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# Dalle Azure Functions ai Microservizi in Container

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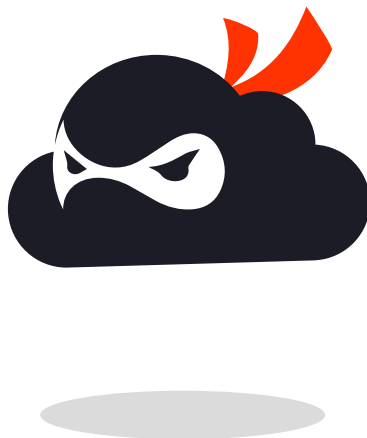


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# Agenda

- Serverless models comparison
- Architecture and Infrastructure
- Code examples for common integrations (REST, Cron, Pub-Sub)
- Demo
- Conclusions / Q&A



# Azure Functions

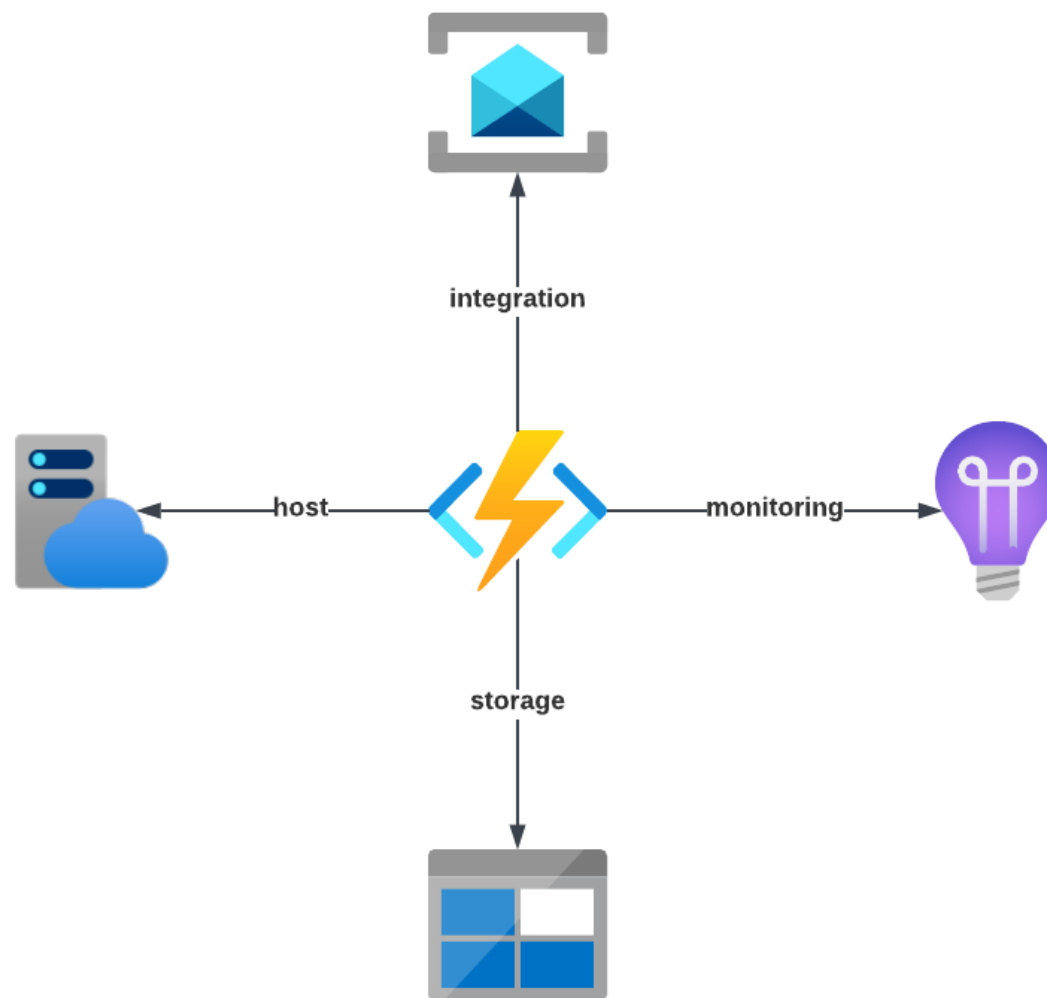




# Architettura Azure Functions

## Components:

- *Service Bus* to integrate with other services
- *App Service Plan* (Dynamic for Consumption based)
- *Azure Storage* to maintain state
- *App Insights* to support monitoring





# Azure Functions Framework

Code

Triggers

Bindings

Azure Functions



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# Azure Functions Trigger

## HTTP Trigger:

- API exposure
- Synchronous requests
- Easy integration
- Cold start impact

```
namespace CloudNinjaFunctionApp.Functions

public class HTTPTriggerFunction : BaseFunction

    public HTTPTriggerFunction(ILogger<HTTPTriggerFunction> logger) : base()
    {
    }

    [Function(FunctionNames.HTTP_TRIGGER_FUNCTION)]
    public IActionResult Run(
        [HttpTrigger(AuthorizationLevel.Function, "get")] HttpRequest req)
    {
        _logger.LogInformation("C# HTTP trigger function processed a request")
        return new OkObjectResult("Welcome to Azure Functions!");
    }
}
```





# Azure Functions Trigger

## CRON Trigger:

- Scheduled executions
- Repetitive tasks
- No input needed
- Workflow automation

```
namespace CloudNinjaFunctionApp

public class CronTriggerFunction : BaseFunction
{
    private readonly string[] _topics = null;

    private readonly IServiceBus _serviceBus;

    public CronTriggerFunction(IServiceBus serviceBus, ILoggerFactory loggerFactory, IC

    [Function(FunctionNames.CRON_TRIGGER_FUNCTION)]
    public async Task Run(
        [TimerTrigger("0 */5 * * * *")] TimerInfo myTimer
    )
    {
        _logger.LogInformation($"C# Timer trigger function executed at: {DateTime.Now}")

        var topicsLength = _topics.Length;

        for (int i = 0; i < 200; i++)
        {
            var topicName = _topics[i % topicsLength];
        }
    }
}
```



# Azure Functions Trigger

## Service Bus Trigger:

- Asynchronous messages
- Event-driven
- High scalability
- Service decoupling

```
public class ServiceBusTriggerFunction
{
    private readonly ILogger<ServiceBusTriggerFunction> _logger;

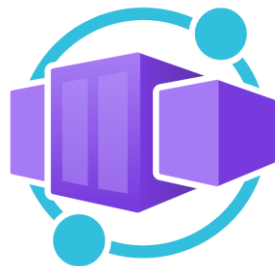
    public ServiceBusTriggerFunction(ILogger<ServiceBusTriggerFunction> logger)
    {
        _logger = logger;
    }

    [Function(FunctionNames.SERVICE_BUS_TRIGGER_FUNCTION)]
    public async Task Run(
        [ServiceBusTrigger(
            "%ServiceBusTopicNameFunctionApp%",
            "%ServiceBusSubscriptionNameFunctionApp%",
            Connection = "ServiceBusConnectionString")] ServiceBusReceivedMessage message,
        ServiceBusMessageActions messageActions)
    {
        _logger.LogInformation("Message ID: {id}", message.MessageId);
        _logger.LogInformation("Message Body: {body}", message.Body);
        _logger.LogInformation("Message Content-Type: {contentType}", message.ContentType);

        // Complete the message
        await messageActions.CompleteMessageAsync(message);
    }
}
```

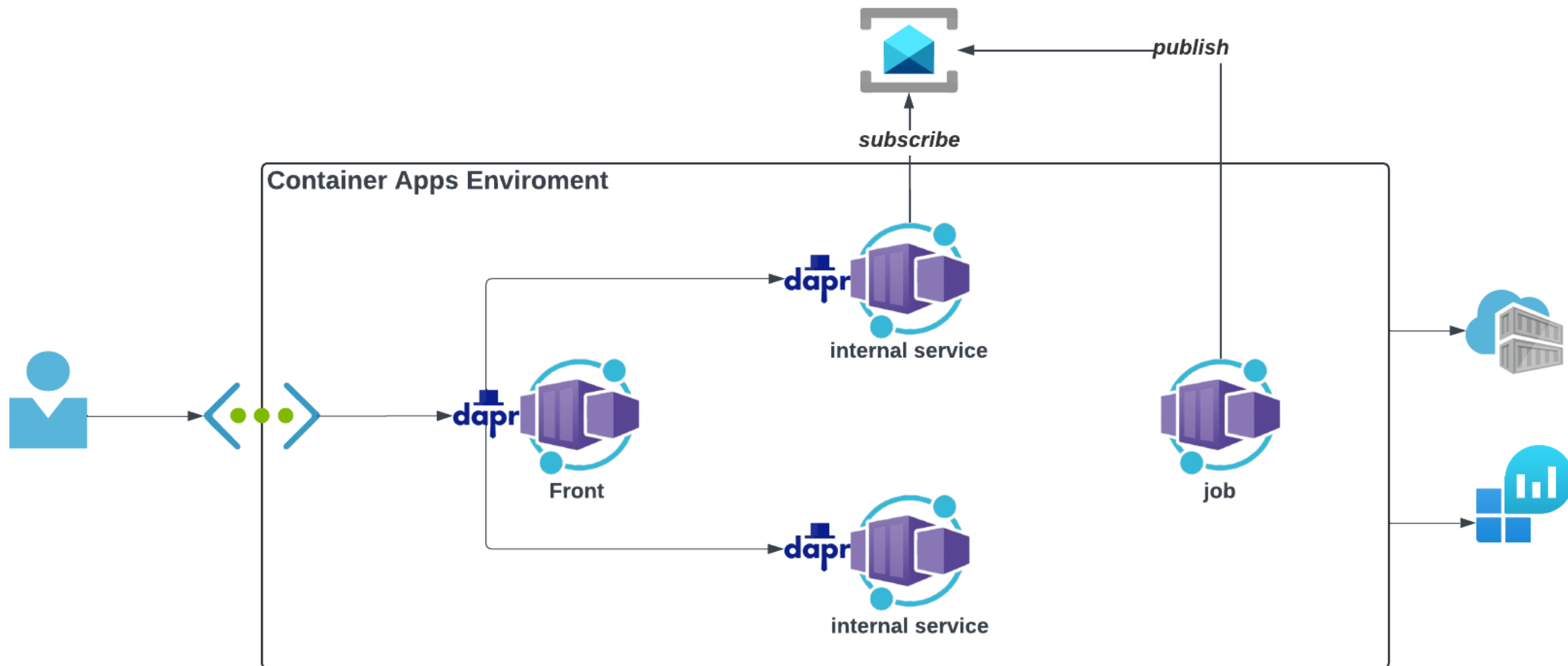


# Azure Container Apps





# Architettura ACA





# DAPR Features



## Service-to-service invocation

Perform direct, secure, service-to-service method calls



## Publish and subscribe

Secure, scalable messaging between services



## Workflows

Automate and orchestrate tasks within your application



## State management

Create long running, stateless and stateful services



## Bindings (input/output)

Input and output bindings to external resources, including databases and queues



## Actors

Encapsulate code and data in reusable actor objects as a common microservices design pattern



## Secrets

Securely access secrets from your application



## Configuration

Access application configuration and be notified of updates



## Distributed Lock

Mutually exclusive access to shared resources



## Cryptography

Perform operations for encrypting and decrypting data



## Jobs

Scheduled tasks to run at specified intervals or times



# DAPR State Component

## Key aspects:

- Component ID
- Component Type
- Metadata

```
main.bicep  + X
82
83  // Dapr state store component
84  resource daprComponent 'Microsoft.App/managedEnvironments/daprComponents@2022-03-01' = {
85    name: 'statestore'
86    parent: environment
87    properties: {
88      componentType: 'state.azure.blobstorage'
89      version: 'v1'
90      ignoreErrors: false
91      initTimeout: '5s'
92      metadata: [
93        {
94          name: 'accountName'
95          value: storageAccountName
96        }
97        {
98          name: 'containerName'
99          value: blobContainerName
100        }
101        {
102          name: 'azureClientId'
103          value: managedIdentity.properties.clientId
104        }
105      ]
106    }
107  }
```



# ACA Hello API

## Key aspects:

- DAPR Client
- Store ID
- Read / Write / Delete
- OCC Concurrency

```
Program.cs  + - x
CloudNinja.DaprHello

22
23 app.MapGet("/hello-state", async () =>
24 {
25     var client = new DaprClientBuilder().Build();
26
27     // Get state from the state store
28     var result = await client.GetStateAsync<int>("statestore", "myintkey");
29
30     // Save state into the state store
31     await client.SaveStateAsync("statestore", "myintkey", ++result);
32
33     return result;
34 })
35 .WithName("HelloState")
36 .WithOpenApi();
37
```



# DAPR PubSub Component

## Key aspects:

- Scalability configuration
- Max message per replica
- Max throughput

```
infra > services > aca-env > main.bicep > {} daprPubSubComponent
109 // Dapr pubsub component for Azure Service Bus
110 resource daprPubSubComponent 'Microsoft.App/managedEnvironments/daprComponents@2022-03-01' = {
111   name: 'pubsub'
112   parent: environment
113   properties: {
114     componentType: 'pubsub.azure.servicebus'
115     version: 'v1'
116     ignoreErrors: false
117     initTimeout: '5s'
118     metadata: [
119       {
120         name: 'connectionString'
121         value: serviceBusAuthRule.listKeys().primaryConnectionString
122       }
123       {
124         name: 'maxActiveMessages'
125         value: '100'
126       }
127       {
128         name: 'maxConcurrentHandlers'
129         value: '20'
130       }
131     ]
132   }
133 }
```





# DAPR Publish-Subscribe

## Key aspects:

- Pub/Sub Component
- Input Topic Binding

```
Program.cs  ➦  X
CloudNinja.DaprConsumer

15
16 // Dapr subscription in [Topic] routes orders topic to this route
17 app.MapPost("/process", [Topic("pubsub", "test")] async (object message) => {
18
19     Console.WriteLine("Received : " + JsonSerializer.Serialize(message));
20
21     var envReplica = Environment.GetEnvironmentVariable("CONTAINER_APP_REPLICA_NAME");
22     var replica = string.IsNullOrEmpty(envReplica) ? "default-replica" : envReplica;
23     await Task.Delay(10000);
24
25     Console.WriteLine($"{replica} consumed topic message.");
26
27     return Results.Ok();
28 });
29
```



# DAPR Service-to-Service

## Key aspects:

- HttpClient by appId
- Standard REST Invocation
- DAPR SideCar

```
Program.cs  + X
CloudNinja.DaprHello

37
38 app.MapGet("/invoke-dapr", async (int count) =>
39 {
40     var client = DaprClient.CreateInvokeHttpClient(appId: "daprconsumer");
41
42     Stopwatch watch = new Stopwatch();
43     watch.Start();
44     for (int i = 0; i < count; i++)
45     {
46         // Invoking a service
47         var response = await client.PostAsJsonAsync("/process-dapr", i);
48
49         Console.WriteLine("processed: " + i);
50     }
51     watch.Stop();
52
53     Console.WriteLine($"Time elapsed: {watch.ElapsedMilliseconds} ms");
54
55     return watch.ElapsedMilliseconds;
56 })
57 .WithName("InvokeDapr")
58 .WithOpenApi();
59
```



# Container App Definition

## Environment / Ingress / DAPR

```
infra > modules > aca > app.bicep > {} coreApi
42 resource coreApi 'Microsoft.App/containerApps@2022-03-01' = {
52   properties: {
53     managedEnvironmentId: acaEnvironment.id
54     configuration: {
55       activeRevisionsMode: 'multiple'
56       registries: [
57         {
58           server: acrFullName
59           identity: managedIdentity.id
60         }
61       ]
62       ingress: {
63         external: ingressEnabled
64         targetPort: 8080
65       }
66       dapr: {
67         enabled: true
68         appId: appId
69         appProtocol: 'http'
70         appPort: 8080
71       }
72       secrets: secrets
73     }
  }
```

## Container / Resources / Scalability

```
74 template: {
75   revisionSuffix: imageTag
76   containers: [
77     {
78       image: imageName
79       name: appId
80       env: environmentVariables
81       resources: {
82         cpu: json(cpu)
83         memory: '${memory}Gi'
84       }
85     }
86   ]
87   scale: scale
88 }
89 }
90 }
```



# KEDA Scaler

## Key aspects:

- Zero Instance Scale
- Rule Triggers
- Observed event stream

```
infra > services > dapr-consumer > main.bicep > {} acaApp
59   module acaApp '../modules/aca/app.bicep' = {
101     scale: {
102       minReplicas: minReplica
103       maxReplicas: maxReplica
104       rules: [
105         {
106           name: 'topic-based-scaling'
107           custom: {
108             type: 'azure-servicebus'
109             identity: 'user-assigned'
110             metadata: {
111               topicName: topicName
112               subscriptionName: 'daprconsumer'
113               messageCount: scalerMessageCount
114             }
115             auth: [
116               {
117                 secretRef: serviceBusAuthorizationSecret
118                 triggerParameter: 'connection'
119               }
120             ]
121           }
122         }
123       ]
124     }
125   }
126 }
```



# ACA Jobs

## Key aspects:

- Runs within the ACA Environment
- Unit of work defined as the command to run on the Published Container
- Single or parallel execution by using Replicas
- Different Types of triggers: Manual, Schedule, Event



A **job** defines its configuration, such as trigger type and container.

A **job execution** is a running instance of a job.

### ENVIRONMENT

#### JOB 1

##### JOB EXECUTION 1

##### REPLICA(S)

##### CONTAINER(S)

##### JOB EXECUTION 2

##### REPLICA(S)

##### CONTAINER(S)



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# Demo





# Conclusions and Q&A

	Azure Functions	Azure Container Apps
<b>Execution Model</b>	Function-as-a-service	Container-as-a-service
<b>Programming Model</b>	Azure Functions Framework. Fast learning curve, coupled framework evolution/version.	Full run time control, custom frameworks and libraries may be included for what can be Containerized. Built-in DAPR support.
<b>Scalability</b>	Out-of-the-box Event based scaler, no specific configuration required	Advanced scalability control through KEDA
<b>Cold Start</b>	On Consumption plan strong impact. Still smaller than ACA. Using Dedicated/Flex plans we gain control.	With scale to zero very slow startup. With single inactive we obtain a good balance.
<b>Best Use Case</b>	Short-lived event driven tasks. Shines on simple integrations.	Microservices architecture. Suitable to sustain an overall platform.



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