# Kusto - Azure Monitor Log Queries

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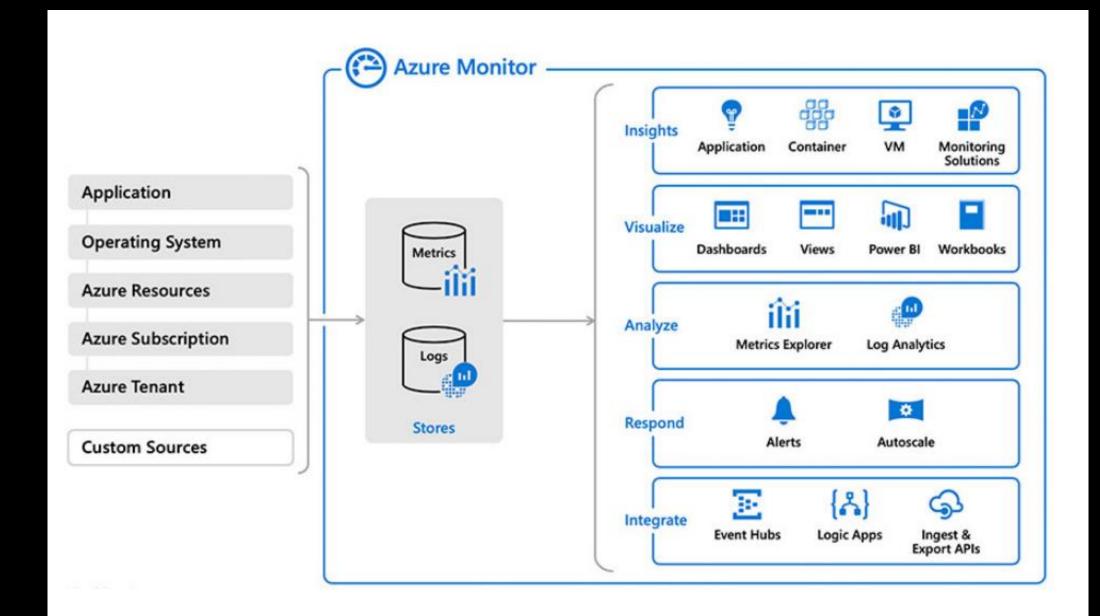
2014

Kusto started in 2014 as internal Microsoft project to address Azure services' needs 2016

It became a backend of Application Insights Analytics

2018

Microsoft
announced a
Public Preview of
the <u>Azure Data</u>
<u>Explorer</u> service
built on top of
Kusto engine



# WHERE TO USE KQL

Azure Log Analytics Azure Application Insights

- Windows Defender
- Advanced Threat Protection

Azure Security Center









## Not another one, can I use tsql?

- >Azure Monitor NO
- ► Azure Data Explorer YES

While <u>SQL queries</u> to Kusto are supported, the primary means of interaction with Kusto is through the use of the <u>Kusto query language</u> to send data queries, and through the use of <u>control commands</u> to manage Kusto entities, discover metadata, etc.

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## How can I learn?

#### Check the reference slide

### Demo environment

- https://aka.ms/LADemo
- https://aka.ms/AIAnalyticsDemo
- https://aka.ms/WidDevATP

### Reference

- Azure Monitor overview
- Pluralsight course 'Kusto Query Language (KQL) from Scratch by Robert Cain
- Get started with log queries in Azure Monitor
- Common Query Samples
- Write queries for Azure Data Explorer
- SQL to Azure Monitor log query cheat sheet
- SQL to Analytics Language cheat sheet
- Azure AD Log Analytics KQL queries via API with PowerShell
- Operations Management Suite 101: Log Analytics Queries 101
- Log Analytics Advanced Queries by Marc Kean







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#### Work

- Microsoft MVP Data Platform
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