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Azure SQL Database

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Azure SQL Database

The developer's intelligent cloud database service

Saving opportunity for modernizing your data estate is significant

Managed by customer

Managed by Microsoft

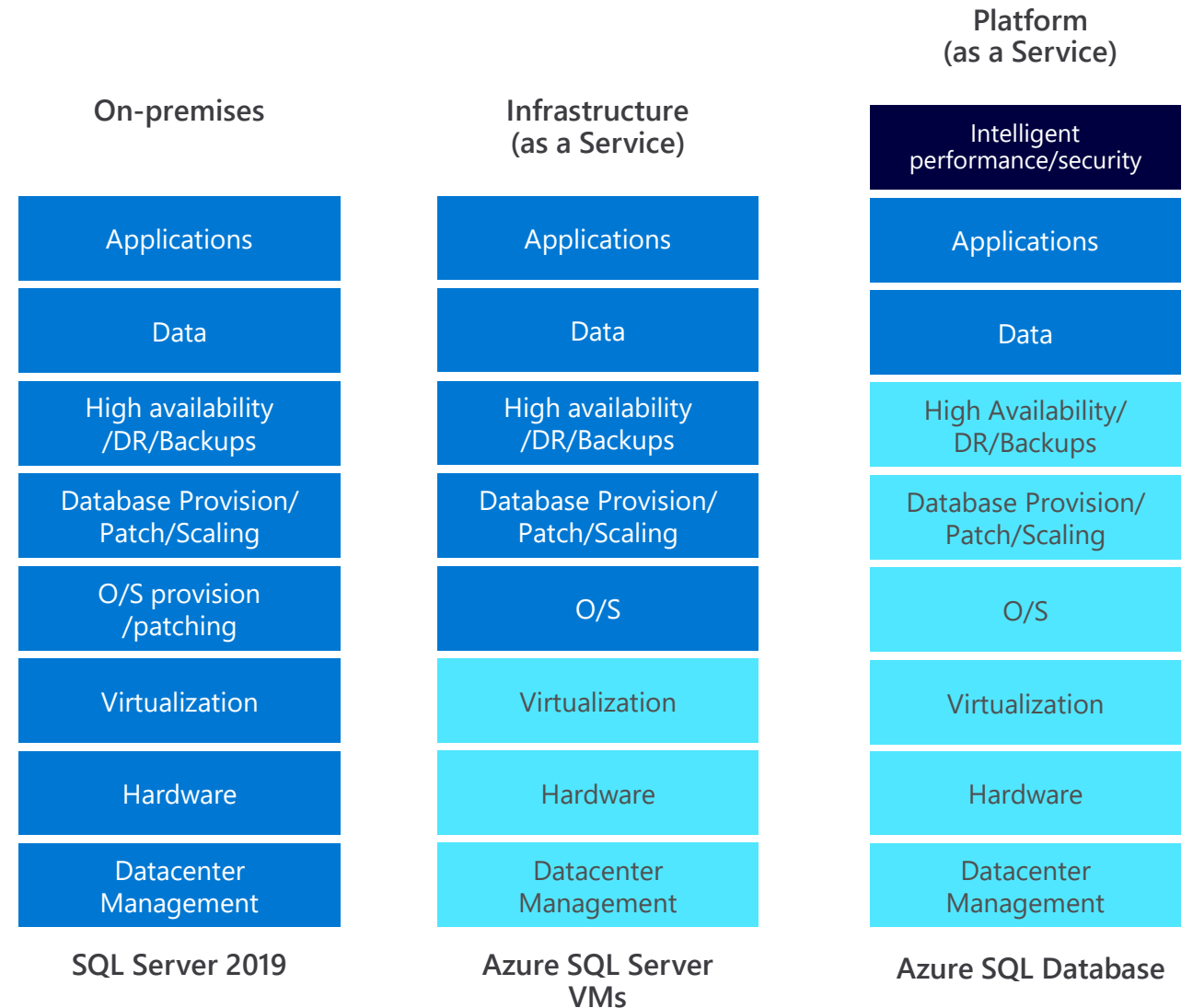
Machine-learning capability

On-premises costs tend to be driven by hardware and data center management costs

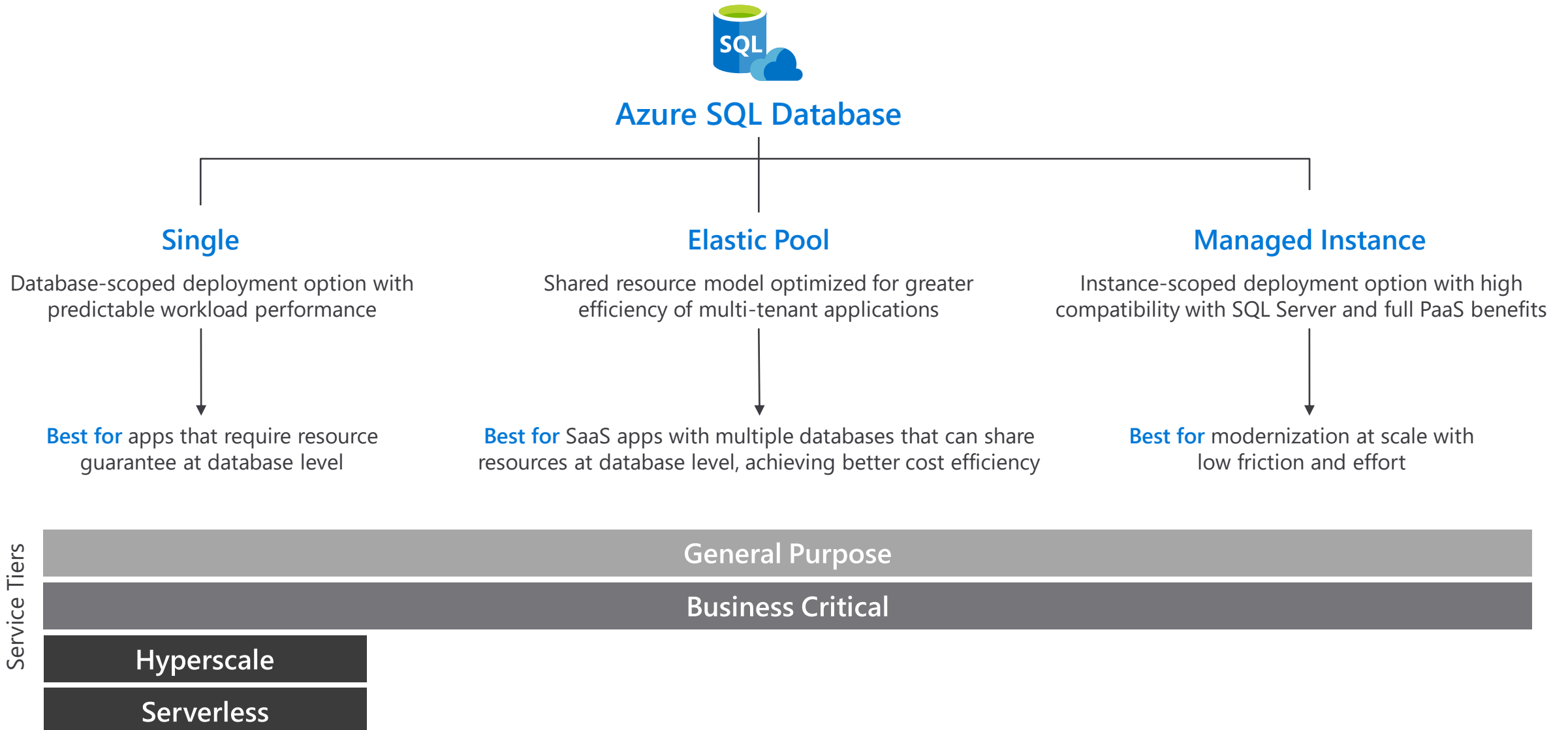
Infrastructure-as-a-Service reduces cost categories related to data center and compute

Platform-as-a-Service off-loads customers' most administrative tasks to Azure, further improving efficiency with machine-learning capabilities for performance and security

- **Managed Instance:** instance-level deployment for lift-shift existing apps to Azure, fully backward compatible
- **Single database:** database-level deployment for new apps



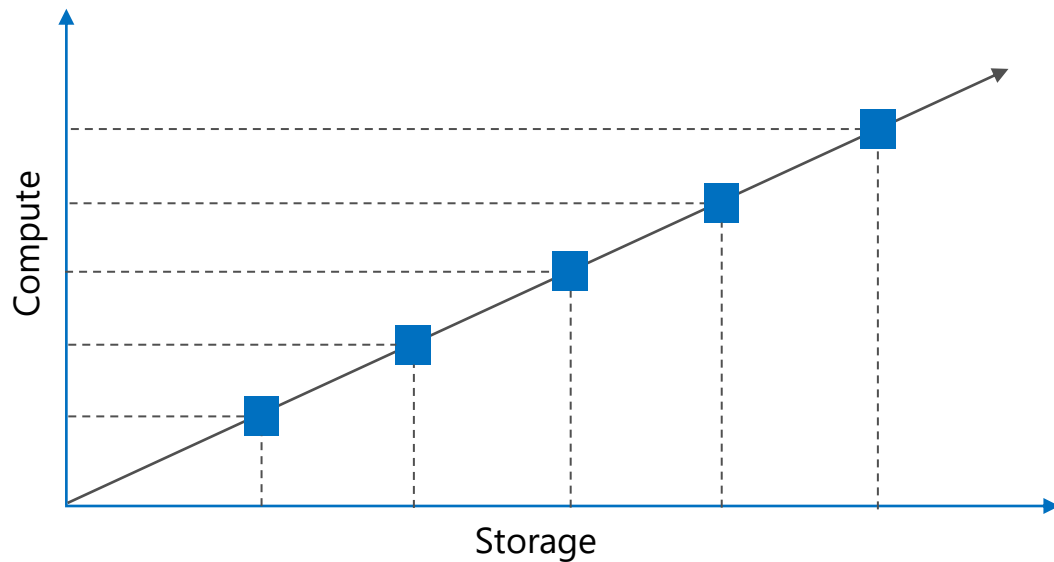
Azure SQL Database deployment option



Flexible compute & storage options

DTU model

Simple, preconfigured



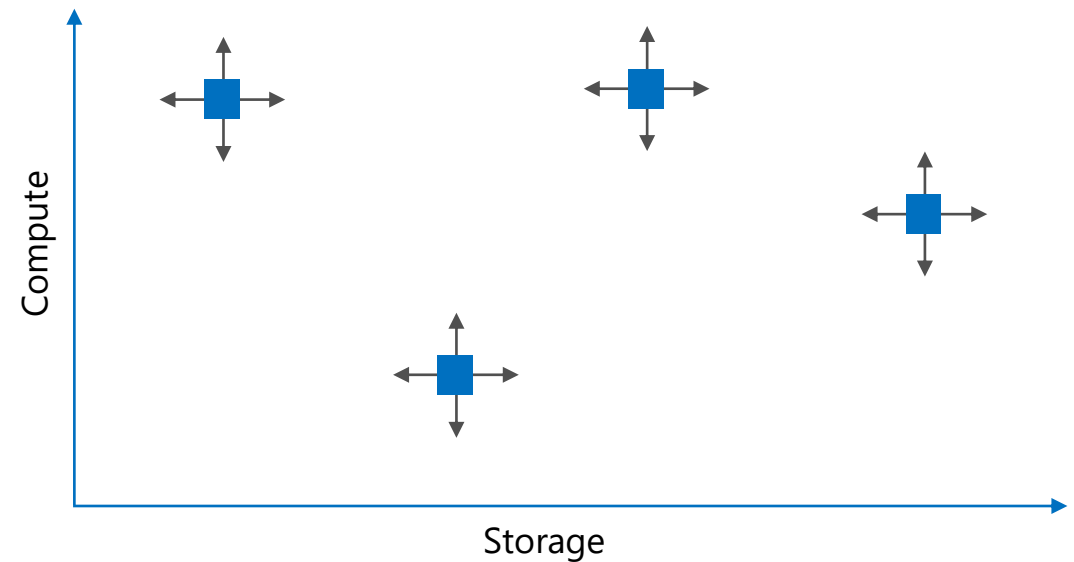
Pre-packaged, bundled unit that represents the database power

Designed for predictable performance, but somewhat inflexible and limited in options

DTU sizing offers simplicity of choice

vCore model

Independent scalability



This model allows you to independently choose compute and storage resources. It also allows you to use Azure Hybrid Benefit for SQL Server to gain cost savings.

Best for customers who value flexibility; control and transparency

Scaling multiple databases across
shared resources with elastic pools

Azure SQL Database - Elastic database model

Elastic databases in elastic database pools

Pooled resources are used by many databases

Standard elastic database pools provide 50-3000 database throughput units (DTUs) for up to 500 databases

Max eDTUs per database can be set if available based on utilization by other database in the pool

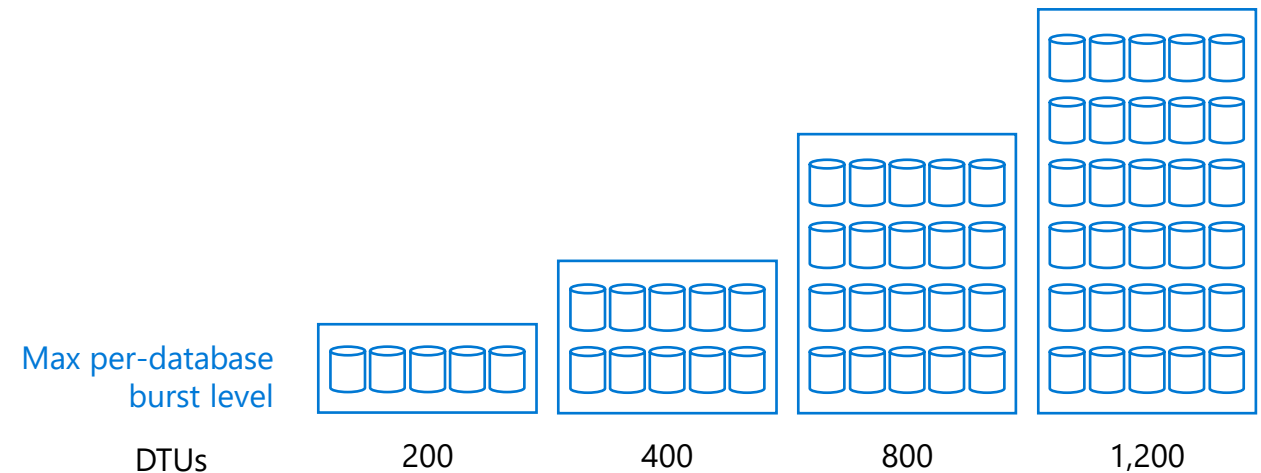
Create/configure pools using portal, Azure PowerShell, REST APIs

Move databases in/out using portal, Azure PowerShell, REST APIs, and T-SQL

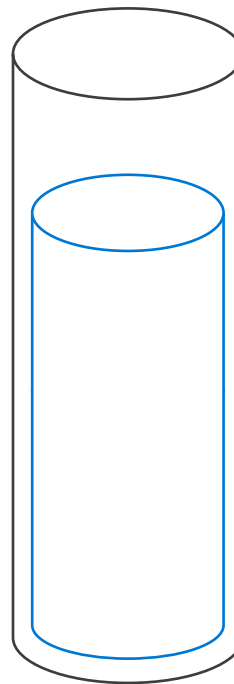
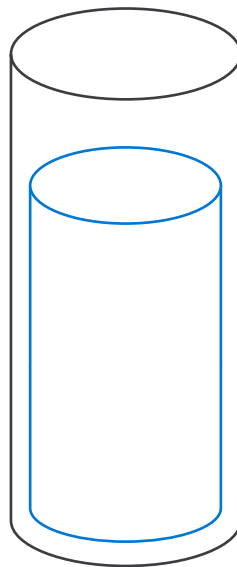
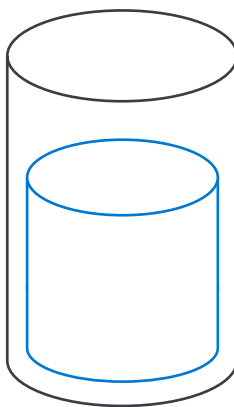
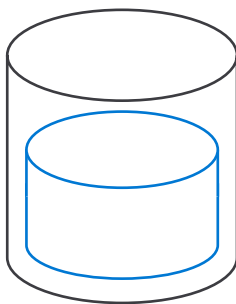
Databases remain online throughout

Geo replication of databases in same or different region

Monitoring and alerting available on both pools and databases



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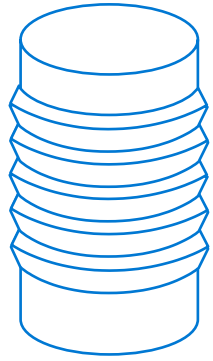
Elastic database pool service tiers

Buy a fixed number of eDTUs, share compute across many databases

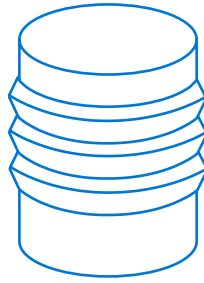
ELASTIC DATABASE POOLS



Customer 1



Customer 2



Customer 3

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Customer N

Auto-scale up to
5 eDTUs per database

Auto-scale up to
3000 eDTUs per database

Auto-scale up to
4000 eDTUs per database

Basic

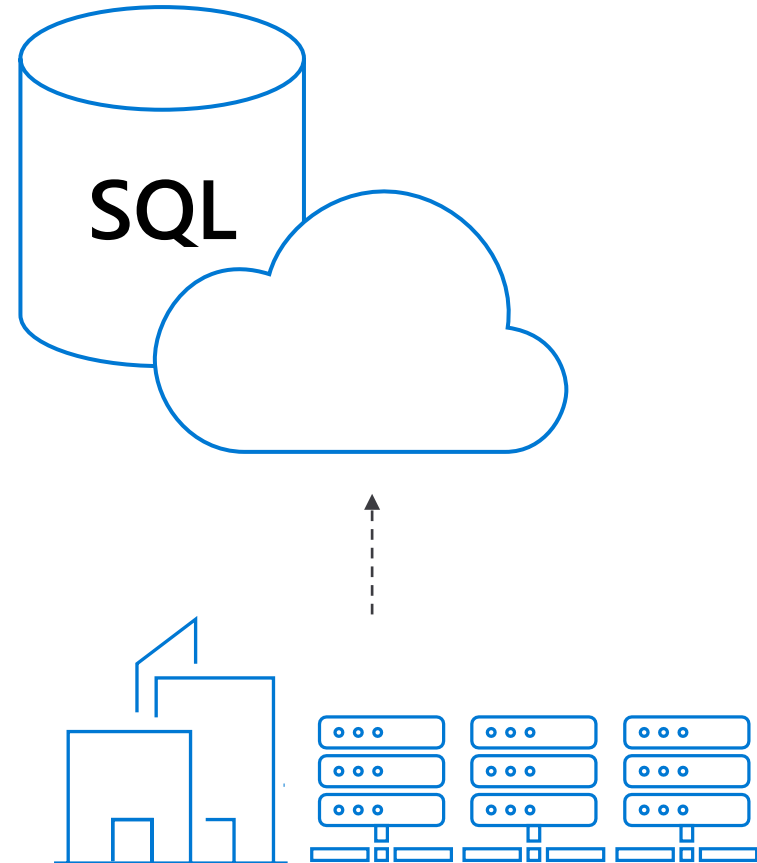
Standard

Premium

Azure SQL Database Managed Instance

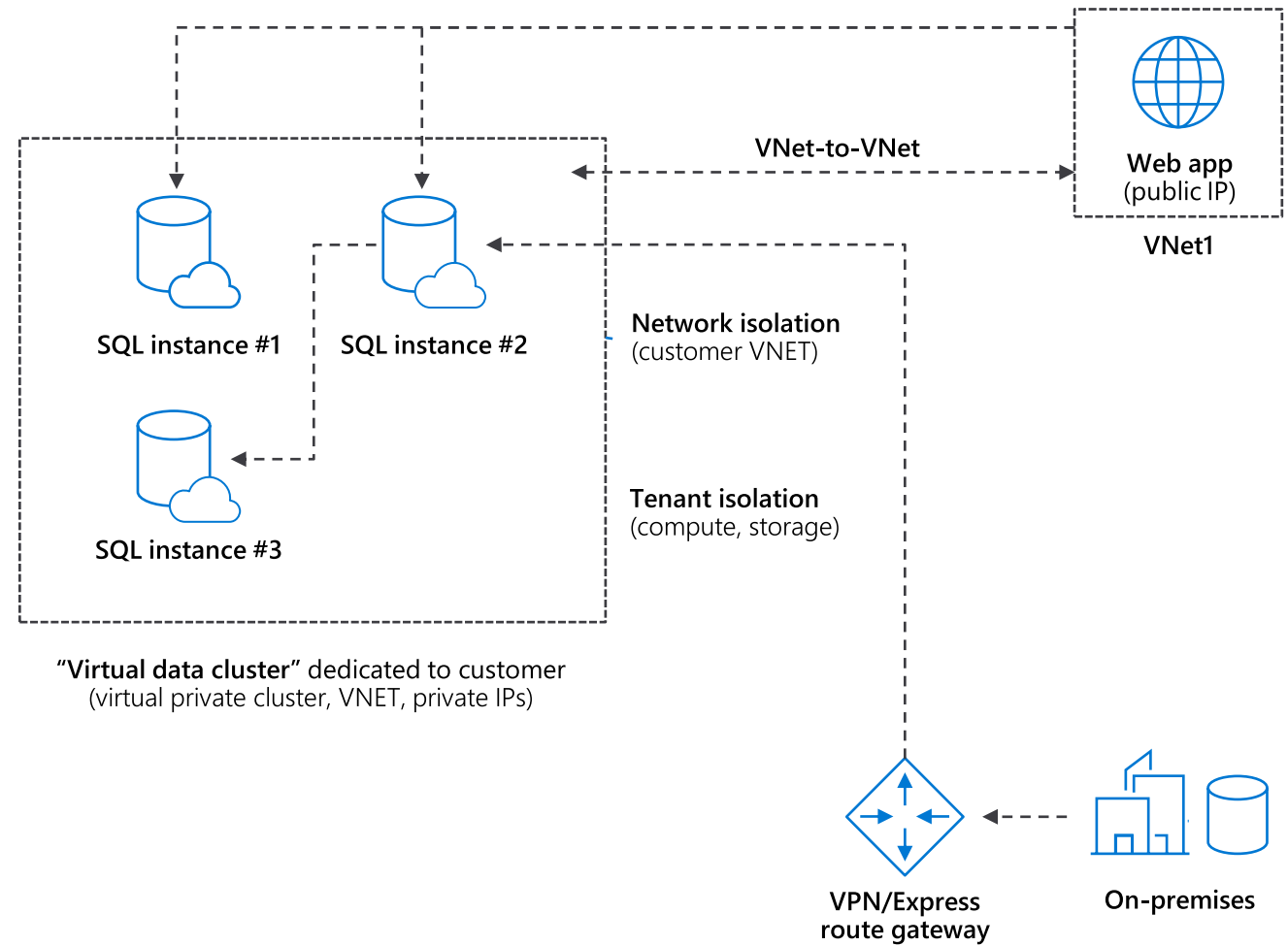
Who is Managed Instance for?

Customers looking to migrate a large number of apps from on-premise or IaaS, self-built or ISV provided, with as low migration effort as possible & cost being a crucial factor



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Dedicated resources through customer isolation



Scale your data workloads with
Azure SQL Database Hyperscale

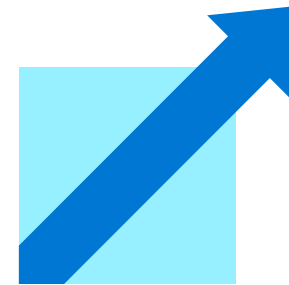
Challenges with managing Very Large Databases (VLDB)

Size of data



Operations take a LONG time (days in some cases)
Ongoing operations degrade database performance
Can cause outages and downtime
Provisioning more storage to expand the database
can be painful

Scaling Compute



Logistics of moving to larger box
Economics of sizing for max peaks

Hyperscale is the foundation for massive app growth

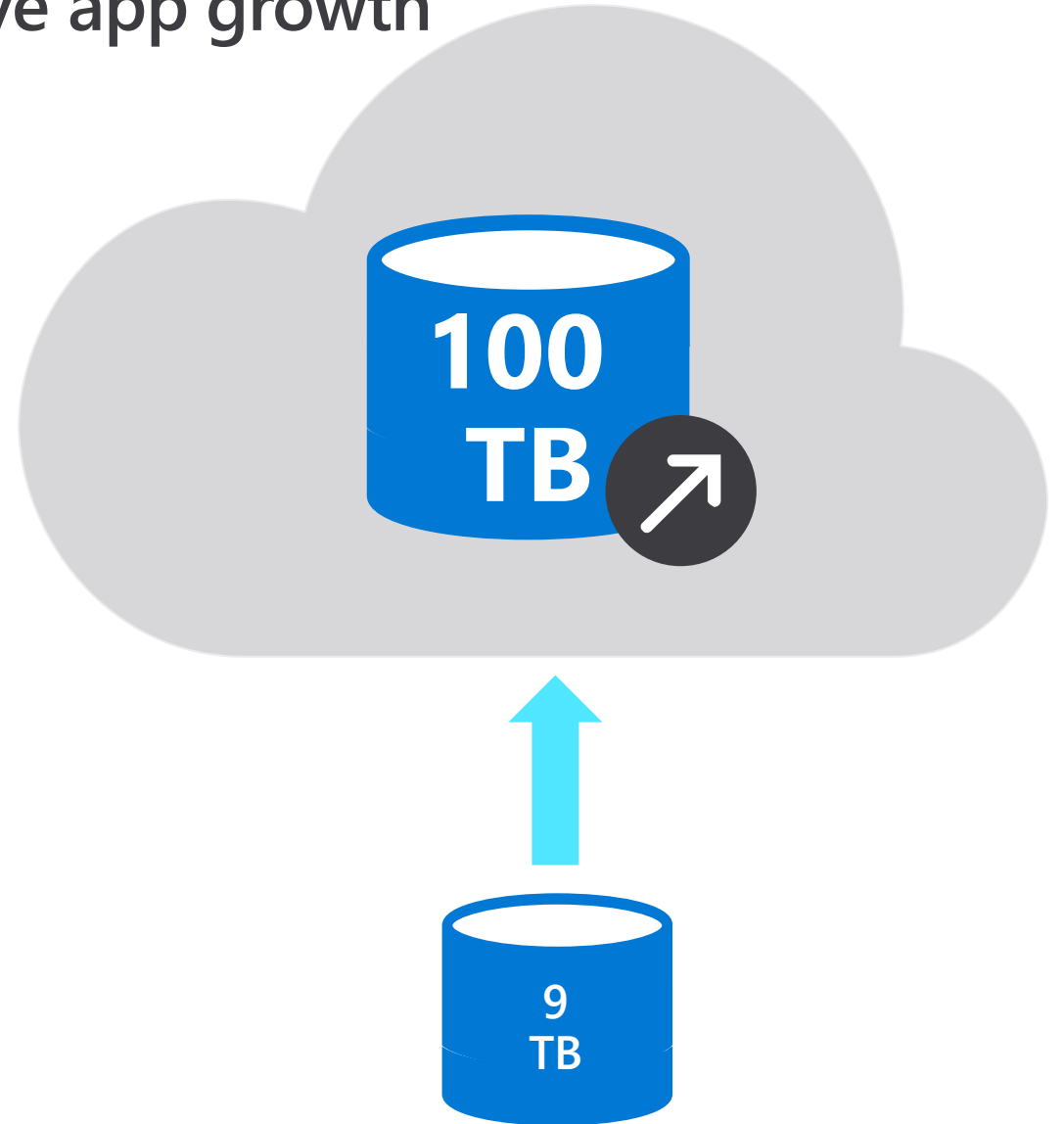
Hyperscale is a new, highly scalable service tier that adapts on-demand to your workload's needs, auto-scaling up to 100TB per database.

Storage dynamically adapts to your workloads' needs, auto-scaling up to 100TB.

Provision one or more additional compute nodes that can serve your read-only workload and use them as a hot-standby, in case of failover.

Perform operations in constant time, regardless of the size of the data operation.

Compute and storage resources scale rapidly and independently without sacrificing performance.



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The growing need for serverless databases

Why serverless



Compute requirements for new apps may be unknown



Developers struggle to provide sufficient capacity and resources to support apps



Managing unpredictable and intermittent workloads is costly and time-consuming



Businesses struggle to ensure that database provisioning consistently aligns with workload requirements

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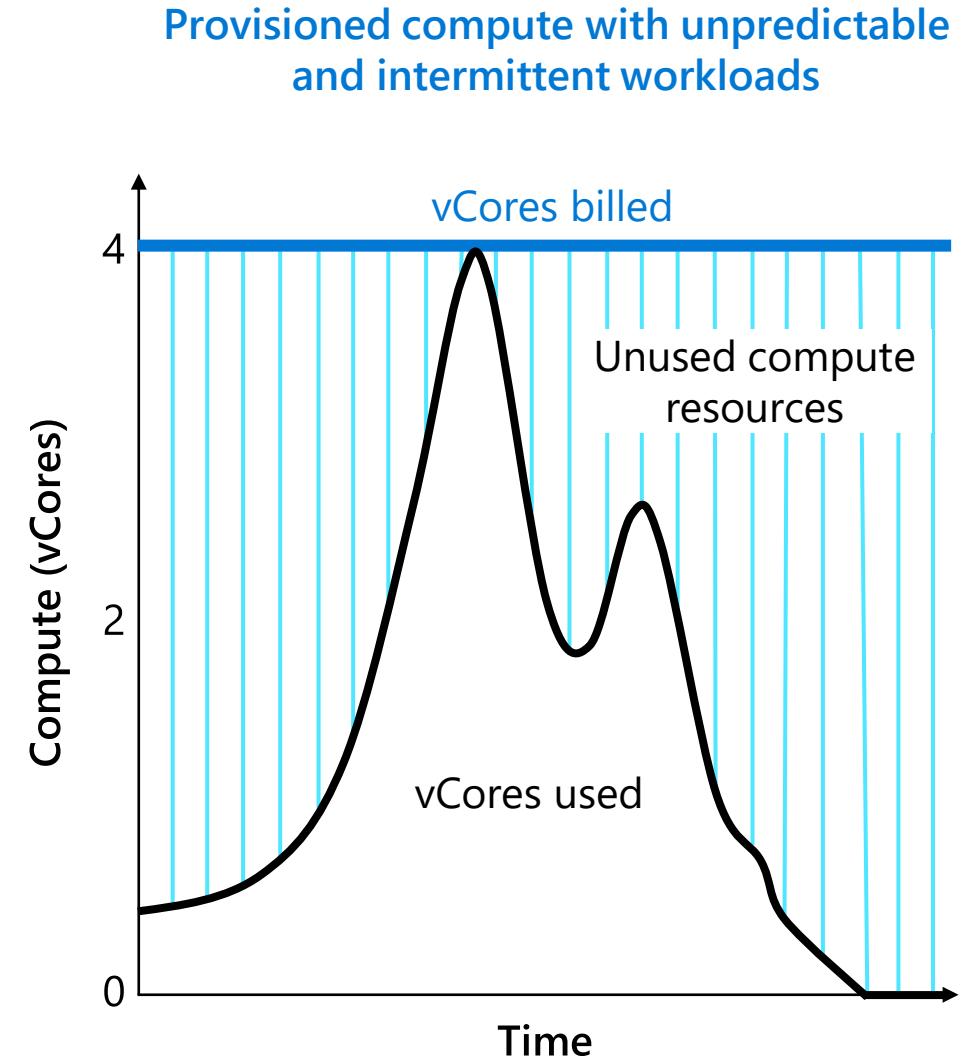
Existing offerings cannot solve the problem

Provisioned compute databases are designed for predictable patterns and higher compute utilization

They struggle to meet high peaks in demand

They contribute to over-allocation of resources and costs during periods of inactivity or low usage

Lead to precious resources spent managing, not building



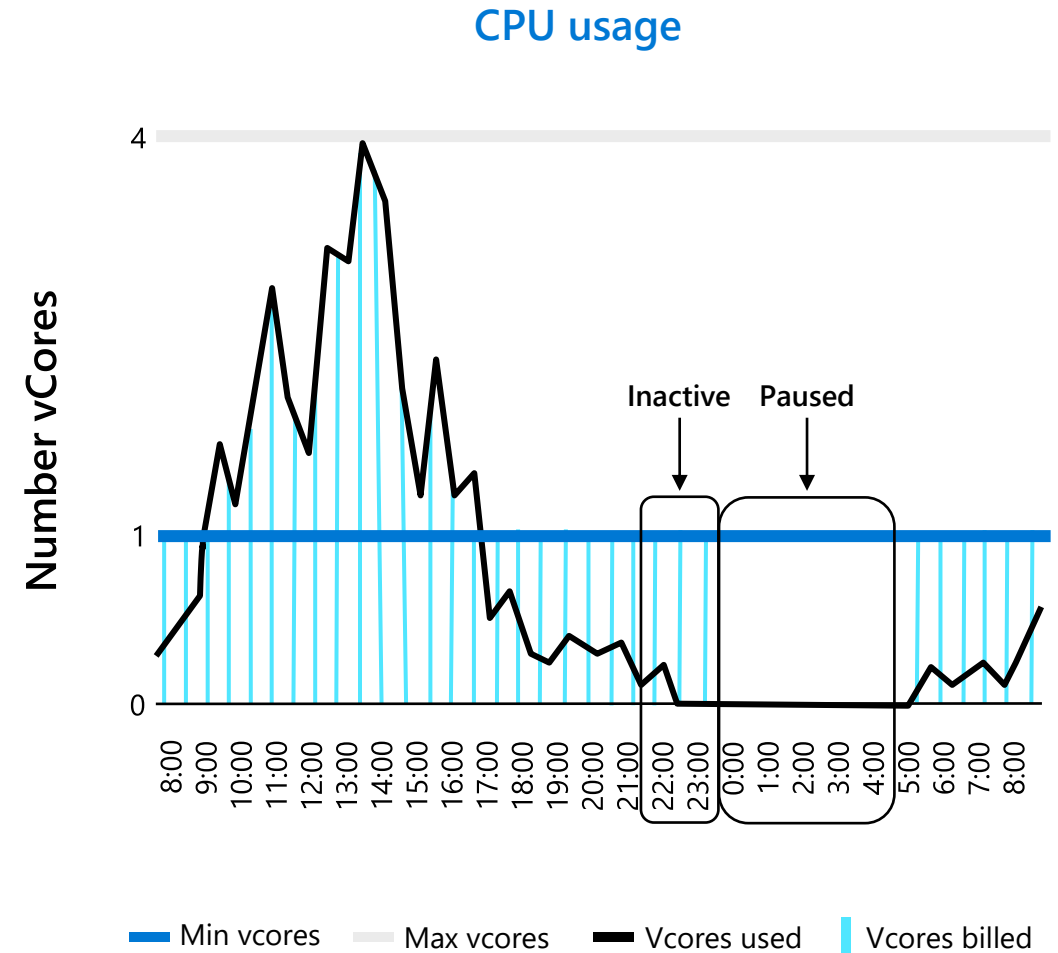
Optimize price to performance with per-second billing

Compute resources scale dynamically up or down based on workload requirements

Configure minimum and maximum vCores to define the range of available compute capacity

Use auto-pause delay to define the time period the dataset must be inactive before pausing

Pay for compute based on the vCores and memory used per second, with lowest billing based on configured vCore minimum



Data Migration Assistant

Seamless Migration from onPrem to IaaS to PaaS

Demo

A hybrid Journey to the Cloud

Seamless hybrid deployment with integrated data synchronization

Reliable migration at scale

Lift and shift to the cloud with no code changes

Up to 55% cost savings

