

Resiliency in Azure

Business continuity and data protection

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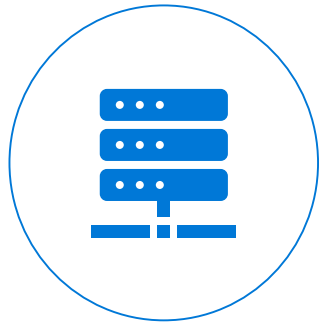
A close-up portrait of Adam Savage, a man with a beard and glasses, looking slightly to the right. He is wearing a black t-shirt. The background is a blurred workshop or studio filled with various tools and equipment. A hand is visible in the foreground, reaching towards the camera.

“Failure is always an option”

- Adam Savage

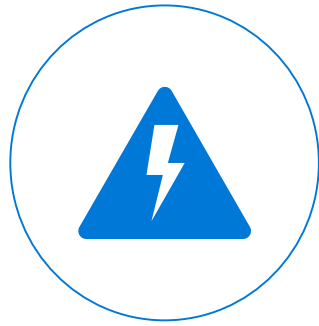
BCDR by the Numbers

Top Causes of Declared Disasters



36%

IT Failure



19%

Power Failure



16%

Flood



13%

Cyber Attack



10%

Natural
Disaster



6%

Human Error

BCDR by the Numbers

The Cost of Downtime



40-60% of small businesses that suffer a disaster never reopen their doors



90% of small businesses that suffer a disaster fail within 5 days



80% of small businesses have experienced downtime

FEMA/IDC

On average...

	SMB	Corporate
per minute	\$137-\$427	\$5,600
per hour	\$20K-\$100K	\$140K-\$540K
per incident	\$82K-\$256K	\$574K-\$1.78M

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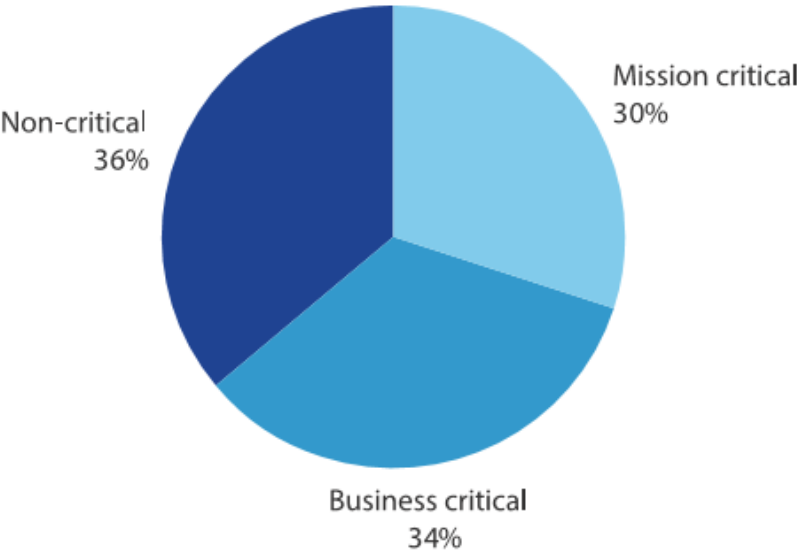
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BCDR by the Numbers

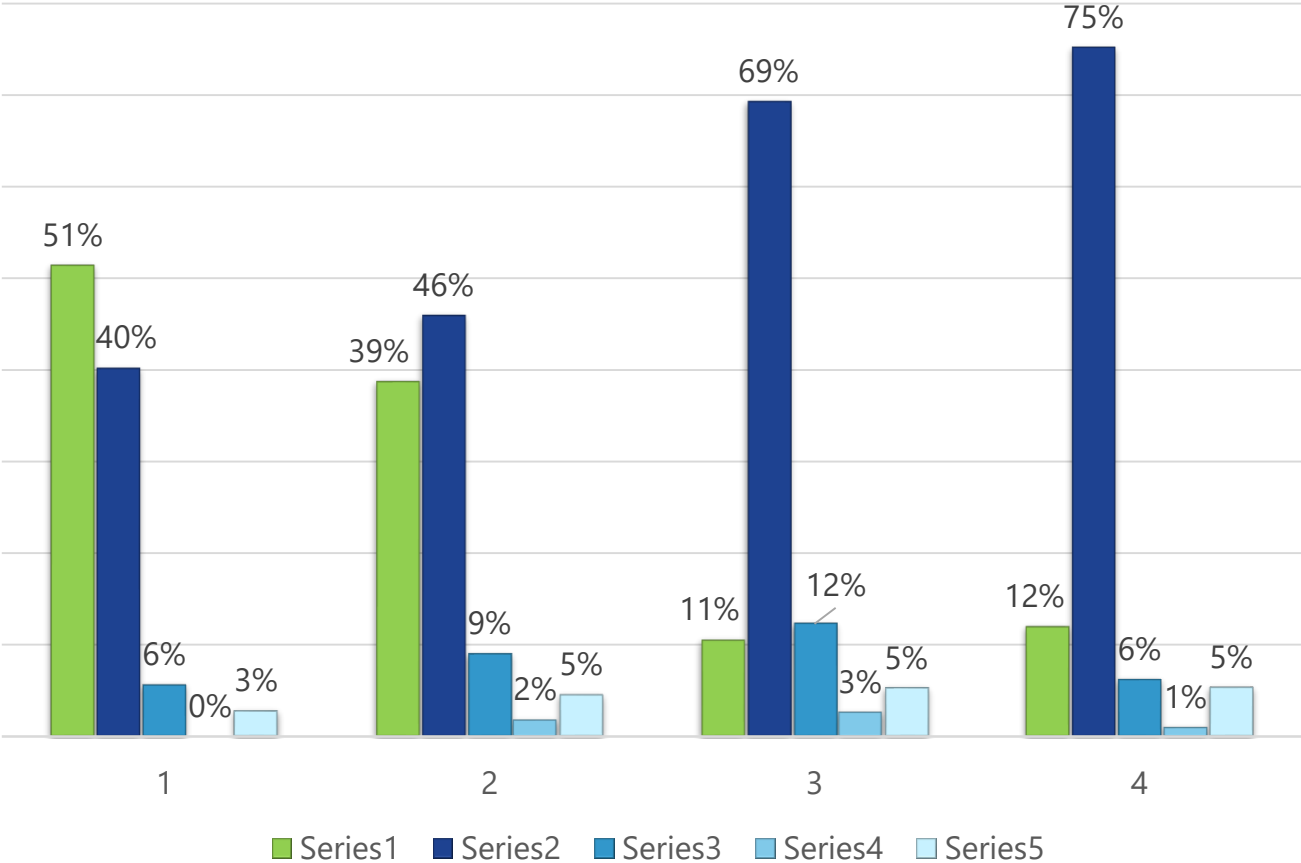
Forrester/Disaster Recovery Journal Spring 2018
The State of Business Continuity Preparedness

BCP Testing

Application/Data Tiers



Yearly BCP Testing



BCDR by the Numbers

How Big is the Opportunity?

How do you/will you provision your recovery sites?

"How would you rate your ability to recover your data center in the event of a site failure or disaster event?"

Partner Opportunity

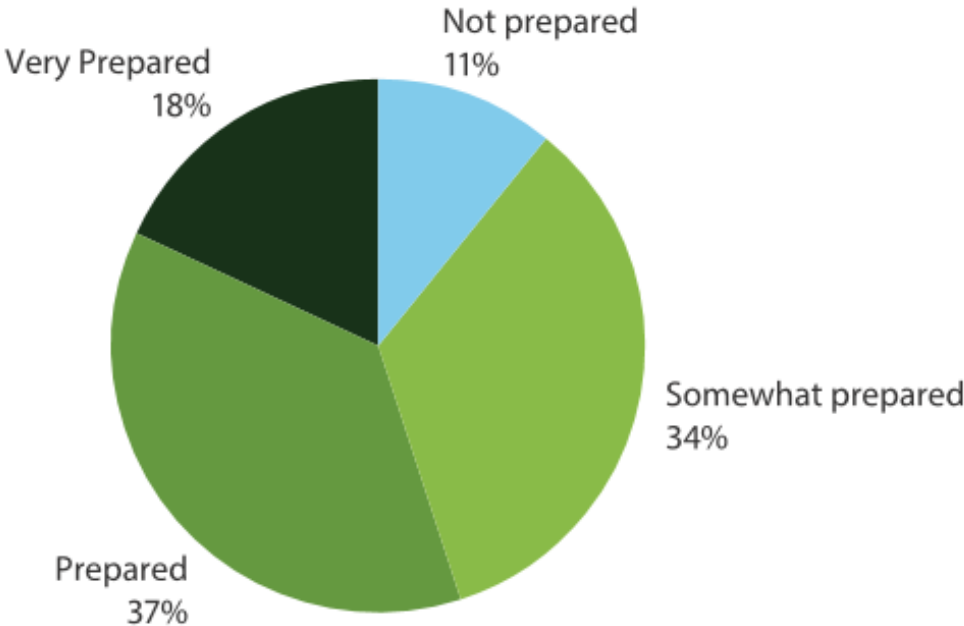
We own

We use a co-location site

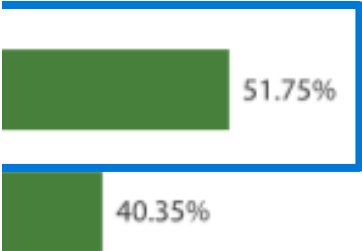
We use shared

We use a DR-as (end-to-end pack

We use public cloud Infras to architect a custo



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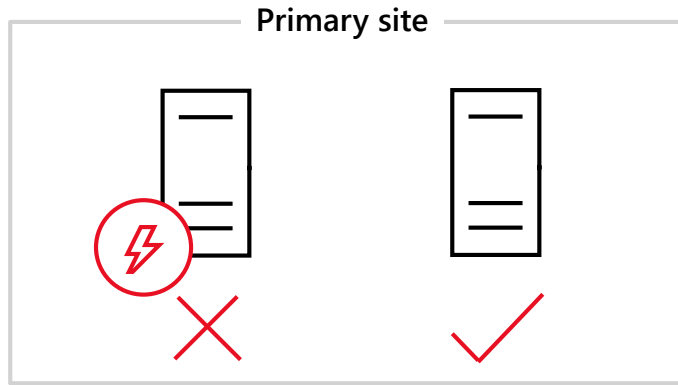


within the next 12 months

Technical Overview

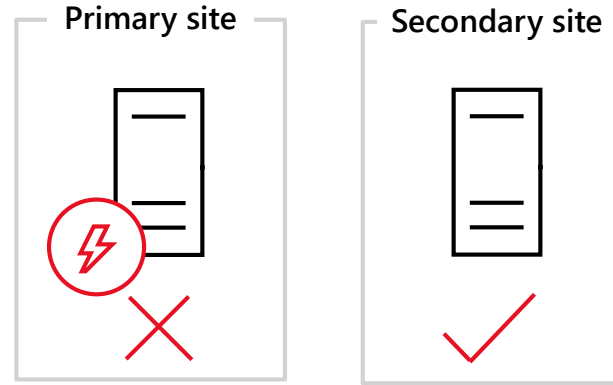
What is Resiliency?

Not about avoiding failures, but responding to failures



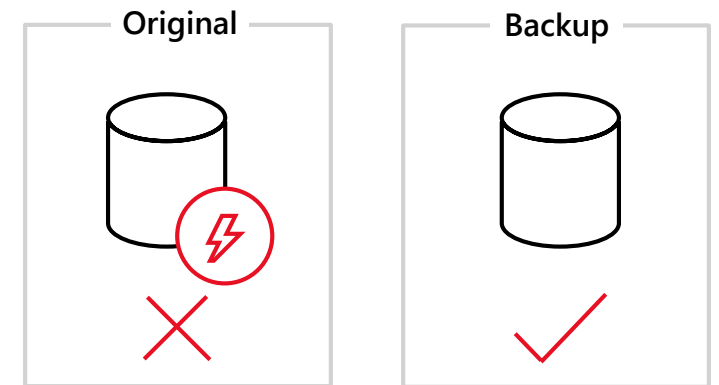
High availability

When your applications have a catastrophic failure, run a second instance



Disaster recovery

When your applications have a catastrophic failure, run them in Azure or a secondary datacenter



Backup

When your data is corrupted, deleted or lost, you can restore it

What are we Recovering?

RTO vs RPO

Recovery Time Objective (RTO)

"The recovery time objective (RTO) is the targeted duration of time and a service level within which a business process must be restored after a disaster (or disruption) in order to avoid unacceptable consequences associated with a break in business continuity.", https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Recovery_time_objective

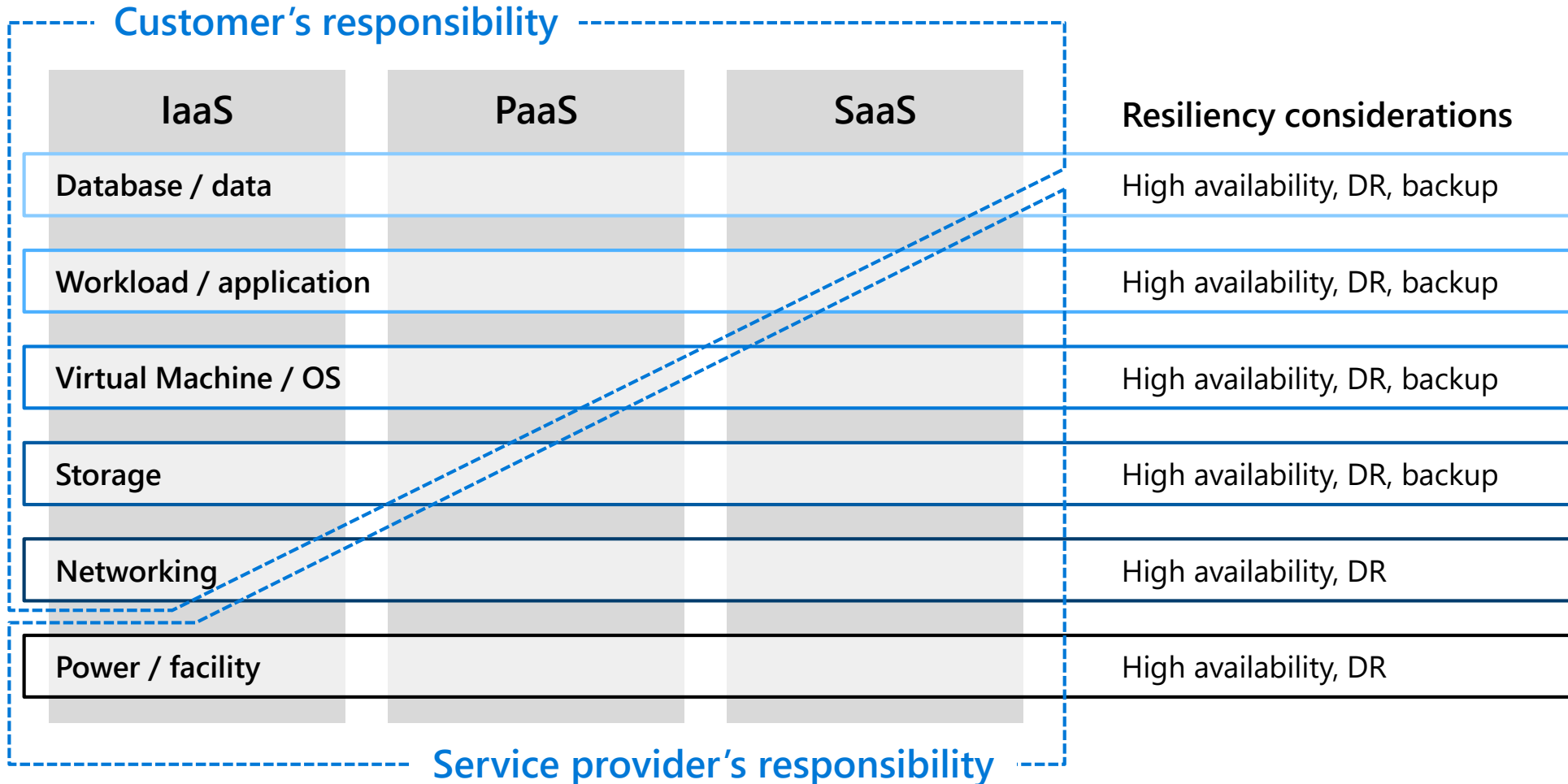
Recovery Point Objective (RPO)

"A recovery point objective, or "RPO", is the maximum targeted period in which data might be lost from an IT service due to a major incident. The RPO gives systems designers a limit to work to.", https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Recovery_point_objective



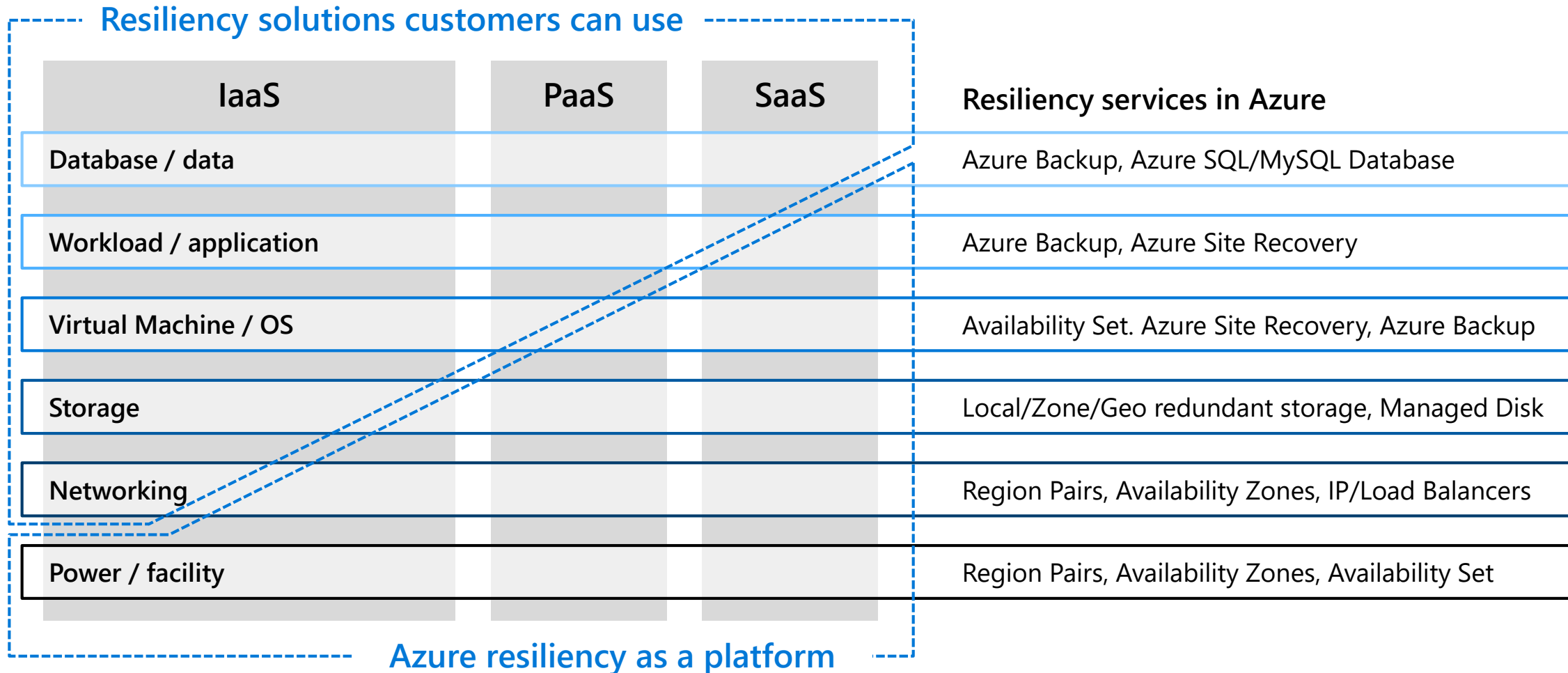
Resiliency in the public cloud

Resiliency is a joint effort between customers and service providers



Resiliency in Azure

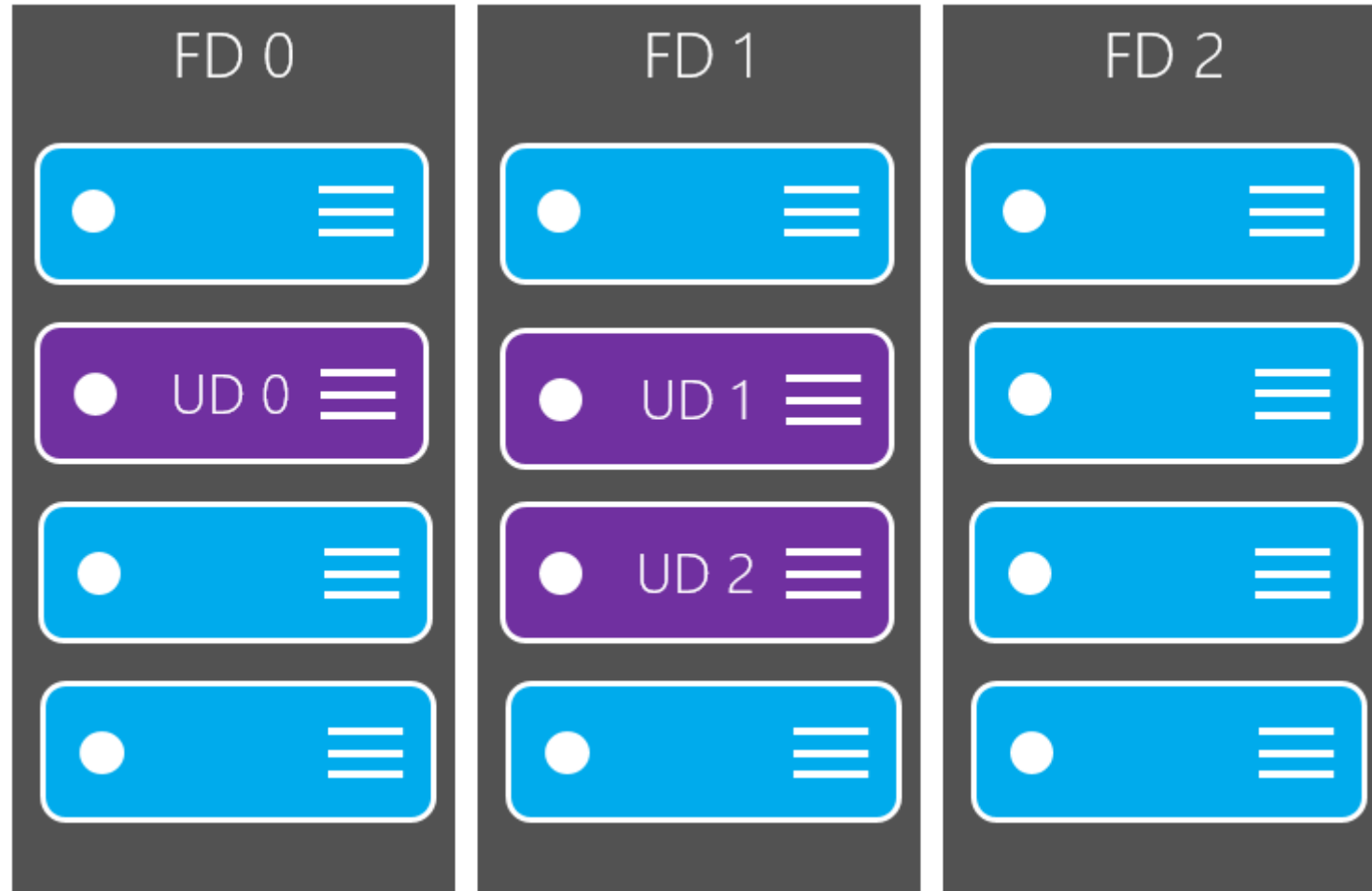
Azure provides resiliency as a platform and solutions through globe's largest datacenter footprint



Reference Architecture & Design Patterns

Azure resiliency as a platform

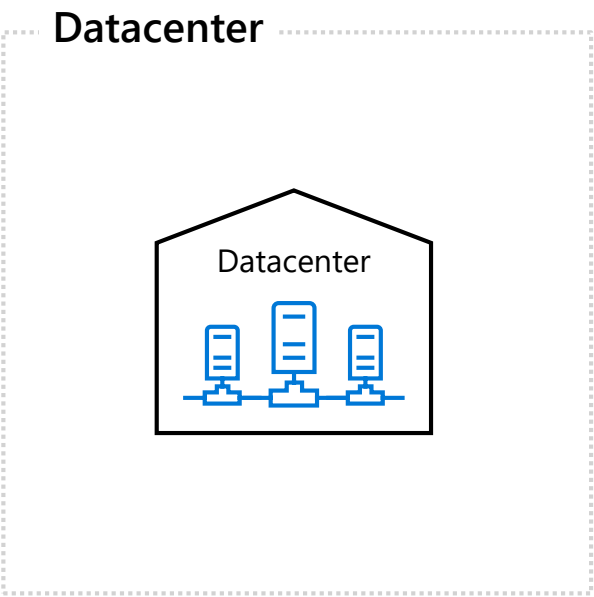
Availability Sets



Azure resiliency as a platform

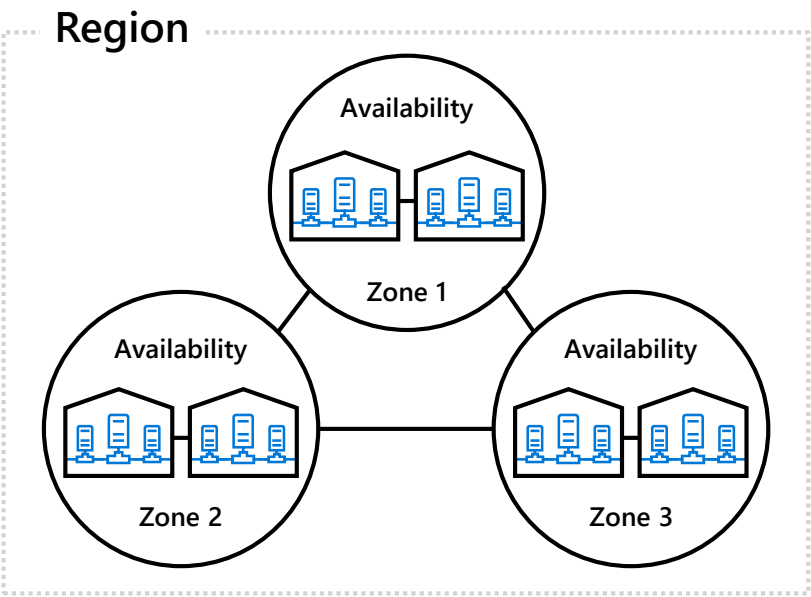
Resilient from hardware, datacenter, and regional outages

Power / facility	Region Pairs, Availability Zones, Availability Set
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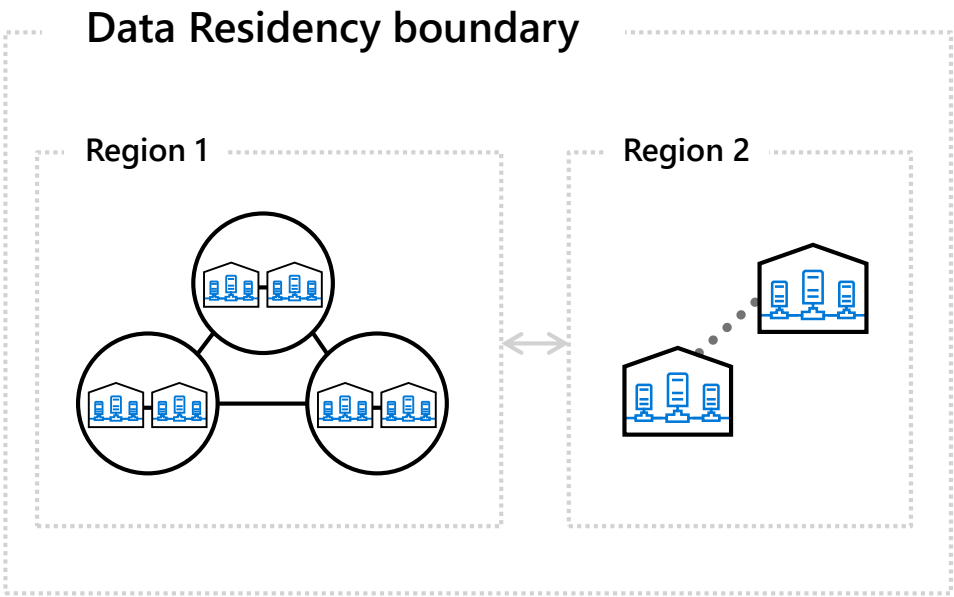
Availability Sets

High Availability protection from hardware failures in a datacenter.



Availability Zones

High Availability protection against loss of datacenters. Multiple datacenters per physically separated zone. Each zone features independent network, cooling, and power.



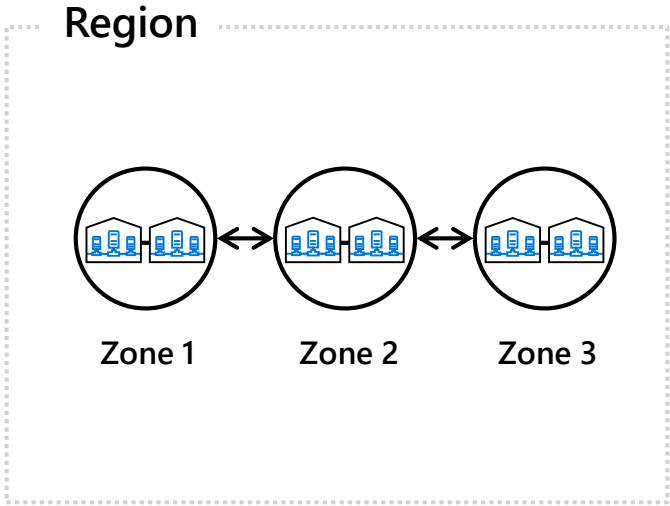
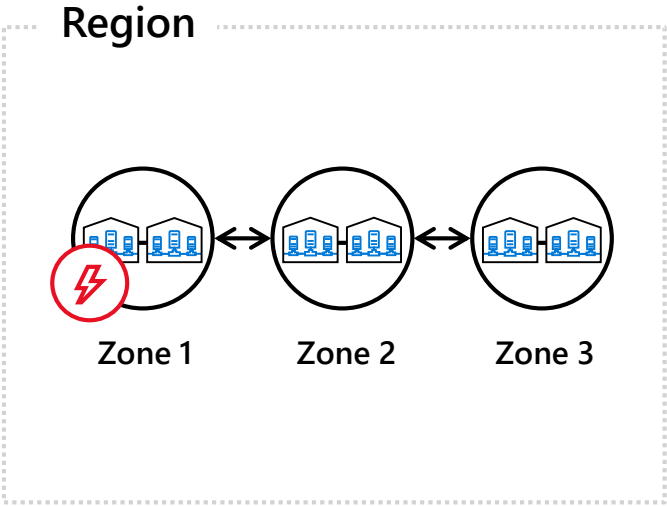
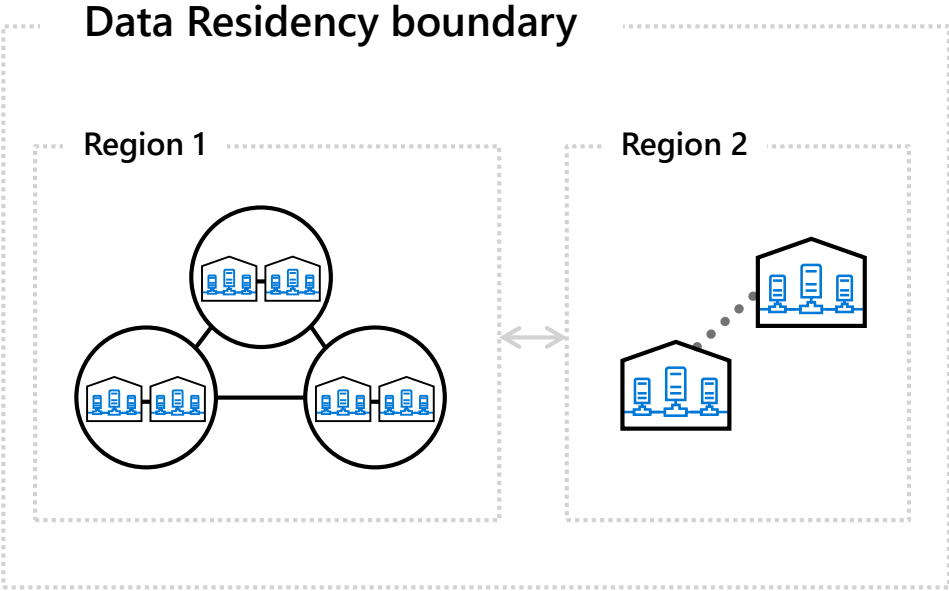
Region Pairs

Protection for your data and applications from the loss of an entire region with Geo-redundant storage (GRS) and Azure Site Recovery.

Azure resiliency as a platform

Availability Zones, protecting against datacenter outages

Power / facility	Availability Zones
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Resiliency with Data Residency

Availability Zones and a paired region within the same data residency boundary provides high availability, disaster recovery, and backup.

Protection against entire datacenter loss

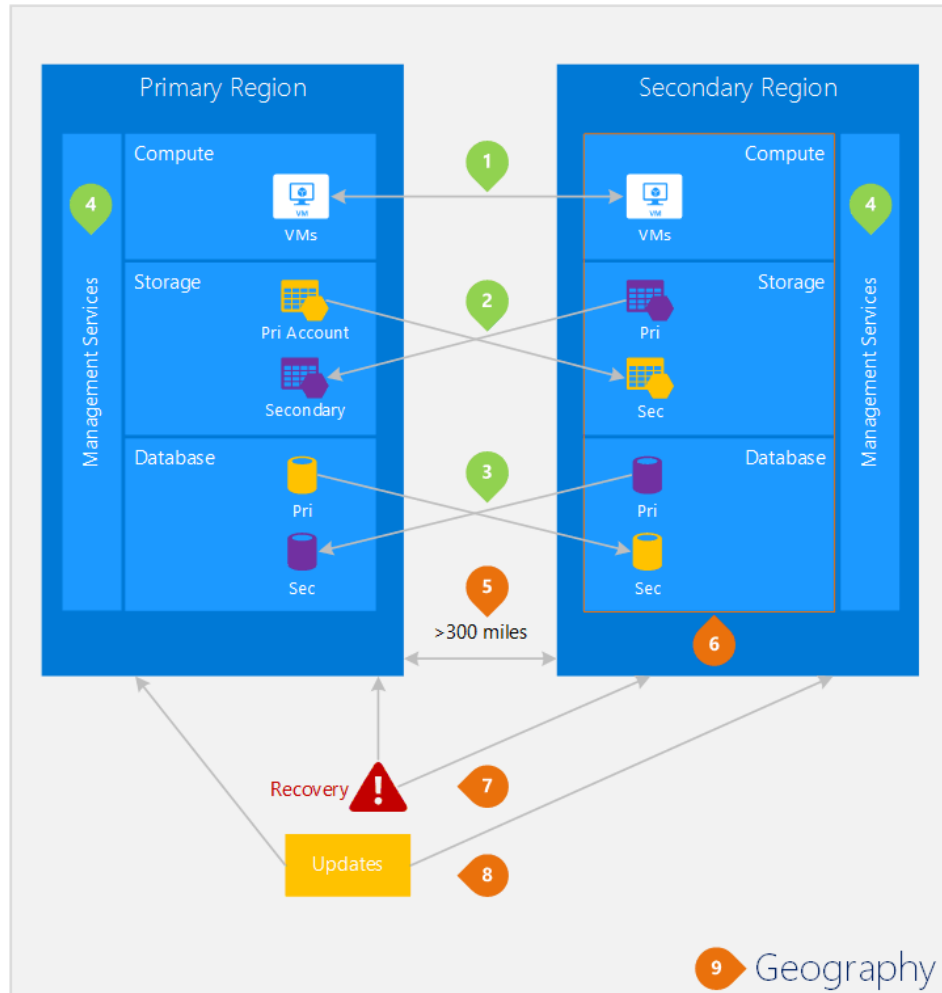
Each zone is physically separated and consists of one or more datacenters with independent power, network, and cooling.

99.99% SLA for mission critical apps

High Availability supported with industry best SLA when two or more VMs are running in separate Availability Zones within a region.

Azure resiliency as a platform

Azure Paired Regions



Cross-region Activities


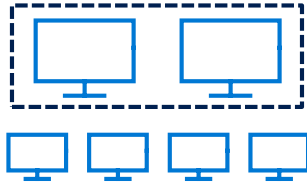
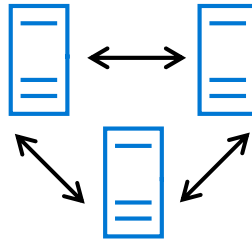
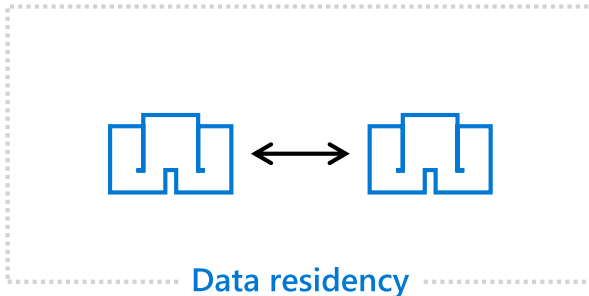
1. Compute
2. Storage (GRS/Managed/ASR)
3. Database Geo-Replication
4. ARM (Azure Resource Manager)

Benefits

5. Physical Isolation
6. Platform-provided Replication
7. Region Recovery Order
8. Sequential Updates
9. Data Residency

Azure resiliency as a platform

Industry-leading high availability SLA

Power / facility		Region Pairs, Availability Zones, Availability Set	
Industry-only.....● Industry-leading high availability SLA● Industry-leading broadest choice of data residency.....●			
VM SLA 99.9%	VM SLA 99.95%	VM SLA 99.99%	Regions 52
			
Single VM Protection with Premium Storage	Availability sets Protection against failures within datacenters	Availability zones Protection from entire datacenter failures	Region pairs Protection from disaster with Data Residency compliance

Azure networking resiliency solutions

Azure networking resiliency solutions

Networking

IP/Load Balancers



Simplify load balancing for applications

Create highly-available and scalable applications in minutes supporting TCP/UDP-based protocols



High availability and robust performance for your applications

Load Balancer automatically scales with increasing application traffic



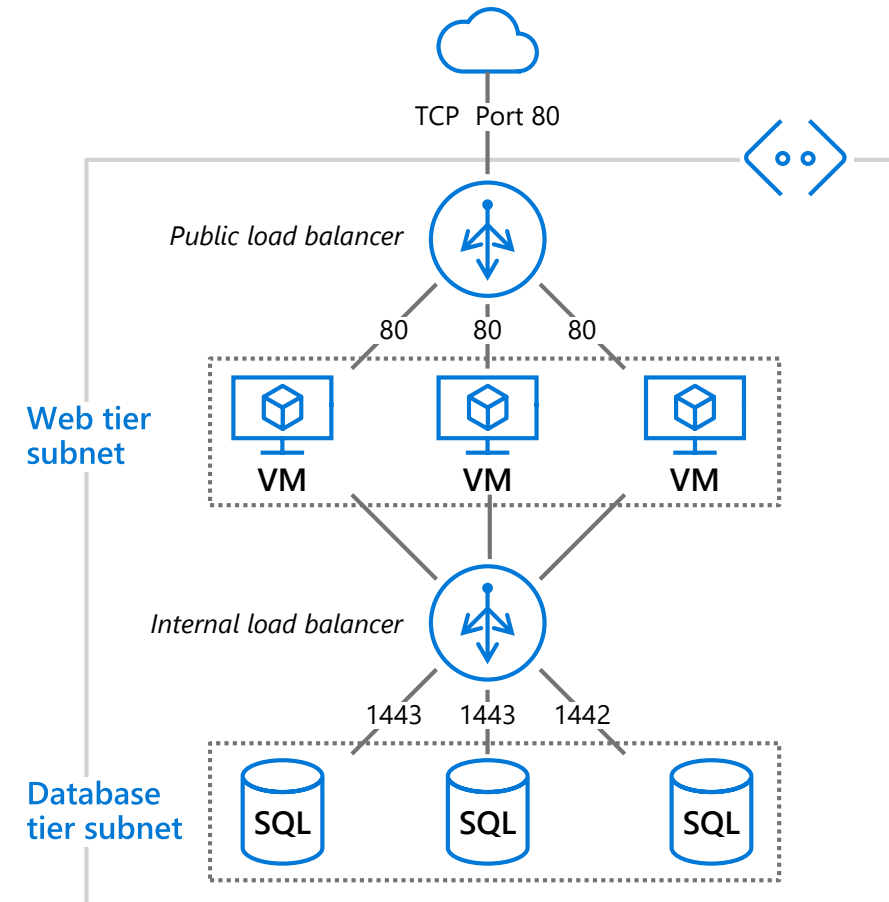
Internal load balancer

Use the internal load balancer for traffic between virtual machines inside your private virtual networks



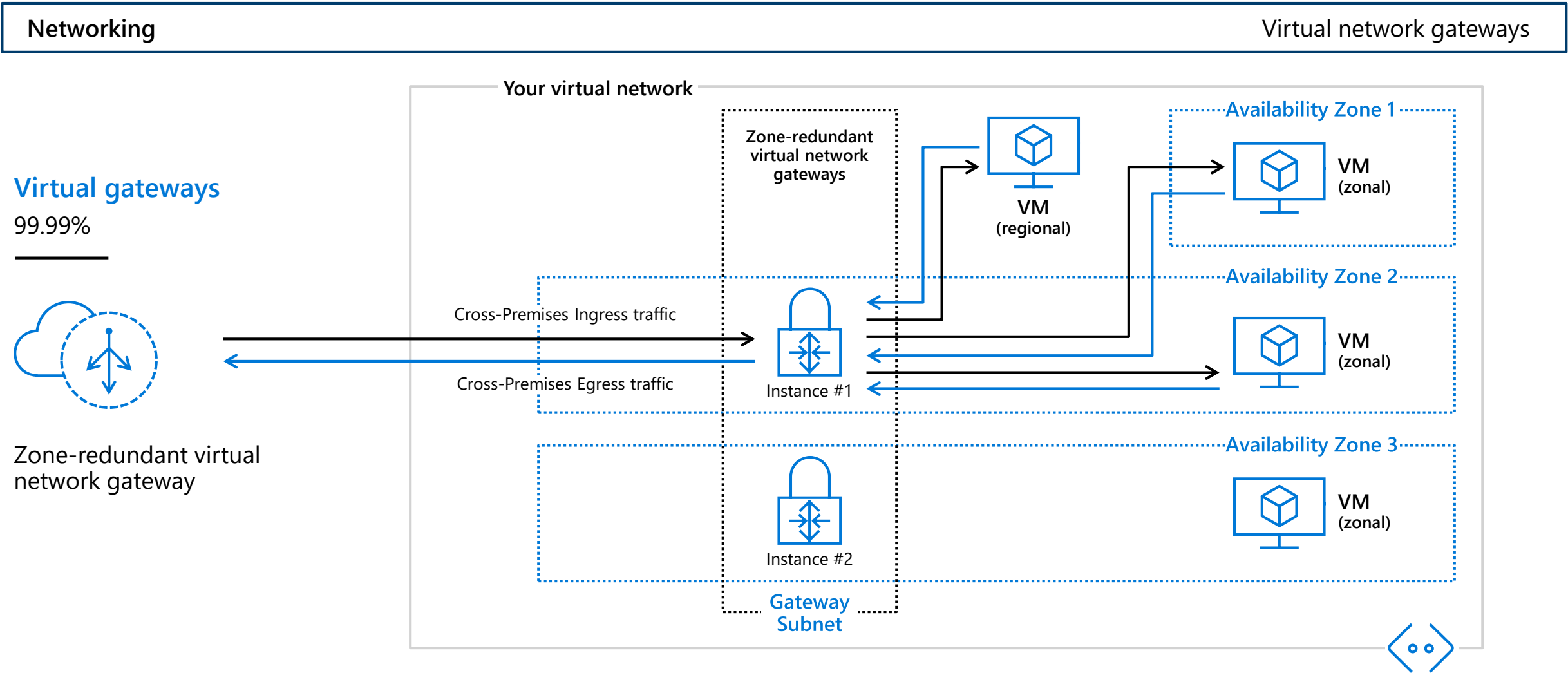
Build highly reliable applications

Automatically takes unhealthy instances out of rotation, and reinstates them when they become healthy again



Azure networking resiliency solutions

Zone-redundant virtual network gateways (preview)



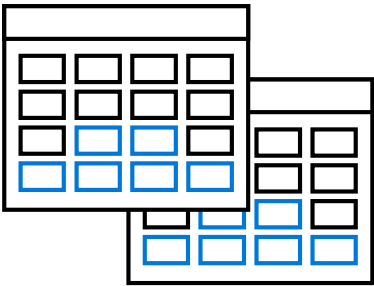
Azure storage resiliency solutions

Azure storage provides replication options based on availability needs

Storage	Local/zone/geo redundant storage
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LRS

99.999999999% (11 9s)

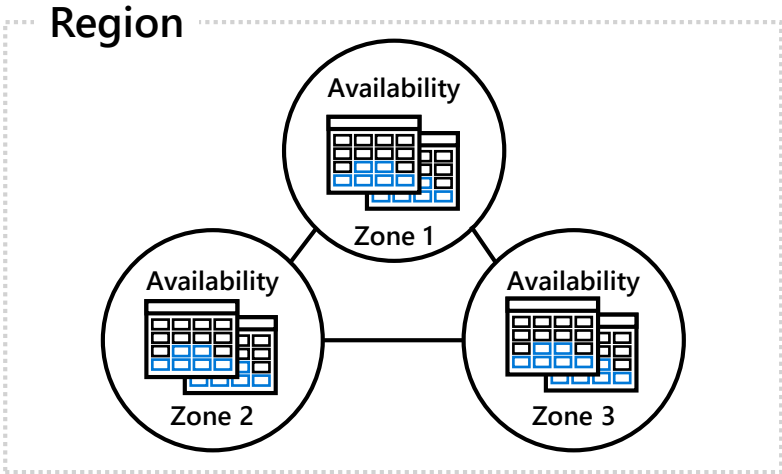


Locally redundant storage

The simplest, low-cost replication strategy that Azure Storage offers.

ZRS

99.999999999% (12 9's)

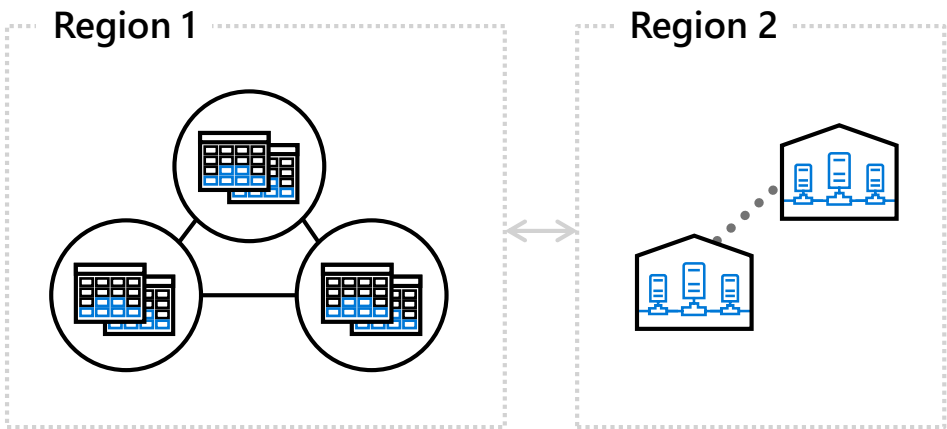


Zone-redundant storage

A simple option for high availability and durability.

GRS

99.99999999999999% (16 9s)



Geo-redundant storage

Cross-regional replication to protect against region-wide unavailability.

Azure compute resiliency solutions

Apply autoscaling to virtual machines for high availability

Virtual Machine / OS

VM Scale set (VMSS)

Reliably deploy and update at a large scale

Deploy hundreds of identical virtual machines in minutes.

Scale automatically

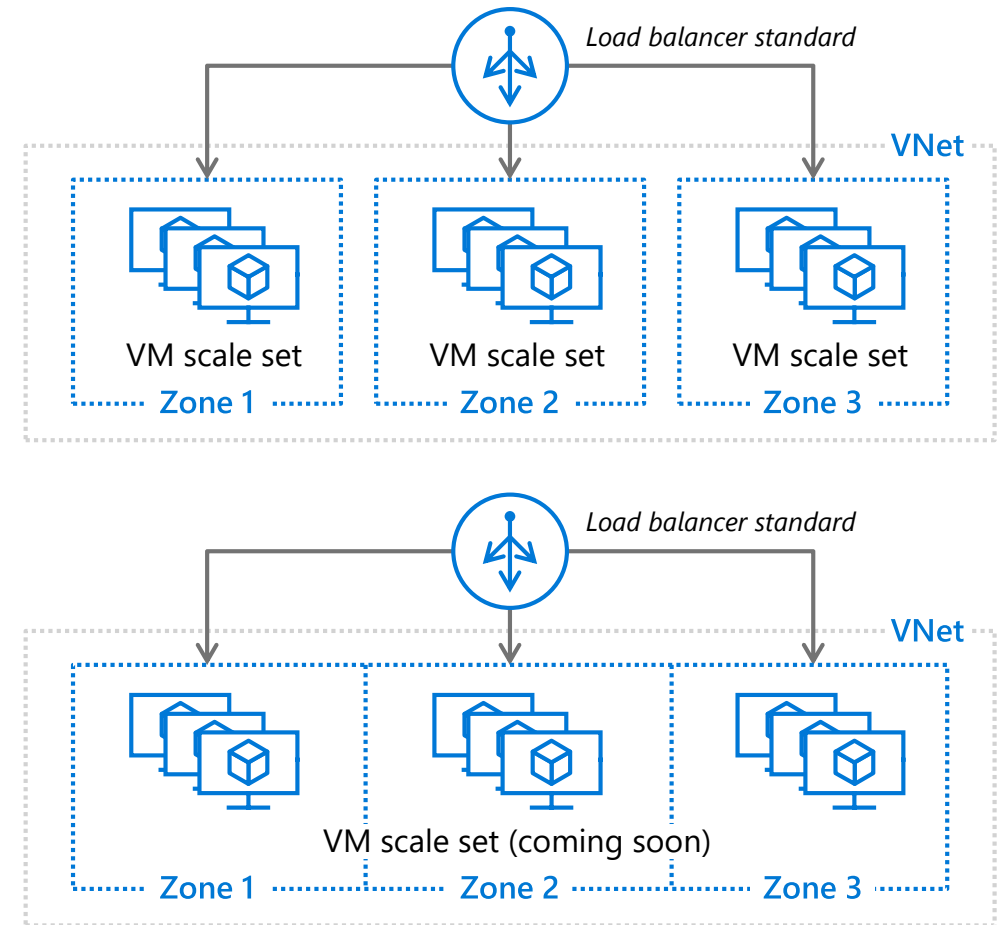
Use only the compute resources your application needs at any time.

Simplify networking

Easily spread your workloads across the virtual machines in your Virtual Machine Scale Set.

Support hyperscale workloads

Elastic to support your scale-out workloads—including stateless web front ends, container orchestration, and microservices clusters.

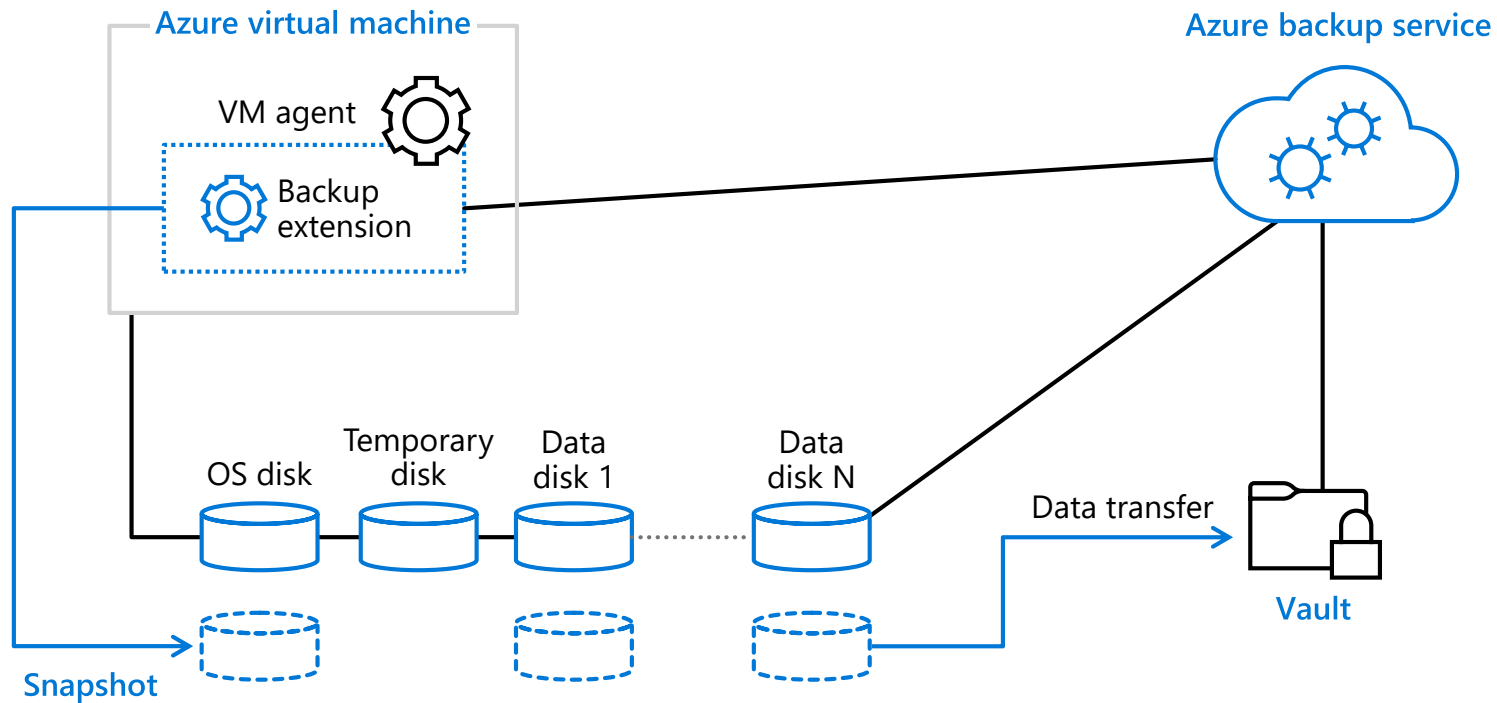


Azure compute resiliency solutions

Backup your virtual machine without any infrastructure needs

Virtual Machine / OS

Azure Backup



Application-aware snapshots (VSS)

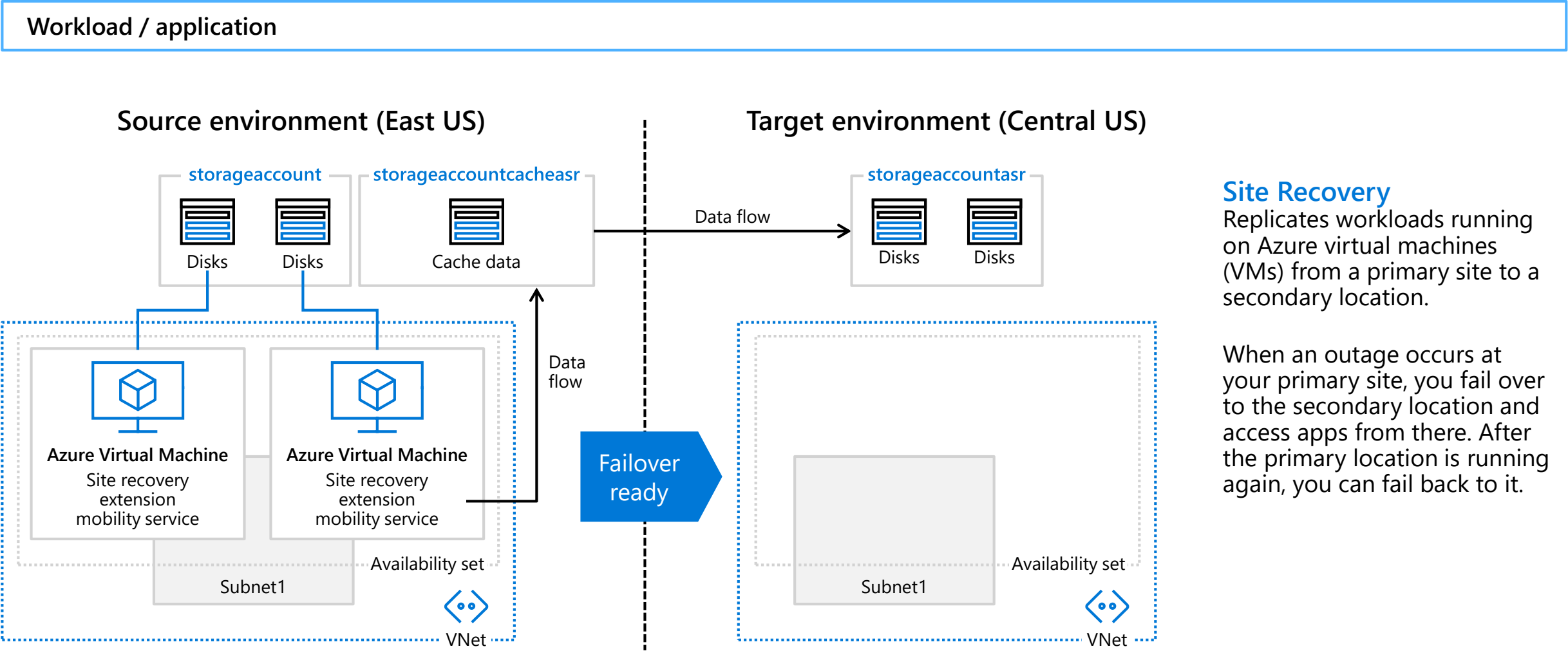
Native backups for Windows/Linux

No specific agent installation required

Fabric-level backup with no backup infrastructure needed

Azure application resiliency solutions

Ensure application availability with cloud-based disaster recovery



Site Recovery

Replicates workloads running on Azure virtual machines (VMs) from a primary site to a secondary location.

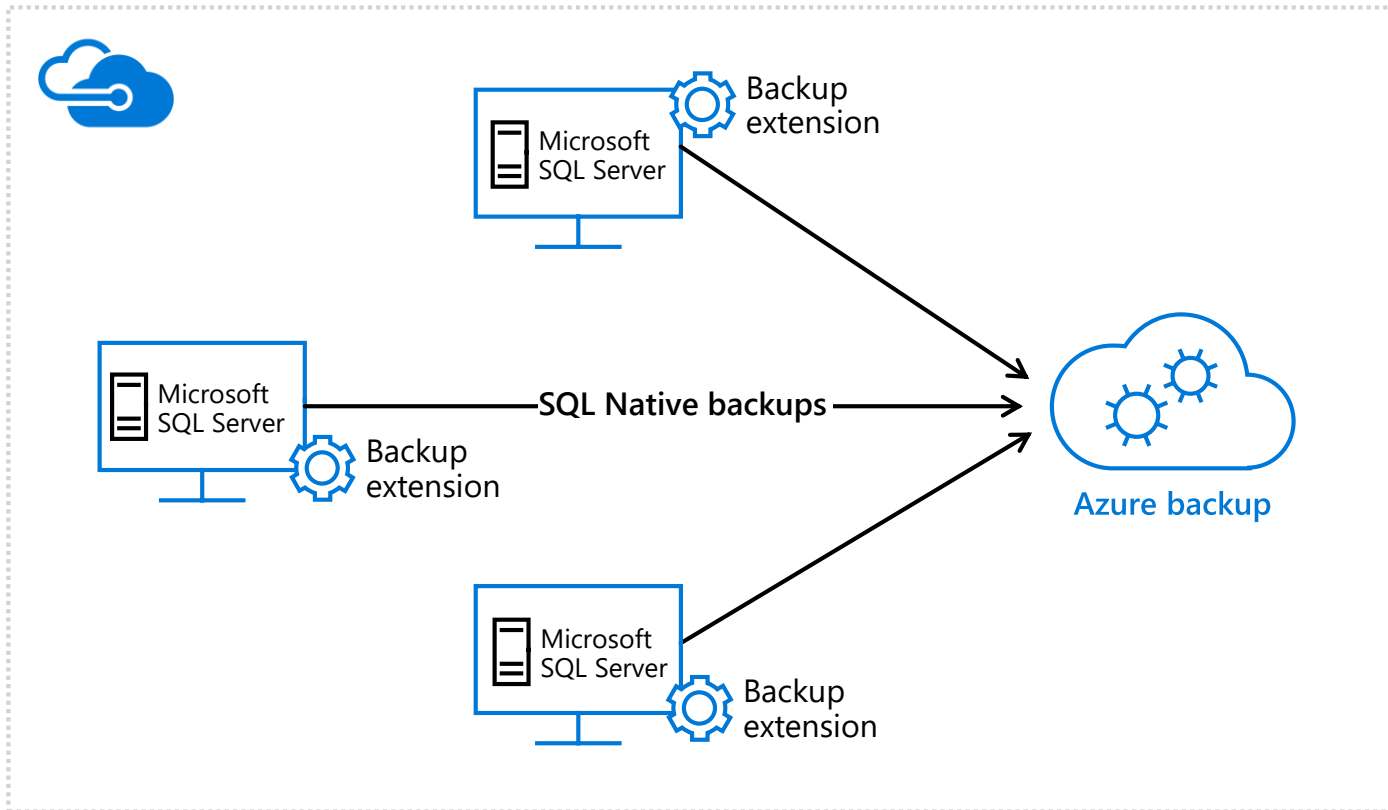
When an outage occurs at your primary site, you fail over to the secondary location and access apps from there. After the primary location is running again, you can fail back to it.

Azure database resiliency solutions

Backup your SQL database natively in Azure

Database / data

Azure Backup



Azure Backup

Automatically discovers if a selected virtual machine is running SQL

Supports 15 minutes Recovery time objective (or RPO)

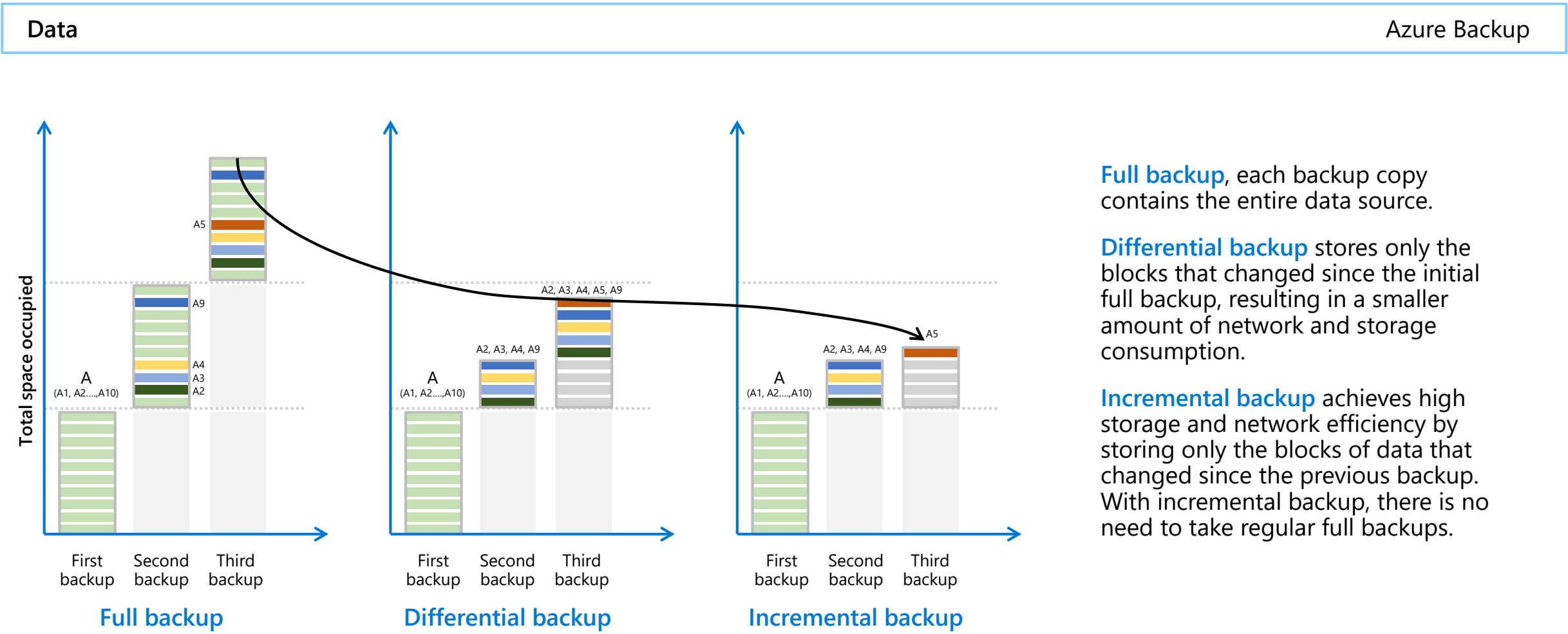
True point in time restore

Support for AG

Components & Capabilities

Azure Backup

Comparing full, differential and incremental backup



Azure Site Recovery

Workload support in Azure Site Recovery

Workload / application						Azure Site Recovery
Workload	Replicate Azure VMs to Azure	Replicate Hyper-V VMs to a secondary site	Replicate Hyper-V VMs to Azure	Replicate VMware VMs to a secondary site	Replicate VMware VMs to Azure	
Active Directory, DNS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Web apps (IIS, SQL)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
System Center Operations Manager	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Sharepoint	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
SAP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Replicate SAP site to Azure for non-cluster	(tested by Microsoft)	(tested by Microsoft)	(tested by Microsoft)	(tested by Microsoft)	(tested by Microsoft)	(tested by Microsoft)
Exchange (non-DAG)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Remote Desktop/VDI	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Linux (operating system and apps)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)
Dynamics AX	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Oracle	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)
Windows File Server	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Citrix XenApp and XenDesktop	Y	N/A	Y	N/A	Y	

HERO products

Protect your data with Azure Backup

Azure Backup landing page:
<https://aka.ms/azure-backup>

Azure Backup's Cloud-First approach:
<https://aka.ms/azure-backup-cloud-first>

Azure Backup blogs: <https://aka.ms/azure-backup-blogs>

Azure Backup videos:
<https://aka.ms/azurebackupvideos>

Azure Backup documentation:
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Azure Backup support forum:
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Ensure application availability with Azure Site Recovery

[Support matrix for replicating one Azure region to another](#)

Site Recovery documentation:
https://aka.ms/siterecovery_documentation

Site Recovery blogs:
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Site Recovery Academy Course:
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Build high availability applications with Availability Zones

Visit the Azure regions page for availability:
<http://aka.ms/AzureRegions>

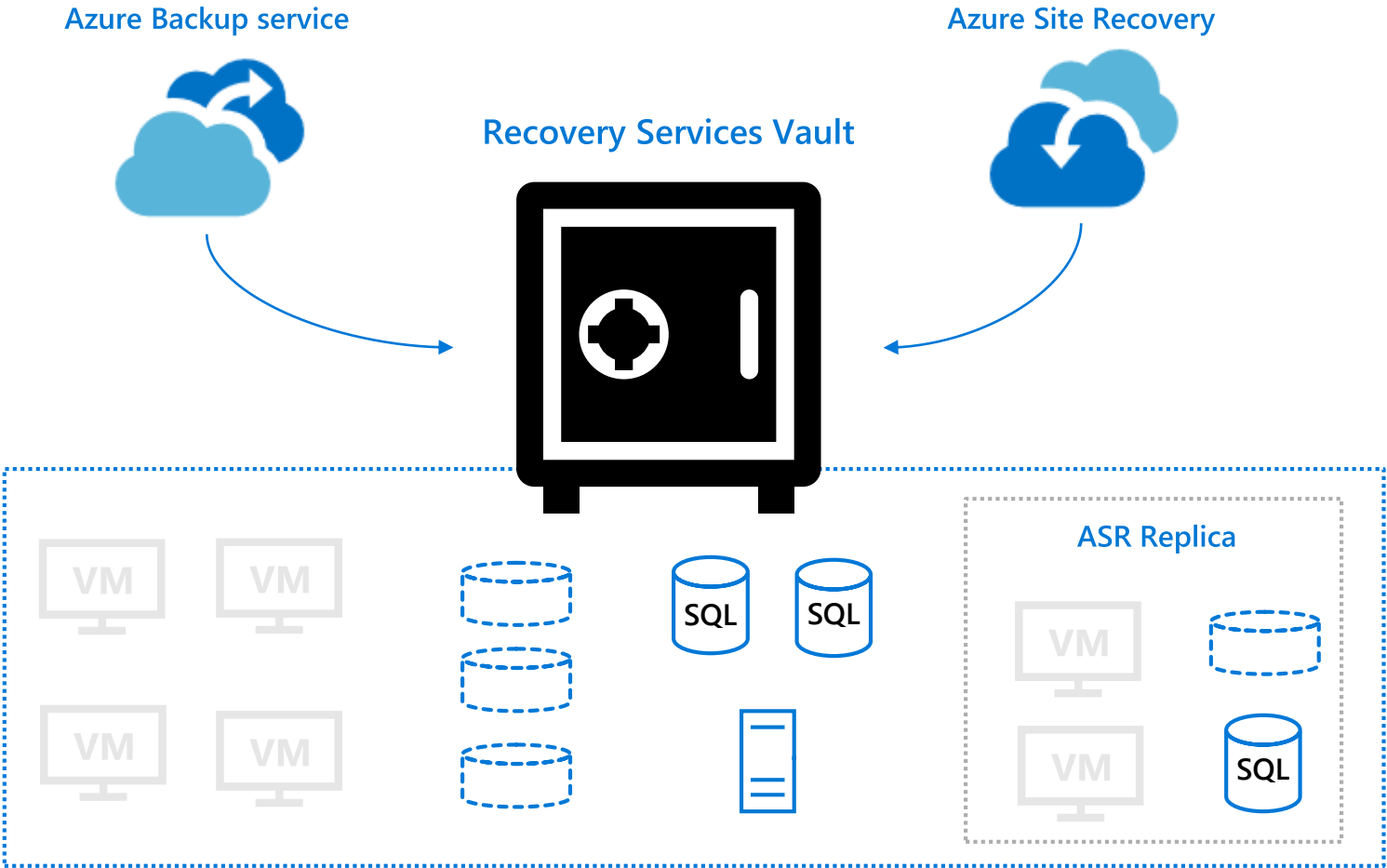
Learn more about Availability Zones:
<http://aka.ms/AzureAZs>

Build a comprehensive resiliency strategy:
<http://aka.ms/resiliency>,
<http://aka.ms/AZoverview>

Azure Backup

Azure Backup

Recovery Services Vault



Azure Backup

Key advantages of Azure Backup

Backup 'built-into' Azure delivers:

Zero-infrastructure backup

I get freedom from provisioning and managing backup infrastructure, enabling greater agility.

Lower & Predictable TCO

I can eliminate CapEx and further reduce OpEx.

Secure Backup

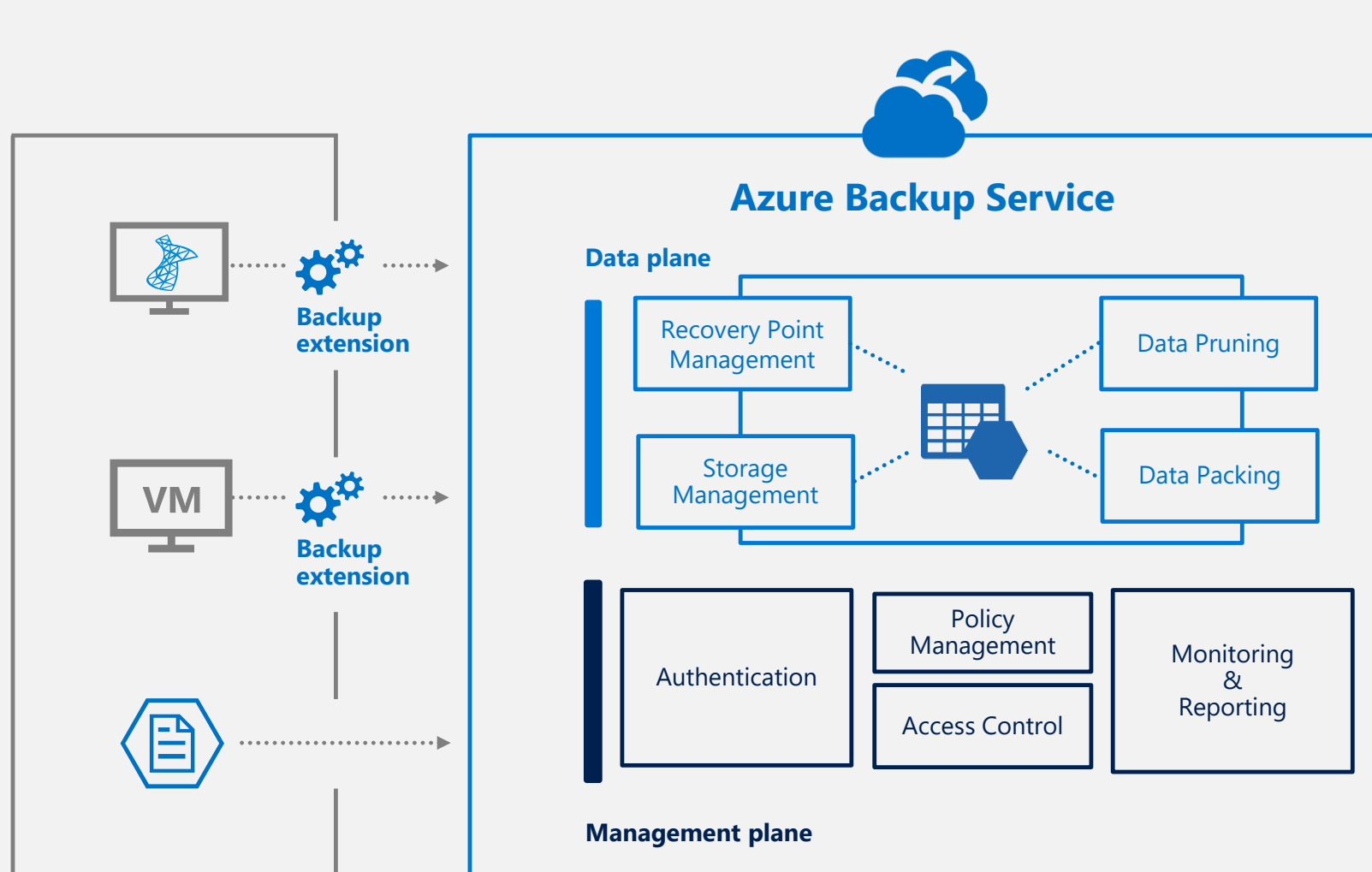
I can guard my backups from malicious attacks and stay compliant

...making Azure a trusted Cloud Platform

Azure Backup

Architecture Matters

- Scale-up
Within the enterprise
- No infrastructure
- Enterprise scale
- Extensible
- Central management

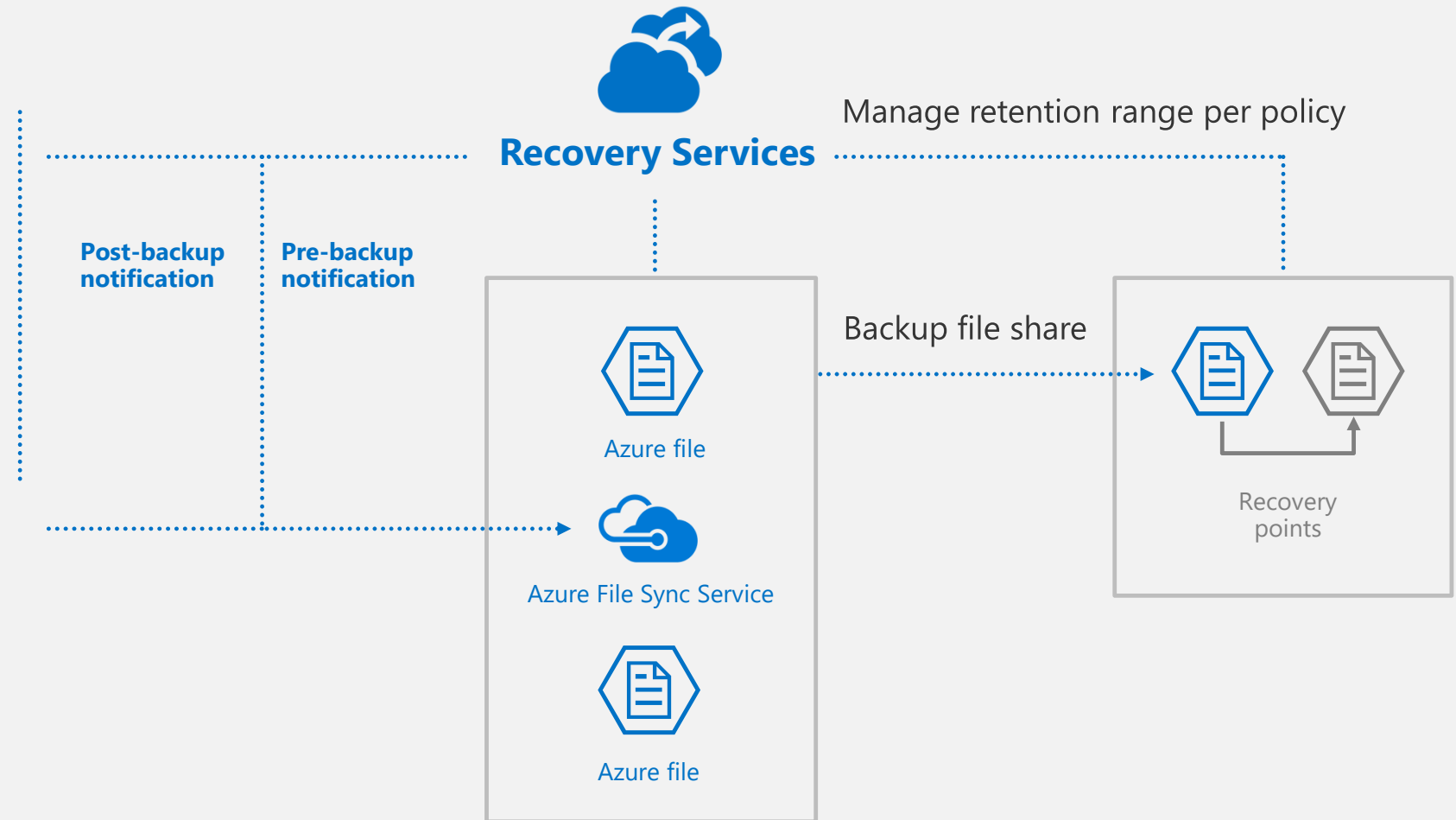


Scale-out
Across Customers

Azure Backup

Protecting files synced by Azure File Sync

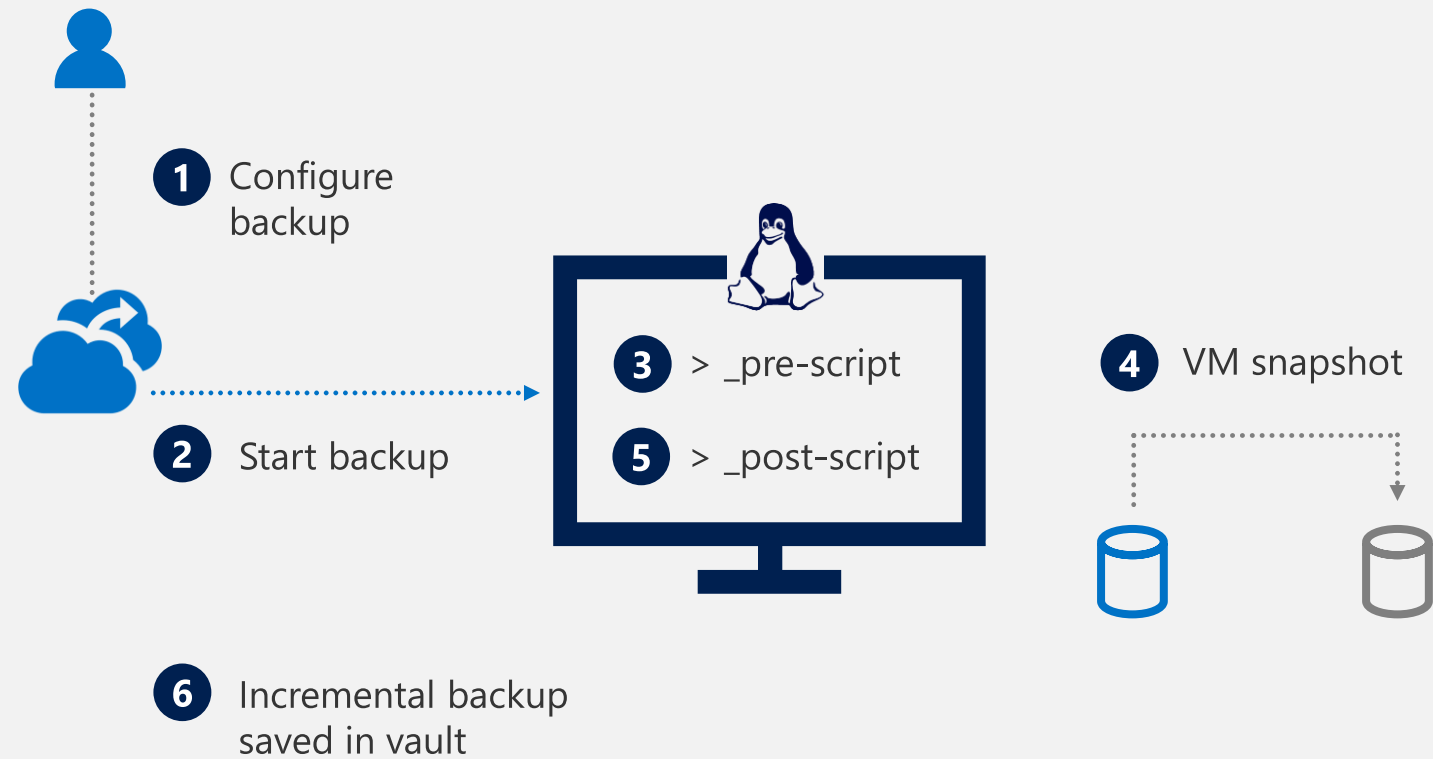
- › Policy driven
- › Sync aware backup
- › File level restore



Azure Backup

Linux application-consistent backup

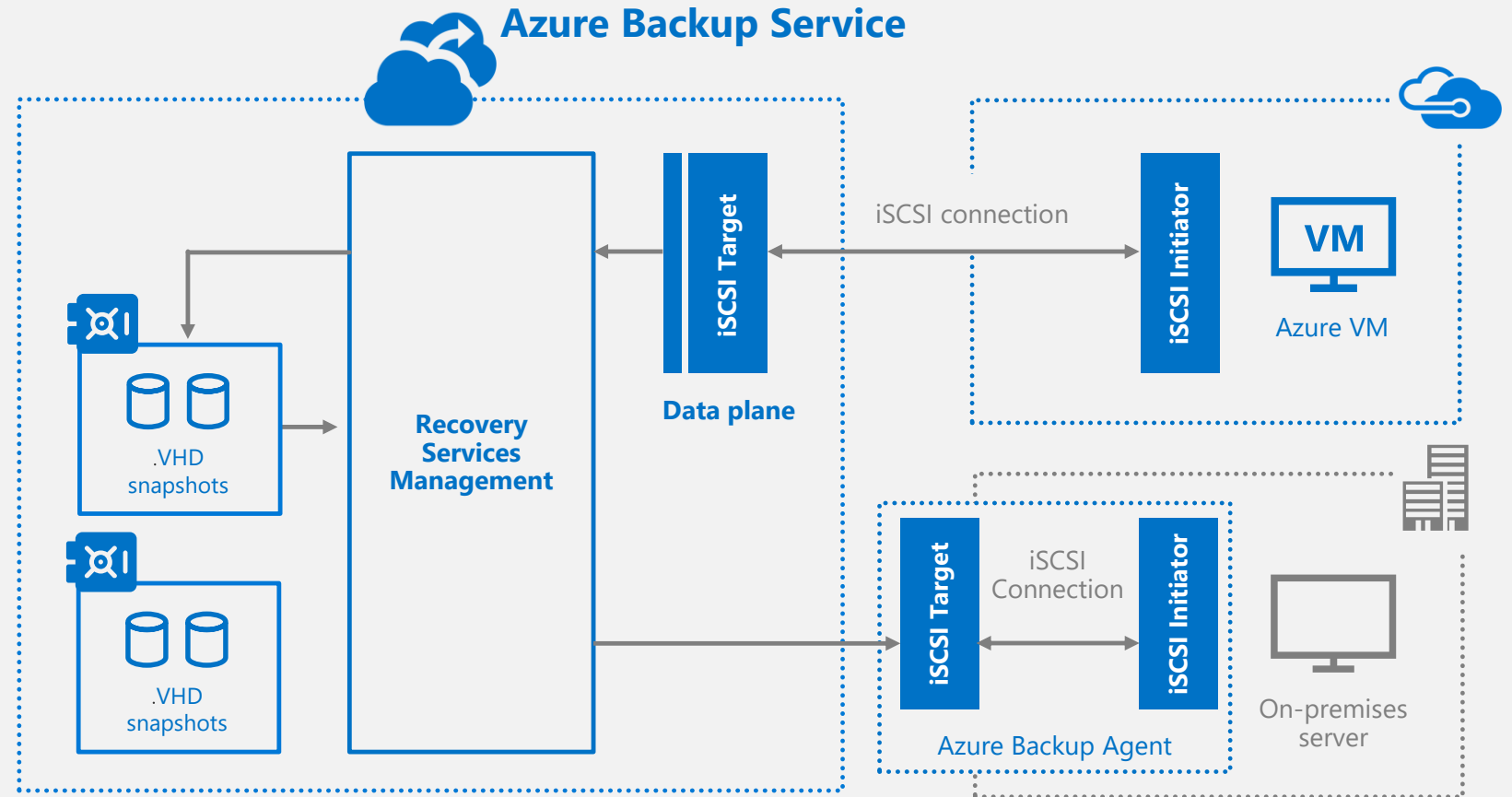
- › Open support platform
- › Back up any Linux app
- › Application consistency



Azure Backup

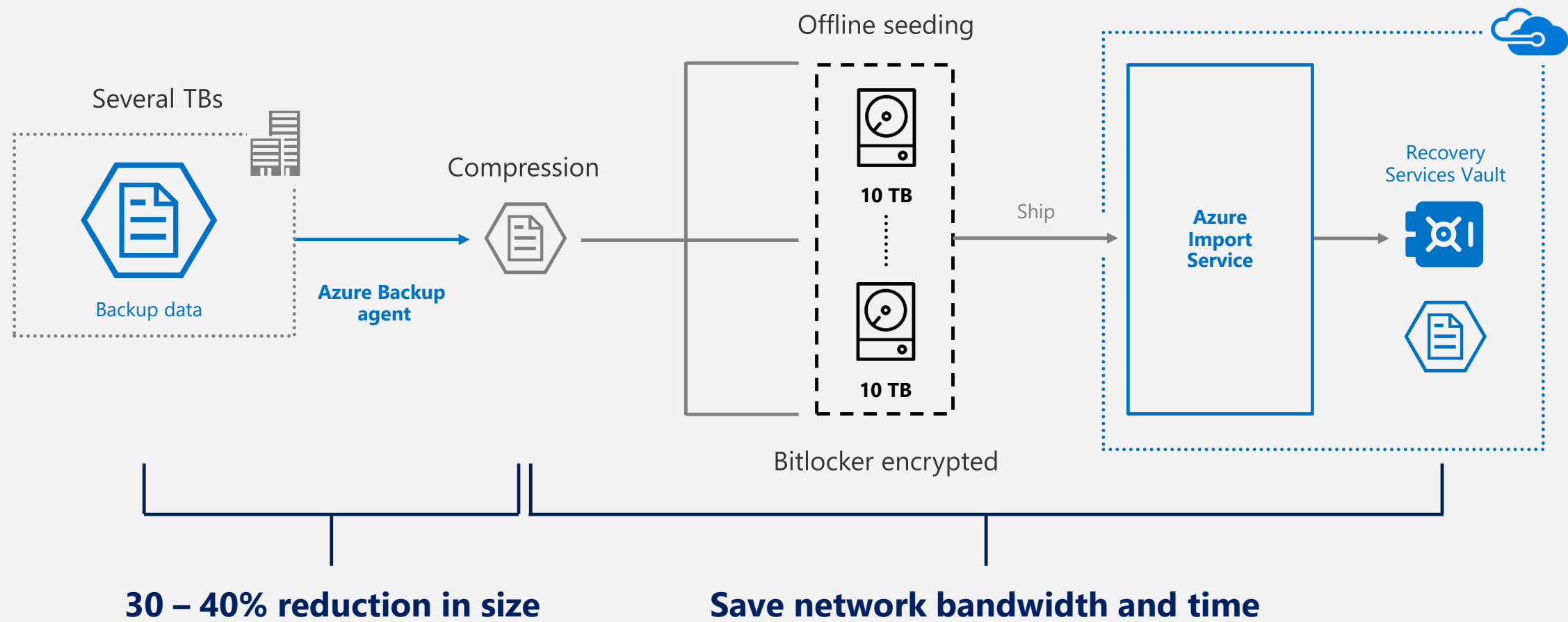
Restore-as-a-Service

- › No infrastructure
- › Inspect before restore
- › Consistent



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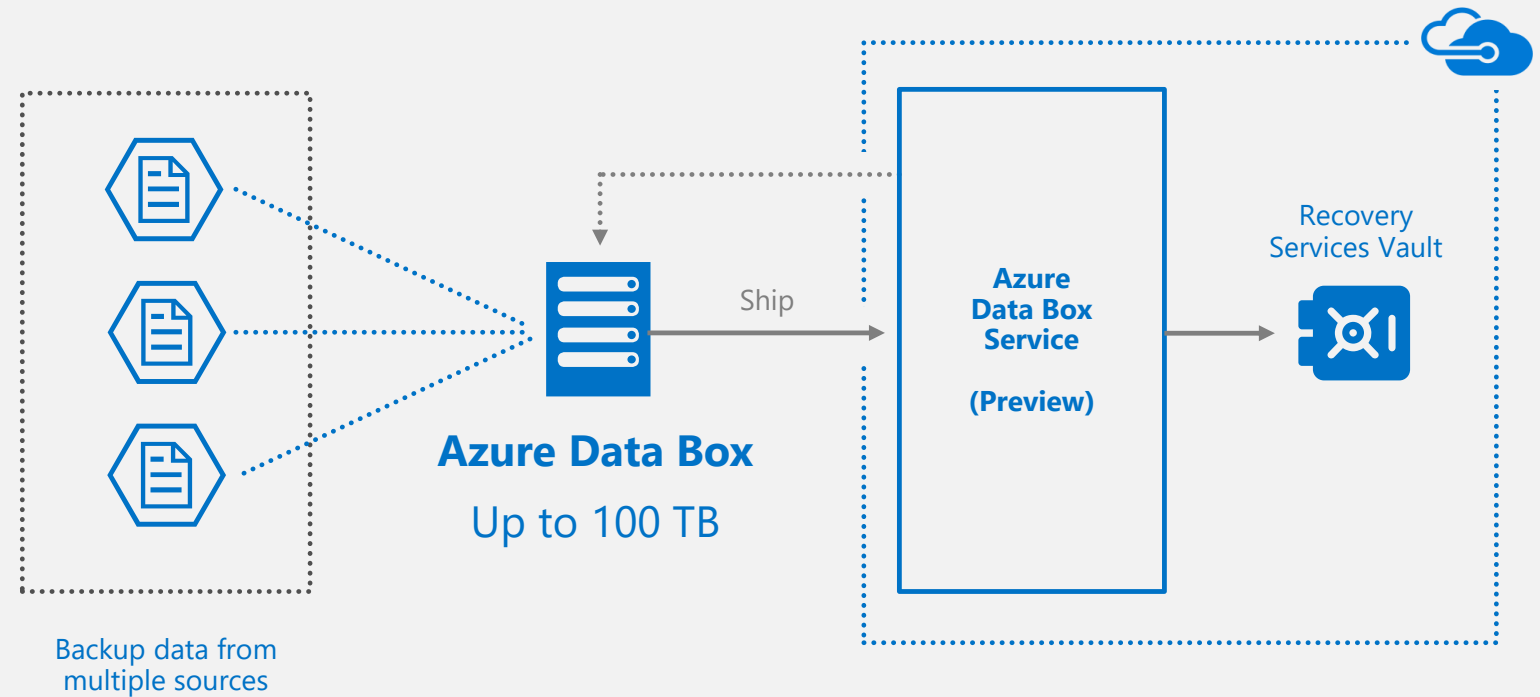
Sending (large) data efficiently



Azure Backup

Send >100 TB with DataBox

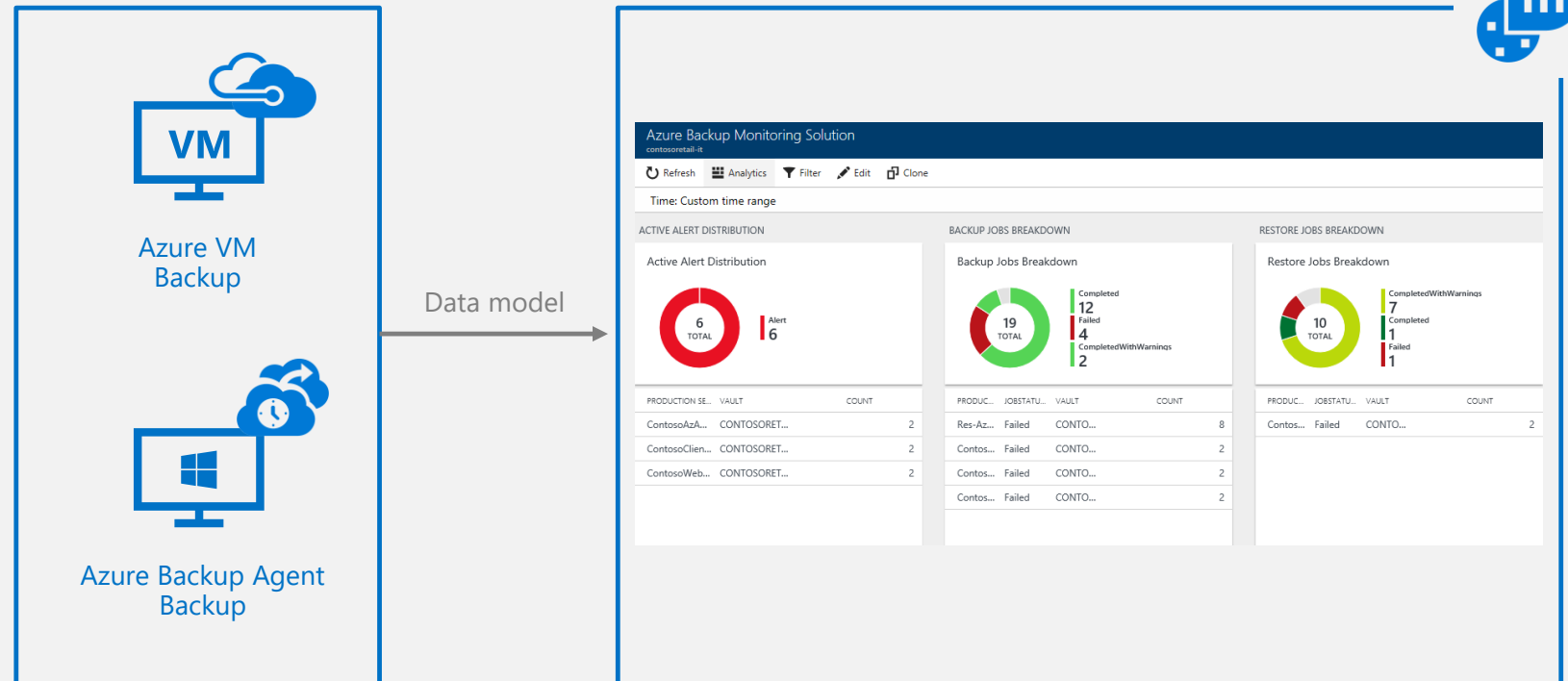
- No procuring of disks
- Parallel transfers
- Safe and secure



Azure Backup

Azure Backup monitoring with Azure Log Analytics

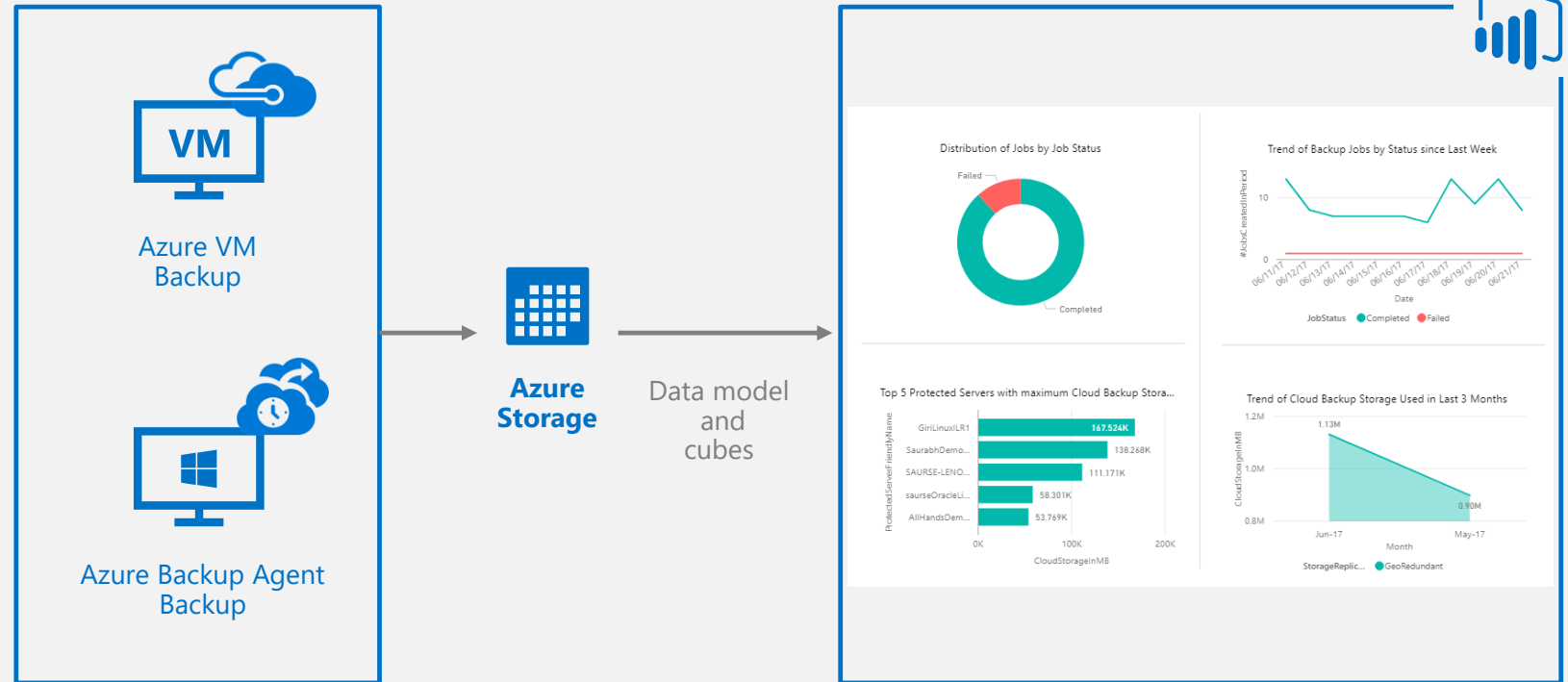
- No infrastructure
- Enterprise wide
- Custom queries (KQL)
- ITSM integration



Azure Backup

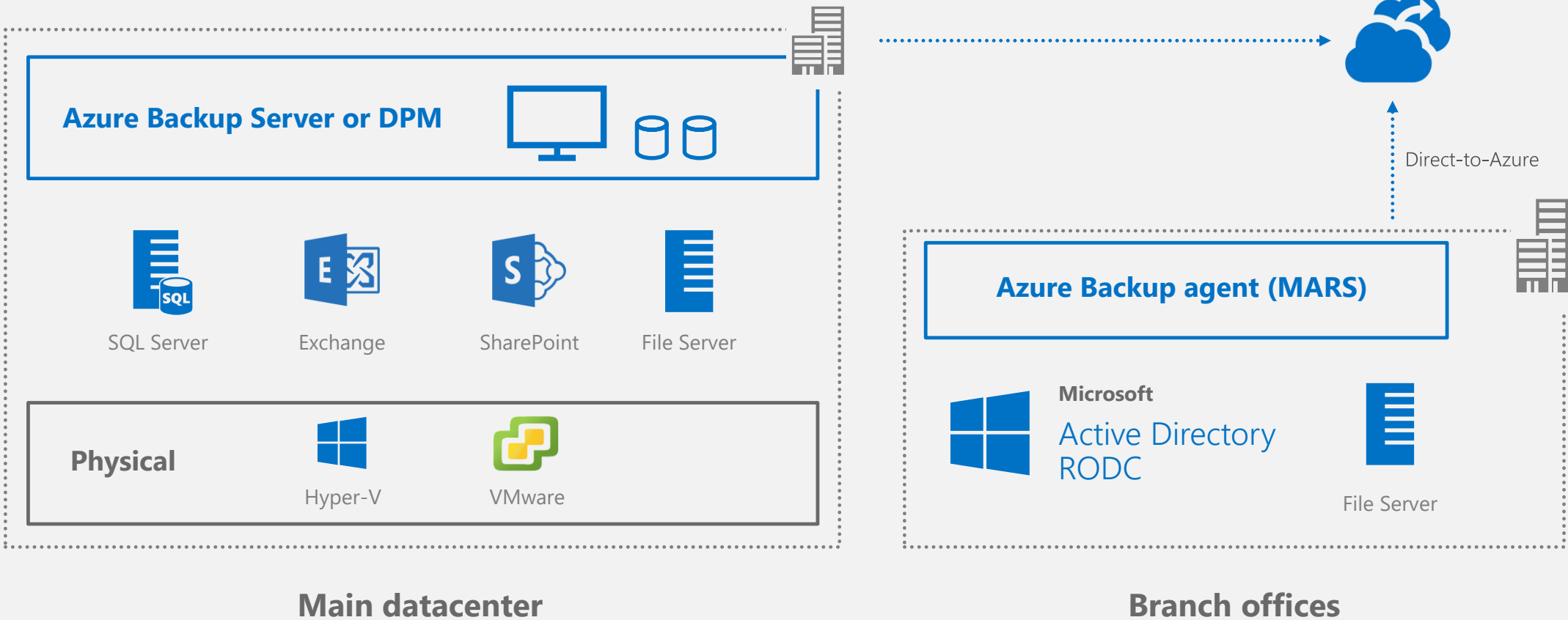
Azure Backup reports with PowerBI

- › No infrastructure
- › Enterprise wide
- › Custom reports
- › Access control



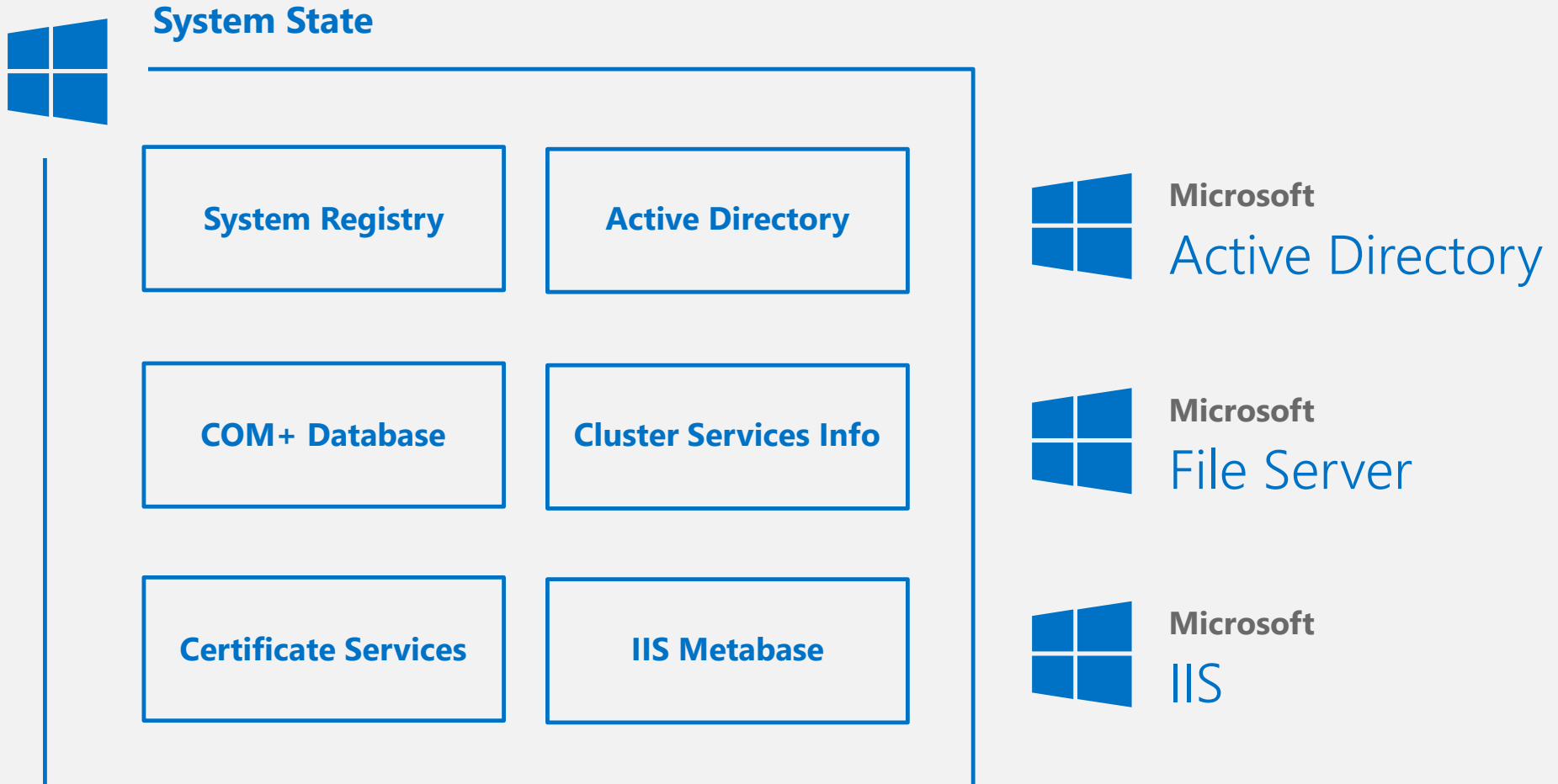
Azure Backup

Hybrid deployment models



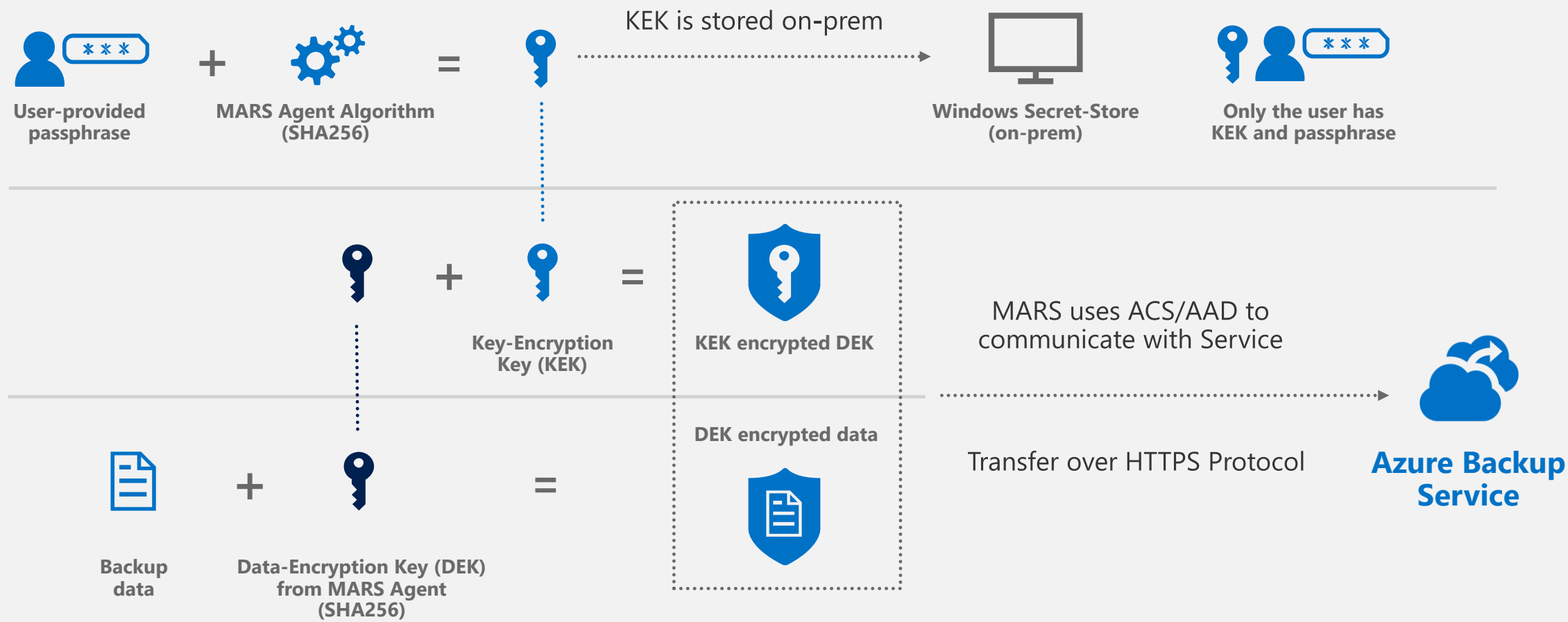
Azure Backup

Windows Server System State - components



Azure Backup

Hybrid backup encryption

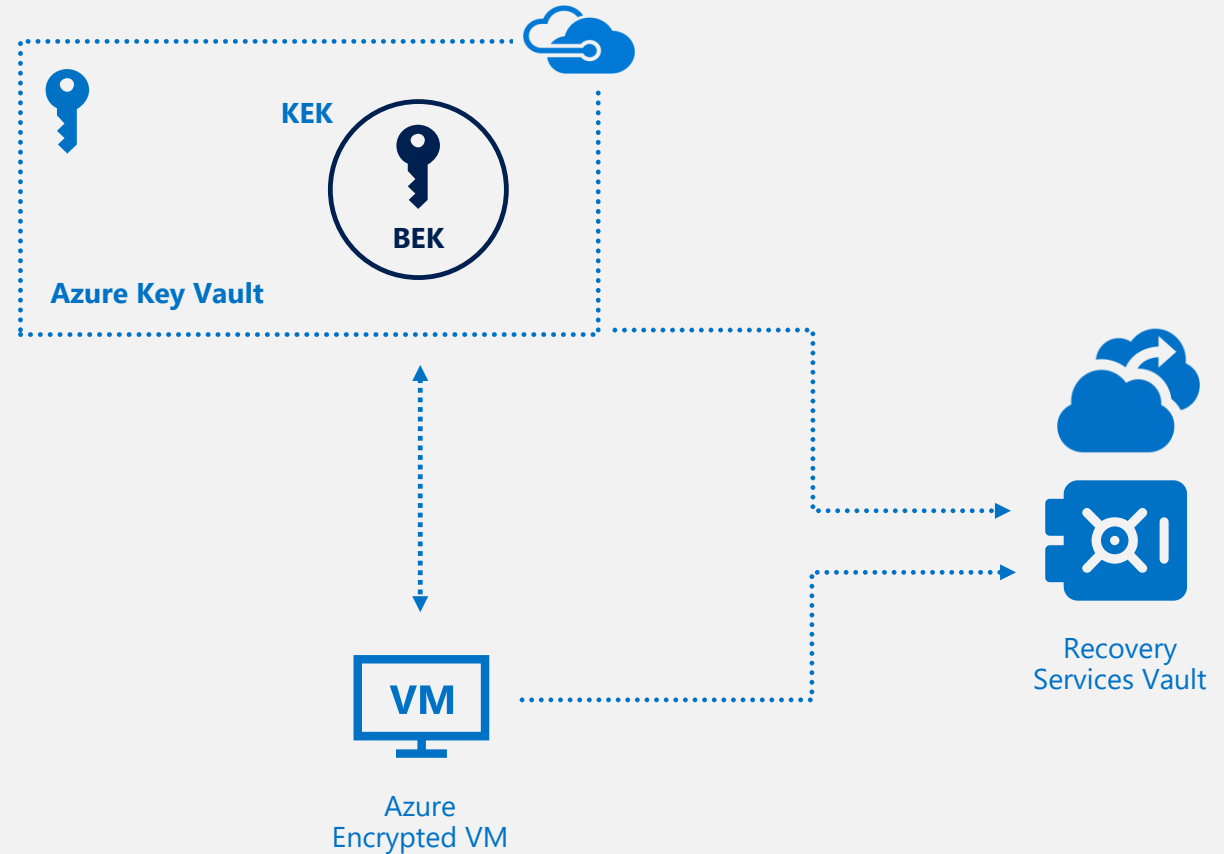


*All assets are AES256 Encrypted

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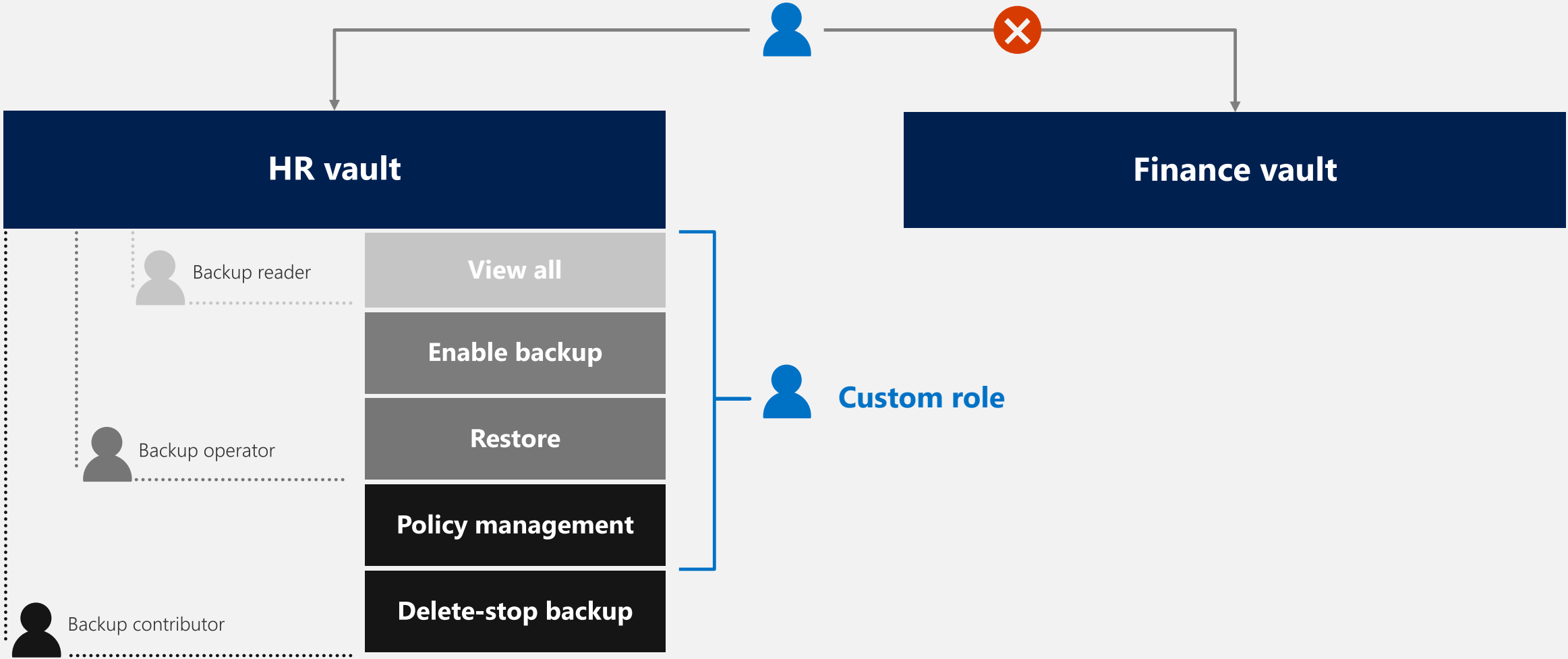
Azure virtual machine disk encryption

- › Intelligent restores
- › Simplified experience



Azure Backup

Isolation and access control

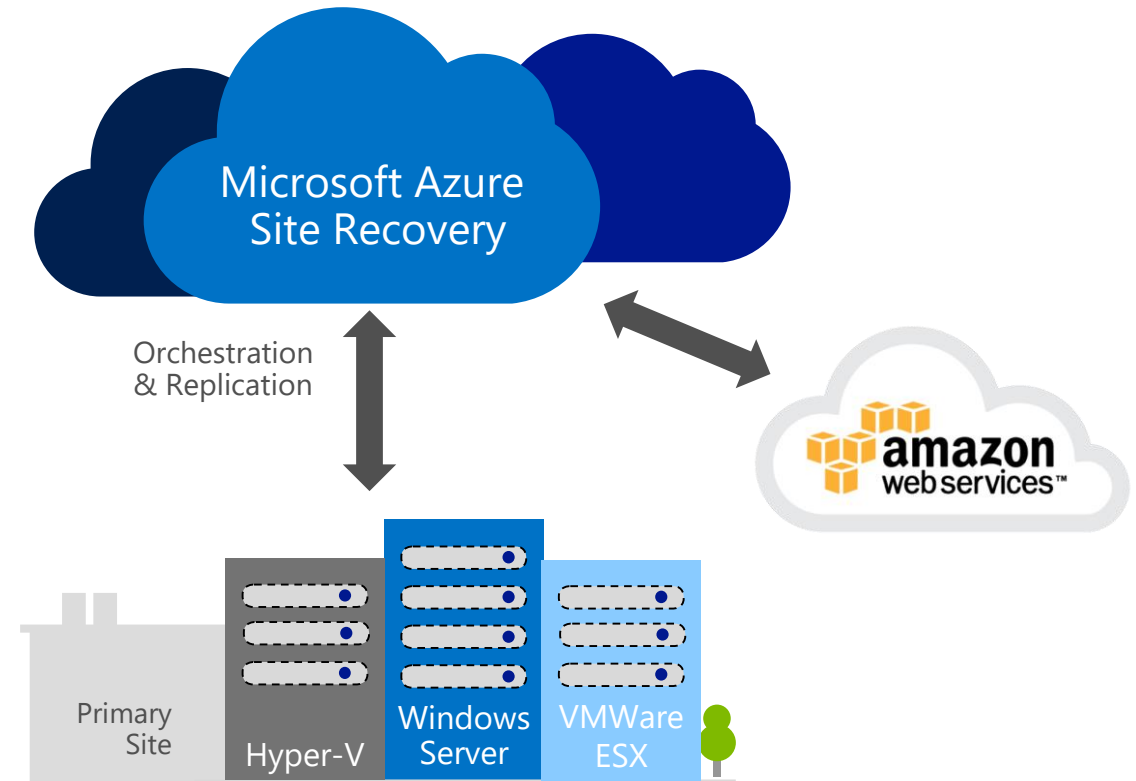


Azure Site Recovery

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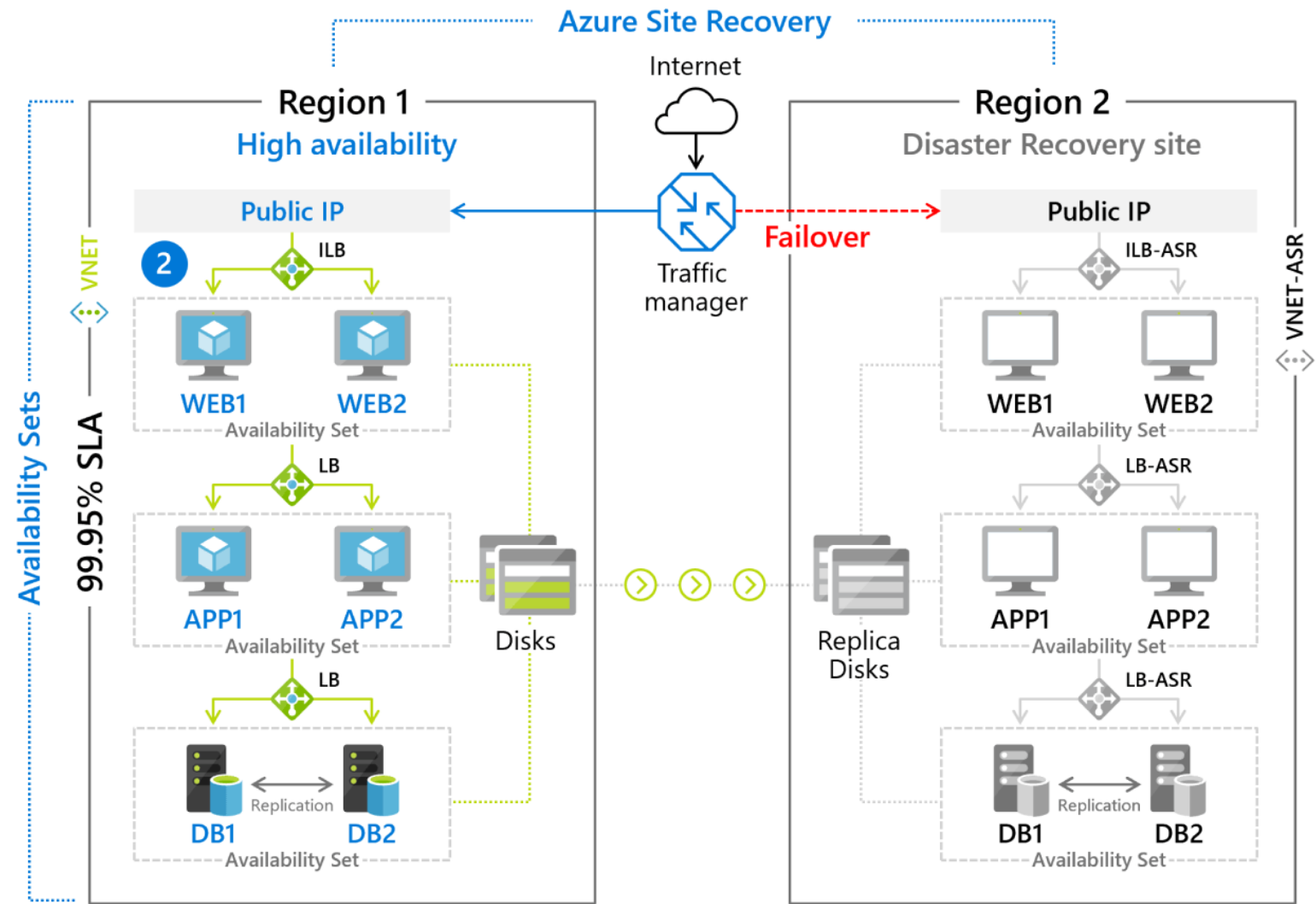
- Use Azure as your DR site
- Near-zero data loss
- Automated VM protection & replication
- Customizable recovery plans
- Remote health monitoring
- No-impact recovery plan testing
- Orchestrated recovery of tiered applications
- RTO and RPO Targets
- Application Failover Consistency

On-premises to Microsoft Azure protection



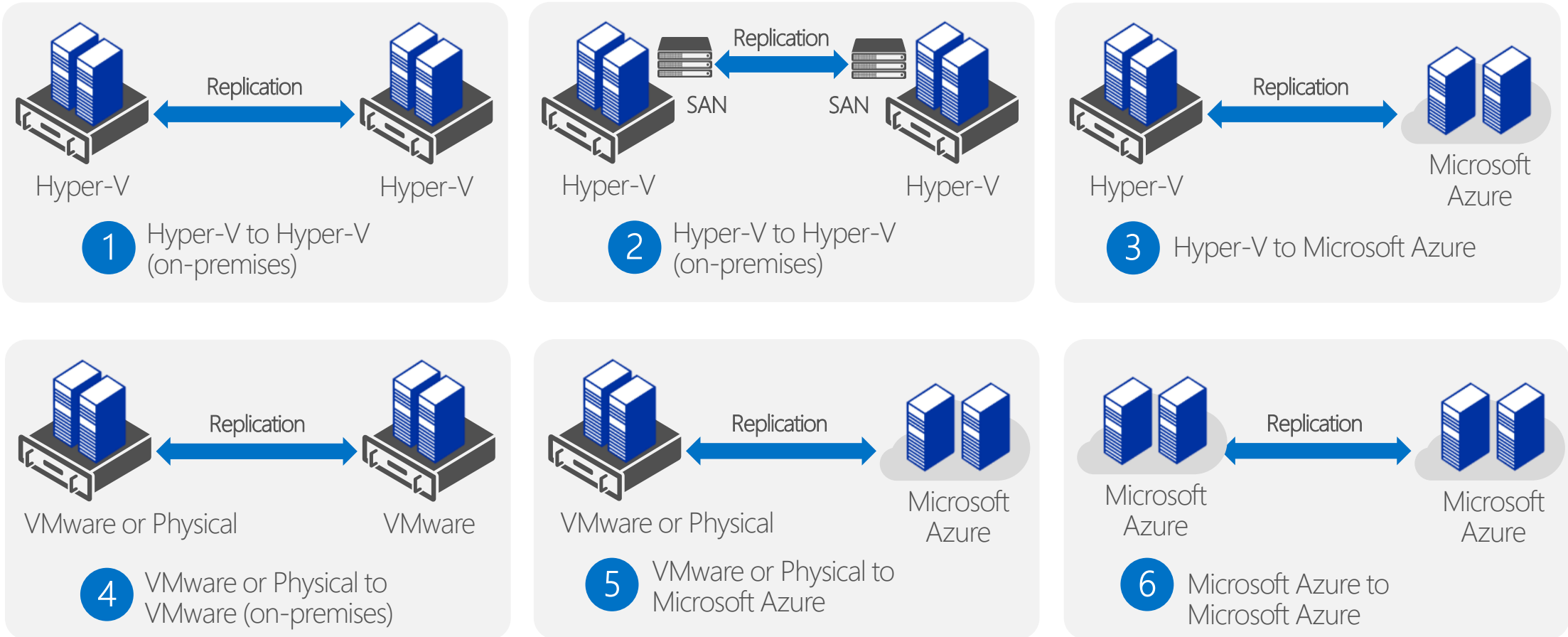
Azure Site Recovery

Regional Disaster Recovery



Azure Site Recovery

One solution for multiple infrastructures



Protect important applications by coordinating the replication and recovery of private clouds across sites. Protect your applications to your own second site, a hoster's site, or even use Microsoft Azure as your disaster recovery site.

Azure Site Recovery

Application DR Scenarios

App-agnostic, providing replication for any workloads running on a supported machine

Near-synchronous replication, with RPOs as low as 30 seconds

App-consistent snapshots, for single or multi-tier applications

Integration with SQL Server AlwaysOn, and AD replication, SQL AlwaysOn, Exchange Database Availability Groups (DAGs)

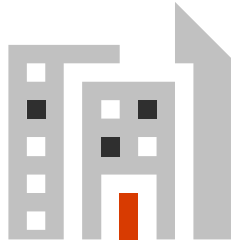
Flexible recovery plans, recover an entire application stack with a single click and include external scripts and manual actions in the plan

Advanced network management in Site Recovery and Azure to simplify app network requirements, including the ability to reserve IP addresses, configure load-balancing, and integration with Azure Traffic Manager, for low RTO network switchovers.

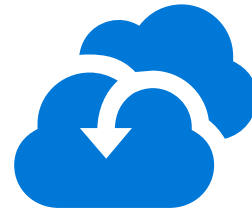
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System Center Operations Manager	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SharePoint	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SAP	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)
Replicate SAP site to Azure for non-cluster					
Exchange (non-DAG)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Remote Desktop/VDI	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Linux (operating system and apps)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)	Y (tested by Microsoft)
Dynamics AX	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Windows File Server	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Citrix XenApp and XenDesktop	Y	N/A	Y	N/A	Y

Azure Site Recovery

Migrate to Azure



On-premises



**Azure Site Recovery
(ASR)**

Set up source & target environments
Set up replication policy
Begin replication
Run test migration
Failover to Azure

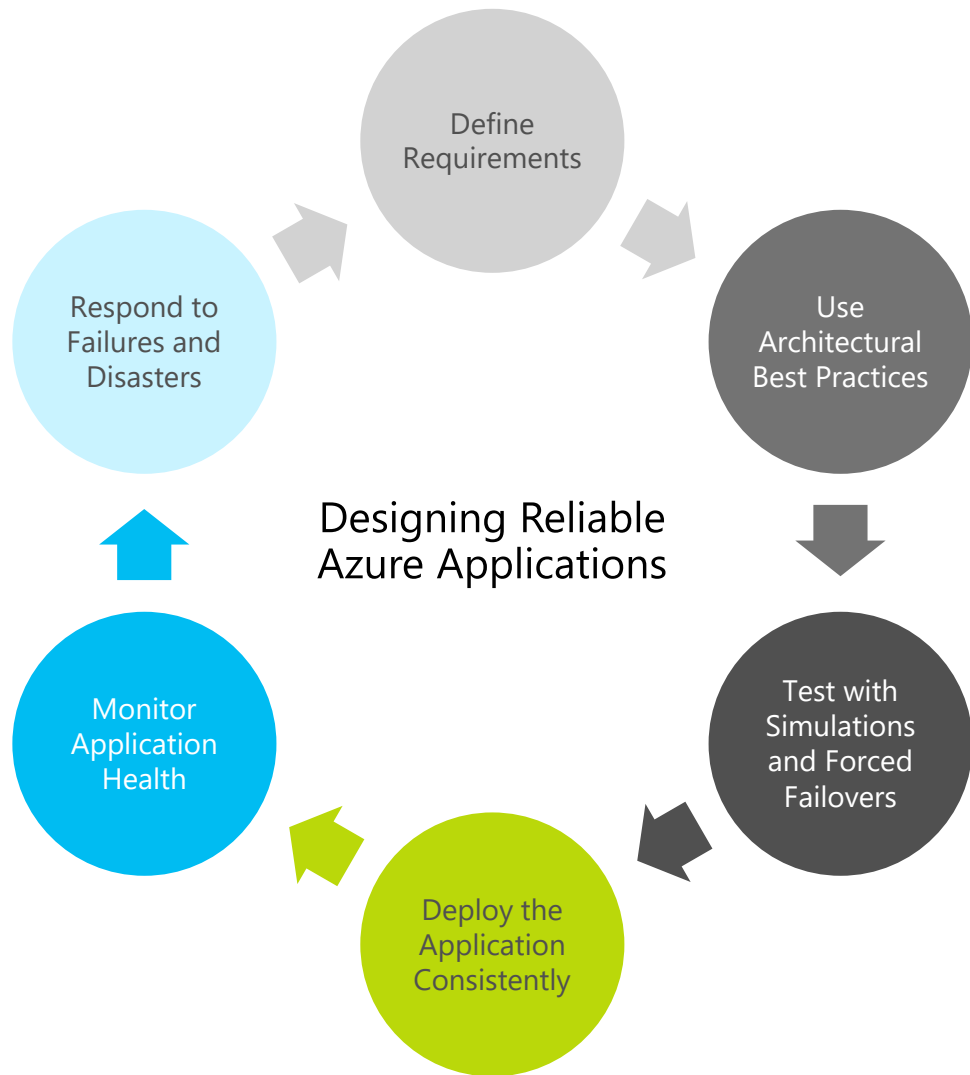


Azure



Application Deployment Best Practices

Build for Reliability



Define Requirements: Identify your business needs, and build your reliability plan to address them

Use Architectural Best Practices: Focus on implementing practices that meet your business requirements, identify failure points, and minimize the scope of failures

Test: Testing for reliability requires measuring how the end-to-end workload performs under failure conditions that **occur intermittently**

Deploy Consistently: After an application is deployed to production, updates are a possible source of errors. Minimize errors with predictable and repeatable deployment processes

Monitor: Implement best practices for monitoring and alerts in your application so you can detect failures

Respond: Create a recovery plan and perform recovery exercises

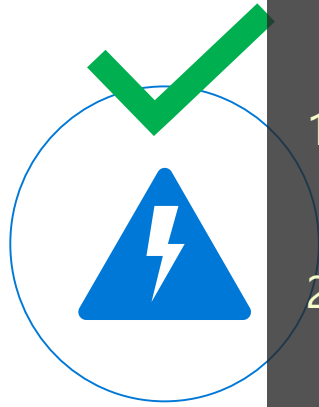
BCDR by the Numbers

Sept 2018 - South Central Region Outage



36%

IT Failure



19%

Power Failure

The Perfect Storm

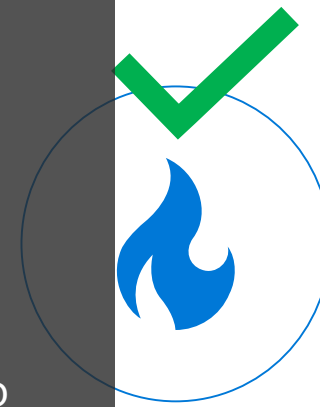
1. High-Energy Storms in Texas
Lightning causes power swells
2. Utility Power becomes Unstable
and causes Azure datacenters to transfer to generators. Heat rises to critical levels
3. Systems Engineers Manually Invoke Cooling Failover
Automatic failovers are interrupted and heat continues to rise
4. Systems Fail Due to Heat
Heat leads to shutdown of equipment.
Some is damaged prior to shutdown.

16%

Flood

13%

Cyber Attack



10%

Natural Disaster



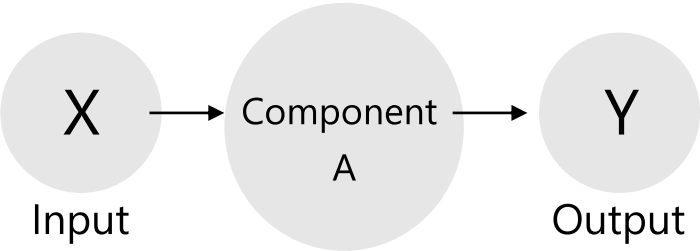
6%

Human Error

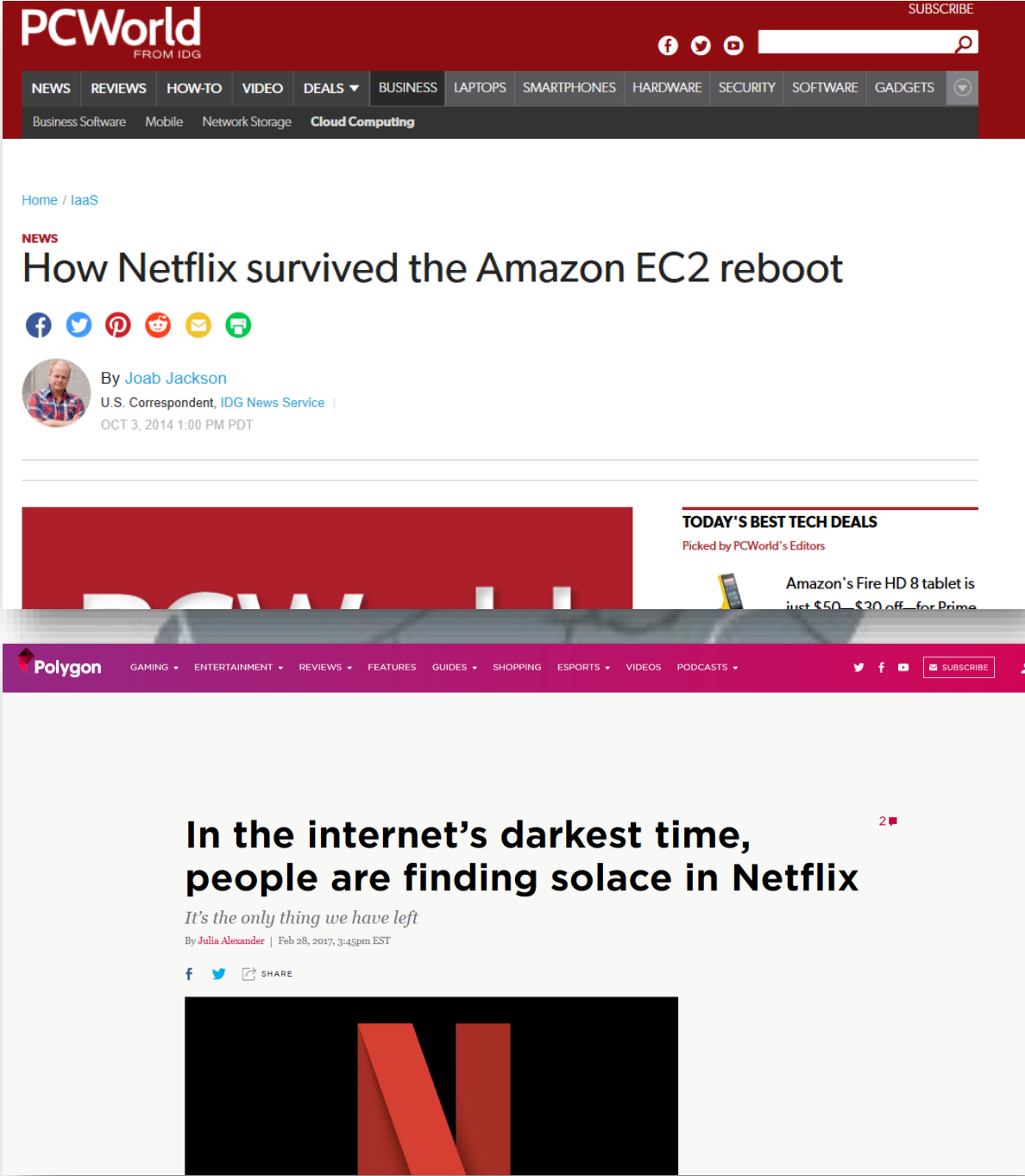
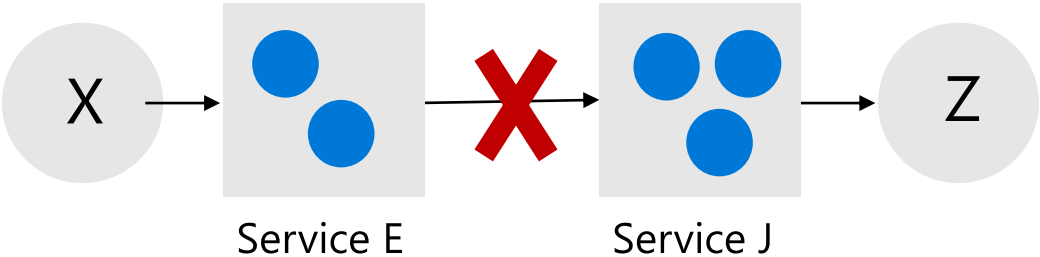
Chaos Engineering

Testing for the Unknown

Unit Test



Integration Test



Designing resilient applications in Azure

Best practices in designing resilient Azure applications

Method of designing a resilient application

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/resiliency>

Constructing a high available application in Azure

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/resiliency/high-availability-azure-applications>

Backup and archive your application

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/solutions/architecture/backup-archive-cloud-application/>

Architecture of designing disaster recovery

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/solutions/architecture/disaster-recovery-smb-azure-site-recovery/>

Best practices in creating SAP/HANA with high availability and disaster recovery in place

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/solutions/architecture/sap-s4-hana-on-hli-with-ha-and-dr/>



Partner Solution Offerings

Azure Backup

Partner opportunities

Deployment scenarios

Assessment and design

Compliance assessment

Design of Backup Infra for
Private/Hybrid/Azure workloads

Long term retention to Cloud

Azure Backup Proof Of Concepts

Migration

3rd Party to Azure Backup Migration

Managed services

Managing backup for LoB Apps

Manage LoB Hybrid &
Azure environments

Configure and monitor backups

Recover on demand

Backup-as-a-service

Azure Backup Consumption
& Monitoring

SLA based backup and
recovery experience

Packaged IP

Management IP

Pre-configured custom dashboards
(PowerBI)

Automated backups, monitoring,
alerting and logging

Workload backup and restore

Application-consistent backups for
custom workloads

Pre and post scripts for Linux workloads

Azure Site Recovery

Partner opportunities

CSP support

All ASR scenarios now support ARM and CSP model

Partner owns customer relationship and billing

Partner offers value added services

Model each customer to a subscription and a vault

API support

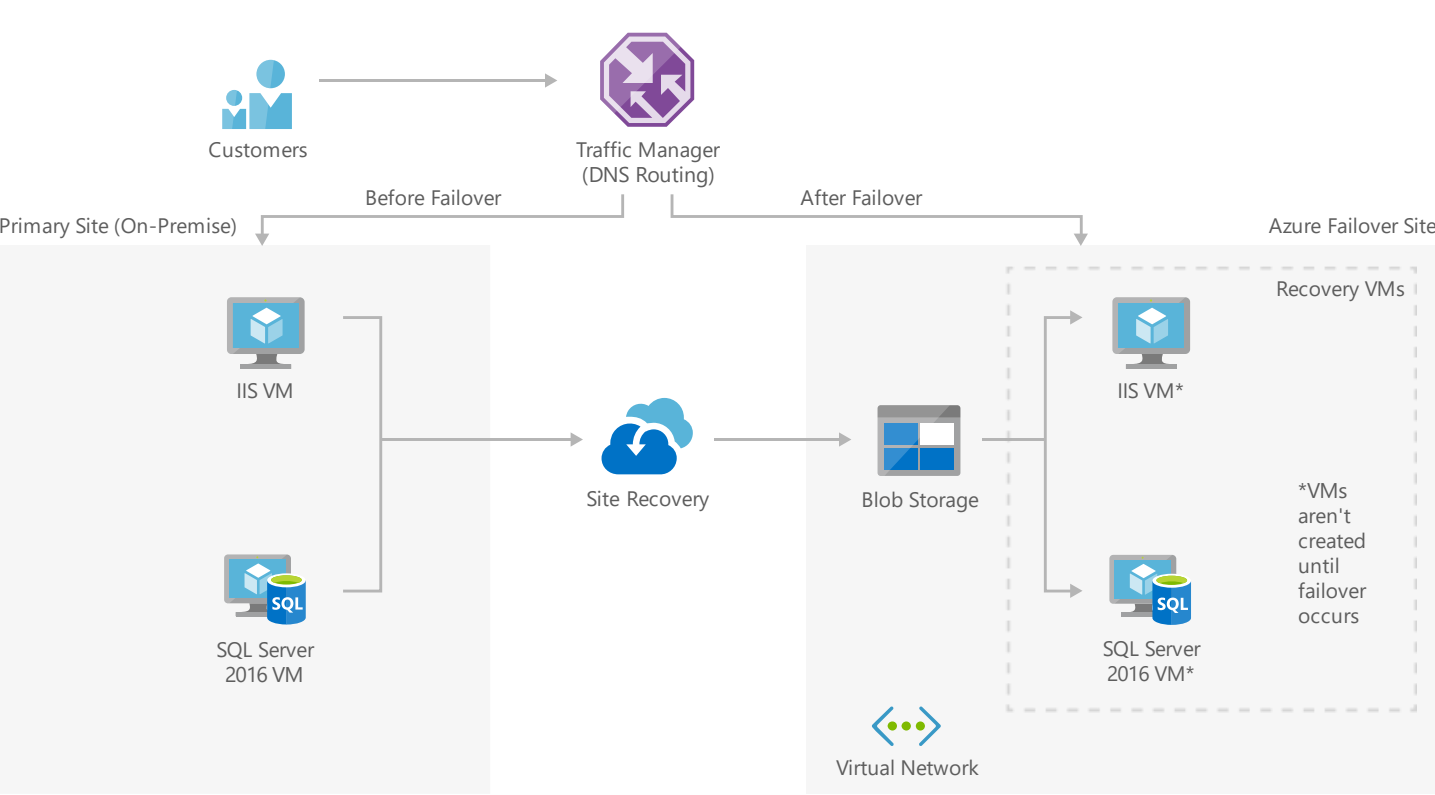
Automation through PowerShell and Rest APIs

Azure Stack support

Restore configuration and service data using the Infrastructure Backup Service

Azure Solution Architecture

SMB disaster recovery with Azure Site Recovery



<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/solutions/architecture/>



Traffic Manager

DNS traffic is routed via Traffic Manager which can easily move traffic from one site to another based on policies defined by your organization



Azure Site Recovery

orchestrates the replication of machines and manages the configuration of the failback procedures



Virtual Networks

The virtual network is where the failover site will be created when a disaster occurs



Blob Storage

Blob storage stores the replica images of all machines that are protected by Site Recovery

