

AKS Landing Zone using Terraform



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| 📁 .github | refactor: ⚡ Bumping actions/checkout@v2.5.0 | 5 months ago | |
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| 📁 materials | update delivery guide | 9 months ago | |
| 📁 media | minor change | 2 years ago | |
| 📄 .gitignore | Merge branch 'main' into arrami/AKSKeyVaultSecretsAddOn | 3 months ago | |
| 📄 CODE_OF_CONDUCT.md | CODE_OF_CONDUCT.md committed | 2 years ago | |
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| 📄 LICENSE | LICENSE updated to template | 2 years ago | |
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| 📄 SECURITY.md | link updates and code fence formatting | 5 months ago | |
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Official repository for the AKS Landing Zone Accelerator program

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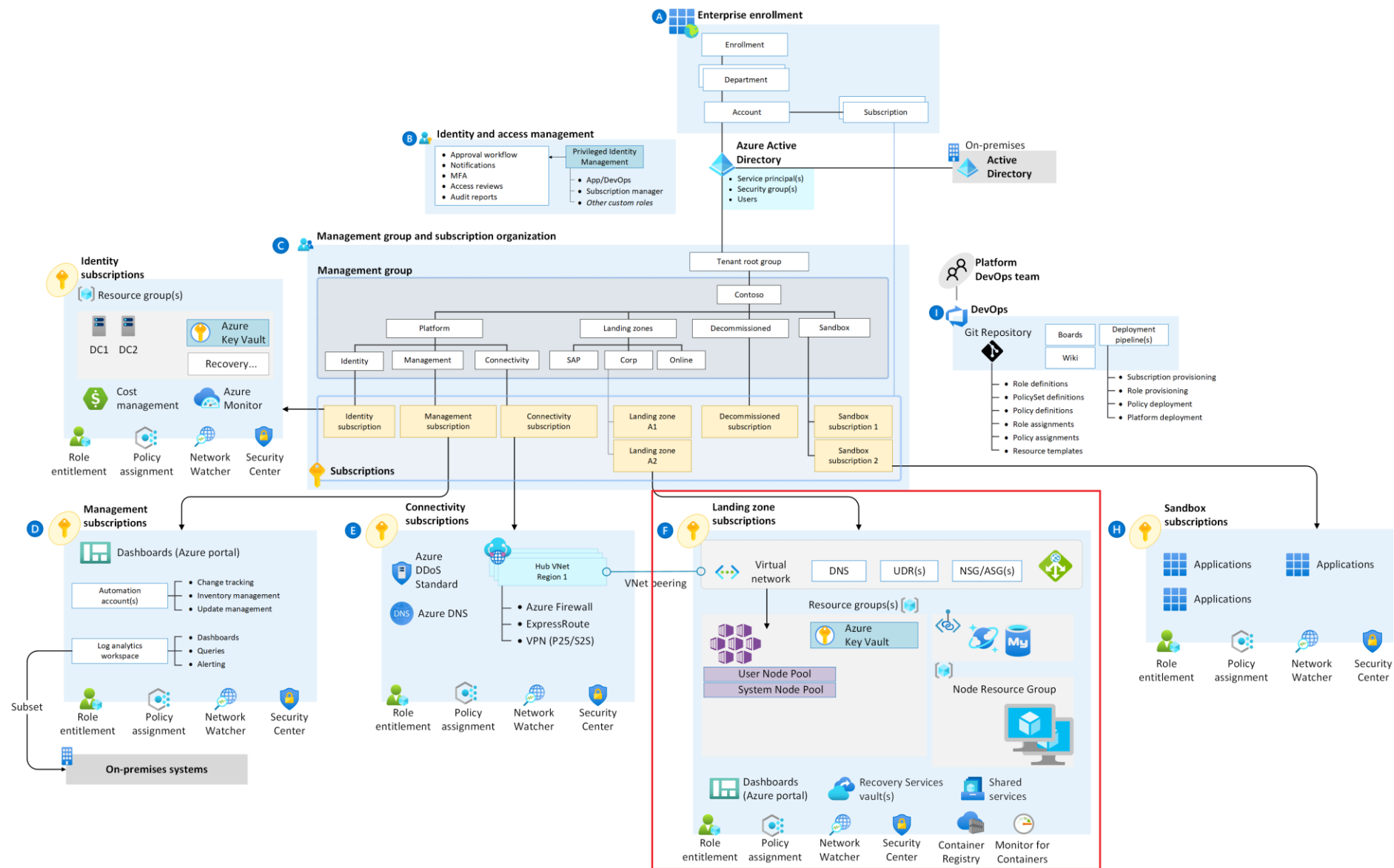
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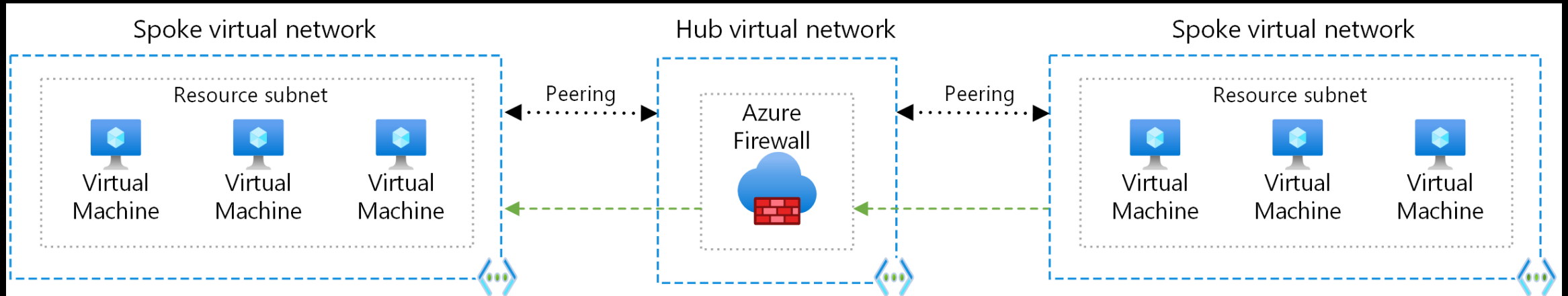


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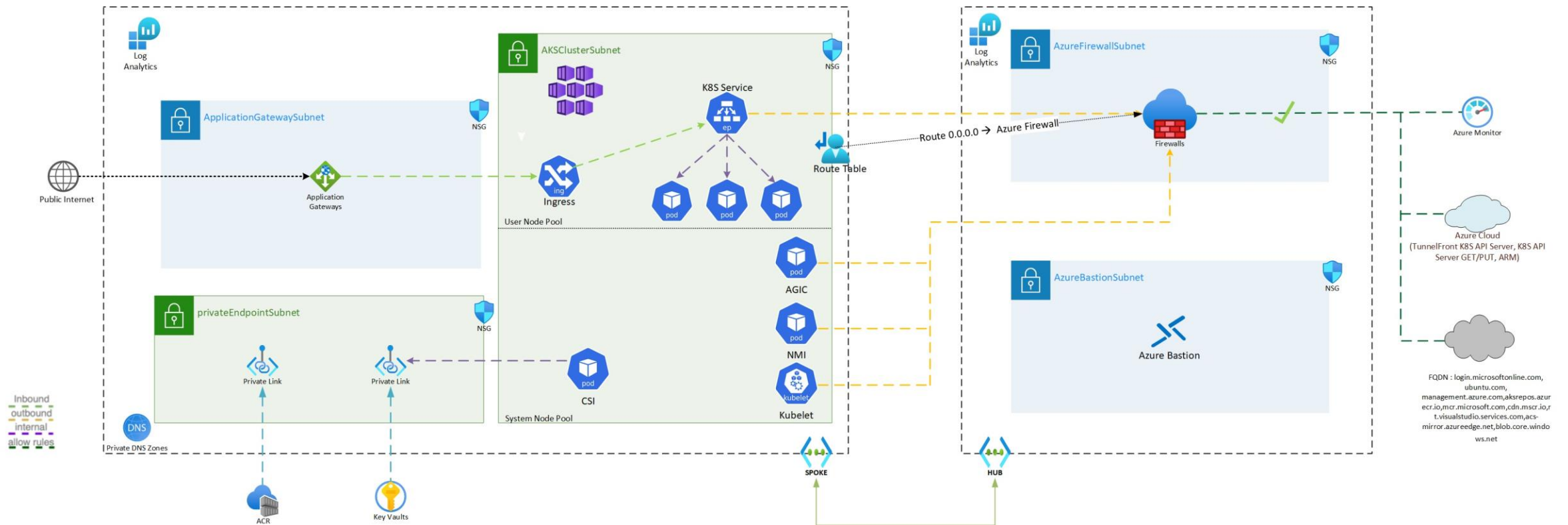
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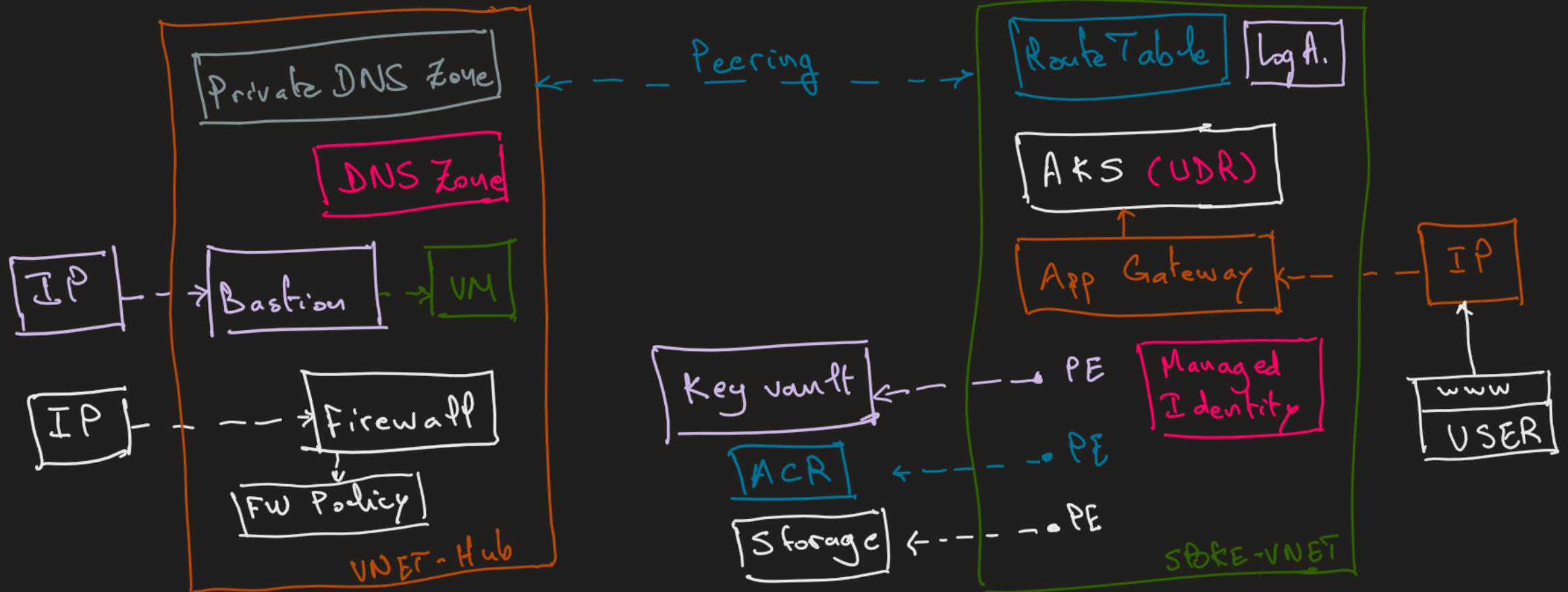
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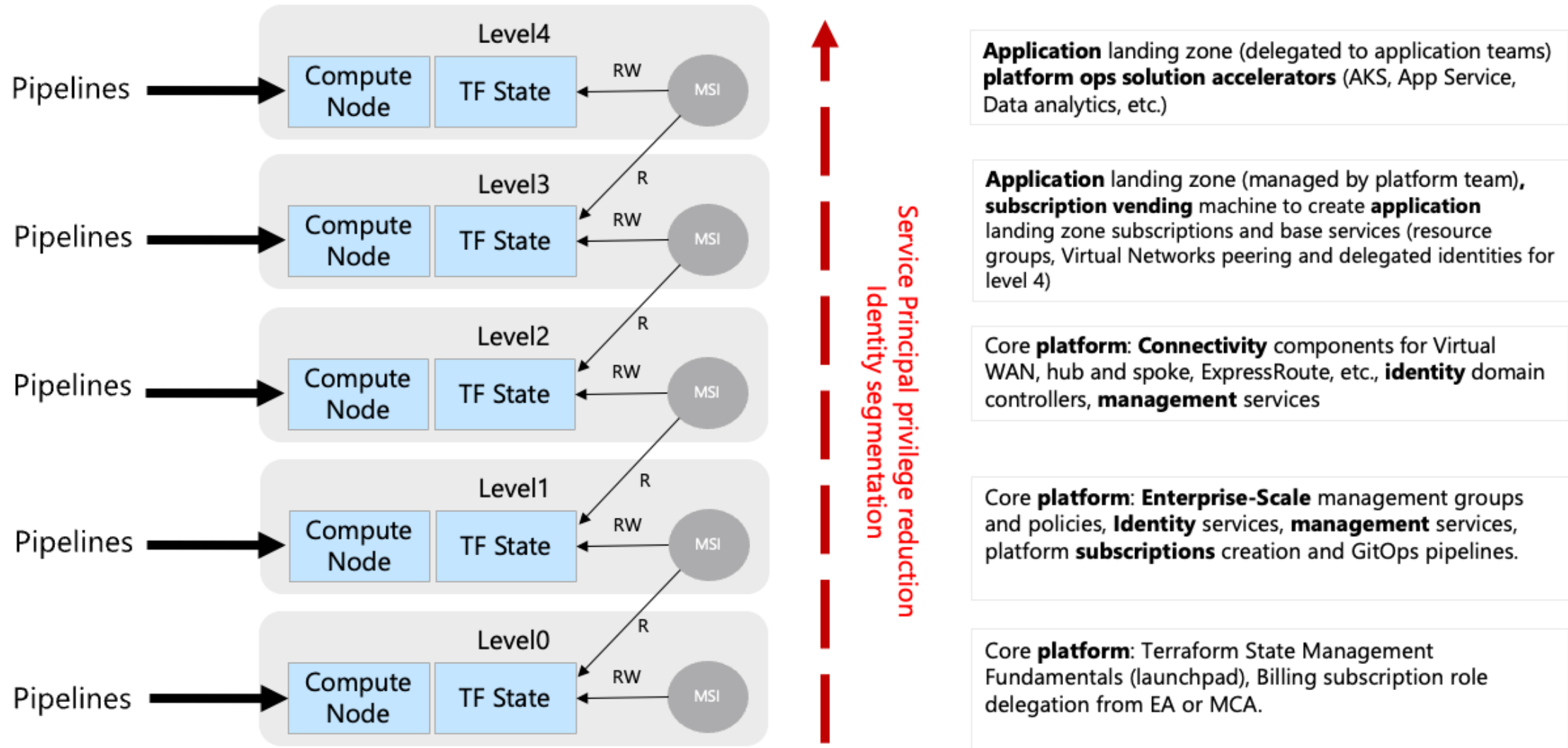
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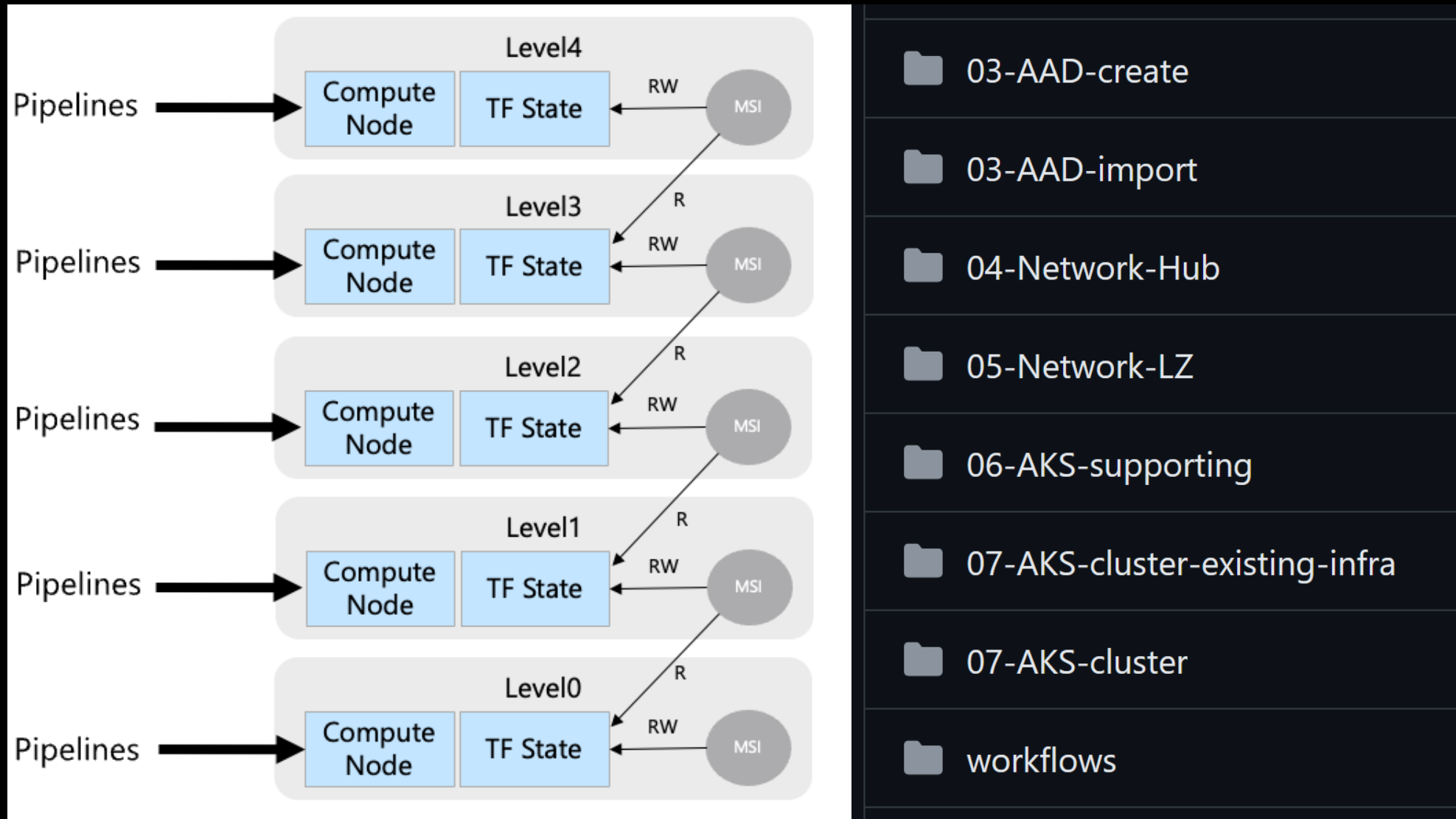
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| aks-pod-identity.tf | ran terraform fmt | 7 months ago |
| defaultpolicy.json | AKS private Cluster with Github Actions | 2 years ago |
| dns-zones.tf | Update AzureRM provider, consolidate to 4 resource groups, add run co... | 10 months ago |
| main.tf | ran terraform fmt | 7 months ago |
| provider.tf | Adding TF Telemetry to steps 4 and 7 | 6 months ago |
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Multi-level Terraform configuration



Applying multi-level Terraform to AKS Landing Zone



Steps to deploy AKS Landing Zone

1. Create Storage Account for TF state
TF state per level
2. Create Azure AD groups
AKS dev & admin groups
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```
data "terraform_remote_state" "existing-hub" {
  backend = "azurerm"

  config = {
    storage_account_name = var.state_sa_name
    container_name        = var.container_name
    key                   = "hub-net"
    access_key            = var.access_key
  }
}
```

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Container

Search

Upload

Overview

Diagnose and solve problems

Access Control (IAM)

Settings

Shared access tokens

Access policy

Properties

Metadata

Authentication method: Access key (Switch to Azure AD User Account)

Location: akscs

Search blobs by prefix (case-sensitive)

Add filter

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | aks-support | 4/3/2023, ... | Hot (Inferred) | | Block ... | 18.56 KiB | Available |
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AKS dev & admin groups

Groups | All groups

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New group

Download groups

Refresh

All groups

Deleted groups

Diagnose and solve problems

Team 01357

Search mode

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2 groups found

Name

AA

AKS App Admin Team 01357

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AKS App Dev Team 01357











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|-------------------------------------|---|-------|---|---------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Azure Kubernetes Service Cluster User Role | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Azure Kubernetes Service RBAC Cluster Admin | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <div>AA</div> AKS App Admin Team 01357 | Group | Azure Kubernetes Service RBAC Cluster Admin ⓘ | This resource |

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1. Create Storage Acc for TF state
TF state per level





















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AKS dev & admin groups

3. Create Network Hub
VNET, Firewall, Bastion, VM

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|--------------------------|---|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  AKSpolicy | Firewall Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  server-dev-linux | Virtual machine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  server-dev-linux-nic | Network Interface |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  server-dev-linux_OsDisk_1_7c69... | Disk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  vnet-escs-hub | Virtual network |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  vnet-escs-hub-bastion | Bastion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  vnet-escs-hub-bastion-pip | Public IP address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  vnet-escs-hub-devSubnet-nsg | Network security group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  vnet-escs-hub-firewall | Firewall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  vnet-escs-hub-firewall-pip | Public IP address |

Steps to deploy AKS LZ

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Name ↑↓ | Type ↑↓ |
|---|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>  lzappgw-blue | Application gateway |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  acr73172 | Container registry |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  kv73172-akscs | Key vault |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  aks-escs-blue | Kubernetes service |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  aks-la-01 | Log Analytics workspace |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  mi-escs-aks-blue-cp | Managed Identity |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  pod-identity-example | Managed Identity |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  acr73172-to_aks.nic.f2792a75-595e-4b3... | Network Interface |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  kv73172-akscs-endpoint.nic.ae64eade-4... | Network Interface |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  vnet-escs-lz01-aksSubnet-nsg | Network security group |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  vnet-escs-lz01-appgwSubnet-nsg | Network security group |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  privatelink.azurecr.io | Private DNS zone |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  privatelink.eastus.azmk8s.io | Private DNS zone |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  privatelink.vaultcore.azure.net | Private DNS zone |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  acr73172-to_aks | Private endpoint |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  kv73172-akscs-endpoint | Private endpoint |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  appgw-pip-blue | Public IP address |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  rt-escs-lz01 | Route table |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  ContainerInsights(aks-la-01) | Solution |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  vnet-escs-lz01 | Virtual network |

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```
"networkProfile": {  
  "networkPlugin": "azure",  
  "networkDataplane": "azure",  
  "loadBalancerSku": "Standard",  
  "serviceCidr": "192.168.100.0/24",  
  "dnsServiceIP": "192.168.100.10",  
  "dockerBridgeCidr": "172.16.1.1/30",  
  "outboundType": "userDefinedRouting",  
  "serviceCidrs": ["192.168.100.0/24"],  
  "ipFamilies": ["IPv4"]  
},
```

Application Gateway ingress controller

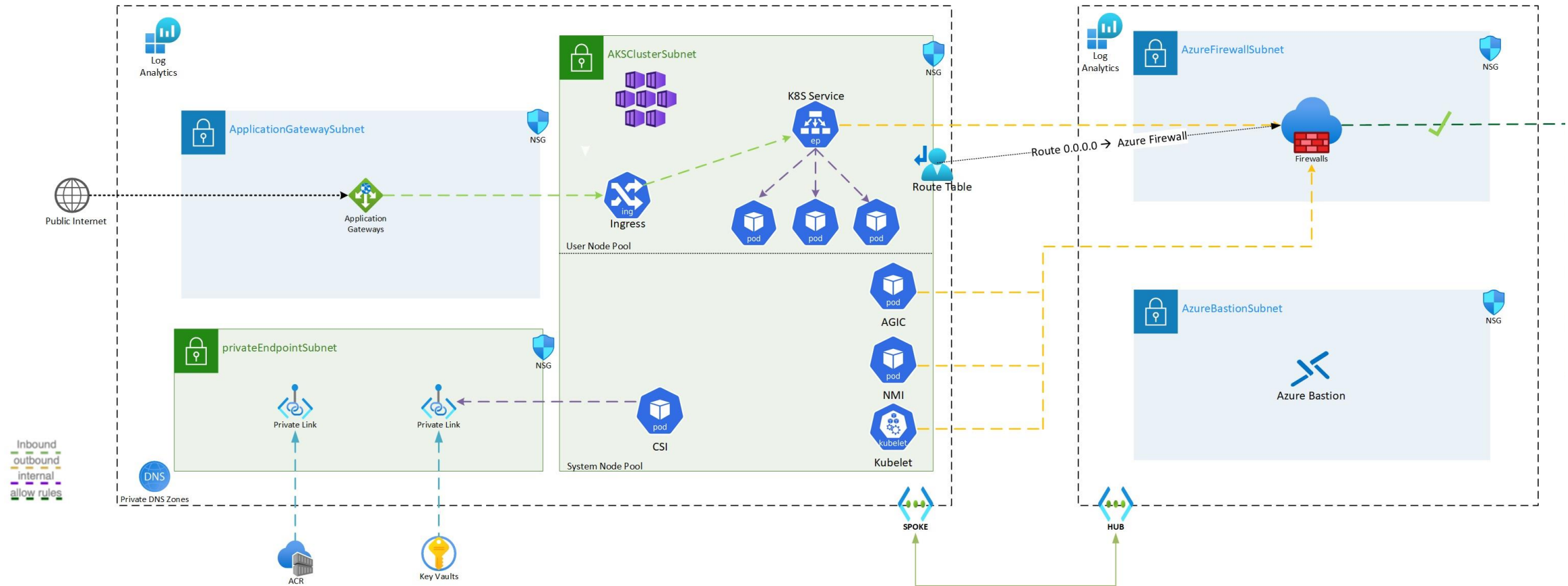
Enable ingress controller ⓘ



Application gateway

lzappgw-blue

AKS Landing Zone



Important notes

The AKS Landing Zone is a reference/standard implementation.
It is not a one size fits all.
Feel free to introduce changes.

Some key discussions and decisions:

- Application Gateway (AGIC) in the Hub or Spoke ?
- DNS centralized resolution in the Hub or in the Spoke ?
- Log Analytics for each Spoke/App or one for all Spokes ?

More resources

<https://github.com/Azure/AKS-Landing-Zone-Accelerator>