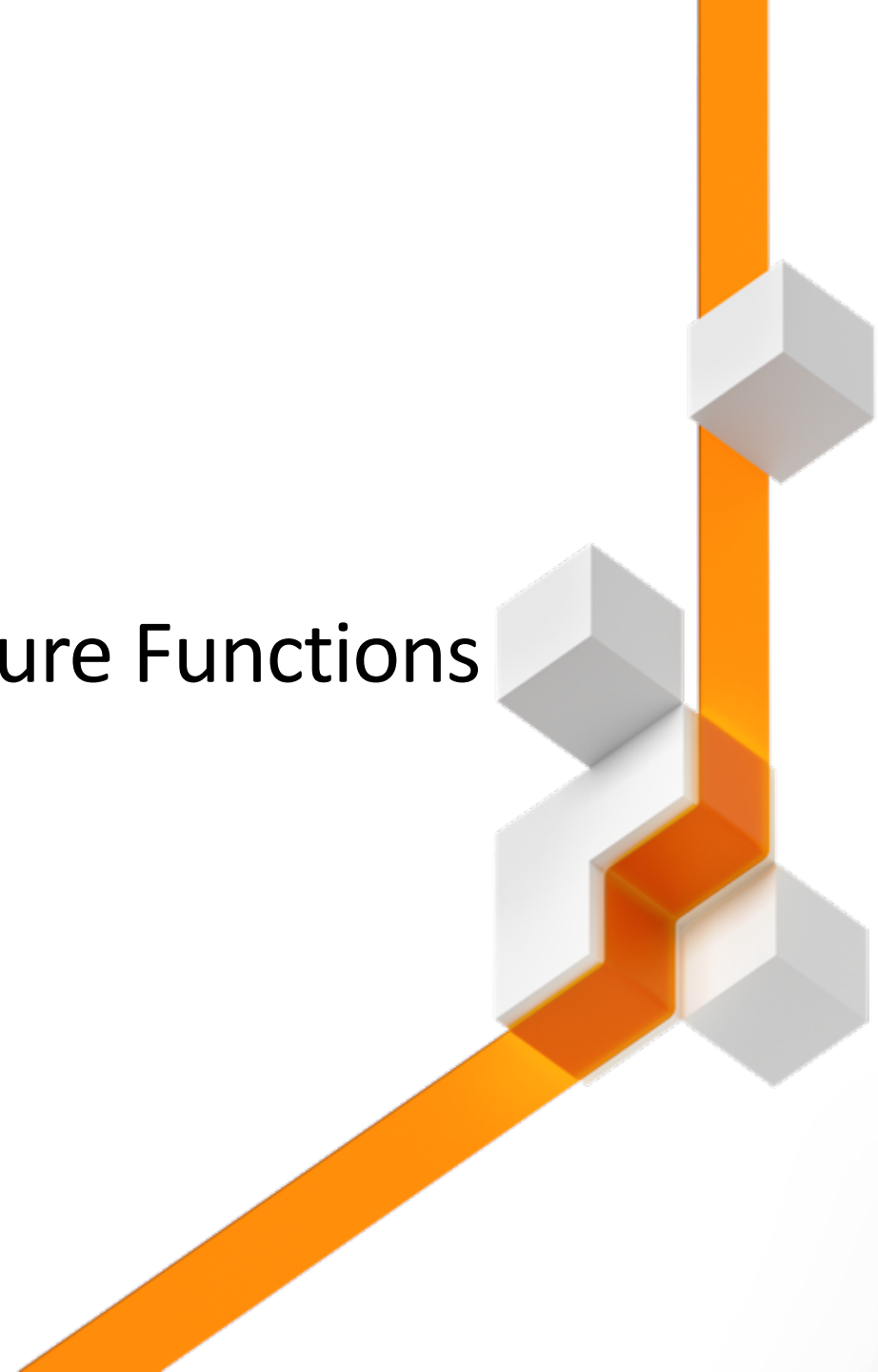


# Go Serverless with Java and Azure Functions

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○ What media should I use to keep backup?

○ What size of servers should I buy?

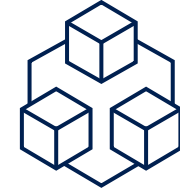
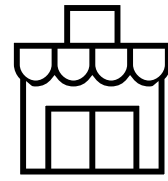
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○ Do I need secondary network connection?

○ How many servers do I need?

○ What is the right size of servers for my business needs?

○ Which packages should be on my server?



○ How do I deploy new code to my server?

○ Who monitors my app?

○ What happens in case of server hardware failure?

○ How often should I backup my server?

○ How can I increase server utilization?



○ Who has physical access to my servers?

○ Do I need a UPS?

○ Who monitors my Servers?

○ It takes how long to provision a new server?



○ Which OS should I use?

○ What happens if the power goes out?

○ How often should I patch my servers?

○ Are my server in a secure location?

○ What storage I need to use?

○ How can I dynamically configure my app?

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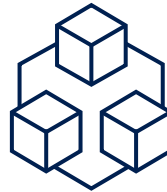
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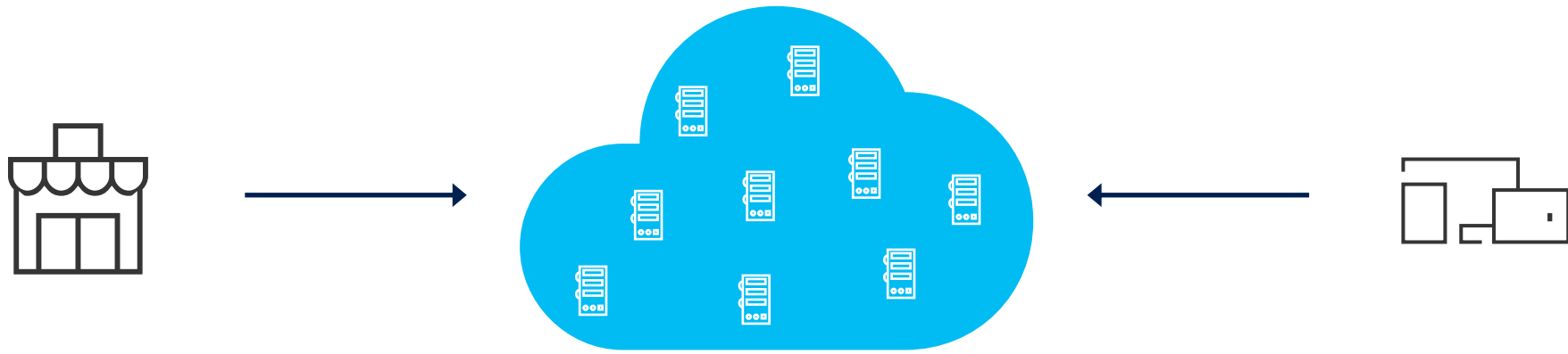
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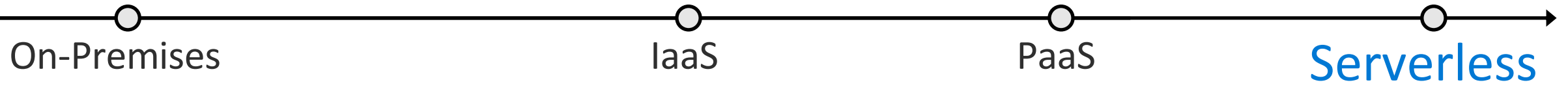
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How do I **architect** my app?



Serverless, the platform for cloud native apps

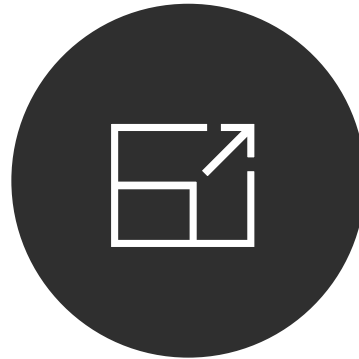


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# What is Serverless?



Abstraction  
of servers



Event-driven/  
instant scale



Micro-billing

# What are the benefits?



Focus

Solve business problems—not technology problems related to undifferentiated heavy lifting



Efficiency

Shorter time to market  
Fixed costs converted to variable costs  
Better service stability  
Better development and testing management  
Less waste




Flexibility

Simplified starting experience  
Easier pivoting means more flexibility  
Easier experimentation  
Scale at your pace—don't bet the farm on Day 1  
Natural fit for microservices



# Azure serverless platform components



**Functions**

Execute your code  
based on events you  
specify



# Azure serverless platform components



**Logic Apps**

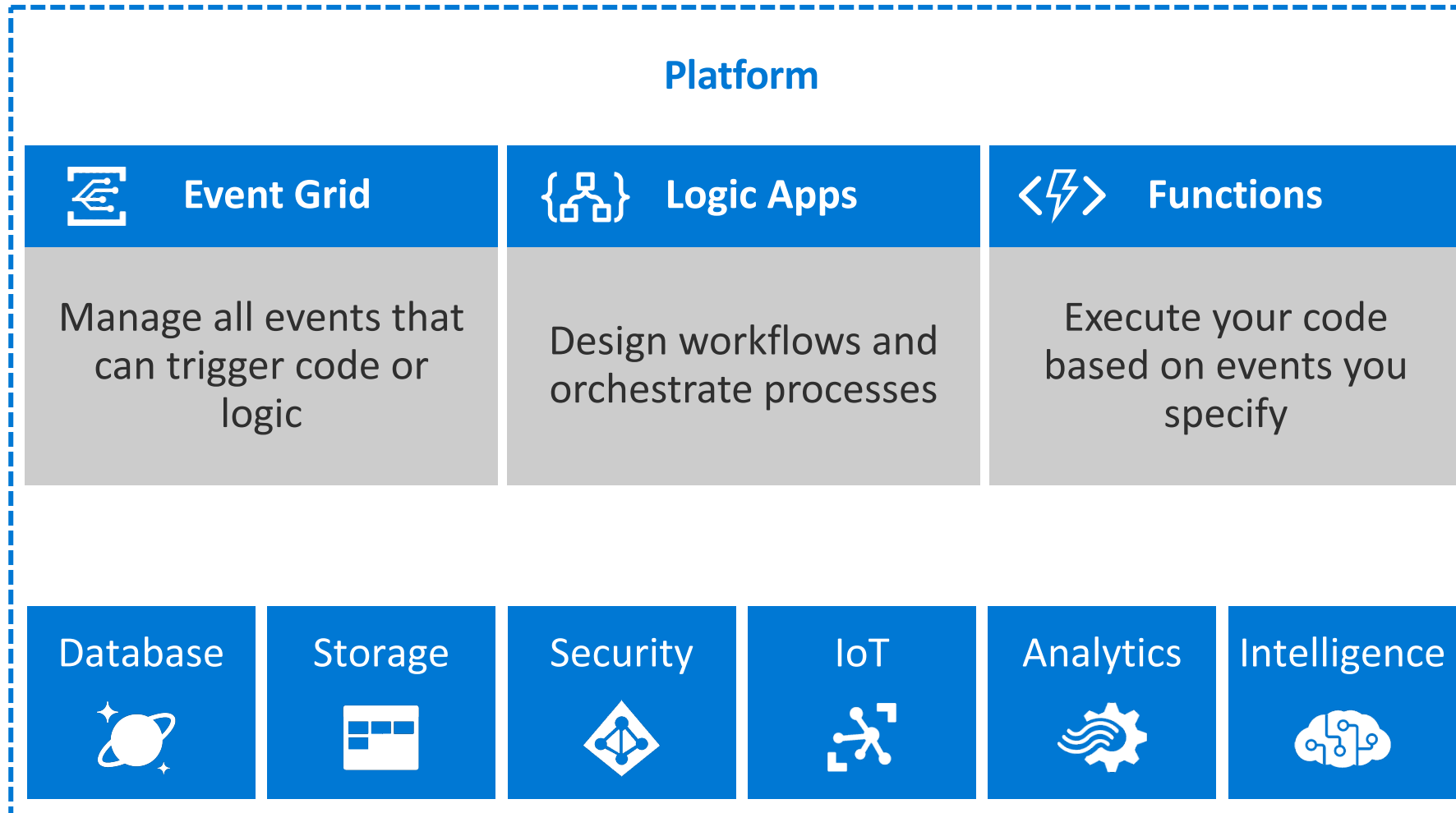
Design workflows and orchestrate processes



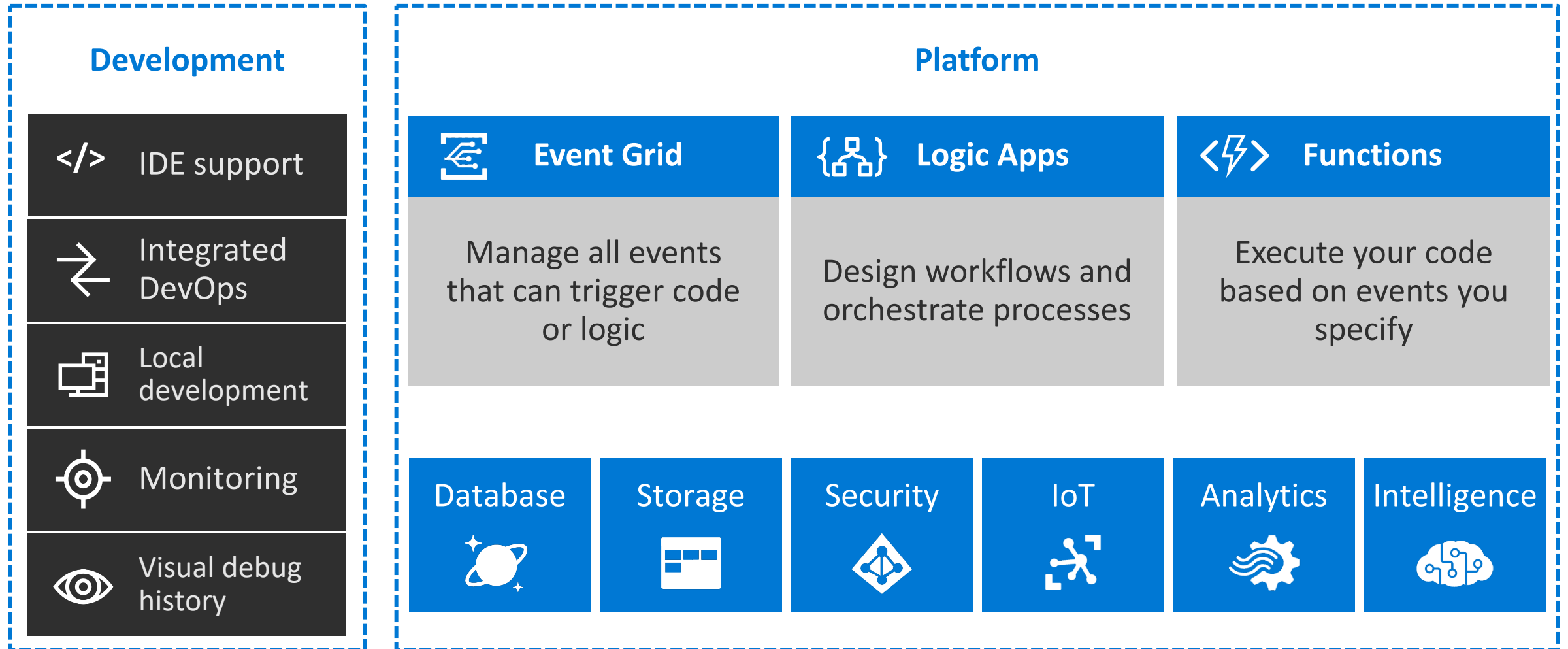
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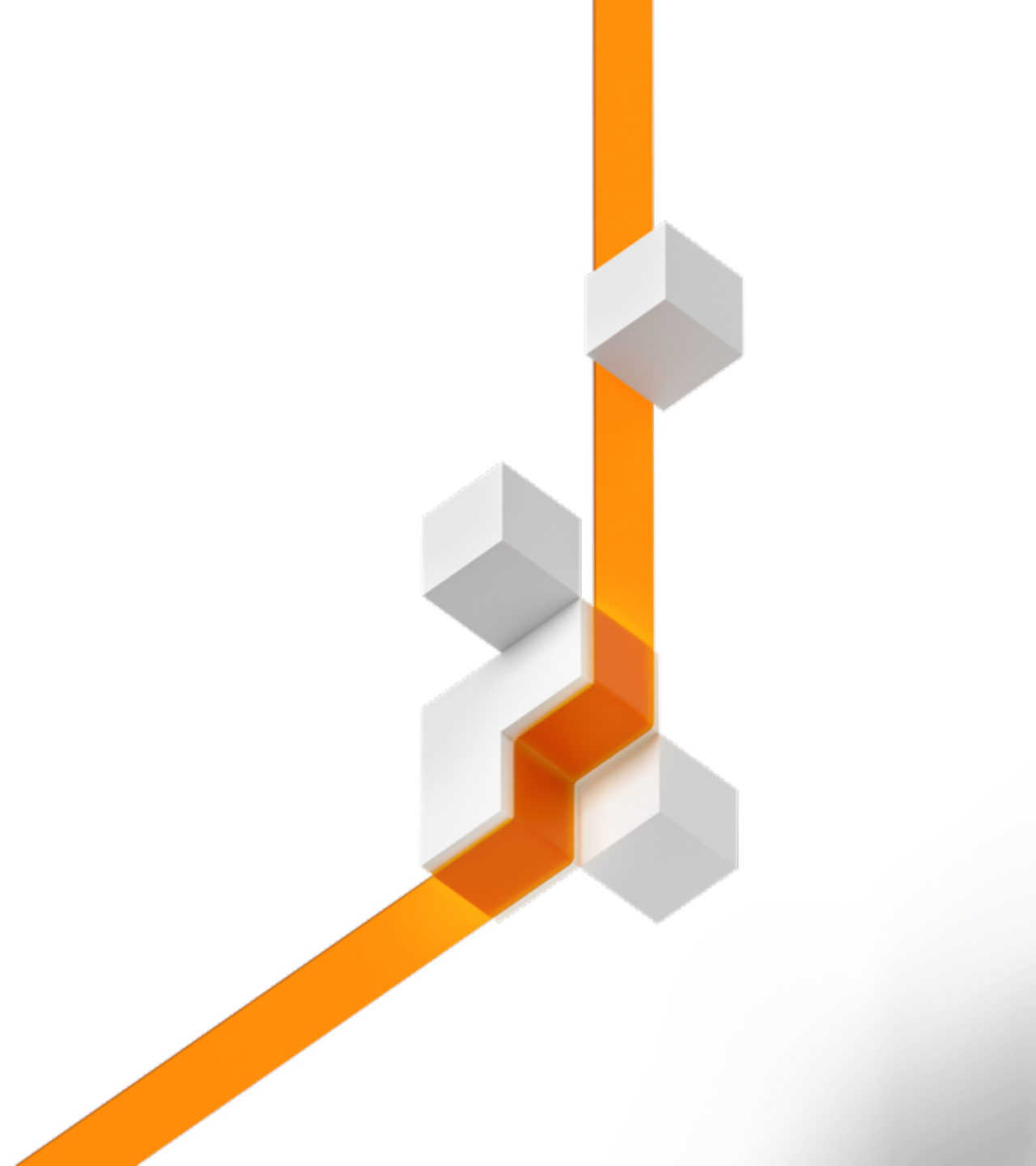
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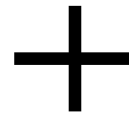


# Introducing Functions

Code

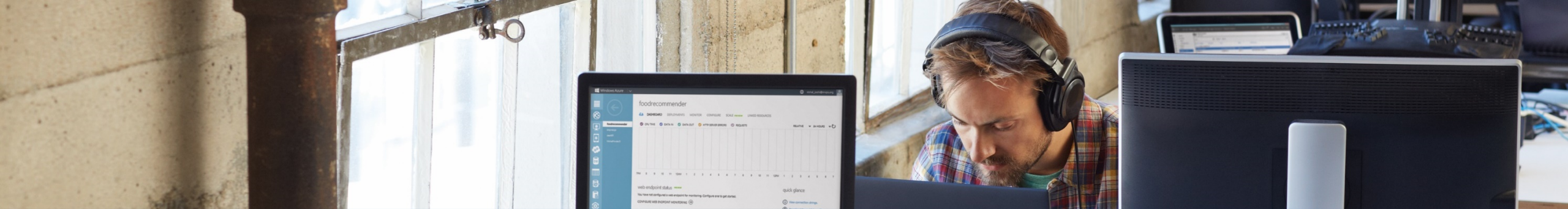


Azure Functions



Events





# Boost development **efficiency**



## Triggers

Use triggers to define how functions are invoked  
Avoid hardcoding with preconfigured JSON files  
Build serverless APIs using HTTP triggers



## Bindings

Connect to data with input and output bindings  
Bind to Azure solutions and third-party services  
Use HTTP bindings in tandem with HTTP triggers



## Proxies

Define one API surface for multiple function apps  
Create endpoints as reverse proxies to other APIs  
Condition proxies to use variables



## Local debugging

Debug your functions locally  
Use debugging tools in Azure portal, VS, and VS Code



## CI/CD

Save time with built-in DevOps  
Deploy functions using App Service for CI  
Leverage Microsoft, partner services for CD



## Monitoring

Integrate with Azure Application Insights  
Get near real-time details about function apps  
See metrics around failures, executions, etc.

# Demo: Build an Azure Function

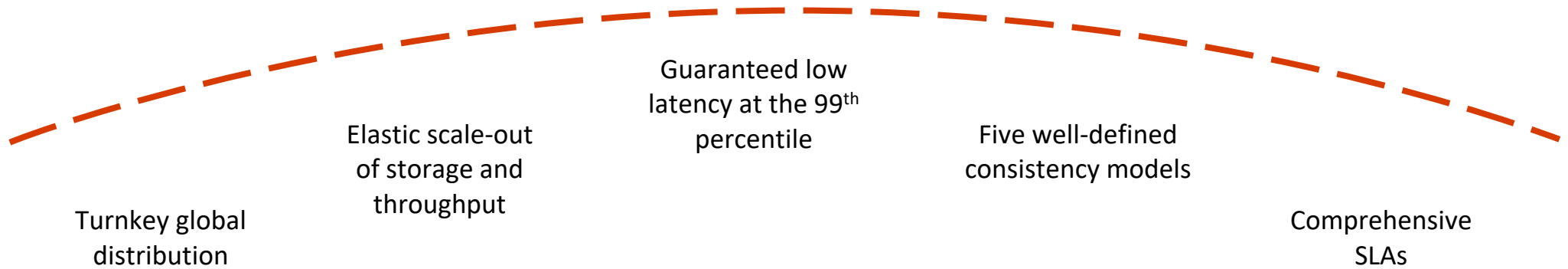


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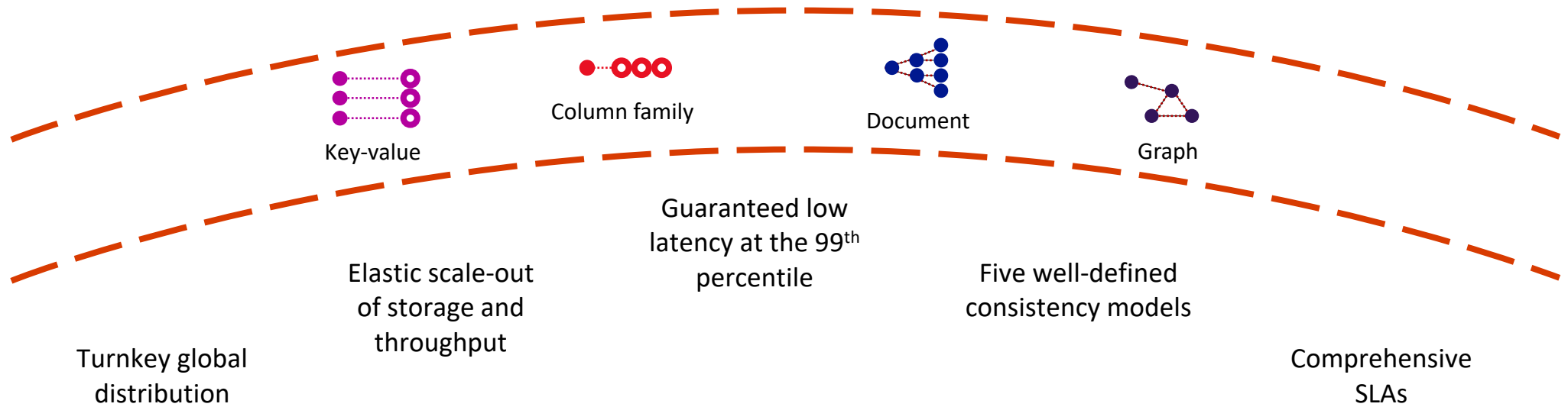




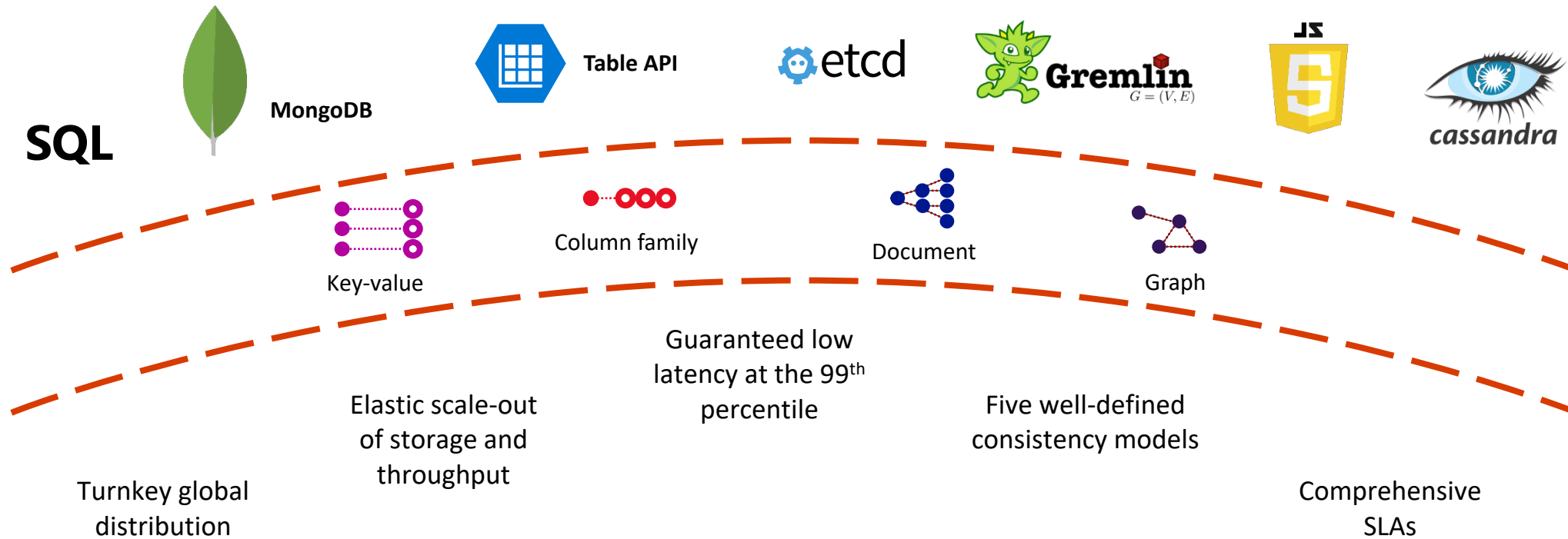
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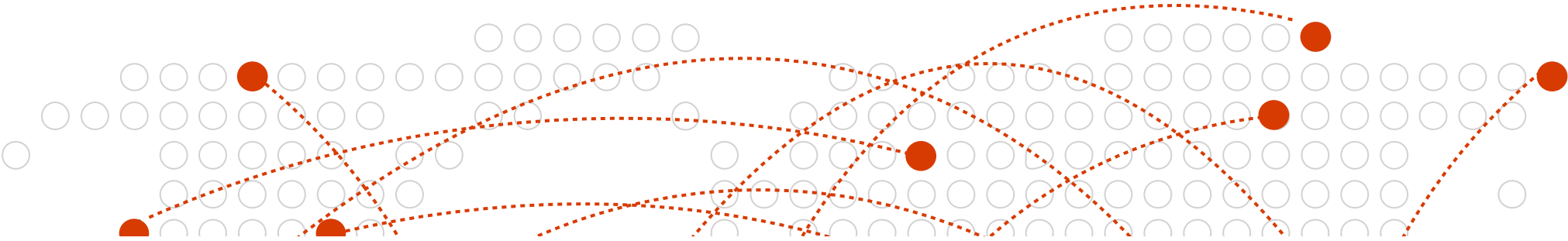
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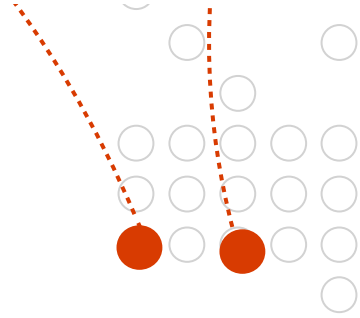
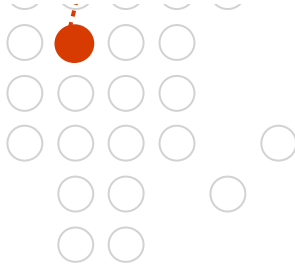
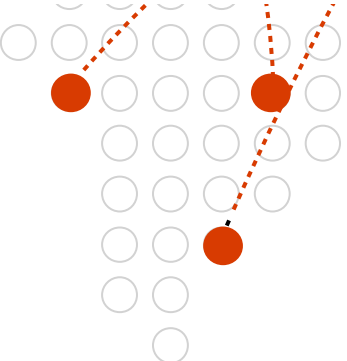
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*Fully-managed*  
*Globally-distributed*  
*Turnkey*  
*Designed for massive scale*  
*Guaranteed low latency*



# Demo: Create and Add Cosmos DB



# What is Azure Functions?

An event-based, serverless compute experience that accelerates app development

## Azure Functions = FaaS++



### Integrated programming model

Use built-in triggers and bindings to define when a function is invoked and to what data it connects



### Enhanced development experience

Code, test and debug locally using your preferred editor or the easy-to-use web based interface including monitoring



### Hosting options flexibility

Choose the deployment model that better fits your business needs without compromising development experience





# Focus on code, not plumbing



No infrastructure  
management



Auto-scale based  
on your workload



No wasted resources,  
pay only for what you use

# FaaS is at the center of serverless

Functions-as-a-Service programming model use functions to achieve true serverless compute



## Single responsibility

Functions are single-purposed, reusable pieces of code that process an input and return a result



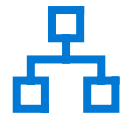
## Short lived

Functions don't stick around when finished executing, freeing up resources for further executions



## Stateless

Functions don't hold any persistent state and don't rely on the state of any other processes



## Event driven & scalable

Functions respond to predefined events, and are instantly replicated as many times as needed

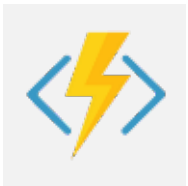


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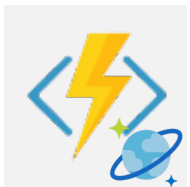
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