



# Azure Features Overview

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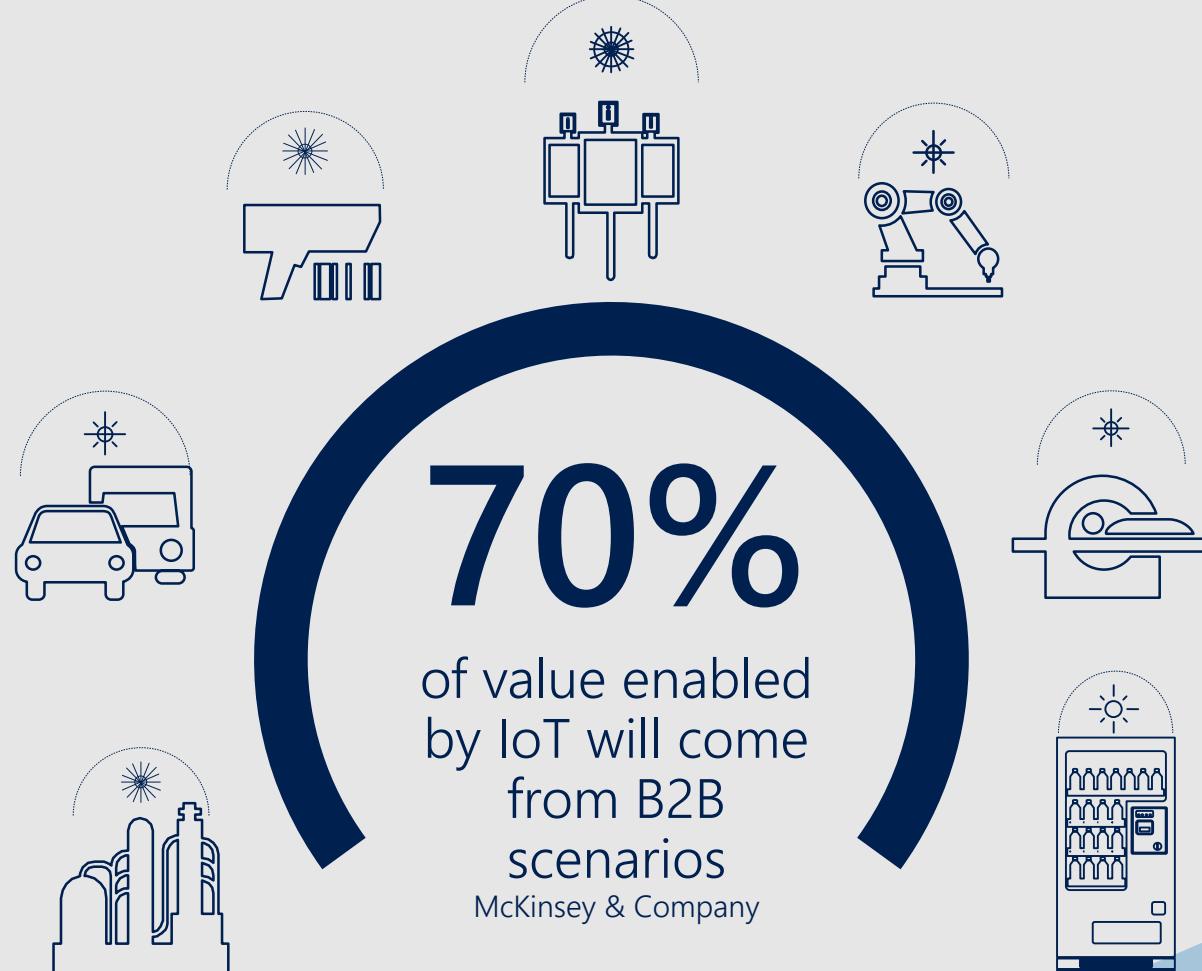
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# IoT

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# Internet of Things opportunity



21 billion  
Connected "things" by 2020

—Gartner

\$2 trillion  
Market for IoT by 2020

—IDC

# Defining Internet of Things

Build  
Things



Control  
Anything



Gain  
Insights



Take  
Action



30%  
Year on year decline in silicon  
costs

20B+  
Devices with different devices,  
silicon, OS, sensors

4ZB  
of the data on earth will come  
from IoT by 2020

\$10B  
market for business process  
automation tools by 2020

# The Internet of Things (IoT) is key to achieving digital transformation

According to a recent IoT survey...

**73%**

Of the companies surveyed are currently active in IoT

**60%**

Of those working on IoT are aiming to grow revenue and profits

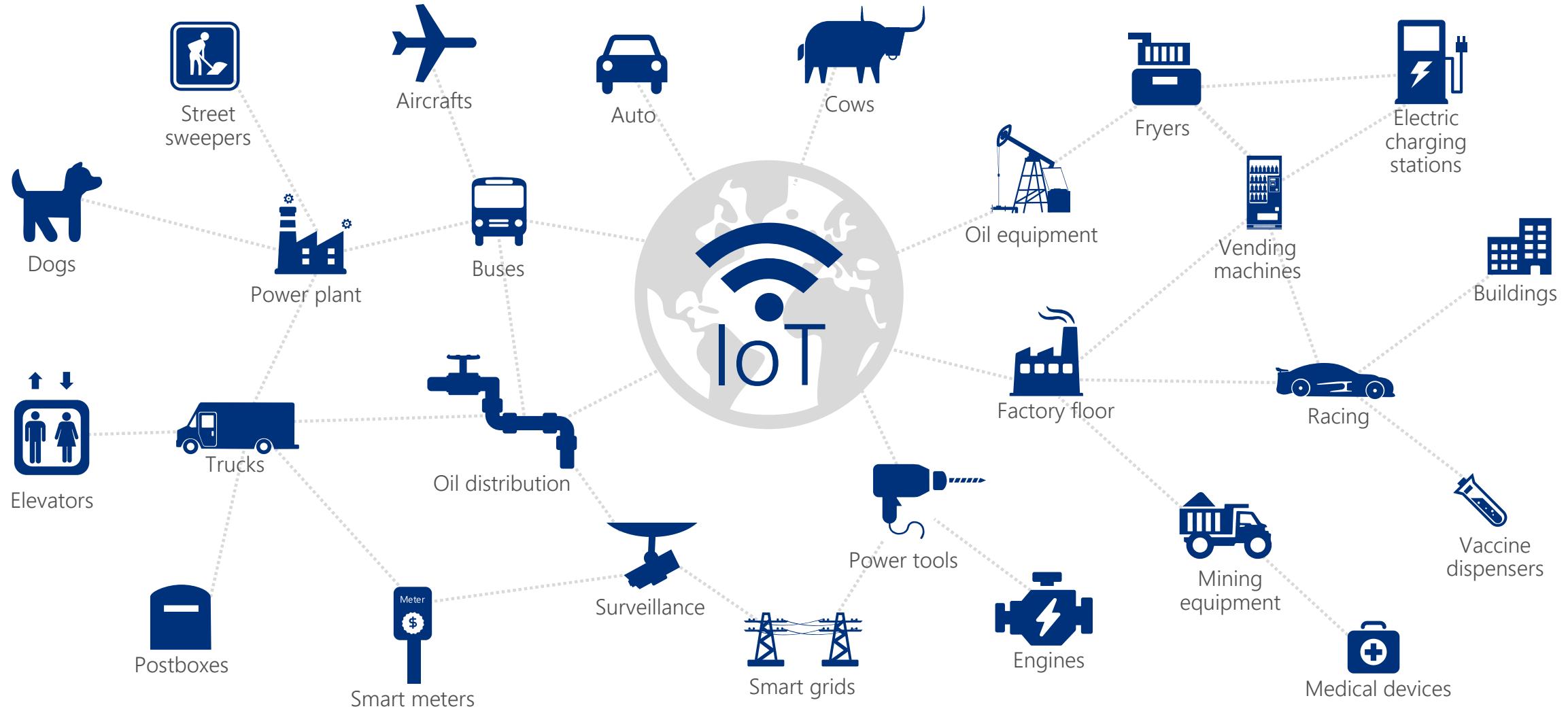
**50%**

Reduction in downtime with predictive maintenance



Source: *Redefining the Connected Conversation*, IoT Trends, Challenges & Experience Survey. James Brehm & Associates, 2016.

# Innovation at work – real IoT use cases





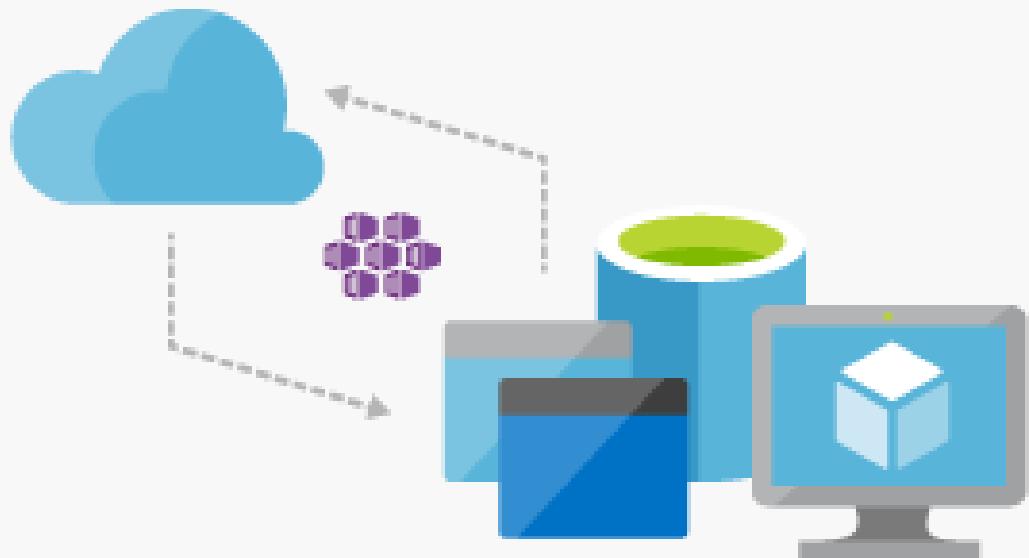
# Azure Container Service

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# What is a Container?

- A **container** is a runtime instance of an image.
- An **image** is a lightweight, stand-alone, executable package that includes everything needed to run a piece of software.
- You can put your app(s) to run into the container with a consistent environment.



# Practical Example of an Image and Container

*Normally you need to install ASP.NET on your physical machine to develop a C# .NET API application...*

Well, Docker has an **ASP.NET image** you can select for a sample API project containing:

- Windows Server Core as the base OS
- IIS 10 as a Web Server
- .NET Framework (multiple versions)
- .NET Extensibility for IIS

You build your app as usual, then add a **DockerFile** (*it's a single small file with a set of instructions in your project file directory, don't worry we'll go over that later*). You will select that Docker ASP.NET image in your **DockerFile**.

When you **build** and **run** a container (either a VM or physical machine) with your API project, the **DockerFile** will pull down the **ASP.NET image** with everything you need. Your code will now be setup with the image's environment. The container will be running in seconds with the correct version of all your libraries/OS.

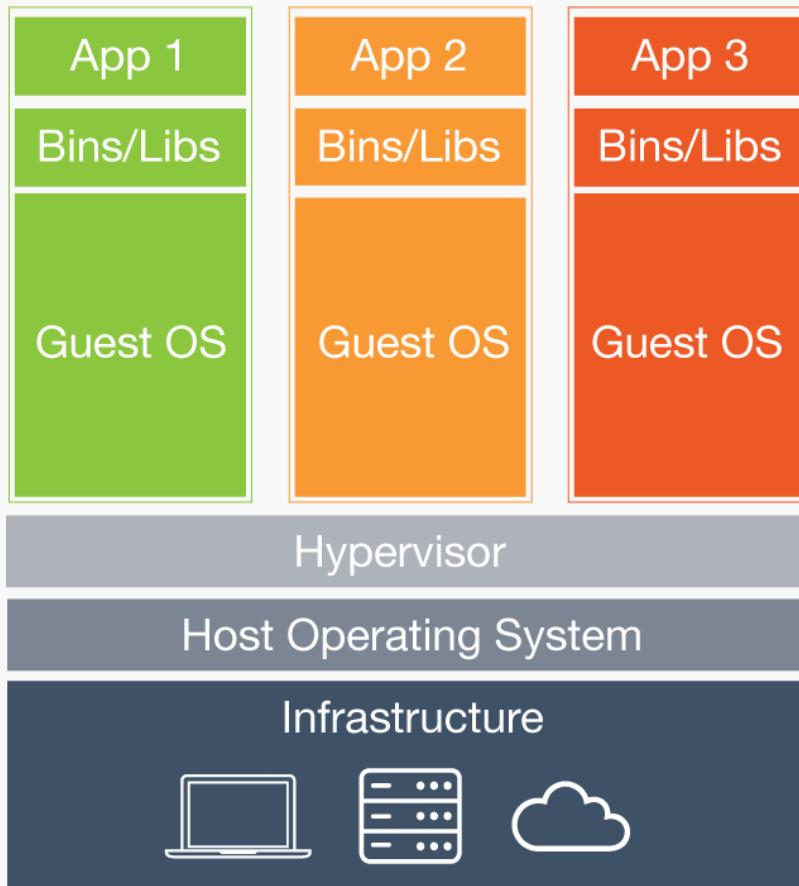
Now you have a **container** that is repeatable, easy to setup, and portable!

“If an **image** is a class, then a **container** is an instance of a class—a runtime object.”

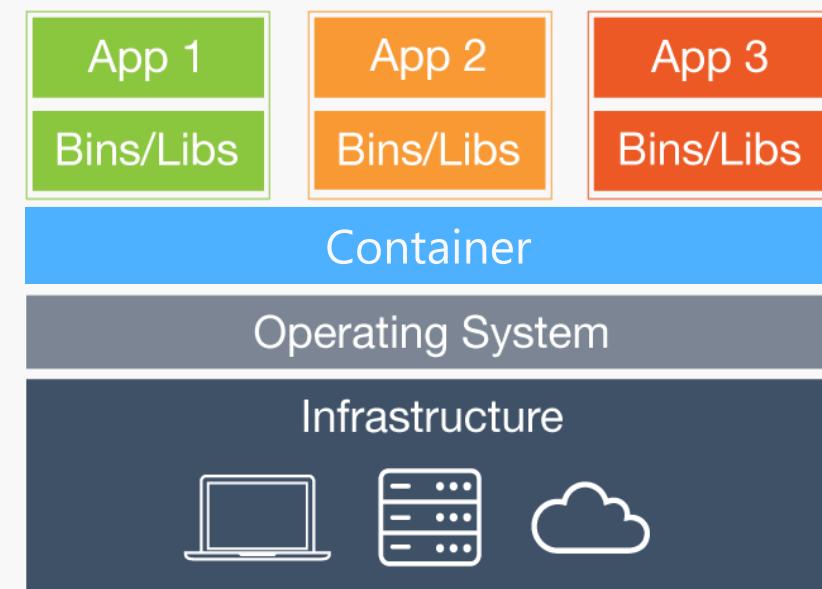
*Containers are lightweight and portable encapsulations of an environment in which to run applications.*

# Containers are significantly more lightweight than a VM.

## Virtual Machine



## Container



# Startup Performance

## NodeJS with Windows Server Core

Windows Server Container  
**~1 second**

Hyper-V Container  
**~3.3 seconds**

A virtual machine takes **~5 seconds to over a min**

\*Includes initial boot provisioning phase (out-of-box setup etc...)

\*\*Startup time after initial container start.

Testing performed on HP ProLiant SL250s Gen8, E5-2600, 2 Socket, 8 Core, 128GB RAM, HP SATA SSD - results may vary based on hardware and software configurations.



# Azure Batch Service and Low Priority VMs

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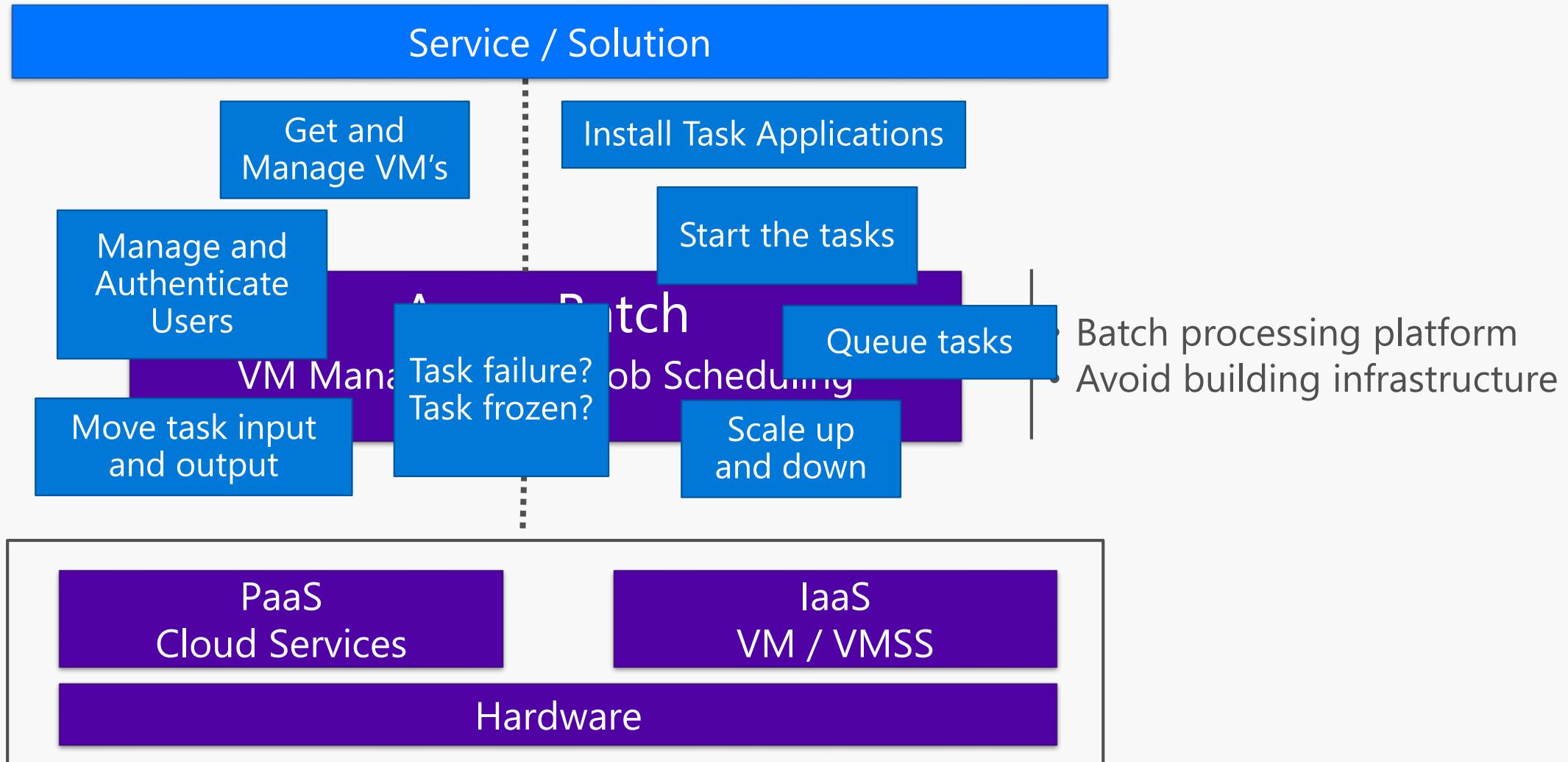
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# What is Azure Batch Service?

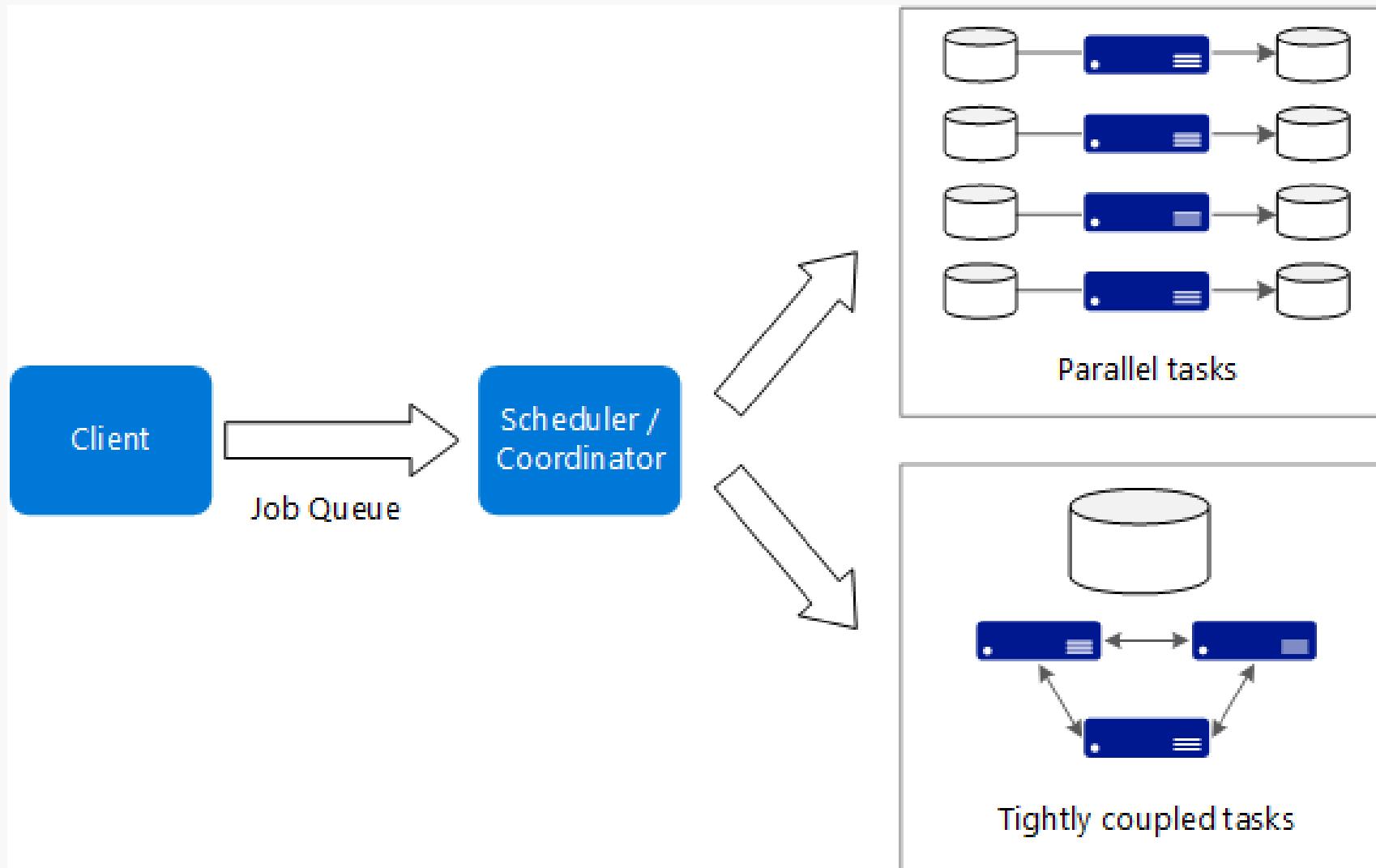
- A platform service for running **large-scale parallel** and **high-performance computing** (HPC) applications efficiently in the cloud.
- Azure Batch schedules compute-intensive work to run on a managed collection of **virtual machines**, and can **automatically scale** compute resources to meet the needs of your jobs.



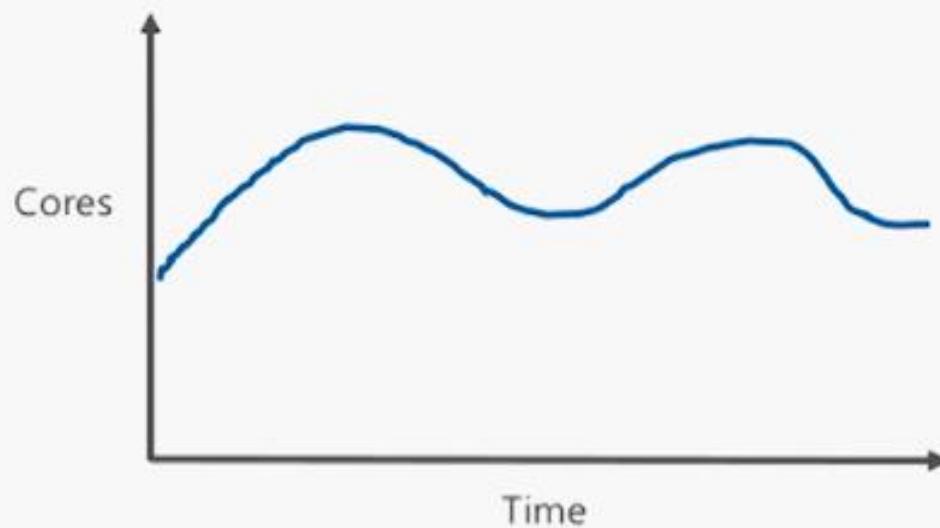
# Azure Batch and compute stack



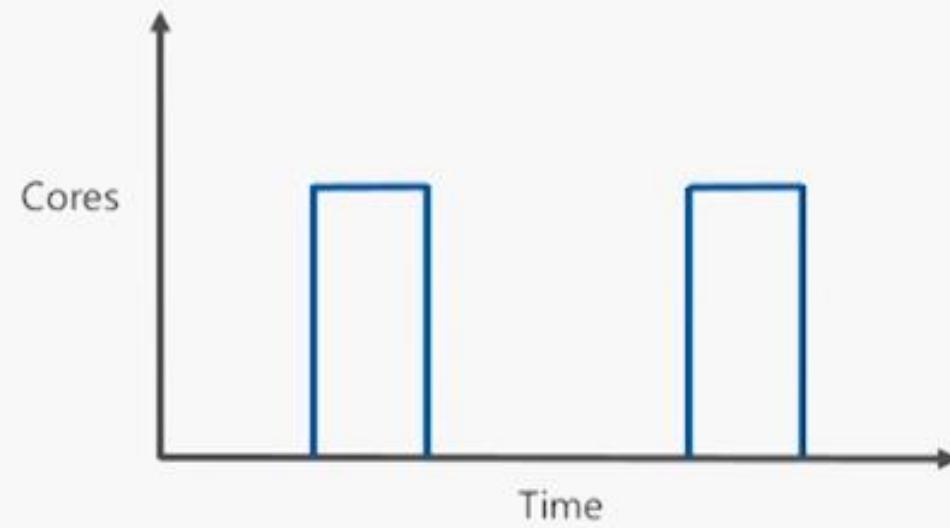
# What is Azure Batch Service?



# Common Usage Pattern



Load varies and number of VM's required for load varies over time



Load can be thousands of cores for a few hours a day, then zero cores for rest of day

Obtain required number of VM's when needed, pay-for-use, then give them back (and not pay) when there's no work

# What is Batch being used for?

## Media transcoding

Media Services - audio and video transcoding, etc.

TV Everywhere – video transcoding using ffmpeg

XBox video – video pre-processing

## Rendering

HoloLens team renders test environments using Blender

Engineering companies rendering pipeline using 3DSMax and V-Ray on Linux VMs

## Test execution

Azure Engineering CloudValidate service

Intune runs 20K tests in 20 mins following check-in's

Financial risk analysis testing

## Risk analysis

Insurance and financial services

## Deep Learning

Use CNTK, Caffe, TensorFlow, Torch, etc.

## Data ingestion and processing

Azure StorSimple team ingest and pre-process to prepare for HDInsight jobs

Nightly data ingestion and processing of automotive data  
ADF data copy activities

## Pricing models

Energy pricing using python Monte Carlo quant models  
R and Spark models for hotels

## Engineering simulations

Engineering ISV customers can run apps at scale

## Image processing

Analyze MRI scans for sign of dementia

## Misc

Tracking drug company spending against doctor prescriptions  
Aircraft route optimization and simulation

# Low Priority VMs Current

- We are giving you access to **spare capacity** that **can exist in each region**, for a significantly reduced price.
- The amount of spare capacity is going to **vary by region** and **VM size** according to multiple factors, including **day of week**, **time of day**, and **demand for different VM sizes**.
- We effectively let you “**borrow**” and take advantage of this **unused capacity** for a great price.



# Low-Priority VM's

Significantly lower priced compute

- Up to **80% discount** compared to on-demand price - fixed price
- All Batch VM sizes and regions
- Uses surplus capacity; availability could vary; VMs could be preempted

Suitable workloads

- Distributed parallel jobs - many discrete tasks, interrupt tolerant, shorter task execution times, flexible job completion time
- e.g. Dev, test – regression, scale, load

Value

- **Get work done for lower cost, faster, or do more for same price**



Low-priority VMs offer large discounts of up to about 80% and are available using [Azure Batch](#).

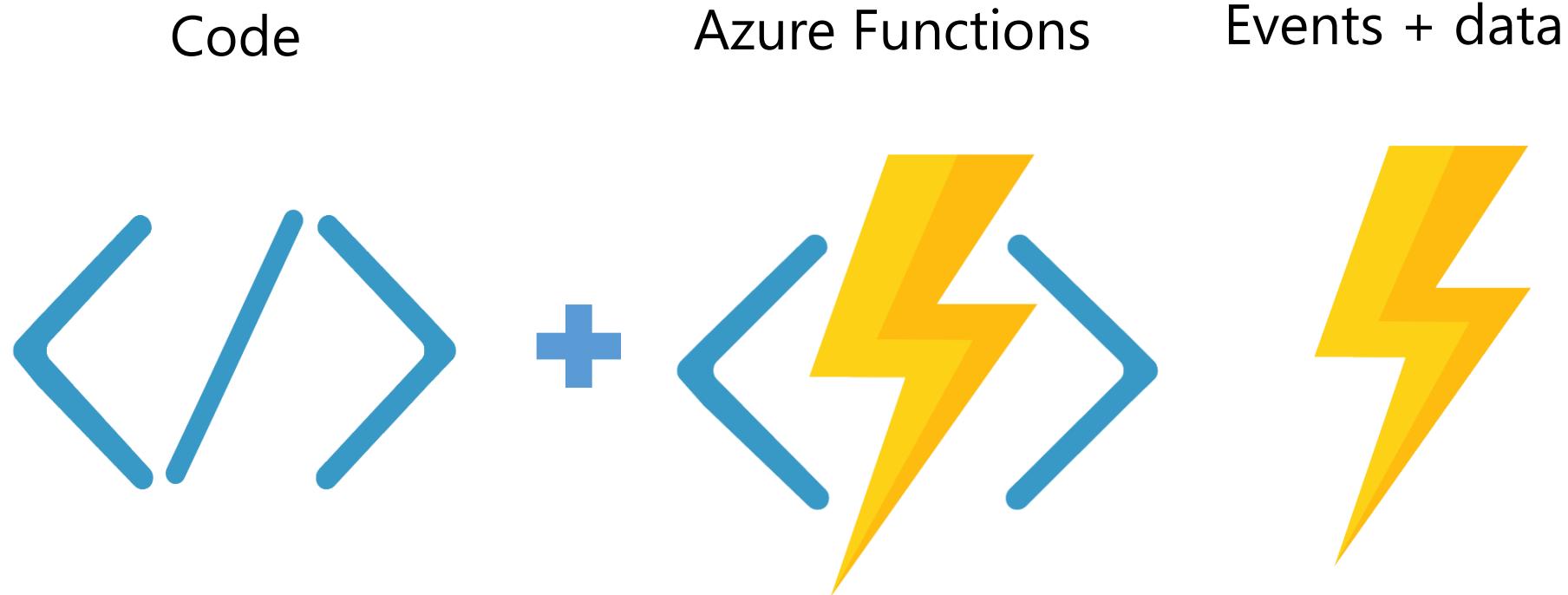


# Azure Functions

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# What is Azure Functions?



# Azure Functions features

- Choice of language – Write functions using C#, F#, Node.js, Python, PHP, batch, bash or any exe
- Pay-per-use pricing model – Pay for only the time spent executing the function
- Use your own code dependencies – Functions support NuGet and NPM, use your own libraries
- Integrated security – Protect HTTP-triggered functions with OAuth providers
- Integration with other Azure services and SaaS providers
- Continuous integration
- Open-source – Azure Functions runtime is open-source and available on GitHub

# What can Azure Functions do?

- BlobTrigger - Process Azure Storage blobs when they are added to containers
- EventHubTrigger - Respond to events delivered to an Azure Event Hub
- Generic webhook - Process webhook HTTP requests from any service that supports webhooks
- GitHub webhook - Respond to events that occur in your GitHub repositories
- HTTPTrigger - Trigger the execution of your code by using an HTTP request
- QueueTrigger - Respond to messages as they arrive in an Azure Storage queue
- ServiceBusQueueTrigger - Connect your code to other Azure services or on-premises services by listening to message queues
- ServiceBusTopicTrigger - Connect your code to other Azure services or on-premises services by subscribing to topics
- TimerTrigger - Execute cleanup or other batch tasks on a predefined schedule

# Azure Functions Integration

- Azure DocumentDB
- Azure Event Hubs
- Azure Mobile Apps (tables)
- Azure Notification Hubs
- Azure Service Bus (queues and topics)
- Azure Storage (blob, queues, and tables)
- GitHub (webhooks)
- On-premises (using Service Bus)

# Choosing the right hosting plan

- Functions are designed to handle short tasks, and currently, a function can only run for a maximum of 5 minutes
- Consumption plan
  - Function apps are assigned to a compute processing instance
  - If you need more instances added or removed dynamically, Azure handles this
  - Functions run in parallel minimizing the total time needed
  - Cost is driven by memory size and total execution time across all functions
  - Use if your compute needs are intermittent or your job times tend to be short
- App Service Plan
  - Functions will run on dedicated VMs
  - Basic, Standard and Premium Tiers
  - Good option if you already have under-utilized VMs in an existing app plan
  - Good option if you expect your app functions to run continuously or almost continuously



# Azure Service Fabric

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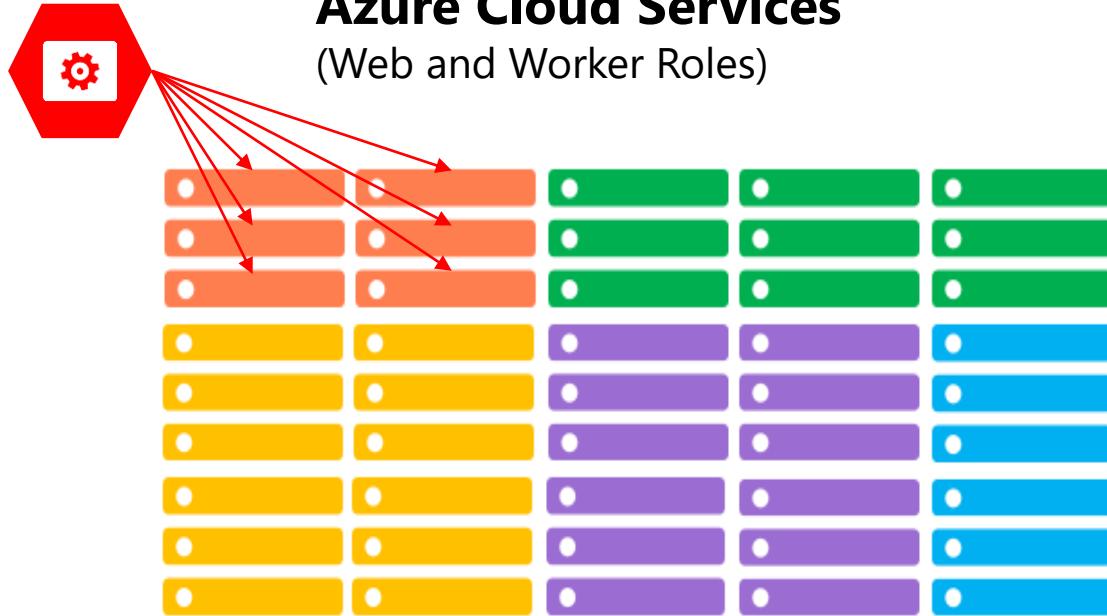
# What is Azure Service Fabric?

"A distributed systems platform that makes it possible to build scalable, reliable, low-latency managed services and applications for the cloud."

# Service Fabric Capabilities

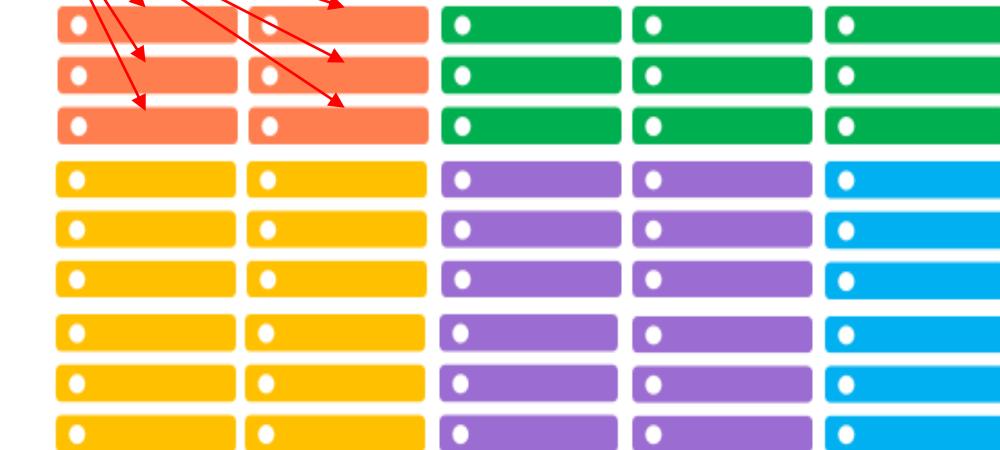
- Application deployment services:
  - Rolling update with rollback - Upgrade and patch microservices within applications independently
  - Strong versioning
  - Side-by-side support
- Leadership election
- Naming service for discovery of applications
- Partitioning support
- Azure Load balancing and placement constraints
- Consistent state replication framework
- Ability to scale-up or scale-down your Service Fabric cluster

# Azure Cloud Services vs. Azure Service Fabric



## Azure Cloud Services

(Web and Worker Roles)



## Azure Service Fabric

(Stateless, stateful or Actor services)

- 1 service instance per VM with uneven workloads
- Lower compute density
- Slow in deployment and upgrades
- Slower in scaling and disaster recovery

- Many microservices per VM
- High microservices density
- Fast deployment and upgrades
- Fast scaling microservices

# Service Fabric and microservices

- A microservice is whatever you want it to be:
  - ASP.NET application (*VMs have no support for applications that require IIS*)
  - node.js, Java VMs
  - Arbitrary .exe
- Stateless microservices
  - Stateless microservices (e.g. protocol gateways, web proxies, etc.) do not maintain any mutable state outside of any request and its response from the service.
  - Azure Cloud Services worker roles are an example of stateless service
- Stateful microservices
  - Reliability of state through replication and local persistence
  - Reduces the complexity and number of components in traditional three-tier architecture

# Service Fabric and microservices (con't)

- A microservice is (*logic + state*) that is independently versioned, deployed, and scaled
- Have a unique name that can be resolved
  - e.g. fabric:/myapplication/myservice
- Interacts with other microservices over well defined interfaces and protocols like REST
- Remains always logically consistent in the presence of failures
- Are hosted inside a process (code + config)
- Are typically developed by a small engineering team



# Azure Media Services

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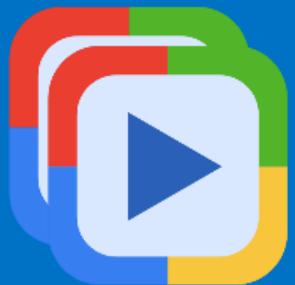
# Azure Media Services

Azure Media Services is an extensible, multi-tenant platform that enables end-to-end video workflows in the Azure public cloud.



# AZURE MEDIA INDEXER

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

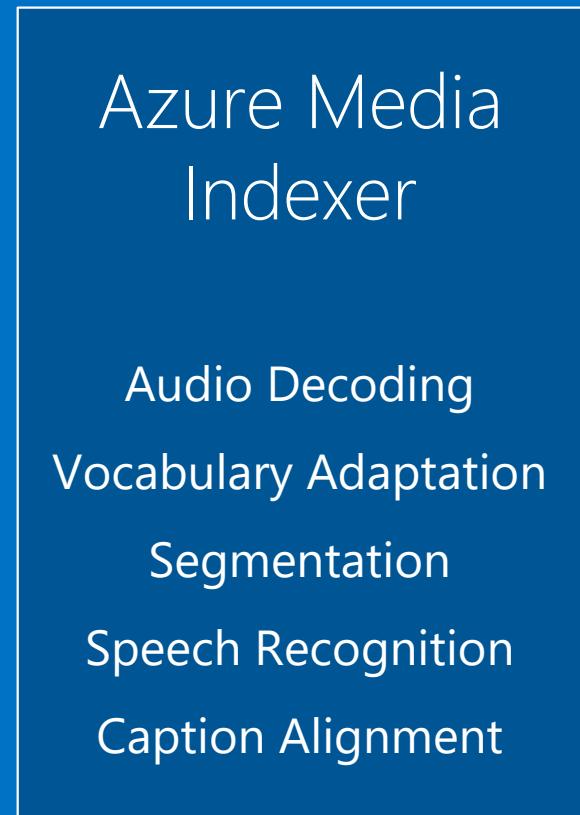


Audio or Video  
MP4, WMV, MP3, M4A,  
AAC, WAV, WMA



### Azure Media Indexer

Audio Decoding  
Vocabulary Adaptation  
Segmentation  
Speech Recognition  
Caption Alignment



Closed captions  
(TTML/WebVTT/SAMI)



Audio Indexing Blob  
(AIB) for use with SQL  
Server and custom  
Ifilter add-on ([link](#))



Flexible metadata files  
(keywords, word info)



# Features

- Motion Detection
- Face Detection
- Emotion Recognition
- Video Summarization
- Extract typeset words from video content
- Facial Redaction
- Video Tagging
- Action Recognition
- Content Moderation



**Text:** Who are we?  
**Location:**  
(200,100,250,50)  
**Time:** 0:45:02

**Text:** Who are you and who  
is the person sitting  
next to you?  
**Location:**  
(100,250,350,90)  
**Time:** 0:45:02



# Machine Learning

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# What Is It?

**Formal definition:** "A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of tasks T and performance measure P, if its performance at tasks in T, as measured by P, improves with experience E" - Tom M. Mitchell

**Another definition:** "The goal of machine learning is to program computers to use example data or past experience to solve a given problem." – Introduction to Machine Learning, 2nd Edition, MIT Press

ML often involves two primary techniques:

- Supervised Learning: Finding the mapping between inputs and outputs using correct values to "train" a model
- Unsupervised Learning: Finding patterns in the input data

# Machine Learning / Predictive Analytics

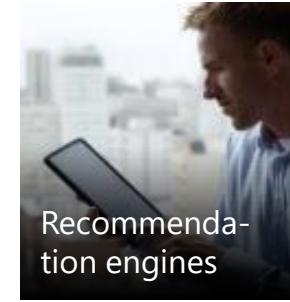
Machine learning & predictive analytics are core capabilities that are needed throughout your business



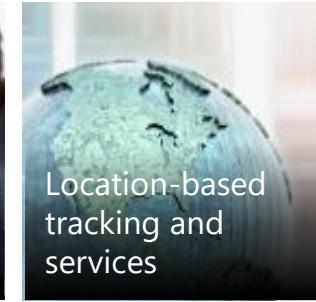
Churn analysis



Social network analysis



Recommendation engines



Location-based tracking and services



Vision Analytics



Weather forecasting for business planning



Legal discovery and document archiving



Equipment monitoring



Advertising analysis



Pricing analysis



Fraud detection



Personalized Insurance

# Azure ML Vision

Make machine learning (ML) accessible to every enterprise, data scientist, developer, information worker, consumer, and device anywhere in the world

ML Applications Marketplace

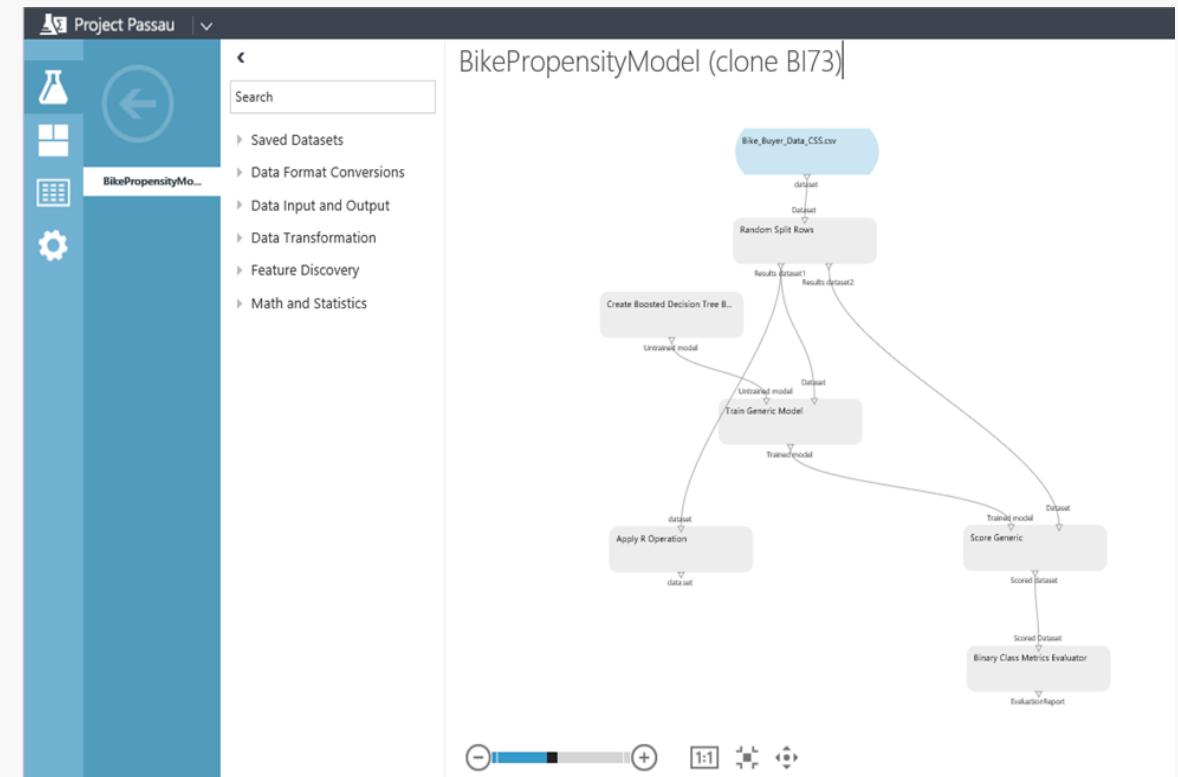
ML Operationalization

ML Studio

ML  
Algorithms

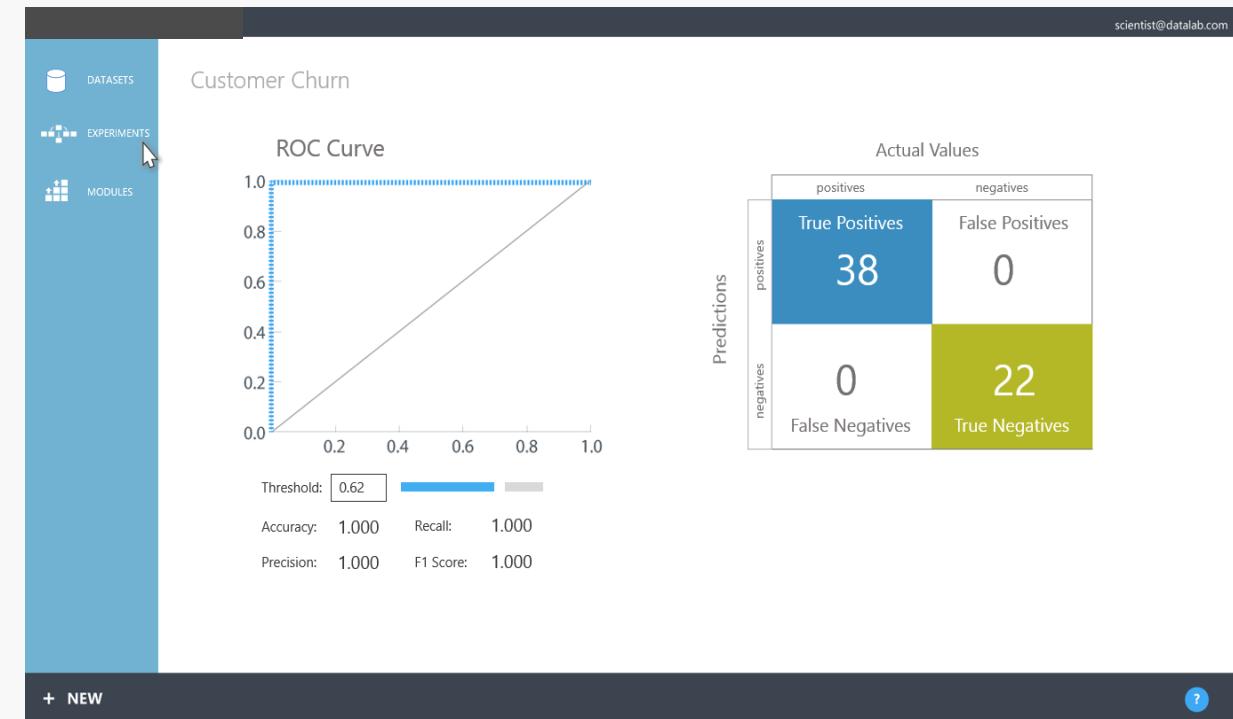
# Azure ML Benefits

- Accessible through a web browser
- Collaborative work with Azure workspace
- Visualize data science workflow
- Best in class ML algorithms
- Extensible, support for R OSS

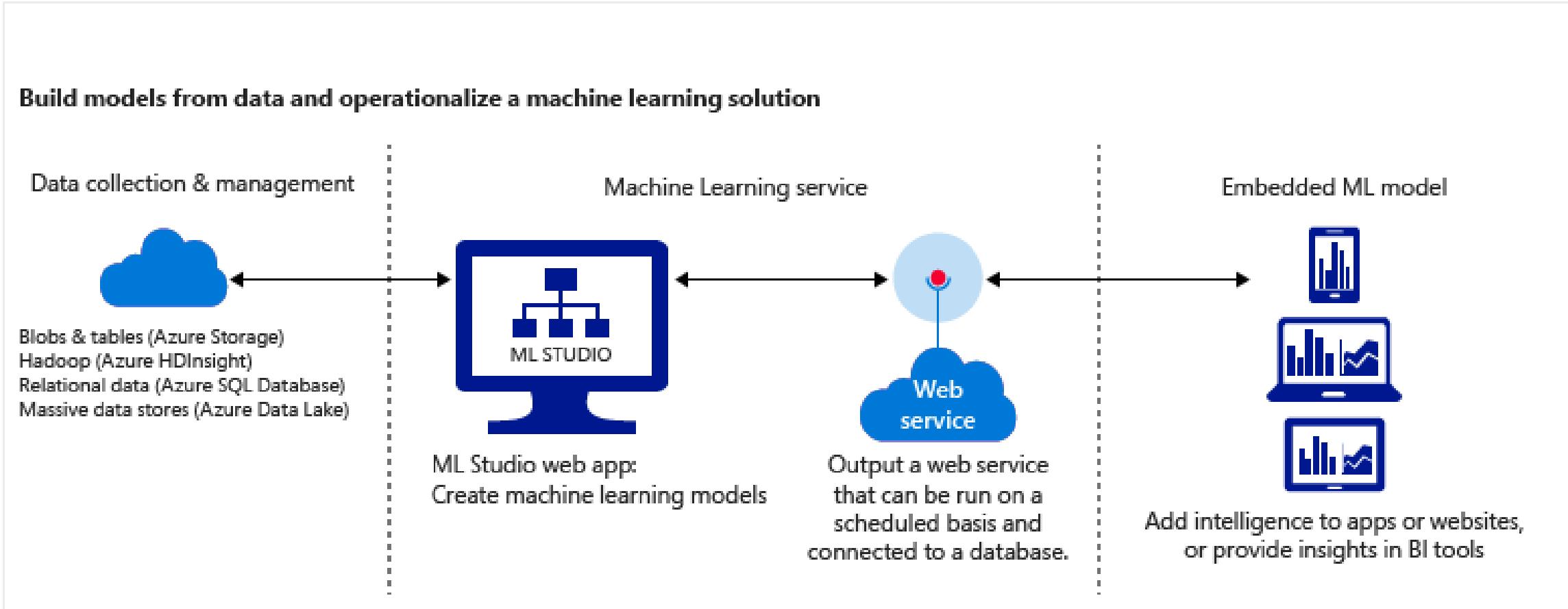


# Azure ML Benefits

- Library of models, search discover and reuse
- Rapidly try features, ML algorithms and modeling strategies
- Quickly deploy model as Azure web service



# Azure ML Workflow





# Blockchain Etherium

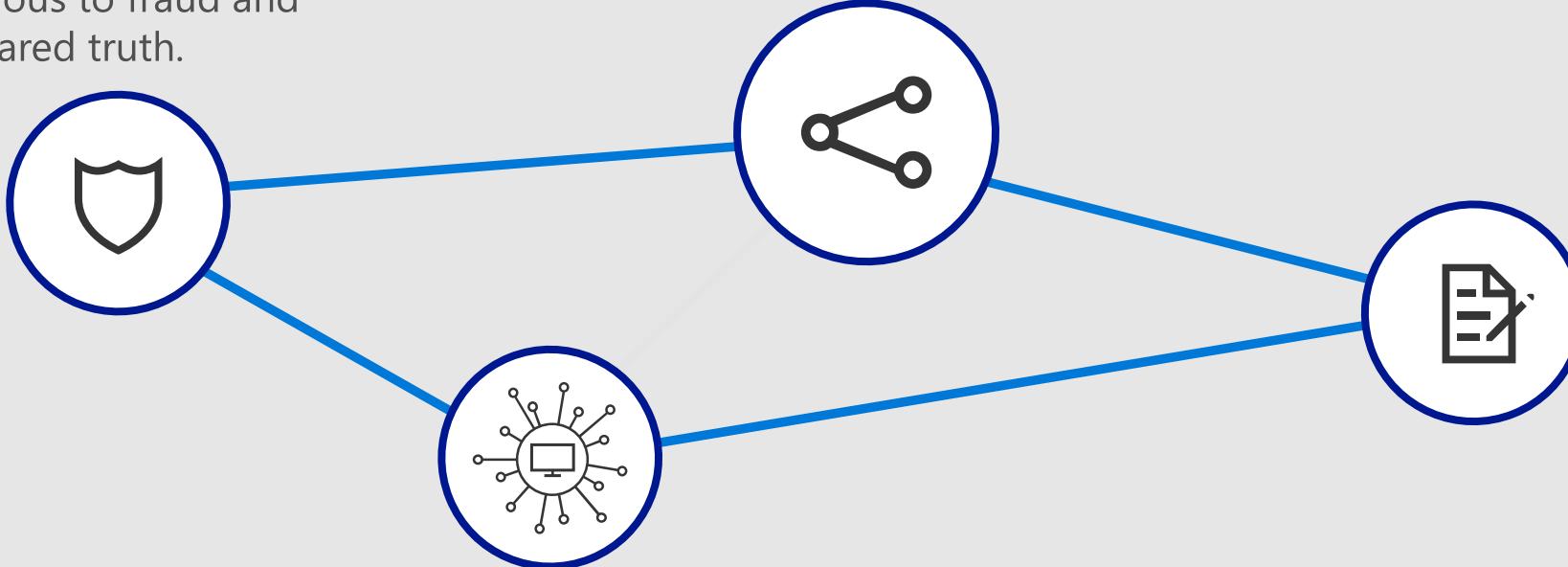
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# A Secure, Shared, Distributed Ledger

## Secure

Uses cryptography to create transactions that are impervious to fraud and establishes a shared truth.



## Shared

Blockchain value is directly linked to the number of organizations or companies that participate in them. There is huge value to even the fiercest of competitors to participate with each other in these shared database implementations.

## Ledger

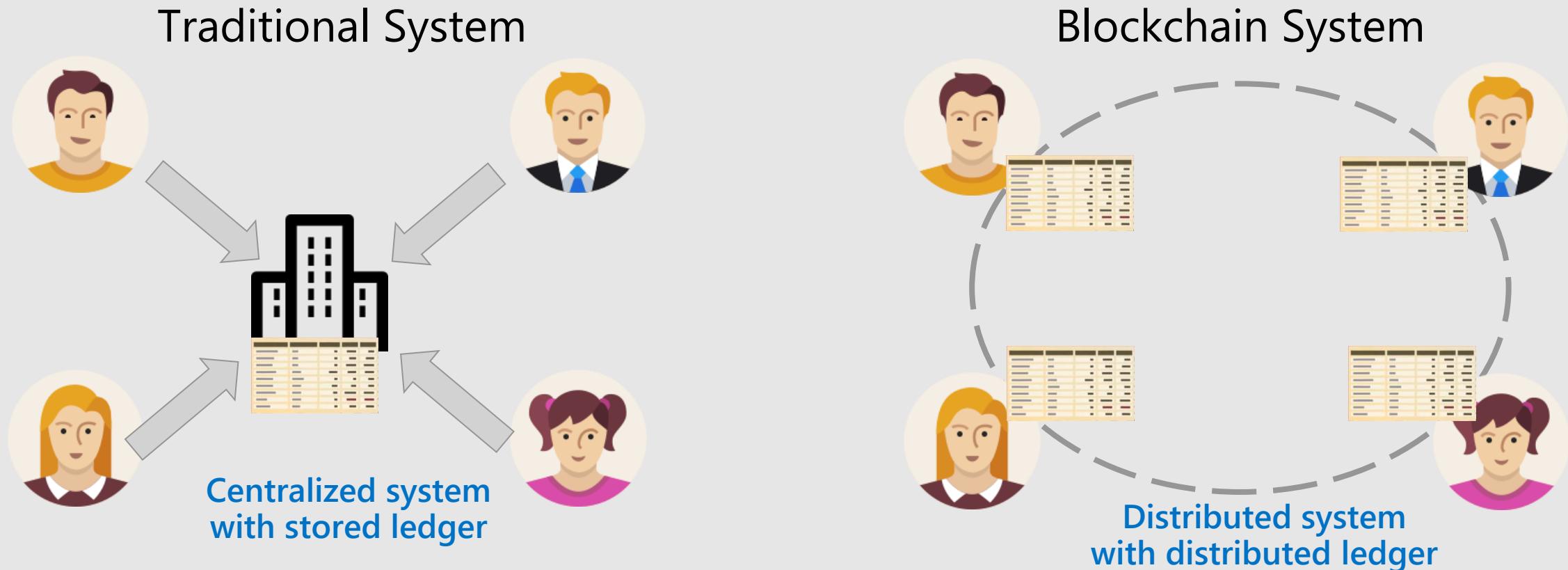
The database is "write once" so it is an immutable record of every transaction that occurs.

## Distributed

There are many replicas of the blockchain database. In fact, the more replicas there are the more authentic it becomes.

# The Importance of Shared Data

- Traditional ledgers are centralized and use 3<sup>rd</sup> parties and middlemen to approve and record transactions
- Blockchain safely distributes ledgers across the entire network and does not require any middleman
- The technology maintains multiple replicas like p2p torrent file sharing

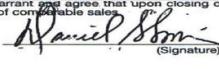


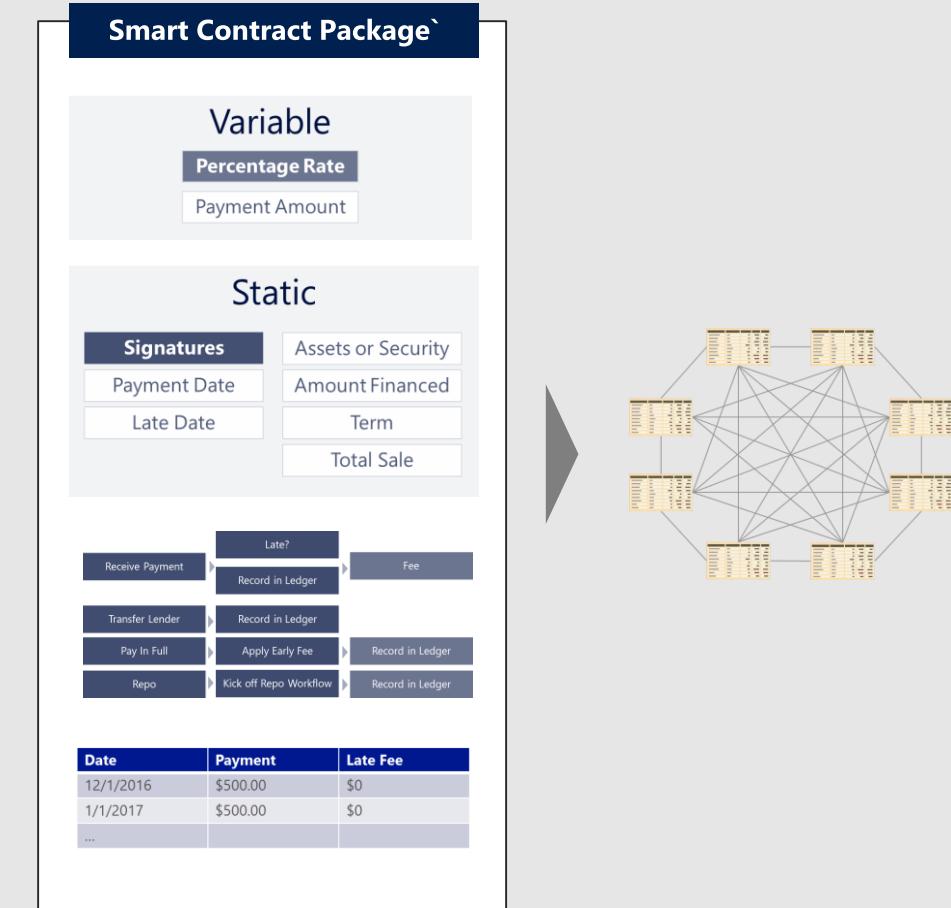
# Smart Contracts

Smart Contracts are objects available on some blockchains (Ethereum)

They allow agreements between parties to be reduced to code, variables and properties, that can be published to a blockchain

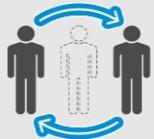
# Promising for multi-party contracts, and processes

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<p>The words "our", "we", and "us" refer to the creditor/seller in this contract, or upon any in this contract. We sell you the motor vehicle described above on credit. The credit price you agree to buy the vehicle on credit and pay the Total Sale Price according to the terms each is together and individually responsible for all agreements in this contract.</p> <p><b>SEE OTHER PAGES FOR ADDITIONAL TERMS AND AGREEMENTS.</b></p>			
<b>A.</b>		<b>FEDERAL TRADITION</b>	
<b>ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE:</b> The cost of your credit as a yearly rate.		<b>FINANCE CHARGE</b> The dollar amount the credit will cost you.	
21.533 %		\$2,553.84 \$	
<b>B.</b>		<b>YOUR PAYMENT</b>	
<b>Number of Payments:</b>		<b>Amount of Payment</b>	
<b>One Payment of</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>	
<b>One Payment of</b>			
<b>One Payment of</b>			
47		<b>\$156.83</b>	
<b>One final payment</b>			
<b>C.</b>		\$	
<b>SECURITY:</b> You are giving a security interest in the vehicle until all payments are made. If any payment is more than 10 days late you will be in default.			
<b>PRE-PAYMENT:</b> If you pay early, you may be entitled to a prepayment refund. See the contract for any additional information about the scheduled date and prepayment refund.			
I warrant and agree that upon closing or the sale of the vehicle, I will pay all amounts due under this contract to the creditor/seller.			
 Daniel Sullivan (Signature)			
 Janet K. Sullivan (Signature)			
<b>MORTGAGOR:</b> DANIEL S. SULLIVAN Individually DANIEL S. SULLIVAN Jointly DANIEL S. SULLIVAN Individually			



# Incremental and Transformational Opportunities

## Efficiency



### Eliminate intermediaries

Share information directly with business partners



### Reduce Fraud

Highly secure and transparent



### Increase Speed

Simplified transactions with faster settlement

## Transformation



### Grow Revenue

Stronger customer connections grow revenue.



### Build New Relationships

Reach and serve new customers, and create new partnerships



### Enter New Markets

New revenue opportunities through more efficient processes and reduced costs.

# Popular scenarios

## Financial

Trading  
Deal origination  
POs for new securities  
Equities  
Fixed income  
Derivatives trading  
Total Return Swaps (TRS)  
2<sup>nd</sup> generation derivatives  
The race to a zero middle office  
Collateral management  
Settlements  
Payments  
Transferring of value  
Know your client (KYC)  
Anti money laundering  
Crowd Funding  
Peer-to-peer lending  
Compliance reporting  
Trade reporting & risk visualizations  
Betting & prediction markets

## Insurance

Claim filings  
MBS/Property payments  
Claims processing & admin  
Fraud detection/prediction  
Telematics & ratings  
Digital authentication  
Asset management  
Automated underwriting  
Self-administered insurance

## Media

Digital rights mgmt  
Game monetization  
Art authentication  
Purchase & usage monitoring  
Ticket purchases  
Fan tracking  
Ad click fraud reduction  
Resell of authentic assets  
Real time auction & ad placements

## Computer Science

Micronization of work (pay for algorithms, tweets, ad clicks, etc.)  
Expanse of marketplace  
Disbursement of work  
Direct to developer payments  
API platform plays  
Notarization & certification  
P2P storage & compute sharing  
DNS

## Medical

Records sharing  
Prescription sharing  
Compliance  
Personalized medicine  
DNA sequencing

## Asset Titles

Diamonds  
Designer brands  
Car leasing & sales  
Home Mortgages & payments  
Land title ownership  
Digital asset records

## Government

Voting  
Vehicle registration  
WIC, Vet, SS, benefits, distribution  
Licensing & identification  
Copyrights

## Identity

Personal  
Objects  
Families of objects  
Digital assets  
Multifactor Auth  
Refugee tracking  
Education & badging  
Purchase & review tracking  
Employer & Employee reviews

## IoT

Device to Device payments  
Device directories  
Operations (e.g. water flow)  
Grid monitoring  
Smart home & office management  
Cross-company maintenance markets

## Payments

Micropayments (apps, 402)  
B2B international remittance  
Tax filing & collection  
Rethinking wallets & banks

## Consumer

Digital rewards  
Uber, AirBNB, Apple Pay  
P2P selling, craigslist  
Cross company, brand, loyalty tracking

## Supply Chain

Dynamic ag commodities pricing  
Real time auction for supply delivery  
Pharmaceutical tracking & purity  
Agricultural food authentication  
Shipping & logistics management

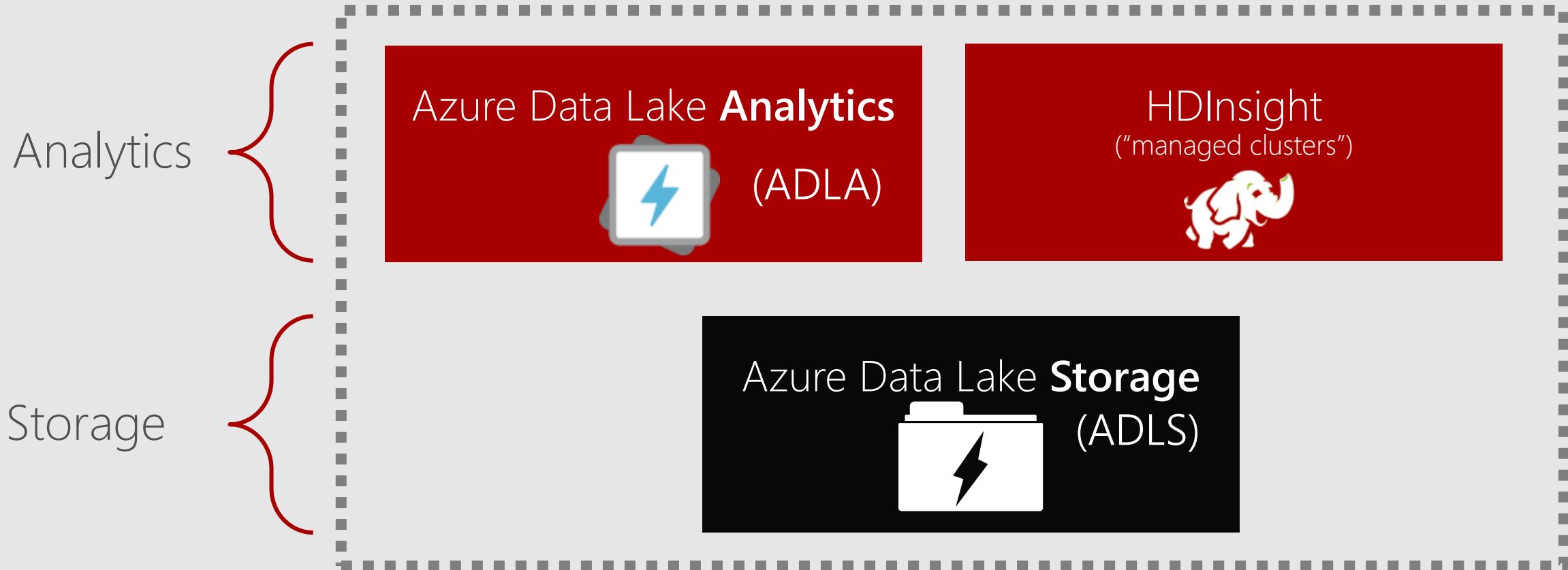


# Azure Data Lake

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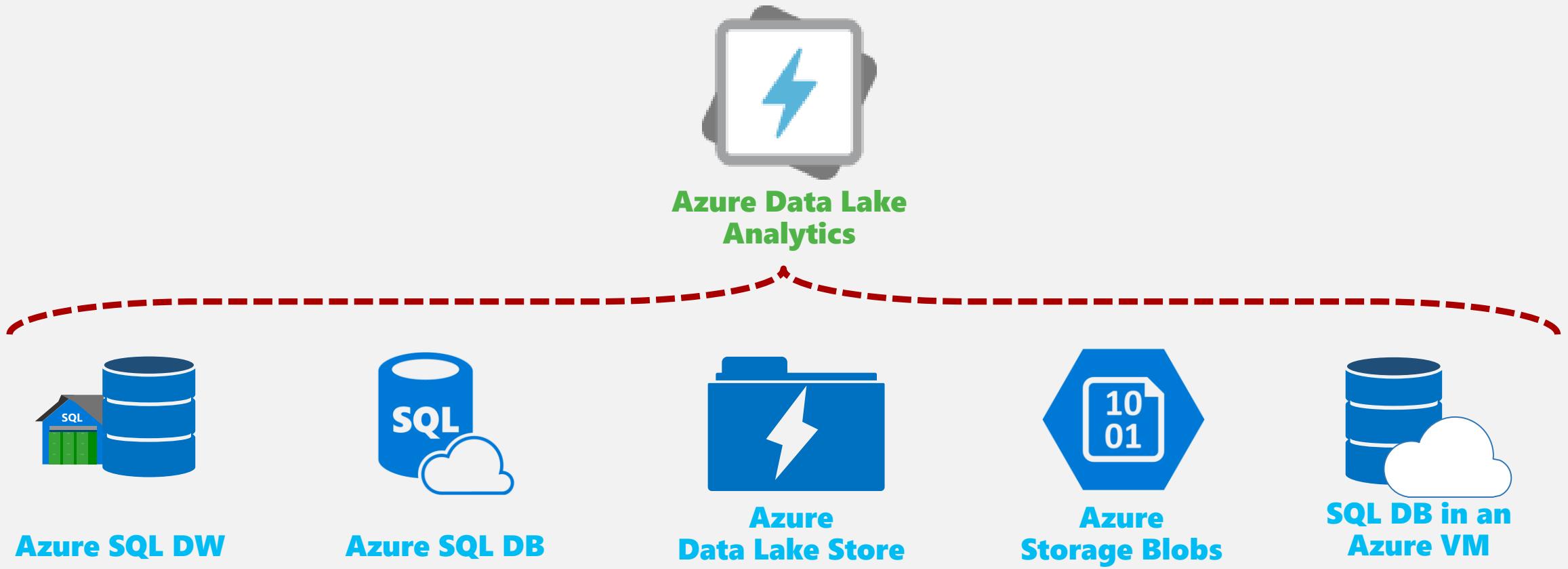
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# The Intelligent Data Lake

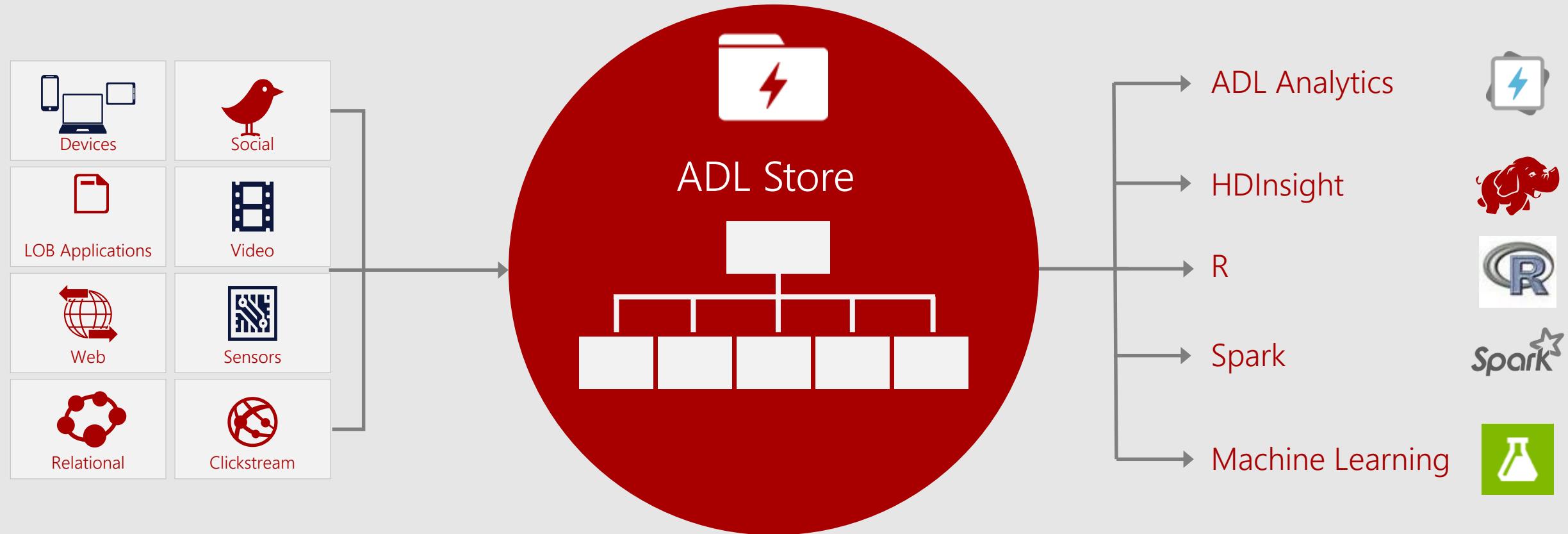
- Azure Data Lake Store - A No Limits Data Lake that powers Big Data Analytics
  - Petabyte sized files and trillions of objects
  - Scalability for massively parallel analytics Azure HDInsight
- Azure Data Lake Analytics - A On-Demand Analytics Job Service to power intelligent action
  - Start in seconds, scale instantly, pay per job
  - Develop massively parallel analytic programs with simplicity
  - Run Big Cognition at Petabyte Scale

# ADLA: Work across all cloud data



# ADLS: work with multiple analytic frameworks

A highly scalable, distributed, parallel file system in the cloud specifically designed to work with multiple analytic frameworks





# Azure Storage

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# Azure Storage

- Enables *large-scale storage* scenario
- Massively scalable
  - Elastic – scale as needed
  - High volume - store *hundreds of terabytes*
  - Durable
  - Highly-available
  - Low cost
- Pay only for what you use
- Exposed via RESTful Web services



# Azure Storage Account

- It all starts with a storage account...
- Controls access to Azure Storage Services
- Supports four different storage models...
  - Tables (*\*\* not relational database tables \*\**)
  - Blobs
  - Queues
  - Files
- Create up to 100 storage accounts per subscription
- Combined total storage of up to *500 TB* per account

# Azure Table Service

- Azure service that stores large amounts of denormalized, structured data in the cloud
- NoSQL, key-value store with schema-less design
- Highly available
- Cost-effective – (much) less expensive than relational database storage
- Considerations...
  - Supports massive data amounts (terabytes)
  - But, not complex joins, foreign keys or stored procedures
  - Fast querying on clustered indexes (partition and row keys)
  - Exposes Linq and OData querying capabilities

# Azure Blob Storage

- Azure Blob storage is a service for storing large amounts of **unstructured object data**, such as text or binary data, that can be accessed via HTTP or HTTPS
- Common use cases for Blob storage...
  - Serving images or documents
  - Storing files for distributed access
  - Streaming video and audio
  - Storing data for backup and restore, disaster recovery, and archiving
  - Storing data for analysis by an on-premises or Azure-hosted service
  - Social data such as photos, videos, music, and blogs
  - Big data, such as logs and other large datasets

# Azure Blob Storage

- Blob storage accounts expose the Access Tier attribute which can be specified during account creation and modified later as needed.
- There are two types of access tiers that can be specified based on your data access pattern:
  - A **Hot access tier** which indicates that the objects in the storage account will be more frequently accessed. You get a lower cost per-transaction.
    - Data that is in active use or expected to be accessed (read from and written to) frequently.
    - Data that is staged for processing and eventual migration to the cool storage tier.
  - A **Cool access tier** which indicates that the objects in the storage account will be less frequently accessed. This allows you to store data at a lower data storage cost.
    - Backup, archival and disaster recovery datasets.
    - Older media content not viewed frequently anymore but is expected to be available immediately when accessed.
    - Large data sets that need to be stored cost effectively while more data is being gathered for future processing. (e.g., long-term storage of scientific data, raw telemetry data from a manufacturing facility)
    - Original (raw) data that must be preserved, even after it has been processed into final usable form. (e.g., Raw media files after transcoding into other formats)
    - Compliance and archival data that needs to be stored for a long time and is hardly ever accessed. (e.g., Security camera footage, old X-Rays/MRIs for healthcare organizations, audio recordings and transcripts of customer calls for financial services)

# Queue Storage

- Simple asynchronous dispatch queue
  - **Limit to queue length ~ subject to storage limit**
  - **64 KB per message**
  - List queues—list queues in account
- SAS Security
- HTTP/REST queue operations
  - CreateQueue
  - DeleteQueue
  - Get/Set Metadata
  - Clear Messages
- HTTP/REST message operations
  - PutMessage—adds a message to the queue
  - GetMessages—reads one or more messages and hides them
  - PeekMessages—reads one or more messages without hiding them
  - DeleteMessage—permanently deletes messages from queue

## Add Message to Queue (C#)

```
Random rnd = new Random();
var storageAccount = CloudStorageAccount.FromConfigurationSetting("DataConnectionString");

// initialize queue storage
CloudQueueClient queueStorage = storageAccount.CreateCloudQueueClient();
queue = queueStorage.GetQueueReference("trmessages");
queue.CreateIfNotExist();

while (true)
{
    int target = rnd.Next(0, 3);
    int data = rnd.Next(target * 10, (target + 1) * 10);

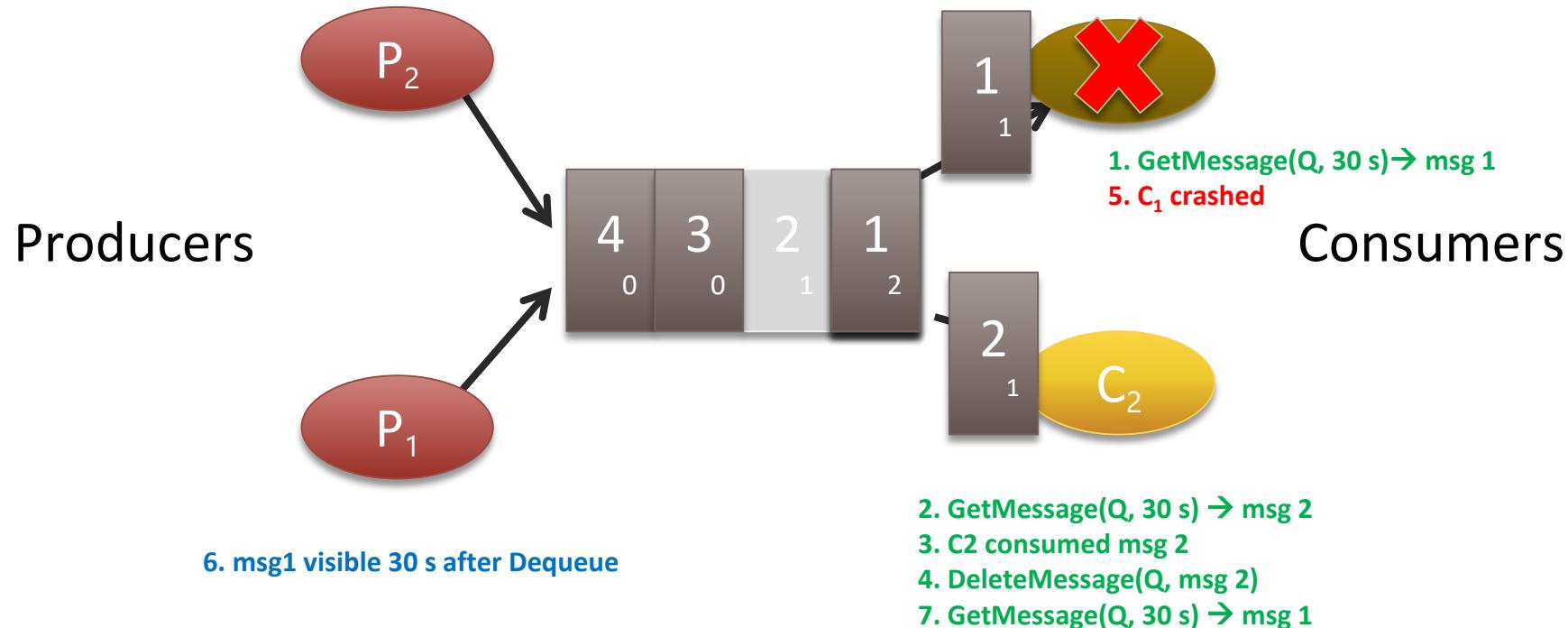
    TR12Message.TR12Message msg = new TR12Message.TR12Message(target, data);

    queue.AddMessage(new CloudQueueMessage(msg.ToString()));

    Thread.Sleep(50);
}
```

# Queue Storage Reliability

- Guarantee delivery/processing of messages (two-step consumption)
  - Worker de-queues message and it is marked as Invisible for a specified Invisibility Time
  - Worker deletes message when finished processing
  - If worker role crashes, message becomes visible for another worker to process
  - Remember to handle poison messages, remove messages if de-queue count is above the threshold
  - No guarantee that a message won't be picked up by multiple receivers



# Azure Files - Scenarios

- Files – A PaaS solution to a network share in cloud
- Share data across VMs and applications
  - Multiple writers, multiple readers using standard file system semantics.
- Share settings throughout services
  - VMs can read settings and files from a common, shared location. These can be updated externally via REST.
- Dev/Test/Debug
  - Very useful to have a shared location for installing applications, setting up VMs, running tools, and keeping notes while developing, testing, and debugging cloud services.

Other good uses:

- Migrating on-premises applications that rely on file shares to run on Azure virtual machines or cloud services, without expensive rewrites
- Storing shared application settings, for example in configuration files
- Storing diagnostic data such as logs, metrics, and crash dumps in a shared location
- Storing tools and utilities needed for developing or administering Azure virtual machines or cloud services

# Durability Options

- Data redundancy and replication, options include...
  - Locally Redundant Storage (LRS)
    - Stores 3 replicas of the data within a single zone (facility) in a single region
    - Single facility, but different fault and upgrade domains
    - Protects against disk, node and rack failures, but not from the failure of a single data center.
  - Zone Redundant Storage (ZRS)
    - Stores 3 replicas across multiple zones (facilities) within a single region or across regions
    - ZRS ensures that your data is durable within a single region.
    - *ZRS is currently available only for block blobs, and is only supported for versions 2014-02-14 and later. Once you have created your storage account and selected ZRS, you cannot convert it to use to any other type of replication, or vice versa.*
  - Geo Redundant Storage (GRS)
    - Stores 6 replicas of the data across two regions (3 replicas in each region)
    - Protects against regional natural disasters
    - Updates across regions performed asynchronously
    - \*For maximum durability, we recommend that you use geo-redundant storage
  - Read-Access Geo Redundant Storage (GRS)
    - Similar to Geo-Redundant, but enable read-only access to secondaries
    - Default option for your storage account when you create it

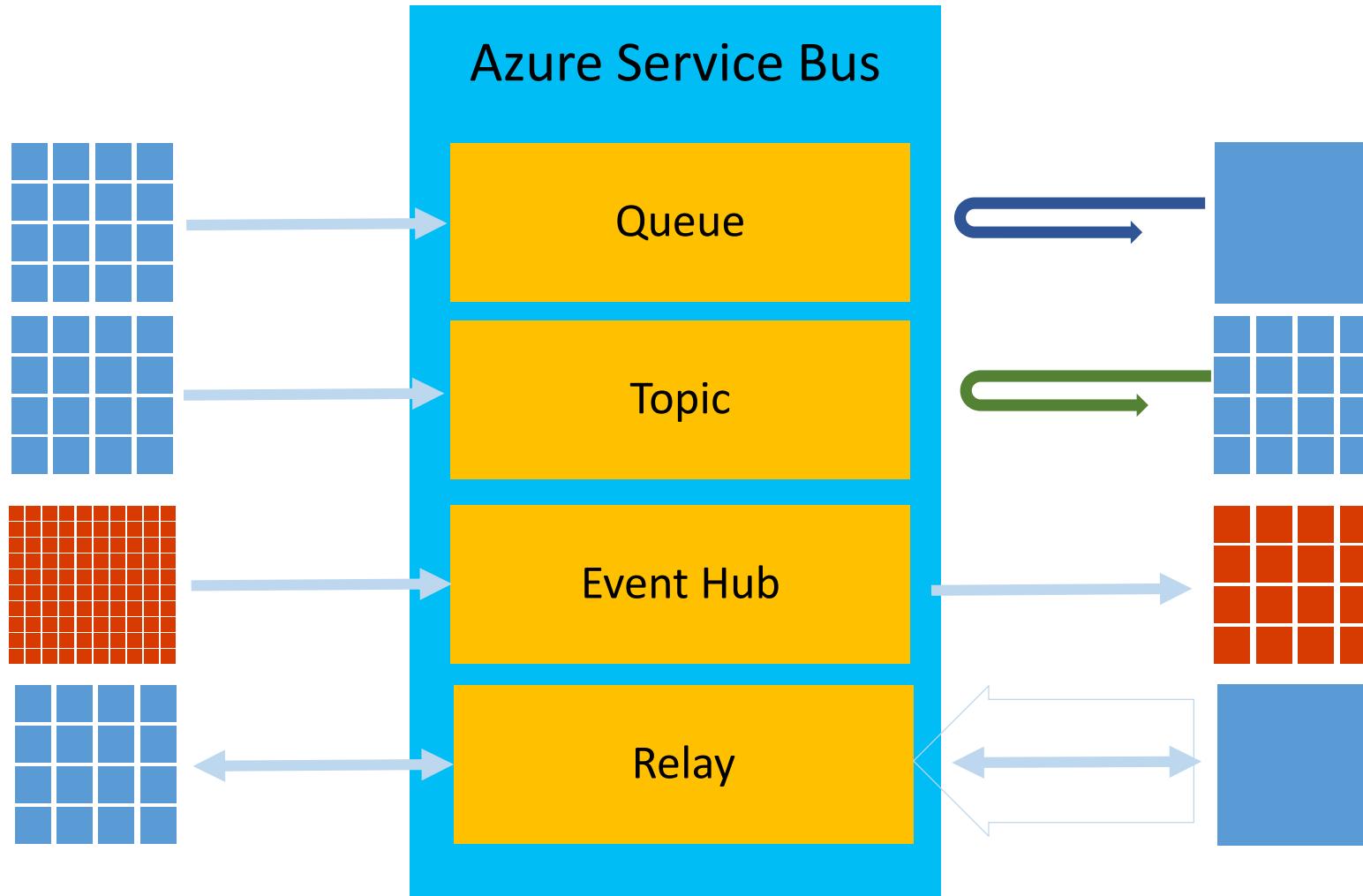


# Azure Service Bus

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# Why use the Azure Service Bus?



Transactional Cloud AMQP/HTTP Broker  
High-Scale, High-Reliability Messaging  
Sessions, Scheduled Delivery, etc.

Transactional Message Distribution  
Up to 2000 subscriptions per Topic  
Up to 2K/100K filter rules per subscription

Cloud-scale telemetry ingestion from  
websites, apps, and devices

NAT and Firewall Traversal Service  
Request/Response Services  
Unbuffered with TCP Throttling

# Use Microsoft Azure Storage Queues When

- Your application needs to store over **5 GB** worth of messages in a queue, where the messages have a lifetime shorter than seven days
- Your application requires flexible leasing to process its messages. This allows messages to have a very short lease time, so that if a worker crashes, the message can be processed again quickly
- Your application wants to track progress for processing a message inside the message
- You require server-side logs of all of the transactions executed against your queue

# Use Service Bus Queues When

- You require full integration with the WCF communication stack in the .NET Framework
- Your solution needs to be able to support automatic duplicate detection
- You need to be able to process related messages as a single logical group
- Your solution requires transactional behavior and atomicity when sending or receiving multiple messages from a queue
- The Time to Live (TTL) characteristic of the application-specific workload can exceed the seven-day period
- Your application handles messages that can exceed 64 KB, but will not likely approach the **256 KB** limit
- Your solution requires the queue to provide a guaranteed First In, First Out (FIFO) ordered delivery

# Use Service Bus Queues When (continued)

- Your solution must be able to receive messages without having to poll the queue
- You deal with a requirement to provide a role-based access model to the queues, and different rights/permissions for senders and receivers
- Your queue size will not grow larger than 5 GB
- You can envision an eventual migration from queue-based point-to-point communication to a message exchange pattern (pub/sub)
- Your messaging solution needs to support the At-Most-Once delivery guarantee without the need for you to build the additional infrastructure components
- You would like to publish and consume message batches

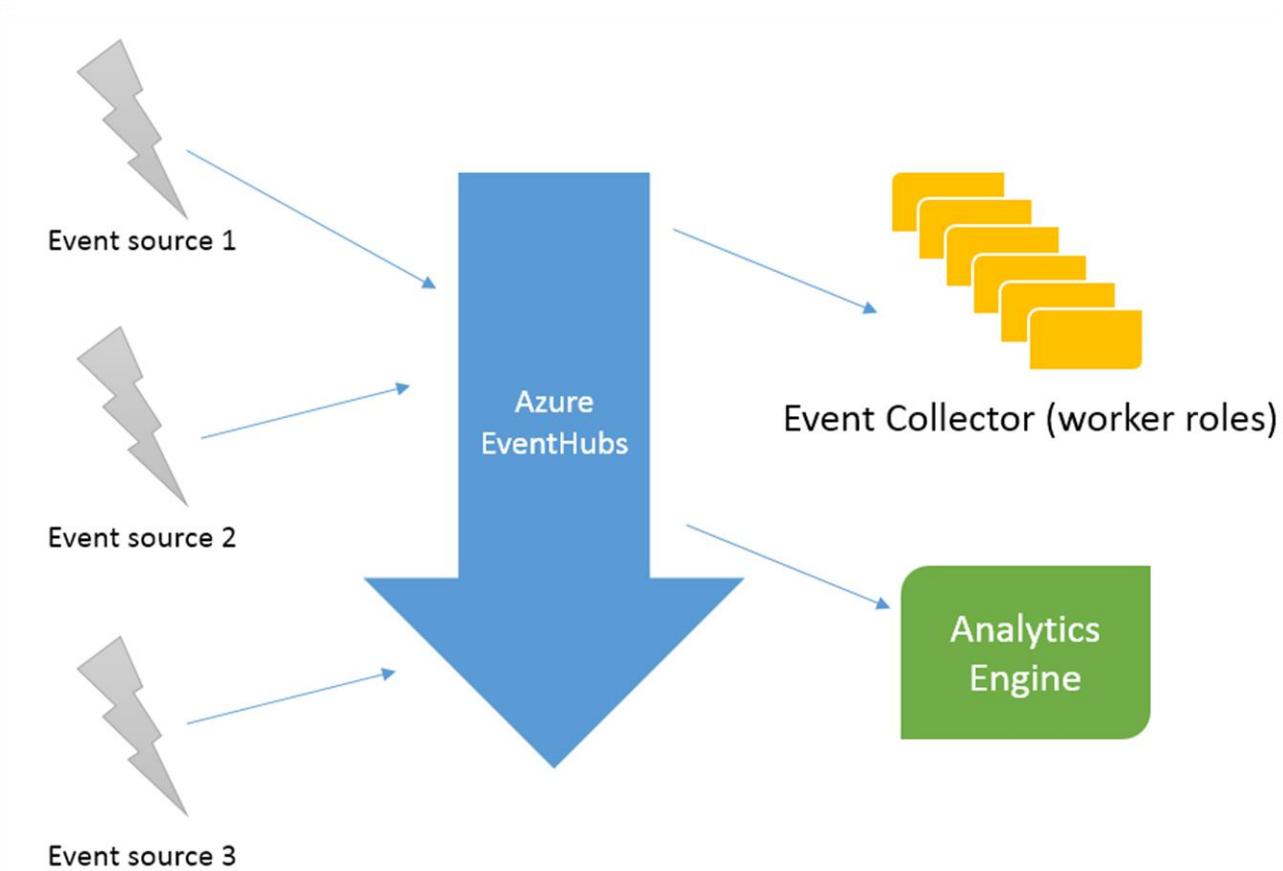


# Event Hubs

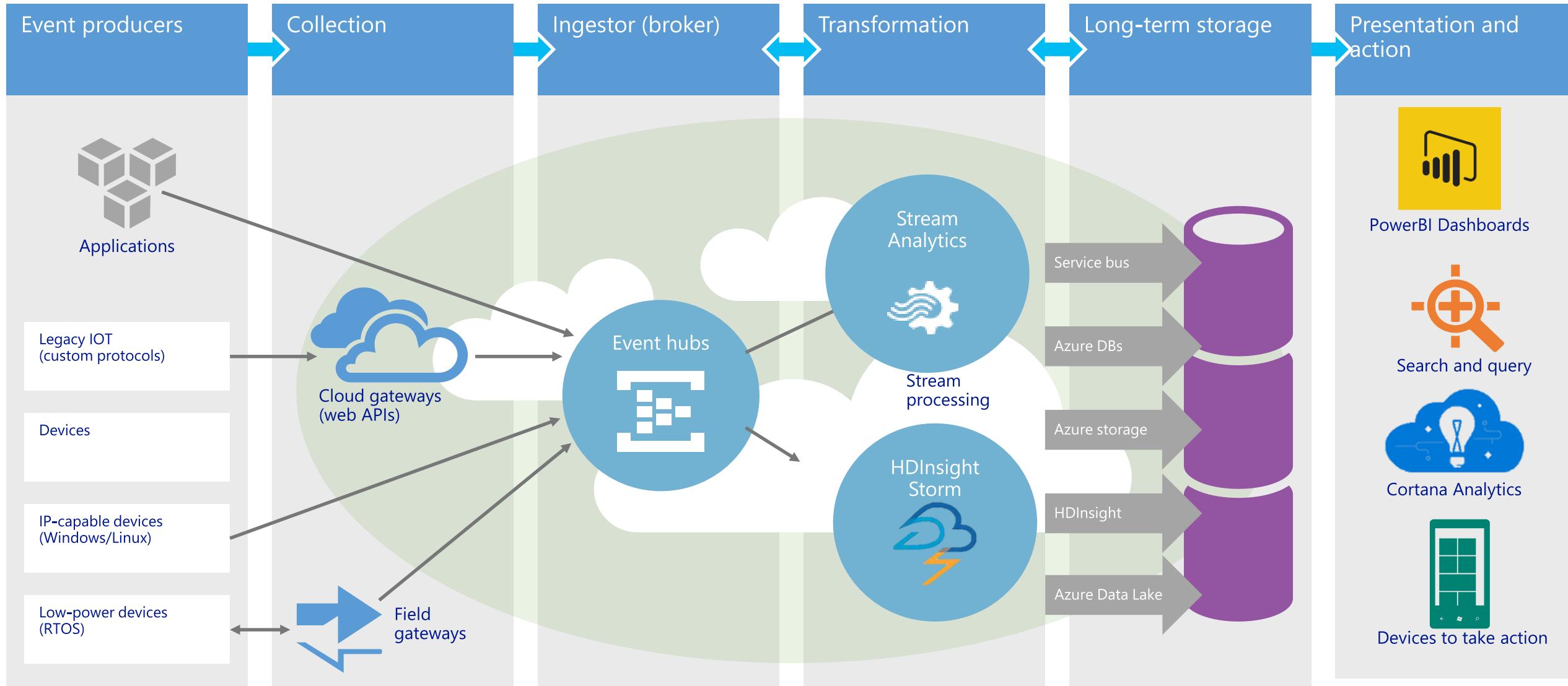
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# Event Hubs - Overview



# Azure Architecture for Processing Events



# Queues and Topics != Event Hubs

## Queues & Topics

- Unit of Work = Message
- Lightweight Infrastructure w/  
Heavyweight messaging
- Specific, significant actions
- Like shipping a package
  - Fine grained rich options at message level

## Event Hubs

- Unit of Work = Stream
- Heavyweight Infrastructure w/  
Lightweight messaging
- Click / App / Telemetry stream
- Like shipping a pallet
  - Coarse options at stream level



# CosmosDB

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# Azure Cosmos DB Evolution



2010

Project Florence

2014

DocumentDB

2015

Cosmos DB

2017

- Originally started to address the problems faced by large scale apps inside Microsoft
- Built from the ground up for the cloud
- Used extensively inside Microsoft
- One of the fastest growing services on Azure



## Turnkey Global Distribution

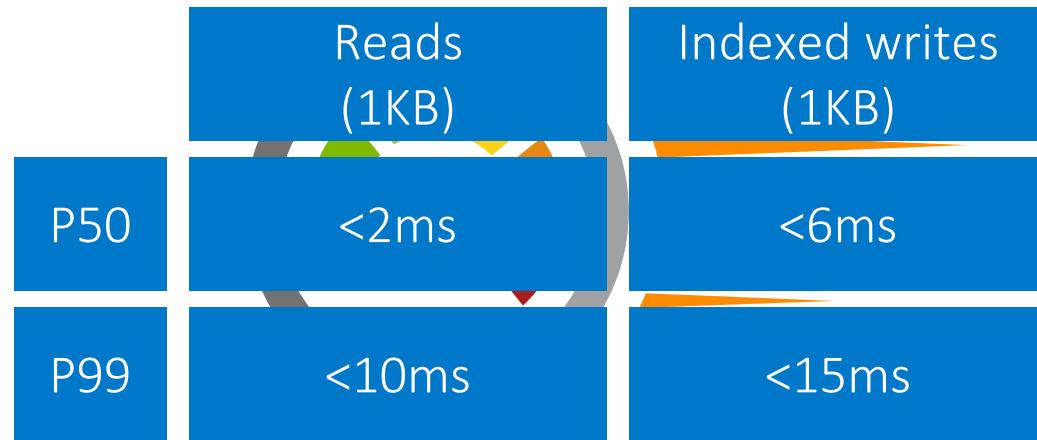
Worldwide presence as a Foundational Azure service

Automatic multi-region replication

Multi-homing APIs

Manual and automatic failovers

Designed for High Availability



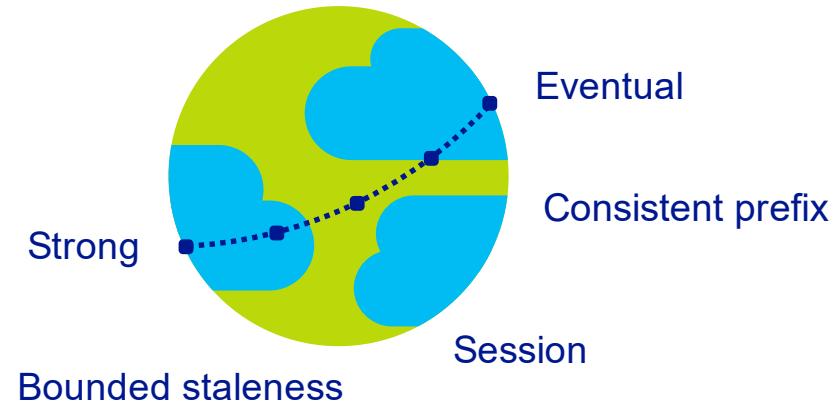
Guaranteed low latency at P99 (99<sup>th</sup> percentile)

Requests are served from local region

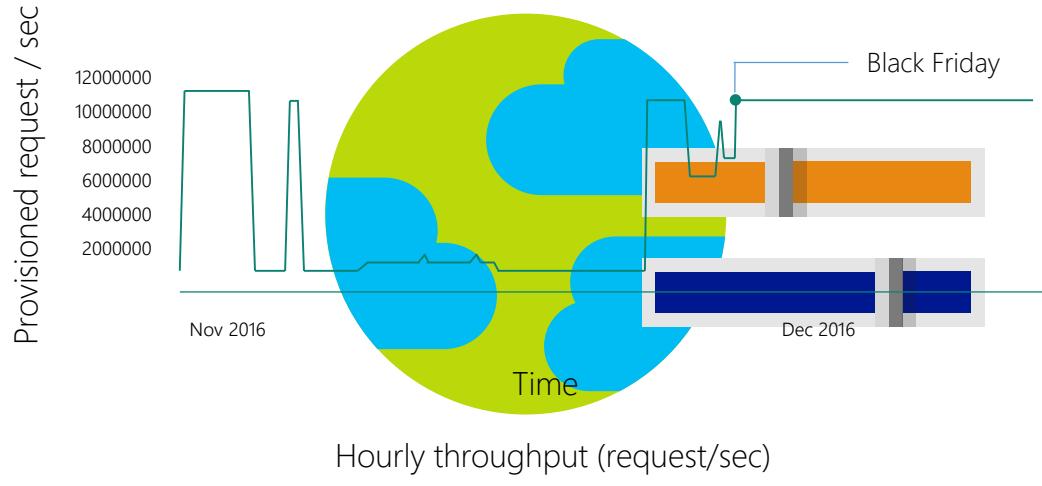
Single-digit millisecond latency worldwide

Write optimized, latch-free database engine  
designed for SSD

Synchronous automatic indexing at sustained  
ingestion rates



- Multiple, well-defined consistency choices
- Global distribution forces us to navigate the CAP theorem
- Writing correct distributed applications is hard
- Five well-defined consistency levels
- Intuitive and practical with clear PACELC tradeoffs
- Programmatically change at anytime
- Can be overridden on a per-request basis



## Elastically scalable storage and throughput

Single machine is never a bottle neck

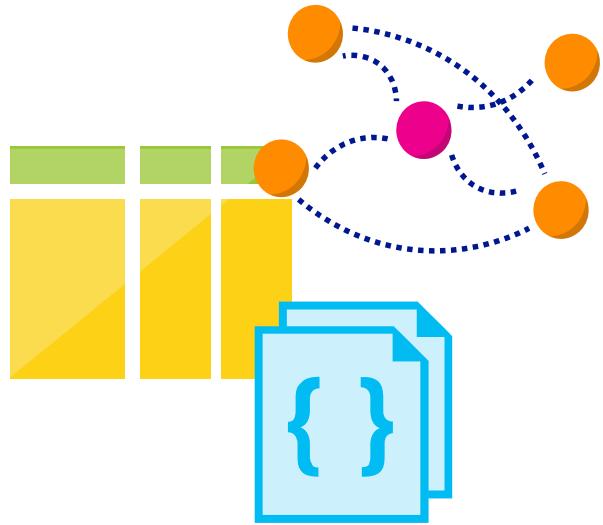
Transparent server-side partition management

Elastically scale storage (GB to PB) and throughput (100 to 100M req/sec) across many machines and multiple regions

Automatic expiration via policy based TTL

Pay by the hour, change throughput at any time for only what you need

Support for both request per second and requests per minute to handle spikes cost-effectively



## Multi-model, multi-API

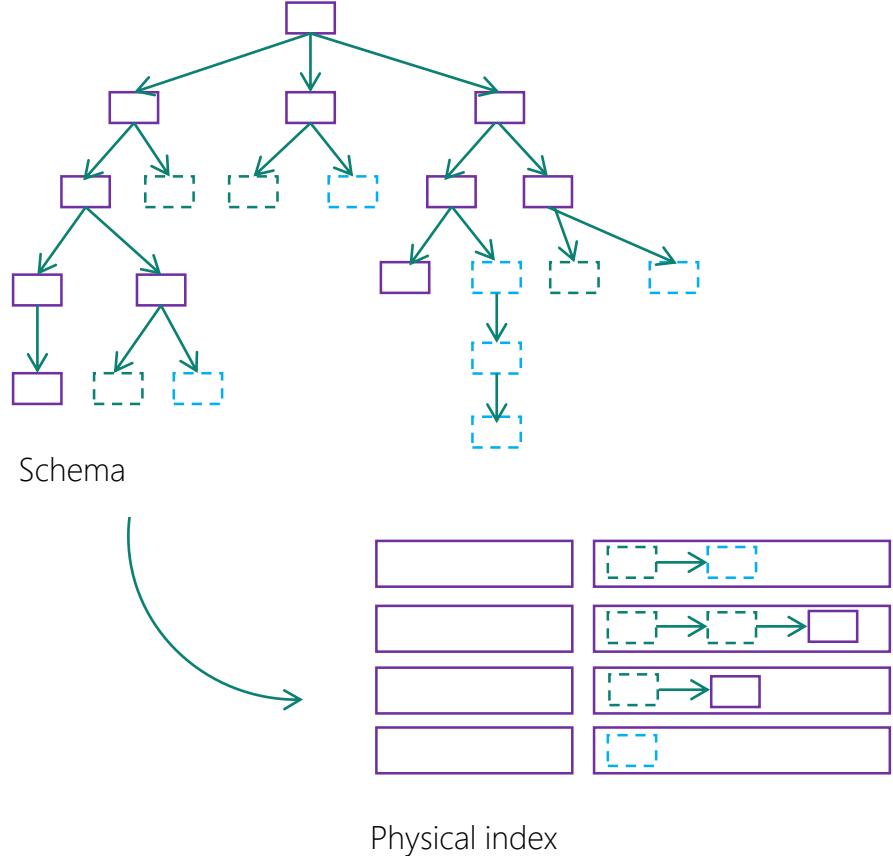
Database engine operates on Atom-Record-Sequence type system

All data models can be efficiently translated to ARS

Multi-model: Key-value, Document, and Graph

Multi-API: SQL (DocumentDB), MongoDB, Table, and Gremlin

More data-models and APIs to be added



Schema-agnostic, automatic indexing

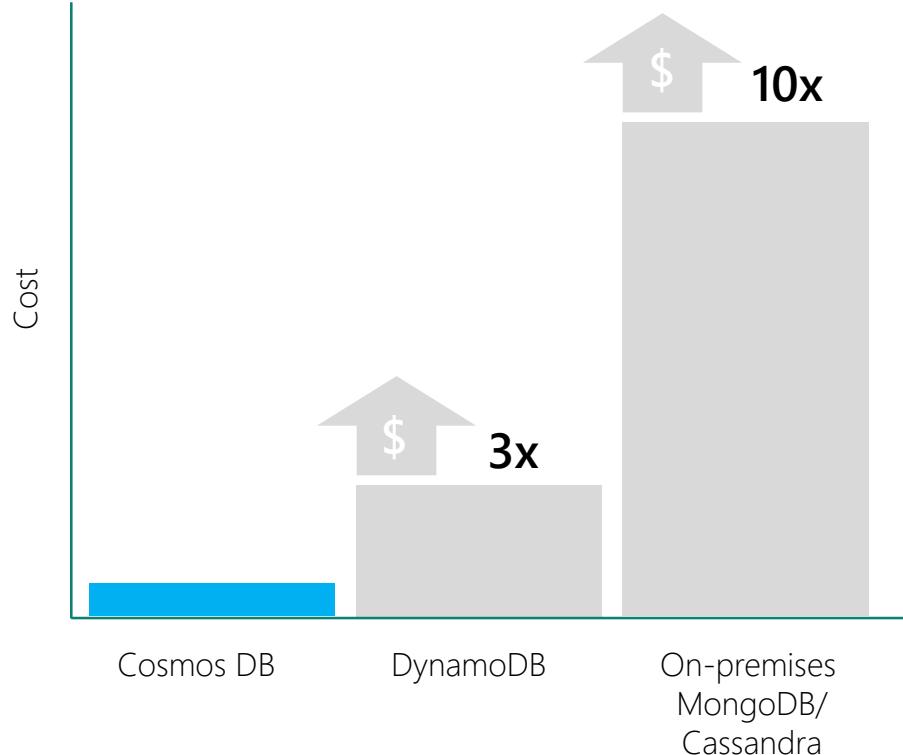
At global scale, schema/index management is painful

Automatic and synchronous indexing

Hash, range, and geospatial

Works across every data model

Highly write-optimized database engine



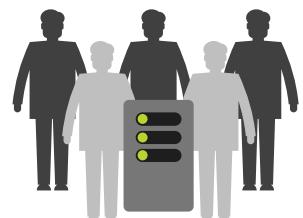
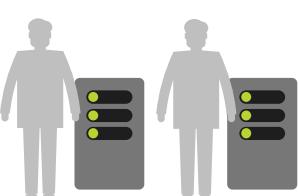
## Lowest Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)

Deeply exploit cloud core properties and economies of scale

Significantly cheaper than DynamoDB, Cassandra, Cloud Spanner and MongoDB

Designed from the ground up as a multi-tenant service with end-to-end resource governance to provide performance isolation.

Fully managed as a service - no dev/ops expenses needed





# Application Insights

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# What is Application Insights?

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Telemetry is collected at each tier: server backend, middleware, web service & browser

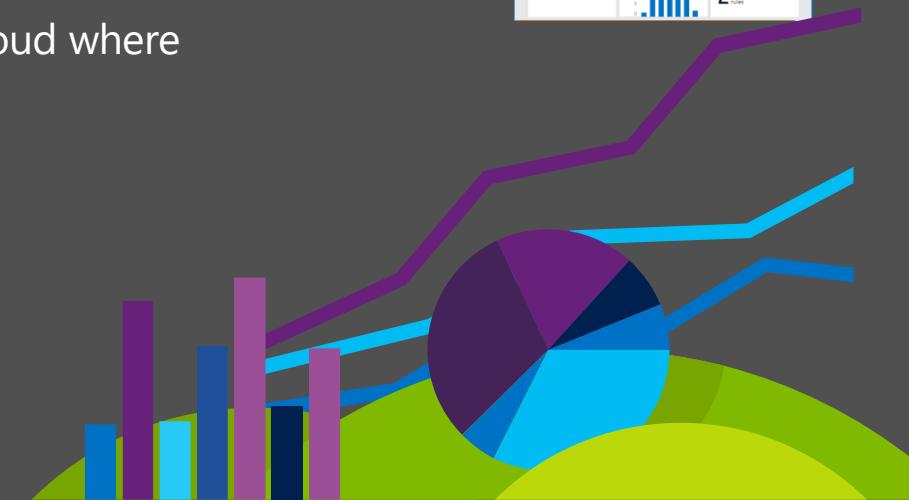
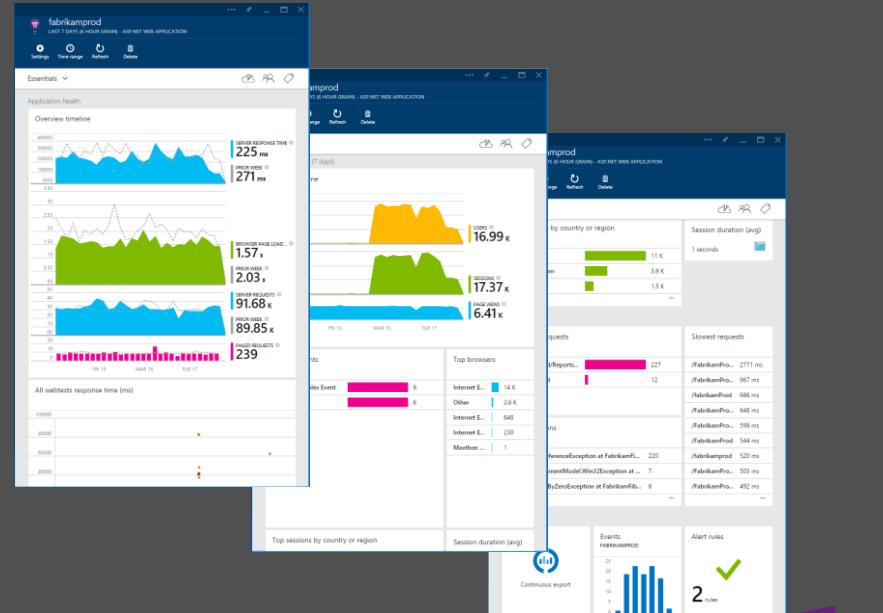


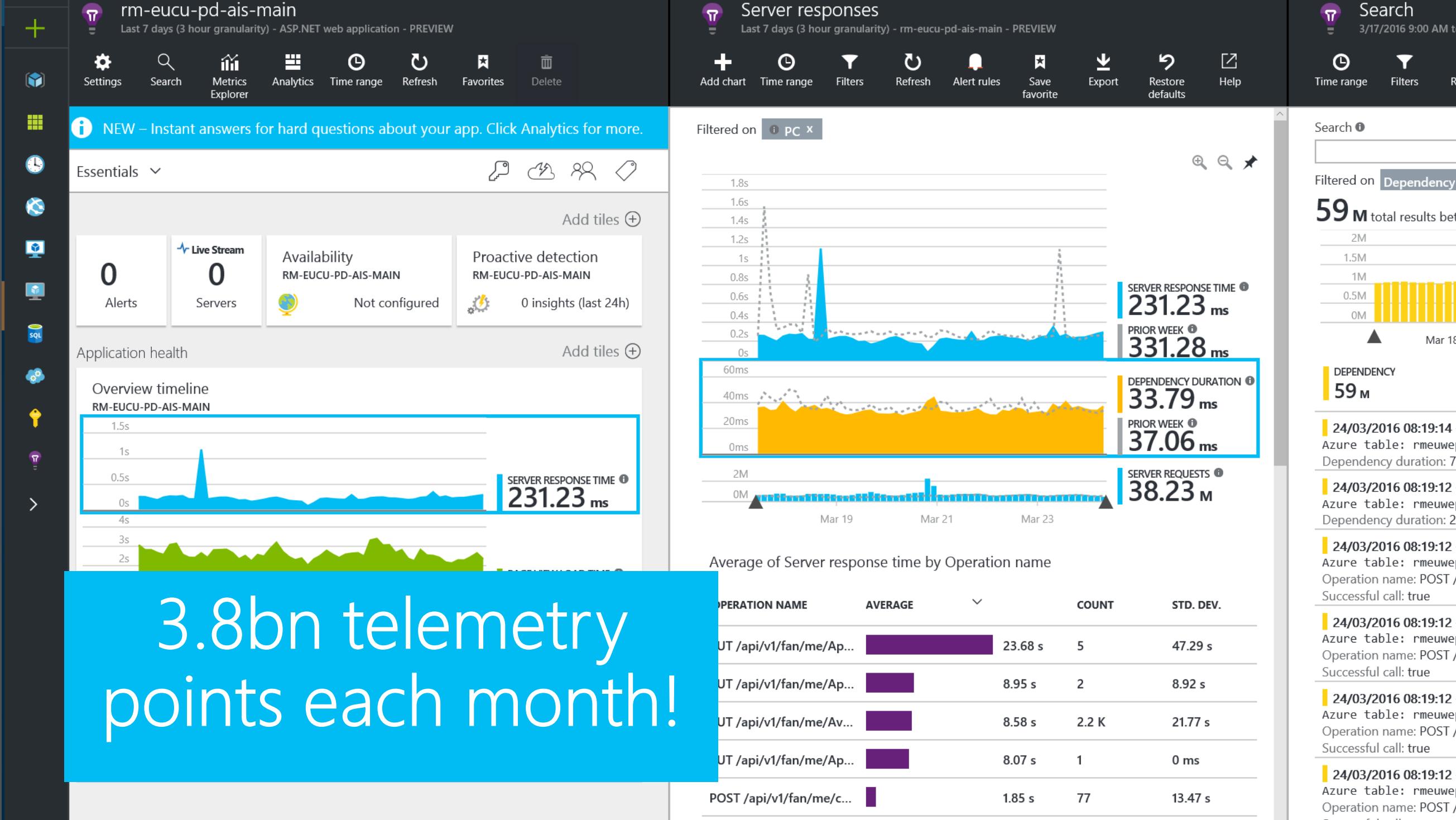
2

Telemetry arrives in the cloud where it is stored & processed

3

Identify, understand and resolve issues with powerful out-of-the-box and custom telemetry





# New capabilities

Intelligent APM: Proactively Detect, Triage and Diagnose



Analytics: Instant Answers with Ad-hoc Queries



DevOps: Integration and Extensibility



# Intelligent APM: Detect, Triage & Diagnose

## Detect

Proactive alerts, dashboards and live-stream metrics

## Triage

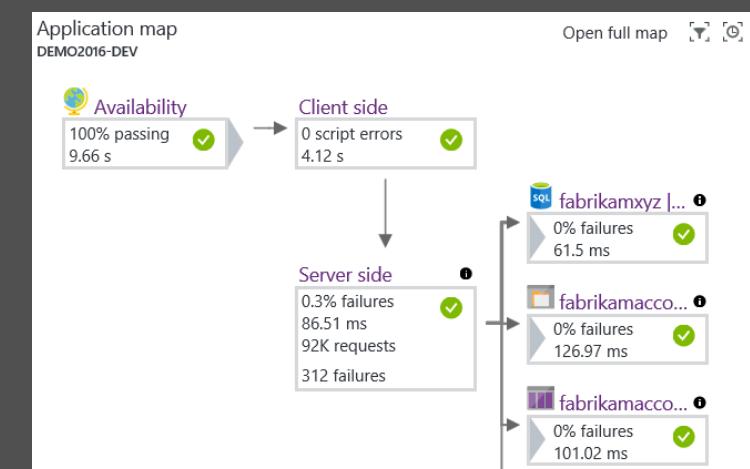
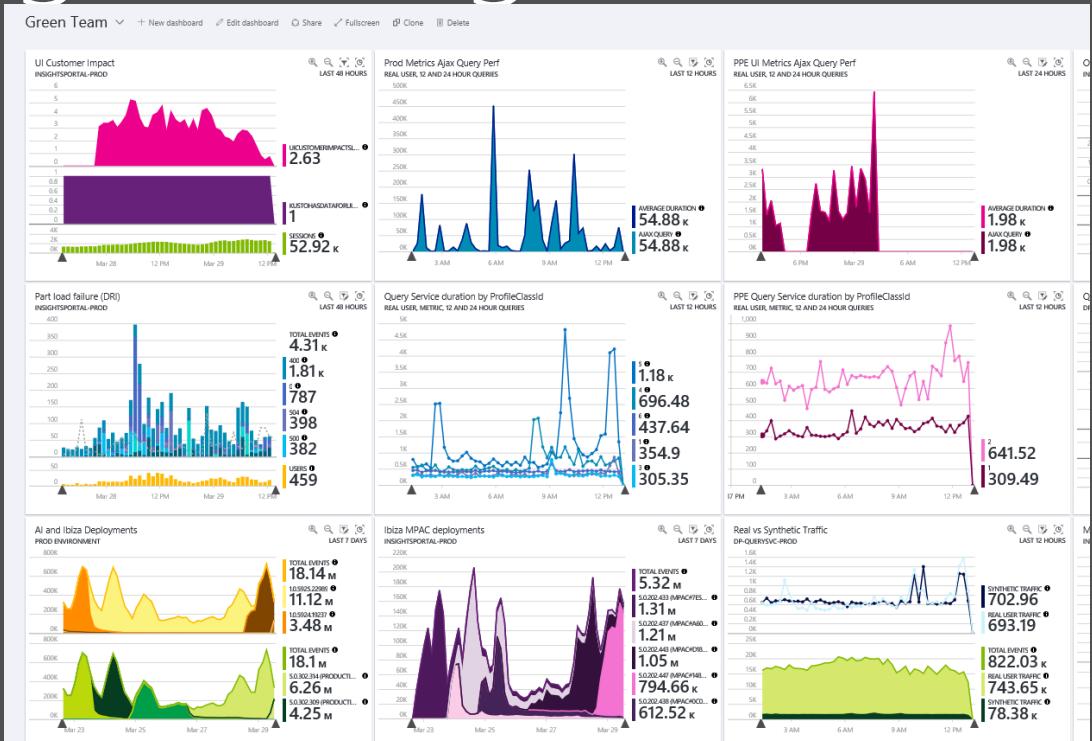
Application map and real user impact

## Diagnose

Exceptions, performance issues, dependency failures and Azure role lifecycle issues

## Operationalize

Alerts based on metrics/traces/events/APM data



# Customer story

"Application Insights provided us with the missing part of the equation for being able to combine, sort, query and filter data as needed.

Allowing our team to use their own ingenuity and experience to find data with a powerful query language has allowed us to find insights and solve problems we didn't even know we had.

A lot of interesting answers come from the questions starting with '*I wonder if*' ..."



*CMS Platform that powers rich interactive websites and intranets*

# Flexibility and extensibility

- Open Source SDKs to power insights for any web app
- Continuously export data to Azure Blob Storage or SQL
- Get immediate alerts via emails & web-hooks integration
- Visualize data with Power BI Content Pack



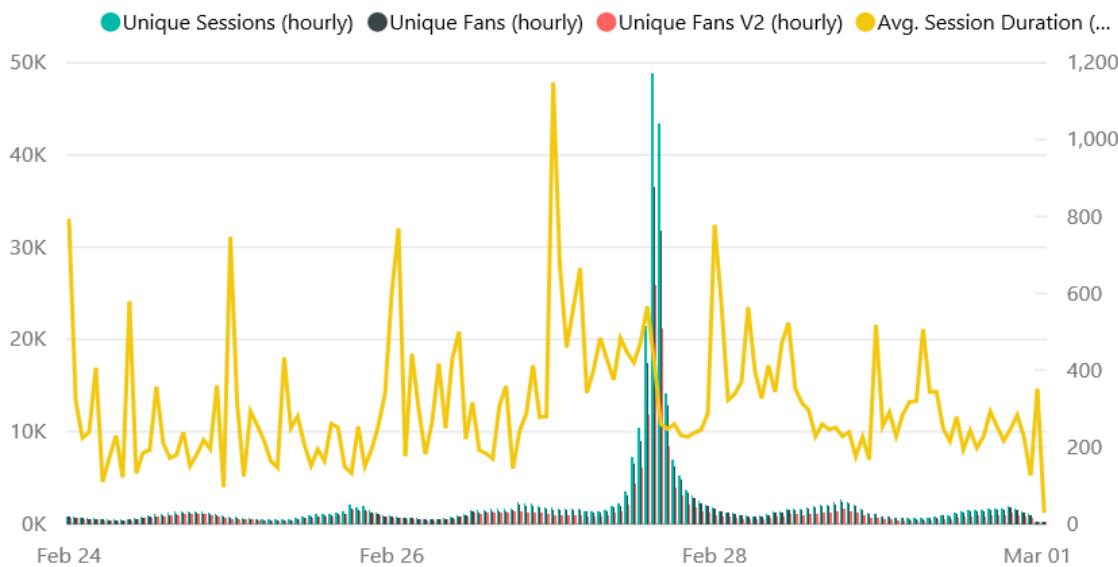


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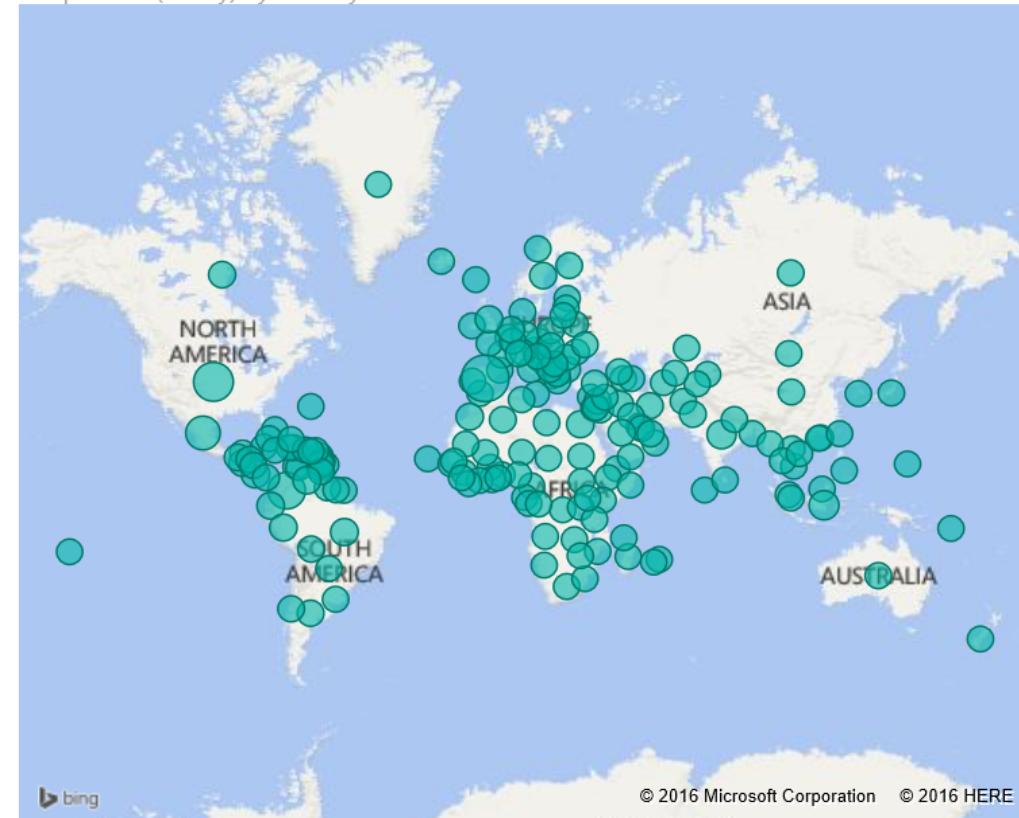
Start Date | Last Date  
24/02/20... | 01/03/2016

# Unique Sessions and Fans by Hour

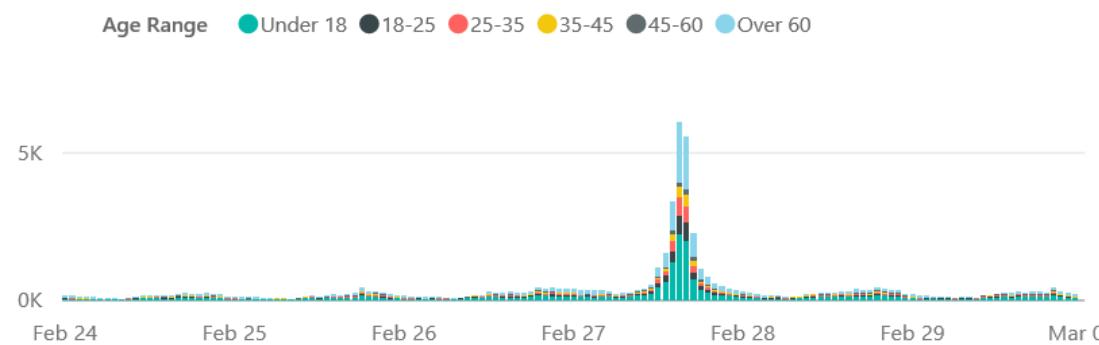
Unique Session, Fans, and Avg. Sessions Duration by Hours



Unique Fans (hourly) by Country

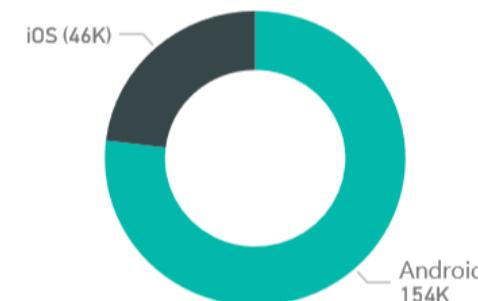


Unique Fans by Date and Age Range



**341**  
Avg. Session Duration (hourly)

**1.19**  
Sessions by Fan Ratio (hourly)



## Day

- 24/02/2016
- 25/02/2016
- 26/02/2016
- 27/02/2016
- 28/02/2016
- 29/02/2016
- 01/03/2016

## Gender

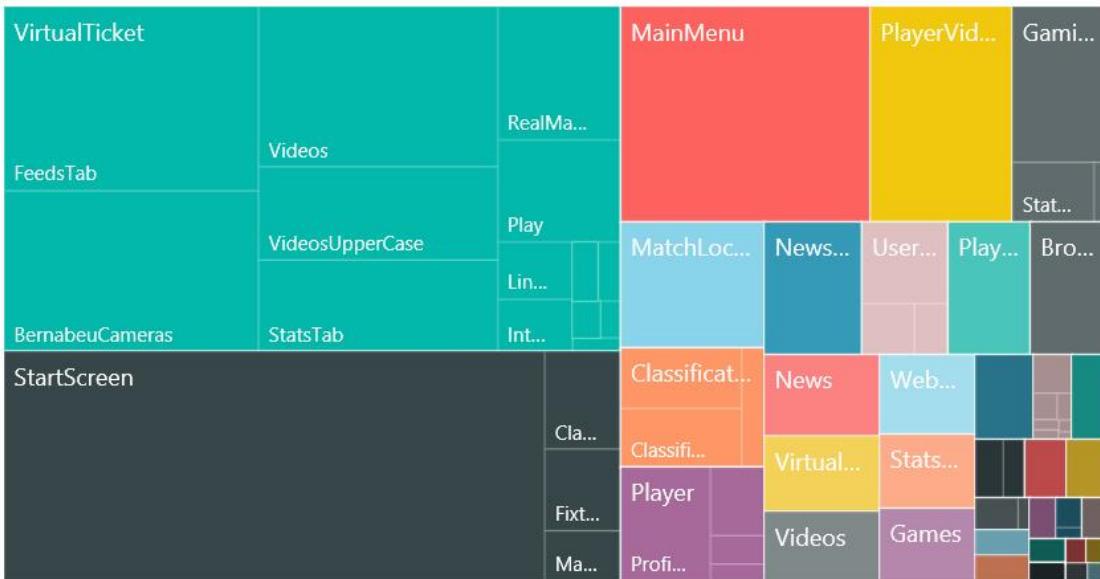
- Female
- Male
- Unknown

## Profile Level

- (Blank)
- None
- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold
- Platinum
- Diamond



## Navigation by Hour



- View
- ApplicationSettings
  - Badges
  - Browser
  - BuyCoins
  - Checkin
  - Checkins
  - Classification
  - ClassificationPH
  - Coins
  - CompetitionStats
  - ExtendedSplashScreen
  - Games
  - GamificationPage
  - GamificationStatus
  - Inbox
  - InboxDetail
  - MainMenu
  - MatchFinderList
  - MatchLocation
  - News
  - NewsList
  - NotificationActivity



# Power BI

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# Introduction to Power BI

Power BI

Retail Analysis Sample

Ask a question about the data on this dashboard

Total Stores: 104 | This Year's Sales: \$22.05M | This Year's Sales BY CHAIN: Lindley (Fashion) | New Stores Opened This Year: 10 | This Year's Sales NEW STORES ONLY: \$2.43M

This Year's Sales, Last Year's Sales BY FISCAL MONTH: Line chart showing sales from Jan to Aug. Legend: This Year Sales (teal), Last Year Sales (black).

Sales Per Sq Ft, Total Sales Variance %, This Year's Sales BY DISTRICT: Bubble chart showing Sales Per Sq Ft (Y-axis, \$12.50 to \$15.00) and Total Sales Variance % (X-axis, -30% to 0%) across Districts (FD-01 to FD-05, LI-01 to LI-05).

Stores Opened This Year BY OPEN MONTH, CHAIN: Bar chart showing stores opened per month by chain.

Sales Per Sq Ft NEW STORES: Bar chart showing sales per sq ft for new stores.

This Year's Sales ESTABLISHED AND NEW STORES: Map of the United States showing store locations. Legend: New Store (black dot), Same Store (teal dot).

New Stores, New Stores Target: Horizontal bar chart comparing New Stores (teal bar) against New Stores Target (black bar).

This Year's Sales NEW STORES ONLY: Map of the Midwest and South showing new store locations. Legend: Fashions Direct (teal dot), Lindley (black dot).

Get Data

# Opportunities for Developers

## Extend Visualizations

- Custom Visuals
- Open Source SDK

## Embed Reports into Apps and Portal

- JavaScript API

## Control through Application

- REST API

## Create Custom Connections

- Custom Connectors for Power Query

# What you can do with Power BI REST API?

Integrate Power BI Content (Dashboard, Tile, Report) into an Application

Push Data from an Application into Power BI Dataset

Control Gateways, Data Sources, Refresh, Data Sets...

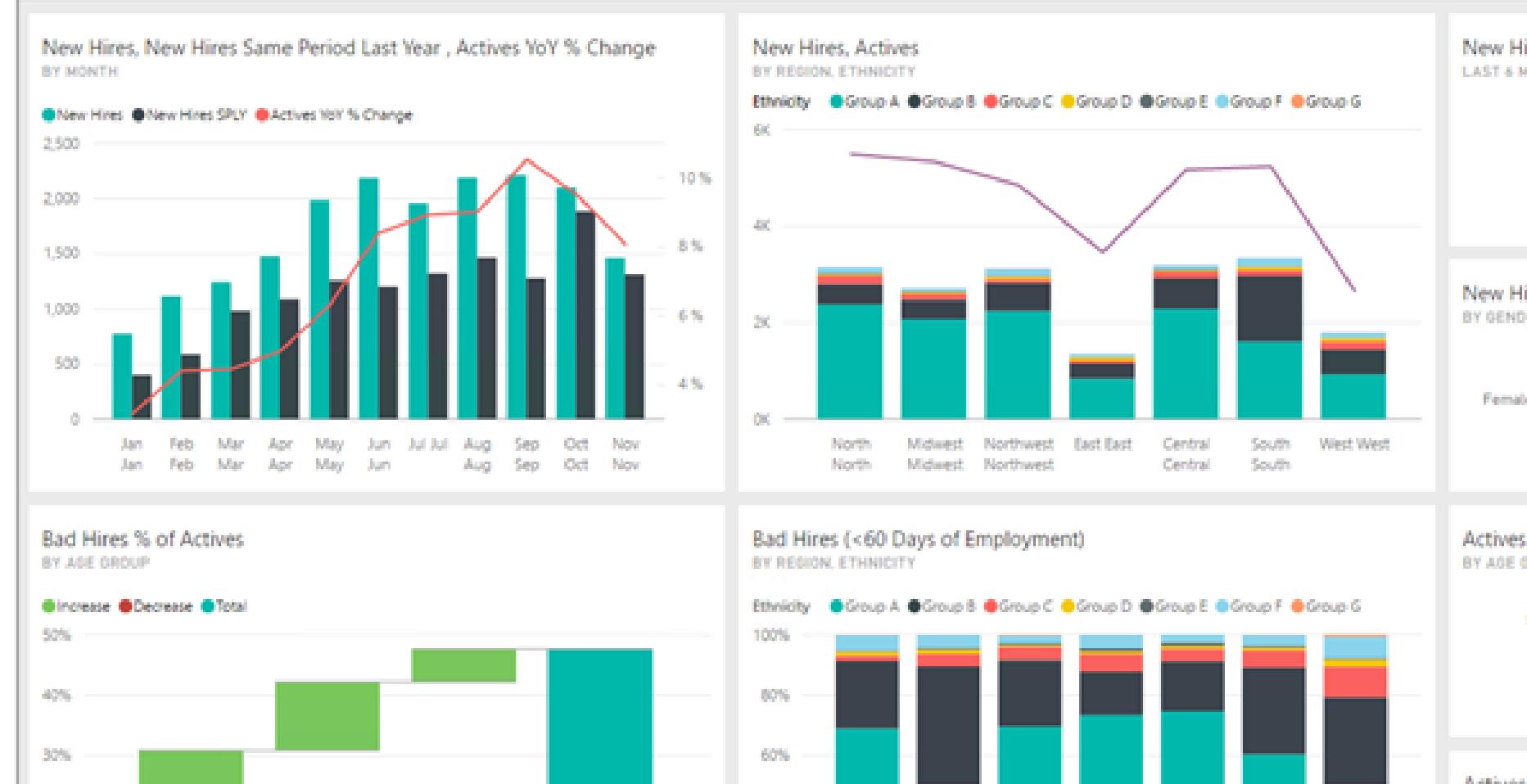
# Embedding Power BI into App

## Step 3: Embed a dashboard

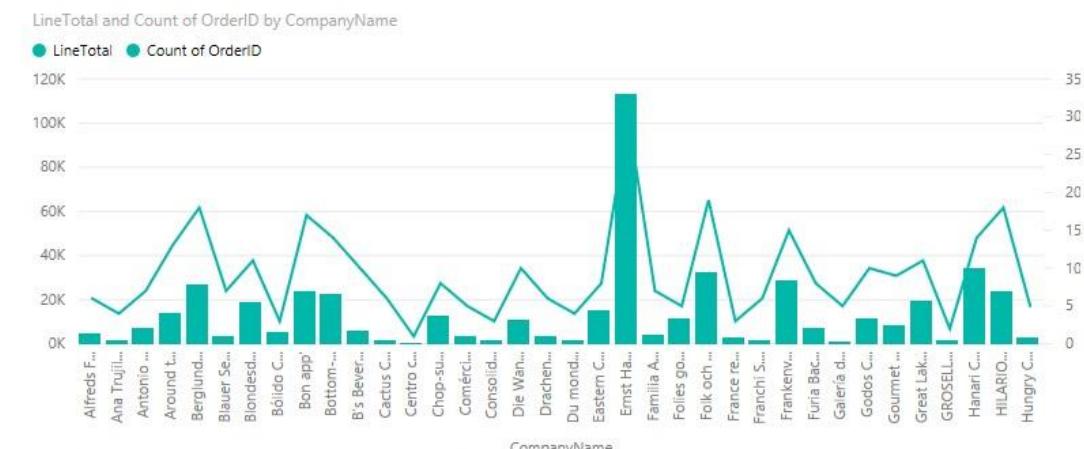
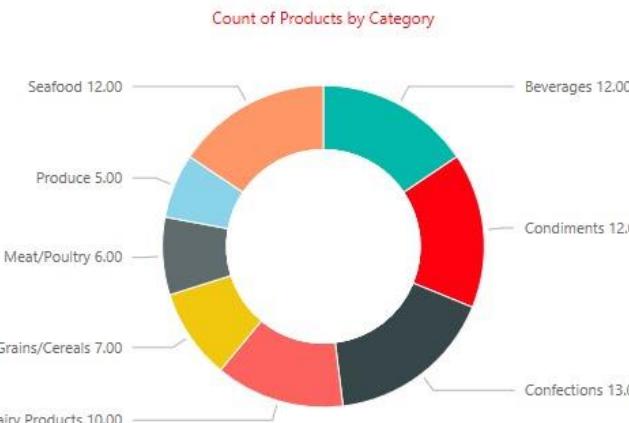
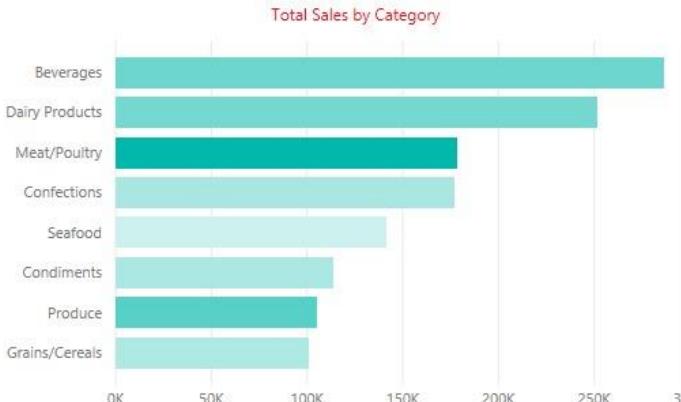
Enter an embed url for a dashboard from Step 2 (starts with https://):

<https://app.powerbi.com/dashboardEmbed?dashboardId=fcff76f9-15ff-4a8e-8242-275ac9c25b90>

Embed Dashboard



# Sales Analysis



Visualizations > Fields >

- Categories
- Customers
- Order\_Details
- Orders
- Products

Filters

Page Level Filters

Drag data fields here





# Thank you!