online | None | halvorsen | Free | North Europe | Microsoft Imagine | ... |
| hansphalvorsenusn | Online | None | halvorsen | Free | West Europe | Microsoft Imagine | ... |
| MEASUREMENTDATA | Online | None | halvorsen | Free | South Central US | Microsoft Imagine | ... |

ConnectionString

Microsoft Azure SQL databases > MEASUREMENTDATA

Search resources X 1 _ ⚙️ 😊 🎉 ? hans.p.h HANSPHAL

SQL databases hansphalvorsenus (Default Directory)

+ Add Columns Refresh

Subscriptions: Microsoft Imagine

Filter by name...

4 items

| NAME | ... |
|-----------------|-----|
| RCCM | ... |
| RTT | ... |
| RentacarCustom | ... |
| MEASUREMENTDATA | ... |

MEASUREMENTDATA SQL database

Search (Ctrl+F)

Tools Copy Restore Export Set server firewall Delete

Overview Activity log Tags Diagnose and solve problems Quick start

Essentials

Resource group hc1-test

Status Online

Location South Central US

Server name halvorsendata.database.windows.net

Connection strings Show database connection strings

Pricing tier Free (5 DTUs)

Microsoft Azure SQL databases > MEASUREMENTDATA > Database connection strings

Database connection strings MEASUREMENTDATA

ADO.NET JDBC ODBC PHP

ADO.NET (SQL authentication)

```
Server=tcp:halvorsendata.database.windows.net,1433;Initial Catalog=MEASUREMENTDATA;Persist Security Info=False;User ID={your_username};Password={your_password};MultipleActiveResultSets=False;Encrypt=True;TrustServerCertificate=False;Connection Timeout=30;
```

Download ADO.NET driver for SQL server

Firewall

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface for managing SQL databases. The left sidebar lists various database icons. The main navigation bar shows 'Microsoft Azure' and 'SQL databases > MEASUREMENTDATA'. The current view is for the 'MEASUREMENTDATA' database, which is highlighted in blue. The top right features a search bar labeled 'Search resources' and several icons for closing, filtering, and settings.

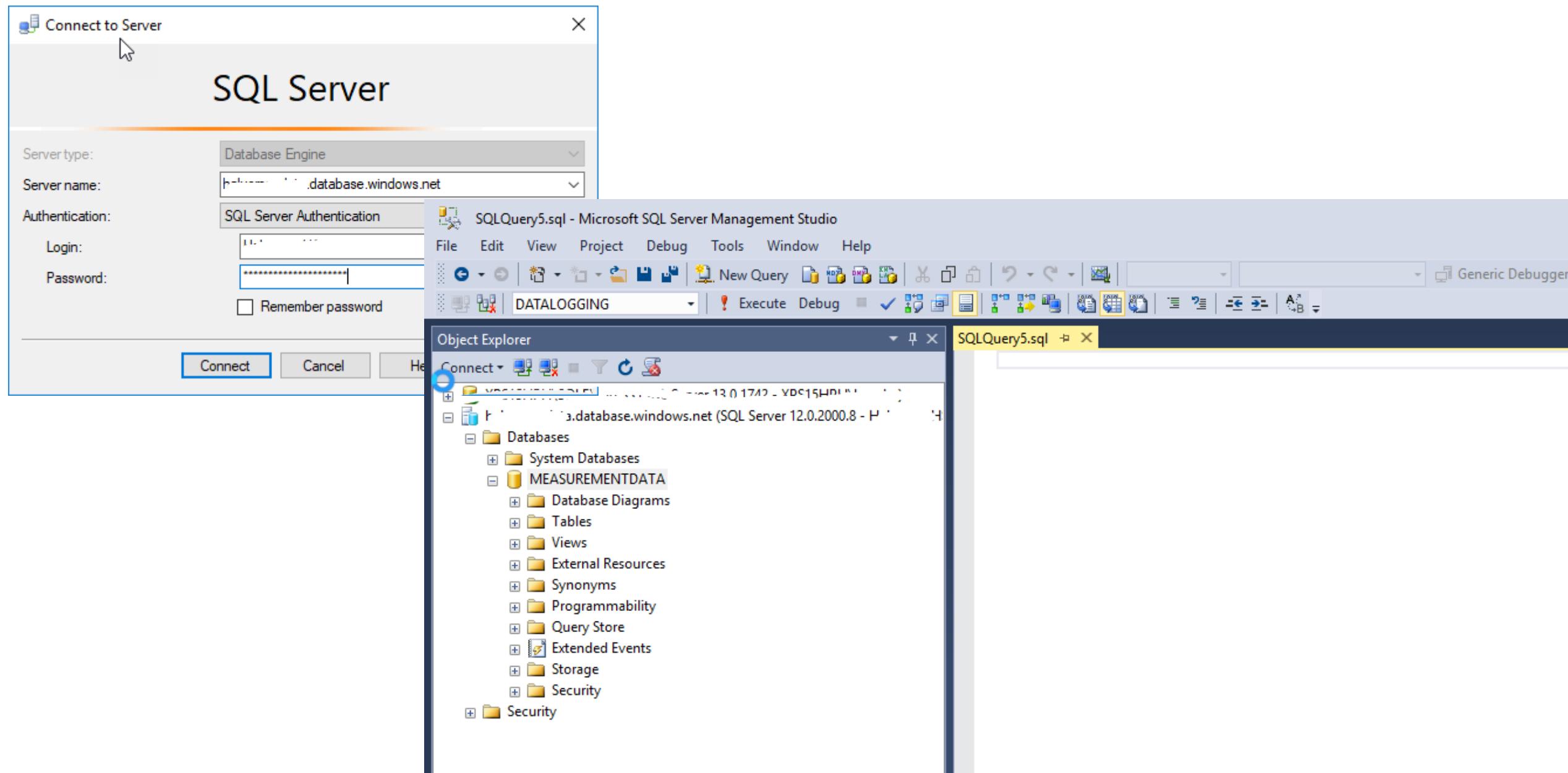
Left Panel: Shows the 'SQL databases' list under 'hansphalvorsenus (Default Directory)'. It includes a '+' button for adding new databases, a 'Columns' button, and a 'Refresh' button. Below this, it displays 'Subscriptions: Microsoft Imagine' and a 'Filter by name...' input field. A list of four databases is shown:

- BOOKDB
- library
- measurementsystem
- MEASUREMENTDATA** (highlighted)

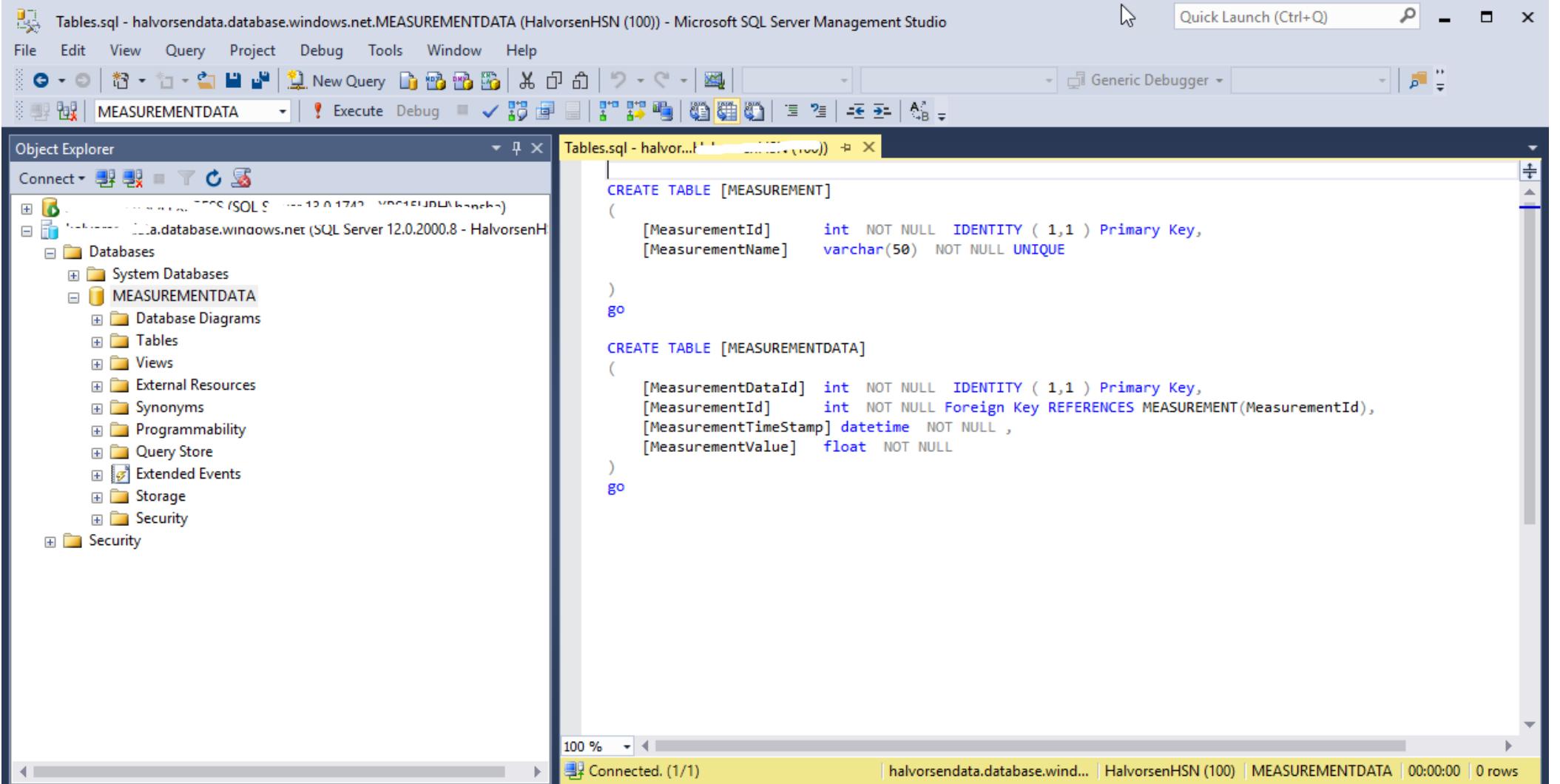
Center Panel: The main content area for the 'MEASUREMENTDATA' database. It includes a 'Search (Ctrl+ /)' input field and a vertical navigation menu on the left with options like Overview, Activity log, Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Quick start, and Pricing tier (scale DTUs). The 'Overview' tab is currently selected.

Top Right Panel: A toolbar with 'Tools', 'Copy', 'Restore', 'Export', and a 'Set server firewall' button, which is highlighted with a red box. To the right of the toolbar, there are fields for 'Server name' (halvorsendata.database.wili), 'Connection strings', 'Pricing tier' (Free (5 DTUs)), and 'Geo-Replication role' (Not available). Other visible details include 'Resource group halvorsen', 'Status Online', 'Location South Central US', 'Subscription name Microsoft Imagine', and 'Subscription ID 75ec469f-c646-4c44-b48a-f4711f5d62c4'.

Connect to local SQL Server Management Studio



Insert Tables, View and Stored Procedure from Script



The screenshot shows the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio interface. The Object Explorer on the left displays the database structure, including the MEASUREMENTDATA database with its tables, views, and other objects. The main window contains a script for creating two tables:

```
CREATE TABLE [MEASUREMENT]
(
    [MeasurementId]      int NOT NULL IDENTITY ( 1,1 ) Primary Key,
    [MeasurementName]    varchar(50) NOT NULL UNIQUE
)
go

CREATE TABLE [MEASUREMENTDATA]
(
    [MeasurementDataId]  int NOT NULL IDENTITY ( 1,1 ) Primary Key,
    [MeasurementId]      int NOT NULL Foreign Key REFERENCES MEASUREMENT(MeasurementId),
    [MeasurementTimeStamp] datetime NOT NULL ,
    [MeasurementValue]   float NOT NULL
)
go
```

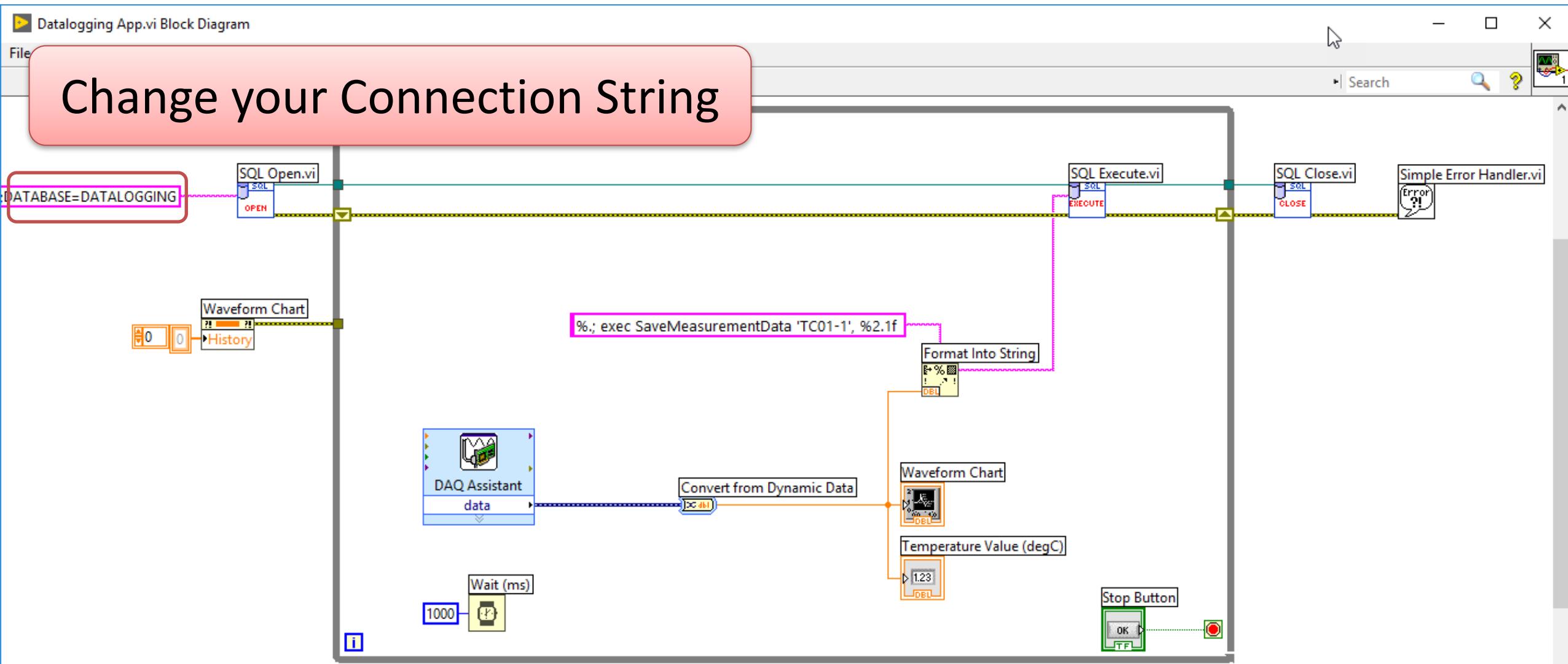
The status bar at the bottom indicates "Connected. (1/1)" and "0 rows".



Cloud Data Logging

LabVIEW Example

LabVIEW Example



Check if Data are stored in the Cloud

The screenshot shows the Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio interface. The title bar reads "SQLQuery8.sql - ha... database.windows.net.MEASUREMENTDATA (132)* - Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Query, Project, Debug, Tools, Window, and Help. The toolbar has various icons for connecting, executing queries, and managing databases. The Object Explorer on the left shows a tree structure of the database schema, including Databases, Tables (with MEASUREMENTDATA selected), and Views. The main window contains a query editor with the following SQL code:

```
select * from MEASUREMENTDATA
```

The results pane below shows a table with the following data:

| | MeasurementDataId | MeasurementId | MeasurementTimeStamp | MeasurementValue |
|---|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 2017-08-28 13:33:02.797 | 24.7 |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 2017-08-28 13:33:03.890 | 24.7 |
| 3 | 4 | 1 | 2017-08-28 13:33:04.987 | 24.7 |
| 4 | 5 | 1 | 2017-08-28 13:33:06.080 | 24.7 |
| 5 | 6 | 1 | 2017-08-28 13:33:07.143 | 24.7 |
| 6 | 7 | 1 | 2017-08-28 13:33:08.220 | 24.7 |
| 7 | 8 | 1 | 2017-08-28 13:33:09.313 | 24.7 |
| 8 | 9 | 1 | 2017-08-28 13:33:10.470 | 24.7 |
| 9 | 10 | 1 | 2017-08-28 13:33:11.930 | 24.7 |

A red callout bubble on the right side of the results pane contains the text "It Works!".



Cloud Monitoring

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Cloud Monitoring

- Example 1:
 - We just change the Connection string for our local Web Monitoring App
 - ..
- Example 2:
 - We Deploy the Web Monitoring App so it is hosted in the Cloud (Microsoft Azure) as well



Cloud Monitoring

Example 1

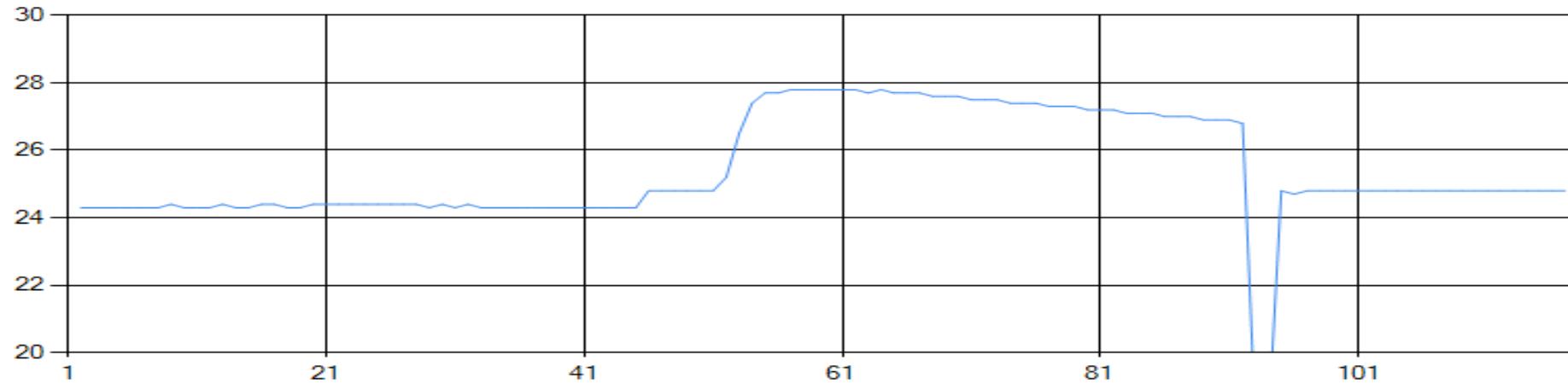
Change Connection String

- We only need to change the Connection String in Web.config

```
<connectionStrings>
  <add name="DatabaseConnectionString_cloud" connectionString="DATA
SOURCE=xxx.database.windows.net;UID=xxx;PWD=xxx;DATABASE=xxx"
providerName="System.Data.SqlClient"/>
</connectionStrings>
```

Monitoring App

Charting



Measurement Data

| MeasurementDataId | MeasurementTimeStamp | MeasurementValue |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 2 | 2017-08-28 10:22:57 | 24.3 |
| 3 | 2017-08-28 10:22:58 | 24.3 |
| 4 | 2017-08-28 10:22:59 | 24.3 |
| 5 | 2017-08-28 10:23:00 | 24.3 |
| 6 | 2017-08-28 10:23:01 | 24.3 |
| 7 | 2017-08-28 10:23:02 | 24.3 |
| 8 | 2017-08-28 10:23:03 | 24.3 |
| 9 | 2017-08-28 10:23:04 | 24.4 |
| 10 | 2017-08-28 10:23:05 | 24.3 |
| 11 | 2017-08-28 10:23:06 | 24.3 |
| 12 | 2017-08-28 10:23:07 | 24.3 |
| 13 | 2017-08-28 10:23:08 | 24.4 |

In this Example we run the Web App locally, but we get the Data from the Cloud (Microsoft Azure)



Cloud Monitoring

Example 2

Cloud Monitoring

- In addition to the SQL Server Database we will also deploy, or install the Web Application as well, in the Cloud (Microsoft Azure)
- In order to deploy or host the Web Application in Microsoft Azure, we need to create an “Web App” using the “App Service” feature in Microsoft Azure



System Overview

Visual Studio

Logging
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Temperature
Sensor

TC-01 Thermocouple

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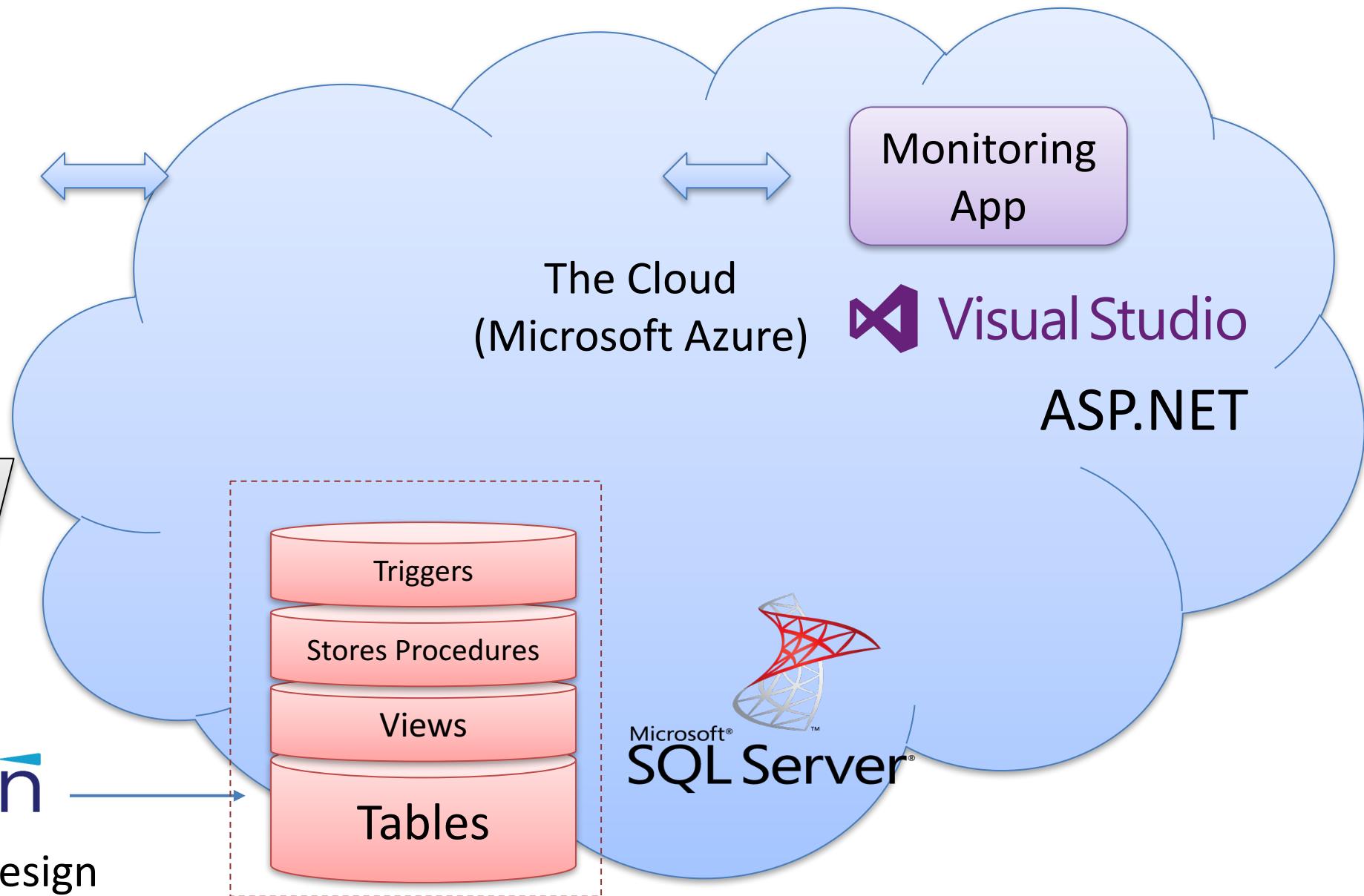
Table Design

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The Cloud
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Microsoft Azure – App Service

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface for App Services. On the left sidebar, the 'App Services' option is selected and highlighted with a red box. At the top center, there is a red box around the '+ Add' button. Below the '+ Add' button, there is a callout box containing a blue square with a white 'Web App' icon and the text 'Web App'.

After clicking “Add”, select “Web App”

| NAME | STATUS | APP TYPE | APP SERVICE PLAN | LOCATION | SUBSCRIPTION |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| bootcamp-testen | Running | Web app | ServicePlan9f7d4df... | South Central US | Microsoft Imagine |
| helpdesk | Running | Web app | ServicePlan9f7d4df... | South Central US | Microsoft Imagine |
| librarymanagement | Running | Web app | ServicePlan9f7d4df... | South Central US | Microsoft Imagine |
| rechnermanagement | Running | Web app | ServicePlan9f7d4df... | South Central U | Web Apps |

Microsoft Azure App Services > datamonitoringapp

App Services hansphalvorsenus (Default Directory)

Subscriptions: Microsoft Imagine

5 items

| NAME | ... |
|-------------------|-----|
| datamonitoringapp | ... |
| ... | ... |
| ... | ... |
| ... | ... |
| ... | ... |

datamonitoringapp App Service

Search resources

Browse Stop Swap Restart Delete Get publish profile Reset publish profile

Click here to access our Quickstart guide for deploying code to your app →

Resource group (change) datamonitoringapp

Status Running

Location South Central US

Subscription (change) Microsoft Imagine

Subscription ID 77-100-0040-4044 0.00 01711f5d02e1

URL <http://datamonitoringapp.azurewebsites.net>

App Service plan/pricing tier S - Standard - 14df1-qh07 /Free

FTP/deployment username No FTP/deployment user set

FTP hostname Ftp://www.com:21/2207/...../vs.net

FTPS hostname Ftps://www.com:21/2207/...../vs.net

Http 5xx

| |
|-----|
| 100 |
| 80 |
| 60 |
| 40 |
| 20 |
| 0 |

09:45 10:00 10:15 10:30

HTTP SERVER ERRORS 0

Data In

| |
|------|
| 100B |
| 80B |
| 60B |
| 40B |
| 20B |
| 0B |

09:45 10:00 10:15 10:30

DATA IN 0 B

Data Out

| |
|------|
| 100B |
| 80B |

100B
80B

Then you get a URL like this: <http://datamonitoringapp.azurewebsites.net>

Default Documents

The screenshot shows the Azure App Service Application settings page for a resource named "datamonitoringapp". The left sidebar contains navigation links for Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Deployment (Quickstart, Deployment credentials, Deployment slots, Deployment options, Continuous Delivery (Preview)), and Settings (Application settings, Authentication / Authorization, Backups, Custom domains). The "Application settings" link is highlighted with a red box.

The main content area shows the "Default documents" configuration. A blue callout box with the text "Here you can configure the name for your start page." points to the "Default documents" section. The list includes "Default.htm", "Default.html", "Default.aspx", "index.htm", "index.html", "iisstart.htm", "default.aspx", and "index.php". The "Default.aspx" item is highlighted with a red box. A second blue callout box with the text "I have changed my start page from “WebForm1.aspx” to “Default.aspx” in Visual Studio. Then I removed all Default documents in the list except “Default.aspx”. Remember to click “Save” afterwards." also points to the "Default documents" section.

Save Discard

Connection strings
No results

Name Value SQL Database Slot setting ...

Default documents

- Default.htm
- Default.html
- Default.aspx
- index.htm
- index.html
- iisstart.htm
- default.aspx
- index.php

Handler mappings
No results

Here you can configure the name for your start page.

I have changed my start page from “WebForm1.aspx” to “Default.aspx” in Visual Studio.
Then I removed all Default documents in the list except “Default.aspx”.
Remember to click “Save” afterwards.

Publish

The screenshot illustrates the publishing process in Visual Studio for a project named "Data Monitoring".

Solution Explorer: Shows the solution "Data Monitoring" containing one project "Data Monitoring".

Build Menu: The "Publish..." option is highlighted with a red box.

Data Monitoring Project Context Menu: The "Publish" option is highlighted with a blue box.

Publish Wizard: The "Publish" step is selected.

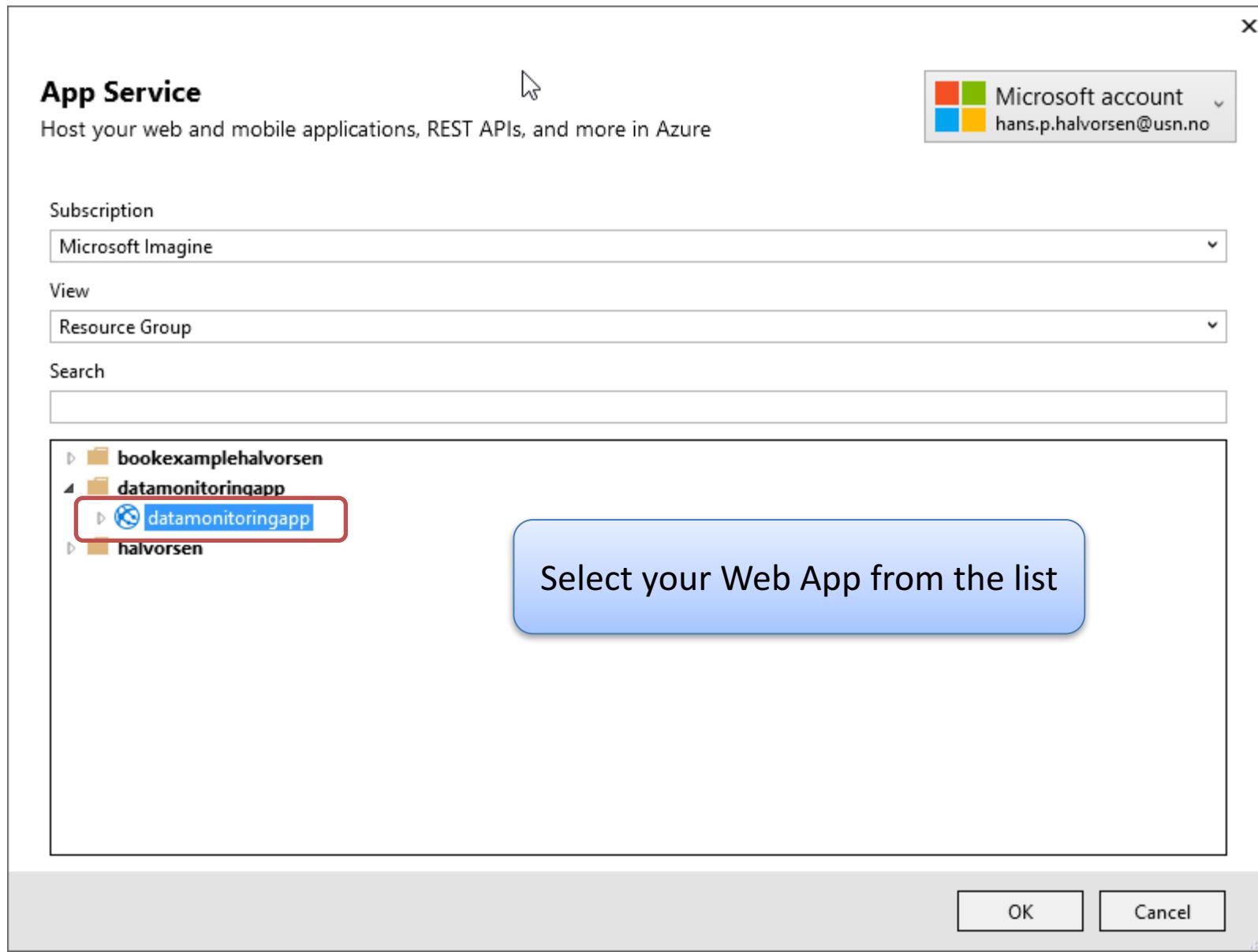
Available Host Options:

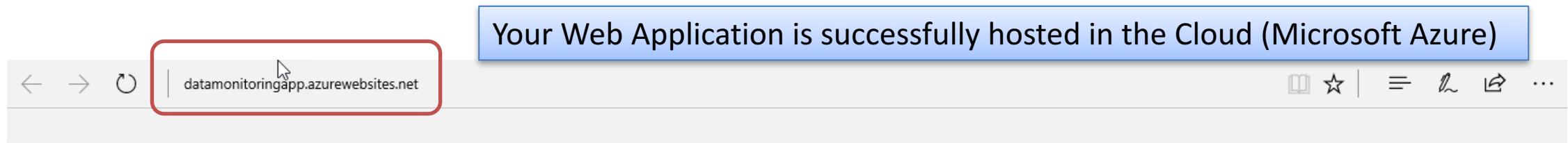
- Microsoft Azure App Service** (highlighted with a red box)
- IIS, FTP, etc.**
- Folder**

Bottom Buttons:

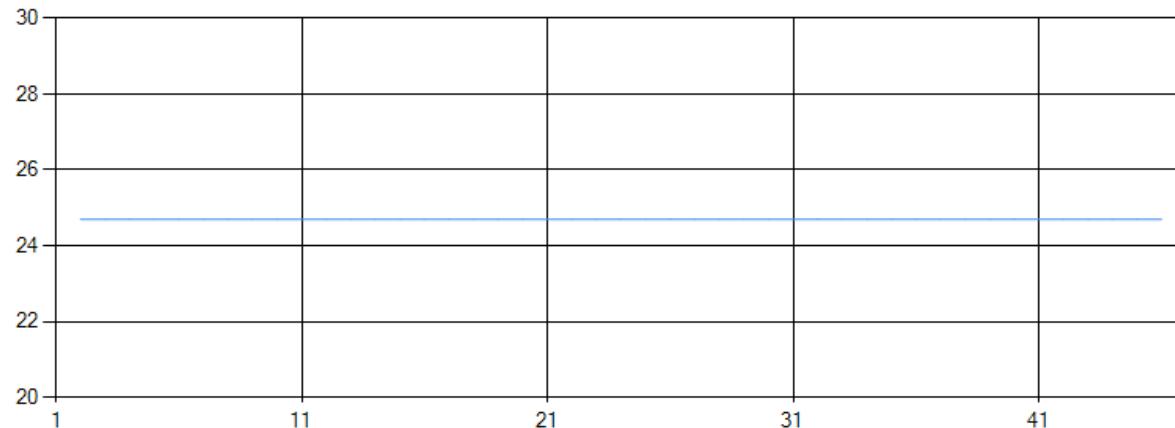
- Create New** (radio button selected, highlighted with a red box)
- Select Existing**
- Publish**

Publish





Charting



Measurement Data

| MeasurementDataId | MeasurementTimeStamp | MeasurementValue |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 2 | 8/28/2017 1:33:02 PM | 24.7 |
| 3 | 8/28/2017 1:33:03 PM | 24.7 |
| 4 | 8/28/2017 1:33:04 PM | 24.7 |
| 5 | 8/28/2017 1:33:06 PM | 24.7 |
| 6 | 8/28/2017 1:33:07 PM | 24.7 |
| 7 | 8/28/2017 1:33:08 PM | 24.7 |
| 8 | 8/28/2017 1:33:09 PM | 24.7 |
| 9 | 8/28/2017 1:33:10 PM | 24.7 |
| 10 | 8/28/2017 1:33:11 PM | 24.7 |
| 11 | 8/28/2017 1:33:13 PM | 24.7 |
| 12 | 8/28/2017 1:33:14 PM | 24.7 |
| 13 | 8/28/2017 1:33:15 PM | 24.7 |

In this Example we run the Web App in the Cloud, and we get the Data from the Cloud (Microsoft Azure)

Errors? Possible Solutions

```
</handlers>
</system.webServer>
<system.web>

    <customErrors mode="Off"/>

<httpHandlers>
    <add path="ChartImg.axd" verb="GET"
        validate="false" />
</httpHandlers>
```

Turn on more descriptive error messages.
Set customErrors mode="Off" in your Web.config File

```
-->
<configuration>
    <appSettings>
        <add key="ChartImageHandler" value="storage=file;timeout=20;dir=c:\TempImageFiles\;" />
    </appSettings>
    <system.webServer>
        <validation validateIntegratedModeConfiguration="false" />
        <handlers>
            <remove name="ChartImageHandler" />
        </handlers>
    </system.webServer>
</configuration>
```

```
-->
<configuration>
    <appSettings>
        <add key="ChartImageHandler" value="storage=file;timeout=20;" />
    </appSettings>
    <system.webServer>
        <validation validateIntegratedModeConfiguration="false" />
        <handlers>
```

Remove this part, because this directory
do not exists on the Server



Data Logging

Web API

Web API

- We will improve our Logging App
- Instead of connecting directly to the Database from the Logging App we will create a “Web API” that is hosted in Microsoft Azure.
- The Advantage with this solution is that we don't need to give access to the client from the Firewall in Microsoft Azure.
- Web APIs, REST APIs or Web Services (Dear child has many names ☺) uses HTTP and are therefore Internet-friendly



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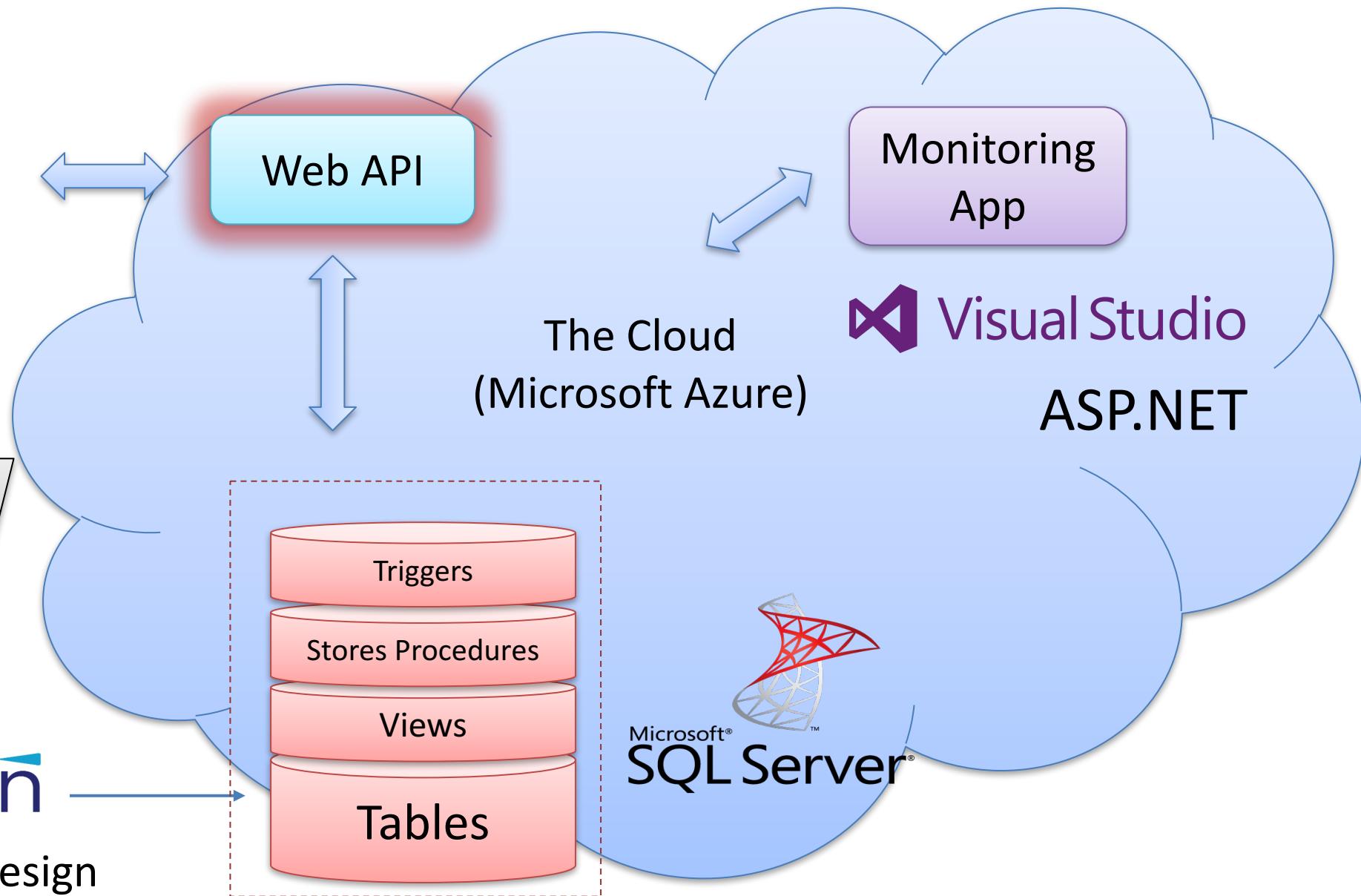
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ASP.NET Web API

- We create a simple Web API that we use to store the data instead of communicating directly to the database
- The Web API is created as a simple ASP.NET Web Form Application
- We deploy the Web API the same way we deploy ordinary ASP.NET Applications

Web API Example

The screenshot illustrates a web application interface and a corresponding database query results window.

Browser Window: The address bar shows the URL `localhost:1358/SaveMeasurementData.aspx?name=Temperature&value=24`. The page content is titled "Save Measurement Data" and contains two input fields: "Measurement Name: Temperature" and "Measurement Value: 24".

Database Window: The title bar indicates the connection is to `X...15HPH\hansha (55)`. The SQL queries shown are:

```
select * from MEASUREMENT  
select * from MEASUREMENTDATA where MeasurementId=2
```

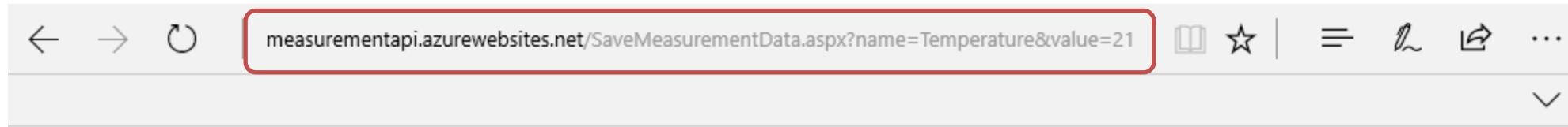
The "Results" tab displays the following data:

| | MeasurementId | MeasurementName |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1 | TC01-1 |
| 2 | 2 | Temperature |

Below this, another table is shown:

| | MeasurementDataId | MeasurementId | MeasurementTimeStamp | MeasurementValue |
|---|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 119 | 2 | 2017-08-30 09:51:35.923 | 21 |
| 2 | 120 | 2 | 2017-08-30 10:09:38.887 | 22 |
| 3 | 121 | 2 | 2017-08-30 10:15:54.380 | 23 |
| 4 | 122 | 2 | 2017-08-30 10:30:28.060 | 24 |

We Deploy the Web API to Azure



Save Measurement Data

Measurement Name:



Measurement Value:

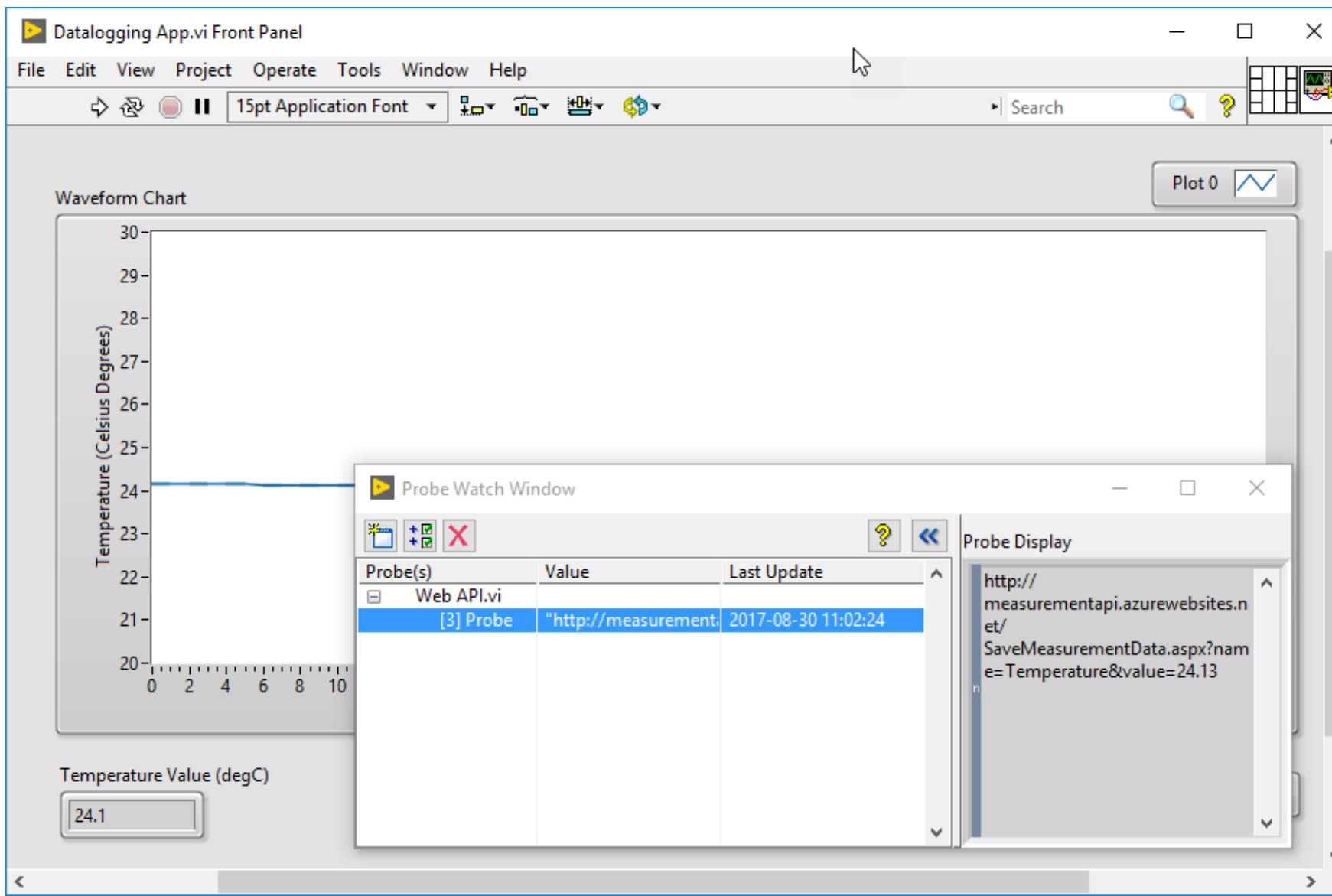
Note! Make sure to update Connection string in Web.config



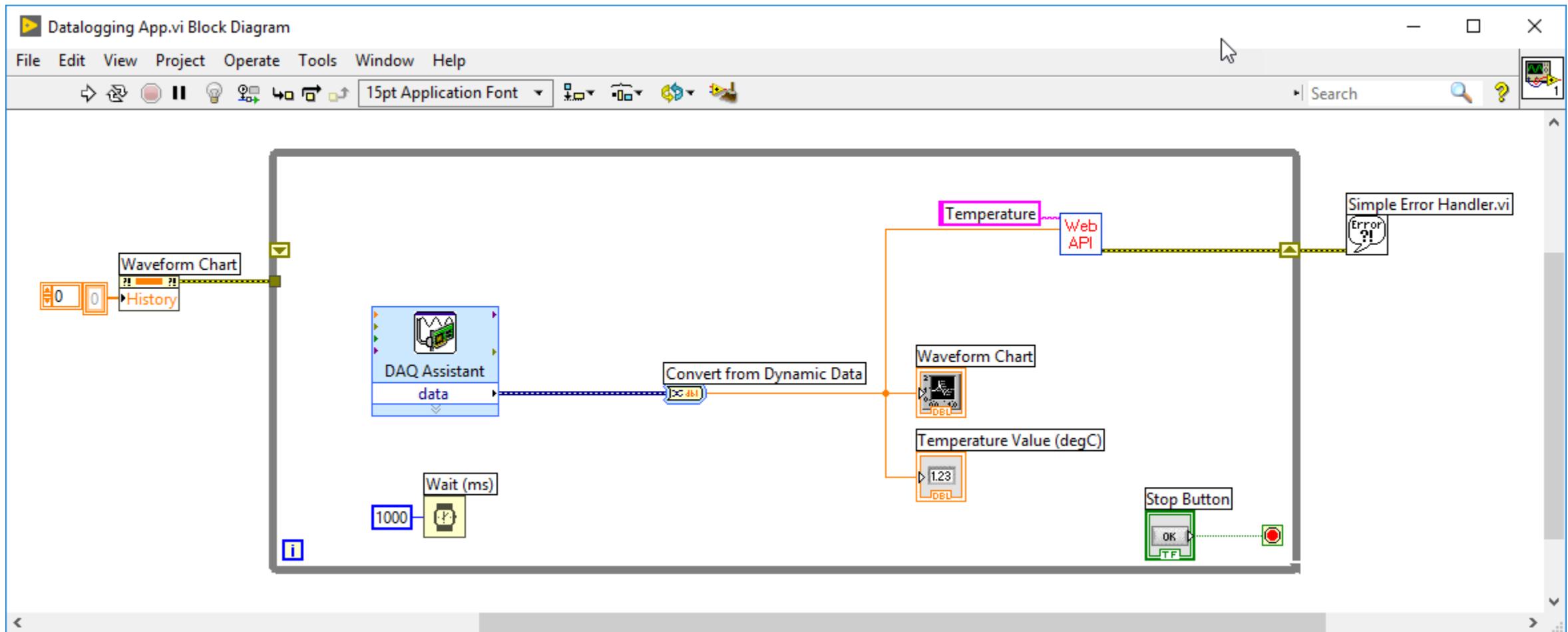
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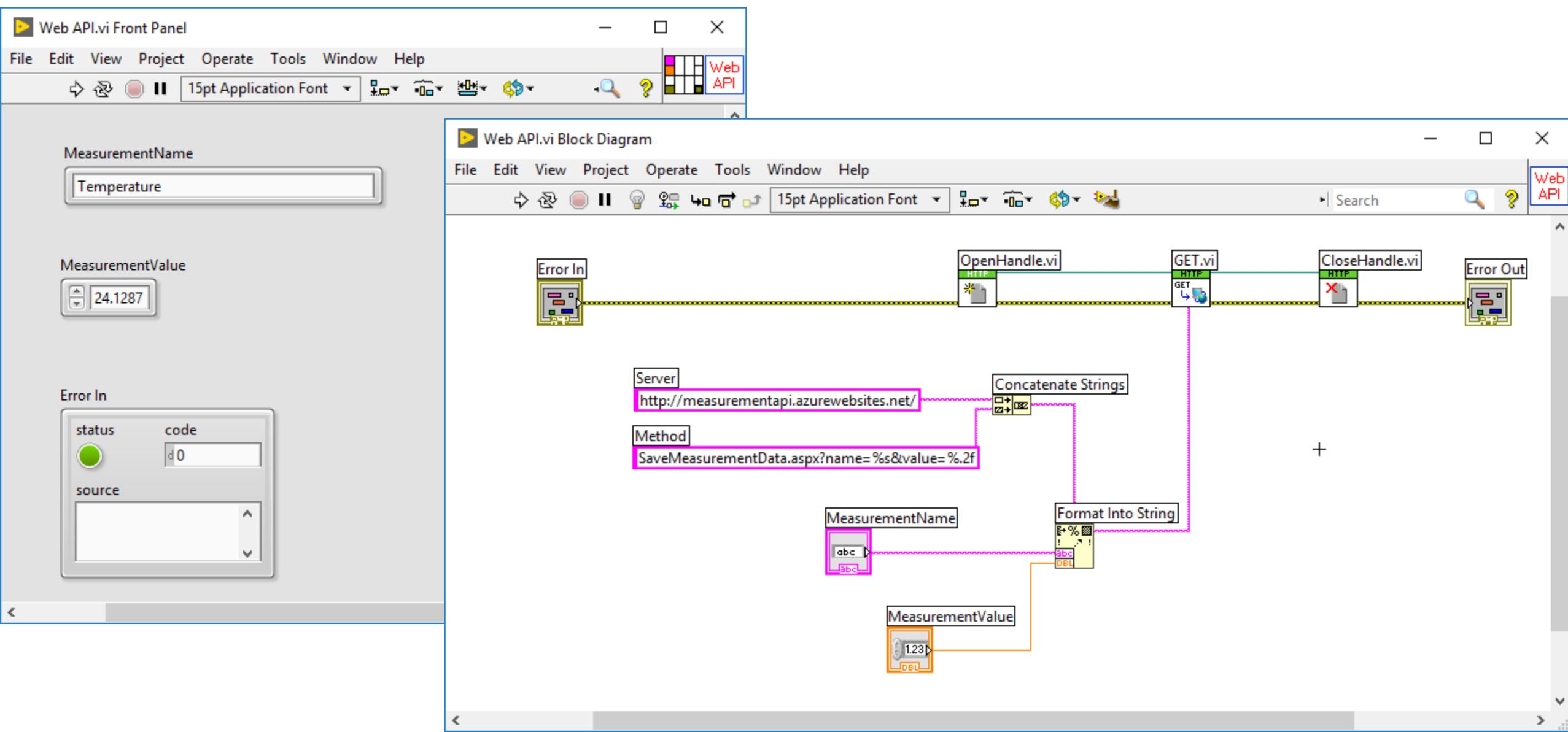
We Modify the Datalogging App



Datalogging App using the Web API



Web API SubVI



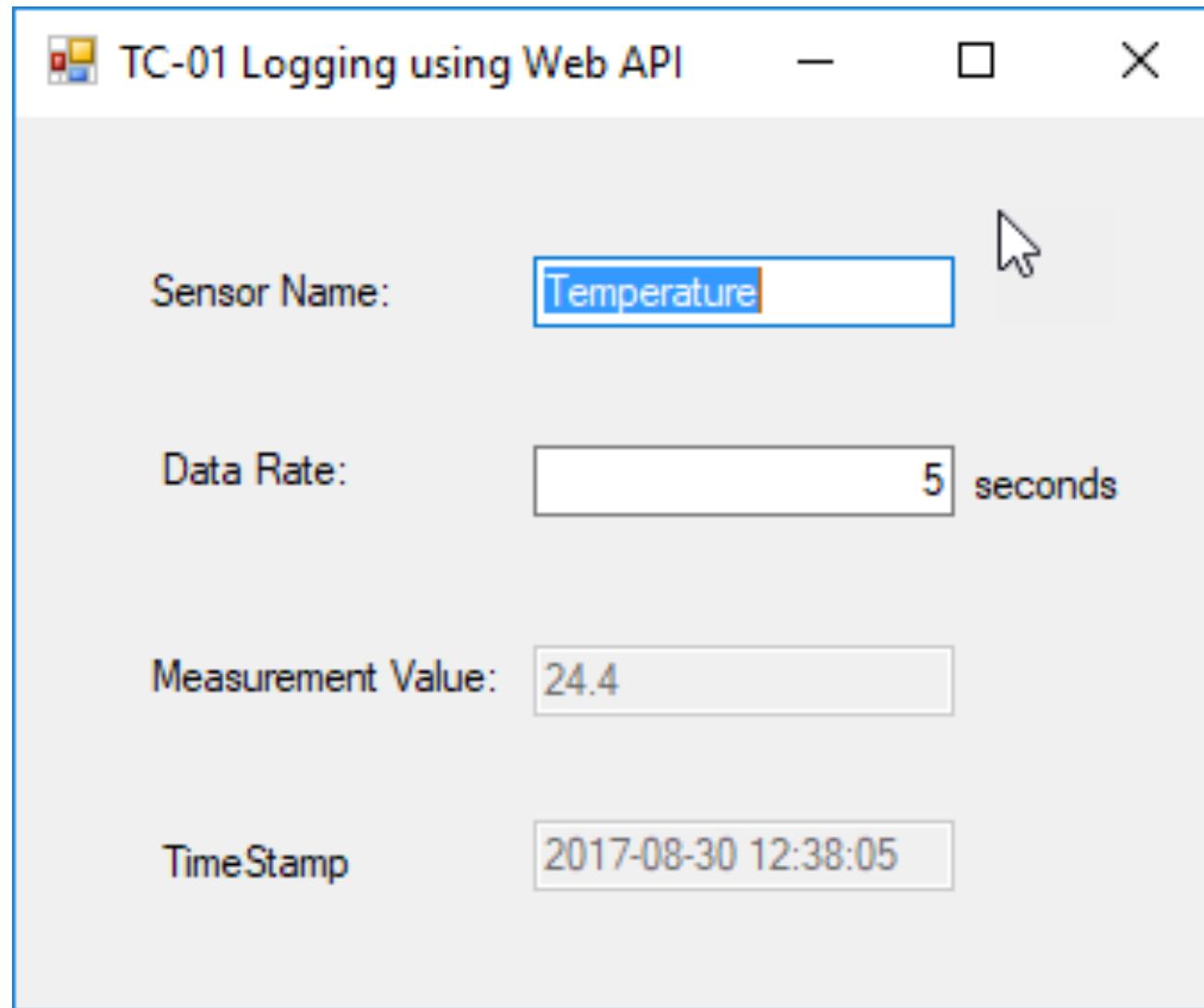


Data Logging

Visual Studio/C# Example

WinForm Example

Visual Studio/C# Data Logging App with Web API



```
void SaveMeasurementData()
{
    string sensorName;
    double measurementValue;

    sensorName = txtSensorName.Text;
    measurementValue = Convert.ToDouble(txtMeasurementValue.Text);

    string server = "http://measurementapi.azurewebsites.net/";
    string webMethod;
    string uri;
    var webclient = new WebClient();

    webMethod = "SaveMeasurementData.aspx?name=" + sensorName + "&value=" + measurementValue;

    uri = server + webMethod;

    webclient.UploadString(uri, "POST", "");
}
```

Visual Studio/C# Code

The Code is almost identical as previous Visual Studio/C# example. The only thing that is changed is the SaveMeasurementData() Method

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