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Azure Arc Unleashed: Engage, Learn, and Master

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Agenda

- What is Azure Arc and what problems does it solve ? 🤔
- Enter the Arc Jumpstart universe ⚡
 - 5 minutes break
- Hands-on labs 🖥️
 - 10 minutes break

Introduction



Azure Arc overview

Customer challenges when hybrid

Complexity

"I need to have health visibility in a single pane of glass to all my existing and future infrastructure and applications."

Compliance

"I need to manage security and incident management across my public cloud and datacenter assets."

Inconsistency

"I want my on-prem skills to work in the cloud, and my cloud skills to work on-prem."

Regulation

"Our DB layer must remain on-premises due to sensitive patient data and data availability needs."

Latency

"We can't take a dependency on the internet. If we lose connectivity, we still want to be able to access the data."

Legacy

"Our older systems take too much maintenance. We want evergreen technology and to pay for it like a utility."



Multi-cloud



Datacenter



Edge

Customer environments and application requirements are evolving

Single control plane with Azure Arc

How to govern
and operate across
disparate environments?

How to ensure security across
the entire organization?

How to best enable innovation
and developer agility?

How to meet regulatory
requirements and overcome
technical hurdles?

100's–1,000's of apps



VMs



Databases



Containers



Serverless



Diverse infrastructure



Datacenters



Hosters



Branch offices



OEM hardware



IoT devices



Edge

Hybrid & Multi-Cloud



Microsoft Azure



Google Cloud



vmware®



IBM Cloud



Azure Arc

Azure Arc-enabled infrastructure
Connect and operate hybrid resources
as native Azure resources

Azure Arc-enabled services
Deploy and run Azure services outside of
Azure while still operating it from Azure




Multi-cloud


Datacenter


Edge

Arc-enabled Infrastructure

Consistent governance, security, and visibility for your hybrid and multi-cloud compute.



Microsoft
Defender



Azure
Monitor



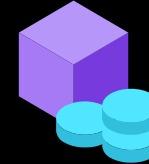
Microsoft
Sentinel



Azure
Policy



Update
Management



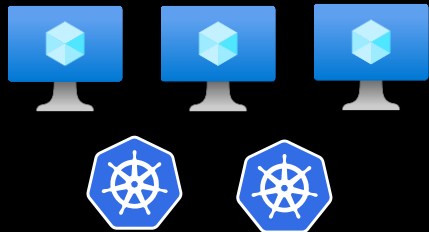
Inventory
Management



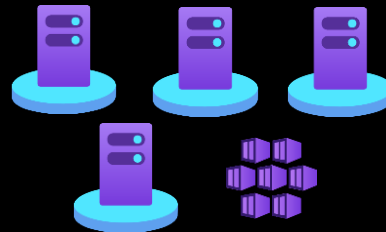
Azure
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← Azure Services across your infrastructure →

 Azure



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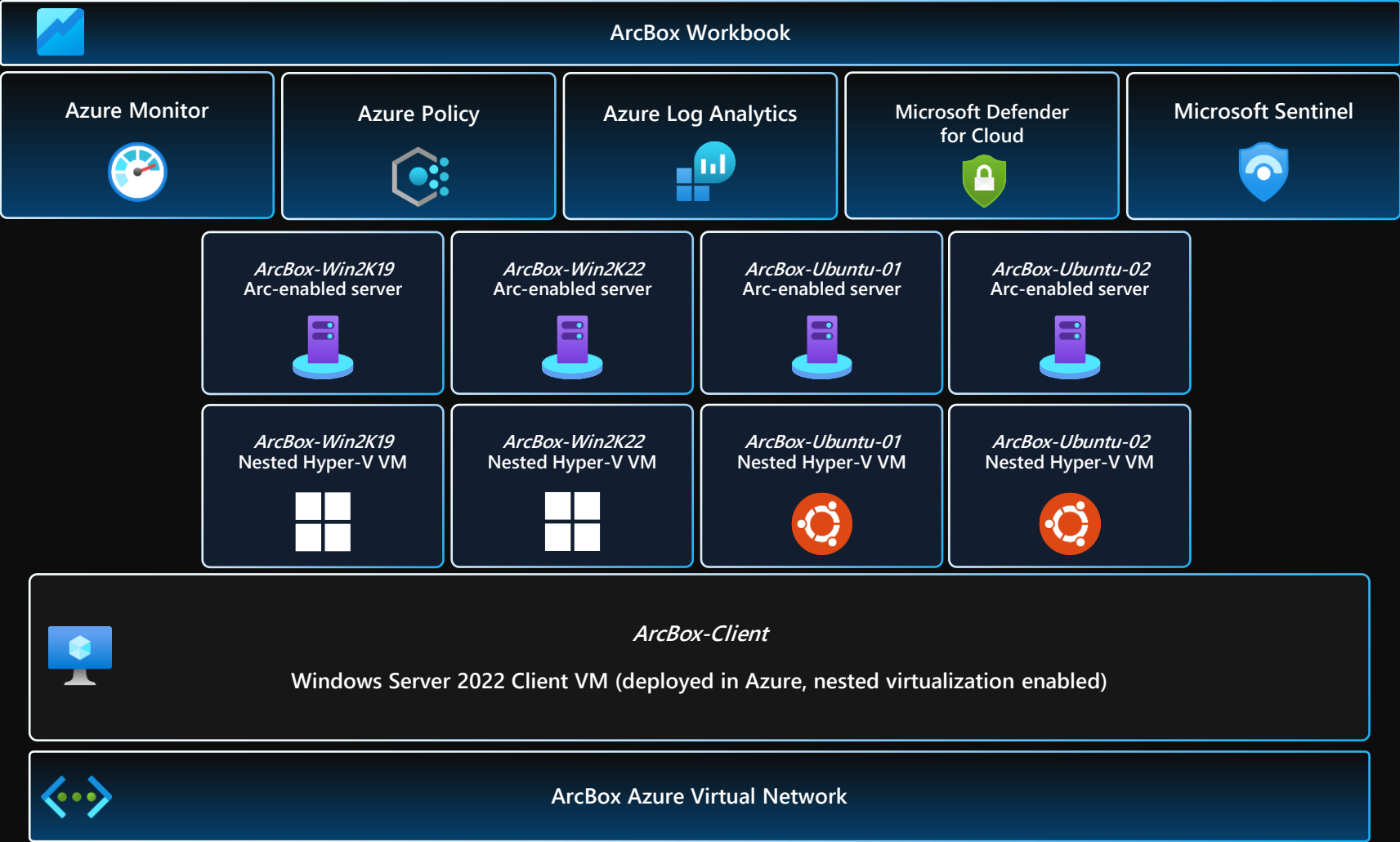
On - premises



What are we deploying?

ARM / Bicep

ArcBox
resource group



ArcBox Deployment

- If you haven't already deployed ArcBox, use the instructions in this repo : <https://aka.ms/arc-follow-along>
 - You need an active Azure Subscription
 - **Owner** role on the subscription
 - Enough vCPUs ~ 10
 - A cup of coffee
- Make sure to deallocate the Virtual Machine or delete the resource group after the lab



Jumpstart
ArcBox



Break

Arc Jumpstart

Extensive. Automated. Open-Source. Community Driven.



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Arc Jumpstart mission

The Arc Jumpstart is designed to provide a “zero to hero” experience so you can start working with Azure Arc right away!

The Jumpstart provides step-by-step guides for independent Azure Arc scenarios that incorporate as much automation as possible, detailed screenshots and code samples, and a rich and comprehensive experience while getting started with the Azure Arc platform.

Our mission is for you to have a working Azure Arc environment spun-up in no time so the user can focus on the core values of the platform, regardless of where your infrastructure may be, either on-premises or in the cloud.

The Jumpstart universe

Jumpstart
Scenarios



Jumpstart
ArcBox



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Agora



Jumpstart
Drops



Docs



YouTube



Open source



Demos



Diagrams



Community



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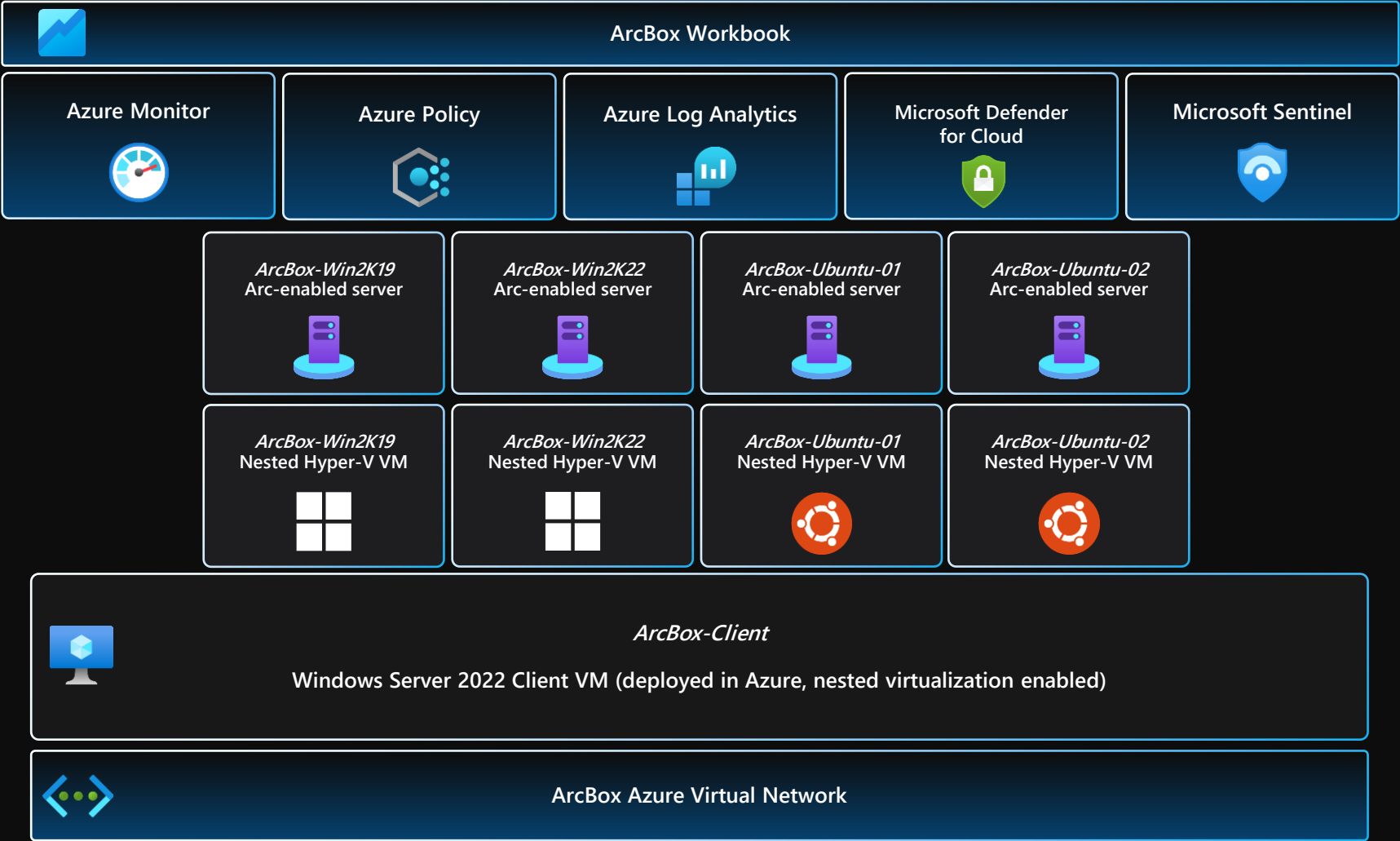
Fully automated Azure Arc sandbox

Arc Jumpstart – ArcBox ITPros architecture

ARM / Bicep / Terraform



ArcBox
resource group



Under the hood

```
C: > ArcBox > ! configuration.dsc.yml
1  # yaml-language-server: $schema=https://aka.ms/configuration-dsc-schema/0.2
2  properties:
3
4  resources:
5    - resource: Microsoft.WinGet.DSC/WinGetPackage
6      id: git
7      directives:
8        description: Install Git
9        allowPrerelease: true
10     settings:
11       id: Git.Git
12       source: winget
13    - resource: Microsoft.WinGet.DSC/WinGetPackage
14      id: vscode
15      directives:
16        description: Install Visual Studio Code
17        allowPrerelease: true
18     settings:
19       id: Microsoft.VisualStudioCode
20       source: winget
21    - resource: Microsoft.WinGet.DSC/WinGetPackage
22      id: AzureCLI
23      directives:
24        description: Install Azure CLI
25        allowPrerelease: true
26     settings:
27       id: Microsoft.AzureCLI
28       source: winget
29    - resource: Microsoft.WinGet.DSC/WinGetPackage
30      id: PowerShell7
31      directives:
32        description: Install PowerShell 7
33        allowPrerelease: true
34     settings:
35       id: Microsoft.PowerShell
36       source: winget
37    - resource: Microsoft.WinGet.DSC/WinGetPackage
38      id: kubectl
39      directives:
40        description: Install kubectl
41        allowPrerelease: true
```

```
PS C:\ArcBox\Logs> Invoke-Pester -Path "$Env:ArcBoxDir\tests\ArcBox.tests.ps1" -Output Detailed
Pester v5.5.0
```

Starting discovery in 1 files.
Discovery found 20 tests in 400ms.
Running tests.

Running tests from 'C:\ArcBox\tests\ArcBox.tests.ps1'

Describing ArcBox-SQL

```
[+] VM exists 36ms (34ms|2ms)
[+] VM is running 30ms (29ms|1ms)
[+] Azure Arc Connected Machine exists 270ms (270ms|1ms)
[+] Azure Arc Connected Machine is connected 194ms (193ms|1ms)
```

Describing ArcBox-Ubuntu-01

```
[+] VM exists 30ms (27ms|3ms)
[+] VM is running 23ms (23ms|1ms)
[+] Azure Arc Connected Machine exists 183ms (182ms|1ms)
[+] Azure Arc Connected Machine is connected 156ms (155ms|1ms)
```

Describing ArcBox-Ubuntu-02

```
[+] VM exists 30ms (27ms|3ms)
[+] VM is running 22ms (22ms|1ms)
[+] Azure Arc Connected Machine exists 167ms (166ms|1ms)
[+] Azure Arc Connected Machine is connected 129ms (128ms|1ms)
```

Describing ArcBox-Win2K19

```
[+] VM exists 30ms (27ms|3ms)
[+] VM is running 27ms (26ms|1ms)
[+] Azure Arc Connected Machine exists 149ms (149ms|1ms)
[+] Azure Arc Connected Machine is connected 147ms (146ms|1ms)
```

Describing ArcBox-Win2K22

```
[+] VM exists 30ms (27ms|3ms)
[+] VM is running 23ms (22ms|1ms)
[+] Azure Arc Connected Machine exists 396ms (396ms|1ms)
[+] Azure Arc Connected Machine is connected 161ms (160ms|1ms)
```

Tests completed in 2.74s

Tests Passed: 20, Failed: 0, Skipped: 0 NotRun: 0

Follow along



Announcing ArcBox 3.0

Features & enhancements

- WinGet as Package Manager
- Introduce declarative configurations
 - **DSC & WinGet Configuration**
- Integration tests for infrastructure validation
- Modularize the logon-script
- Logging and Error Handling
- Optimize Performance
 - **PowerShell 7**
 - **Foreach-Object -Parallel**

Next steps

[Explore the Arc Jumpstart project](#)

[Submit an issue or a feature request](#) or join our [GitHub Discussions](#) in our GitHub repository

Related sessions:

- Remotely connect, configure, and secure servers anywhere with Azure Arc and PowerShell – Thursday @ 9:00
- Securely operate your Azure, hybrid, or multi-cloud estate using Azure Policy and more! Tuesday @ 4:00

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