



# Microsoft R Server and SQL Server 2016

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# Analytical Barriers



## Common Challenges

			
Uncertain total cost of ownership	Inadequate access to important business data	Limited business agility	Limited business value

## Addressing Challenges with R from Microsoft

Peace of mind	Efficiency	Speed and scalability	Flexibility and agility
			



# What is R?

- A Language Platform
  - A Procedural Language optimized for Statistics and data science (and much more)
  - A Data Visualization framework
  - Provided as Free Software
- A Community and a system
  - Taught on universities and many active user groups across the world
  - Estimated 3Mio Users
  - Repositories (CRAN, BioConductor, Github,...)

In fact, R is a movement!





# Limitations of R as a free software

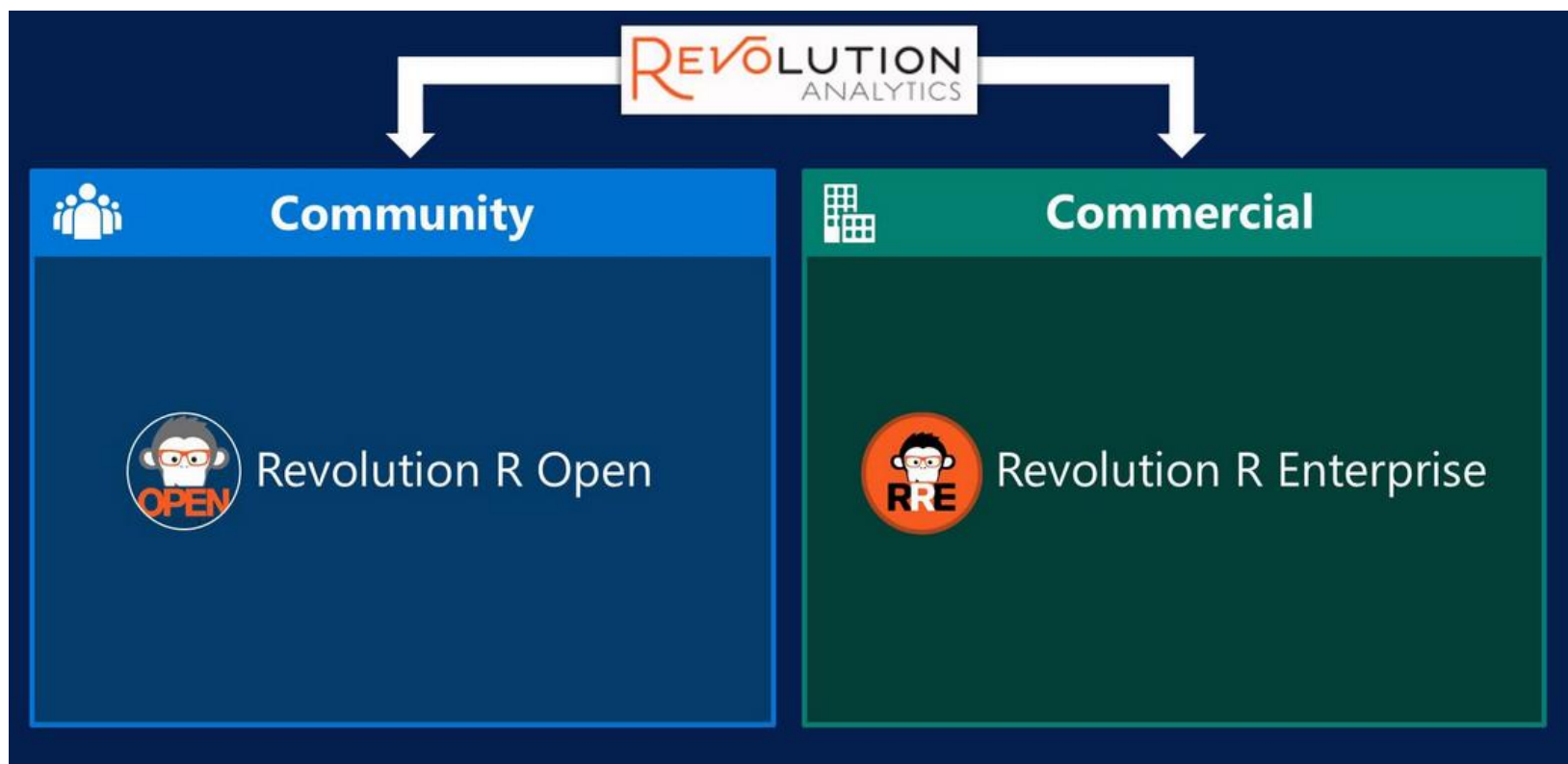
- Memory Based Data access model
- Interpreted vs. Compiled Performance
- Lack of parallel computation
- Data movement & Duplication Costs
- Governance and providence oversight
- Community support vs. Enterprise utilization



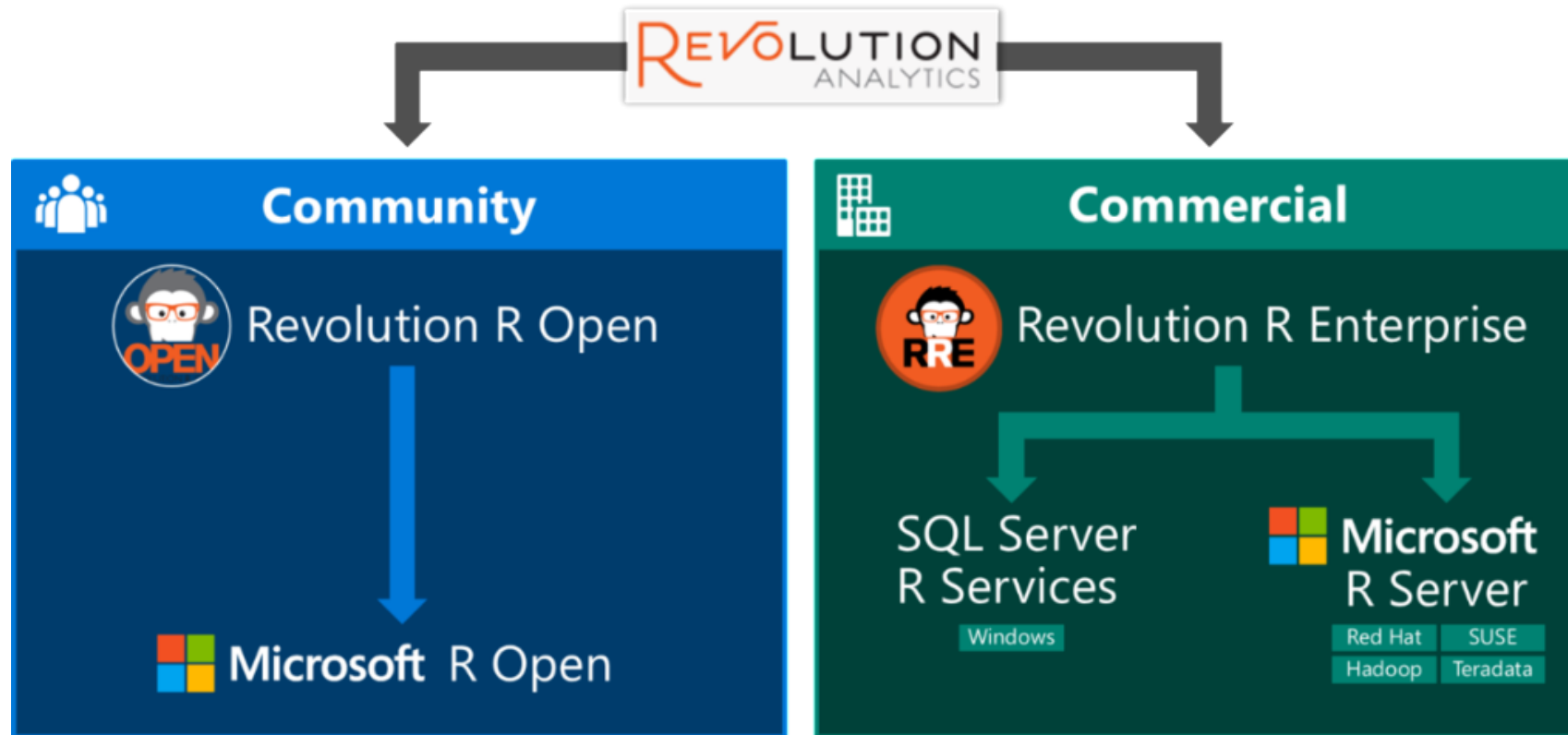




# Revolution Analytics Product Integration



# Microsoft R SQL Server platform



- > Free and open Source R distribution
- > Enhanced and distributed by Revolution analytics

- > Built in Advanced Analytics and Standalone Server Capability
- > Leverages the benefits of SQL Server 2016EE



# Microsoft R Platform



Microsoft R Open

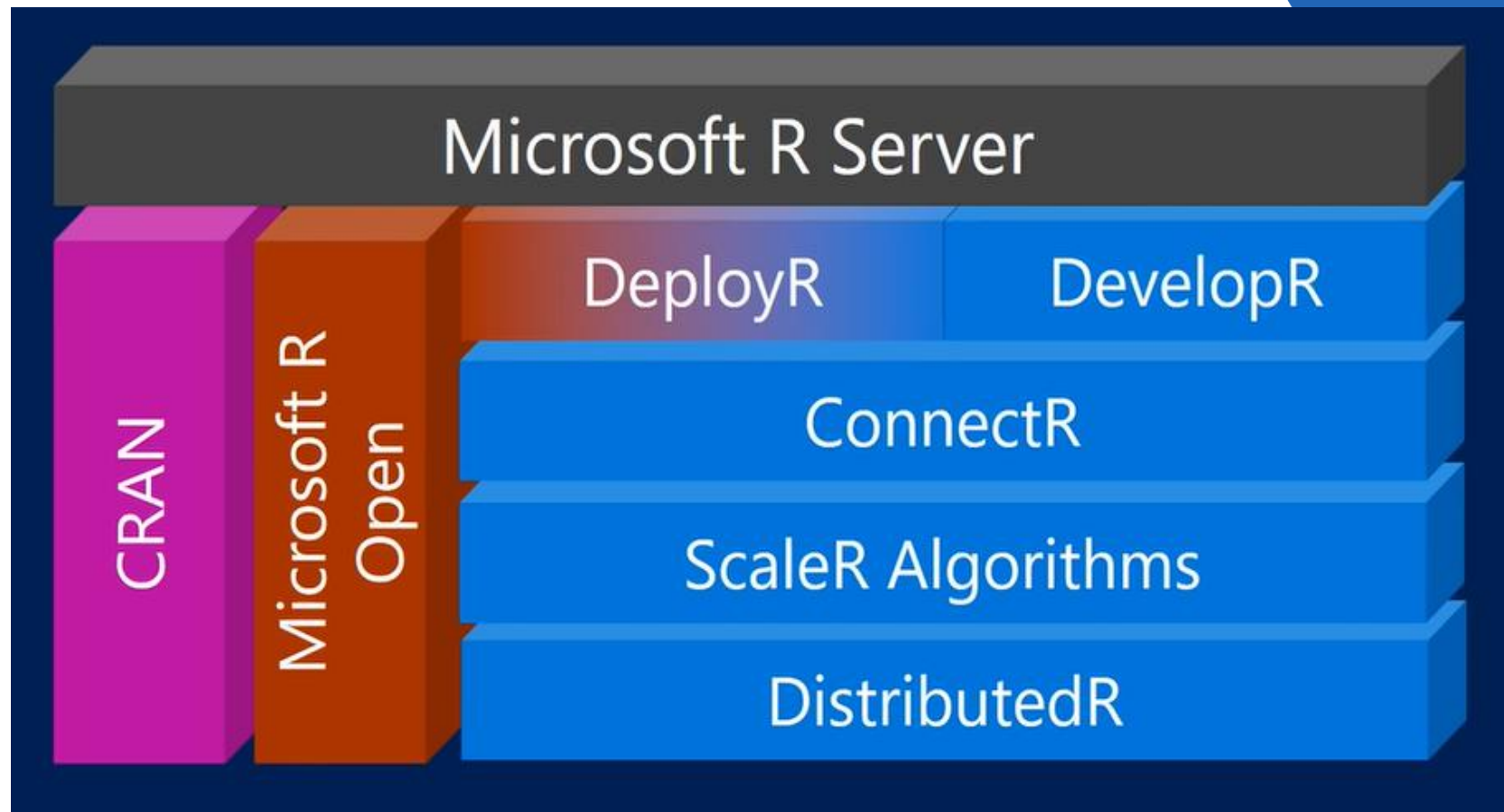
Microsoft R Client

Microsoft SQL R Services

Microsoft R Server

Different flavors:

Microsoft R server for Linux,  
Microsoft R Server for Teradata,  
Microsoft R Server for Hadoop,  
Microsoft R HDInsight





# Microsoft R Server

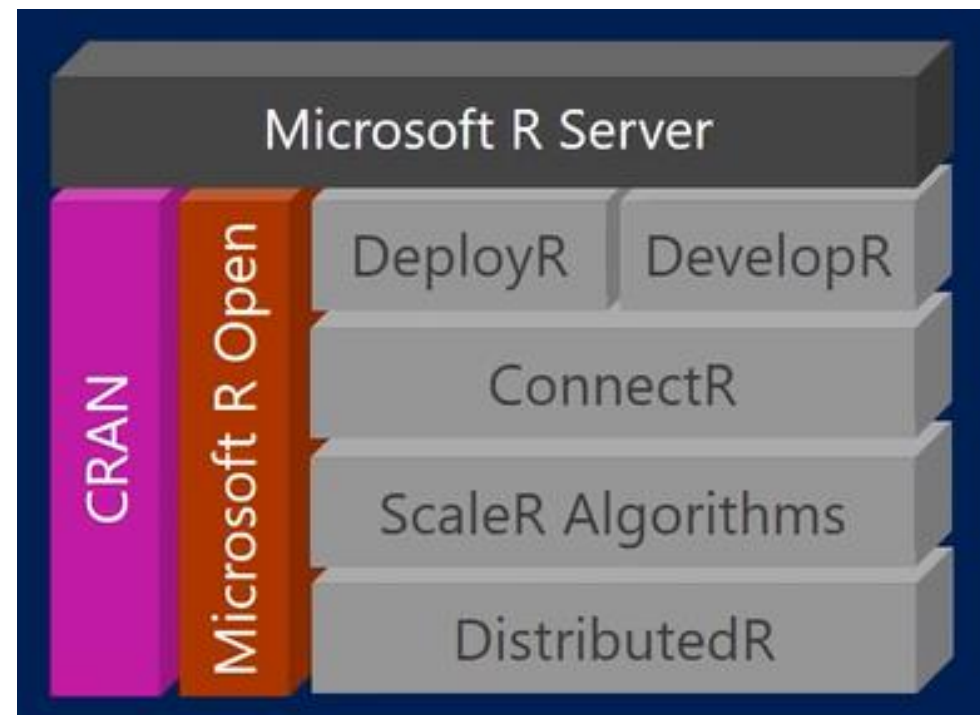
- Evolved from Revolution R Enterprise
- Based on open Source R
- Adapted for Enterprise Scale
- For multiple platforms
  - Hadoop
  - Teradata
  - Linux
  - Azure
  - Windows
- Interoperable
- On-premises + Cloud + Hybrid
- Operationalize analytics for Big scale datasets and big data





# Based on Open Source R

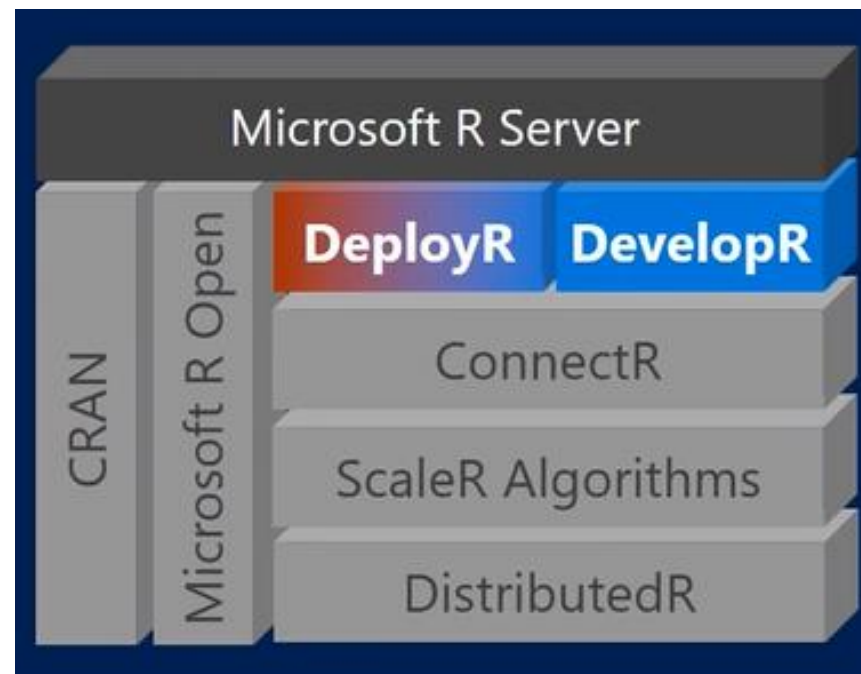
- Open source based
- Runs your normal R Script
- MetaCran / CRAN / Github / Bioconductor



# Microsoft R Server

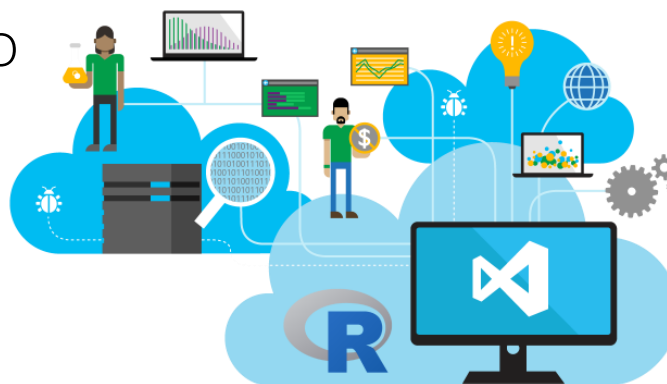
## DeployR

- Web service - API integration
- Compatible with array of tools
- Abstract usage of R without knowing it



## DevelopR

- R IDE based on Visual studio
- Rstudio for linux Users
- Client Based





# Microsoft R Server

## ConnectR

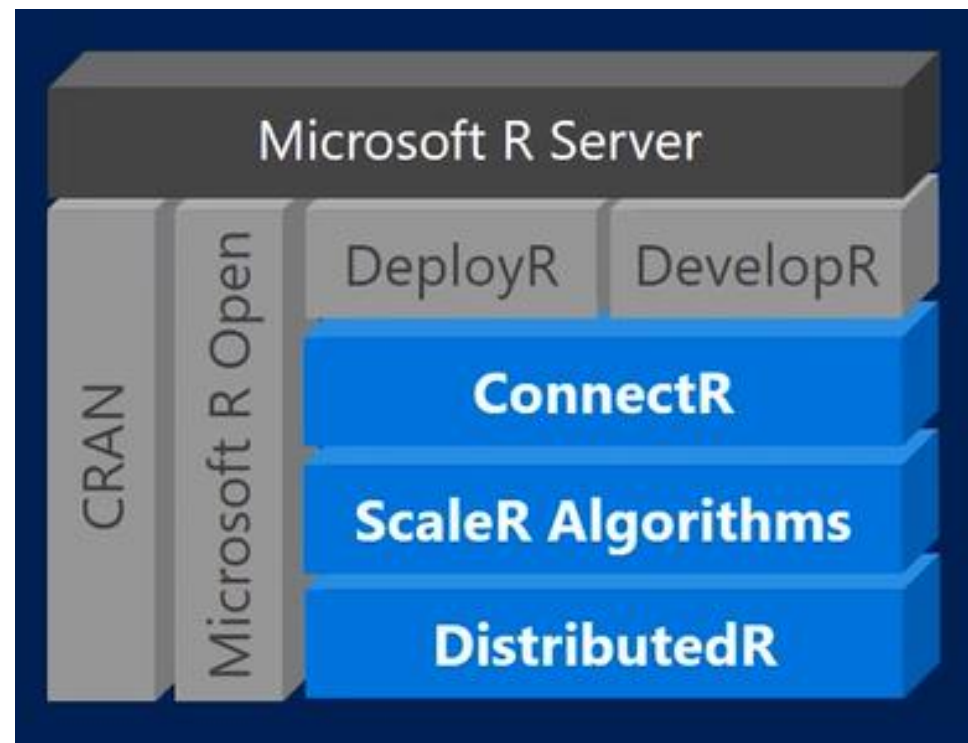
- Series of connectors for consistent access to scaleR algorithms

## DistributedR

- Normalization layer for ScaleR algorithms (SQLServer, Win, Lin, TeraData, Hadoop, HDI)

## ScaleR

- Typical statistical approaches refactored for parallel computation
- Block-wise computation; No In-Memory constraints



# ScaleR algorithms



## Data Preparation

- Data import – Delimited, Fixed, SAS, SPSS, ODBC
- Variable creation & transformation
- Recode variables
- Factor variables
- Missing value handling
- Sort, Merge, Split
- Aggregate by category (means, sums)

## Descriptive Statistics

- Min / Max, Mean, Median (approx.)
- Quantiles (approx.)
- Standard Deviation
- Variance
- Correlation
- Covariance
- Sum of Squares (cross product matrix for set variables)
- Pairwise Cross tabs
- Risk Ratio & Odds Ratio
- Cross-Tabulation of Data (standard tables & long form)
- Marginal Summaries of Cross Tabulations

## Statistical Tests

- Chi Square Test
- Kendall Rank Correlation
- Fisher's Exact Test
- Student's t-Test

## Sampling

- Subsample (observations & variables)
- Random Sampling

## Predictive Models

- Sum of Squares (cross product matrix for set variables)
- Multiple Linear Regression
- Generalized Linear Models (GLM) exponential family distributions: binomial, Gaussian, inverse Gaussian, Poisson, Tweedie. Standard link functions: cauchit, identity, log, logit, probit. User defined distributions & link functions.
- Covariance & Correlation Matrices
- Logistic Regression
- Classification & Regression Trees
- Predictions/scoring for models
- Residuals for all models

## Variable Selection

- Stepwise Regression

## Simulation

- Simulation (e.g. Monte Carlo)
- Parallel Random Number Generation

## Cluster Analysis

- K-Means

## Classification

- Decision Trees
- Decision Forests
- Gradient Boosted Decision Trees
- Naïve Bayes

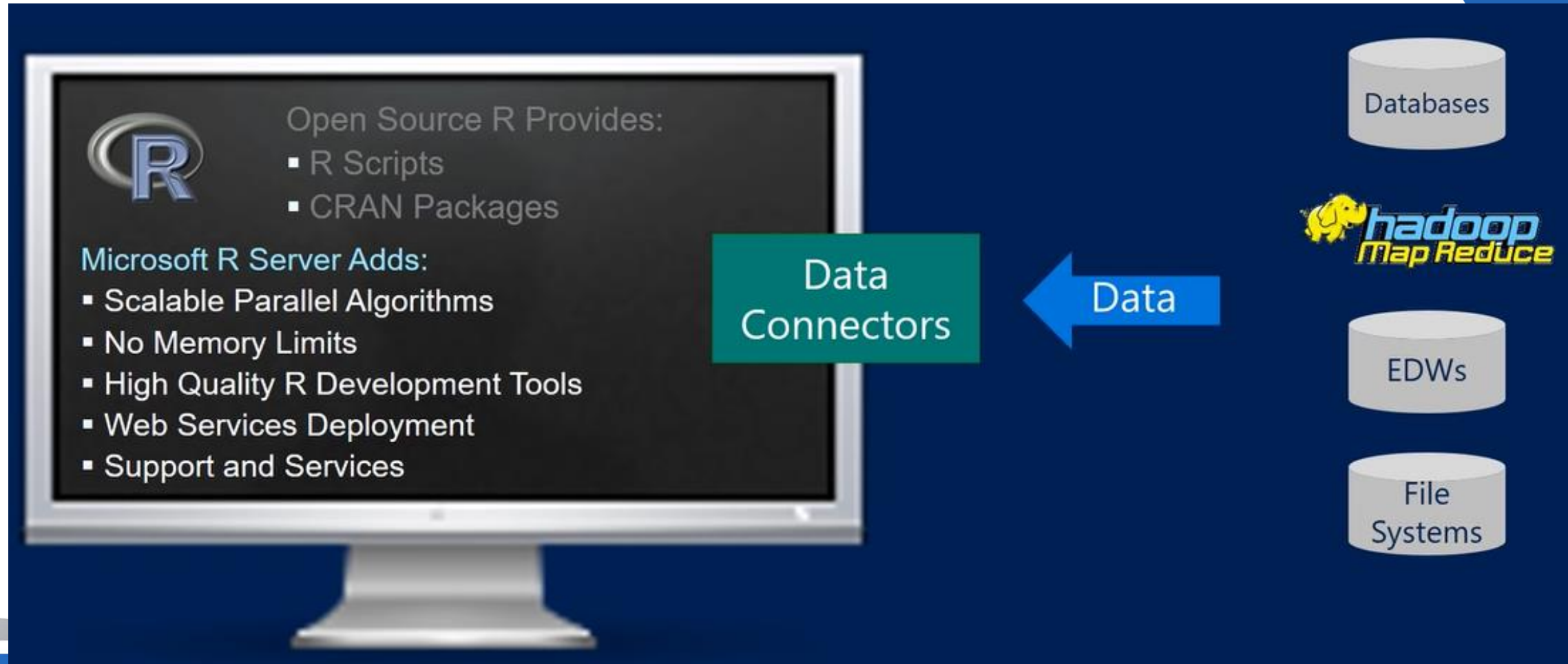


## Combination

- rxDataStep
- rxExec
- PEMA-R API Custom Algorithms



# Microsoft R Server - architecture





# Parallelizing data process



In Microsoft R Server:



The Results:

- No RAM Limits
- Faster Computation
- Commercial Support

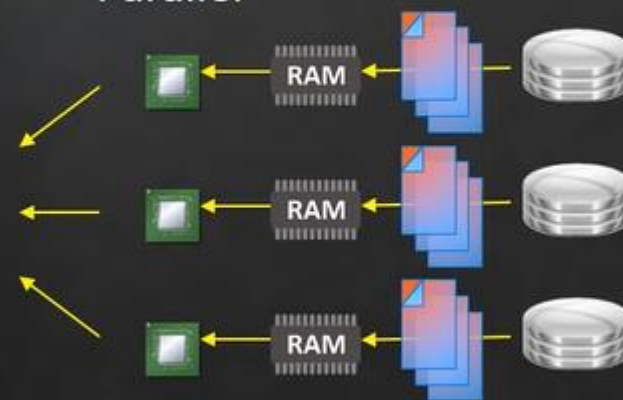
Distribute Work,  
Compile Results

Predictive  
Modeling  
Algorithms

$$X = f(a, b, c, d, \dots)$$

Analyze  
Blocks In  
Parallel

Load Block  
At A Time





# R code in SQL Server as T-SQL

```
EXECUTE sp_execute_external_script
    @language = N'R'
    ,@script = N'
        library(e1071);
        irismodel <-naiveBayes(iris_data[,1:4], iris_data[,5]);
        trained_model <- data.frame(payload = as.raw(serialize(irismodel, connection=NULL)));
    ,@input_data_1 = N'select "Sepal.Length", "Sepal.Width","Petal.Length","Petal.Width","Species" from iris_data'
    ,@input_data_1_name = N'iris_data'
    ,@output_data_1_name = N'trained_model'

WITH RESULT SETS ((model VARBINARY(MAX)));
```

# R code in SQL Server using Scale R algorithms



```
EXECUTE sp_execute_external_script
```

```
    @language = N'R'
    ,@script = N'require("RevoScaleR");
                irisLinMod <- rxLinMod(Sepal.Length ~ Sepal.Width + Petal.Length + Petal.Width + Species,
                data = iris_rx_data);
                trained_model <- data.frame(payload = as.raw(serialize(irisLinMod, connection=NULL)));
    ,@input_data_1 = N'select "Sepal.Length", "Sepal.Width", "Petal.Length", "Petal.Width", "Species" from
                iris_rx_data'
    ,@input_data_1_name = N'iris_rx_data'
    ,@output_data_1_name = N'trained_model'
```

```
WITH result SETS ((model VARBINARY(MAX)));
```





# RevoScaleR Code

```
13 #####
14 #
15 #
16 #   LOADING DATA (small sample)
17 #   178 MB
18 #   8.4Mio Rows
19 #
20 #####
21
22
23 ptm <- proc.time()
24 #inFile <- file.path(rxGetOption("sampleDataDir"), "AirlineDemoSmall.csv")
25 inFile <- file.path(rxGetOption("sampleDataDir"), "airsample.csv")
26 rxTextToxdf(inFile = inFile, outFile = "airline.xdf", stringsAsFactors = T, rowsPerRead = 200000, overwrite=TRUE)
27 proc.time() - ptm
28 # ~ 22 seconds!
29 # - 42 Chunks per 200.000 Rows; Total: 8.400.000 Rows
30
31 #####
32 #   EXPLORING DATA (small sample)
33 #####
34
35
36 rxGetInfo(data="airline.xdf", getVarInfo = TRUE, numRows = 5)
37
38 #Histograms by day of week
39 ptm <- proc.time()
40 rxHistogram(~ ArrDelay|DayOfWeek, data = "airline.xdf")
41 proc.time() - ptm
42
43 #summary
44 rxSummary(~ ArrDelay, data = "airline.xdf")
45
46
47 rxSort(inData="airline.xdf", outFile = "sortFlights.xdf", sortByVars="ArrDelay", decreasing = TRUE, overwrite=TRUE)
48 # ~ 4 Seconds!
49 mostflights5 <- rxGetInfo(data = "sortFlights")
50 mostflights5
51 top5f <- as.data.frame(mostflights5[[5]])
52 topOA <- unique(as.vector(top5f$ArrDelay))
53 topOA
54
55
56
57 #####
58 #   Linear Model with ReportProgress!
59 #####
60
61 # Linear Model using rxLinMod
62 sampleDataDir <- rxGetOption("sampleDataDir")
63 airlineDemoSmall <- file.path(sampleDataDir, "AirlineDemoSmall.xdf")
64
65 ineLinMod <- rxLinMod(ArrDelay ~ CRSDepTime, data = airlineDemoSmall,
```



# R code in SQL Server as T-SQL to generate graphs



```
DECLARE @RScript nvarchar(max)
DECLARE @SQLScript nvarchar(max)

SET @RScript = N'library(plotly)
library(ggplot2)
library(htmlwidgets)
#setwd("C:/DataTK/HTML")
image_file <- tempfile()
jpeg(filename = image_file, width = 500, height = 500)
df <- InputDataSet
d <- df[sample(nrow(df), 10), ]
p <- plot_ly(d, x = OrderQty, y = DiscountPct, text = paste("OrderQty: ", OrderQty),
mode = "markers", color = OrderQty, size = OrderQty)
saveWidget(as.widget(p), "index.html")
OutputDataSet <- data.frame(data=readBin(file(image_file, "rb"), what=raw(), n=1e6))'

SET @SQLScript = N'SELECT
    ps.[Name]
    ,AVG(sod.[OrderQty]) AS OrderQty
    ,so.[DiscountPct]
    ,pc.name AS Category
FROM Adventureworks.[Sales].[SalesOrderDetail] sod
INNER JOIN Adventureworks.[Sales].[SpecialOffer] so
ON so.[SpecialOfferID] = sod.[SpecialOfferID]
INNER JOIN Adventureworks.[Production].[Product] p|
ON p.[ProductID] = sod.[ProductID]
INNER JOIN Adventureworks.[Production].[ProductSubcategory] ps
ON ps.[ProductSubcategoryID] = p.ProductSubcategoryID
INNER JOIN Adventureworks.[Production].[ProductCategory] pc
ON pc.ProductCategoryID = ps.ProductCategoryID
GROUP BY ps.[Name],so.[DiscountPct],pc.name'

EXECUTE sp_execute_external_script
@language = N'R',
@script = @RScript,
@input_data_1 = @SQLScript
WITH RESULT SETS ((Plot varbinary(max)))
```





# Benefits of R integration

- Based on Open source R
- Different versions available (Open, Client and Server)
- Distributed workloads, multi-threading and parallelization
- Interoperable (Windows, Linux, MacOS) with different flavors (Hadoop, Teradata, HDInsight)
- Faster model prediction and model deployment
- No „in-memory“ constraints, less data movement, less bottlenecks in performance, no data size limitations
- Hybrid topologies, agile development, stable platform for data operationalization, investment protection (SLA, Terms and agreements)
- R Code is available in SSMS environment
- Community and commercial support
- R Language is growing in popularity





# Questions?



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