

Cloud and Big Data at Microsoft

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Agenda

- The Microsoft Cloud: Windows Azure!
- Windows Azure Storage
- HDInsight: Windows Azure + Hadoop
- Other Big Data Tools on Windows Azure

Cloud Computing



IaaS

Infrastructure-as-a-Service



PaaS

Platform-as-a-Service



SaaS

Software-as-a-Service

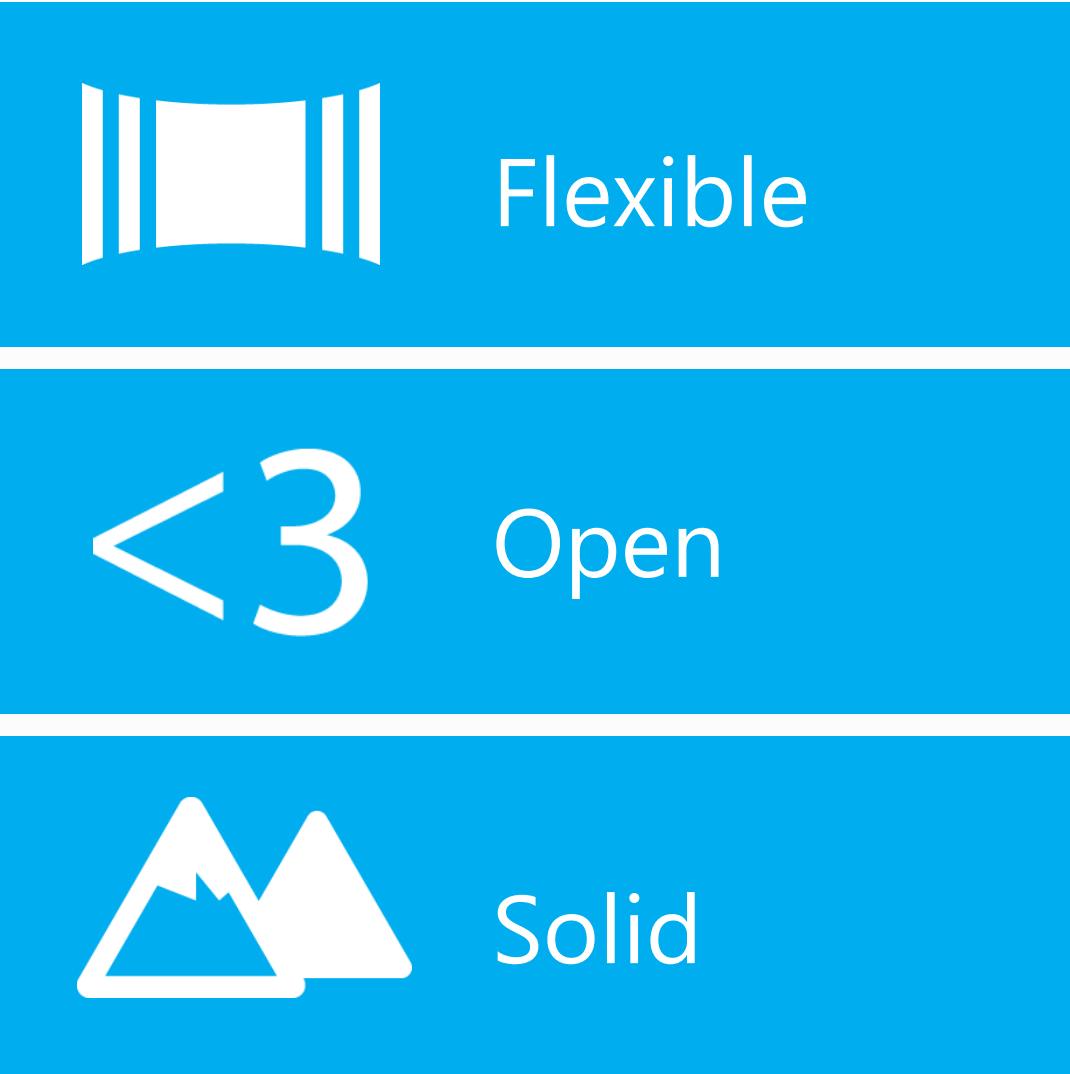
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Windows Azure

Comprehensive set of services that enable you to quickly build, deploy and manage applications across a global network of Microsoft-managed datacenters





Global
Footprint



Virtual machines



Cloud services



Web sites

The screenshot shows the Windows Azure homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for HOME, PRICING, DOCUMENTATION (which is highlighted in blue), DOWNLOADS, STORE, COMMUNITY, SUPPORT, and ACCOUNT. There are also search, phone, and portal icons. A 'Free trial' button is prominently displayed. Below the navigation, there are five colored boxes representing different development stacks: .NET (green), Node.js (purple), Java (orange), PHP (red), and Python (pink), each with a white circular arrow icon. The main content area has a dark grey header with the title 'What is Windows Azure?'. Below it are three cards: 'Intro to Windows Azure' (Windows logo), 'Applications Models' (cloud, globe, monitor icons), and 'Worth a thousand words' (a complex diagram of cloud services, virtual machines, and web sites). The overall theme is dark with bright, colorful highlights for the language stacks.

→ <http://WindowsAzure.com>



Multiple languages



Virtual machines

Windows Server and Linux

Flexible Workload Support

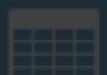
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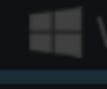
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Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1



Windows Server 2012 Datacenter



OpenLogic CentOS 6.3



openSUSE 12.3



RightScale Linux v13



SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP2



Ubuntu 12.04



Ubuntu 12.10



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Microsoft SQL Server...

SQL Server 2012 SP1 Cumulative Update 2 Evaluation Edition (64-bit) on Windows Server 2008 R2 Service Pack 1. Virtual Machines created by using this SQL Server Evaluation Edition will expire on August 20, 2013. This image contains the full version of SQL Server. Some SQL Server 2012 components require additional setup and configuration before use. Medium is the minimum recommended virtual machine size for this image. To evaluate the advanced capabilities of SQL Server 2012, we recommend that you use a virtual machine size of Large or Extra Large.

PUBLISHER	Microsoft SQL Server Group
OS FAMILY	Windows
LOCATION	East Asia; Southeast Asia; North Europe; West Europe; East US; West US



Virtual machine configuration

VERSION RELEASE DATE February 27, 2013 VIRTUAL MACHINE NAME 

NEW USER NAME

azureuser

NEW PASSWORD

CONFIRM

SIZE Extra Large (8 cores, 14 GB Memory)  UPLOAD SSH KEY FOR AUTHENTICATION 

Ubuntu 12.10

Ubuntu Server 12.10 (amd64 20130227) for Windows Azure. Ubuntu Server is the world's most popular Linux for cloud environments. Updates and patches for Ubuntu 12.10 will be available until April 2014. Ubuntu Server is the perfect platform for all workloads from web applications to NoSQL databases and Hadoop. More information can be found at:
<http://www.ubuntu.com/business/server>

PUBLISHER	Canonical
OS FAMILY	Linux
LOCATION	East Asia; Southeast Asia; North Europe; West Europe; East US; West US



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How to use the Windows Azure Command-Line Tools for Mac and Linux

This guide describes how to use the Windows Azure Command-Line Tools for Mac and Linux to create and manage services in Windows Azure. The scenarios covered include **installing the tools**, **importing your publishing settings**, **creating and managing Windows Azure Web Sites**, and **creating and managing Windows Azure Virtual Machines**. For comprehensive reference documentation, see [Windows Azure command-line tool for Mac and Linux Documentation](#).

<http://www.windowsazure.com/en-us/develop/nodejs/how-to-guides/command-line-tools/>

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Windows Azure SDK for Python — [Read more](#)

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branch: master Files Commits Branches 2

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Merge pull request #77 from WindowsAzure/dev ...

jeffwilcoxmsft authored 15 days ago latest commit 738c79

src 16 days ago Updated version for next release [huguesv]

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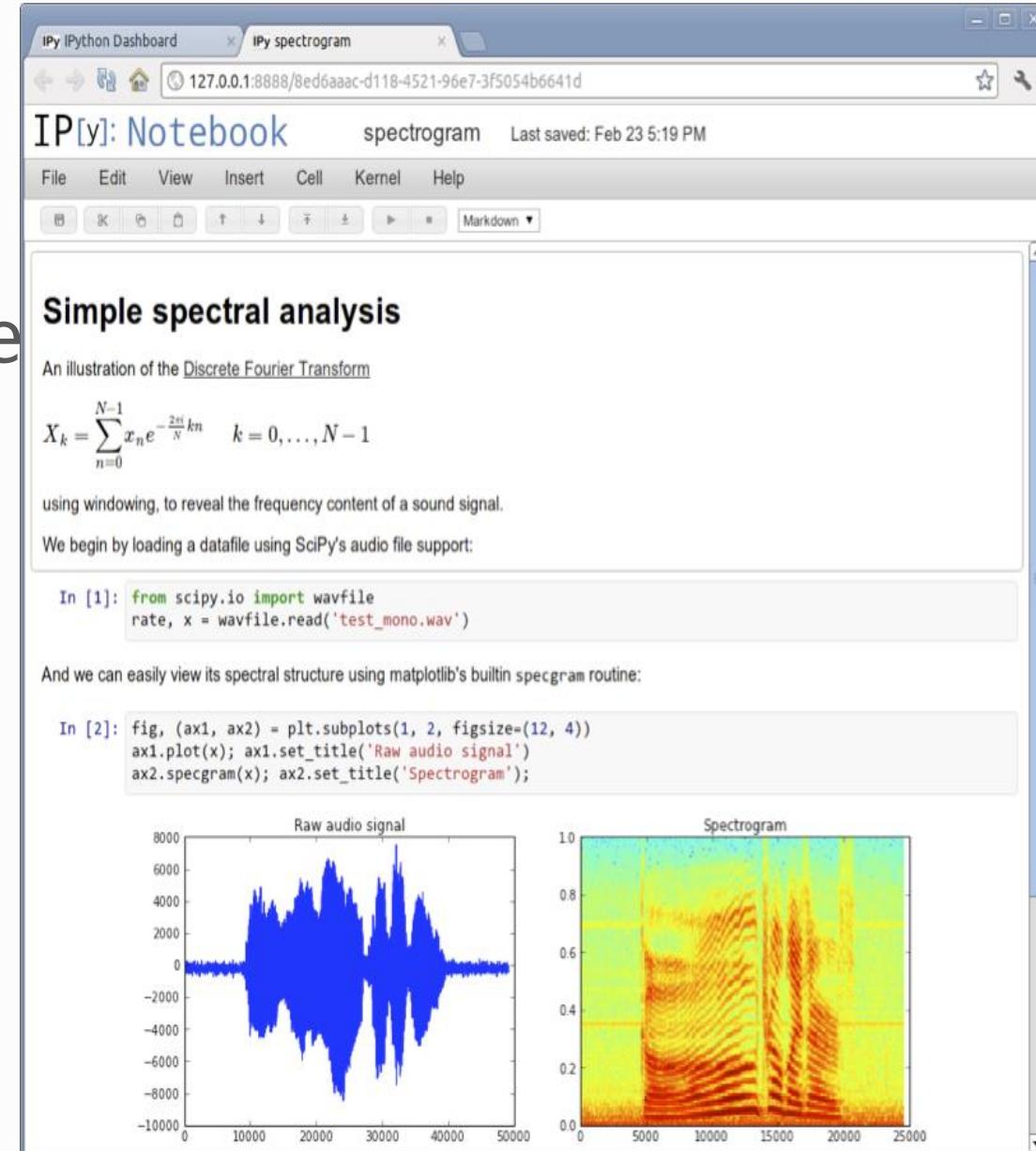
Deploy & run Python on Virtual Machine



Demo

Python on Azure: IPython notebook

- Python IDE in browser
 - Any Browser
 - Any OS
- Backed by Python engine on Azure
 - Windows or Linux
- Key features
 - Intellisense, completion, ...
 - Inline graphics
 - Markdown
- “Executable Document”
- IPython REPL also built-into PTVS



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Clusters

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[demo of K-Means clustering on the handwritten digits data](#)

[demo of structured Ward hierarchical clustering on Lena image](#)

[stroML - Density Estimation](#)

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QuantLib American Option

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```
from QuantLib import *

# global data
todaysDate = Date(15,May,1998)
Settings.instance().evaluationDate = todaysDate
settlementDate = Date(17,May,1998)
riskFreeRate = FlatForward(settlementDate, 0.06, Actual365Fixed())

# option parameters
exercise = AmericanExercise(settlementDate, Date(17,May,1999))
payoff = PlainVanillaPayoff(Option.Put, 40.0)

# market data
underlying = SimpleQuote(36.0)
volatility = BlackConstantVol(todaysDate, TARGET(), 0.20, Actual365Fixed())
dividendYield = FlatForward(settlementDate, 0.00, Actual365Fixed())
```

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QuantLib-American Option

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Code



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process = BlackScholesMertonProcess(QuoteHandle(underlying),
                                     YieldTermStructureHandle(dividendYield),
                                     YieldTermStructureHandle(riskFreeRate),
                                     BlackVolTermStructureHandle(volatility))

option = VanillaOption(payoff, exercise)

refValue = 4.48667344
report('reference value', refValue)

# method: analytic

option.setPricingEngine(BaroneAdesiWhaleyEngine(process))
report('Barone-Adesi-Whaley', option.NPV())

option.setPricingEngine(BjerksundStenslandEngine(process))
report('Bjerksund-Stensland', option.NPV())

# method: finite differences
timeSteps = 801
gridPoints = 800

option.setPricingEngine(FDAmericanEngine(process, timeSteps, gridPoints))
report('finite differences', option.NPV())
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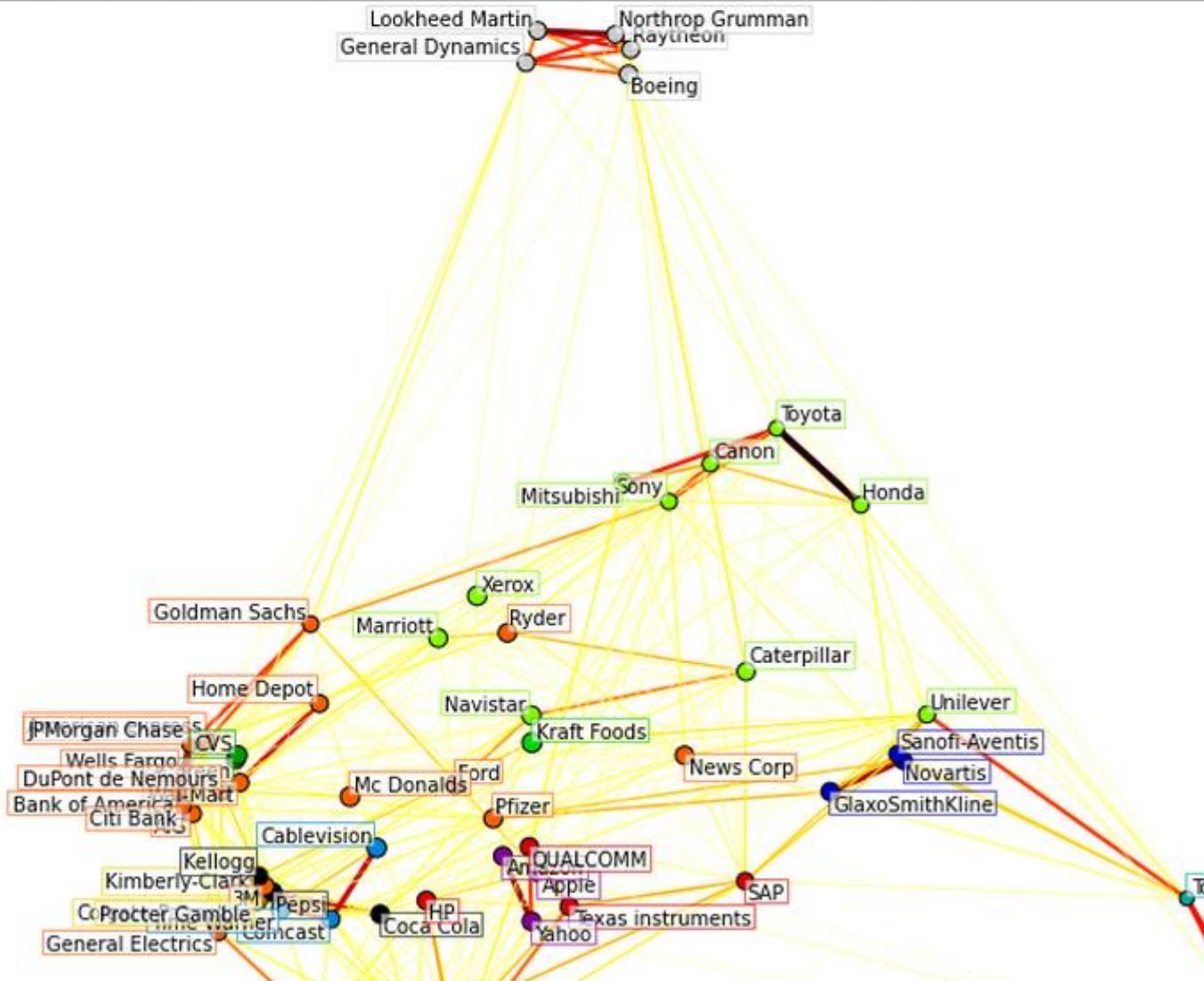
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Visualizing the stock market structure

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```
from azure import *
from azure.servicemanagement import *

sms = ServiceManagementService(subscription_id, certificate_path)

name = 'myvm'
location = 'West US'

# You can either set the location or an affinity_group
sms.create_hosted_service(service_name=name, label=name, location=location)

# Name of an os image as returned by list_os_images
image_name = 'OpenLogic_OpenLogic-CentOS-62-20120531-en-us-30GB.vhd'

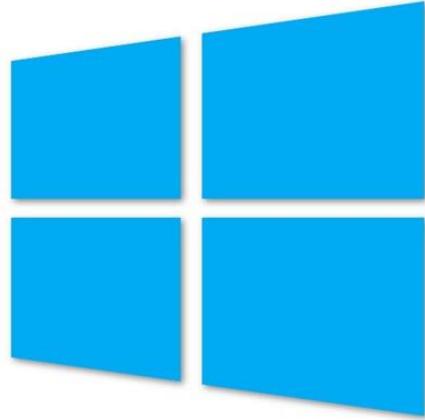
# Destination storage account container/blob where the VM disk
# will be created
media_link = 'url_to_target_storage_blob_for_vm_hd'

# Linux VM configuration, you can use WindowsConfigurationSet
# for a Windows VM instead
linux_config = LinuxConfigurationSet('myhostname', 'myuser', 'mypassword', True)

os_hd = OSVirtualHardDisk(image_name, media_link)

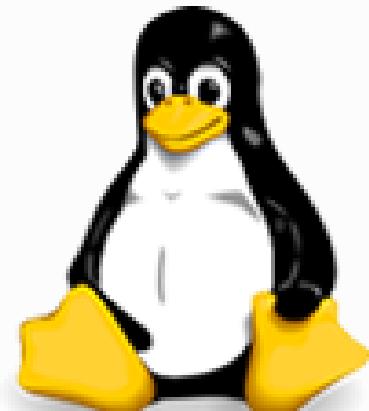
sms.create_virtual_machine_deployment(service_name=name,
    deployment_name=name, deployment_slot='production', label=name,
    role_name=name, system_config=linux_config, os_virtual_hard_disk=os_hd, role_size='Small')
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SQL Server Eval 2012
Windows Server 2012
Biztalk Server 2013 Beta

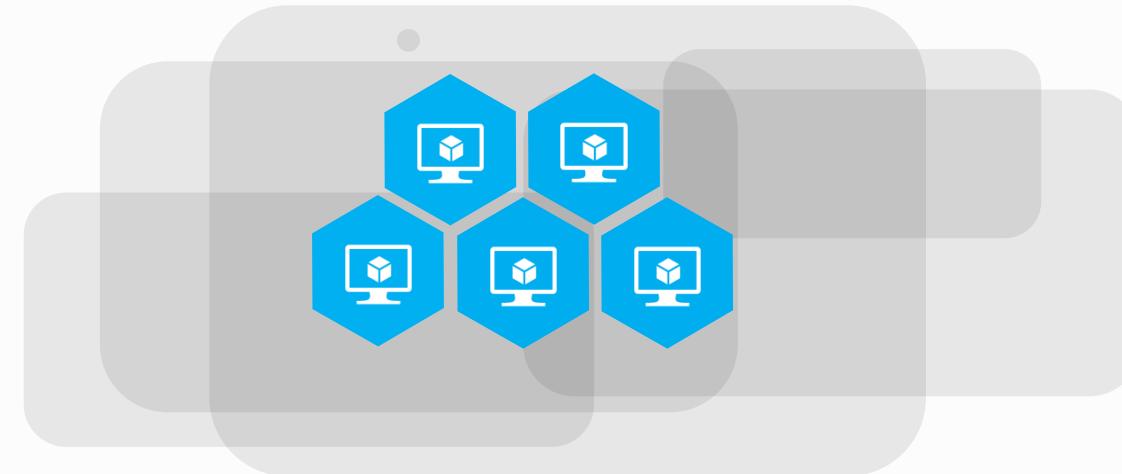


Open Source

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SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 11 SP2

Virtual machine portability

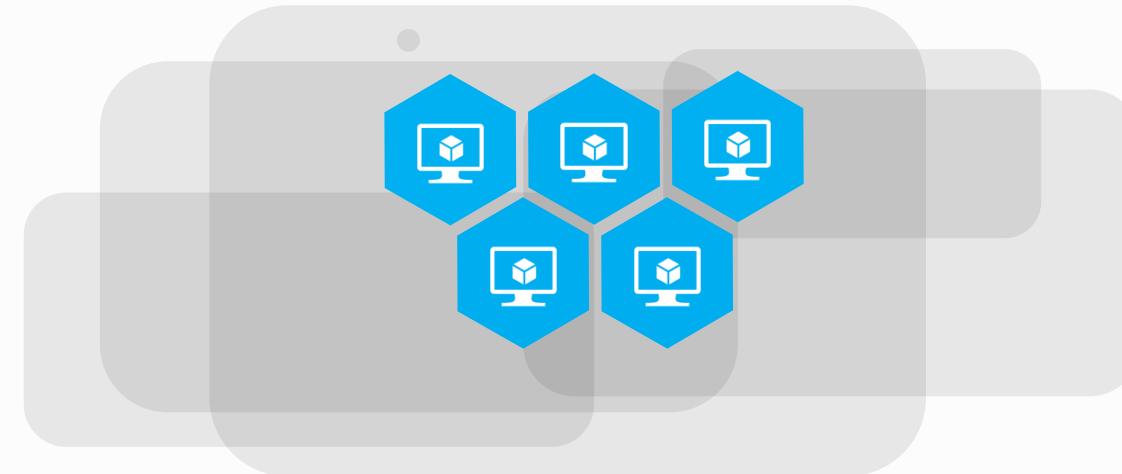
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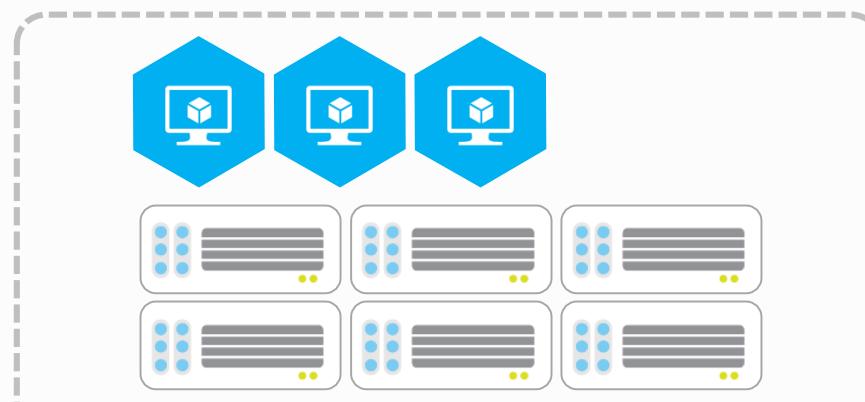
Your Data Center



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Your Data Center

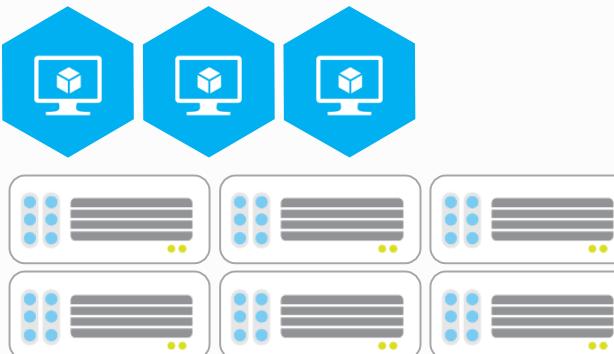


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Other Service Providers



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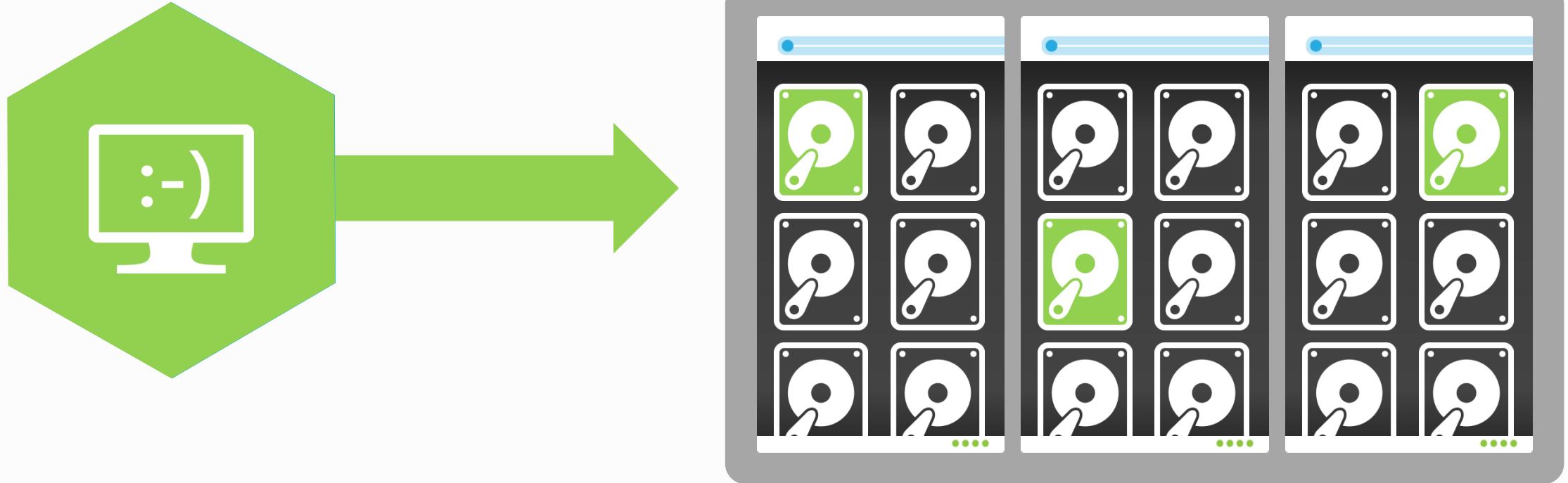


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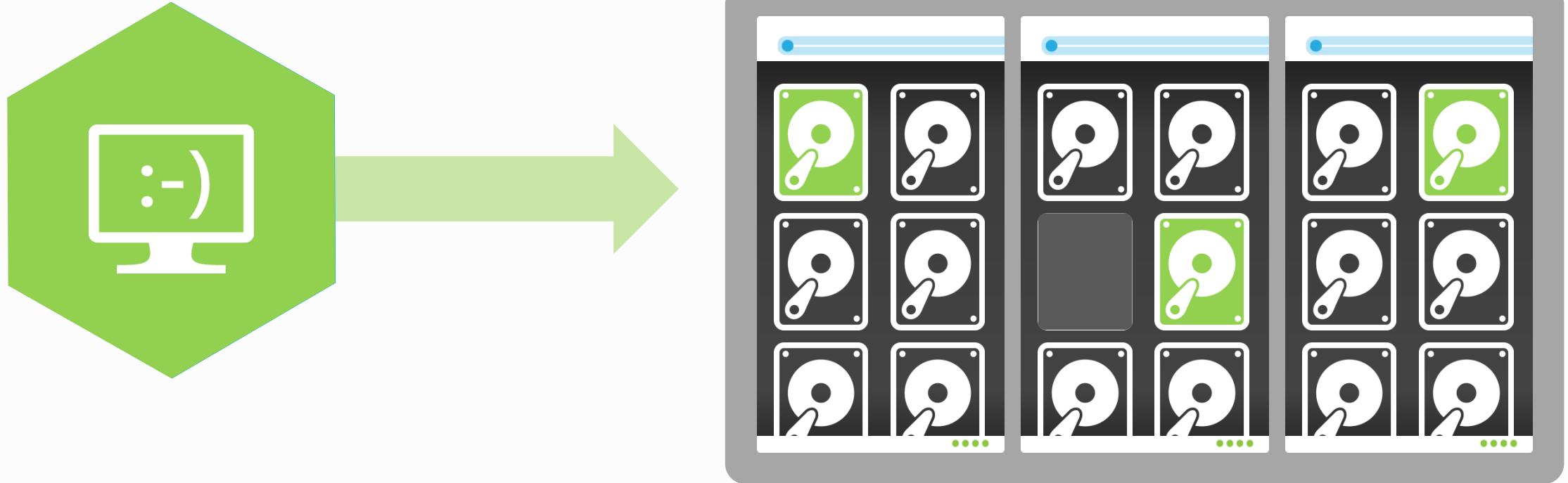


Windows Azure Storage

VM with persistent drive



VM with persistent drive





Cloud services

Build infinitely scalable apps and services

Support rich multi-tier architectures

Automated application management

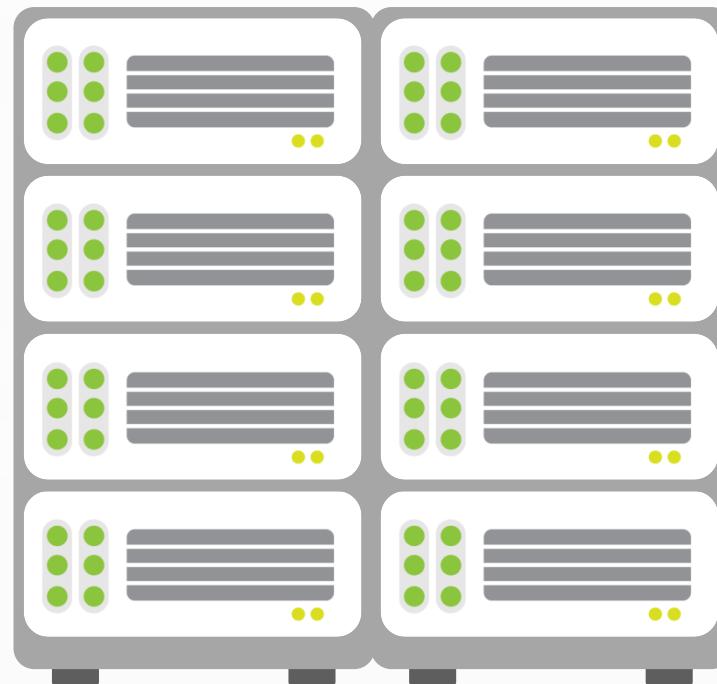
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Provision Role Instances

Deploy App Code

Configure Network



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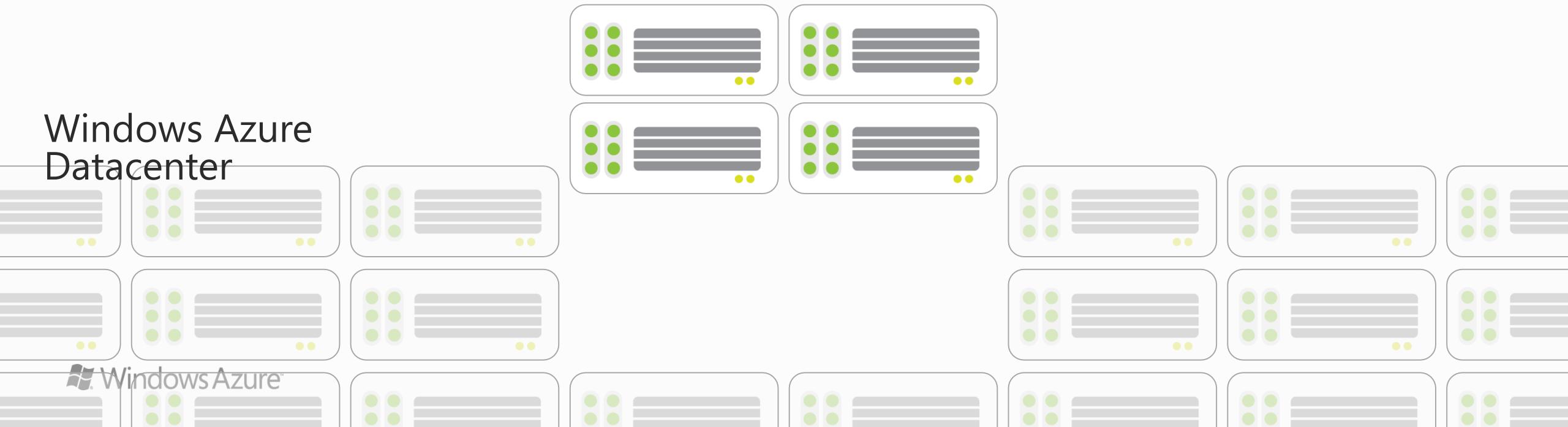
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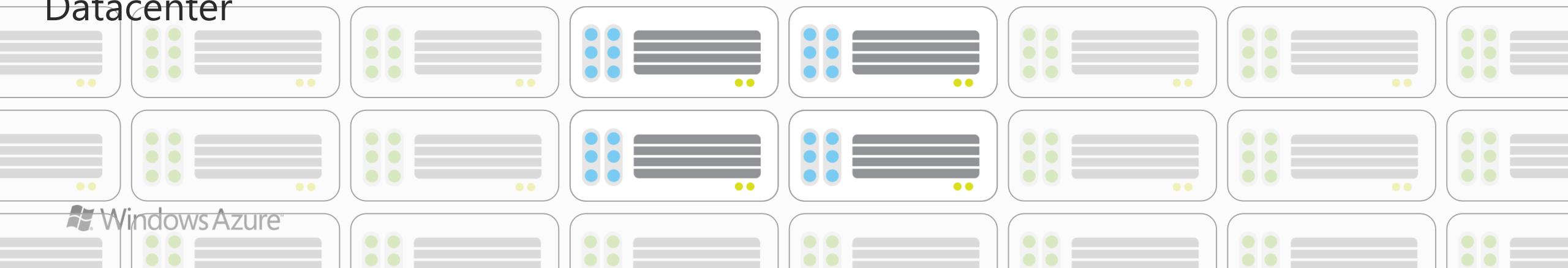
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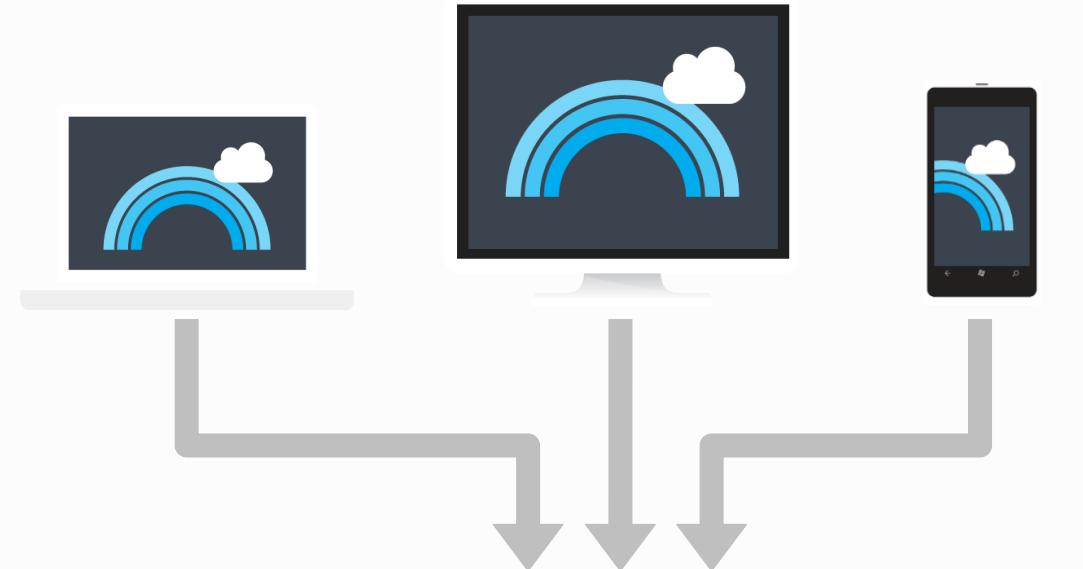
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Network Load Balancer

← Network load-balancer
configured for traffic

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Cloud services: Development



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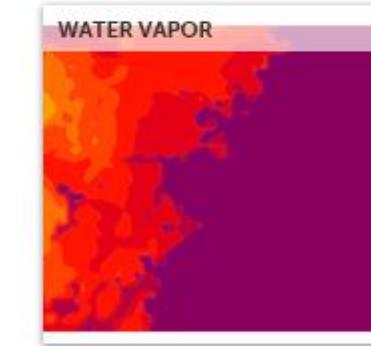
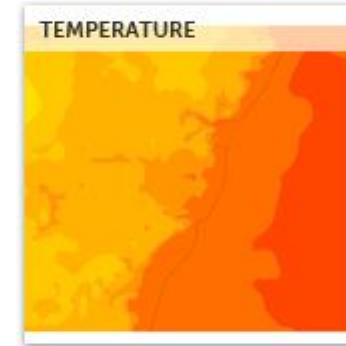
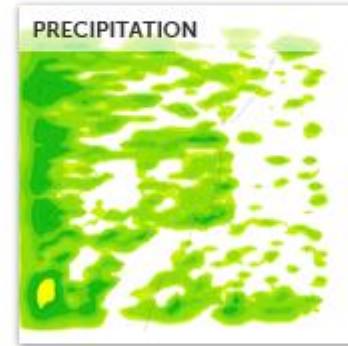
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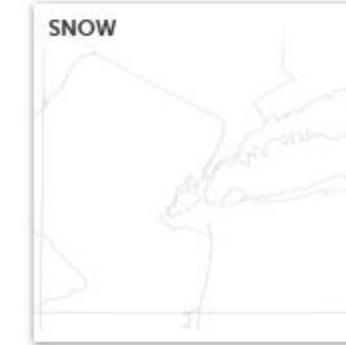
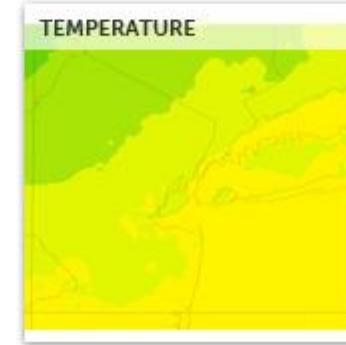
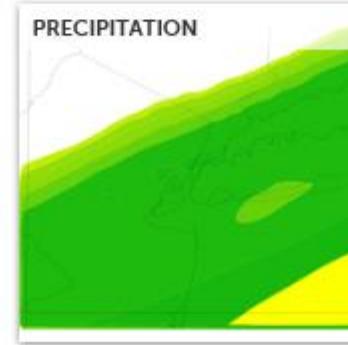
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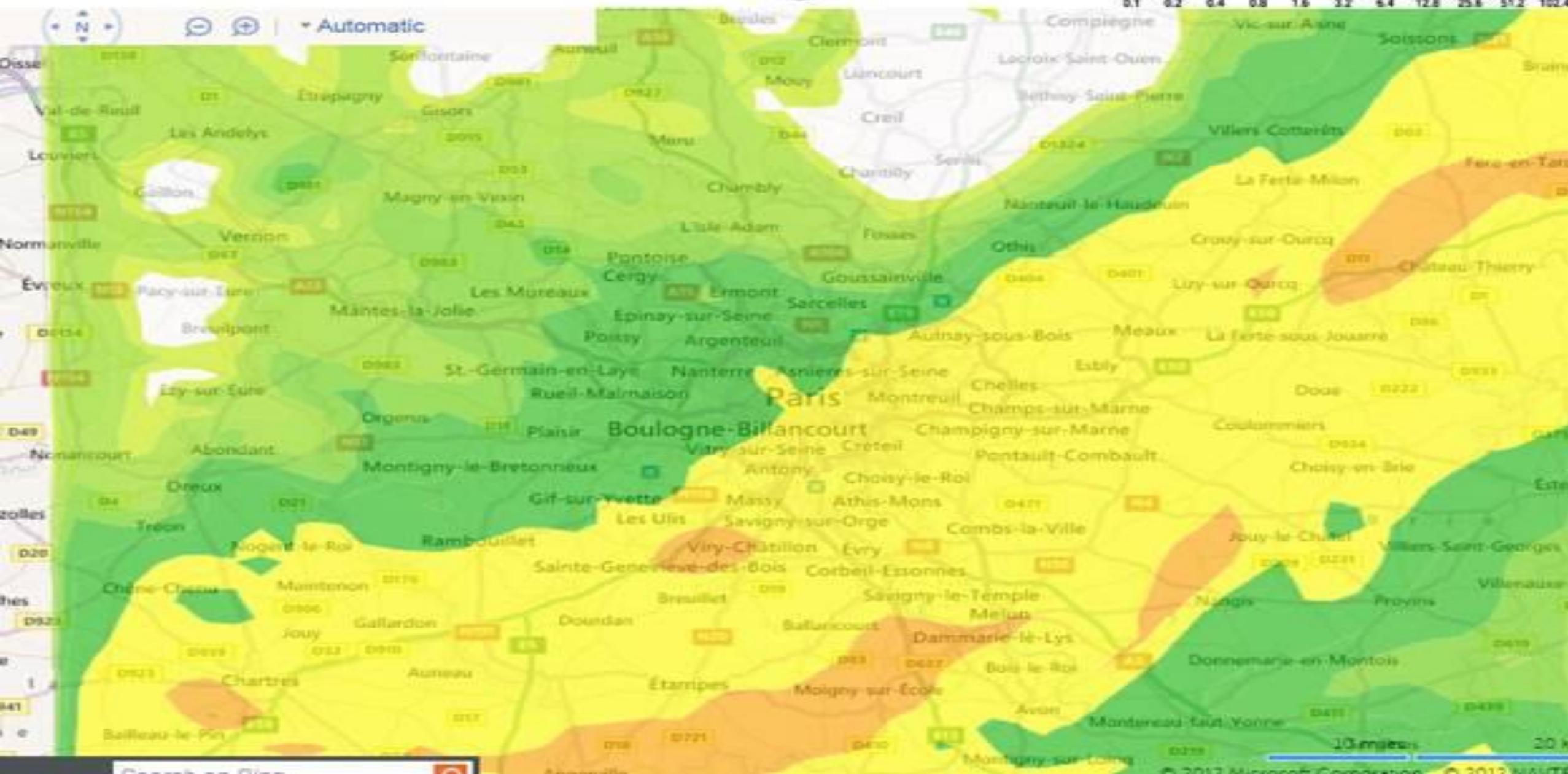


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weatherservice

 DASHBOARD MONITOR CONFIGURE SCALE INSTANCES LINKED RESOURCES CERTIFICATES

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MEDIUM VM



FRONTEND2
MEDIUM VM



COMPUTENODE
EXTRA LARGE VM



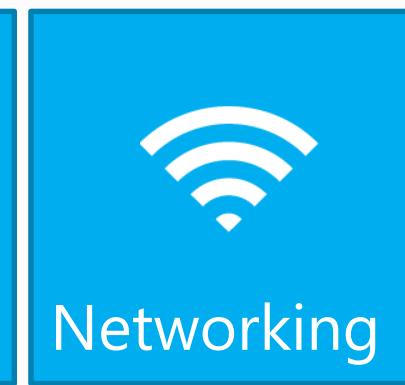
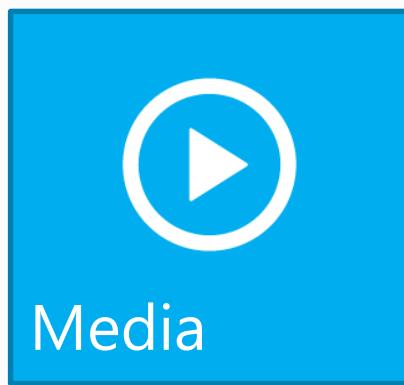
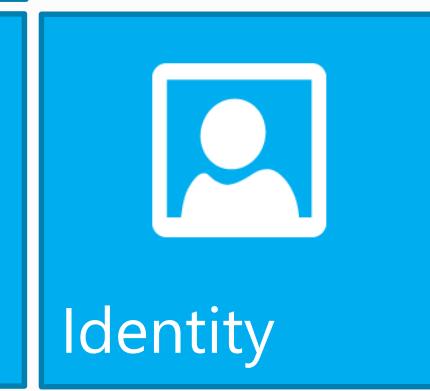
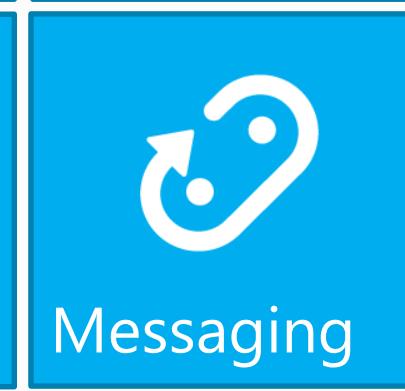
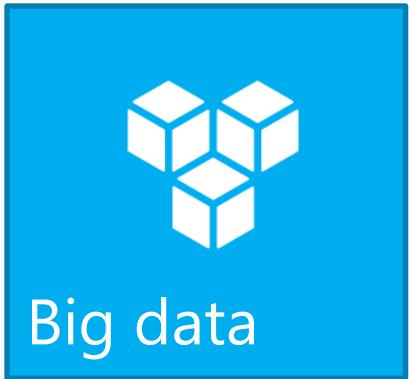
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DISCARD



Application building blocks



A screenshot of a Microsoft Edge browser window displaying the GitHub organization page for "Windows Azure". The page shows several repositories:

- azure-sdk-for-net**: Windows Azure SDK for .NET, C#, 345 stars, 81 forks.
- azure-sdk-tools-xplat**: Windows Azure Cross Platform Command Line, JavaScript, 15 stars, 17 forks.
- windowsazure.github.com**: Windows Azure Page on Github, 37 stars, 13 forks.
- azure-sdk-for-java-pr**: Java, 15 stars, 14 forks.

The GitHub interface includes a search bar, navigation links for Explore, Gist, Blog, Help, and user profile information for "jamescon".

→ <http://github.com/windowsazure>



Open source

Introduction to Windows Azure Storage

Windows Azure Storage

Cloud Storage - Anywhere and anytime access

- **Blobs, Disks, Tables and Queues**

Highly Durable, Available and Massively Scalable

- Easily build “internet scale” applications
- 8.5 trillion stored objects
- 900K request/sec on average (2.3+ trillion per month)

Pay for what you use

Exposed via easy and open REST APIs

Client libraries in .NET, Java, Node.js, Python, PHP, Ruby

Abstractions – Blobs and Disks

- Blobs – Simple interface to store and retrieve files in cloud
 - Data sharing – share documents, pictures, video, music, etc.
 - Big Data – store raw data/logs and compute/map reduce over data
 - Backups – data and device backups
- Disks – Network mounted durable disks for VMs in Azure
 - Mounted disks are VHDs stored in Azure Blobs
 - Move on-premise applications to cloud

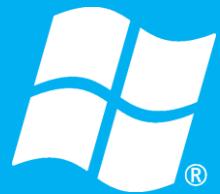
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# Create container
from azure.storage import BlobService
blob_service = BlobService(account_name, account_key)
blob_service.create_container('taskcontainer')
```

```
# Upload
from azure.storage import BlobService
blob_service = BlobService(account_name, account_key)
blob_service.put_blob('taskcontainer', 'task1',
file('task1-upload.txt').read(), 'BlockBlob')
```

```
#Download
from azure.storage import BlobService
blob_service = BlobService(account_name, account_key)
blob = blob_service.get_blob('taskcontainer', 'task1')
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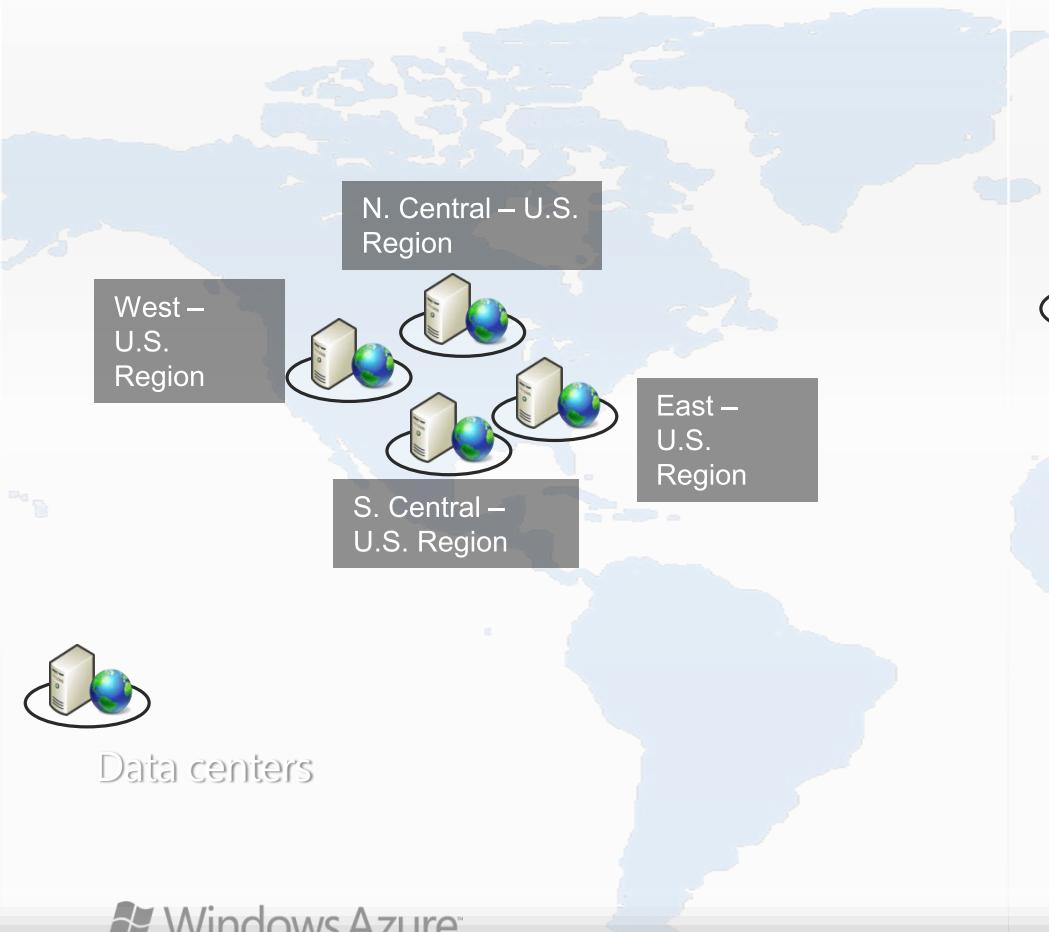
Abstractions – Tables and Queues

- Tables – Massively scalable and extremely easy to use NoSQL system that auto scales
 - Key-value lookups at scale
 - Store user information, device information, any type of metadata for your service
- Queues – Reliable messaging system
 - Decouple components/roles
 - Web role to worker role communication
 - Allows roles to scale independently
 - Implement scheduling of asynchronous tasks
 - Building process/work flows

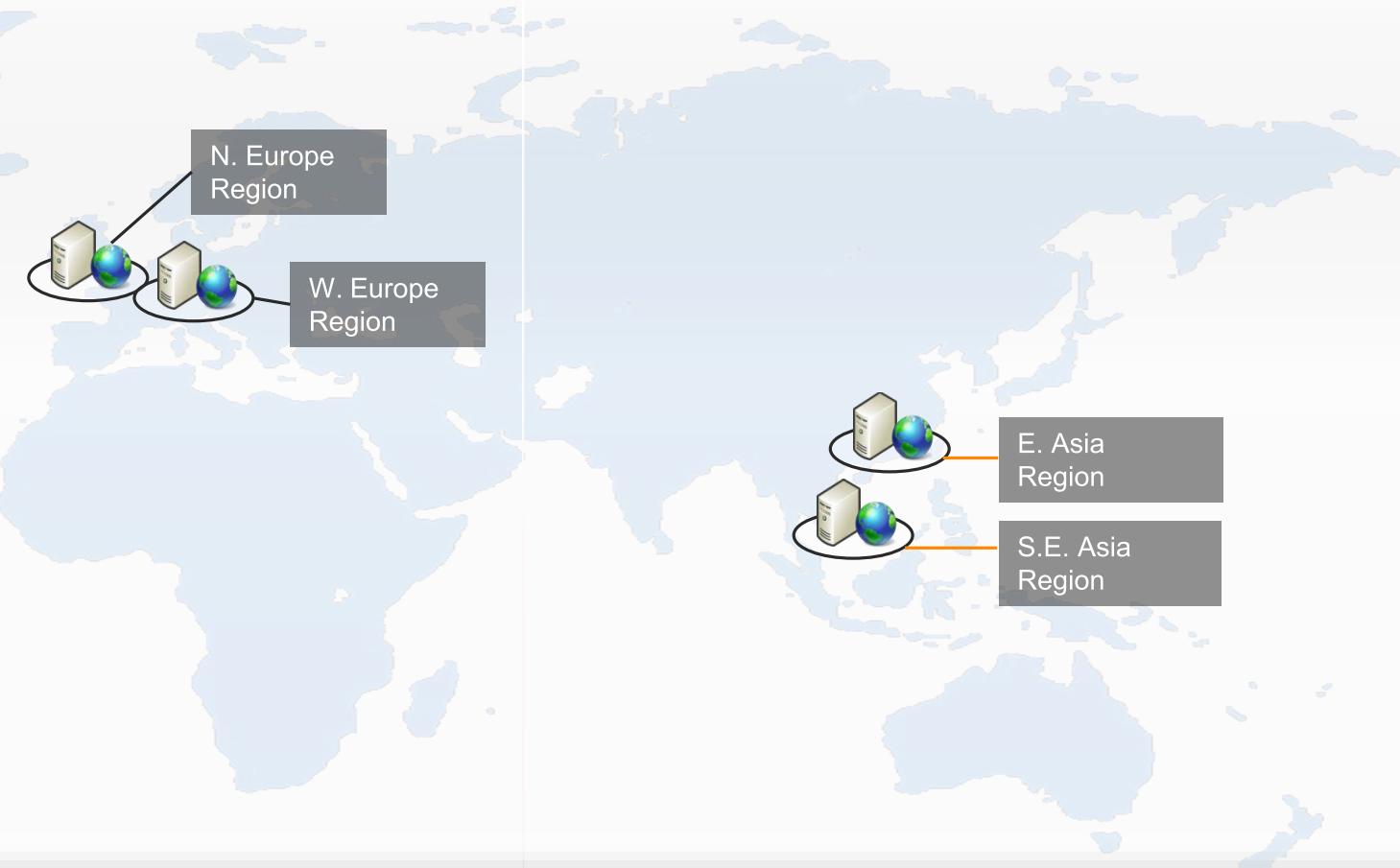


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North America

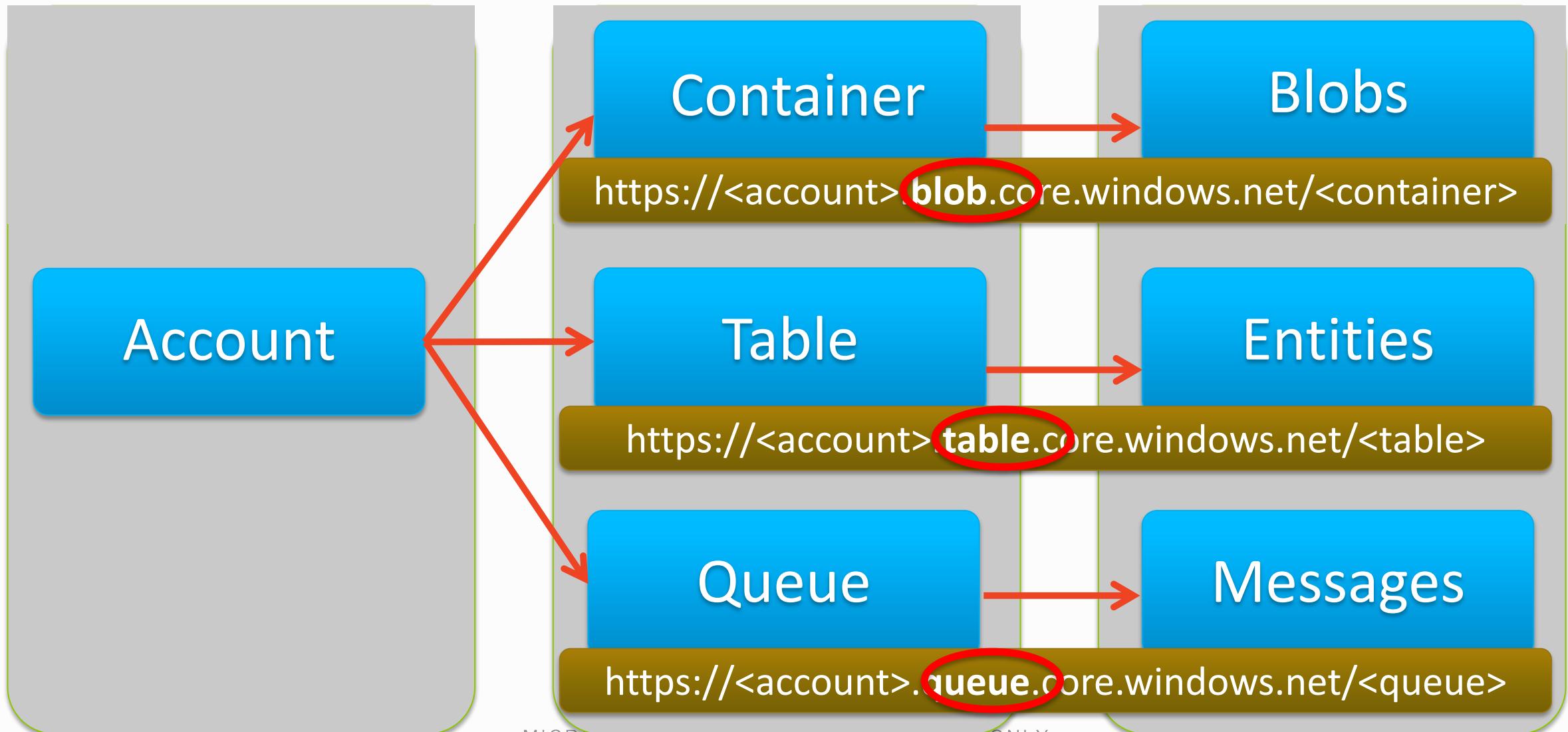


Europe



Asia Pacific

Windows Azure Data Storage Concepts



How is Azure Storage used by

Xbox: Uses Blobs, Tables & Queues for Cloud Game Saves, Halo 4, XBox Music, XBox Live, etc.

Skype: Uses Blobs, Tables and Queues for Skype video messages and to keep metadata to allow Skype clients to connect with each other

Bing: Uses Blobs, Tables and Queues to provide a near real-time ingestion engine that consumes Twitter and Facebook feeds, indexes them, which is then folded into Bing search

SkyDrive: Uses Blobs to store pictures, documents, videos, files, etc.



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Internals

Design Goals

Highly Available with Strong Consistency

- Provide access to data in face of failures/partitioning

Durability

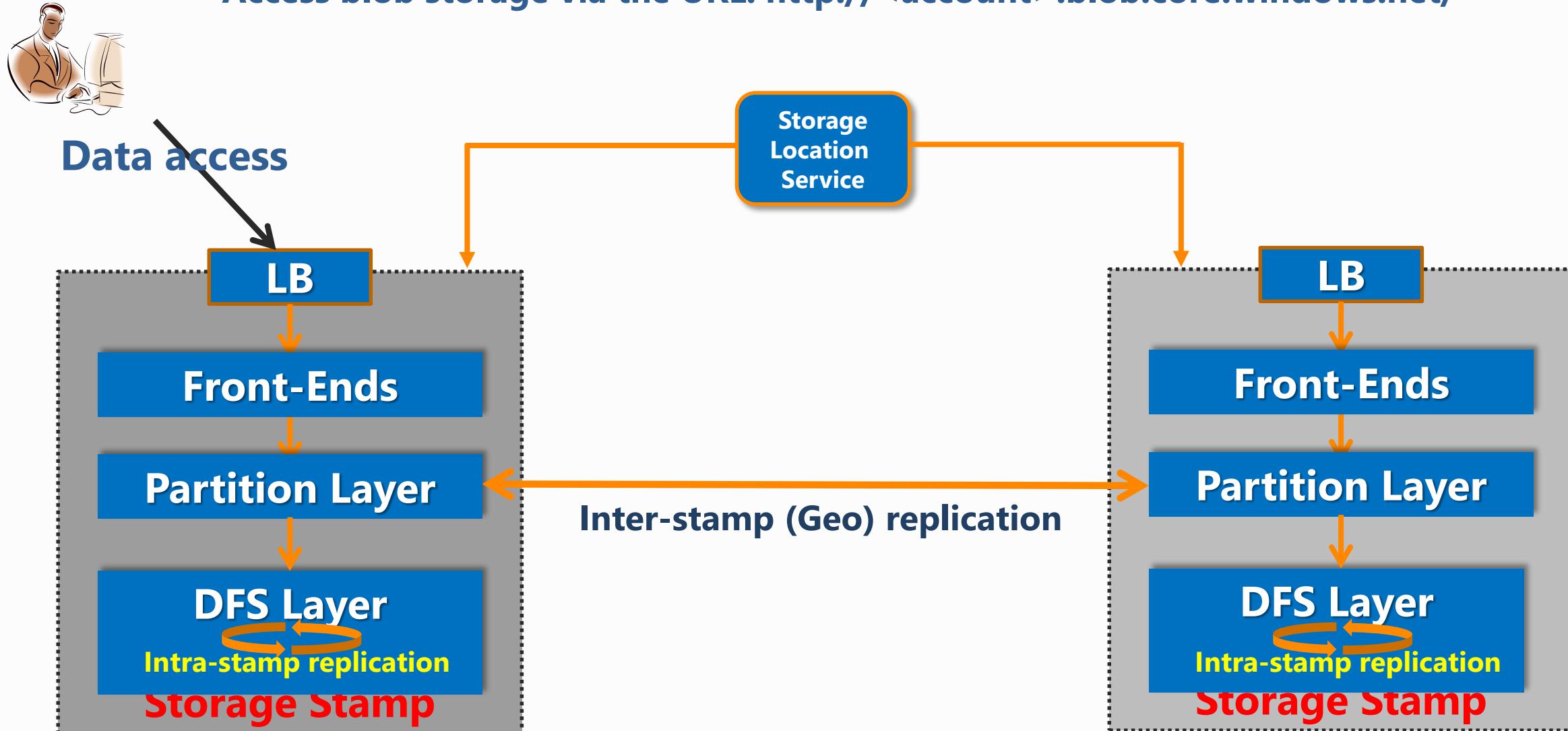
- Replicate data several times within and across regions

Scalability

- Need to scale to zettabytes
 - Provide a global namespace to access data around the world
 - Automatically scale out and load balance data to meet peak traffic demands
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- Additional details can be found in the SOSP paper:
 - “**Windows Azure Storage: A Highly Available Cloud Storage Service with Strong Consistency**”, *ACM Symposium on Operating System Principles (SOSP)*, Oct. 2011

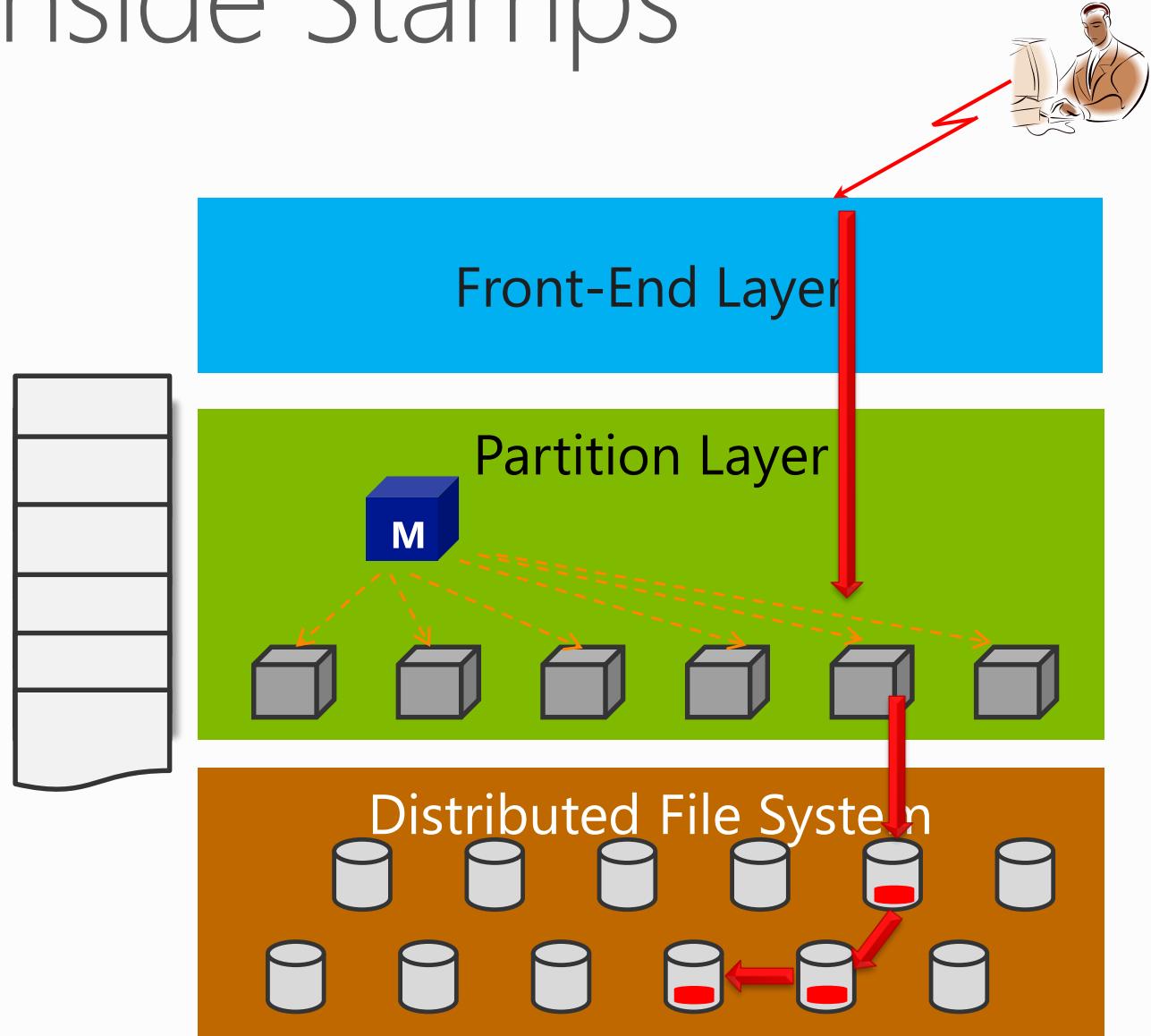
Windows Azure Storage Stamps

Access blob storage via the URL: <http://<account>.blob.core.windows.net/>



Architecture Layers inside Stamps

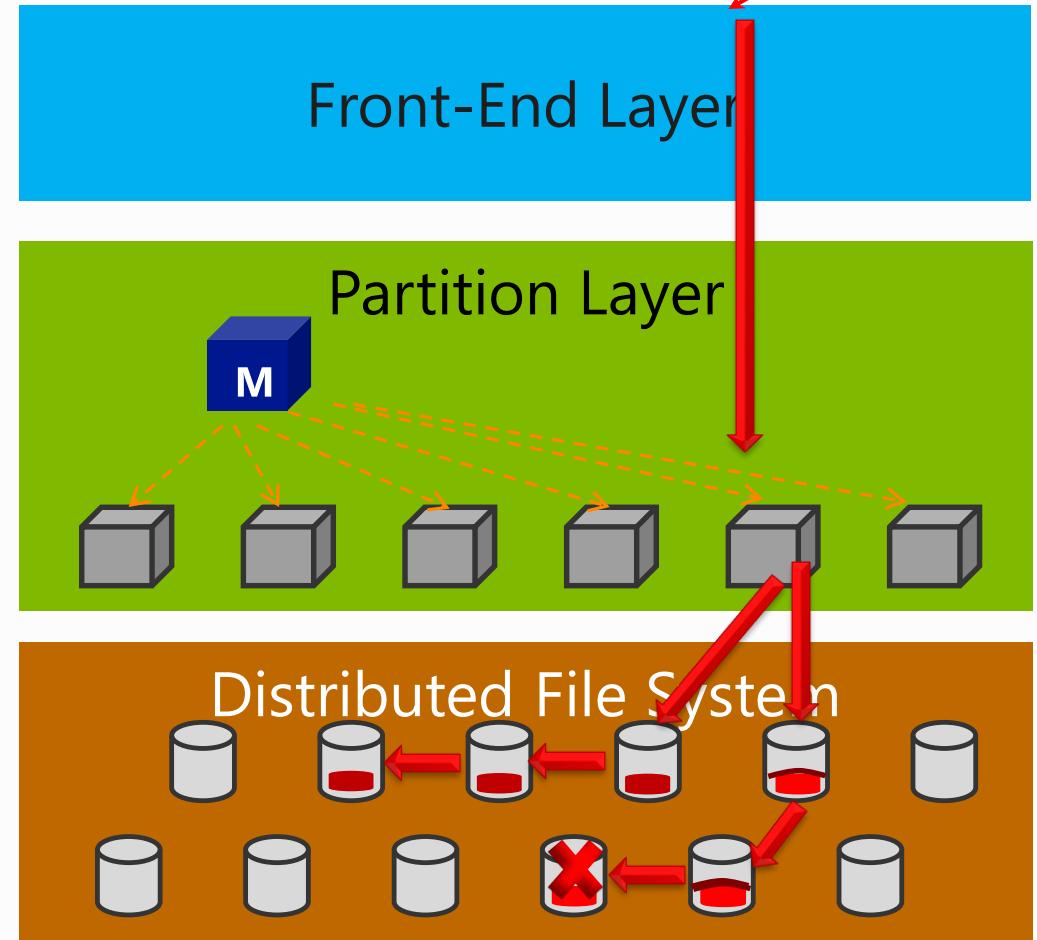
- Front-end Layer
 - REST front-end (blob, table, queue)
 - Authentication/authorization
 - Metrics/logging
- Partition Layer
 - Understands our data abstractions, and provides optimistic concurrency
 - Massively scalable index
 - Log Structured Merge Tree
 - Each log (stream) is a linked list of extents
- Distributed File System Layer
 - Data persistence and replication (JBOD)
 - Data is stored into a file called extent, which is replicated 3 times across different nodes (UDs/FDs)
 - Append-only file system



Availability with Consistency for Writing



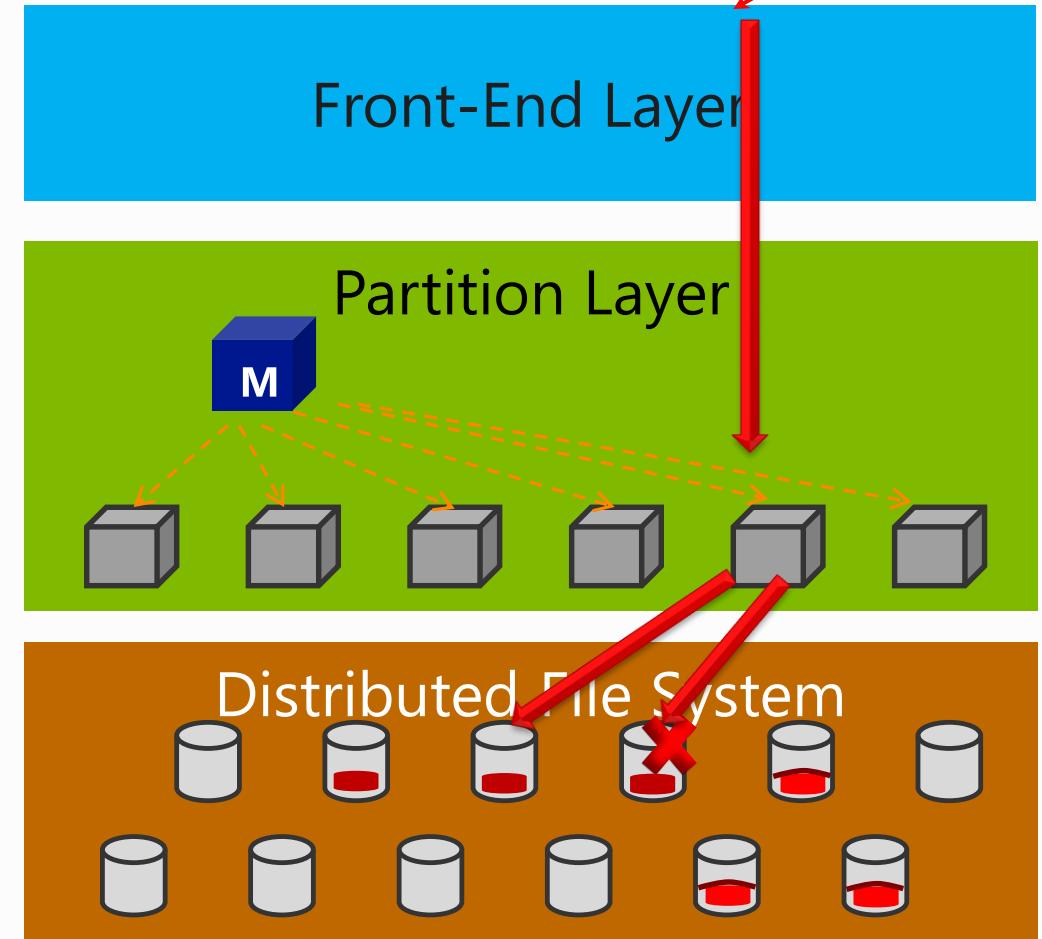
- All writes are appends to the end of a log, which is an append to the last extent in the log
- Write Consistency across all replicas for an extent:
 - Appends are ordered the same across all 3 replicas for an extent (file)
 - Only return success if all 3 replica appends are committed to storage
 - When extent gets to a certain size or on write failure/LB, seal the extent's replica set and never append anymore data to it
- Write Availability: To handle failures during write
 - Seal extent's replica set
 - Append immediately to a new extent (replica set) on 3 other available nodes
 - Add this new extent to the end of the partition's log (stream)



Availability with Consistency for Reading

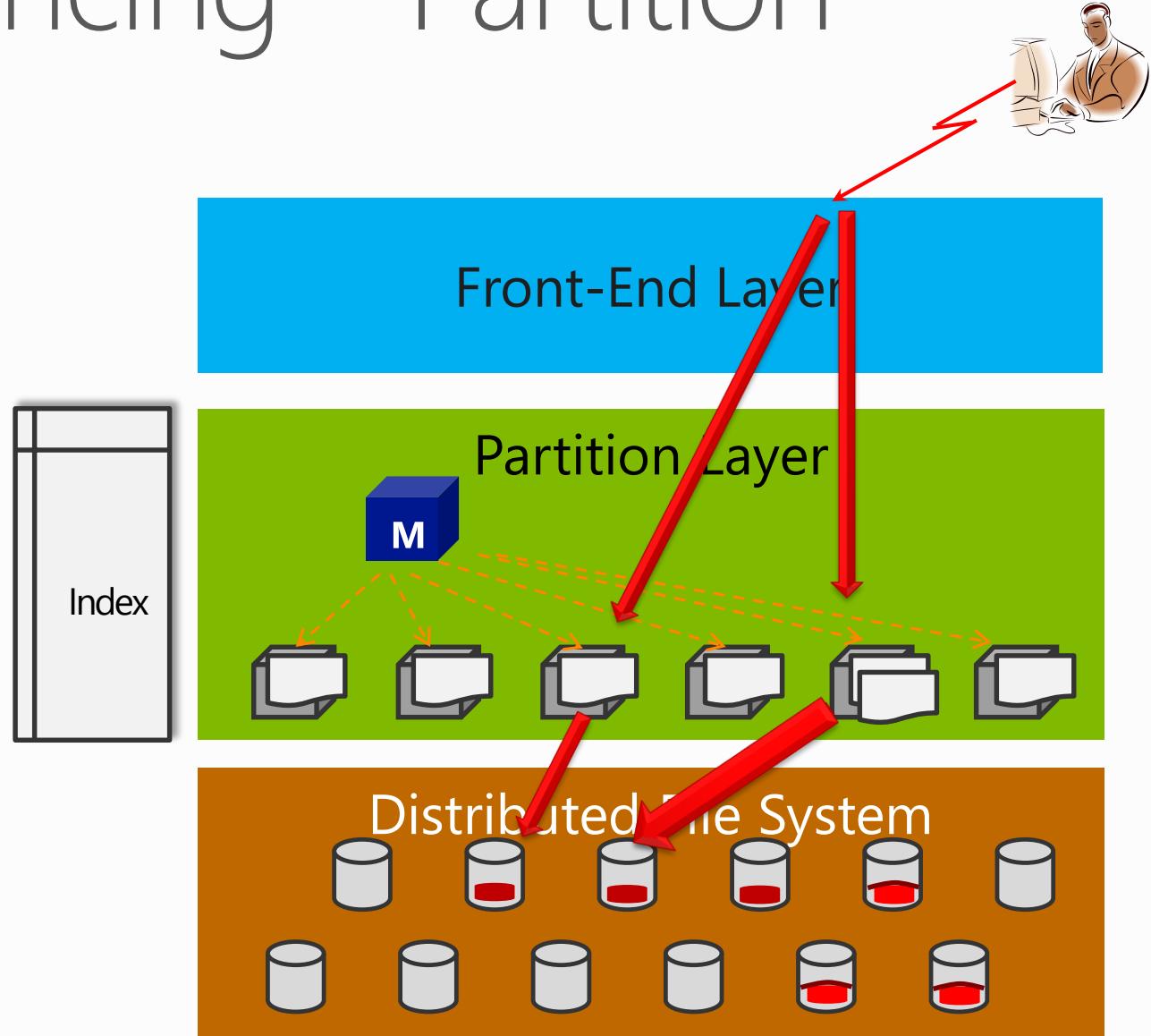


- Read Consistency: Can read from any replica, since data in each replica for an extent is bit-wise identical
- Read Availability: Send out parallel read requests if first read is taking higher than 95% latency



Dynamic Load Balancing – Partition Layer

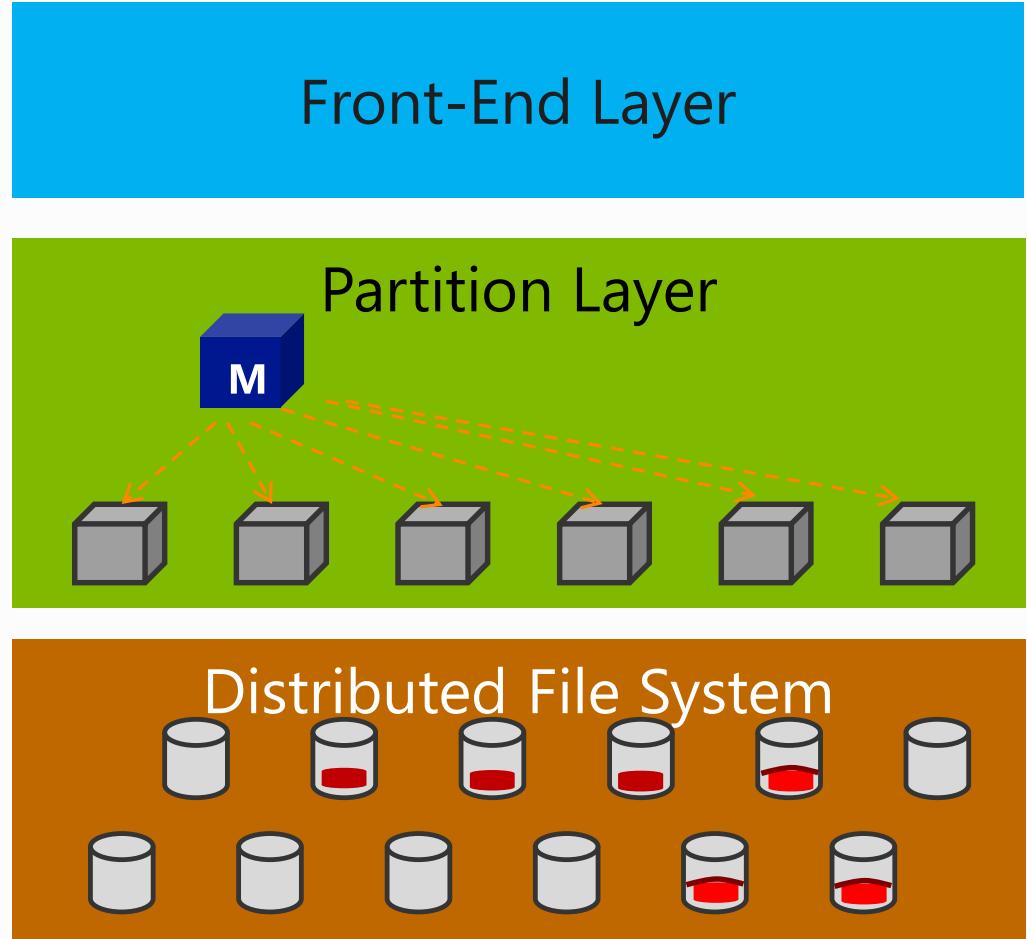
- Spreads index/transaction processing across partition servers
 - Master monitors traffic load/resource utilization on partition servers
 - Dynamically load balance partitions across servers to achieve better performance/availability
- Does not move data around, only reassigns what part of the index a partition server is responsible for



Dynamic Load Balancing – DFS Layer



- DFS Read load balancing across replicas
 - Monitor latency/load on each node/replica; dynamically select what replica to read from and start additional reads in parallel based on 95% latency
- DFS write load balancing
 - Monitor latency/load on each node; seal the replica set with an overloaded node, and switch to a new extent on another set of nodes to append to
- DFS capacity load balancing
 - Lazily move replicas around to ensure the disks and nodes have equal amount of data on them
 - Important for avoiding hot nodes/disks



Architecture Summary

- **Durability:** All data stored with at least 3 replicas
- **Consistency:** All committed data across all 3 replicas are identical
- **Availability:** Can read from any 3 replicas; If any issues writing seal extent and continue appending to new extent
- **Performance/Scale:** Retry based on 95% latencies; Auto scale out and load balance based on load/capacity
- Additional details can be found in the SOSP paper:
 - “[Windows Azure Storage: A Highly Available Cloud Storage Service with Strong Consistency](#)”, ACM Symposium on Operating System Principles (SOSP), Oct. 2011

What's Coming

What's Coming by end of 2013

- Geo-Replication
 - Queue Geo-Replication
 - Secondary Read-Only Access
- Windows Azure Import/Export
- Real-Time Metrics for Blobs, Tables and Queues
- CORS for Azure Blobs, Tables and Queues
- JSON for Azure Tables
- New .NET 2.1 Library

Two Types of Durability Offered

Local Redundant Storage Accounts

- Maintain 3 copies of data within a given region
- ~ 2/3 price of Geo Redundant Storage

Geo Redundant Storage Accounts

- Maintain 6 copies of data spread over 2 regions at least 400 miles apart from each other (3 copies are kept at each region)

Geo Redundant Storage

Data geo-replicated across regions 400+ miles apart

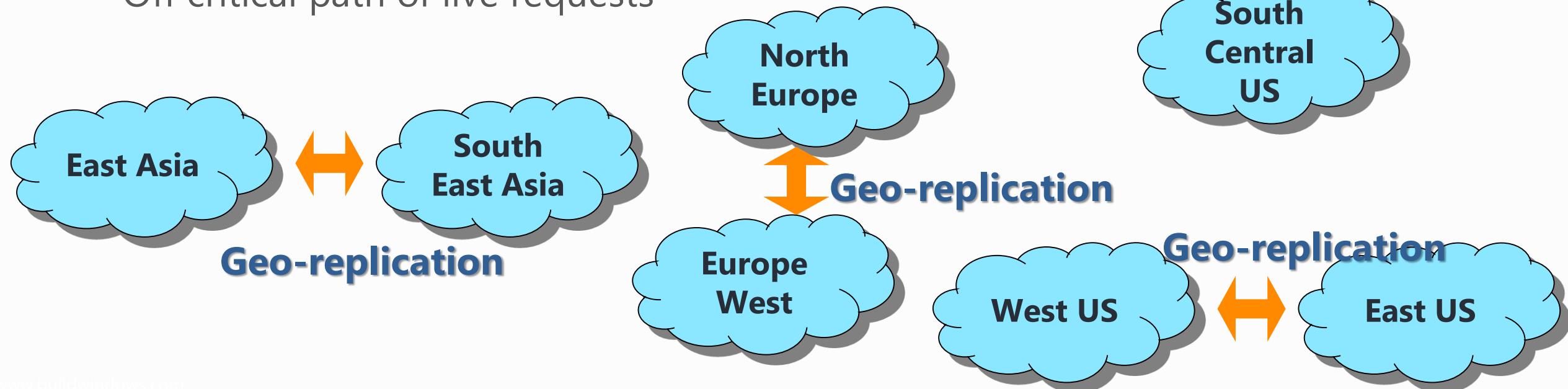
- Provide data durability in face of potential major regional disasters
- Provided for Blob, Tables **and Queues (NEW)**

User chooses primary region during account creation

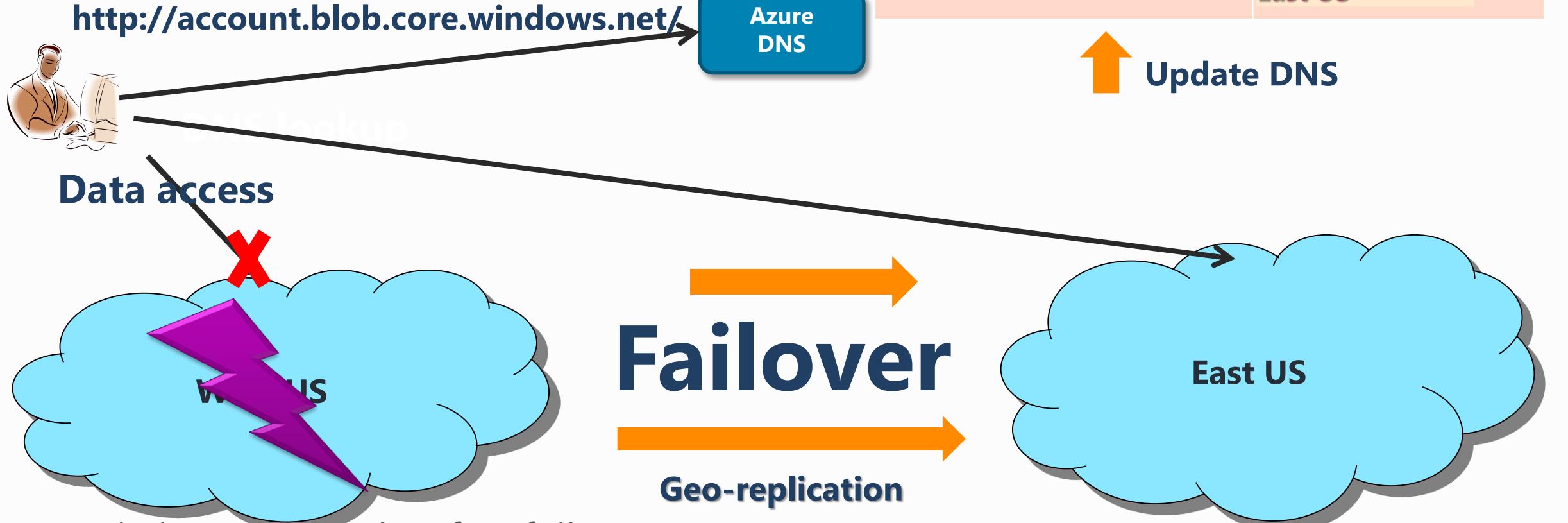
- Each primary region has a predefined secondary region

Asynchronous geo-replication

- Off critical path of live requests



Geo-Rep & Geo-Failover



- Existing URL works after failover
- Failover Trigger – failover would only be used by MS if primary could not be recovered
- Asynchronous Geo-replication – may lose recent updates during failover
- Typically geo-replicate data within minutes, though no SLA for how long it will take

Geo Redundant Storage Roadmap

- Customer Controlled Failover (Future)
 - Provide APIs to allow clients to switch the primary and secondary regions for a storage account
- Queue Geo-Replication (Done)
- Secondary Read Only Access (by end of CY13)

Secondary Read-Only Access – Scenarios

Read-only access to data even if primary is unavailable

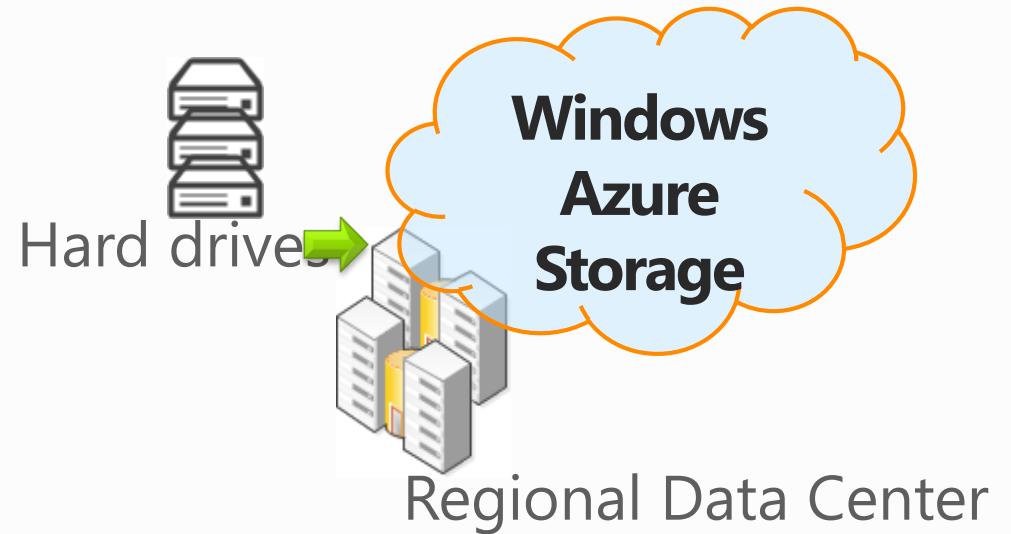
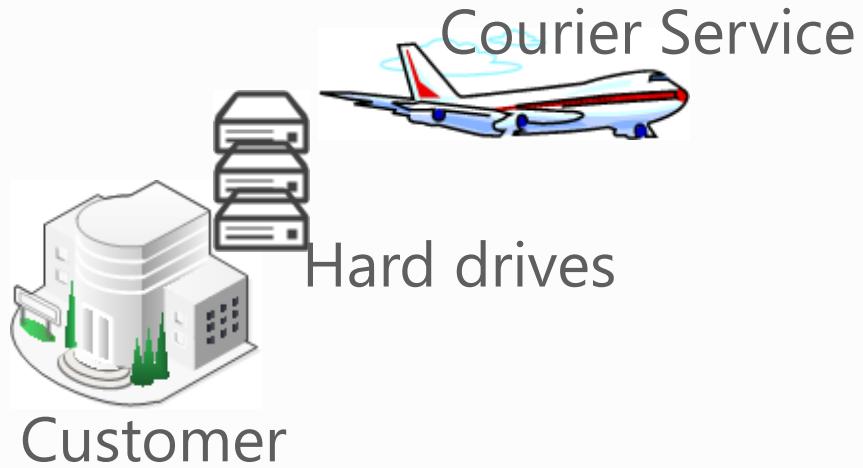
- Access to an eventually consistent copy of the data in the other region

Provides another read source for geographically distributed applications/customers

- Allows lower latency access to data in secondary region
- Have compute at both primary and secondary region and use the storage stored in that region
- For these, the application semantics need to allow for eventually consistent reads

Windows Azure Import/Export

- Move TBs of data into and out of Windows Azure Blobs by shipping disks



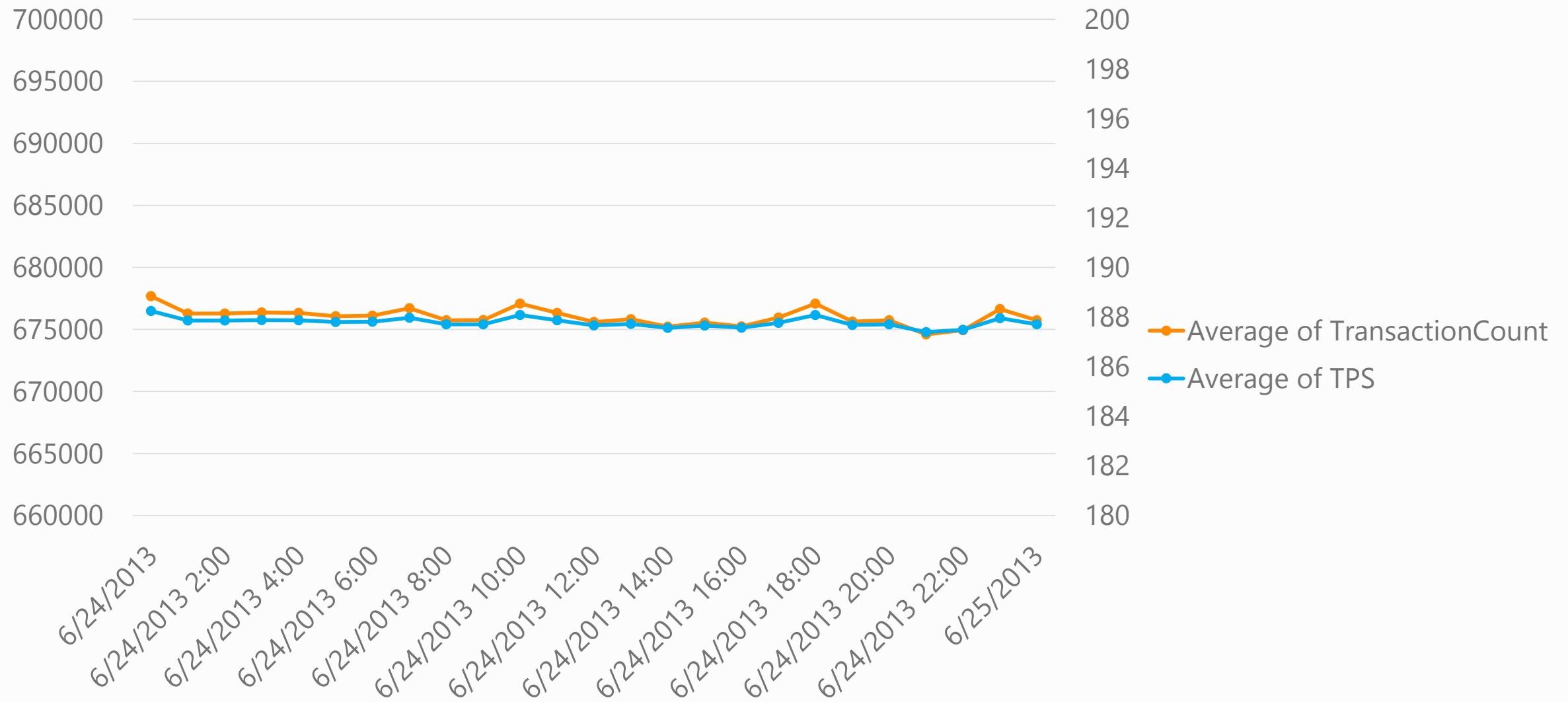
Import/Export Features

- Accessible via REST with Portal integration
- Each Job imports/exports data for a single storage account
 - Each Job can be up to 10 disks
- Support 3.5" SATA HDDs
- All Disks must be encrypted with BitLocker

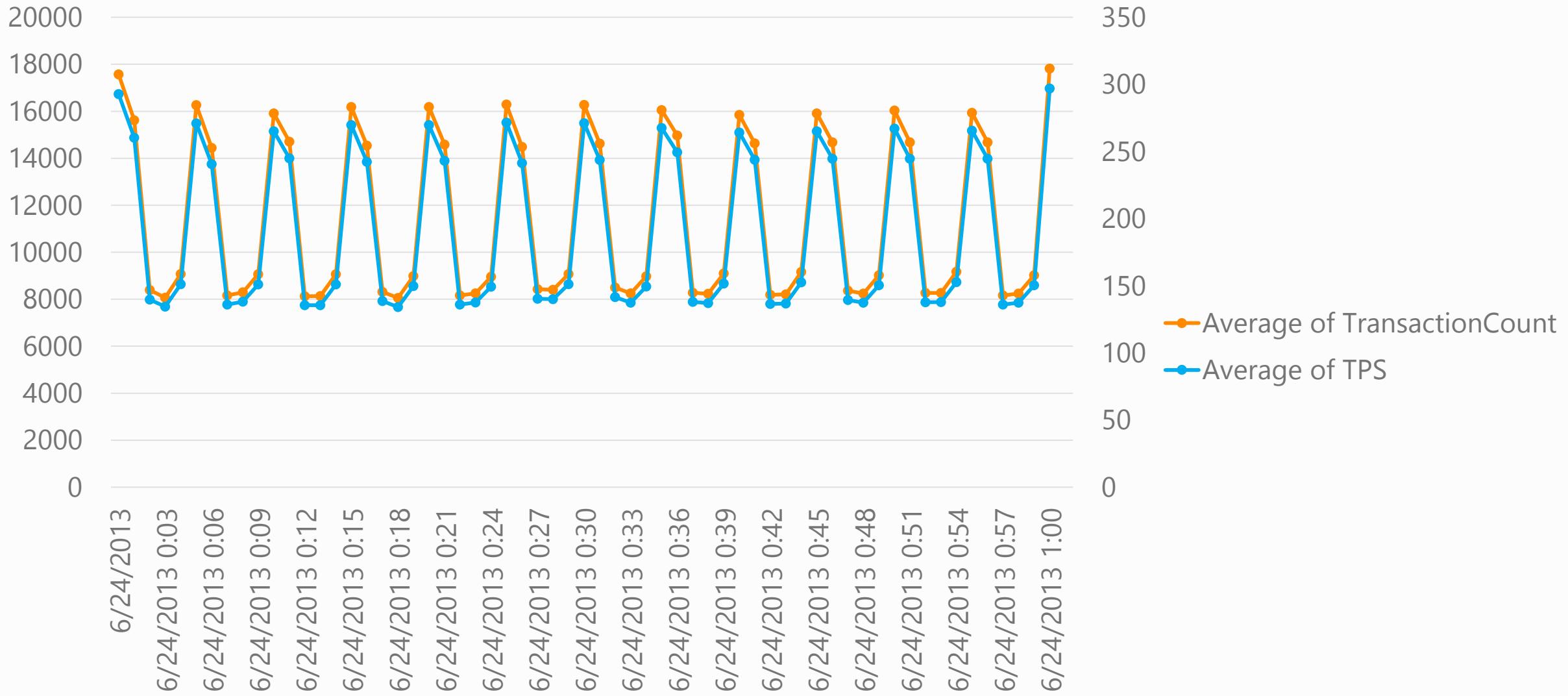
Realtime Metrics

- What?
 - Provide per minute aggregates at API and service level with up to 5 minute delay
 - Available for Blobs, Tables and Queues
 - Enable via SetServiceProperties
- This data is stored in tables under your storage account
 - \$MetricsRealtimeTransactionsBlob, \$MetricsRealtimeTransactionsTable and \$MetricsRealtimeTransactionsQueue
 - Utilize this to monitor
 - Availability, Transaction rate, Ingress/Egress, Failure rate per category etc.
- Why?
 - Empower you to monitor/investigate problems in application in real-time
 - Hourly granularity smoothens spikes that may exist in traffic patterns

Hourly metrics - TPS



Realtime Metrics - TPS



JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)

- What?
 - A popular concise format for REST protocols
 - OData supports two formats
 - ATOMPub: We currently support this but is too verbose
 - JSON: OData has released multiple flavors of JSON
- Why?
 - Improves COGS for applications
 - Lower bandwidth consumption (approx. 70% savings), lower cpu utilization and hence better responsiveness
 - Many applications use JSON to represent object model
 - Efficient object data model to wire protocol

2.1 .NET Library

- New Features
 - Async Task methods with support for cancellation
 - Byte Array, Text, File upload / download APIs for blobs
 - IQueryable provider for Tables
 - Compiled Expressions for Table Entities
- Performance Improvements
 - Buffer Pooling
 - Multi-Buffer Memory Stream for consistent performance when buffering unknown length data
 - .NET MD5 now default (~20% faster than invoking native one)
- Available Soon @
<http://www.nuget.org/packages/WindowsAzure.Storage>

Best Practices – Account, Blobs, Tables and Queues

General Best Practices

- Locate Storage accounts close to compute/users
- Understand Account Scalability targets
 - Use multiple storage accounts to get more
 - Distribute your storage accounts across regions
- Cache critical data sets
 - As a Backup data set to fall back on
 - To get more request/sec than the account/partition targets
- Distribute load over many partitions and avoid spikes

General Best Practices (cont.)

- Use HTTPS
- Optimize what you send & receive
 - Blobs: Range reads, Metadata, Head Requests
 - Tables: Upsert, Merge, Projection, Point Queries
 - Queues: Update Message, Batch size
- Control Parallelism at the application layer
 - Unbounded Parallelism can lead to slow latencies and throttling

General Best Practices (cont.)

- Enable Logging & Metrics on each storage service
 - Can be done via REST, Client API, or Portal
 - Enables clients to self diagnose issues, including performance related ones
 - Data can be automatically GC'd according to a user specified retention interval
 - For example, have longer retention for hourly metrics and shorter retention for realtime metrics

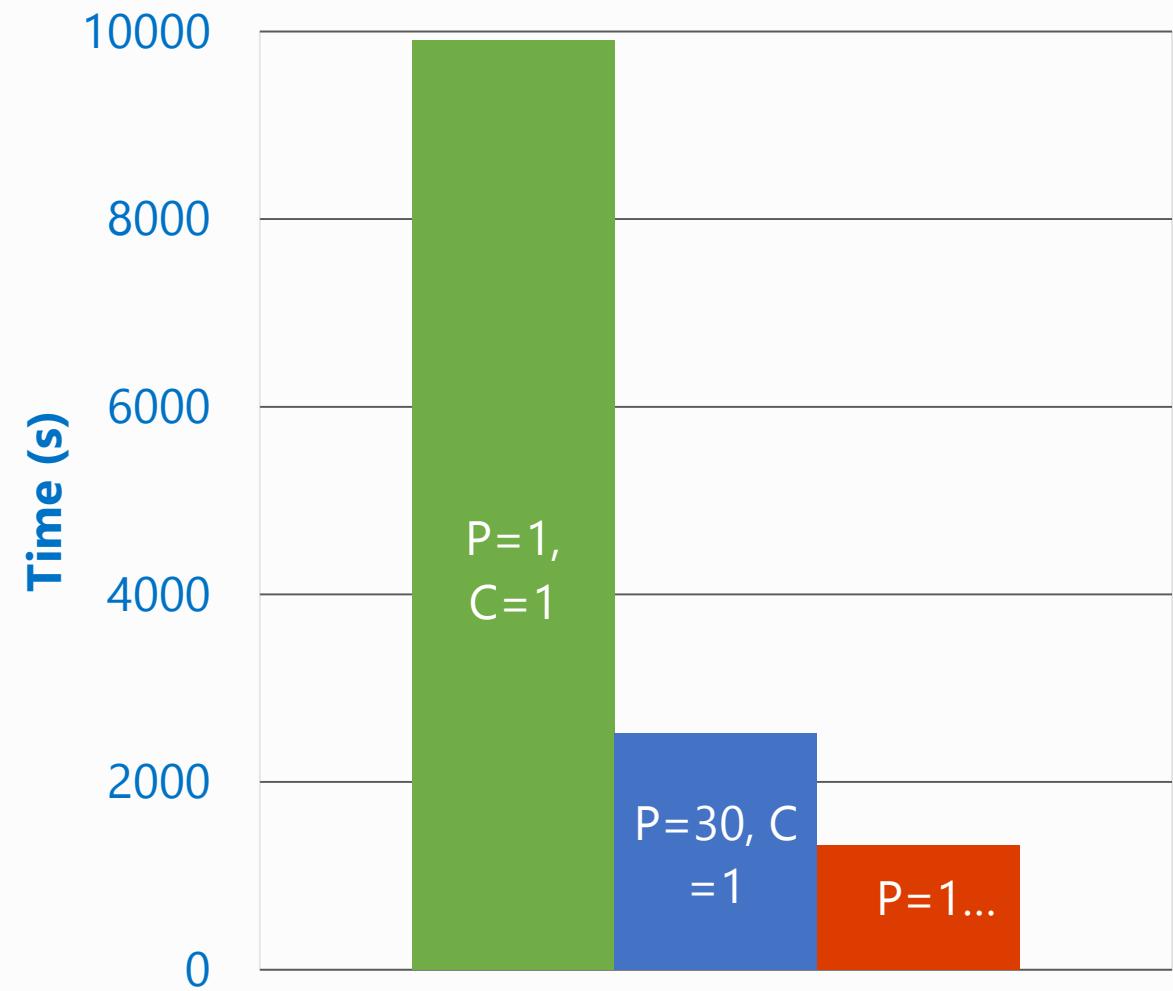
Blob Best Practice

- Try to match your read size with your write size
 - Avoid reading small ranges on blobs with large blocks
 - CloudBlockBlob.StreamMinimumReadSizeInBytes/ StreamWriteSizeInBytes
- How do I upload a folder the fastest?
 - Upload multiple blobs simultaneously
- How do I upload a blob the fastest?
 - Use parallel block upload
- Concurrency (C)- Multiple workers upload different blobs
- Parallelism (P) – Multiple workers upload different blocks for same blob

Concurrency Vs. Blob Parallelism

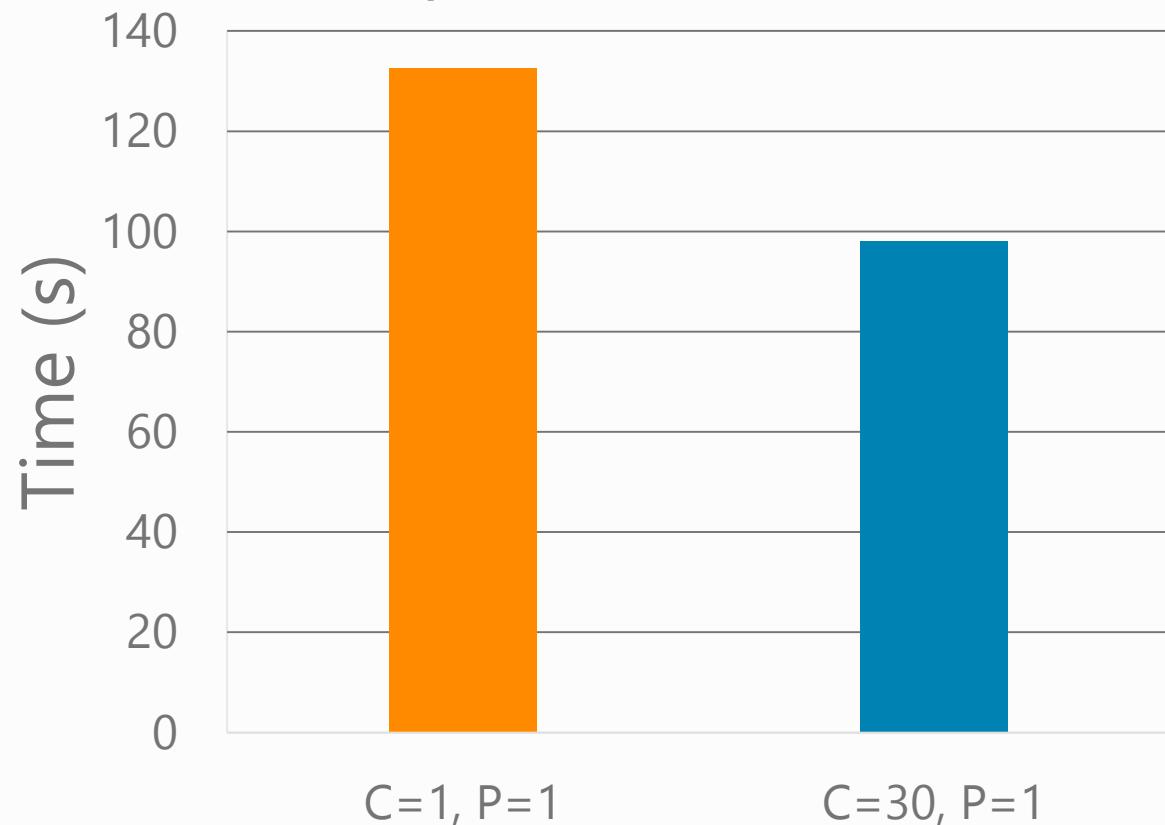
XL VM Uploading 512, 256MB Blobs (Total upload size = 128GB)

- C=1, P=1 => Averaged ~ 13.2 MB/s
- C=1, P=30 => Averaged ~ 50.72 MB/s
- C=30, P=1 => Averaged ~ 96.64 MB/s
- Single TCP connection is bound by TCP rate control & RTT
- P=30 vs. C=30: Test completed almost twice as fast!
- Single Blob is bound by the limits of a single partition
- Accessing multiple blobs concurrently scales



Blob Download

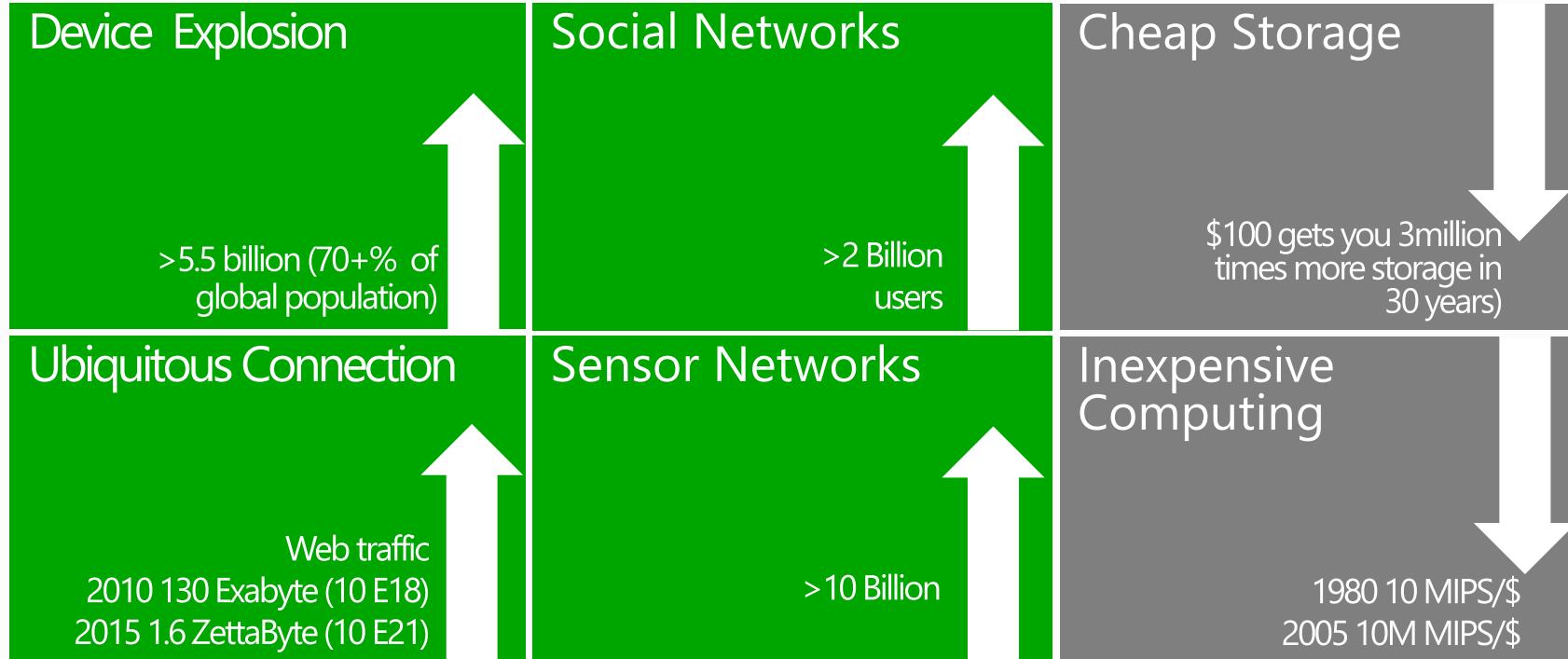
- XL VM Downloading 50, 256MB Blobs (Total download size = 12.5GB)
 - C=1, P=1 => Averaged ~ 96 MB/s
 - C=30, P=1 => Averaged ~ 130 MB/s



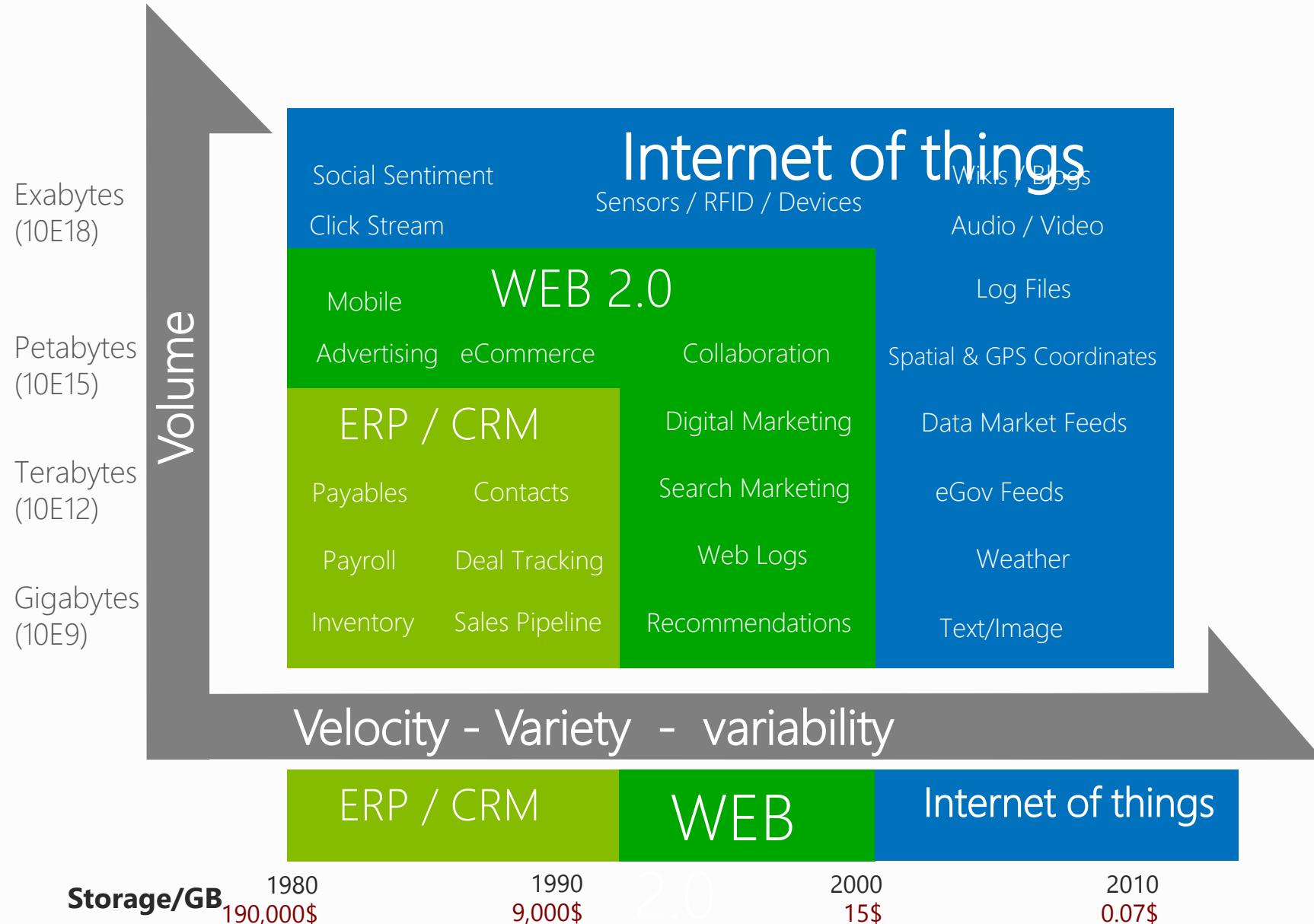
Understanding Big Data

(Most of you already do)

KEY TRENDS



What is Big Data?



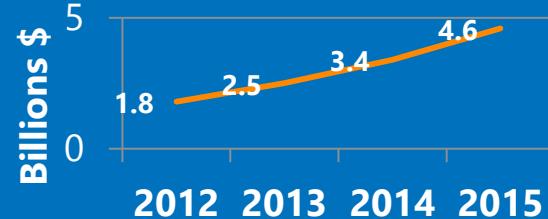
Big Data, BIG OPPORTUNITY

Big Data is a top priority for institutions



49% CEOs and CIOs are planning big data projects

Software Growth



34%
compound
annual growth
rate²

Services Growth



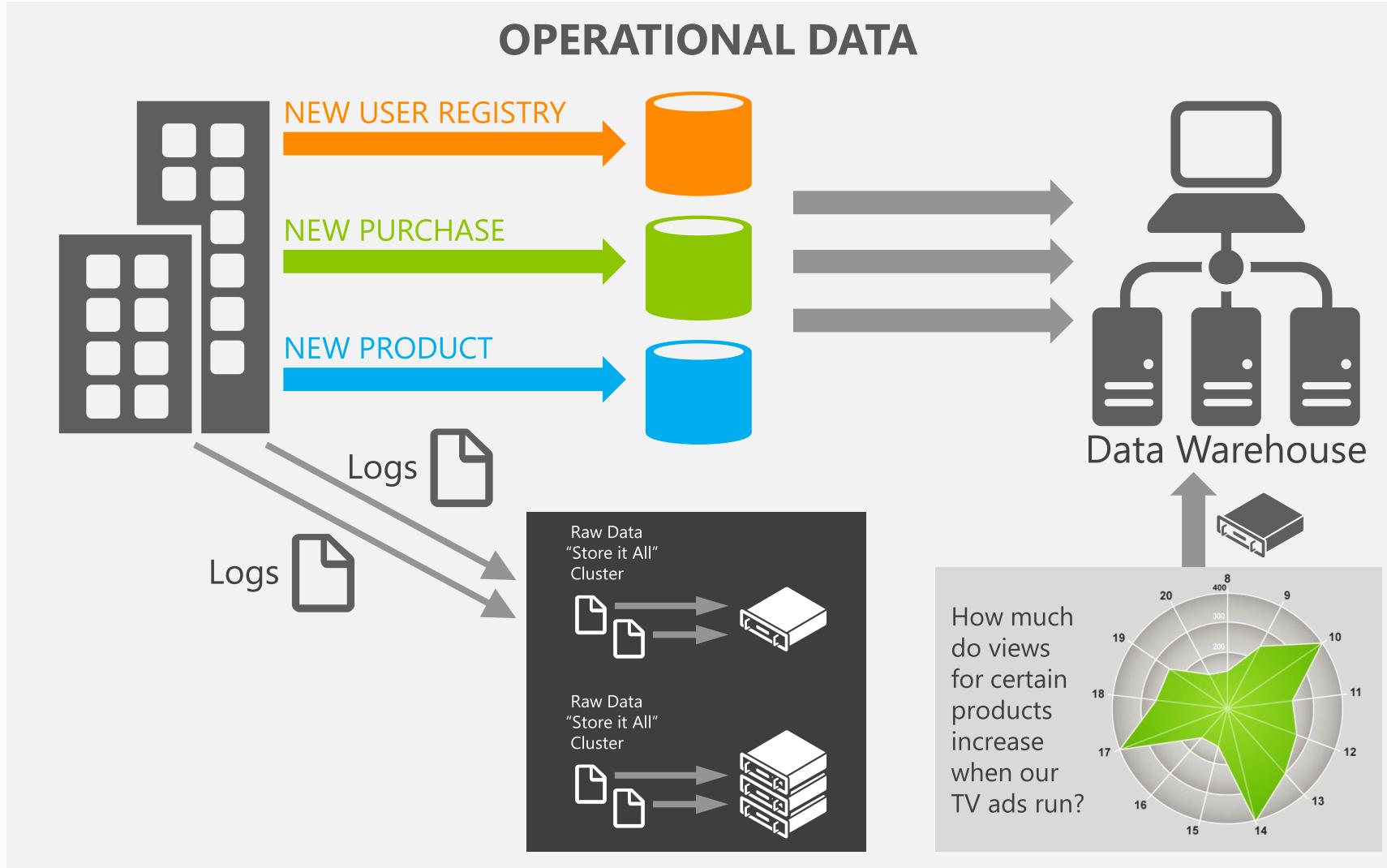
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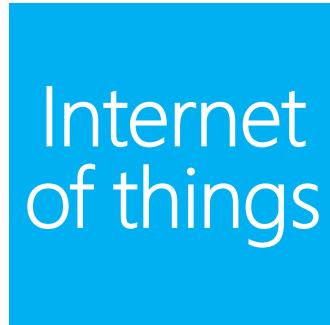
2. IDC Market Analysis, Worldwide Big Data Technology and Services 2012–2015 Forecast , 2012

Big Data Scenarios

New workflow in Data Warehousing



Devices: Internet and Internet of things



Trillions of computer-enabled devices which are part of the IoT

Trillions of networked nodes

100kBit/sec

Low bandwidth last-mile connection



Mostly addressed by local schemes

Machine-centric

Sensing-focus

Laptops / tablets / smartphones

6+ billion people
1.5 billion use net
US: 4.3 devices per adult

Billions of networked devices

Cable: 10Mbs+
Fiber: 50-100Mbs

High-bandwidth access



Global addressing

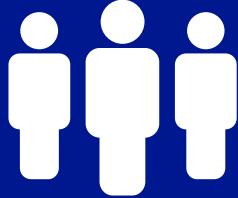
User-centric

Communication-focus

Internet

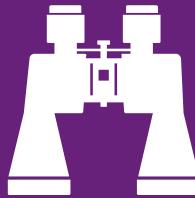
Collective Intelligence and Predictive analysis

What's the social sentiment
of my product?



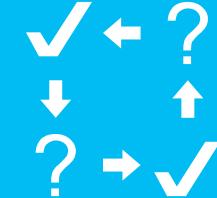
Social
Analytics

Live Data
Feed, Search



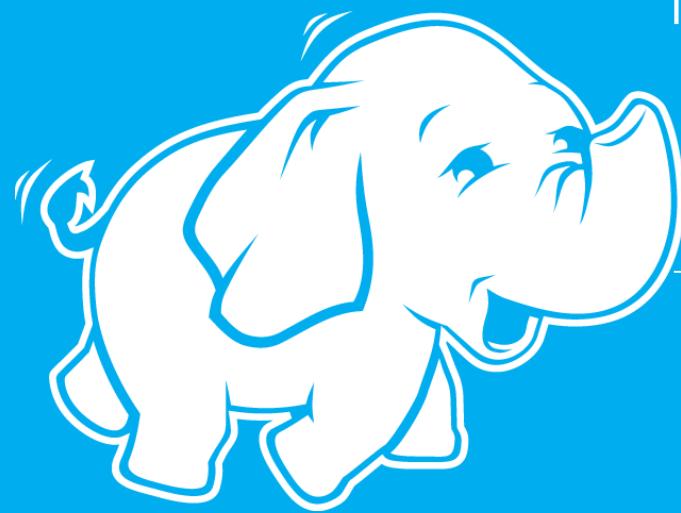
How do I optimize my services
based on patterns of weather,
traffic. How do I build a
recommendation engine?

How do I better predict
future outcomes?



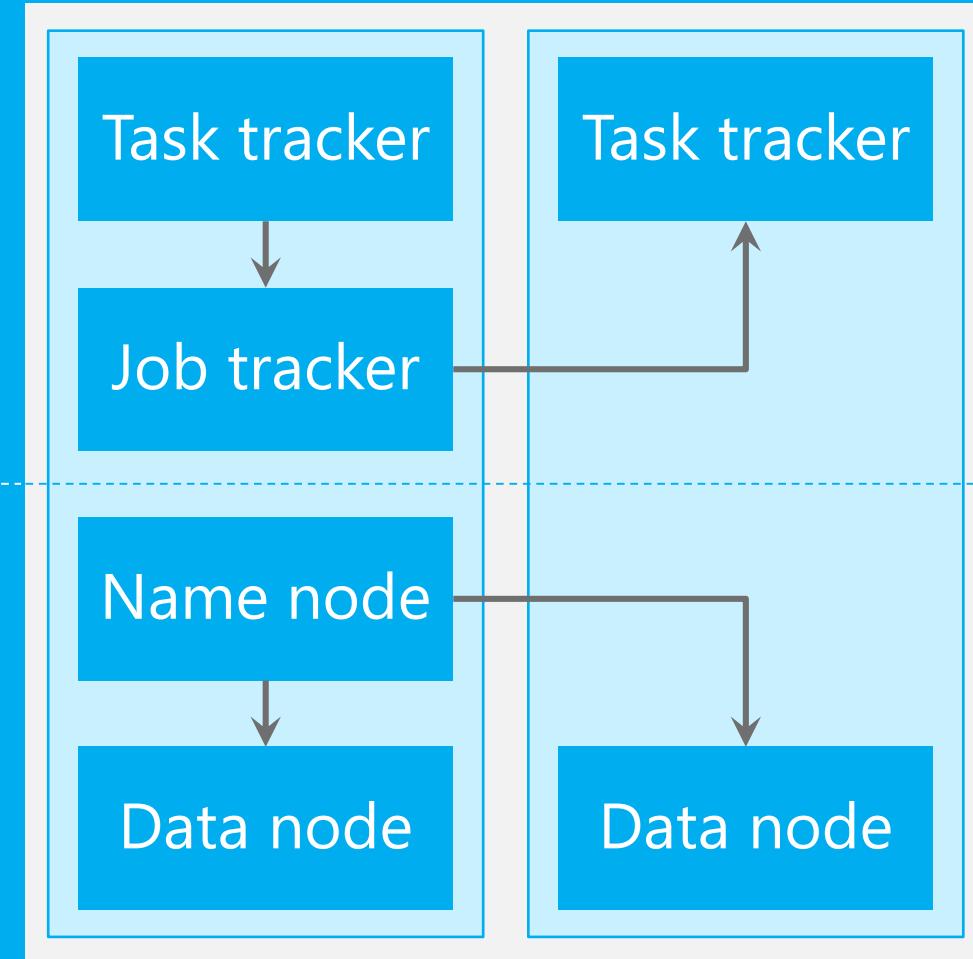
Advanced
Analytics

Hadoop Distributed Architecture



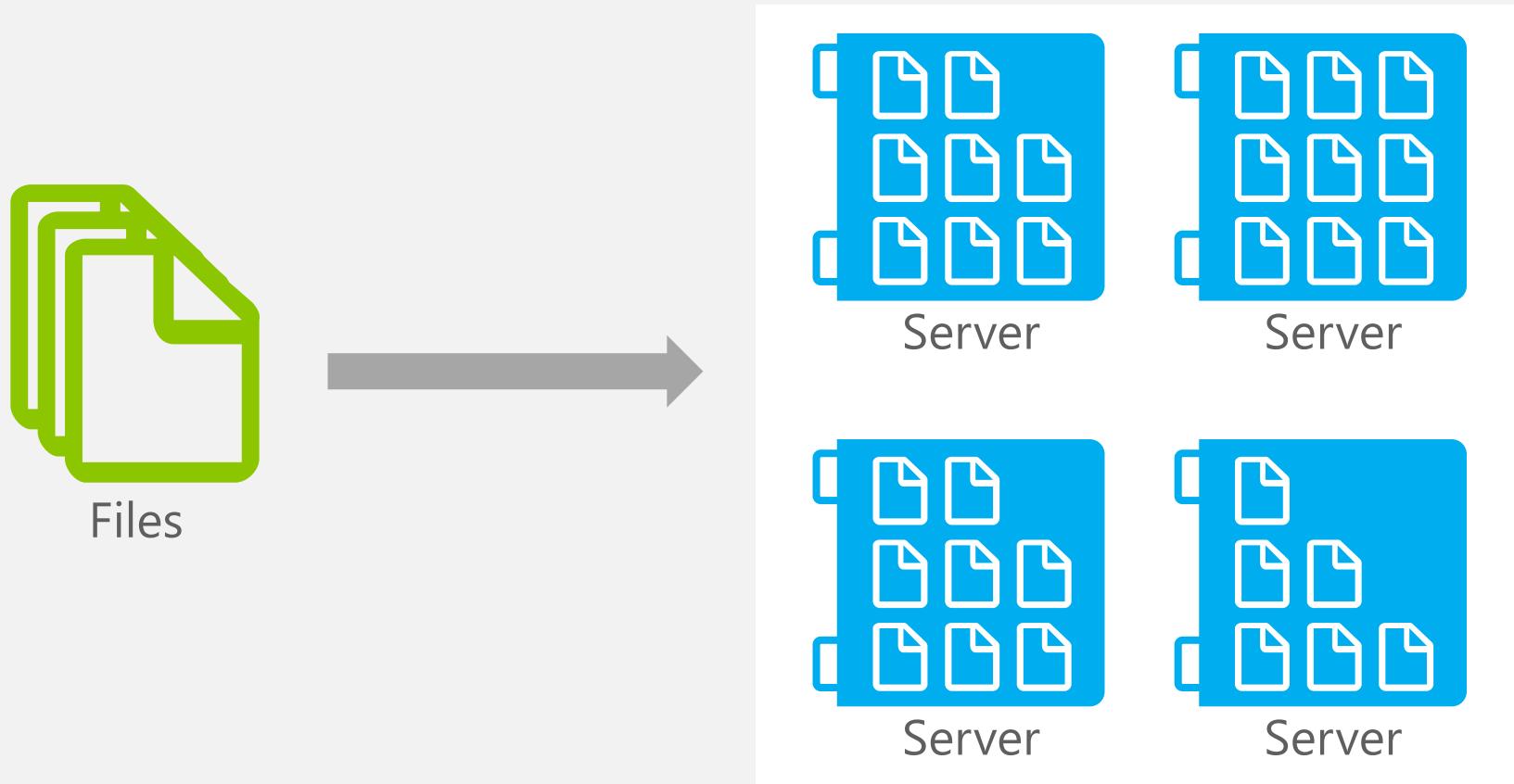
MapReduce
Layer

HDFS
Layer



MapReduce: Move Code to the Data

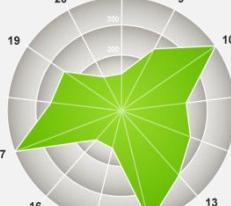
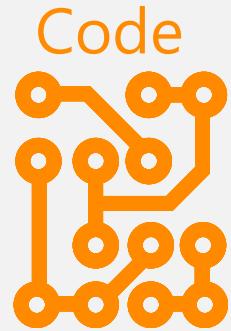
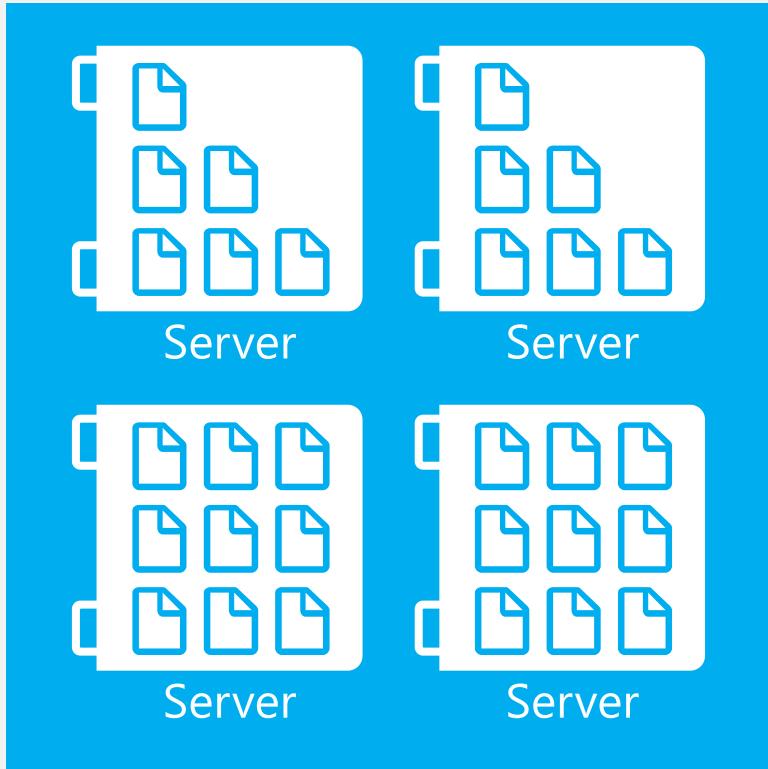
FIRST, STORE THE DATA



So How Does It Work?

SECOND, TAKE THE PROCESSING TO THE DATA

RUNTIME



```
// Map Reduce function in JavaScript
var map = function (key, value, context) {
  var words = value.split(/\^a-zA-Z/);
  for (var i = 0; i < words.length; i++) {
    if (words[i] !== "") context.write(words[i].toLowerCase(), 1);
  }
};

var reduce = function (key, values, context) {
  var sum = 0;
  while (values.hasNext()) {
    sum += parseInt(values.next());
  }
  context.write(key, sum);
};
```

MapReduce – Workflow

Data
Acquisition
& Modeling

Collaboration
& Visualization

Analysis &
Data Mining

Dissemination,
Sharing,
Preservation

“It takes more time to hand a project from the seismic guys to me to the engineers in production than it does to figure out the oil field plays.”

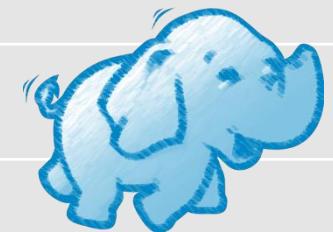
Geologist,
Major oil and gas company

“Our weather model and resulting data sets should be accessible to universities and other institutions.”

Aerospace Development Manager,
U.S. Federal Government

Traditional RDBMS vs. NoSQL

	TRADITIONAL RDBMS	HADOOP
Data Size	Gigabytes (<i>Terabytes</i>)	Petabytes (<i>Hexabytes</i>)
Access	Interactive and Batch	Batch
Updates	Read / Write many times	Write once, Read many times
Structure	Static Schema	Dynamic Schema
Integrity	High (ACID)	Low
Scaling	Nonlinear	Linear
DBA Ratio	1:40	1:3000

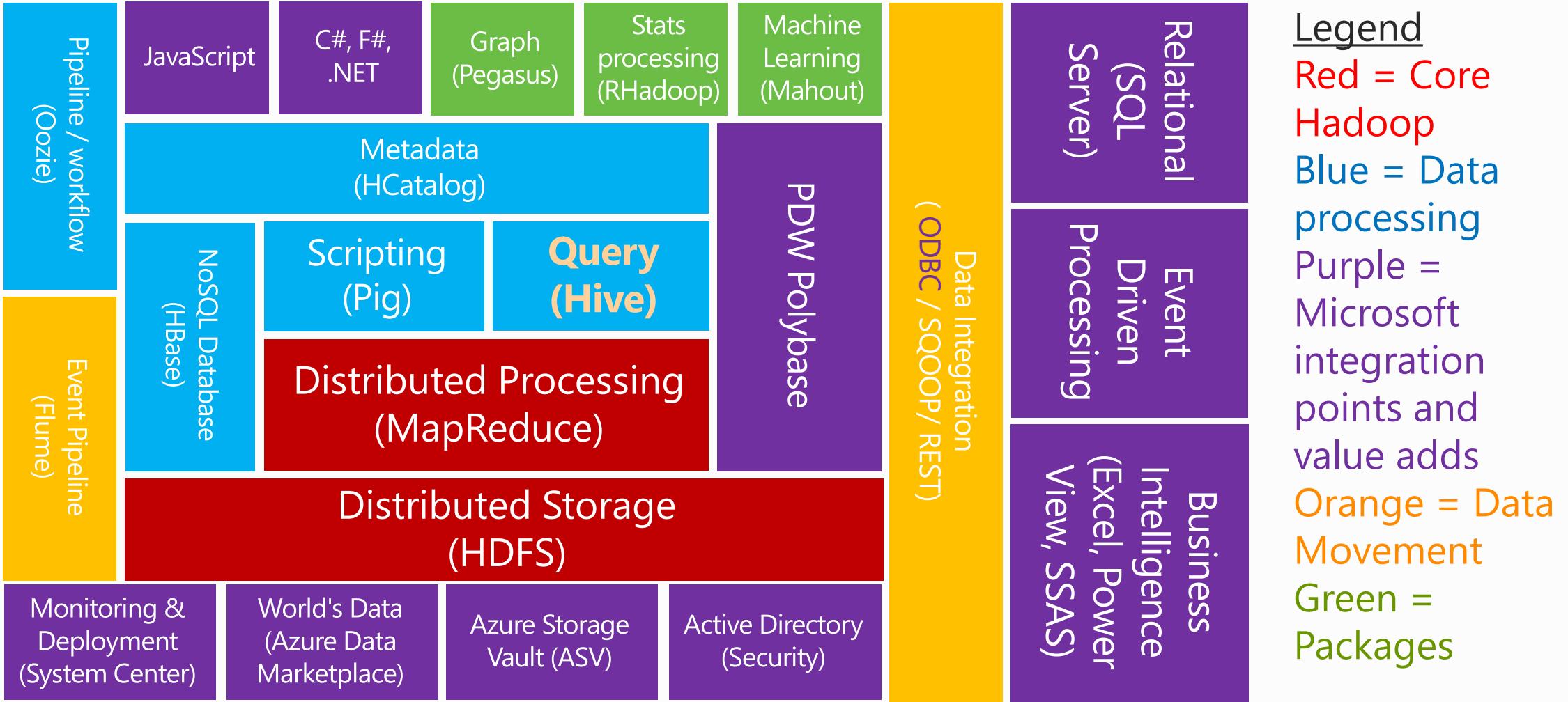


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Windows Azure HDInsight Service



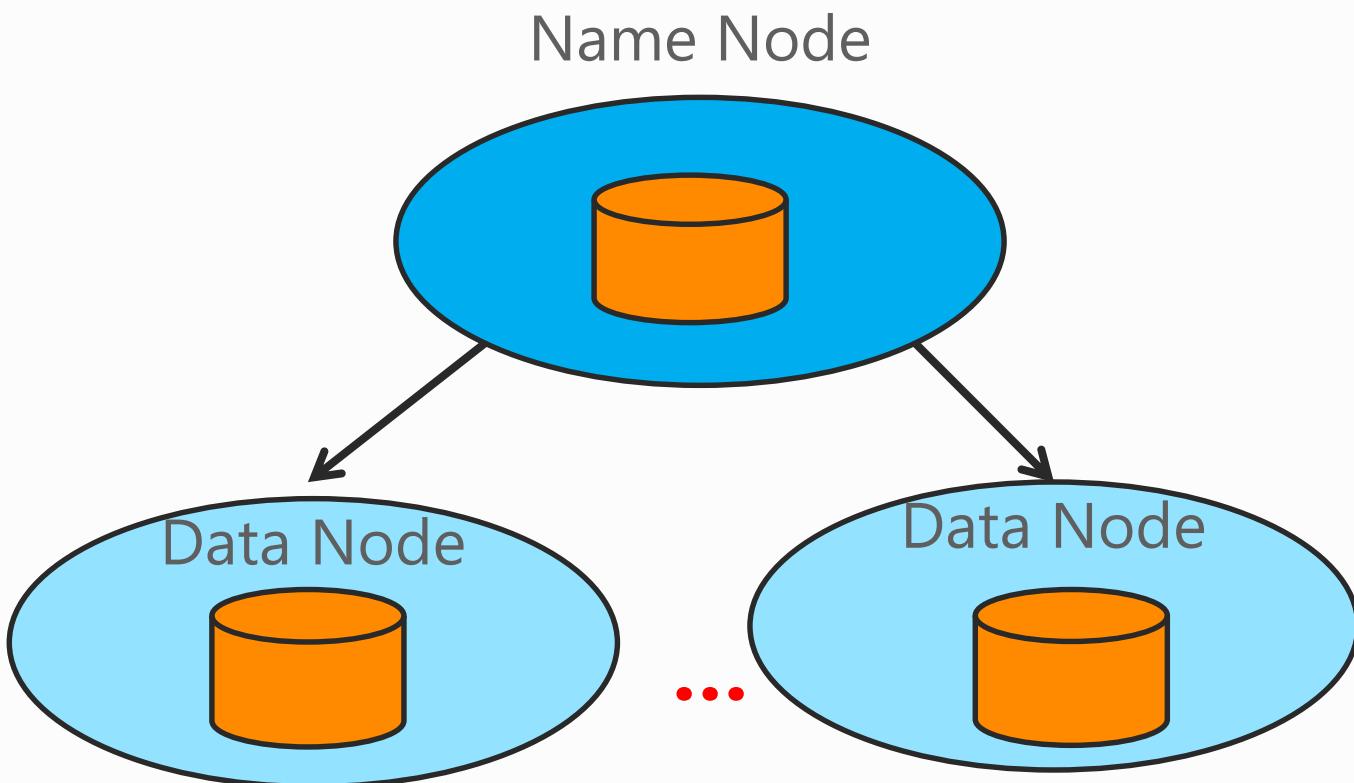
HDINSIGHT / HADOOP Eco-System



Storing Data with HDInsight

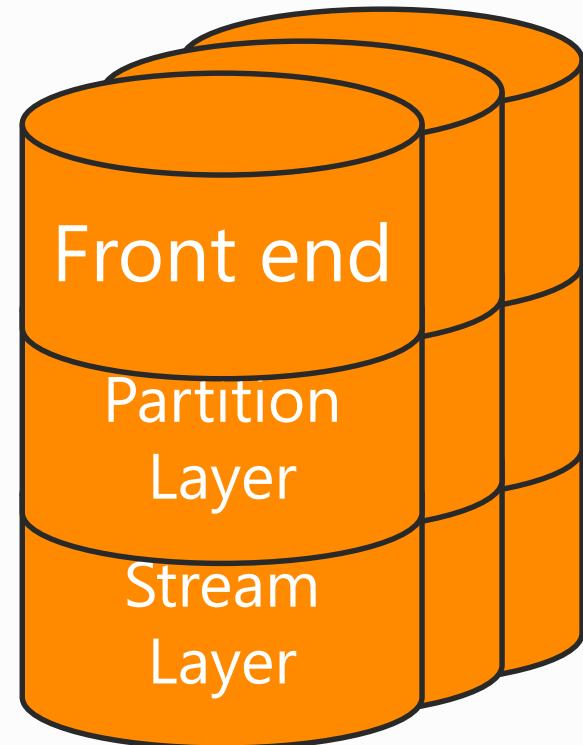
HDFS on Azure: Tale of two File Systems

HDFS API



**DFS (1 Data Node per Worker Role)
and Compute Cluster**

Azure Blob Storage



Azure Storage (ASV)

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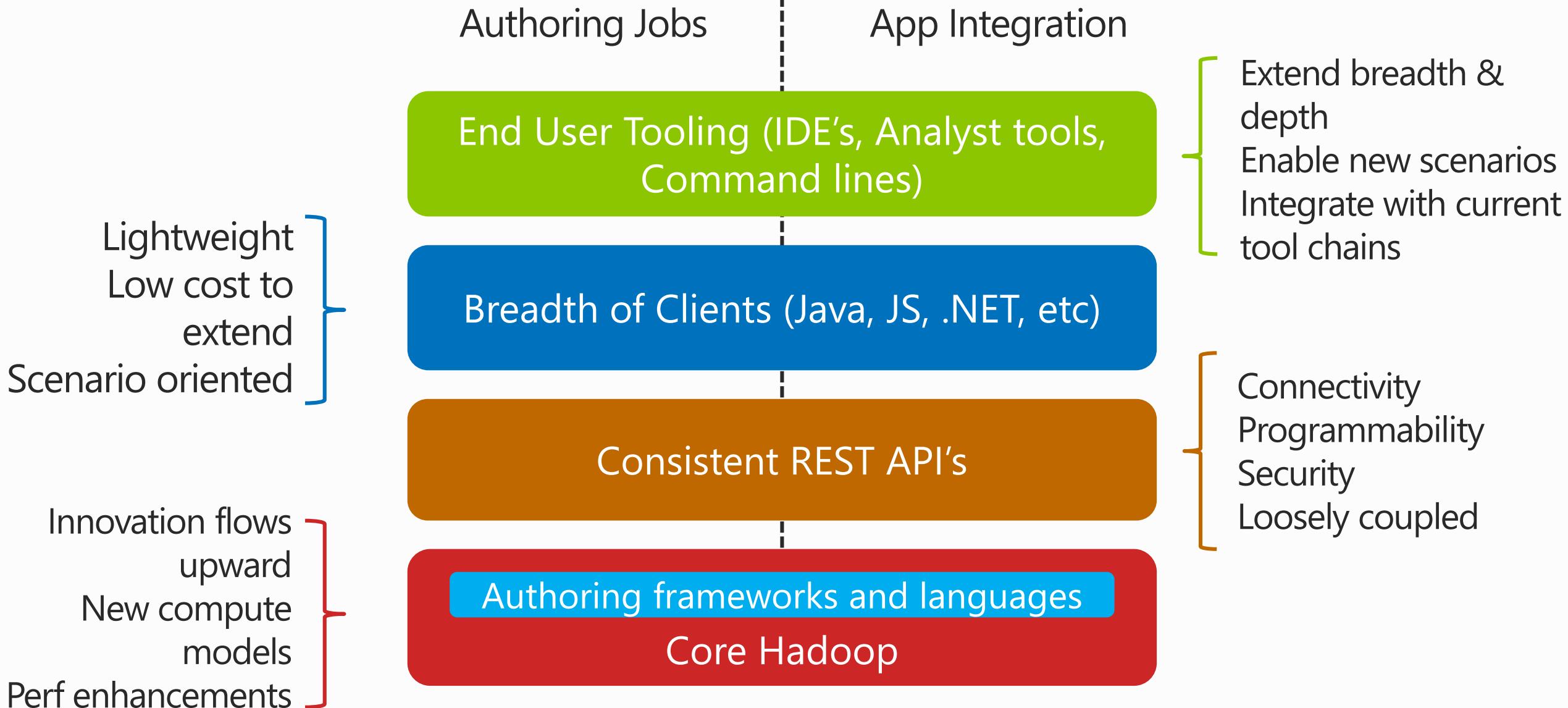
- Default file system for HDInsight Service
- Provides sharable, persistent, highly-scalable Storage with high availability (Azure Blob Store)
- Azure storage itself does not provide compute
- Fast access from compute nodes to data in same data center
- Several file systems, addressable via:
`asv[s]:<container>@<account>.blob.core.windows.net/<path>`
- Requires storage key in core-site.xml:

```
<property>
    <name>fs.azure.account.key.<accountname></name>
    <value>enterthekeyvaluehere</value>
</property>
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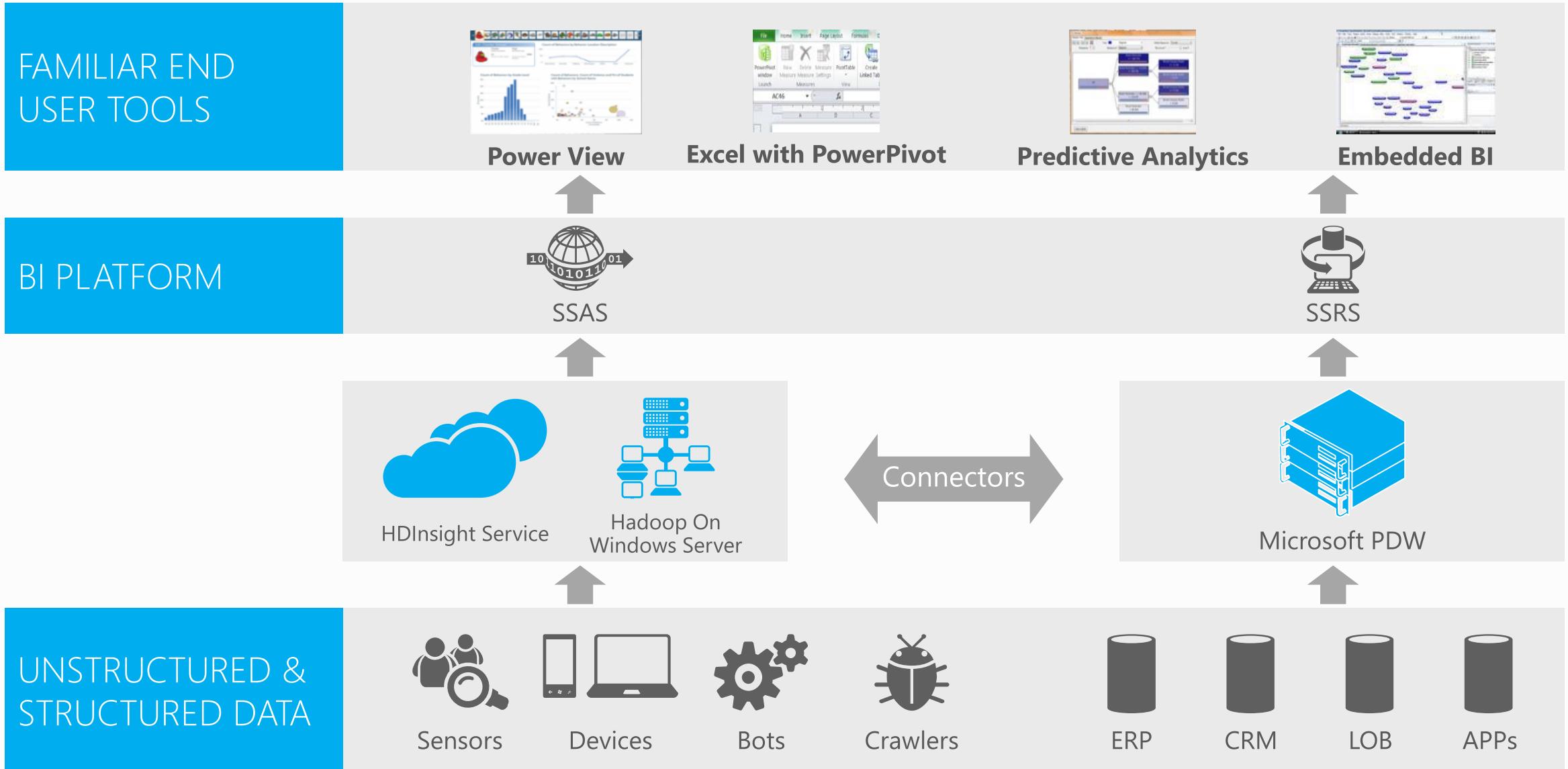
Programming HDInsight

Existing Ecosystem	Hive, Pig, Mahout, Cascading, Scalding, Scoobi, Pegasus...
.NET	C#, F# Map/Reduce, LINQ to Hive, .NET management clients
JavaScript	JavaScript Map/Reduce, Browser hosted console, Node.js management clients
DevOps / IT Pros	PowerShell, Cross Platform CLI tools

Building Developer Experiences



Microsoft Big Data Solution

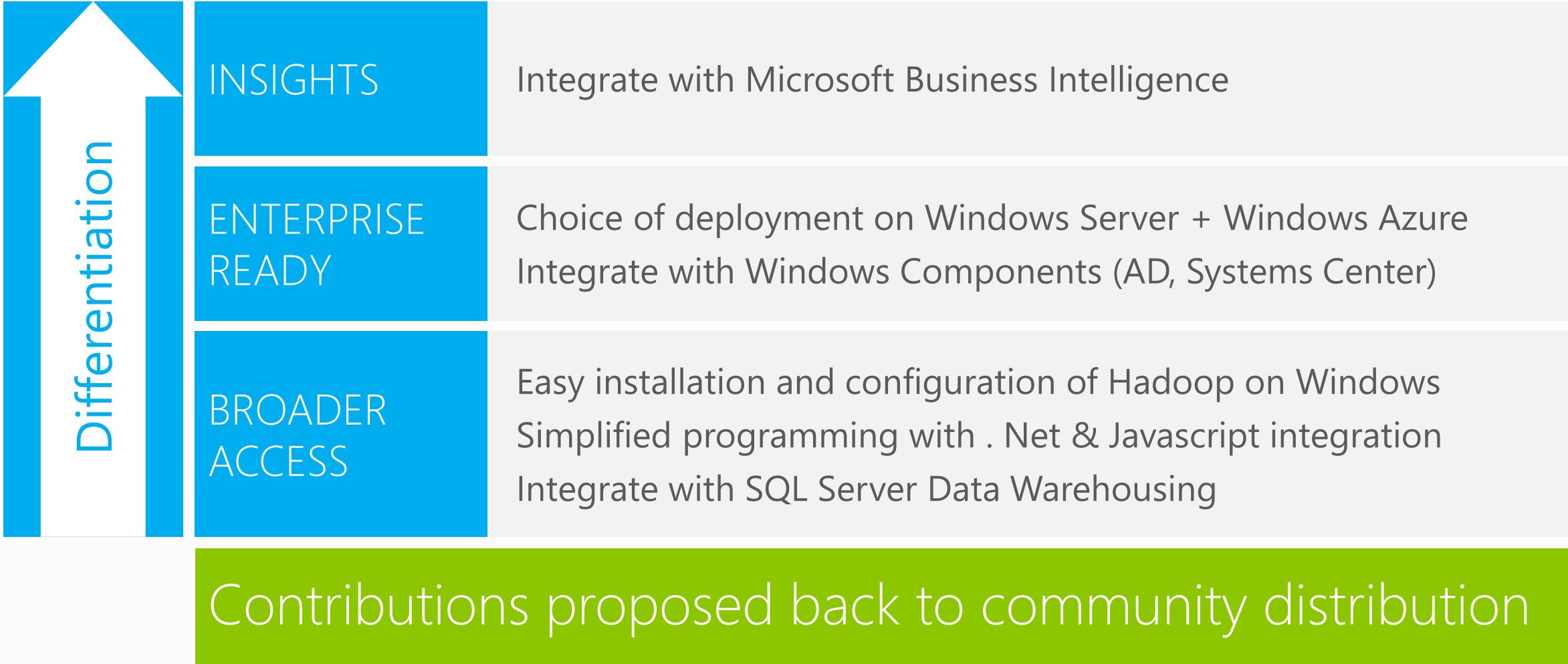


Deploying and Interacting With HDInsight Service

demo

Microsoft Hadoop Vision

Insights to all users by activating new types of data



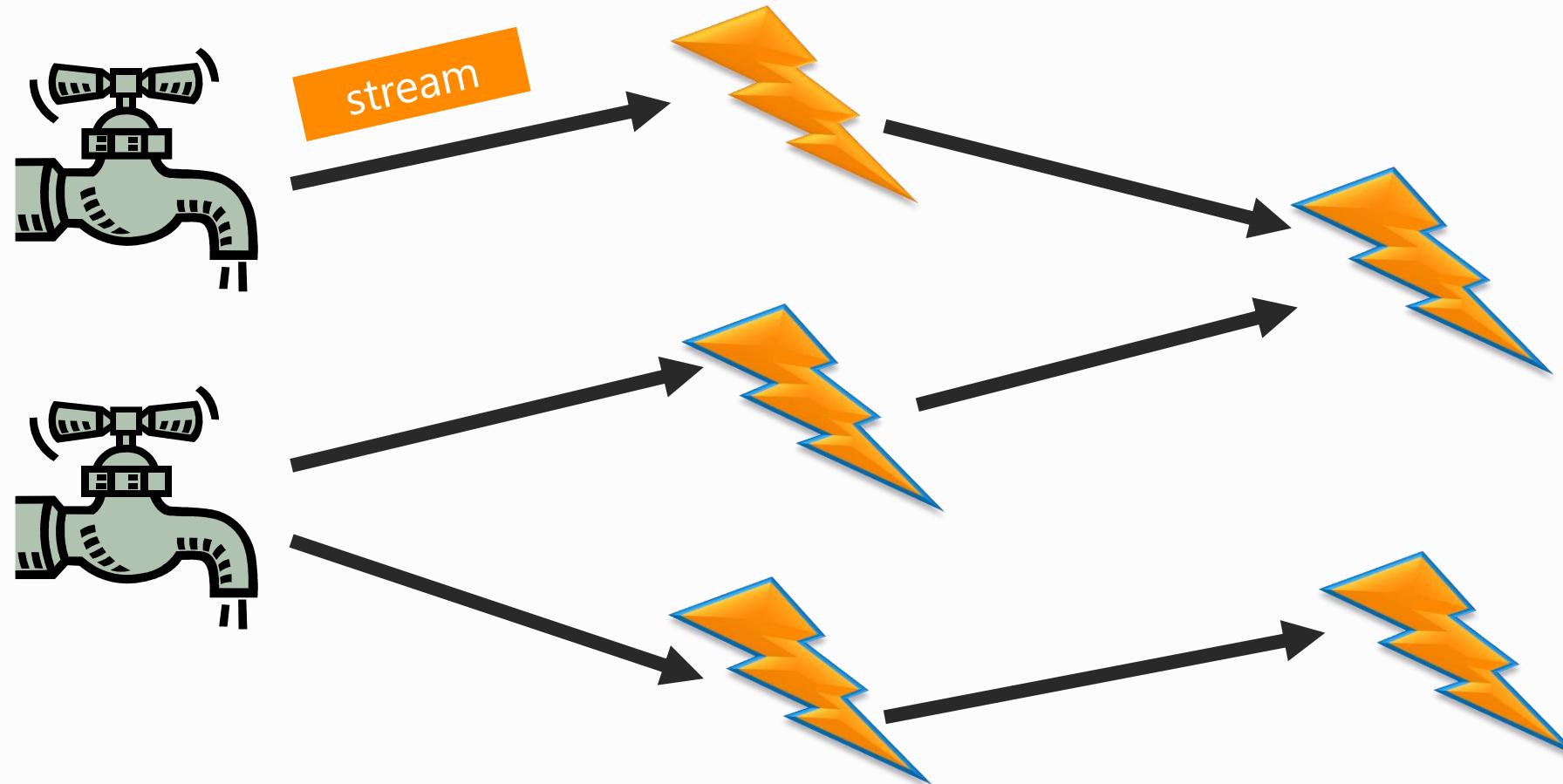
Big Data Processing

	Batch Processing	Interactive analysis	Stream processing
Query runtime	Minutes to hours	Milliseconds to minutes	Never-ending
Data volume	TBs to PBs	GBs to PBs	Continuous stream
Programming model	MapReduce	Queries	DAG
Users	Developers	Analysts and developers	Developers
Originating project	Google MapReduce	Google Dremel	Twitter Storm
Open source project	Hadoop / Spark	Drill / Shark /Impala Hbase / Cassandra	Storm / Apache S4 /Kafka

STORM Concepts

- Streams A horizontal sequence of five orange rectangular boxes, each containing the word "Tuples". A thick black arrow points from under the first box to the right, indicating a flow or sequence.
- Spouts: Source of streams
- Bolts: Functions, Filters, Aggregation, Joins, DB R/W
- Topologies: Grouping of Spouts and Bolts

Topology: Network of Spouts and Bolts





Thank you!

Resources

- Windows Azure Developer Website
 - <http://www.windowsazure.com/en-us/develop/net/>
- Windows Azure Storage Blog
 - <http://blogs.msdn.com/b/windowsazurestorage/>
- SOSP Paper/Talk
 - <http://blogs.msdn.com/b/windowsazurestorage/archive/2011/11/20/windows-azure-storage-a-highly-available-cloud-storage-service-with-strong-consistency.aspx>

Resources

- [Windows Azure Python SDK](#)
- [Windows Azure](#)
- [**How to use Service Management from Python**](#)
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