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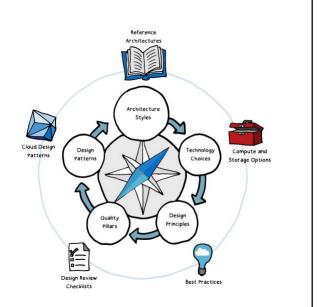
Lesson 01: Design and Connectivity Patterns



Azure Architecture Center

Guides, design patterns, best practices:

- · Azure Application Architecture Guide
- · Azure Data Architecture Guide
- · Azure Virtual Datacenter
- · Reference Architectures
- · Azure Building Blocks
- · Cloud Best Practices
- · Design Review Checklists
- · Azure for AWS Professionals
- · Build Microservices on Azure
- · and many others...



Available at https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/

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Cloud Design Patterns

Rely on application design concepts:

- · Partitioning workloads
- · Load balancing
- · Transient fault handling
- · Queues

Include:

- · Retry pattern
- · Competing consumers pattern
- · Cache-aside pattern
- · Sharding pattern

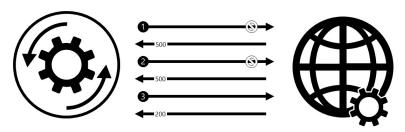
Retry Pattern

Problem:

· Intermittent errors with cloud services

Solution:

· Application logic to retry requests that have temporarily failed



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Competing Consumers Pattern

Problem:

· Handling variable quantities of requests

Solution:

· Asynchronous messaging with variable quantities of message producers and consumers



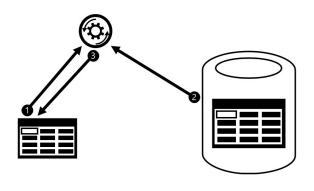
Cache-aside Pattern

Problem:

· Cached data consistency

Solution:

· Read-through and write-through caching



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Sharding Pattern

- · Problem:
 - · Hosting large volumes of data in a traditional single-instance store
- · Solution:
 - · Partitioning data horizontally across many nodes

