

Azure Data Explorer

Fast and highly scalable interactive analytics

Start exploring your data

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Fast and fully managed data analytics service



Fully managed for efficiency

Focus on insights, not the infrastructure for fast time to value

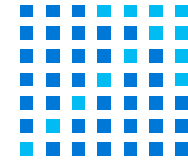
No infrastructure to manage; provision the service, choose the SKU for your workload, and create database.



Optimized for streaming data

Get near-instant insights from fast-flowing data

Scale linearly up to **200 MB per second per node** with highly performant, low latency ingestion.

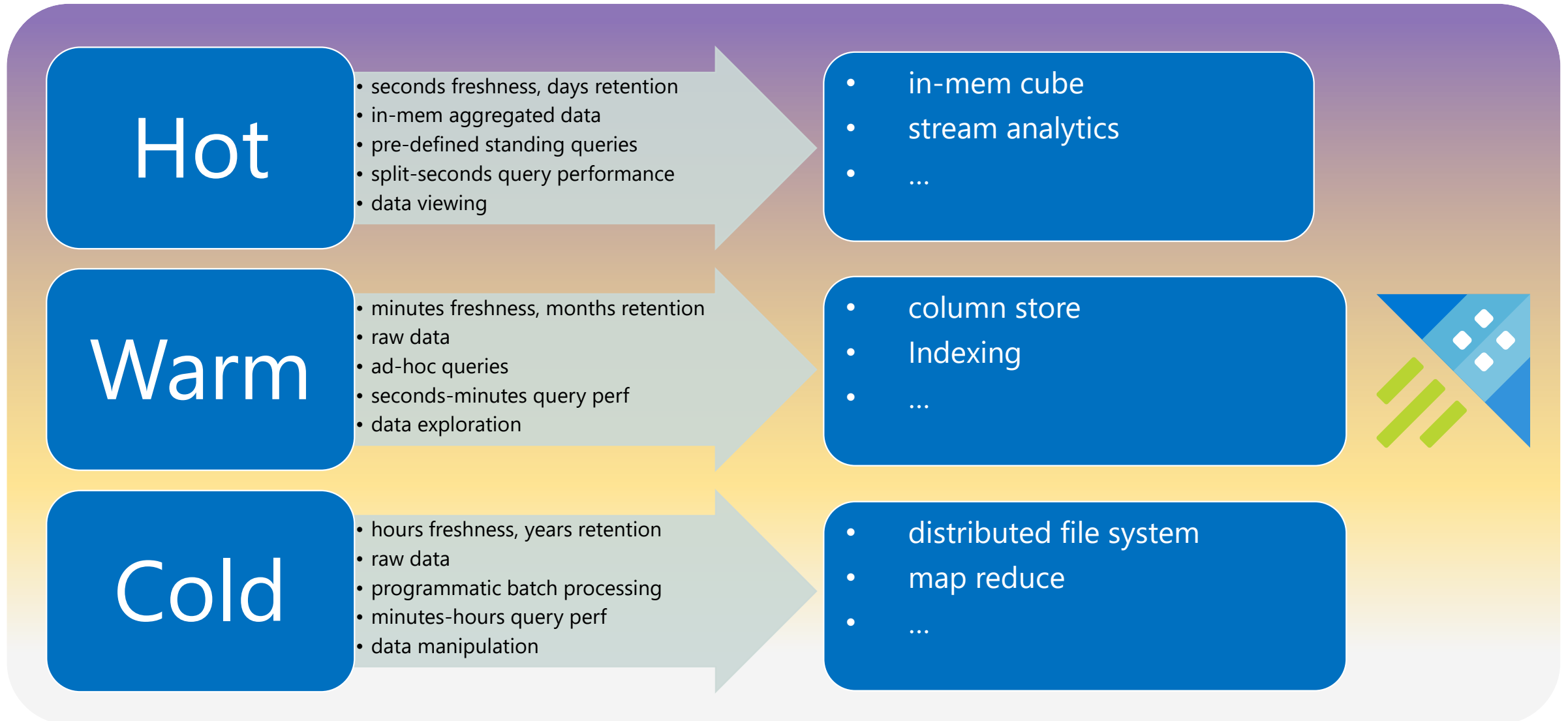


Designed for data exploration

Run ad-hoc queries using the intuitive query language

Returns results from **1 Billion records < 1 second** without modifying the data or metadata

Multi-temperature data processing paths



Azure Data Explorer

In a sentence



Any append-only stream of records

High volume
High velocity
High variance
(structured, semi-structured, free-text)

Relational query model:
Filter, aggregate, join, calculated columns, ...

Fully-managed

PaaS,
Vanilla,
Database

A big data analytics cloud platform

optimized for interactive, ad-hoc queries

Purposely built

Rapid iterations to explore the data

Proven Technology

In production since 2015 for internal Microsoft workload, GA since Feb 2019.

Battle tested for Microsoft
internal workload



The platform for analytical
solutions (SaaS)



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Available as PaaS



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Common Use Cases

Time Series, Logs, Events, Transactions Data analytics platform

- Consolidate and correlate your logs and events data across on-prem, cloud, 3rd party
- Replace legacy log search solutions - save cost, infra, and index management overhead
- Accelerate your AI Ops journey (pattern recognition, anomaly detection, forecasting, etc.)
- IoT Analytics on Time Series and Telemetry data
- Replace HBase and Time Series databases

Build Analytical SaaS Solutions

- Build multi-tenant or single tenant SaaS analytics solution for Time Series, Logs, Events, Transactions, and security data

Analytic sandboxes

- Short term adhoc exploratory analysis

Azure Data Explorer overview

1. Capability for many data types, formats, and sources

Structured (numbers), semi-structured (JSON/XML), and free text

2. Batch or streaming ingestion

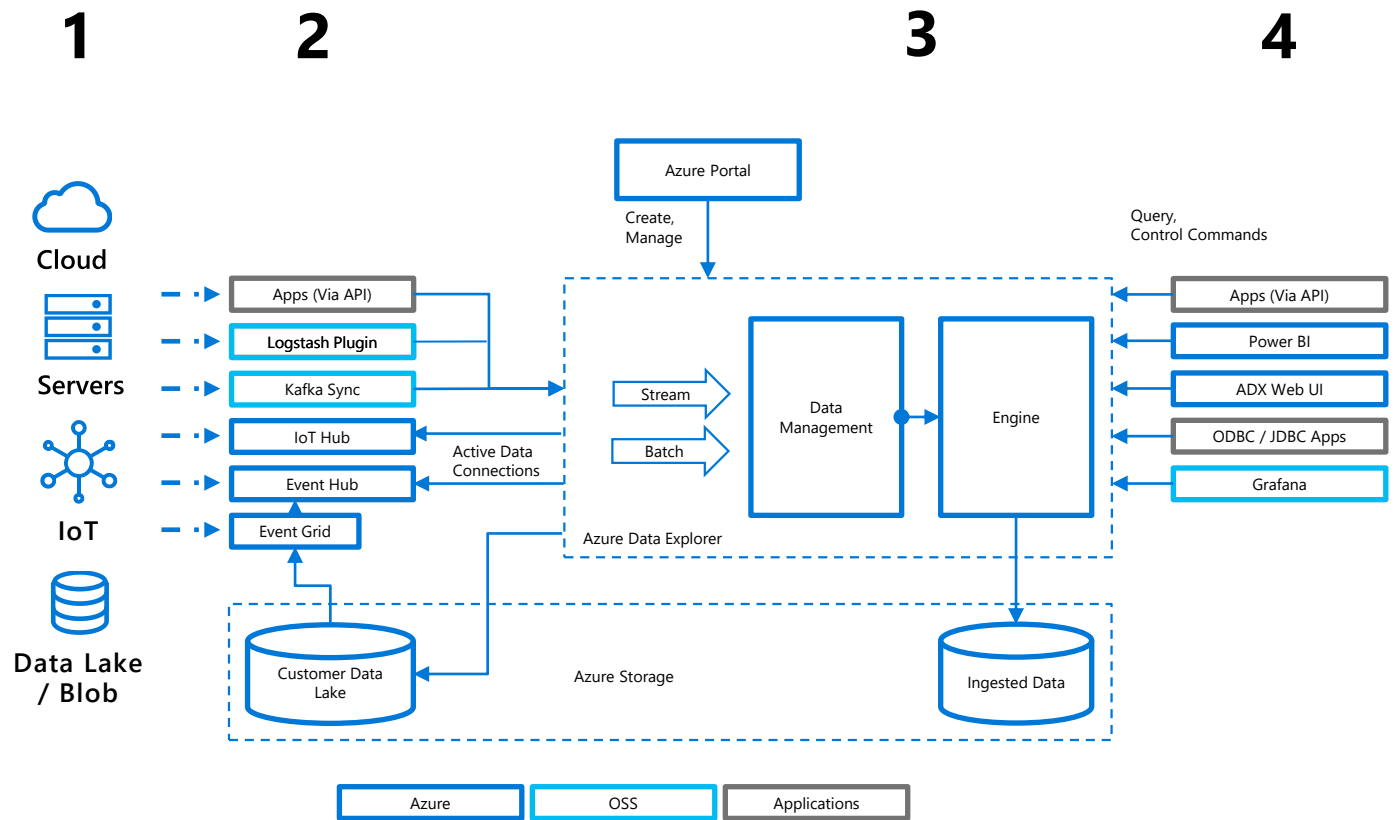
Use managed ingestion pipeline or queue a request for pull ingestion

3. Compute and storage isolation

- Independent scale out / scale in
- Persistent data in Azure Blob Storage
- Caching for low-latency on compute

4. Multiple options to support data consumption

Use out-of-the box tools and connectors or use APIs/SDKs for custom solution



Simple provisioning

Fully managed for efficiency



Easy provisioning

- No infrastructure to manage: Azure PaaS
- Use Azure Portal, APIs, or PowerShell to provision
- Storage Optimize/Compute Optimize SKUs
- Flexible data caching and retention options at database and table level

Rapid elasticity

- Buy only what you need
- Scale out/in manually or use autoscale
- Dedicated resources

Maintenance-free

- All columns are compressed and indexed during ingestion
- No index maintenance required

Create an Azure Data Explorer Cluster

PROJECT DETAILS
Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

* Subscription: PM_POC
* Resource group: customers_poc

CLUSTER DETAILS
* Cluster name: mynewadx
* Location: East US 2
* Compute specifications: (View full pricing details)

Recommended
D14_V2 (16 vCPUs, 614 GB Cache, 112 GB Ram)
L16 (16 vCPUs, 2.7 TB Cache, 128 GB Ram)

All Available Pricing
D13_V2 (8 vCPUs, 307 GB Cache, 56 GB Ram)
D14_V2 (16 vCPUs, 614 GB Cache, 112 GB Ram)
L8 (8 vCPUs, 1.3 TB Cache, 64 GB Ram)
L16 (16 vCPUs, 2.7 TB Cache, 128 GB Ram)

Select compute specifications
Available plans - PREVIEW

The price is an estimate of the cluster's virtual machines and Azure Data Explorer service costs. Other costs are not included. Please see Azure calculator page for an estimate and the Azure Data Explorer pricing page for full pricing information.

D13_V2		D14_V2	
8 vCPUs	16 vCPUs	8 vCPUs	16 vCPUs
307 GB Cache	614 GB Cache	1.3 TB Cache	2.7 TB Cache
56 GB Ram	112 GB Ram	64 GB Ram	128 GB Ram
Compute \$0.759/h	Compute \$1.518/h	Compute \$0.759/h	Compute \$1.518/h
Azure Data Explorer \$0.44/h	Azure Data Explorer \$0.88/h	Azure Data Explorer \$0.44/h	Azure Data Explorer \$0.88/h
1.20 USD/H (ESTIMATED)		2.40 USD/H (ESTIMATED)	

L18		L16	
8 vCPUs	16 vCPUs	8 vCPUs	16 vCPUs
1.3 TB Cache	2.7 TB Cache	1.3 TB Cache	2.7 TB Cache
64 GB Ram	128 GB Ram	64 GB Ram	128 GB Ram
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Select

Fast ingestion

Easy input from multiple data sources

Multiple data sources

- Managed ingestion (e.g. Event Hub, IoT Hub) or programmatic ingestion (e.g. connectors, SDKs)

Multiple formats

- Tabular formats: CSV, TSV, PSV, SCSV
- JSON (line-separated, multiline), Avro
- ZIP and GZIP compression (for Batch)

Versatile ingestion

- Use batch or streaming ingestion

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Instant integration with simple transforms

- Reshape the data with update policies (Database Ingest Triggers)

Optimized for streaming data



Managed services



Azure Event Grid



Azure Event Hub



Azure IoT Hub



Azure Blob



Azure Data Lake

Connectors/Plugins



logstash



kafka

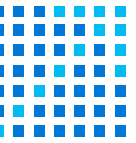
SDKs and APIs



REST API

Intuitive querying

Designed for data exploration



Simple and powerful

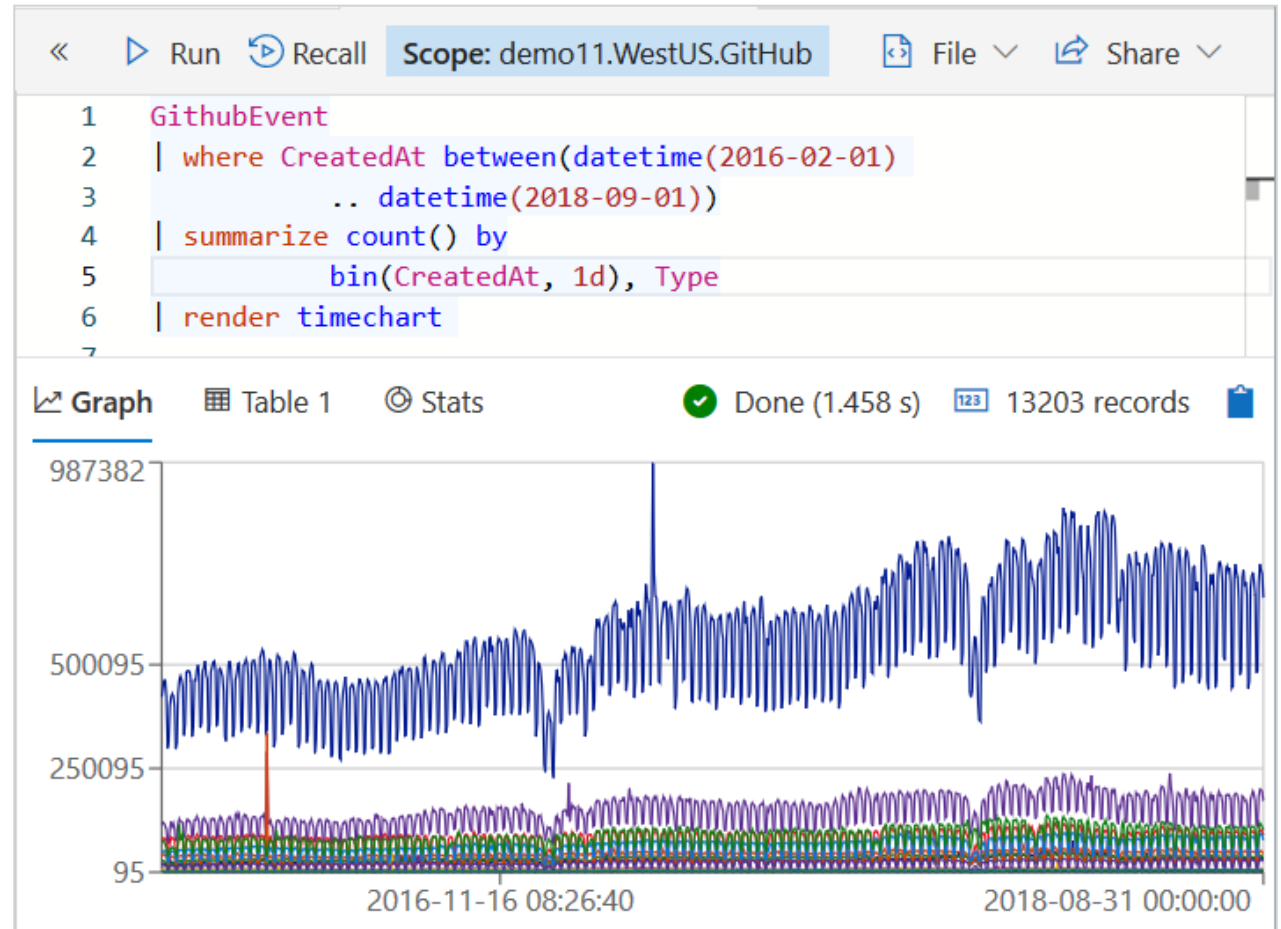
- Rich rational query language (filter, aggregate, join, calculated columns, and more)
- Built-in full-text search, time series, user analytics, and machine learning operators
- Out-of-the box visualization (render)
- Easy-to-use syntax + Microsoft IntelliSense
- Highly recognizable hierarchical schema entities

Comprehensive

- Built for querying over structured, semi-structured and unstructured data simultaneously

Extensible

- In-line Python and R
- **SQL**



The data lake at your fingertips



Cached, indexed access to the data lake

- Ad hoc query over raw data with full indexing
- Automatic ingestion from selected lake repositories
- Sensing new data as it enters the lake
- ADLS G2 and Azure Blob storage

Continuous export to the data lake

- Data ingested via other channels
- Automatically saved to a data lake folder
- Parquet, CSV

Ad hoc query over raw data (New)

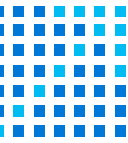
- External tables
- Ad hoc query data in its natural format in the lake
- Leverage data partitioning to optimize query time
- Join across indexed and natural lake data

Advanced Analytics - Machine Learning with Azure Data Explorer

Out of the box	Distributed Custom Code Execution	Spark Integration	Tools
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Auto Clustering• Anomaly detection• Regressions• Forecasting• Series shape detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distributed Python and R execution• Push code near the data• User defined functions• Stored functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Native Spark connector for heavy duty model training• Upload model or data into ADX for ongoing model scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jupyter Integration with KQL Magic• Python, Java SDKs

Enterprise Ready

Mission critical



- ✓ **Azure Active Directory Integration**
- ✓ **Role based authorization**
- ✓ **Virtual Network Support**
- ✓ **Encryption at Rest**
- ✓ **Encryption in Transit (https)**
- ✓ **Bring Your Own Keys**
- ✓ **Availability Zones**
- ✓ **Auto Scale-Up/In**
- ✓ **Globally available**
- ✓ **CI/CD Integration**
- ✓ **Automated provisioning**
- ✓ **Monitoring**

New geospatial features in ADX

1. Geohash support

- Transformation from coordinates to geohashes and back
- Use-case: Summarization by geographical buckets, store locations based on a single column

2. Distance

- Calculate the distance between two points

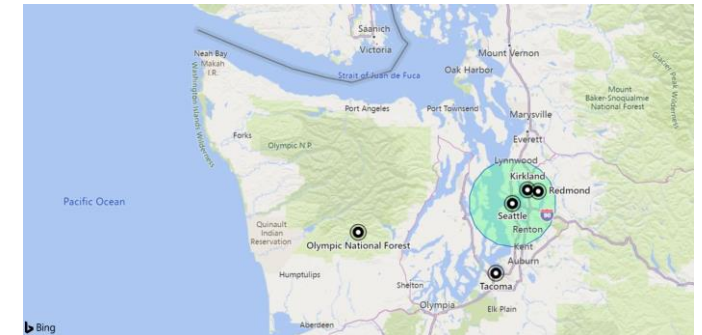
3. Contains

- Check whether a point is in a given circle
- Next: support for lines & polygons (i.e. check whether a point/line/polygon is in a polygon)

4. Next: Intersection

- Support for lines & polygons

Geospatial coordinates are interpreted as represented per the WGS-84 reference system.



Thank you

Next steps

1 [Visit the Azure Data Explorer product page](#) to learn more

2 [Access documentation, quick starts, and tutorials](#)

3 [Find pricing information](#) for Azure Data Explorer

4 [Get started](#) with Azure Data Explorer now