

Enhancing OCS with Azure Functions

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Agenda

- Scenario overview
- Azure Functions overview
- OCS Types and Streams
- Changing the Type of a Stream
- Moving data into OCS via Azure Function
- What can I do with this data in OCS?
- Enhancements for next time



Scenario Overview

- Software people love hardware
- Weather stations provide real, intuitive data
- I have friends who own weather stations
- I have access to OCS

Weather|

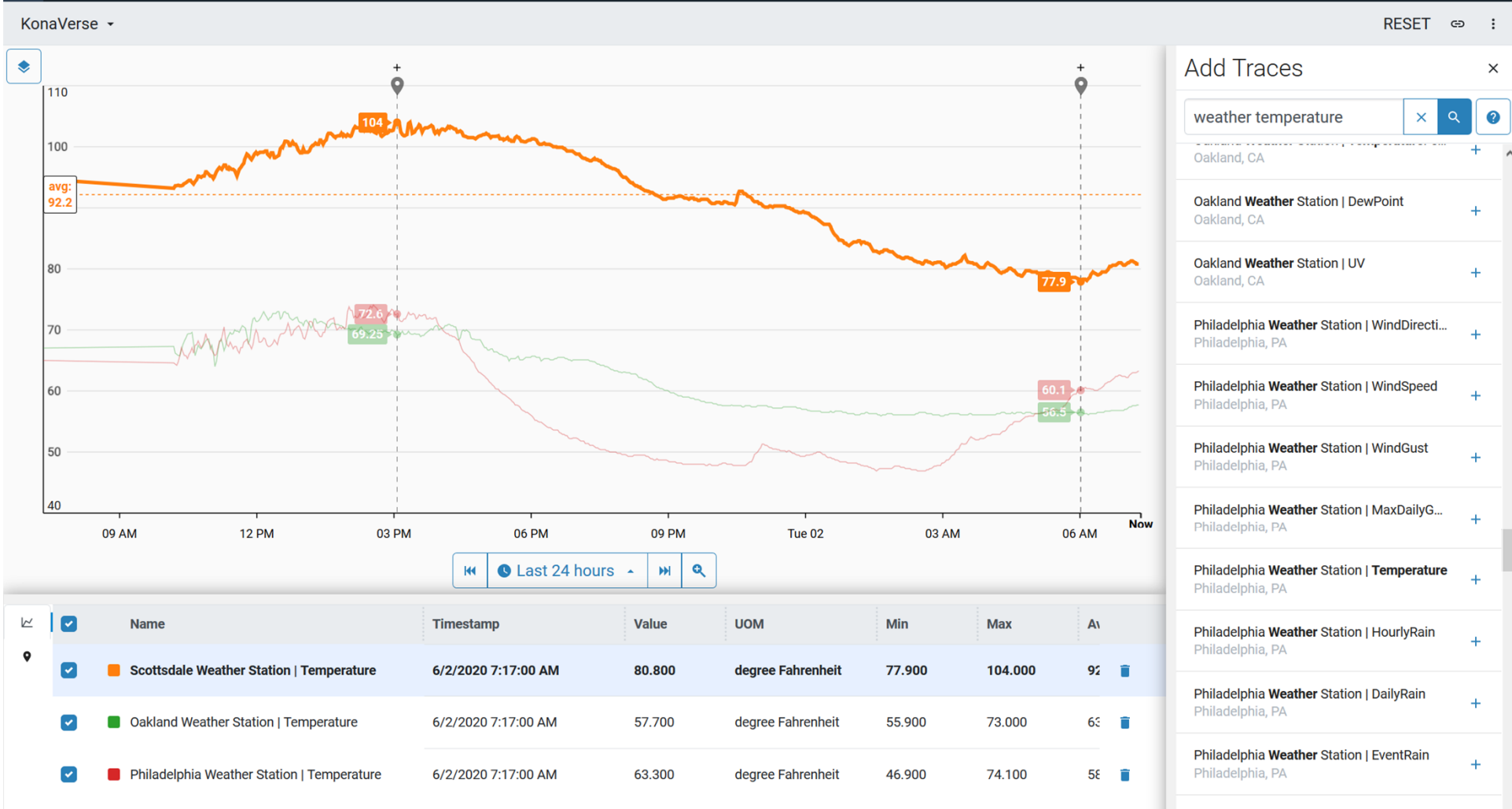


List of PI System Products

we did not find any products matching your query.



- Let's build a "Connector"





Configure Data View

Use the configuration pane on the left to manage the data view. Then click the **Apply** button to generate a preview of the current configuration.

Index Configuration

Field Management



Index Field

Timestamp
Index

☐ Data Fields (weather) [Manage Queries](#)

☐ {IdentifyingValue} Id
Id

☐ {IdentifyingValue} Name
Name

☐ {IdentifyingValue} BarometricPressureAbsolute
Property Id

☐ {IdentifyingValue} BarometricPressureRelative
Property Id

☐ {IdentifyingValue} DailyRain
Property Id

☐ {IdentifyingValue} DewPoint
Property Id

☐ {IdentifyingValue} EventRain
Property Id

☐ {IdentifyingValue} HourlyRain
Property Id

Name

Weather Data Frame

Description

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Timestamp	Berkeley Weather Station Te...	Berkeley Weather Station 2 T...	Downingtown Weather Statio...	Oakland 2 Weather Station T...	Oaklar
Jun 1, 2020, 12:00:00 AM	63.76304728546409	61.70061295971979	67.56558669001751	68.51654991243433	66.
Jun 1, 2020, 1:00:00 AM	63.66847635726795	61.47469352014011	67.39220665499124	68.41672504378283	66.
Jun 1, 2020, 2:00:00 AM	63.5739054290718	61.24877408056042	67.21882661996497	68.31690017513135	66.
Jun 1, 2020, 3:00:00 AM	63.47933450087565	61.02285464098074	67.0454465849387	68.21707530647986	66.
Jun 1, 2020, 4:00:00 AM	63.3847635726795	60.796935201401055	66.87206654991243	68.11725043782837	66.
Jun 1, 2020, 5:00:00 AM	63.290192644483355	60.57101576182137	66.69868651488616	68.01742556917688	66.
Jun 1, 2020, 6:00:00 AM	63.19562171628721	60.34509632224169	66.52530647985989	67.9176007005254	66.
Jun 1, 2020, 7:00:00 AM	63.101050788091065	60.119176882661996	66.35192644483362	67.8177758318739	66.
Jun 1, 2020, 8:00:00 AM	63.00647985989492	59.89325744308231	66.17854640980735	67.7179509632224	67.
Jun 1, 2020, 9:00:00 AM	62.91190893169877	59.66733800350263	66.00516637478108	67.61812609457093	67.
Jun 1, 2020, 10:00:00 AM	62.81733800350262	59.441418563922944	65.83178633975481	67.51830122591943	67.
Jun 1, 2020, 11:00:00 AM	64.69999999999999	60.9	66.2	69.35000000000001	67.
Jun 1, 2020, 12:00:00 PM	65.4	62.9	68.9	70.45	71.
Jun 1, 2020, 1:00:00 PM	68.55	65.7	71.35	72.65	70.
Jun 1, 2020, 2:00:00 PM	68.60000000000001	68	70.15	73.10000000000001	70.
Jun 1, 2020, 3:00:00 PM	68.7	67	71.8	75.55000000000001	69.
Jun 1, 2020, 4:00:00 PM	68.2	65.5	71.8	76.19999999999999	70.
Jun 1, 2020, 5:00:00 PM	69.69999999999999	66.3	63.15	72.75	67.

Apply

Save

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Cancel

Azure Functions - Overview

- **Serverless Applications**
 - I'm certain there are servers somewhere
- **Use any language you want!**
 - As long as it's C#, Java, JavaScript, Python, or PowerShell

Azure Functions - Overview

- Trigger your function by **Timer**
 - That's what we're doing today
- Trigger your function from **Azure Something**
 - Blob changes, Queue messages
 - Event Hub events (single or batch)
 - Service Bus topics or queues
 - Webhook – triggered by an Http request

Vendor data API

GET [https://api....net/v1...
?apiKey=7ee5...
&applicationKey=debe...](https://api....net/v1...?apiKey=7ee5...&applicationKey=debe...)

```
"lastData": {  
  "dateutc": 1582594020000,  
  "tempinf": 69.3,  
  "humidityin": 46,  
  "baromrelin": 29.924,  
  "baromabsin": 28.338,  
  "tempf": 64.6,  
  "humidity": 54,  
  "winddir": 192,  
  "windspeedmph": 1.1,  
  "windgustmph": 1.1,  
  "maxdailygust": 8.1,  
  "hourlyrainin": 0,  
  "eventrainin": 0,  
  "dailyrainin": 0,  
  "weeklyrainin": 0,  
  "monthlyrainin": 2.63,  
  "totalrainin": 10.043,  
  "solarradiation": 0,  
  "uv": 0,  
  "feelsLike": 64.6,  
  "dewPoint": 47.57,  
  "feelsLikein": 68.1,  
  "dewPointin": 47.6,  
  "lastRain": "2020-02-22T20:46:00.000Z",  
  "tz": "America/Phoenix",  
  "date": "2020-02-25T01:27:00.000Z"  
},  
"info": {  
  "name": "Backyard",  
  "location": "Chads house "}
```

Designing OCS Types and Streams

```
public class WeatherData{  
    [SdsMember(IsKey = true)]  
    public DateTime TimeStamp { get; set; }  
    public double WindDirection { get; set; }  
    public double WindSpeed { get; set; }  
    public double WindGust { get; set; }  
    public double MaxDailyGust { get; set; }  
    public double Temperature { get; set; }  
    public double HourlyRain { get; set; }  
    public double DailyRain { get; set; }  
    public double EventRain { get; set; }  
    public double WeeklyRain { get; set; }  
    public double MonthlyRain { get; set; }  
    public double TotalRain { get; set; }  
    public double BarometricPressureRelative { get; set; }  
    public double BarometricPressureAbsolute { get; set; }  
    public double Humidity { get; set; }  
    public double IndoorTemperature { get; set; }  
    public double IndoorHumidity { get; set; }  
    public double SolarRadiation { get; set; }  
    public double TemperatureFeelsLike { get; set; }  
    public double DewPoint { get; set; }  
    public double UV { get; set; }  
}
```

Changing the Stream Type

I forgot UoMs!

```
public class WeatherData
{
    [SdsMember(IsKey = true)]
    public DateTime TimeStamp { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "degree")]
    public double WindDirection { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "mile per hour")]
    public double WindSpeed { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "mile per hour")]
    public double WindGust { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "mile per hour")]
    public double MaxDailyGust { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "degree Fahrenheit")]
    public double Temperature { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "inch")]
    public double HourlyRain { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "inch")]
    public double DailyRain { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "inch")]
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    [SdsMember(Uom = "inch")]
    public double MonthlyRain { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "inch")]
    public double TotalRain { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "inches of mercury")]
    public double BarometricPressureRelative { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "inches of mercury")]
    public double BarometricPressureAbsolute { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "percent")]
    public double Humidity { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "degree Fahrenheit")]
    public double IndoorTemperature { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "percent")]
    public double IndoorHumidity { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(/* Uom = "Watt per square meter" */)
    public double SolarRadiation { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "degree Fahrenheit")]
    public double TemperatureFeelsLike { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "degree Fahrenheit")]
    public double DewPoint { get; set; }
    [SdsMember()]
    public double UV { get; set; }
```

Designing OCS Types and Streams

Don't forgot UoMs!

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public class WeatherData
{
    [SdsMember(IsKey = true)]
    public DateTime TimeStamp { get; set; }
    [SdsMember(Uom = "degree")]
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    [SdsMember(Uom = "degree Fahrenheit")]
    public double TemperatureFeelsLike { get; set; }
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    public double DewPoint { get; set; }
    [SdsMember()]
    public double UV { get; set; }
```

Designing OCS Types and Streams

- C# type → SDS Type

```
SdsType newtype = SdsTypeBuilder.CreateSdsType<WeatherData>();  
newtype.Id = typeId;  
metadata.GetOrCreateTypeAsync(newtype).GetAwaiter().GetResult();
```

Moving Data to OCS via Azure Functions

- via direct HTTP API

The screenshot shows an HTTP client interface with the following details:

- URI:** POST `/Namespaces/Development/Streams/WeatherData-Berkeley/Data/`
- Buttons:** History, Headers (selected), Copy
- Options:**
 - ☒ **Accept-Verbosity:** verbose
 - Content-Type:** application/json
 - Accept:** application/json
- Body:**

```
1 {  
2   "TimeStamp": "2020-02-25T03:29:00Z",  
3   "WindDirection": 0,  
4   "WindSpeed": 0,  
5   "WindGust": 0,  
6   "MaxDailyGust": 8.1,  
7   "Temperature": 53.8,  
8   "HourlyRain": 0,
```
- Warning:** Warning: issuing a POST command will alter your data
- Buttons:** Clear Body, Insert Data Template, POST

Moving Data to OCS via Azure Functions

- via direct HTTP API

```
response = await httpClient.PostAsync("https://dat-b.osisoft.com/api/v1/tenants/..
```

Moving Data to OCS via Azure Functions

- via OCS Client Libraries

```
> dotnet add package OSIsoft.OCSClients
```

```
ocs.DataService.InsertValueAsync<WeatherData>(connection.StreamId, connection.WeatherData).
```


Azure Function – Startup Config

function.json

Save

▶ Run

```
{
  "generatedBy": "Microsoft.NET.Sdk.Functions-1.0.27",
  "configurationSource": "attributes",
  "bindings": [
    {
      "type": "timerTrigger",
      "schedule": "0 */2 * * * *",
      "useMonitor": true,
      "runOnStartup": false,
      "name": "myTimer"
    }
  ],
  "disabled": false,
  "scriptFile": "../bin/WeatherStationConnector.dll",
  "entryPoint": "OSIsoft.Events.Demos.WeatherStation.TimerTriggerWeatherStation.Run"
}
```

Azure Function – Monitoring

Application Insights Instance
[WeatherStationLogs](#)

Success count in last 30 days
✓ 22390

Error count in last 30 days
! 67

DATE (UTC) ▾	SUCCESS ▾	RESULT CODE ▾
2020-02-25 13:36:00.003	✓	0
2020-02-25 13:34:00.004	✓	0
2020-02-25 13:31:59.985	✓	0
2020-02-25 13:29:59.993	✓	0
2020-02-25 13:28:00.003	✓	0

Azure Function – Monitoring

```
union traces
| union exceptions
| where timestamp > ago(30d)
| where operation_Id == 'd2544bab2f87114ba9d68500e24cb736'
| where customDimensions['InvocationId'] == '65156307-a676-41a8-af32-9dae2cb78541'
| order by timestamp asc
| project timestamp, message = iff(message != '', message, iff(innermostMessage != '', innermostMessage))
```

Completed

Table Chart Columns ▾

Display time

Drag a column header and drop it here to group by that column

timestamp [Local Time]	message
2/24/2020, 8:58:00.000 PM	Executing 'TimerTriggerWeatherStation' (Reason='Timer fired at 2020-02-25T03:58:00.0002263+00:00')
2/24/2020, 8:58:00.000 PM	Function executed at: 2/25/2020 3:58:00 AM
2/24/2020, 8:58:02.105 PM	Failed to get data from weather API: Unauthorized Unauthorized
2/24/2020, 8:58:02.107 PM	{"error": "applicationKey-invalid"}
2/24/2020, 8:58:02.107 PM	Executed 'TimerTriggerWeatherStation' (Failed, Id=65156307-a676-41a8-af32-9dae2cb78541)
2/24/2020, 8:58:02.109 PM	{"error": "applicationKey-invalid"}

We need more data!

- Despite what they say, I have friends





We need more data! - Options





- Through the cunning use of FOR LOOPS!

```
WeatherStationDataConnection[] connections = new WeatherStationDataConnection[] {  
    new WeatherStationDataConnection {  
        StreamId = "WeatherData-Scottsdale",  
        StreamName = "Scottsdale Weather Station",  
        ApiKey = "ca970349-9b63-424d-974e-327540e23ca6",  
        AppKey = "0a166070-da06-4caf-9f51-7f72cae5e5bd"  
    },  
    new WeatherStationDataConnection {  
        StreamId = "WeatherData-Berkeley",  
        StreamName = "Berkeley Weather Station",  
        ApiKey = "ca970349-9b63-424d-974e-327540e23ca6",  
        AppKey = "0a166070-da06-4caf-9f51-7f72cae5e5bd"  
    },  
    new WeatherStationDataConnection {  
        StreamId = "WeatherData-Oakland",  
        StreamName = "Oakland Weather Station",  
        ApiKey = "ca970349-9b63-424d-974e-327540e23ca6"  
    }  
};
```

We need more data! - Options

- Store device location info in the stream metadata

Stream Metadata

Device API Key	ca970349-9b63-424d-974e-327540e23ca6		
Device Application Key	0a166070-da06-4caf-9f51-7f72cae5e5bd		

+ Add Metadata

We need more data! - Options

- Azure Function Configuration


DeviceApiKeys

 Hidden value. Click show values button & App Config

DeviceApplicationKeys

 Hidden value. Click show values button & App Config

What Can We Do with the Data in OCS?

- OCS portal, Stream Explorer
- Stream metadata, manual or automatic
- View data via Data Views
- Trending 

Enhancements for Next Time

- Soft-code the secrets

Application settings

Application settings are encrypted at rest and transmitted over an encrypted channel. They are exposed as environment variables for access by your application at runtime.

[+ New application setting](#) [👁 Show values](#) [✎ Advanced edit](#) [🔍](#)

Name	Value
APPINSIGHTS_INSTRUMENTATIONKEY	👁 Hidden value. Click show value to reveal.
AzureWebJobs.TimerTrigger1.Disabled	👁 Hidden value. Click show value to reveal.
AzureWebJobsStorage	👁 Hidden value. Click show value to reveal.

Enhancements for Next Time

- Send data to OCS via OMF

```
> dotnet add package OSIssoft.Omf
```

```
> dotnet add package OSIssoft.OmfIngress
```

Enhancements for Next Time

- Design the OCS Types better



```

public DateTime TimeStamp { get; set; }
2 references
public double WindDirection { get; set; }
2 references
public double WindSpeed { get; set; }
2 references
public double WindGust { get; set; }
2 references
public double MaxDailyGust { get; set; }
3 references
public double Temperature { get; set; }
2 references
public double HourlyRain { get; set; }
2 references
public double DailyRain { get; set; }
2 references
public double EventRain { get; set; }
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public double Humidity { get; set; }
2 references
public double IndoorTemperature { get; set; }
2 references
public double IndoorHumidity { get; set; }
2 references
public double SolarRadiation { get; set; }
2 references
public double TemperatureFeelsLike { get; set; }
2 references
public double DewPoint { get; set; }
2 references
public double UV { get; set; }

```

Weather station - streams

Weather Outdoor

```
public DateTime TimeStamp { get; set; }
2 references
public double WindDirection { get; set; }
2 references
public double WindSpeed { get; set; }
2 references
public double WindGust { get; set; }
2 references
public double MaxDailyGust { get; set; }
3 references
public double Temperature { get; set; }
2 references
public double HourlyRain { get; set; }
2 references
public double DailyRain { get; set; }
2 references
public double EventRain { get; set; }
2 references
public double WeeklyRain { get; set; }
2 references
public double MonthlyRain { get; set; }
2 references
public double TotalRain { get; set; }
2 references
public double SolarRaciation { get; set; }
2 references
public double TemperatureFeelsLike { get; set; }
2 references
public double DewPoint { get; set; }
2 references
public double Humidity { get; set; }
```



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Weather Indoor

```
public DateTime TimeStamp { get; set; }
2 references
public double BarometricPressureRelative { get; set; }
2 references
public double BarometricPressureAbsolute { get; set; }
2 references
public double IndoorTemperature { get; set; }
2 references
public double IndoorHumidity { get; set; }
```



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Other options in weather stations

La Crosse



Davis



Summary

- We bought a weather station
- Read data from vendor cloud service
- Write it to OCS
- Extend to include other devices
- Do data stuff and trending stuff with it

Questions?

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the **microphone**

State your
name & company



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