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1 Introduction

The configuration guideline's objective is to provide a quick overview of the requirements required to build this application. It would provide direction for the methodical procedures needed to properly create, operate, test, or reproduce the project.

The remaining sections of the whole document are divided into the following sections. Module 2 specifies the configuration of the system, Module 3 Libraries needed, Module 4 Database Tables, Module 5 Implementation of PGP technique, Module 6 Cloud Deployment.

2 Configuration of System

2.1 ASP .Net Environment Setup

The C# language was used to code the entire application. The project's code was created with Visual Studio Code (VSCode) platform. Free download and setup of VSCode are available on the internet. It was selected since it is a freeware tool that works with many different platforms and allows you to program in a variety of languages. The preferred text editor is Visual Studio 2022's version 15.0

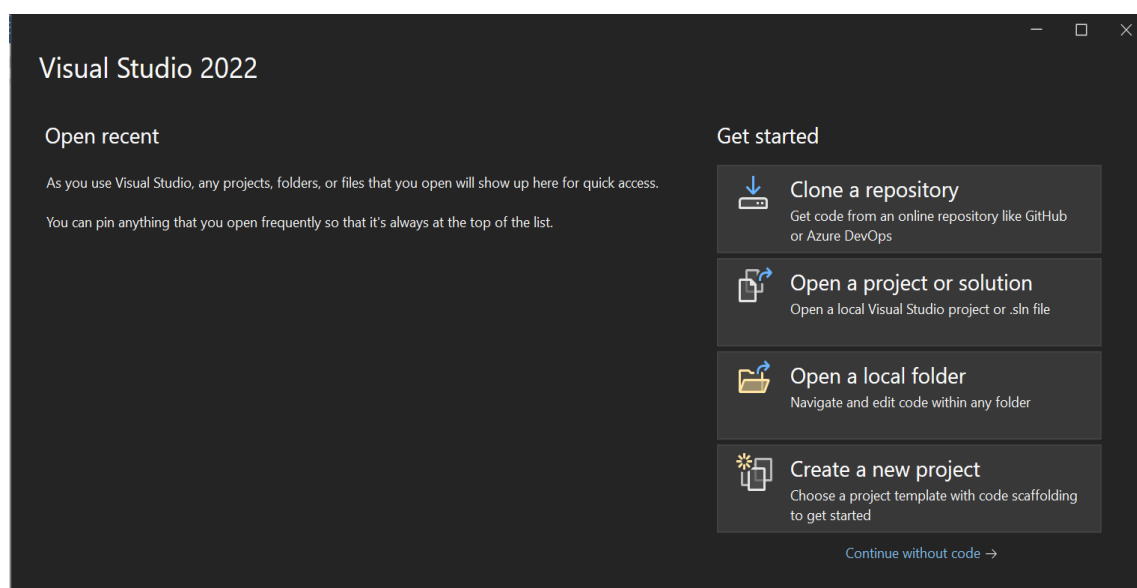


Figure 1: Visual Studio Code

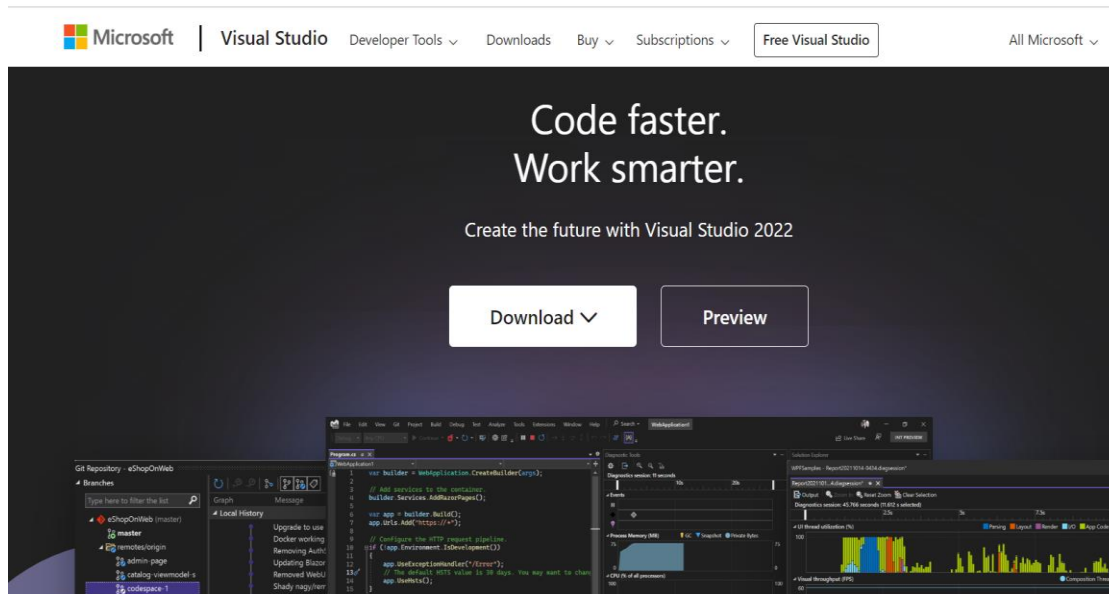


Figure 2: Download page of Visual Studio

2.2 Database Server Setup

The project uses a Microsoft SQL data base for the storage of application data. We can connect our application to both local and cloud data storage with the aid of this technology. The version of Microsoft SQL Management Studio used is 18.12.1. To connect to the database, the user must input the authentication credentials. It is possible to get open source versions of the SQL Management tool for free online.

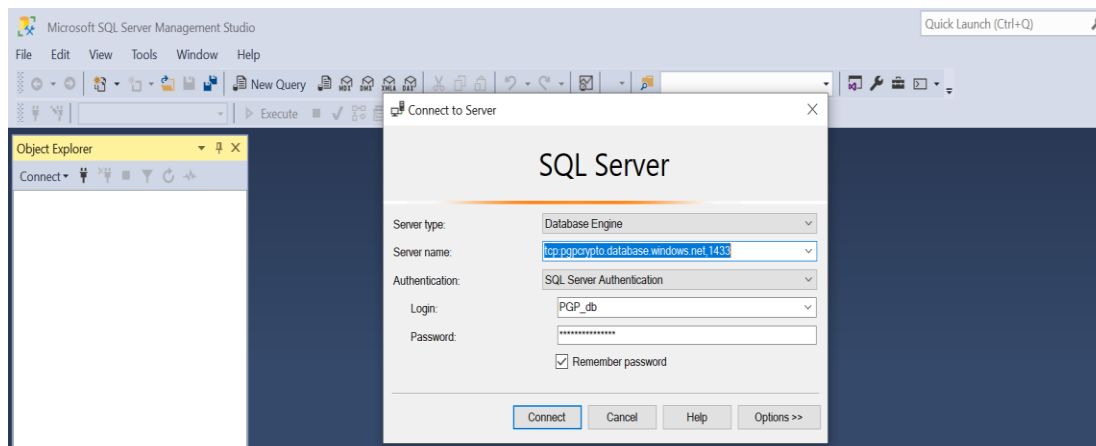


Figure 2: Microsoft SQL Management

2.3 Hardware specifications

- RAM: 8 GB
- Processor: Intel Core i5
- Hard Disk Drive: 10GB HDD

2.4 Software specifications

- OS Used: Microsoft Windows 10

- Language: C# .Net
- IDE used: Visual Studio Code

3 Libraries Used

The following is a list of the main libraries and import statements used to create the application.

```
1 using System;
2 using System.Collections.Generic;
3 using System.Configuration;
4 using System.Data;
5 using System.Data.SqlClient;
6 using System.Diagnostics;
7 using System.IO;
8 using System.Linq;
9 using System.Net.Mail;
10 using System.Security.Cryptography;
11 using System.Text;
12 using System.Web;
13 using System.Web.UI;
14 using System.Web.UI.WebControls;
15
```

Figure 3: Imported Libraries

```
1 using System;
2 using System.Collections.Generic;
3 using System.Diagnostics;
4 using System.Linq;
5 using System.Web;
6 using System.Web.UI;
7 using System.Web.UI.WebControls;
8 using System.Data;
9 using System.Data.SqlClient;
10 using System.IO;
11 using System.Security.Cryptography;
12 using System.Text;
13 using System.Configuration;
14
```

Figure 4: Imported Libraries

```
1 using System;
2 using System.Collections.Generic;
3 using System.Configuration;
4 using System.Data.SqlClient;
5 using System.Linq;
6 using System.Web;
7 using System.Web.UI;
8 using System.Web.UI.WebControls;
9 ;
10 using System.Data;
11 using System.Net.Mail;
12
```

Figure 5: Imported Libraries

4 Database Tables Used

user_id	full_name	contact_no	email_id	address	password	Modulous	
4	5	ankit	8605973598	ankitkesarwani122@gmail.com	kandivali	5G0PXvkW	NULL
5	1011	sagar	9986598569	sagardfwdarchavan28@gmail.com	sdasdasdas	sagar	NULL
6	1012	abc	9923659856	abc@gmail.com	sdasd	K2GDxryn	NULL
7	8	test	9892369017	test@gmail.com	Kandivali westsss	y86hPcR6	NULL
8	1009	shubham	9956536598	kamblishubham1@gmail.com	SDASDAS	XFud8JVq	NULL
9	1013	testing	9999999999	testing@gmail.com	sdasdasdas	GIp5LzFO	NULL
10	1014	asdas	9989653656	das32da@gmail.com	sdasd	nNlp9xNn	NULL
11	1020	sadasd	9986598569	dasdasdda@gmail.com	sadas	3DzZsY9R	pkGHNpINBoJizN3XpCl45gNUu9gkHK5Vzo+4q70L/K9rfH9o...
12	1015	weqe	9989653656	sagarwarchavan28@gmail.com	sdasdas	sagar	zx3H9Nyy/6hf5zh5/DeRreLdij6uSV6S0ySblB8PMEdRwwVY...
13	1016	cp	9986598569	cp@gmail.com	dfsdfasdfs	qh8SDbzn	rx4GULwAOLxEow5KcoJClvx+bF9Zomi44fmACMMyOuiHs...
14	1017	sada	9986598569	dawwsda@gmail.com	sdasd	f71erOii	vu589LguFzWJKMjH/SxStgXlPwMy+9raa3m2vBehRloy83Z1...
15	1019	asda	9986598569	dasda@gmail.com	asdasd	T5rg4b99	nSdfcnycfflJm25ONloylzzjou1TADdvzYlRrgsgR/Cg2e9zmb...
16	1018	asdas	9986598569	sagarwarchavan438@gmail.com	asdasd	ARSNchoM	zny7HA9sxtisNUyQ5pWeYiK47Fa9sL3IXR7RNx3RjPSPGP7r...
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18	1022	sadas	9986598569	sagarwarchavan438@gmail.com	sdasd	nMRT18r.l	eFOY7VMI OrDnSFvrbk70UrdCs40WxYmtNNH9/7ssuK1r7G...

Figure 6: User Table

share_id	file_name	username	cloud_id	fid
1	Jellyfish.jpg	project@projectideas.co.in	clouuud	1
2	architecture.PNG	maryneethu.devassy4@gmail.com	clouuud	2
3	architecture.PNG	maryneethu.devassy4@gmail.com	clouuud	2
4	decription.PNG	antonymary970@gmail.com	clouuud	4
5	Proposed Architecture.PNG	antonymary970@gmail.com	clouuud	5
6	1.jpg	maryneethu.devassy4@gmail.com	clouuud	1001
7	NCI_Logo_colour.jpg	ann@gmail.com	clouuud	1002
8	20220906_190211.jpg	antonymary970@gmail.com	clouuud	1006
9	image4.png	maryneethu.devassy4@gmail.com	clouuud	1008
10	2.png	maryneethu.devassy4@gmail.com	clouuud	2001
11	google.png	maryneethu.devassy4@gmail.com	clouuud	2002
12	Architecture_EogComputing.PNG	maryneethu.devassy4@gmail.com	clouuud	2003

Query executed successfully. (localdb)\MSSQLLocalDB (15....

Figure 6: Table for Data Sharing

5 Implementation of PGP Technique

To implement the PGP approach, symmetric and asymmetric algorithms were combined. The produced secret key is encrypted using an asymmetric algorithm (RSA) while the data is encrypted using a symmetric algorithm (AES). Prior to decrypting the data, it is crucial to decrypt the secret key. The user receives the secret key through mail, encrypted.

```

21_Users_Share_file.aspx
Users_Share_file
0 references
231 protected void encrypt_key(object sender, EventArgs e)
232 {
233
234     Stopwatch objWatch = new Stopwatch();
235     objWatch.Start();
236
237     byte[] EncryptedSymmetricKey;
238     ASCIIEncoding ByteConverter = new ASCIIEncoding();
239     RSACryptoServiceProvider RSA = new RSACryptoServiceProvider();
240
241     byte[] Randomm = ByteConverter.GetBytes(myRandomNo);
242
243     EncryptedSymmetricKey = RSA.Encrypt(Randomm, false);
244     Key_str1 = Convert.ToBase64String(EncryptedSymmetricKey);
245
246     encrypted_key.Text= Key_str1;
247     Alert.Show("Encrypted successfully");

```

Figure 7: Code for Key encryption

```

21_Users_Share_file.aspx
Users_Share_file
encrypt_key(object sender, EventArgs e)
0 references
194 private void Encrypt(string key, string inputFilePath, string outputFilePath)
195 {
196
197     string EncryptionKey = key;
198     using (Aes encryptor = Aes.Create())
199     {
200         Rfc2898DeriveBytes pdb = new Rfc2898DeriveBytes(EncryptionKey, new byte[] { 0x49, 0x76, 0x61, 0x6e, 0x20, 0x4
201         encryptor.Key = pdb.GetBytes(32);
202         encryptor.IV = pdb.GetBytes(16);
203         using (FileStream fsOutput = new FileStream(outputFilePath, FileMode.Create))
204         {
205             using (CryptoStream cs = new CryptoStream(fsOutput, encryptor.CreateEncryptor(), CryptoStreamMode.Write))
206             {
207                 using (FileStream fsInput = new FileStream(inputFilePath, FileMode.Open))
208                 {
209                     int data;
210                     while ((data = fsInput.ReadByte()) != -1)
211                     {
212                         cs.WriteByte((byte)data);

```

Figure 7: Code for Data encryption

The code for sending encrypted files and data to an authenticated email address can be seen in the screenshot below.

```

0 references
protected void btnshare_Click(object sender, EventArgs e)
{
    abc = Session["user_id"].ToString();

    if (FileUpload1.HasFile)
    {
        conn = new SqlConnection(cs);

        string fileName = Path.GetFileNameWithoutExtension(FileUpload1.PostedFile.FileName);
        string fileExtension = Path.GetExtension(FileUpload1.PostedFile.FileName);
        string file_path = Path.GetFileName(FileUpload1.PostedFile.FileName);
        string input = Server.MapPath("../Files/") + fileName + fileExtension;
        string file_name1 = fileName + "_enc1" + fileExtension;
        string output1 = Server.MapPath("../Files/") + fileName + "_enc1" + fileExtension;
        string output = Server.MapPath("../Files/") + fileName + "_enc1" + fileExtension;

```

Figure 8: Code for Share encrypted file

The application connects to local and cloud databases using a web.config file.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>

<!-- For more information on using web.config transformation visit http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=125889 -

<configuration xmlns:xdt="http://schemas.microsoft.com/XML-Document-Transform">
  <!--
  In the example below, the "SetAttributes" transform will change the value of
  "connectionString" to use "ReleaseSQLServer" only when the "Match" locator
  finds an attribute "name" that has a value of "MyDB".

  <connectionStrings>
    <add name="MyDB"
        connectionString="Data Source=ReleaseSQLServer;Initial Catalog=MyReleaseDB;Integrated Security=True"
        xdt:Transform="SetAttributes" xdt:Locator="Match(name)"/>
  </connectionStrings>
  -->
  <system.web>
    <compilation xdt:Transform="RemoveAttributes(debug)" />
  <!--
  In the example below, the "Replace" transform will replace the entire
  <customErrors> section of your web.config file.
  Note that because there is only one customErrors section under the
  </-->
```

Figure 8: Configuration File for Database Connection

6 Cloud Deployment

6.1 New Application Creation

The entire application is deployed into the cloud. Windows Azure projects can be developed in almost any language and include cloud-based public services. This application using Windows Azure cloud service.

Login to the cloud environment first. Then select App service to develop a new application in the Azure cloud. Once a program is released, a cloud access URL is provided.

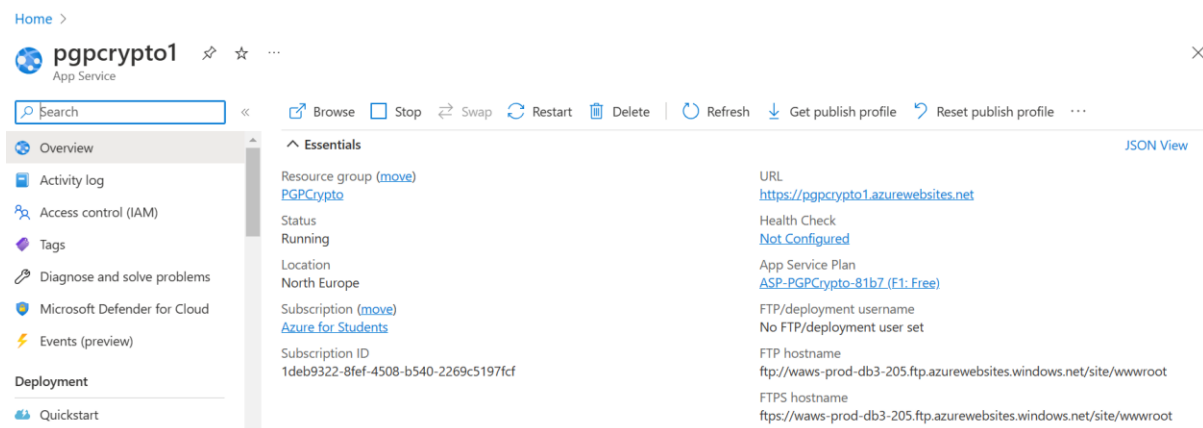


Figure 8: Application Deployment in Cloud

6.2 Create Cloud Database

Below screenshot shows the option to create Database in Azure Cloud. The database connection details are different in cloud platform.

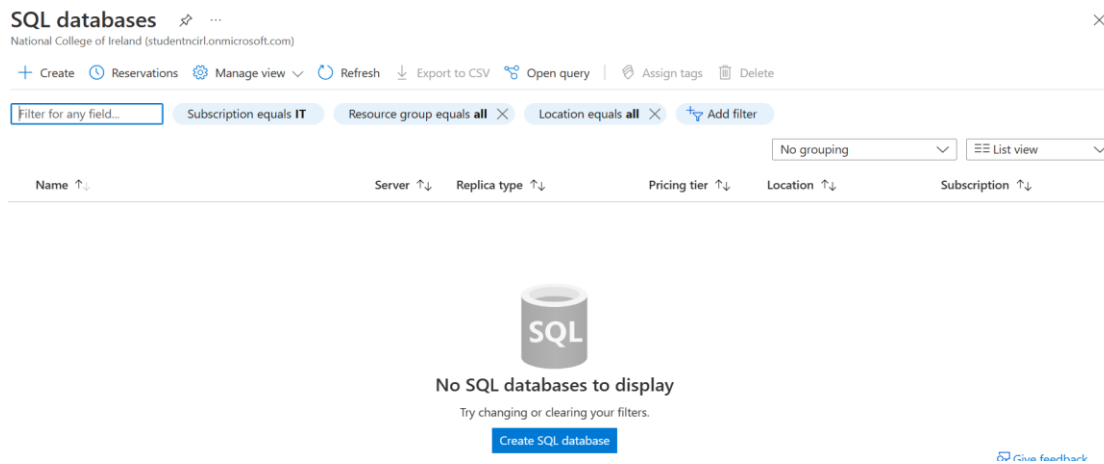


Figure 9: Create Cloud Database

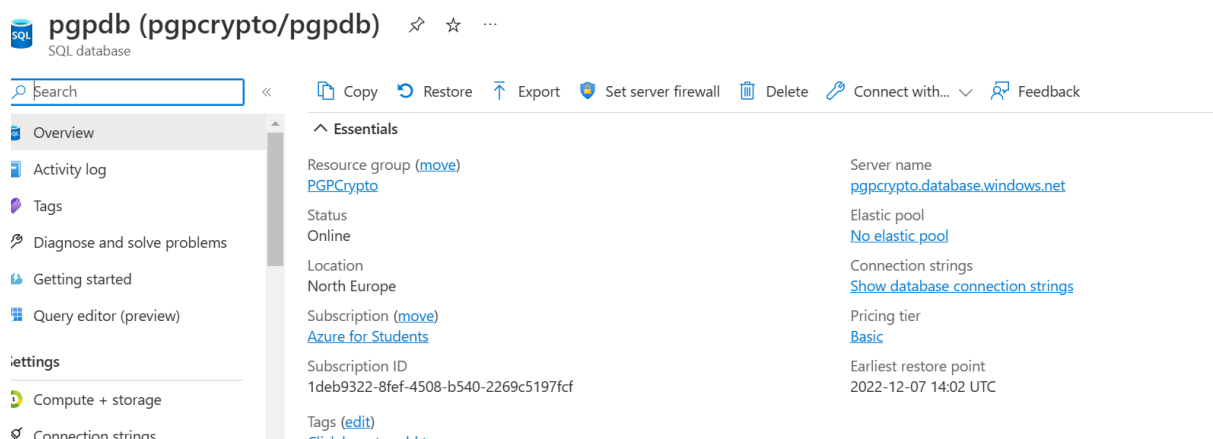


Figure 10: Database created for Application in Cloud

6.3 Publish Updated details in Cloud Environment

The same should be published in the cloud if there is an update to the current code base. It is possible to update local changes in a cloud environment. The below Fig:10 shows an option to publishes changes from local machine to cloud environment.

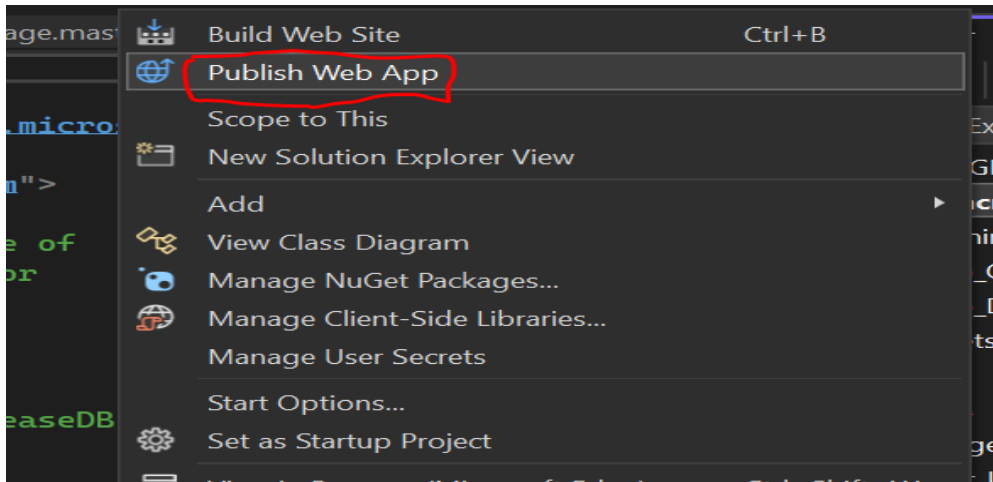


Figure 10: Publish Code Changes in Cloud

Fig:11 shows an option to get the changes from local machine to cloud platform.

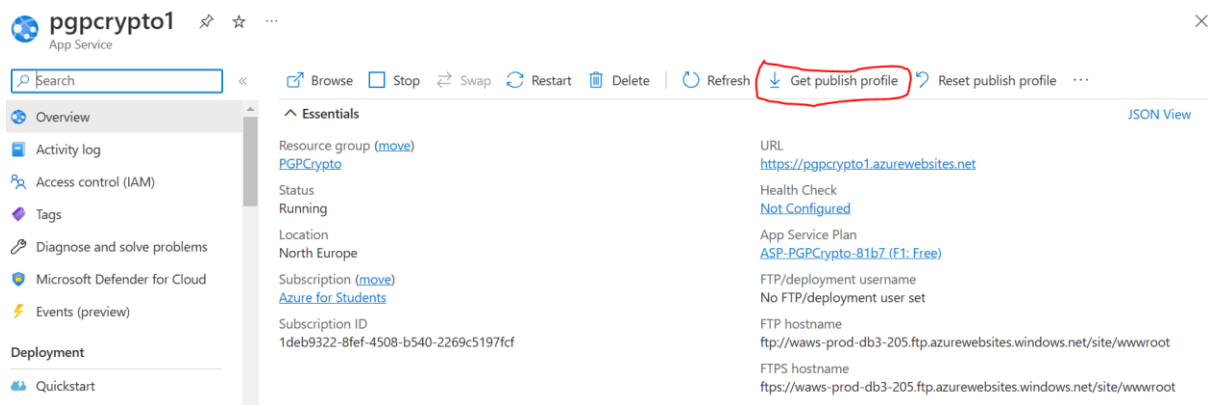


Figure 10: Get Published Code Changes in Cloud