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Why Azure Container Apps is a game-changer for cloud-native dev's

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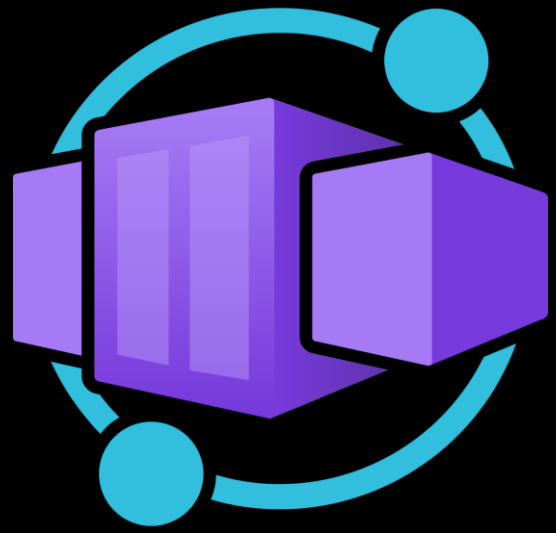
Serverless containers for microservices

Build modern apps on open source

Focus on apps, not infrastructure

Seamlessly port to Kubernetes



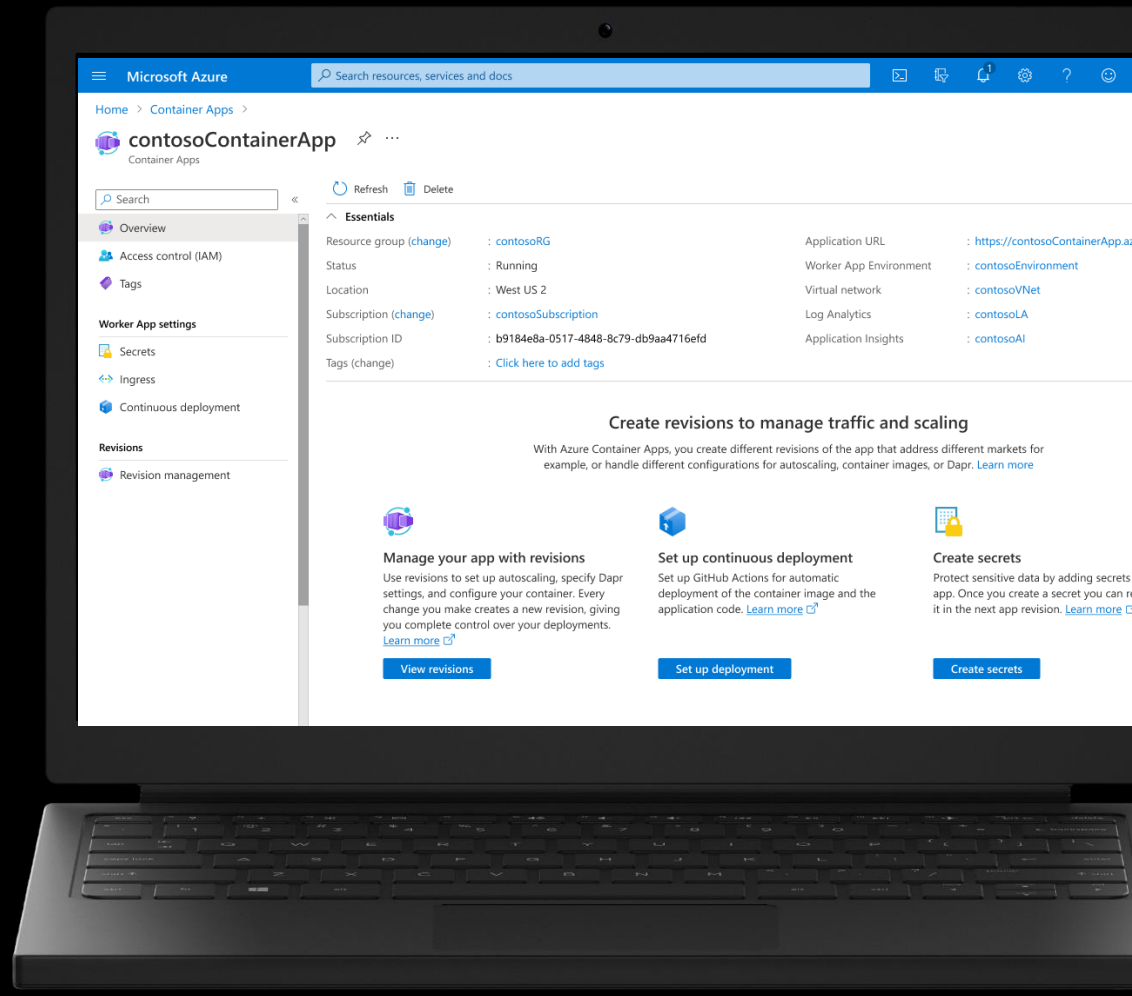
Kubernetes KEDA dapr DAPR envoy Envoy

Scale with flexible serverless containers

Run containers and scale in response to HTTP traffic or a growing list of KEDA-supported scale triggers including Azure Event Hub, Apache Kafka, RabbitMQ Queue, MongoDB, MySQL, and PostgreSQL

Get robust autoscaling capabilities without the overhead of managing complex infrastructure.

Scale to zero and pay for only what you use, by the second.

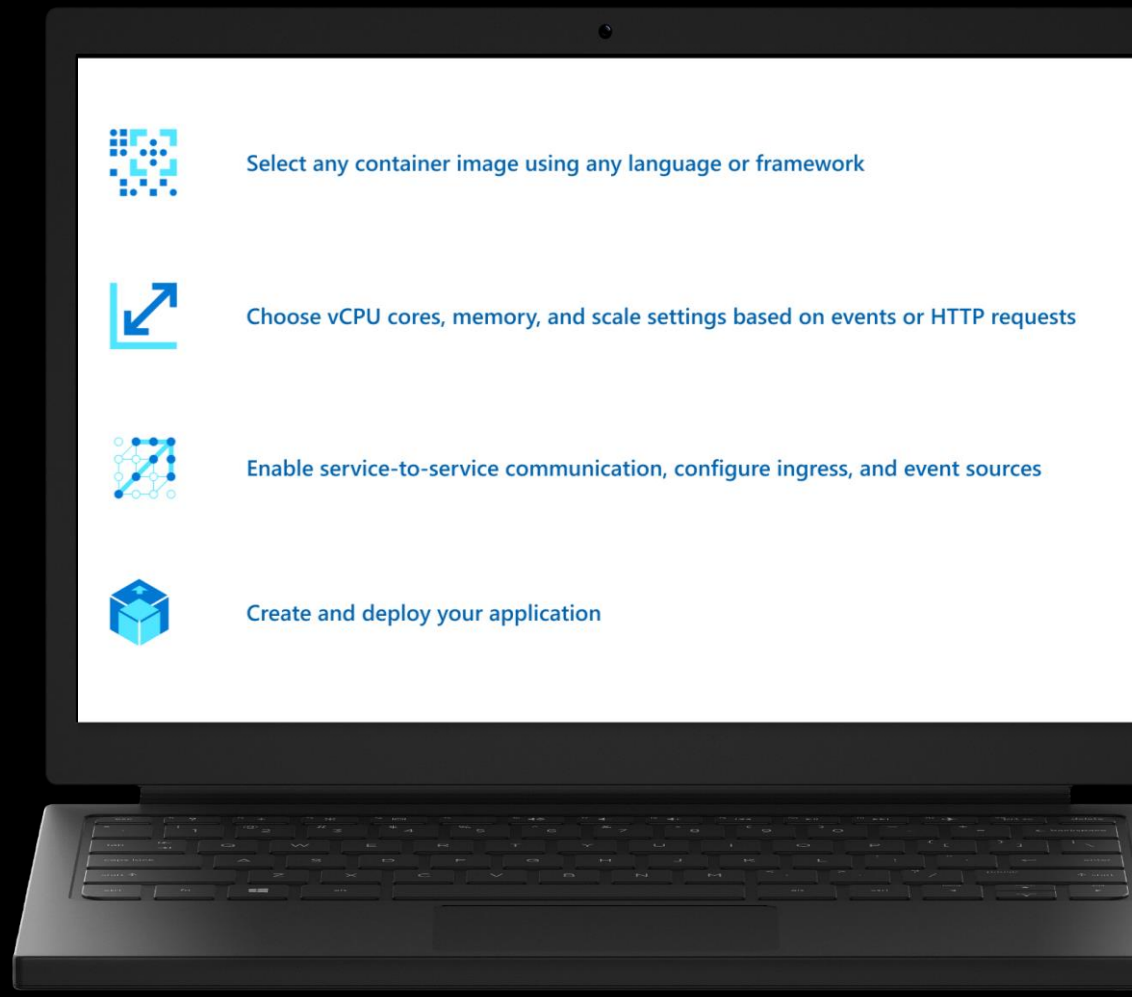


Accelerate developer productivity

Build microservices, APIs, event processing workers, and background jobs using containers.

Write code in your favorite programming language and accelerate development with built-in Distributed Application Runtime (Dapr) integration to simplify common tasks like event processing, pub/sub, and service invocation.

Set up a code-to-cloud pipeline using GitHub Actions.

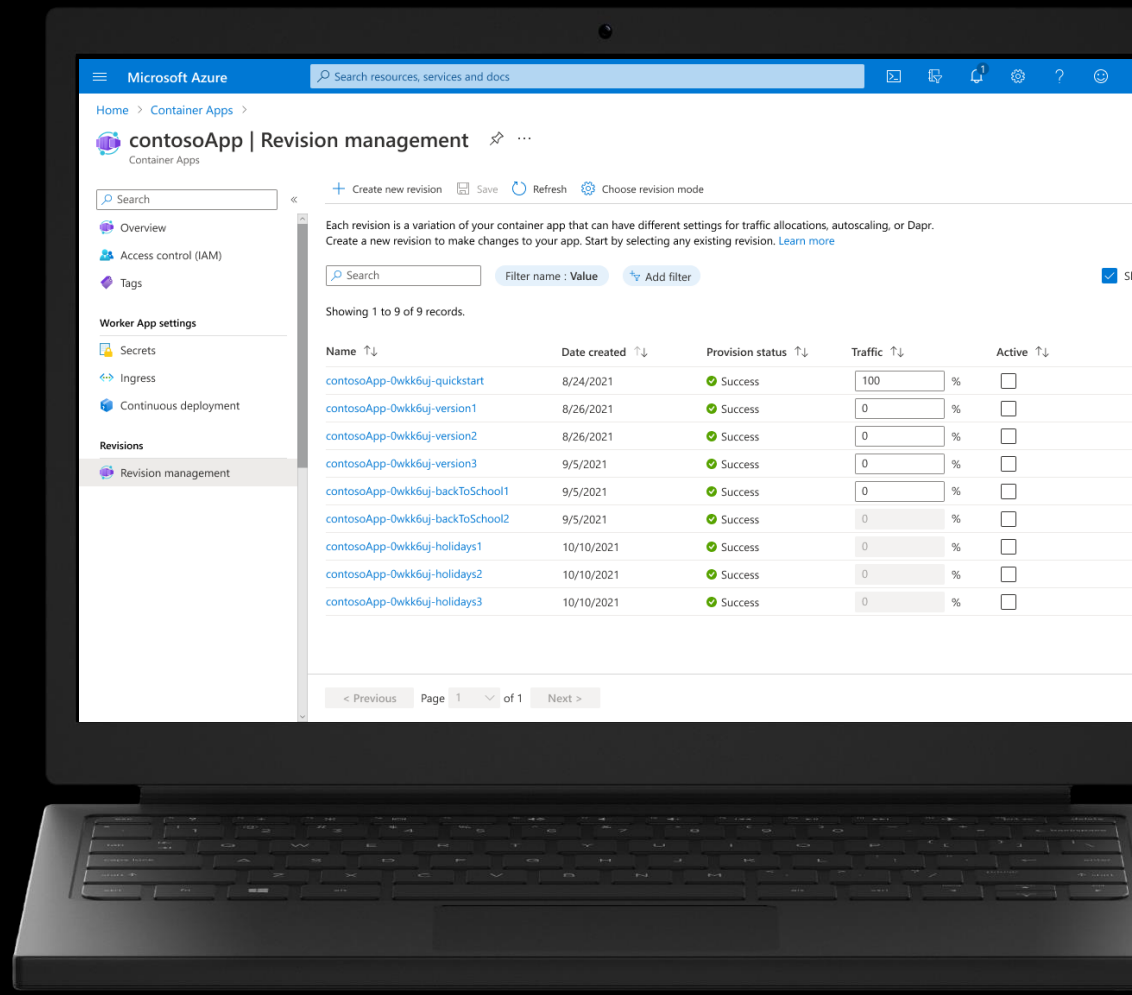


Build modern apps on open-source

Create modern apps with open standards on a Kubernetes foundation and portability in mind.

Contribute directly to OSS projects to influence product capabilities.

Rely on streamlined application lifecycle tasks such as application upgrades and versioning, traffic shifting, service discovery, and monitoring.



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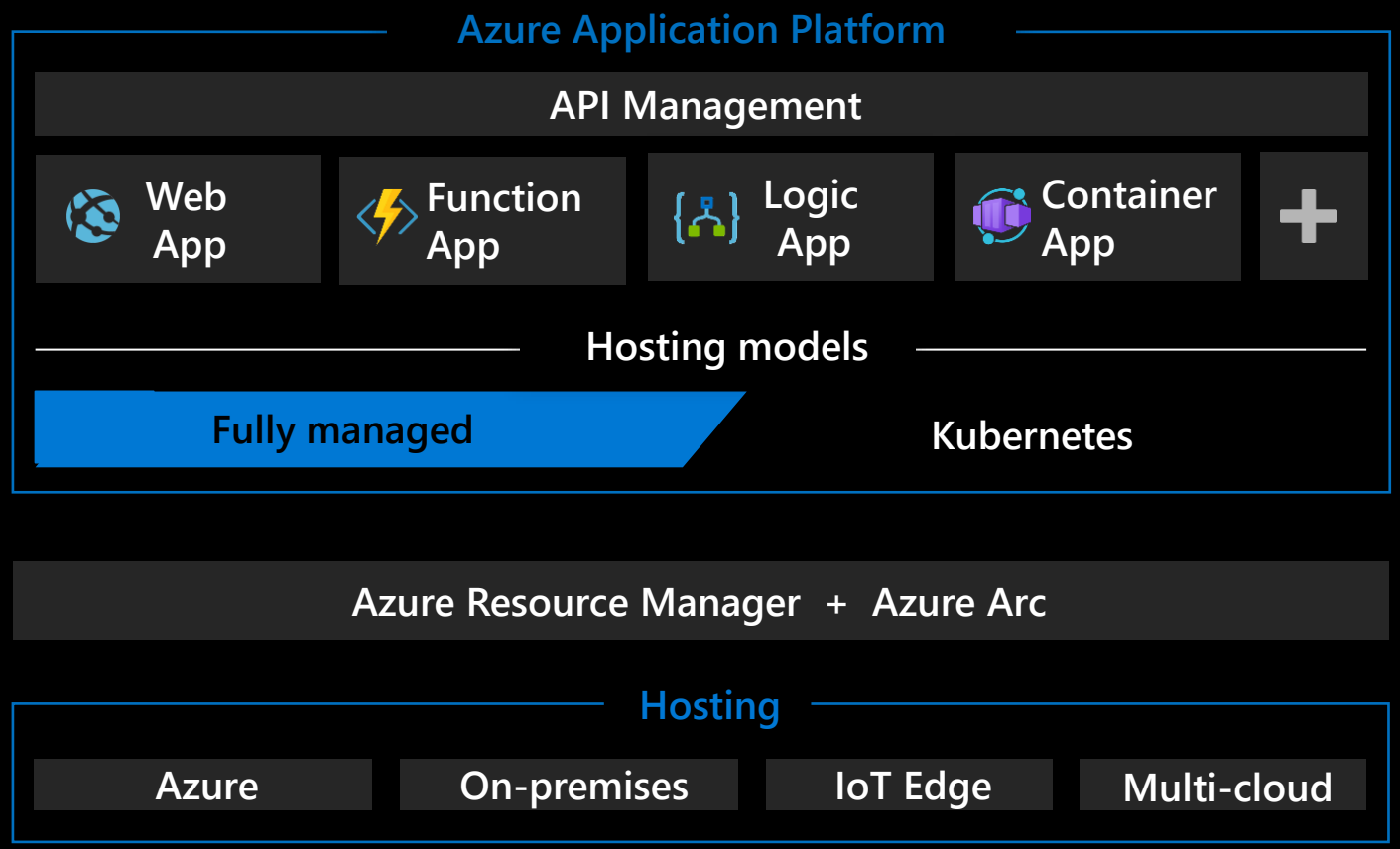
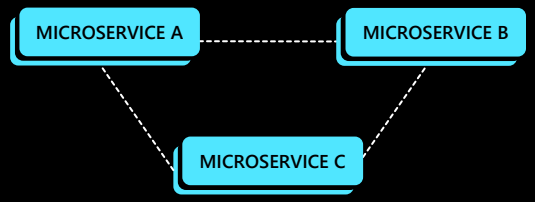


What can you build with Azure Container Apps?

Microservices



Deploy and manage a microservices architecture with the option to integrate with DAPR.

AUTO-SCALE CRITERIA

Individual microservices can scale independently using any KEDA scale triggers

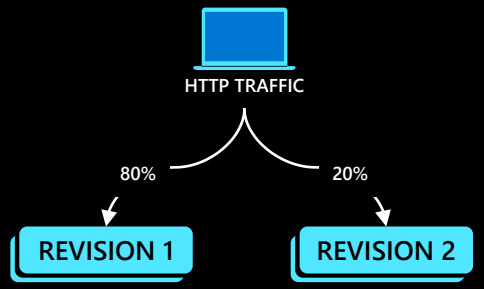
Event-driven processing

E.g. queue reader application that processes messages as they arrive in a queue.

AUTO-SCALE CRITERIA

Scaling is determined by the number of messages in the queue

Public API endpoints



HTTP requests are split between two versions of the container app where the first revision gets 80% of the traffic, while a new revision receives the remaining 20%.

AUTO-SCALE CRITERIA

Scaling is determined by the number of concurrent HTTP requests

Background processing

E.g. continuously-running background process that transforms data in a database.

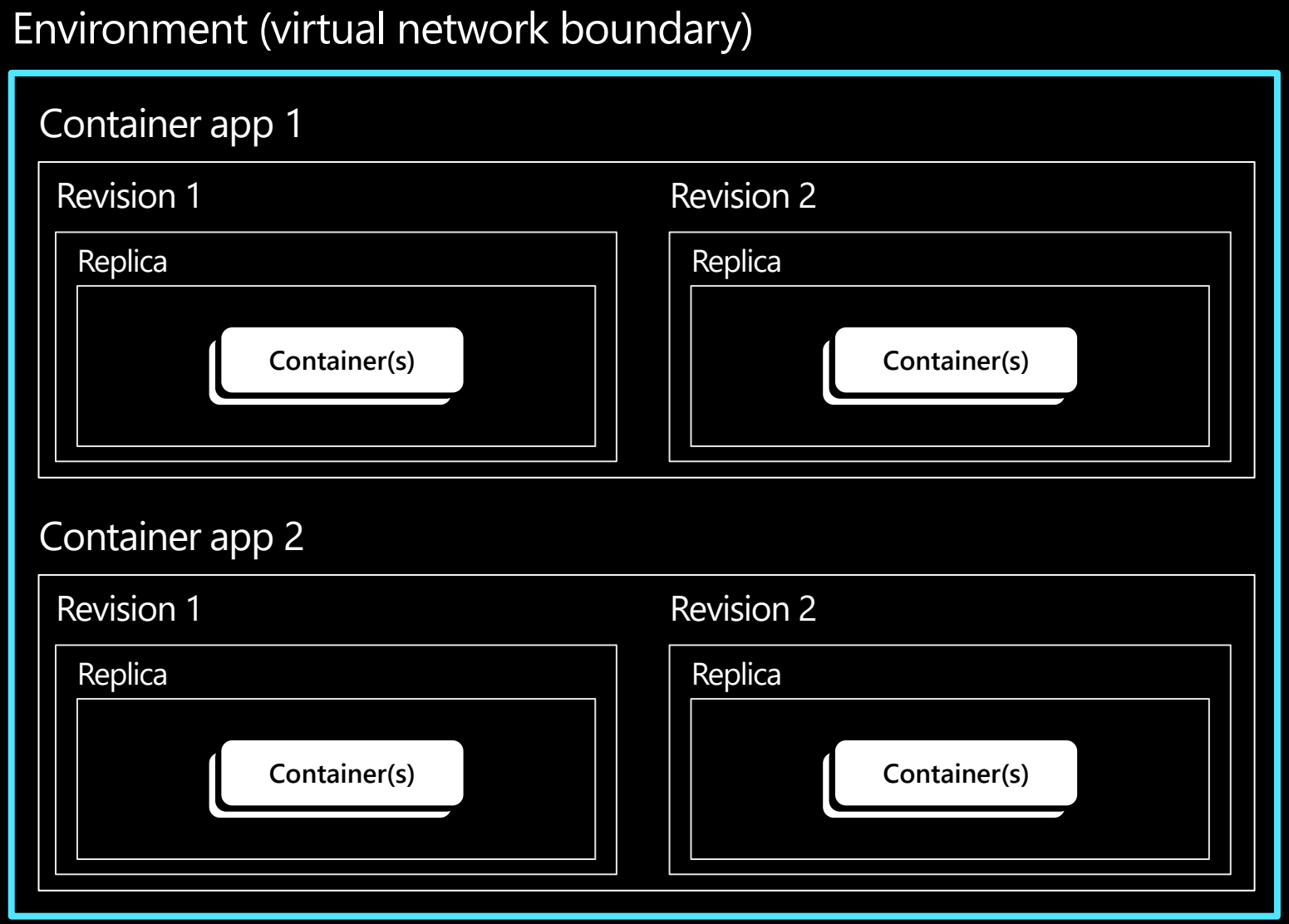
AUTO-SCALE CRITERIA

Scaling is determined by the level of CPU or memory load

Demo

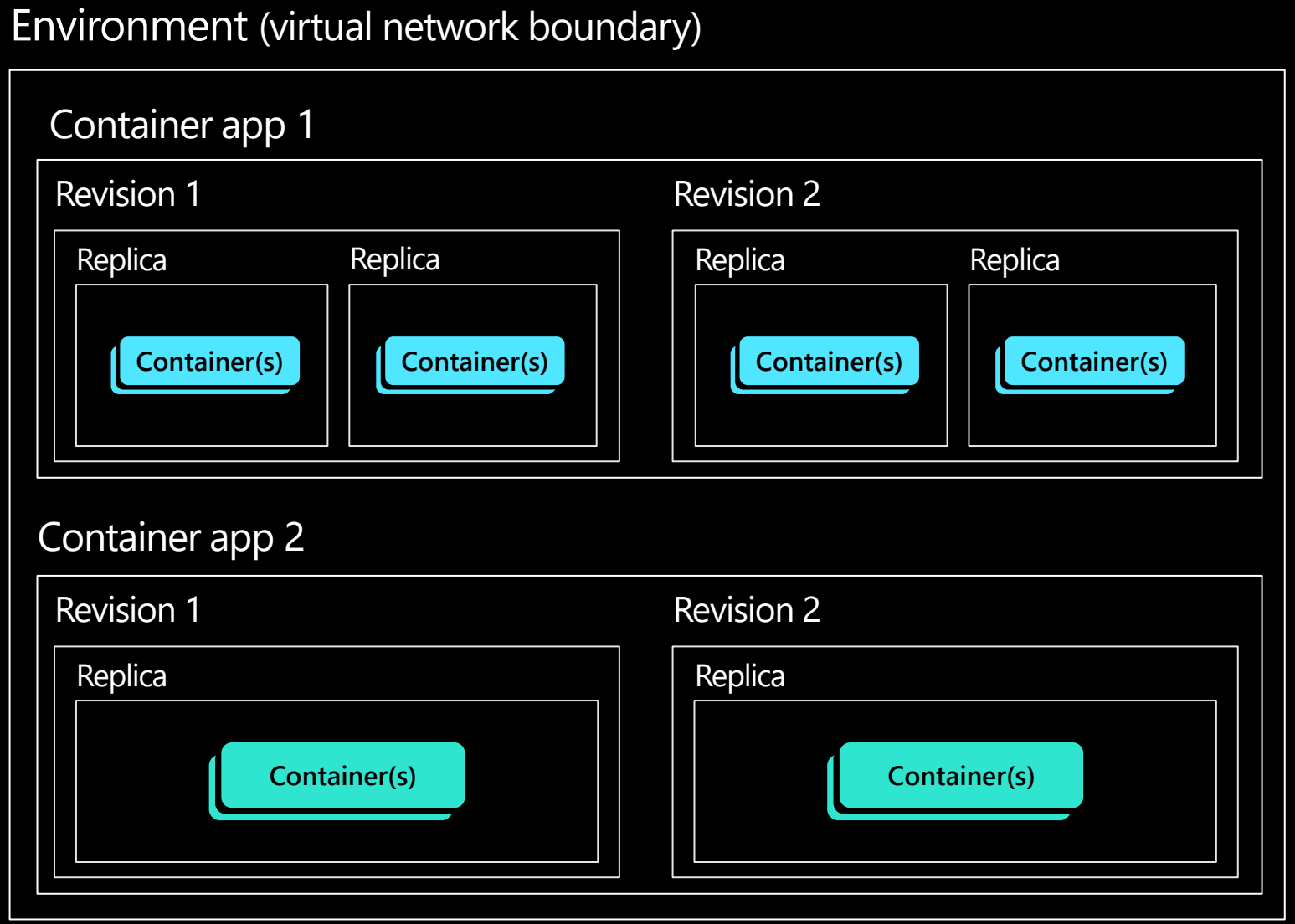
Environments

Environments define an isolation and observability boundary around a collection of container apps deployed in the same virtual network



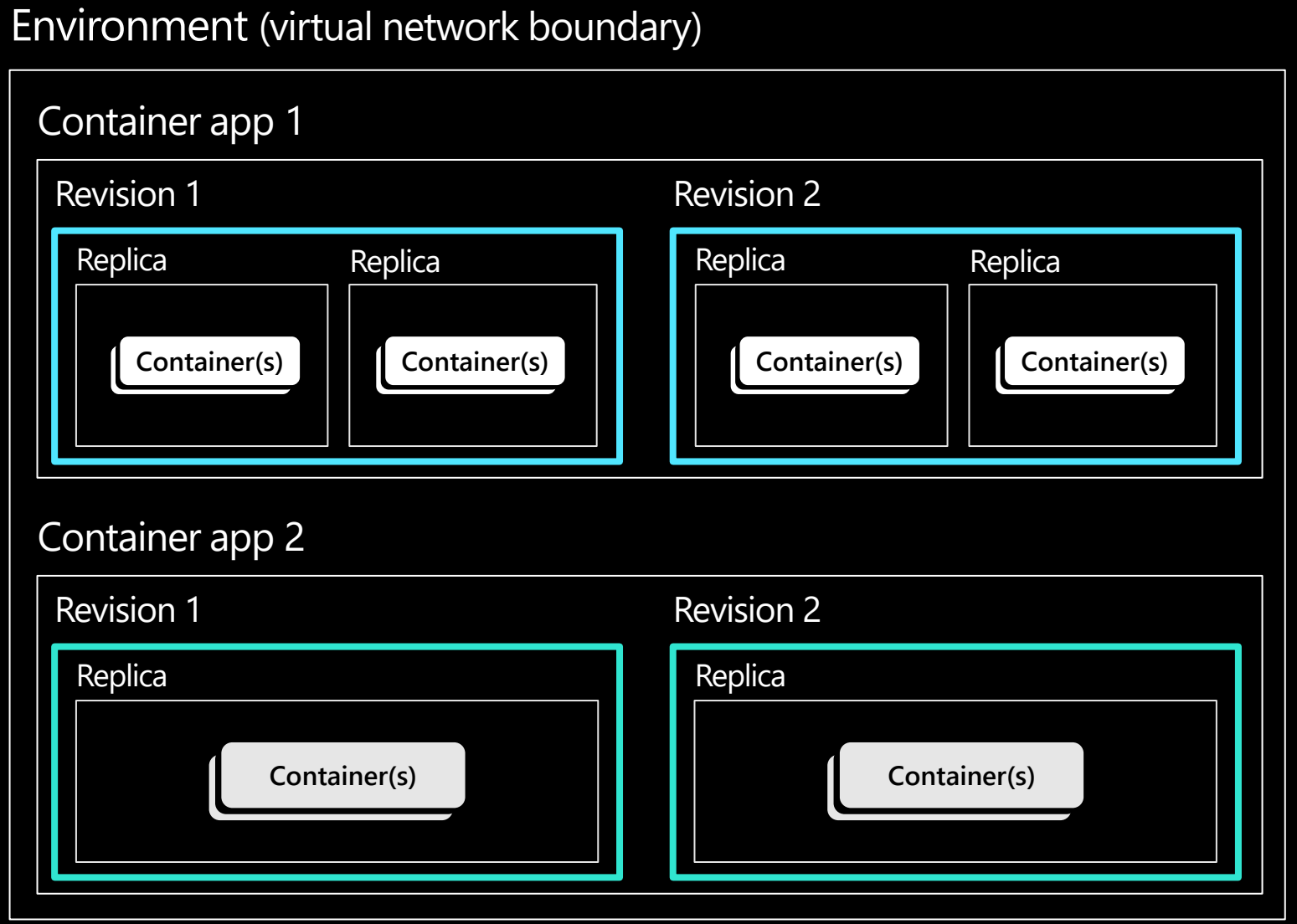
Containers

Containers in Azure Container Apps can use any and development stack of your choice



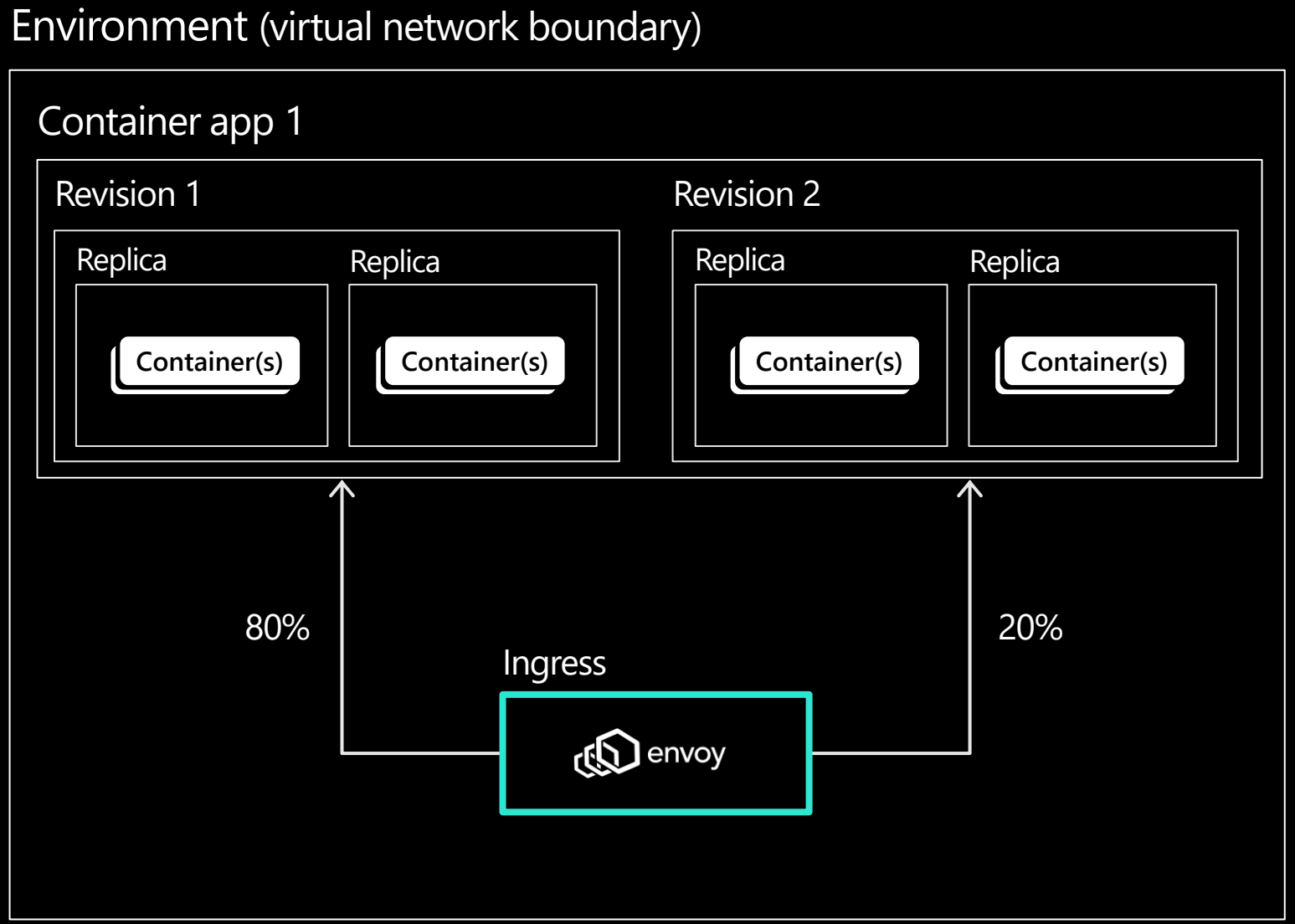
Revisions

Revisions are immutable version snapshots of a container app



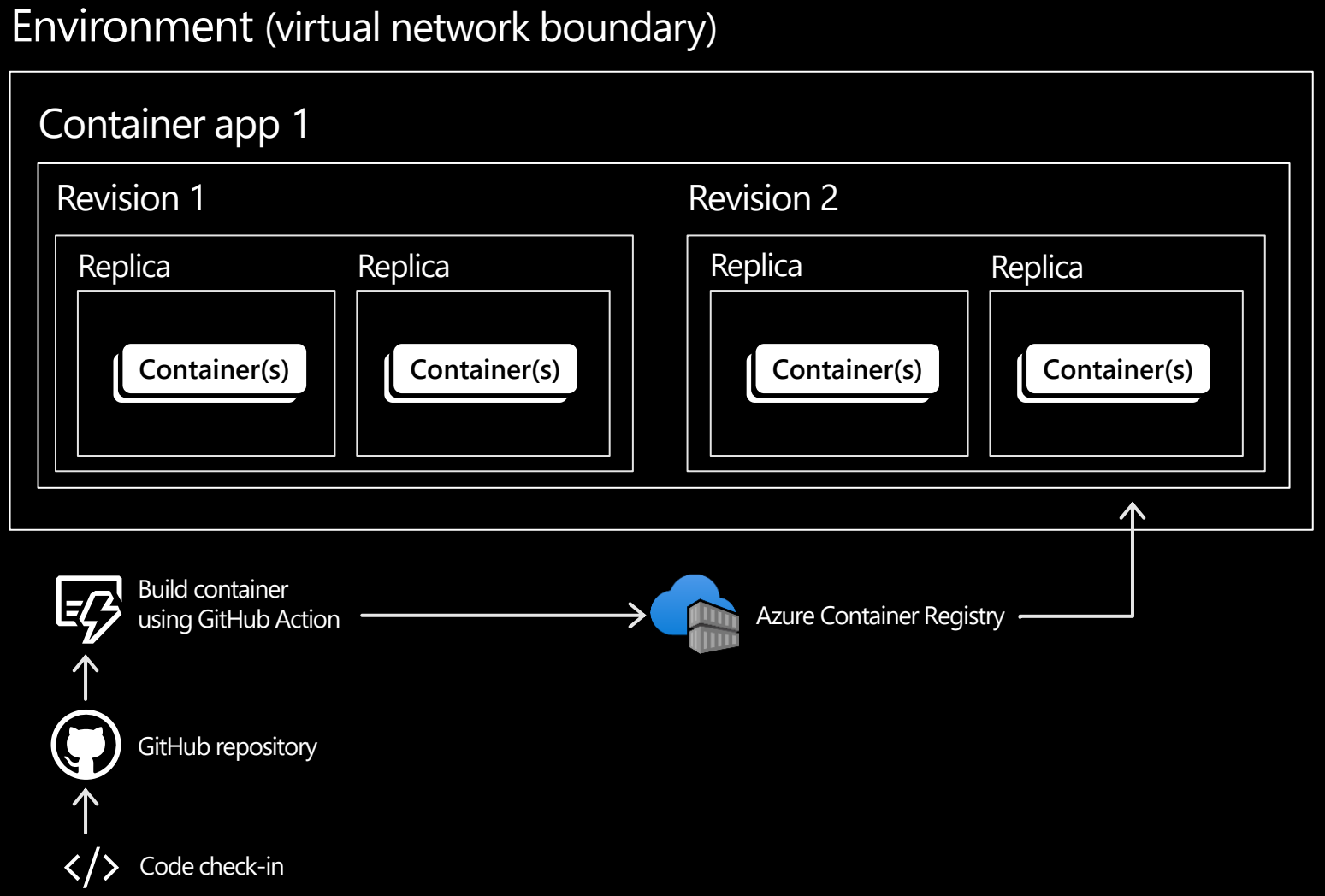
Ingress

Internal or external visibility with TLS termination and support for HTTP/1.1 and HTTP/2



GitHub Actions integration

Publish revisions as commits are pushed to your GitHub repository by triggering a GitHub Action to build a new container image



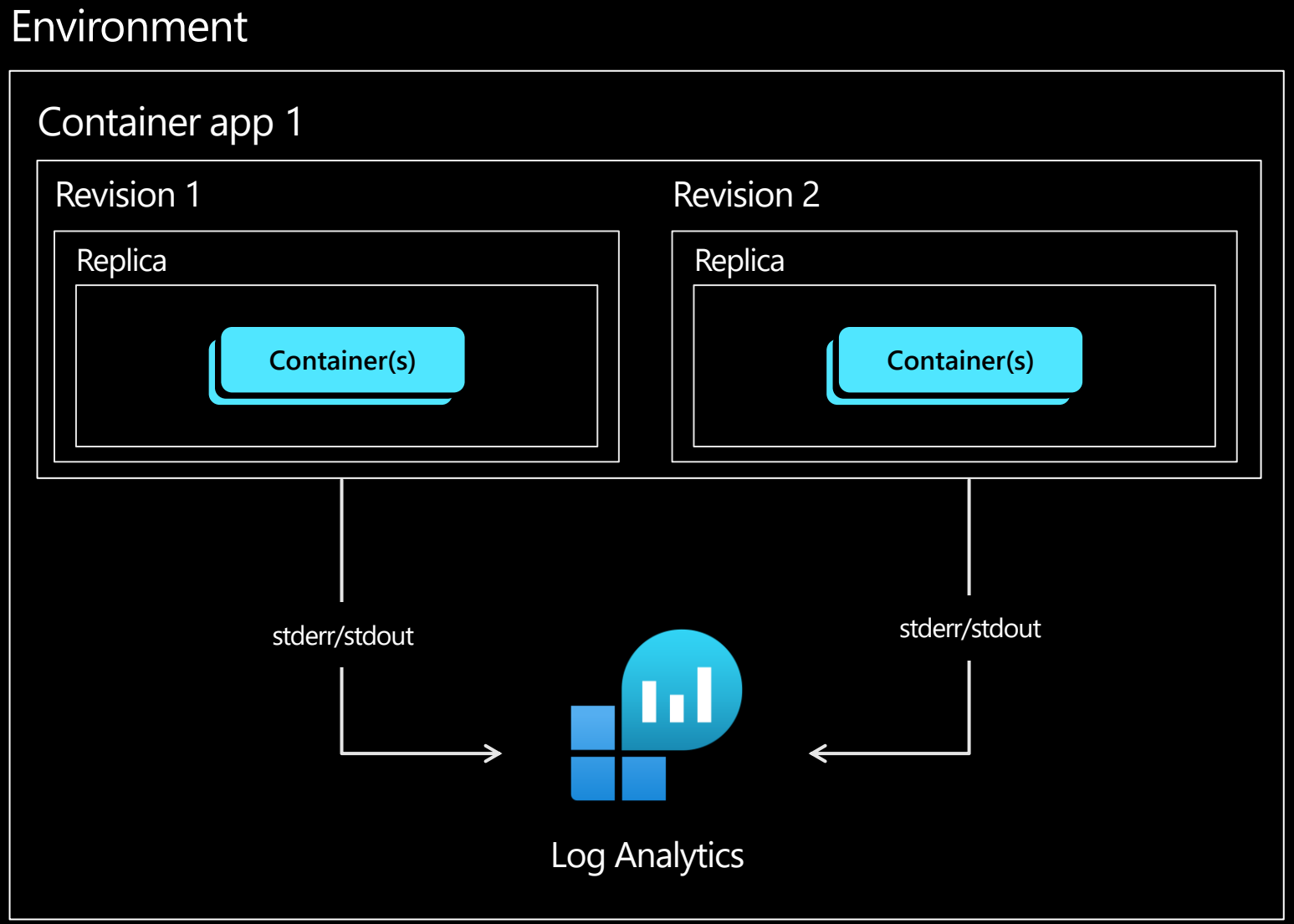
Secrets management

Securely store sensitive configuration elements that are then available to containers through environment variables, scale rules, and Dapr

```
"template": {
    "containers": [
        {
            "image": "myregistry/myQueueApp:v1",
            "name": "myQueueApp",
            "env": [
                {
                    "name": "QueueName",
                    "value": "myqueue"
                },
                {
                    "name": "ConnectionString",
                    "secretref": "queue-connection-string"
                }
            ]
        }
    ],
}
```

Logging

Containers write logs to standard output or standard error streams surfaced via Log Analytics



Scaling and using the Kubernetes Event Driven Autoscaling (KEDA)

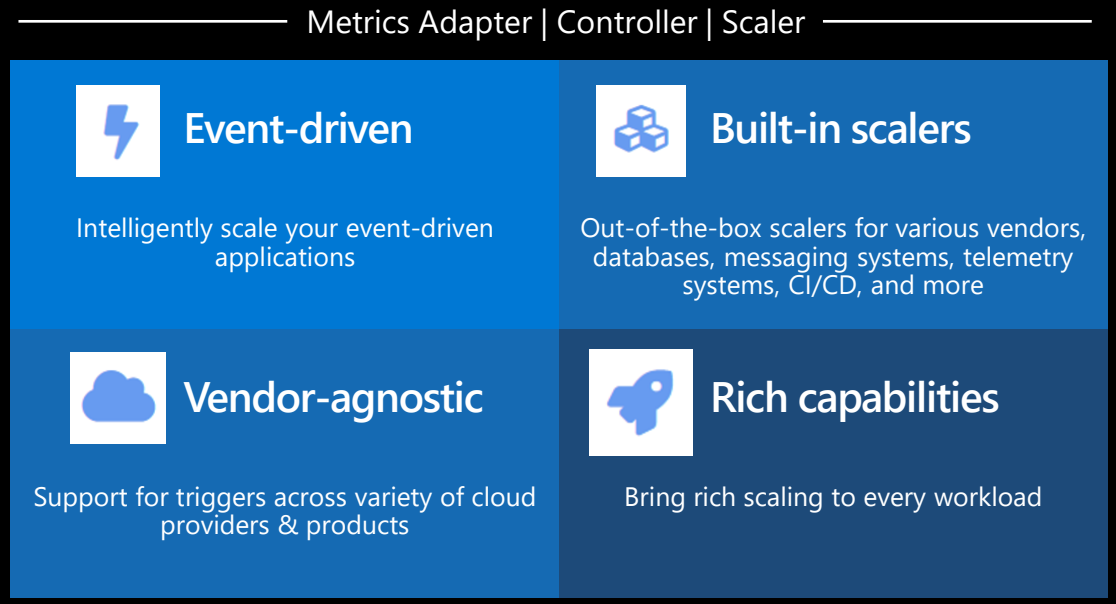
Application autoscaling made simple

Open-source, extensible, and vendor agnostic

KEDA

Kubernetes-based Event Driven Autoscaler

Drive the scaling of any container based on a growing list of 35+ event sources, known as: scalers



keda.sh

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Scaling

KEDA

HTTP

```
{
 "name": "http-rule",
  "http": {
   "metadata": {
    "concurrentRequests": 50
   }
  }
}
```

Event-driven

artemis-queue, kafka, aws-cloudwatch, aws-kinesis-stream, aws-sqs-queue, azure-blob, azure-eventhub, azure-servicebus, azure-queue, cron, external, gcp-pubsub, huawei-cloudeye, ibmmq, influxdb, mongodb, mssql, mysql, postgresql, rabbitmq, redis, redis-streams, selenium-grid, solace-event-queue, ..

CPU

```
{
 "name": "cpu-rule",
  "custom": {
   "type": "cpu",
    "metadata": {
     "type": "Utilization",
      "value": "50"
   }
  }
}
```

Memory

```
{
 "name": "mem-rule",
  "custom": {
   "type": "memory",
    "metadata": {
     "type": "AverageValue",
      "value": "512"
   }
  }
}
```

Support for scale to zero and specifying minimum/maximum replicas

Support for specifying minimum/maximum replicas

Using the Distributed Application Runtime (Dapr)

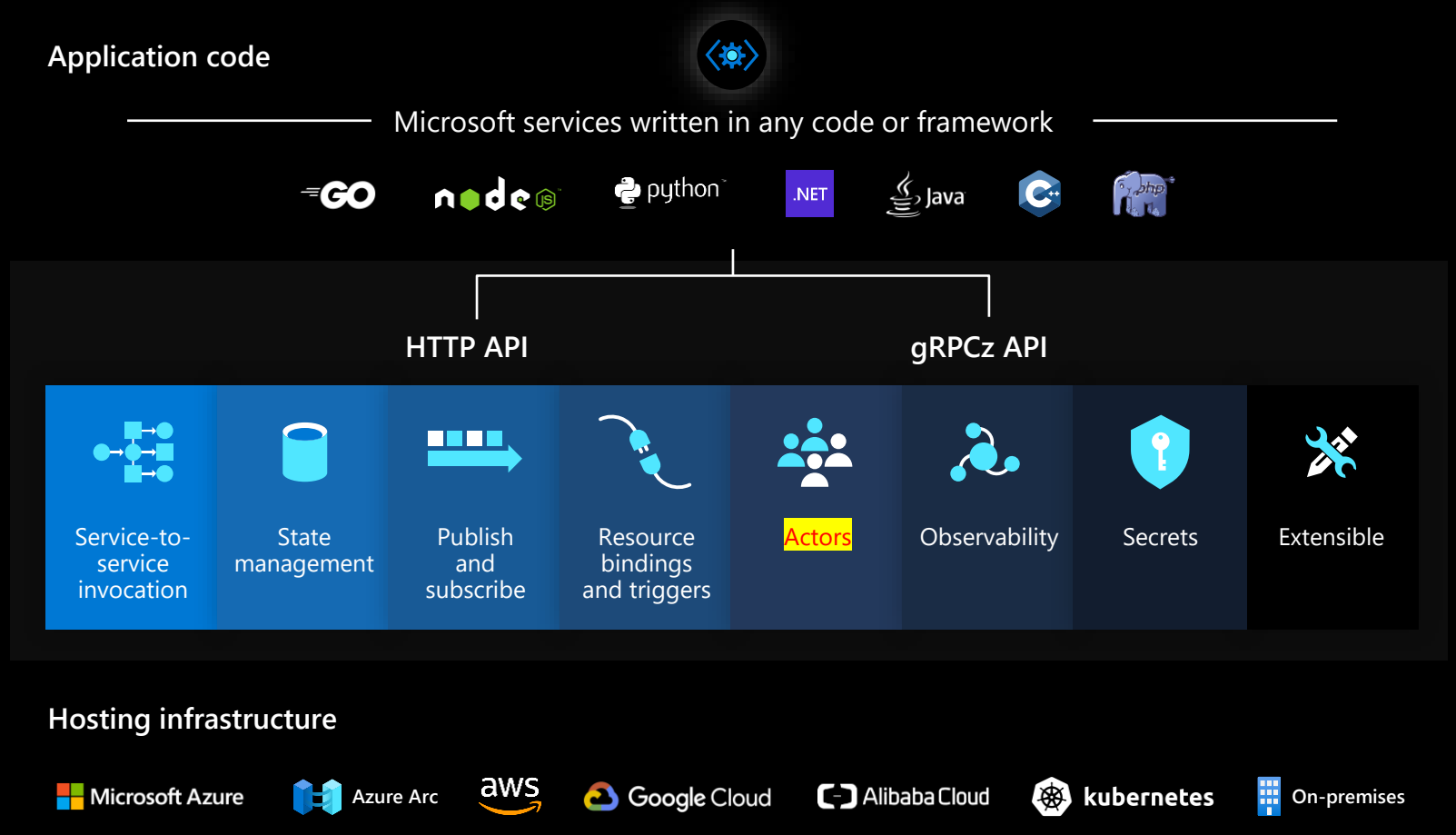
Microservices using any language or framework

Any cloud or edge infrastructure

dapr

Distributed Application Runtime

Portable, event-driven, runtime for building distributed applications across cloud and edge



dapr.io

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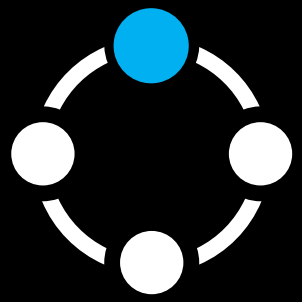
Common microservices requirements

Service to service secure communication **(Enabled with Dapr)**

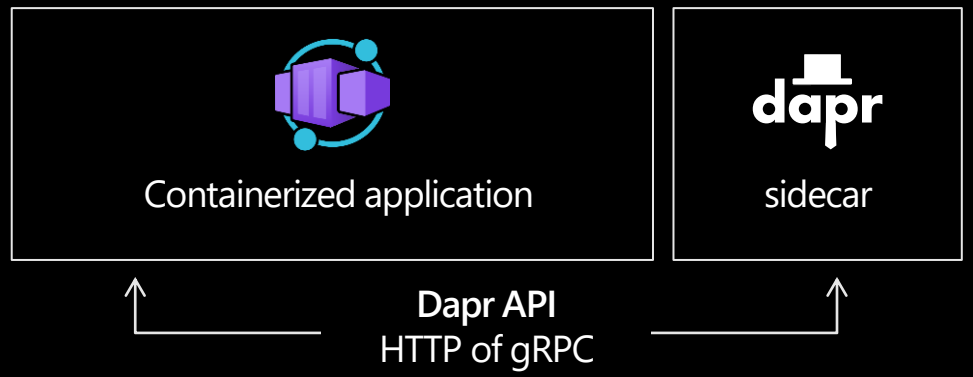
- 1.1 TLS encryption and mutual TLS authentication ✓
- 1.2 Reliability and retries ✓
- 1.3 Observability and distributed tracing ✓

Independent component lifecycle: versioning and scaling ✓ **(Enabled with revisions and KEDA)**

Data encapsulation and governance ✓ **(Enabled with Dapr)**



Fully managed Dapr using the sidecar model



Service-to-service invocation

```
POST http://localhost:3500/v1.0/invoke/cart/method/neworder
```

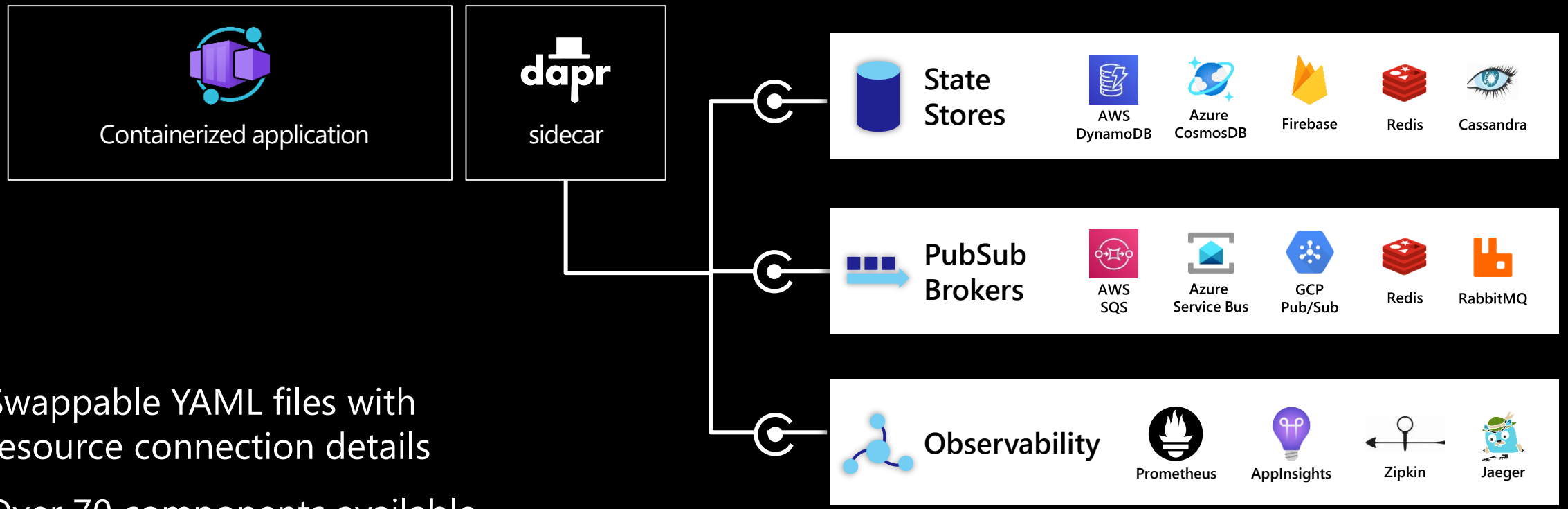
State management

```
GET http://localhost:3500/v1.0/state/inventory/item67
```

Publish and subscribe

```
POST http://localhost:3500/v1.0/publish/shipping/orders
```

Dapr components



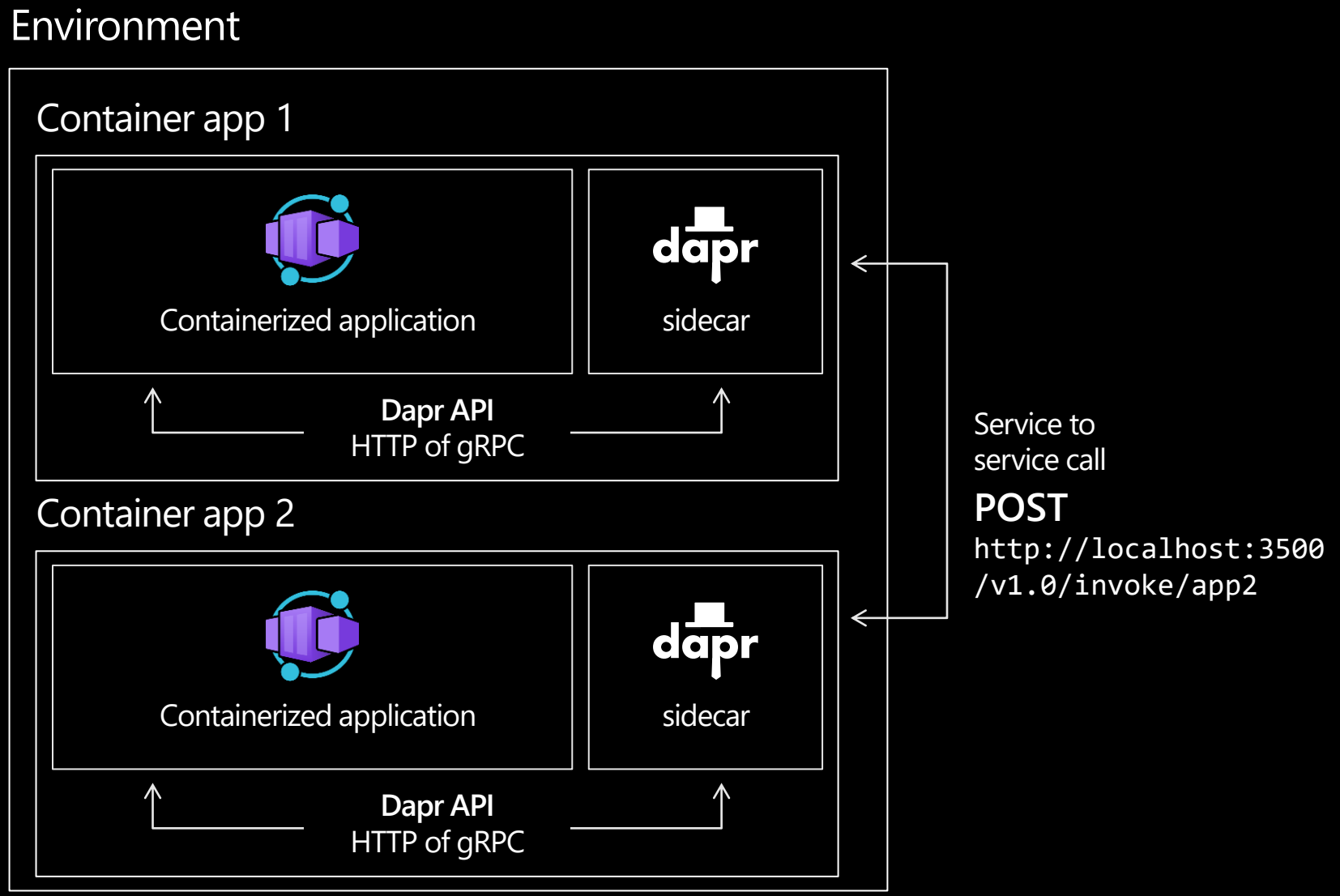
Swappable YAML files with resource connection details

Over 70 components available

Create components for your resource at: github.com/dapr/components-contrib

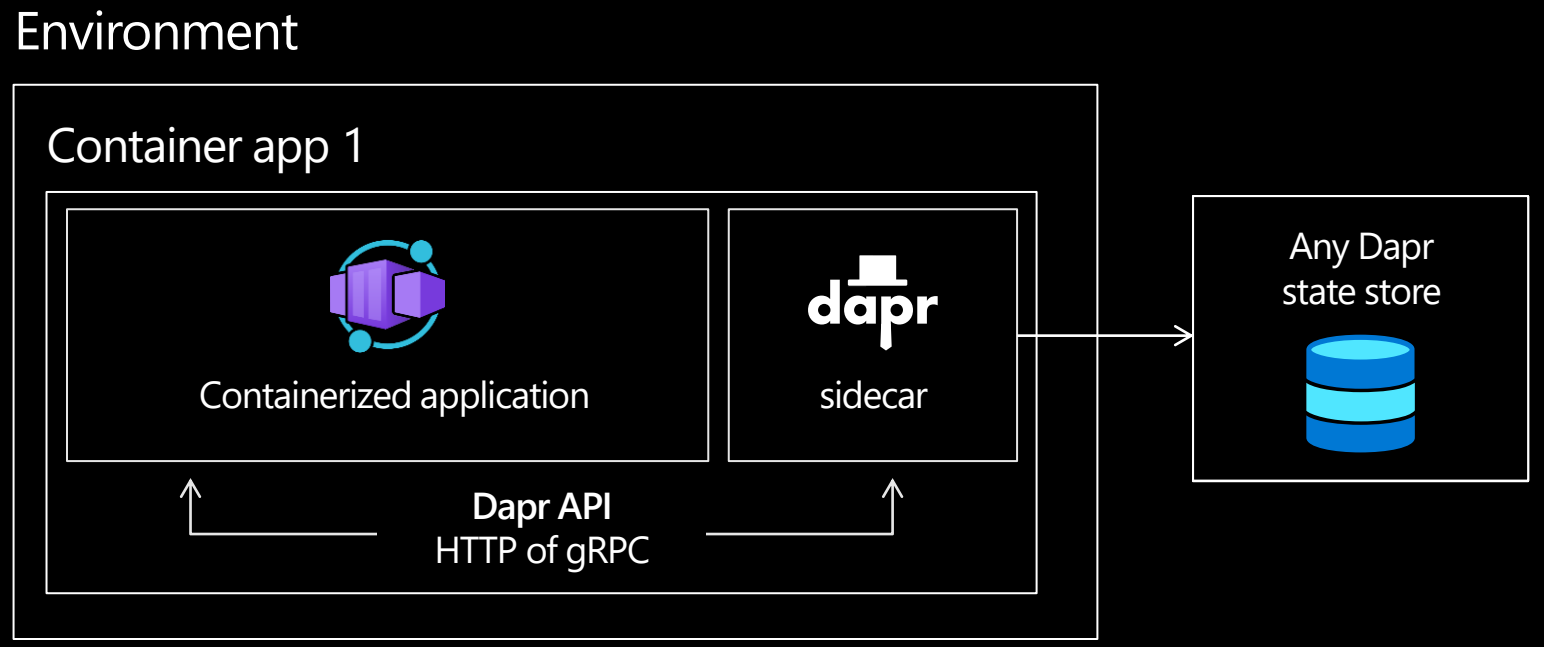
Service to service invocation

Fully managed Dapr APIs provide a rich set of capabilities and productivity gains



State management

Dapr provide apps with state management capabilities for CRUD operations, transactions and more



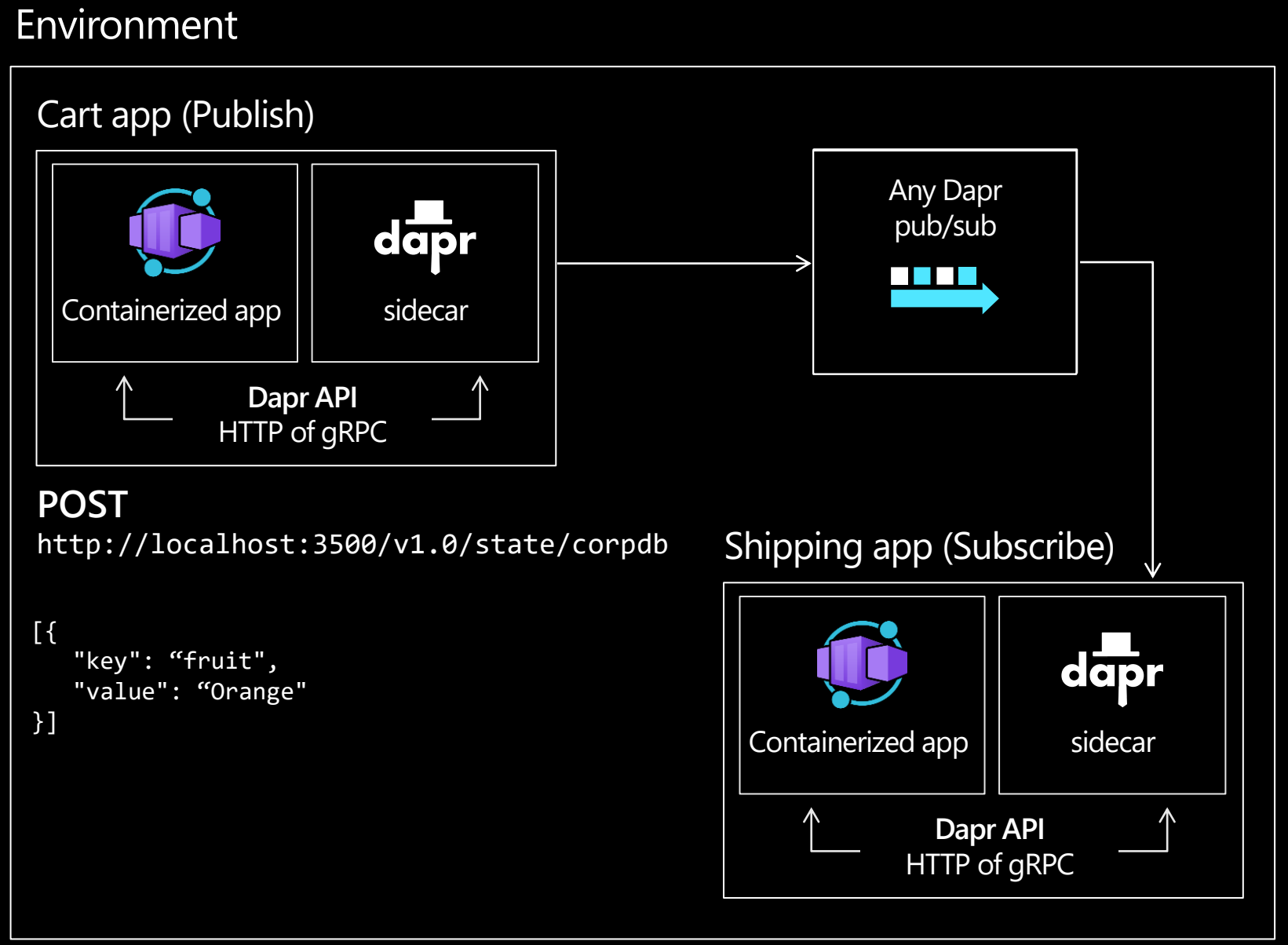
POST

```
http://localhost:3500/v1.0/state/corpdb

[{
   "key": “fruit",
   "value": “Orange"
}]
```

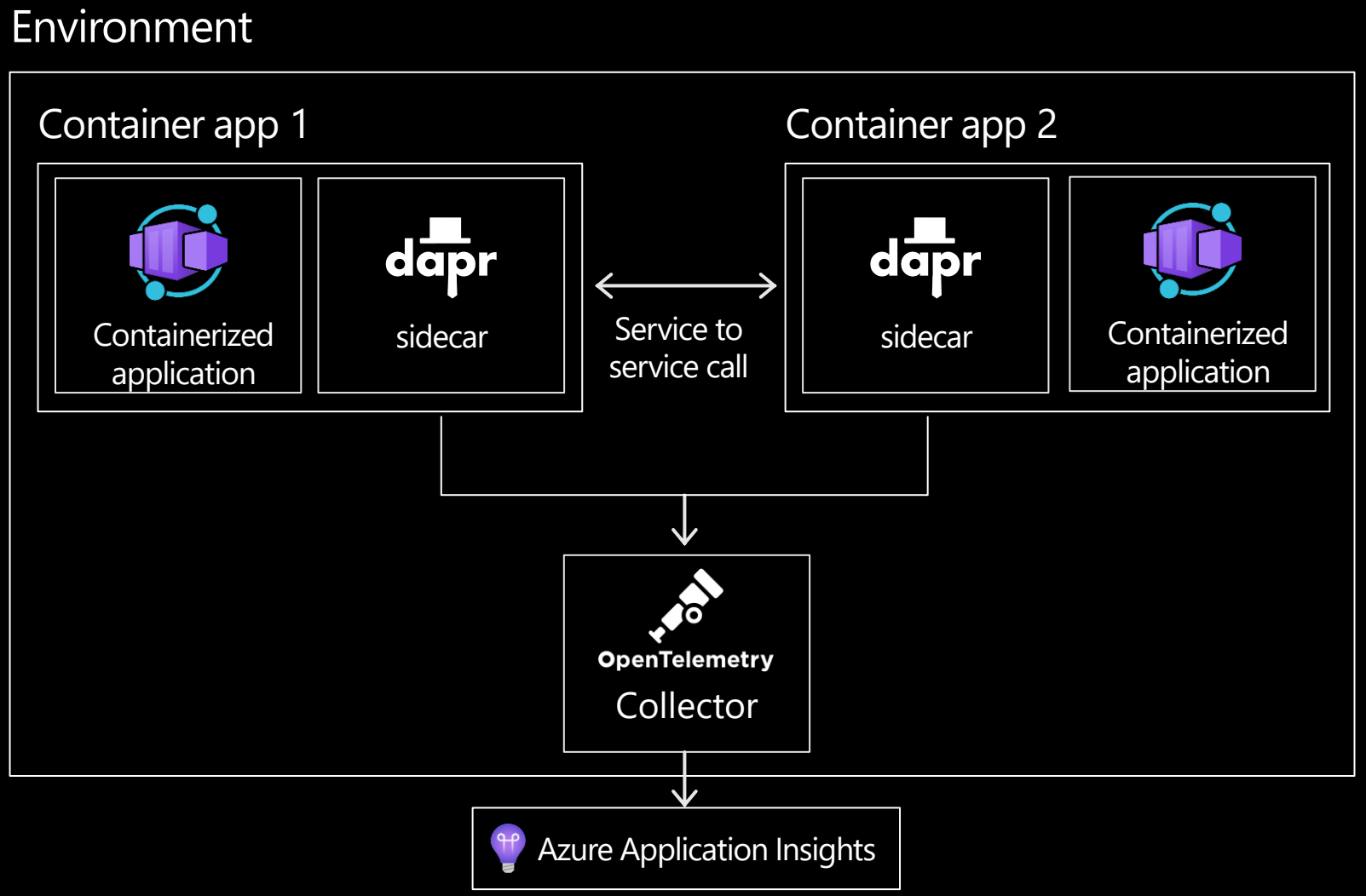
Publish and subscribe

Create event-driven, loosely coupled architectures where producers send events to consumers via topics.



Observability

Intercept traffic and extract tracing, metrics, and logging information. Configure Azure Application Insights for distributed tracing across your services



Key takeaway:

-latest innovation on cloud native and open source
-shared exciting news about the next generation of containers and serverless apps
-empower every developer to take advantage of flexible choices to create microservices applications on Azure.

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Developer view – what are you trying to build?

What are your trying to build?	How?
Microservices without specific language affinity	Azure Container Apps
Kubernetes ecosystem-based app	AKS
Web \ API applications	Azure App Service
SPAs (React, JAMstack)	Static Web Apps
Event Driven Applications	Azure Functions
Java Spring apps, APIs and microservices with Tanzu DevEx	Azure Spring Cloud
Microservices with OpenShift DevEx	Azure Red Hat OpenShift
PaaS \ special purpose platform	Azure Container Instances

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