



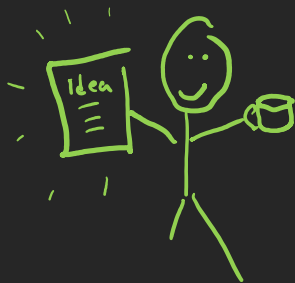
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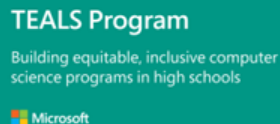
## Land with confidence in Azure

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# My Sessions ... this week!

- ❖ Permit to Cloud – Land with Confidence in Azure  
Tuesday 6/7 11:00 am – Discovery D
- ❖ Performance Tuning Strategies for Cosmos DB  
Tuesday 6/7 4:00 pm – Imagination B
- ❖ Infrastructure as Code Bake-off ARM vs Bicep vs TF  
Wednesday 6/8 4:00 pm – Discovery B

# Takeaways from today

How to go from **Idea** to **Cloud** App

**Blueprints** create **Landing Zones** with **Cloud Governance**

Discover **Visual Studio** tools to build **Connected** Apps

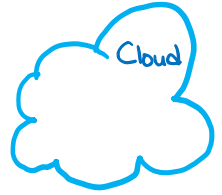
Use **Resource Group** projects to manage cloud **access!**

Enable Continuous **Value** with **DevOps**

# What is the "Cloud Journey"

An **Application** is an Idea

**Cloud** Application



Data

Code

+ Infrastructure

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= Application



- Runs in a cloud datacenter
- Managed on virtual hardware
- Monitored
- Configurable
- Scalable

# I've got an idea!



## My kids graduating...

Need guidance!

- Hard to be everywhere
- Words of wisdom help

Mobile Friendly

Reuse API Economy?

# The Dad App

## Web Application

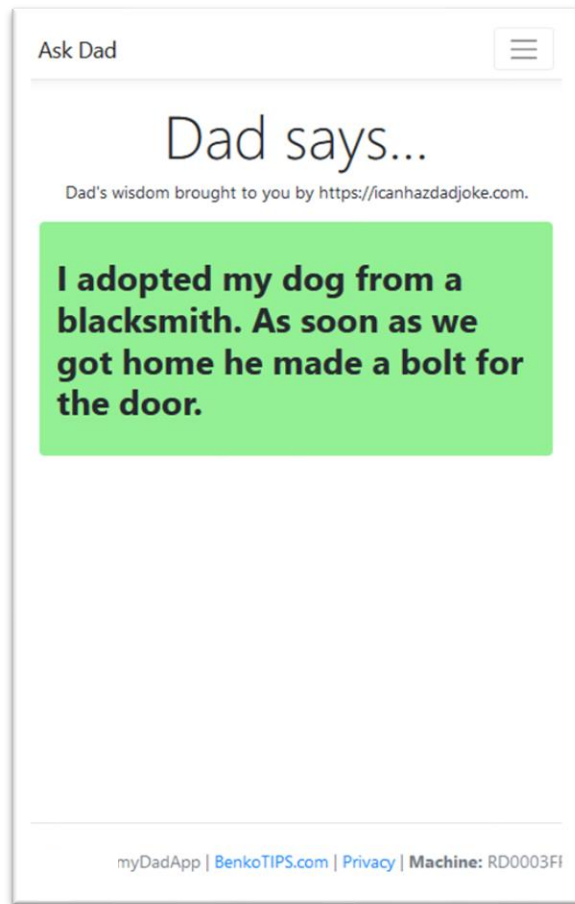
- Mobile friendly
- ASP.NET Core Web App
- Calls API for Joke

## Configuration

## Monitored

## Keep it simple!

- Use existing tools
- Click to deploy
- Manage in Portal







# DEMO

Dad App Base Code

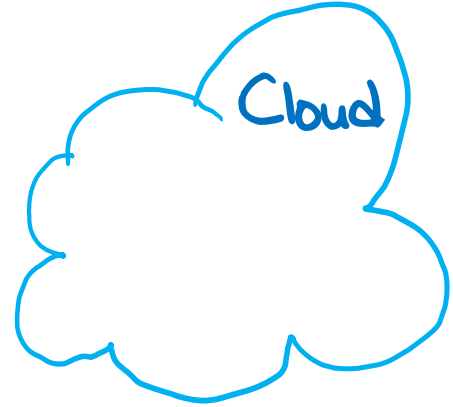


Microsoft Visual Studio

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# Permit to Build

I've got an app, where should I run it?



# Cloud or On Premises?



On Premises

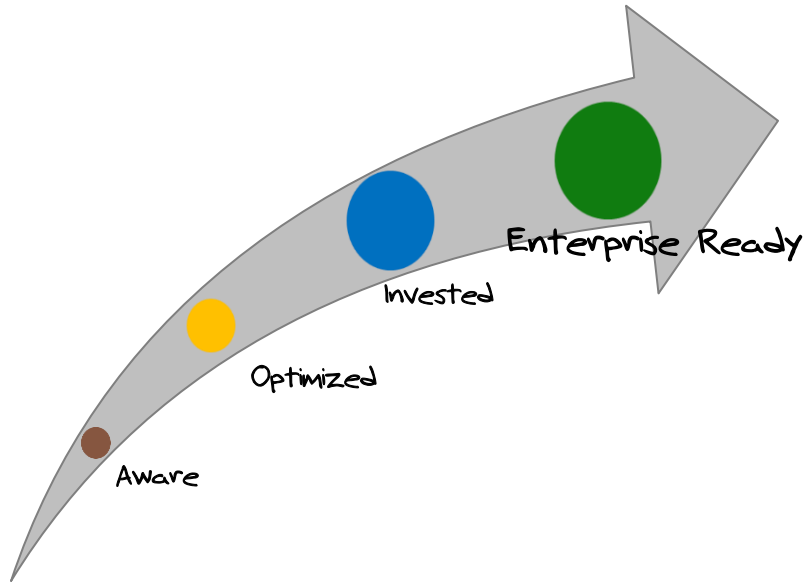
- Hardware Concerns
- Capacity
- Timeframe
- Capital Costs
- Security



Cloud

- On-demand provisioning
- Time savings
- Pay for use
- Choice of Services
- Maturity of platform

# Cloud Journey



# Step 1 – The Cloud Aware App

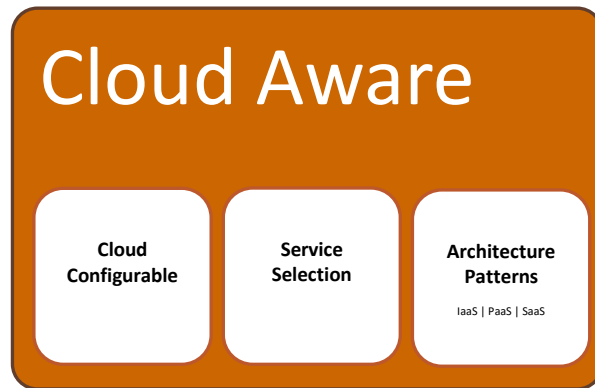
Runs in the **cloud**

Use **Existing** code, minimal changes

**Click** to deploy in Azure

Manage Config settings in **Portal**

**Connected** Services



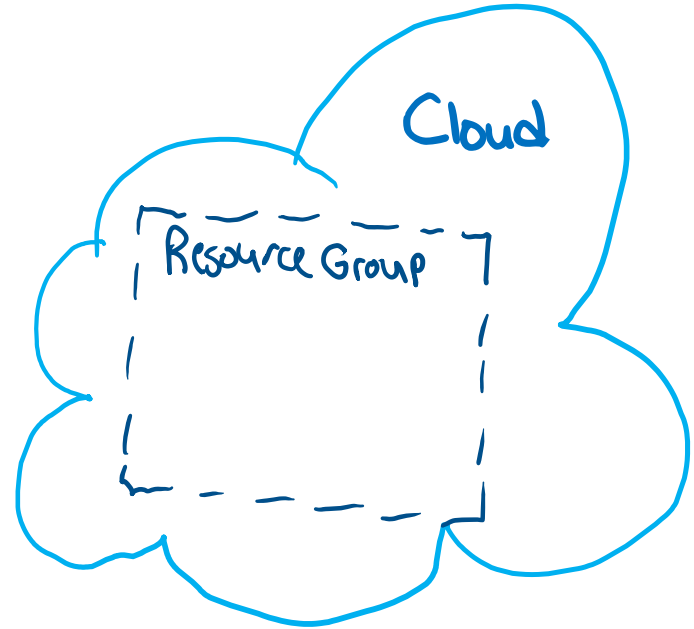
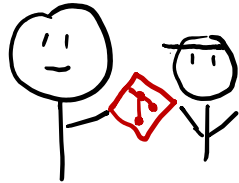
# To Deploy to Azure...

**Code** Repository - GIT

Need an **Azure** Subscription

Create **Resource Group**

Give access to **Developer**



# Code Repository Choice

Enables Collaboration

Work Board

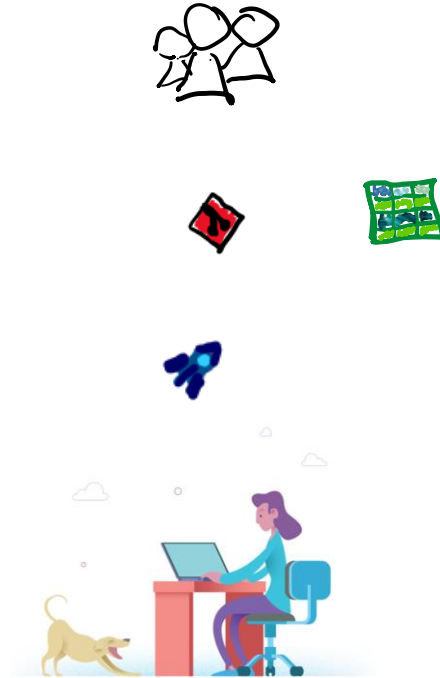
Code Repositories

Pipelines (build and release)

Testing

<https://dev.azure.com>

<https://github.com>



**Welcome to the project!**

What service would you like to start with?

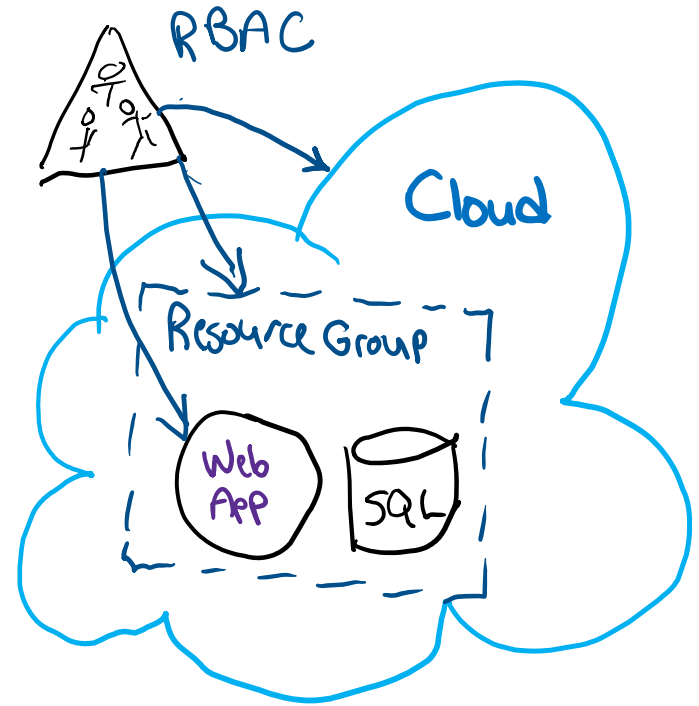
# Access to Azure

Tenant (or directory of users)

Management Groups (optional)

- Subscriptions
- Resource Groups
- Resources


RBAC – Role Based Access Control





# DEMO

Dad App Base Code

 Microsoft Azure

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## Create a resource group ✕

Basics

Tags

Review + create

**Resource group** - A container that holds related resources for an Azure solution. The resource group can include all the resources for the solution, or only those resources that you want to manage as a group. You decide how you want to allocate resources to resource groups based on what makes the most sense for your organization. [Learn more](#)

### Project details

Subscription \* ⓘ

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Resource group \* ⓘ

rg-myDadApp

### Resource details

Region \* ⓘ

(US) Central US

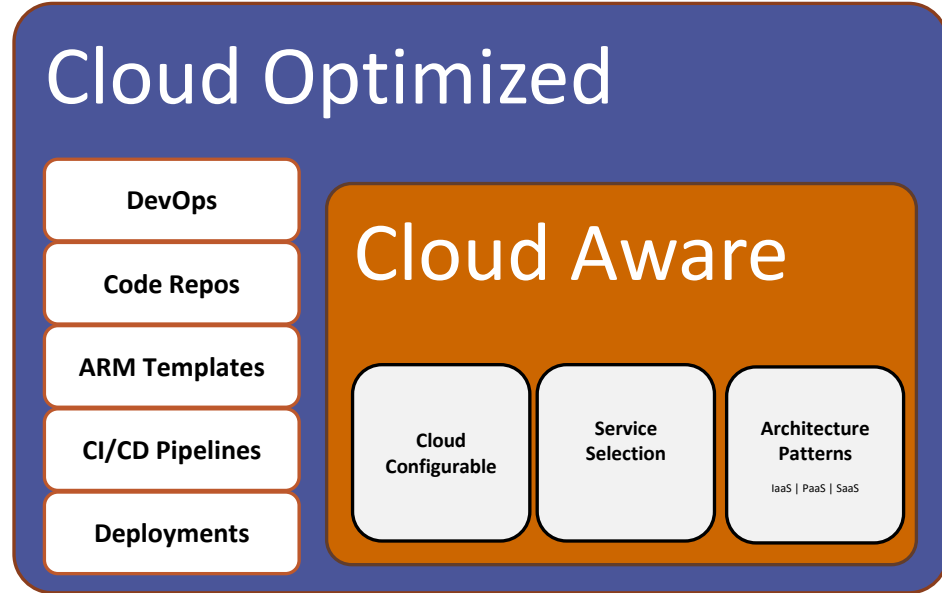
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# Step 2 - Cloud Optimized

DevOps Processes  
Code collaboration  
Cloud service capabilities  
Application Lifecycles  
Managing delivery



# Azure Landing Zone

Governance built in

Secure

Compliant

Controlled Access

Shared Resources



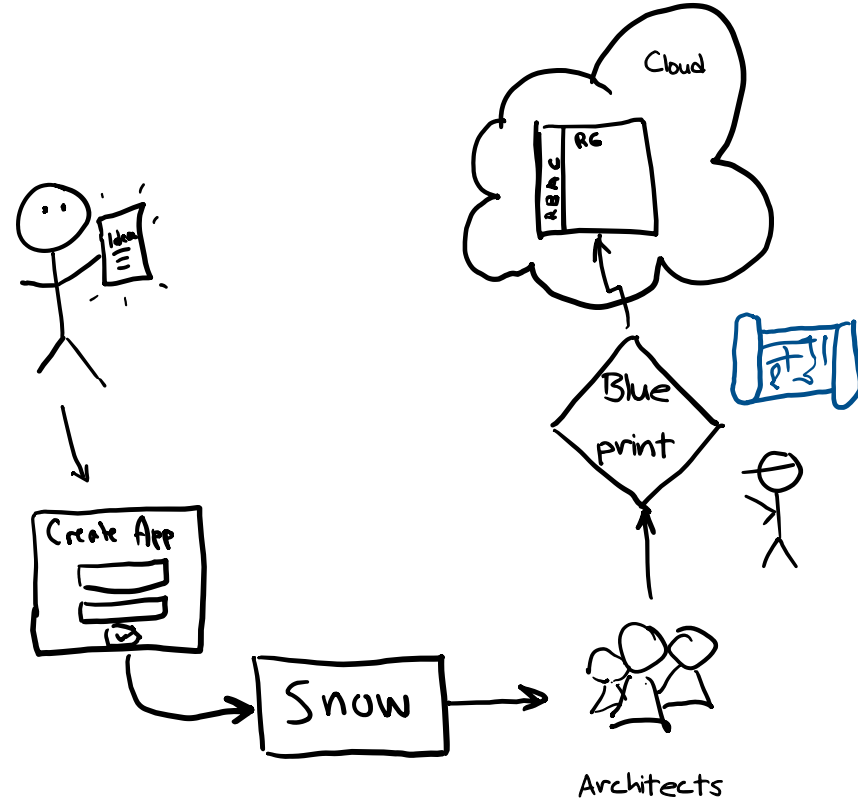
# Azure Blueprints

Resource Group

Access Control (RBAC)

Policies

Templates



# My DemoApp Blueprint

App Resource Group

App Owner Assignment  
(RBAC on RG)

App Dashboard

Access to Shared Resources

KeyVault

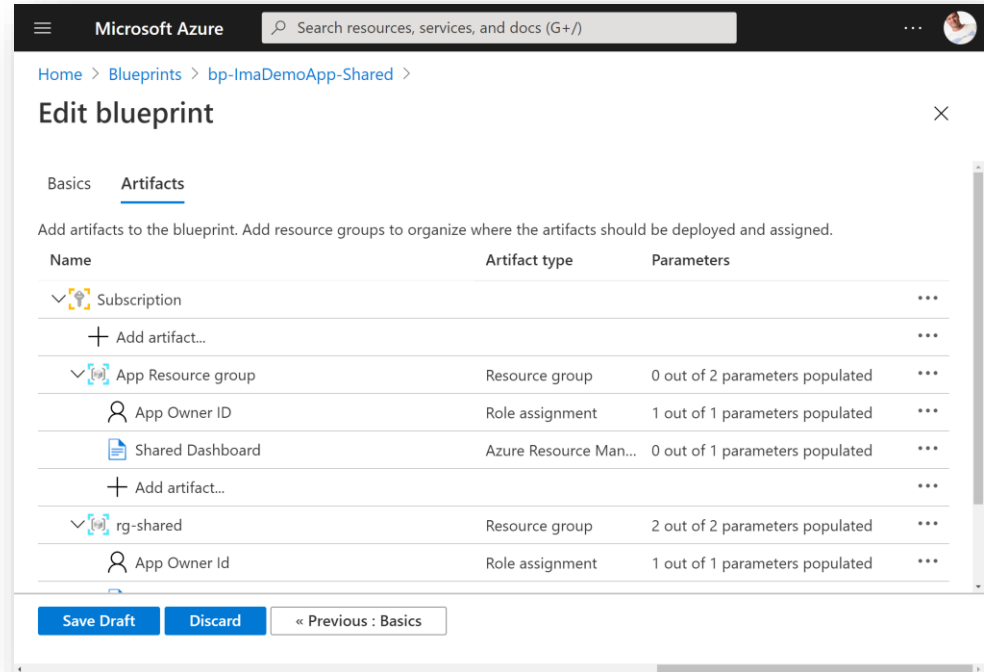
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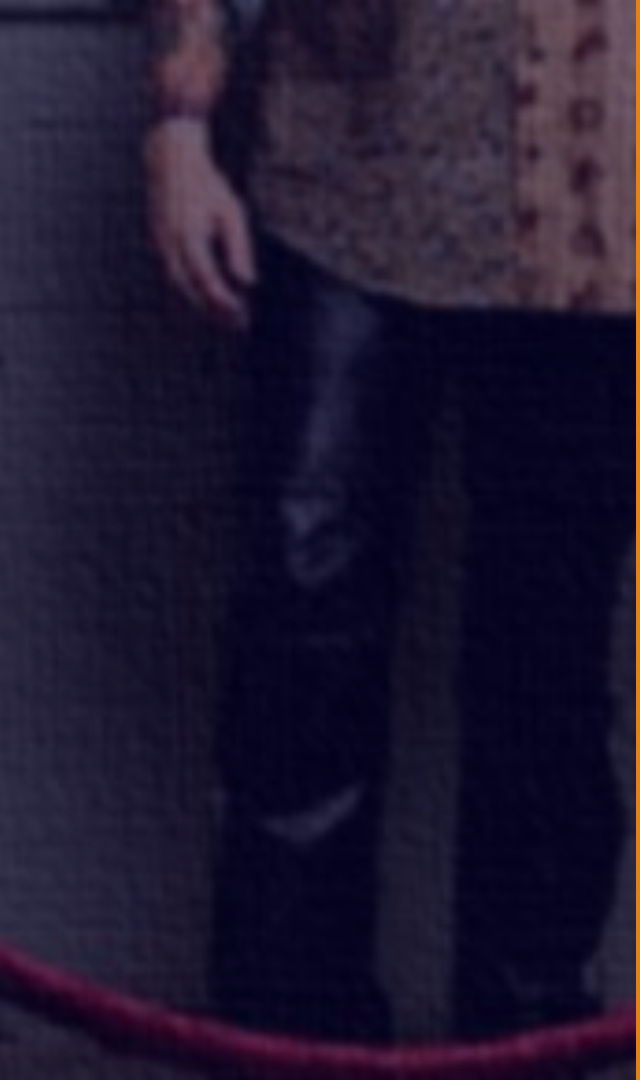
Storage

Parameters

Owner ID

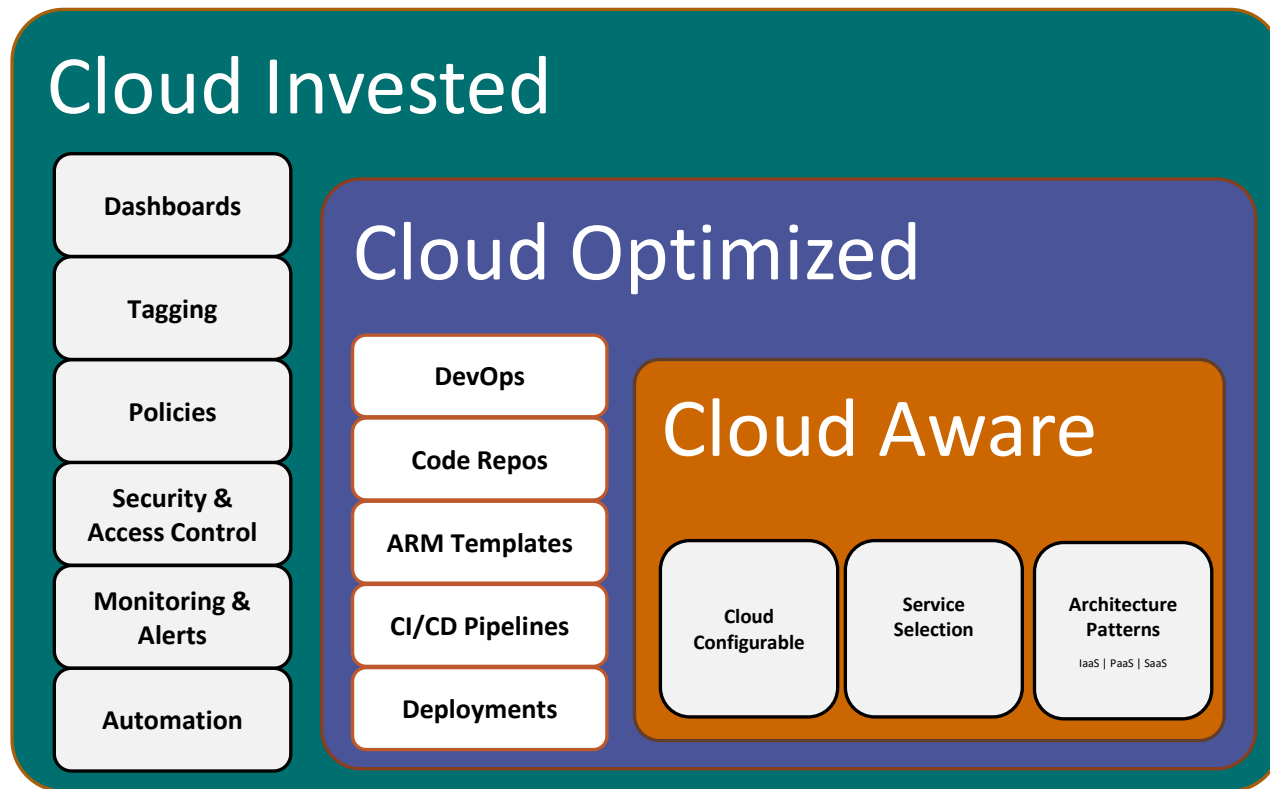
App Name





# Step 3 – Cloud Invested

Operational  
Dashboards  
Cost Mgmt  
Compliance  
Policies  
Blueprints



# Cloud Governance Concerns



Azure and Github	-	<a href="https://bit.ly/azGitHub">https://bit.ly/azGitHub</a>
Azure DevOps	-	<a href="https://bit.ly/azDevOps">https://bit.ly/azDevOps</a>
Best Practices	-	<a href="https://bit.ly/azBestPractices">https://bit.ly/azBestPractices</a>
Cost Management	-	<a href="https://bit.ly/azCostMgmt">https://bit.ly/azCostMgmt</a>
Tagging	-	<a href="https://bit.ly/azTagging">https://bit.ly/azTagging</a>
Location Selection	-	<a href="https://bit.ly/azRegions">https://bit.ly/azRegions</a>
Naming Standards	-	<a href="https://bit.ly/azNames">https://bit.ly/azNames</a>





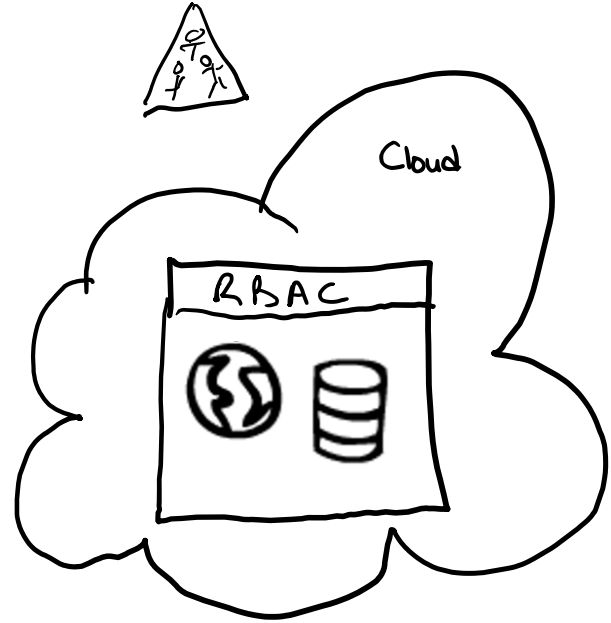
# Cloud Resource Group Project

Templates for infrastructure

Azure Resource Manager

JSON to describe

Scriptable & repeatable



# My Web App Template

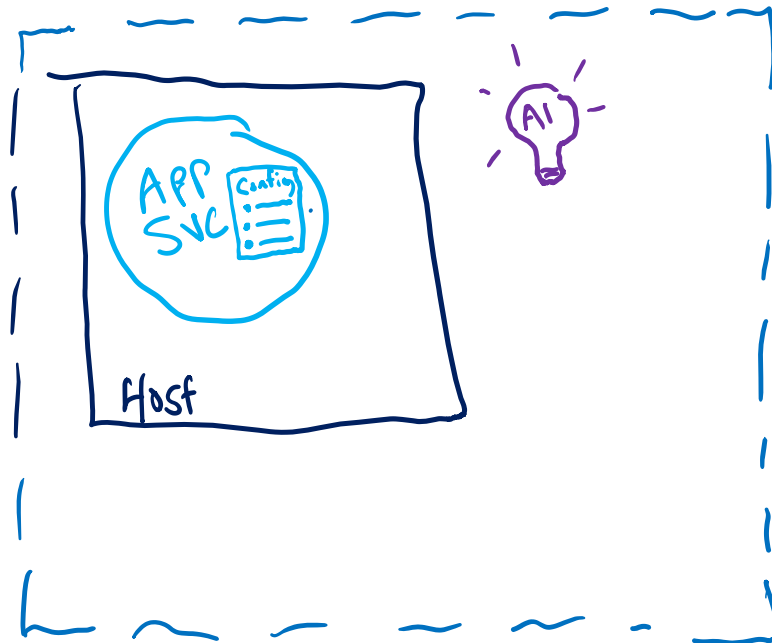
App Hosting Plan

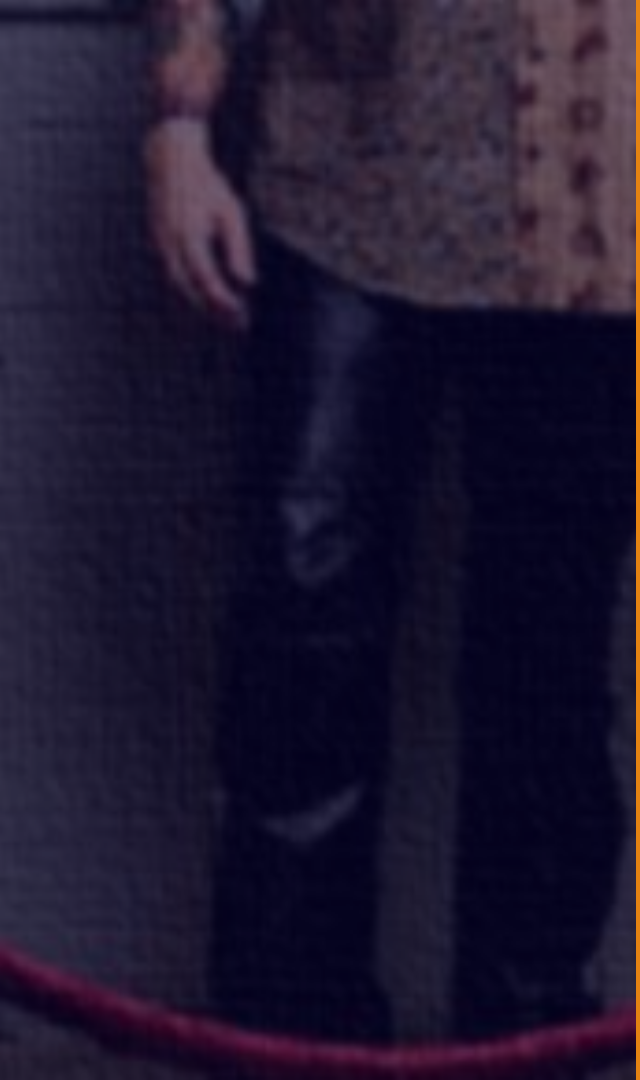
Web Application

Configuration Settings

Monitoring

Data connection strings





# Continuous Delivery

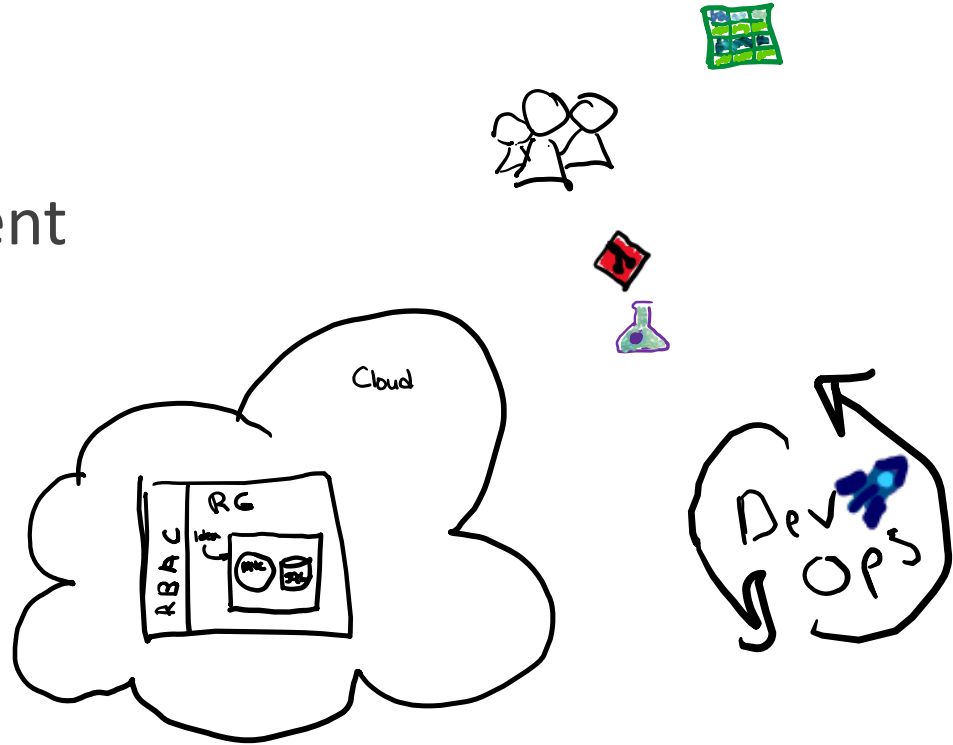
Process for Change

Collaboration

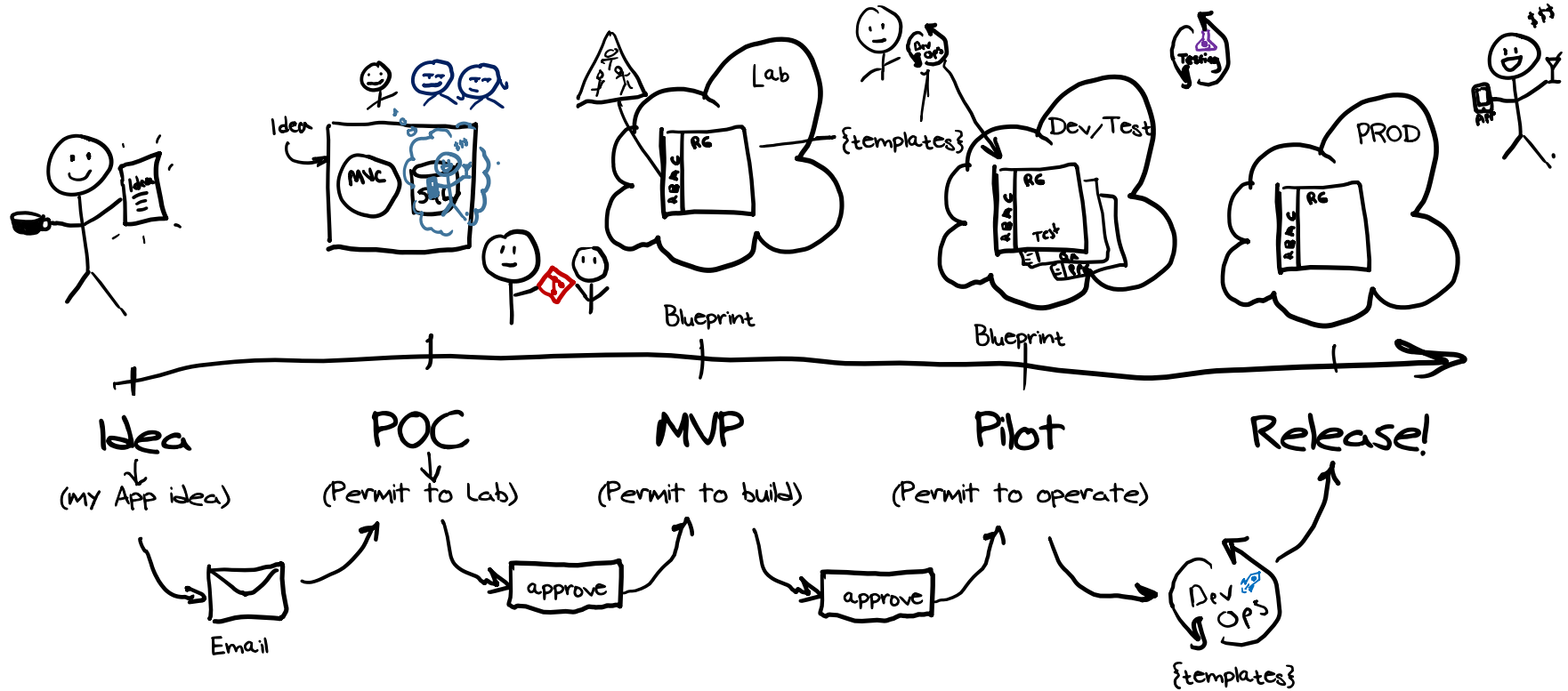
Iterative Development

Agile(ish) in Nature

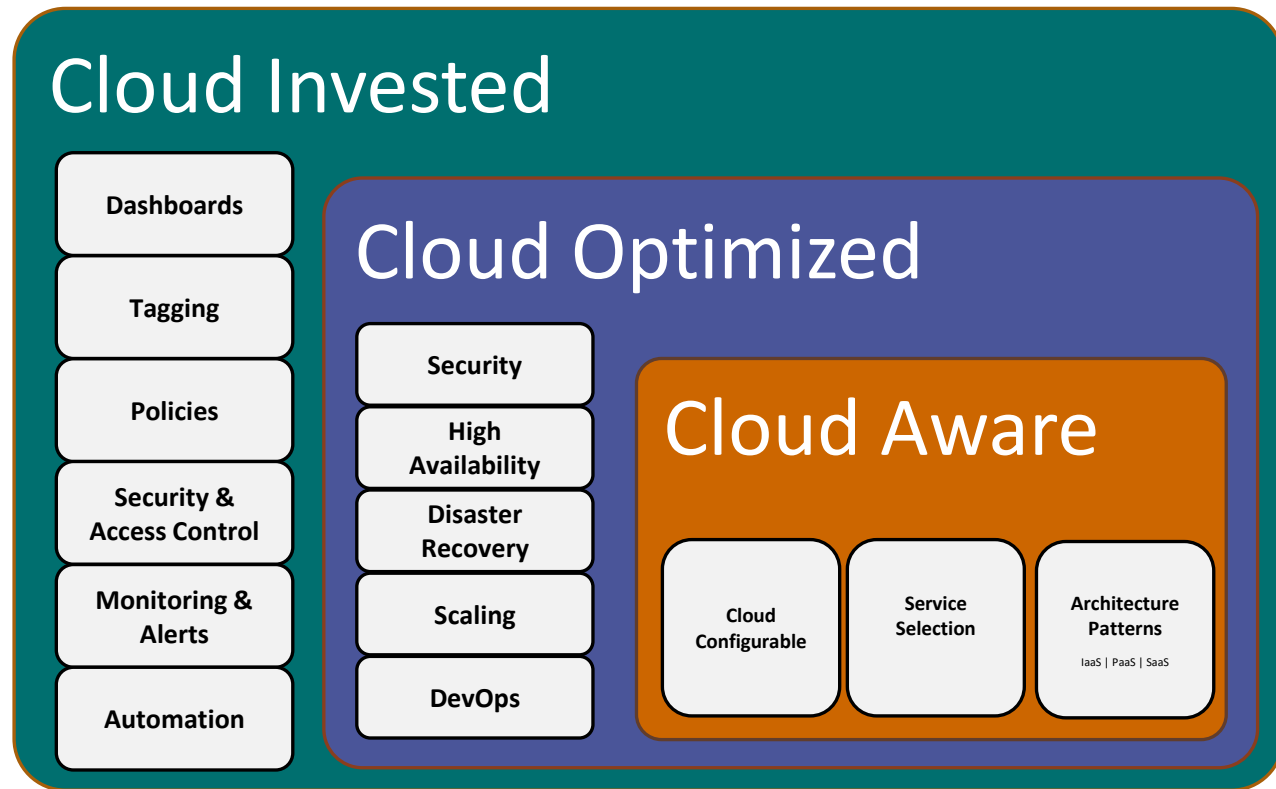
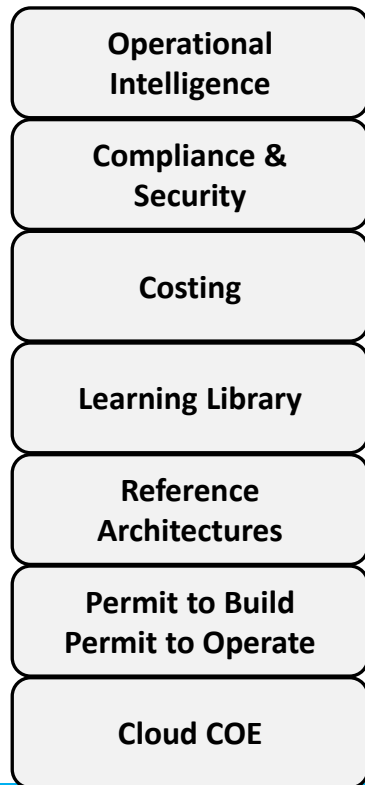
Reportable



# Permit to Cloud



# Permit to Cloud is Enterprise {Ready!}



# Considerations

The **Last** Mile

Building a **road** vs creating a **path**

**White** Chip vs **Blue** Chip

CapEx vs OpEx

**Open** Mindset

Process vs **Product**

**Reference** Architectures

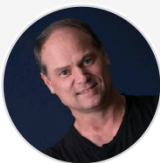
# Conclusion

The **journey** to the cloud can be challenging

Take it a **step** at a time

Be aware of the **tools** that can ease the way





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# Call to Action...

## *Where can I get more info?*

Visit my blog [www.benkotips.com](http://www.benkotips.com)

Schedule a **workshop** to make your IT  
workforce cloud aware  
[mike@benko.com](mailto:mike@benko.com)

Try it out with **low hanging fruit** white  
chips

# Journey to the Cloud

Cloud Governance

Compliance Requirements

Identity Strategy

Cloud Management scope

Cloud native tools...like Blueprints, Policy, etc.

Templated deployments

Code Management

DevOps Processes

Measurement of success

# Picking which Cloud

Leadership

Compute and Storage options

Messaging and connectivity

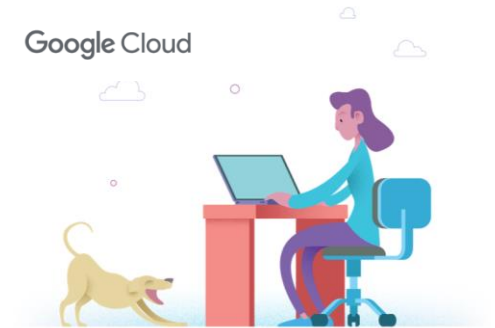
Networking and on-premises

Governance

Cost Management

Identity and Security

Monitoring and Compliance



# Which cloud?



- Since 2006
- IaaS Foundation
- 175+ services
- Account governance



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- PaaS and Enterprise focus
  - Advanced tooling and management
  - Subscription based governance
  - Leverages Identity for O365 and Teams



Google Cloud

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- Compute, AI and Search focused
  - Innovation and Open Source
  - Containers and Kubernetes

Other

- 
- IBM, VM Ware, Alibaba, etc.

# Azure DevOps vs. Github

## Azure DevOps

- Microsoft Team Services
- Enterprise focus
- Private repos by default
- One-stop-shop
  - Repos, Boards, Pipelines
  - Artifacts, Testing

## Github

- Open Source favorite
- Community focus
- Public repos by default
- New capabilities
  - Actions
  - Boards

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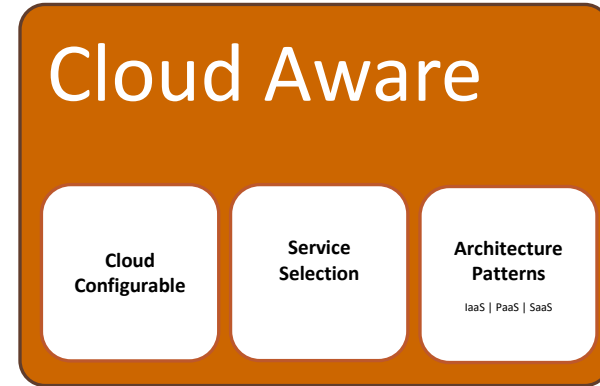
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