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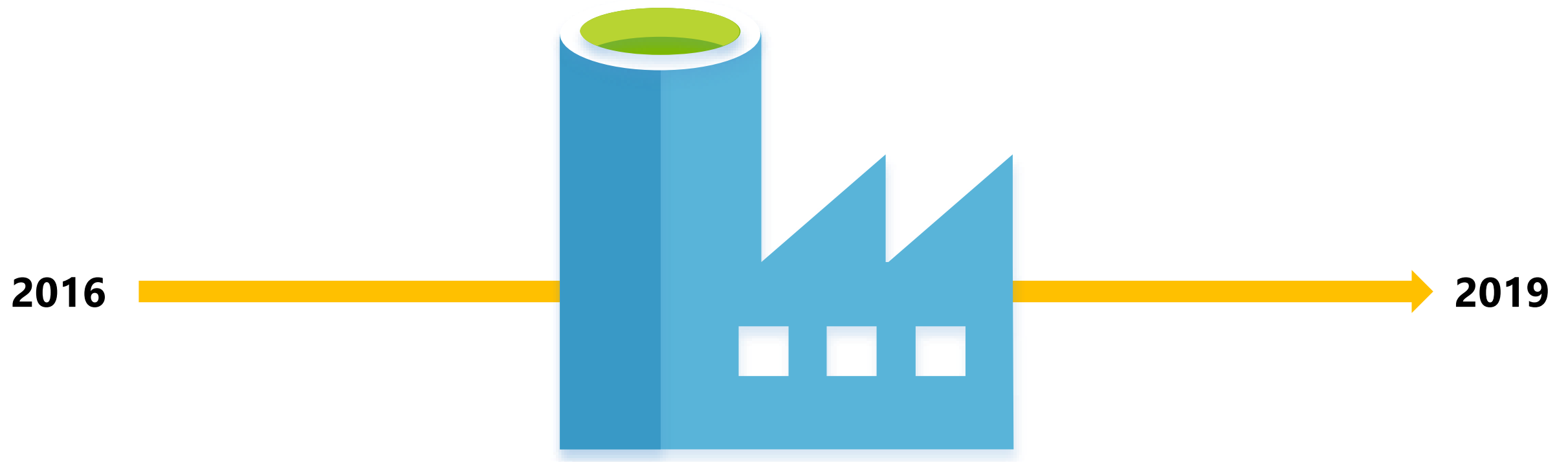
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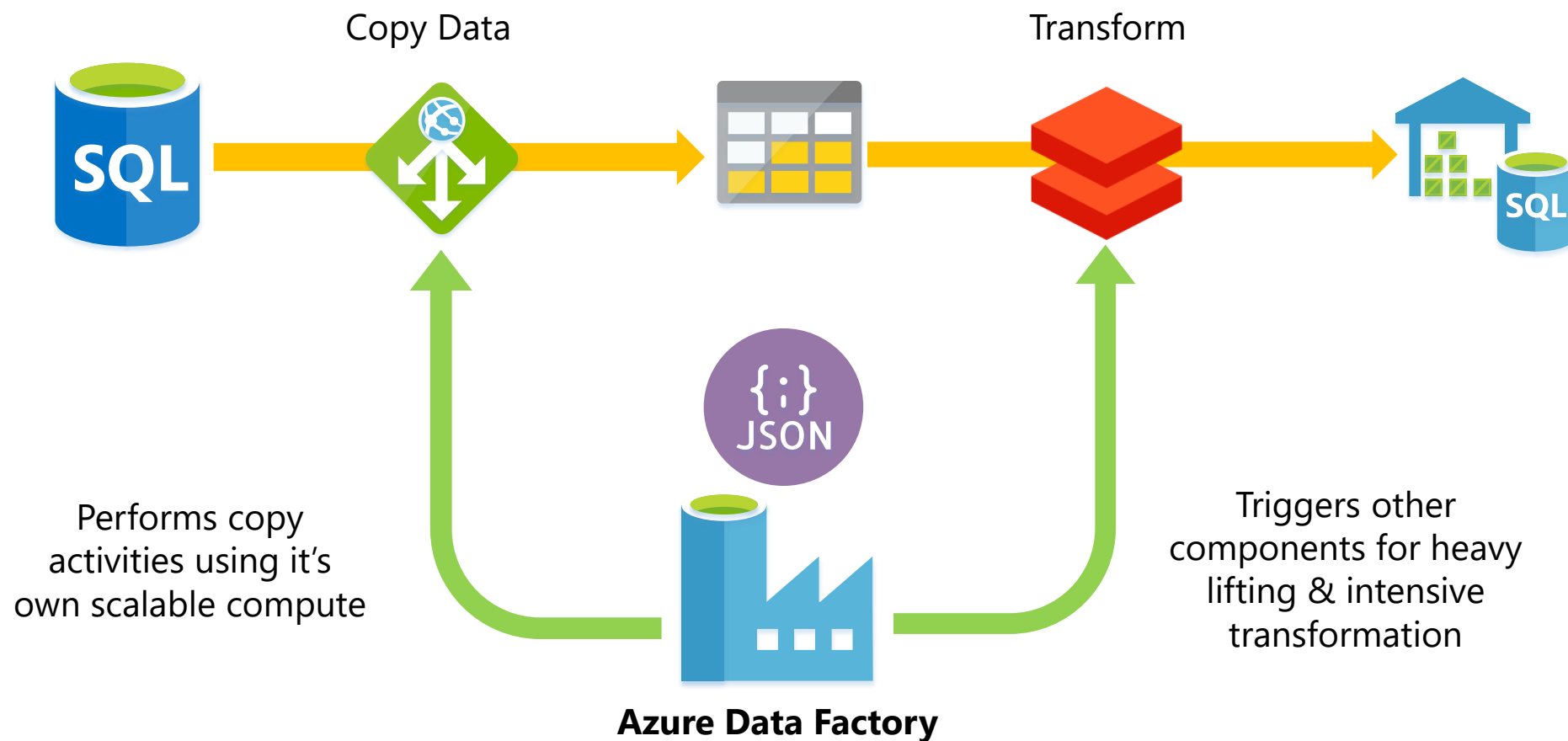
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# Azure Data Factory



# What is Azure Data Factory?



# Data Factory Components – Recap



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Password=@{linkedService().SQLPassword}"
    }
  }
}
```

1 **Linked Services** ✓

2 **Data Sets** ✓

3 **Activities** ✓

4 **Pipelines** ✓

5 **Triggers** ✗

{:}  
JSON

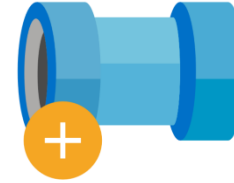


# Integration Runtimes

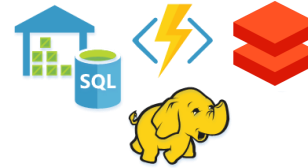
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**Azure**  
Integration Runtime

Movement Hours



Activity  
Orchestration



Flexible Region



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**SSIS**  
Integration Runtime

SSIS Package  
Execution



Specified Region



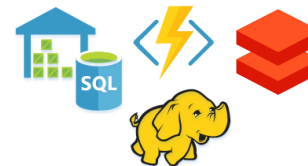
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**Self Hosted**  
Integration Runtime

Gateway Access



Activity  
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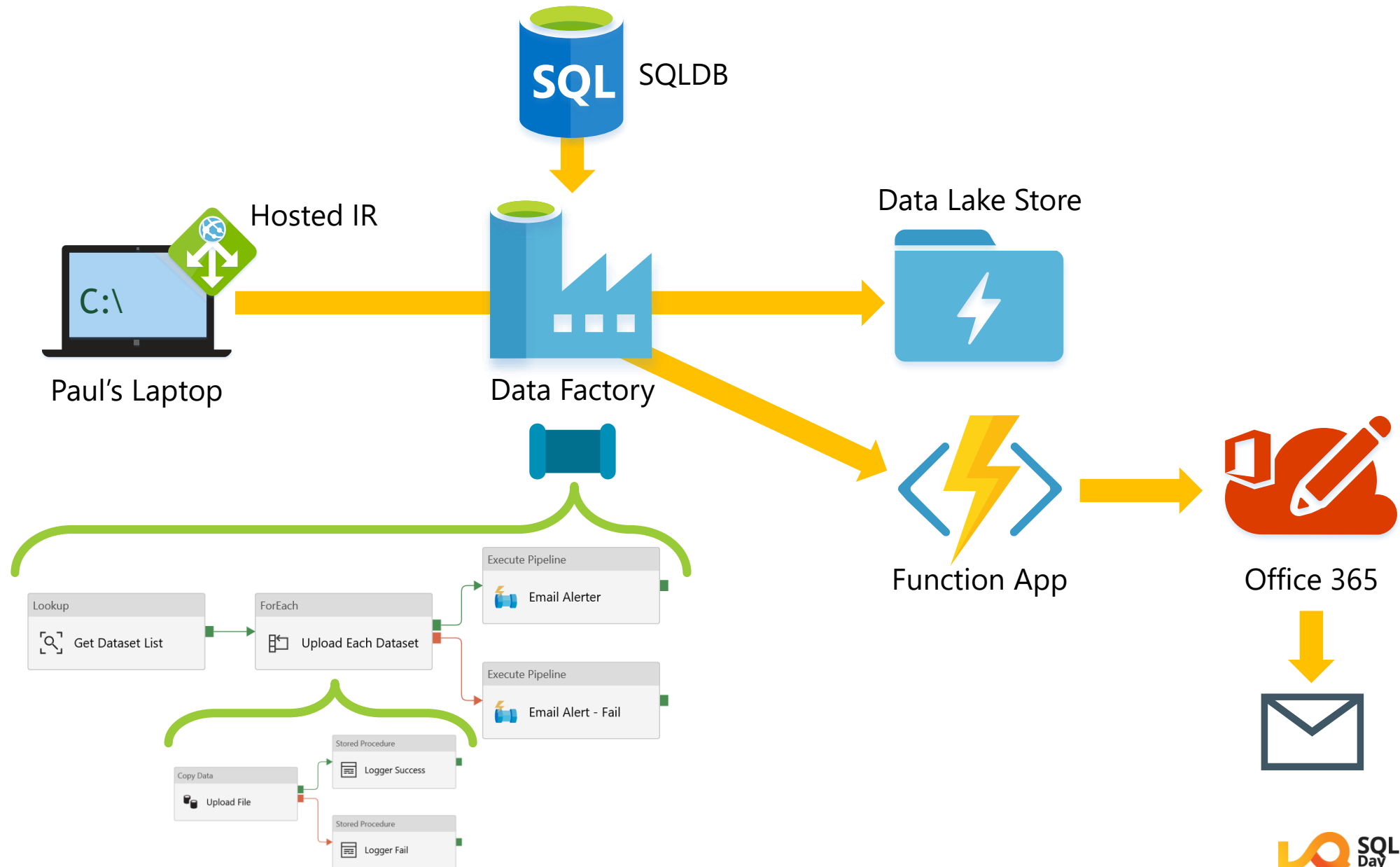
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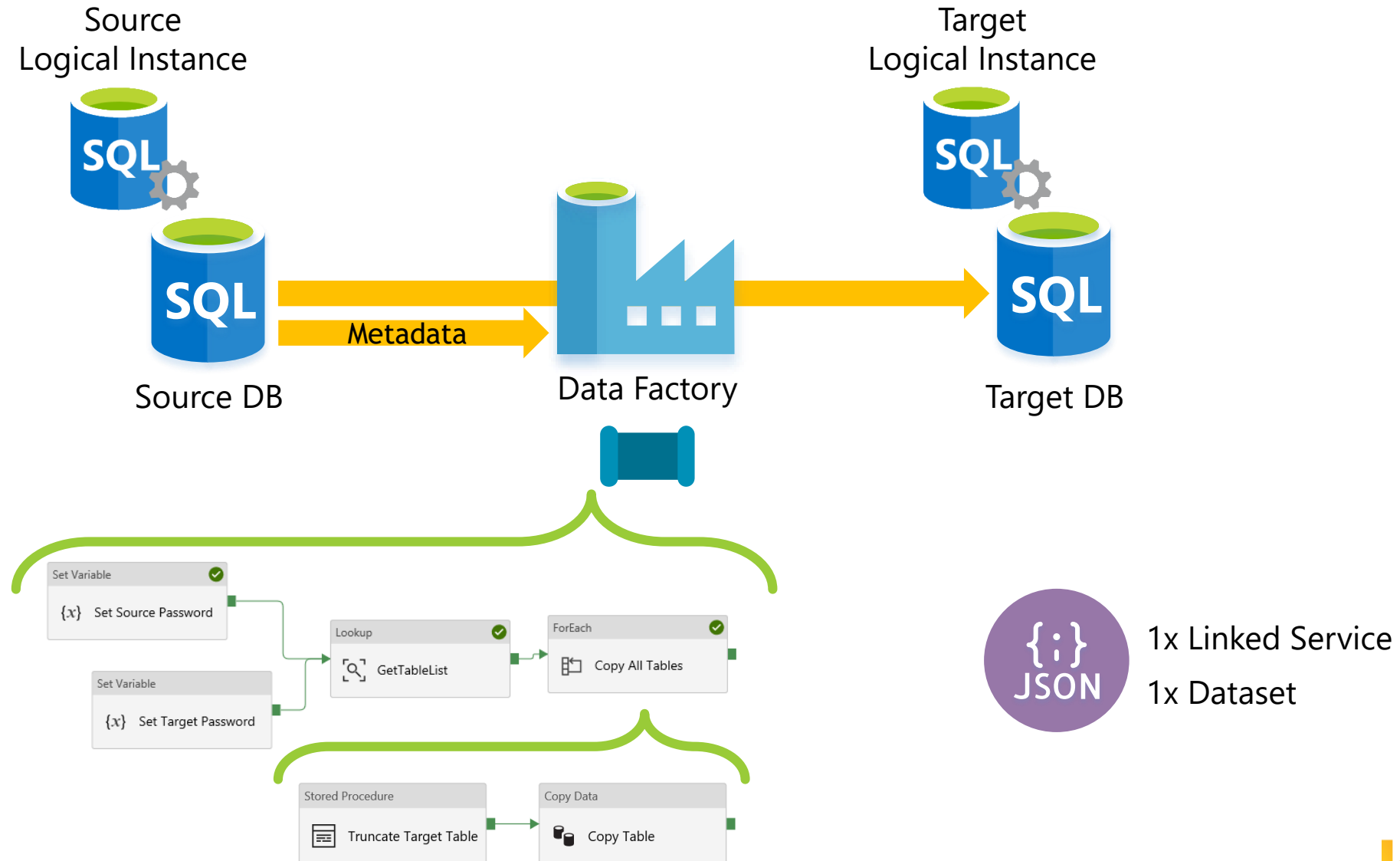
# Demo



# Demo Architecture 1



# Demo Architecture 2



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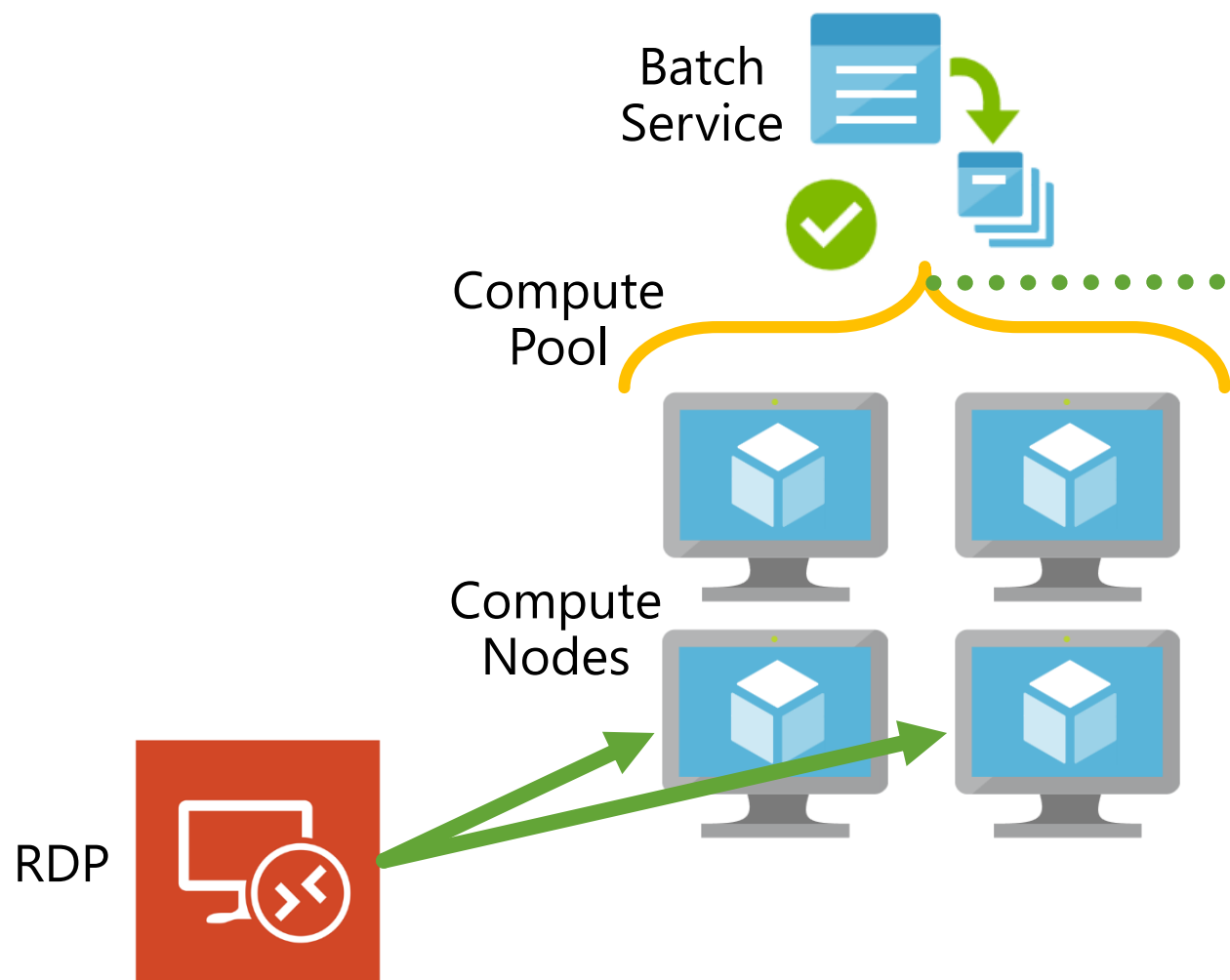
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# ADF Extensibility

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## Custom Activities – A .Net Console App Executed Using Azure Batch Service



VM node size set per compute pool:

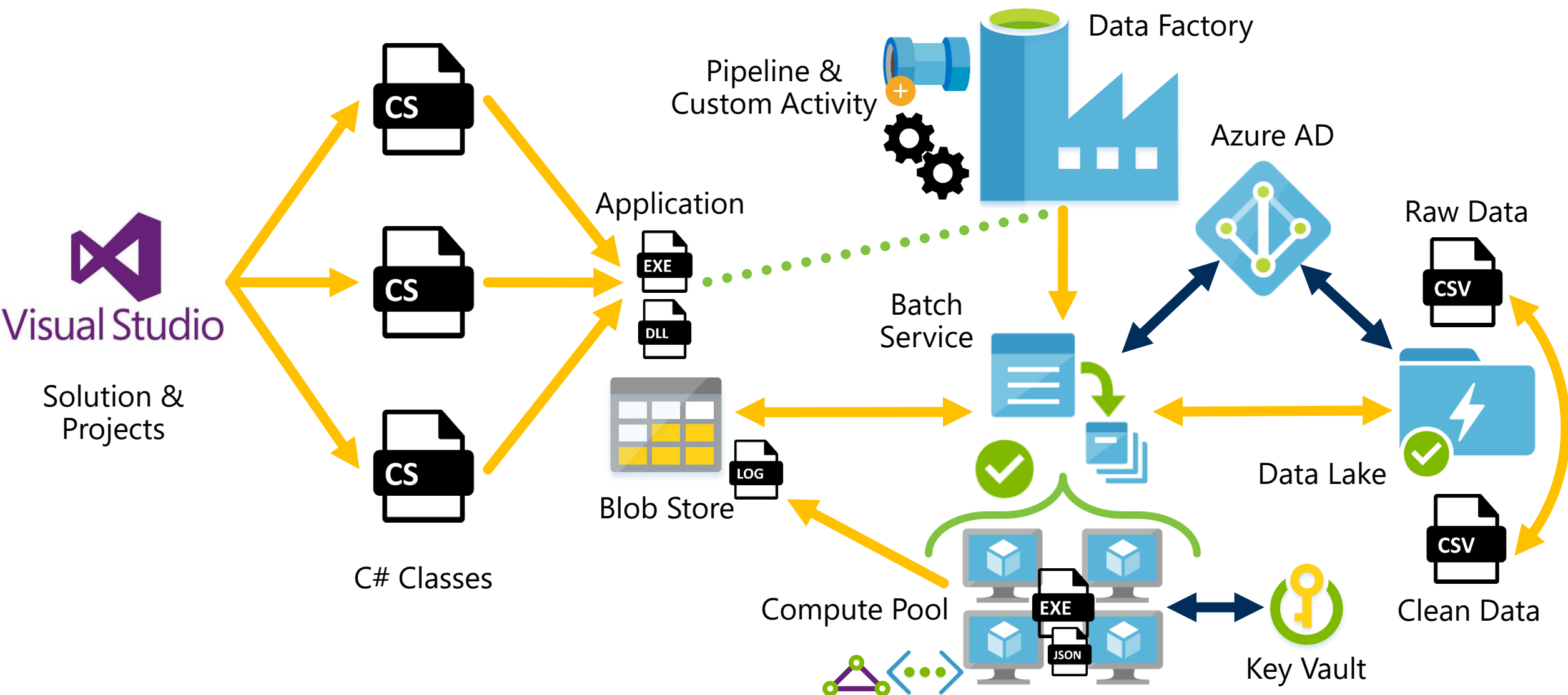
A1 Standard	A2 Standard	A3 Standard
1 Cores	2 Cores	4 Cores
1.8 GB	3.5 GB	7 GB
1 TB OS disk size	1 TB OS disk size	1 TB OS disk size
70 GB Resource disk size	135 GB Resource disk size	285 GB Resource disk size
2 Max data disk	4 Max data disk	8 Max data disk
Unable to display pricing	Unable to display pricing	Unable to display pricing

- ▶ 1 compute node = 1 virtual machine.
- ▶ 1 job per compute node.
- ▶ Max of 4 tasks per node.
- ▶ OS on D drive, not C.
- ▶ Special environment variables.

# ADF Extensibility Continued

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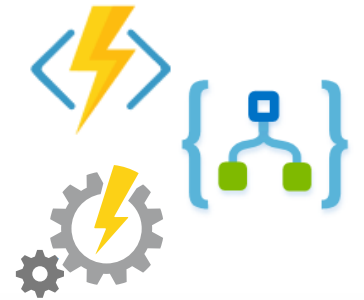


# ADF Extensibility Continued

1 **Custom Activities** – A .Net Console App Executed Using Azure Batch Service

2 **Rest API Calls** – Eg. Web Activities Calling:

**Azure Functions**  
**Azure Logic Apps**  
**Azure Automation**



General Settings<sup>2</sup> Parameters Advanced

Name \* Web1

Description

Timeout 7.00:00:00

Retry 0

Retry interval 20

General Settings<sup>2</sup> Parameters Advanced

URL \*

Method \* Select API method...  
Select API method...  
GET  
POST  
PUT

Headers

General Settings<sup>2</sup> Parameters Advanced

Use [expressions, functions](#) or refer to [system variables](#) in the 'value' column.

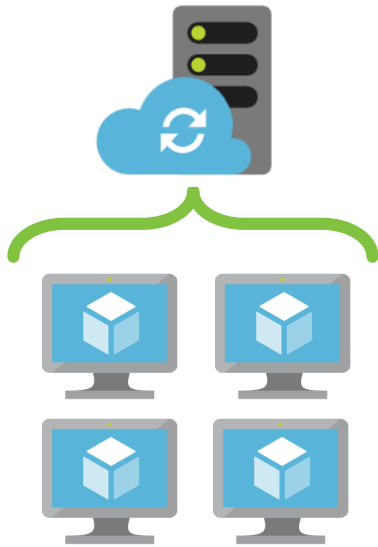
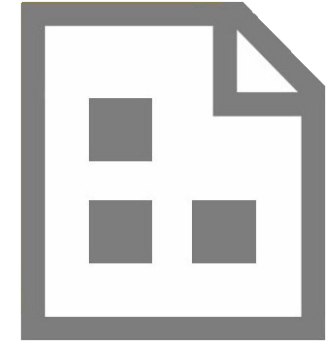
Parameterizable properties ⓘ

NAME	VALUE
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body	<input type="text" value="Value"/>
Timeout	<input type="text" value="Value"/>
Retry	<input type="text" value="Value"/>

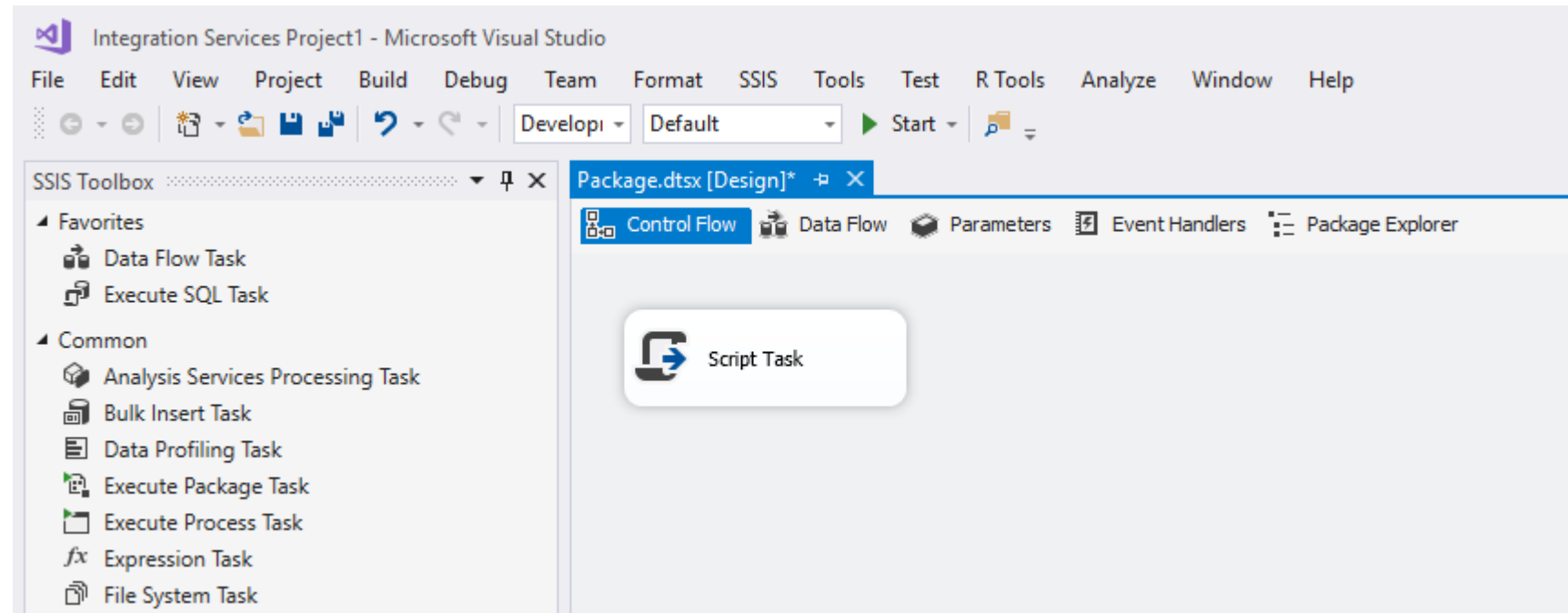


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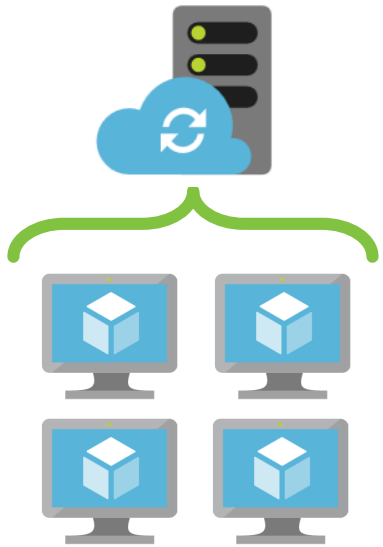
- 1 Custom Activities
- 2 Rest API Calls
- 3 **SSIS** – Packages with Control Flows and Data Flows



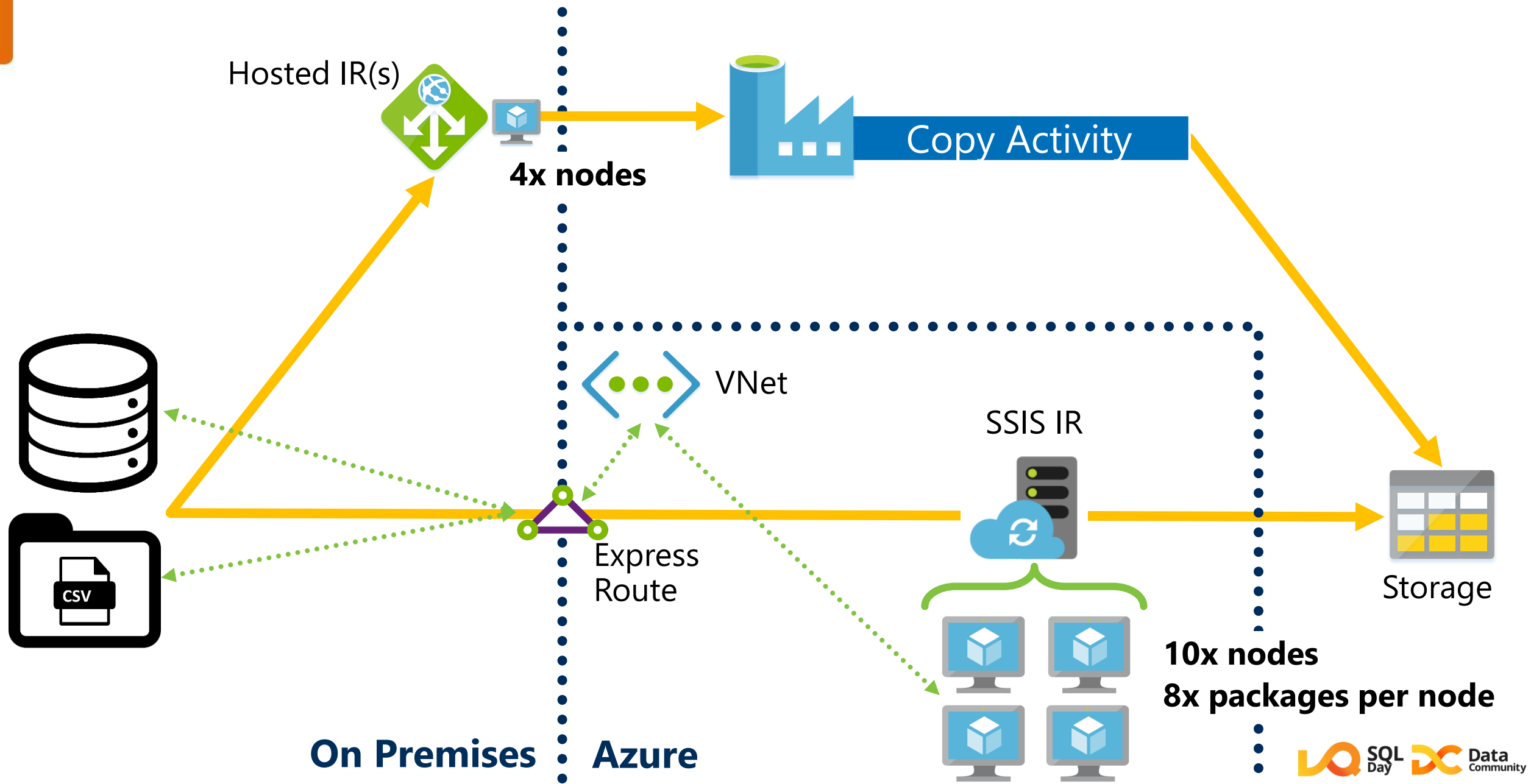
**ADF SSIS IR**



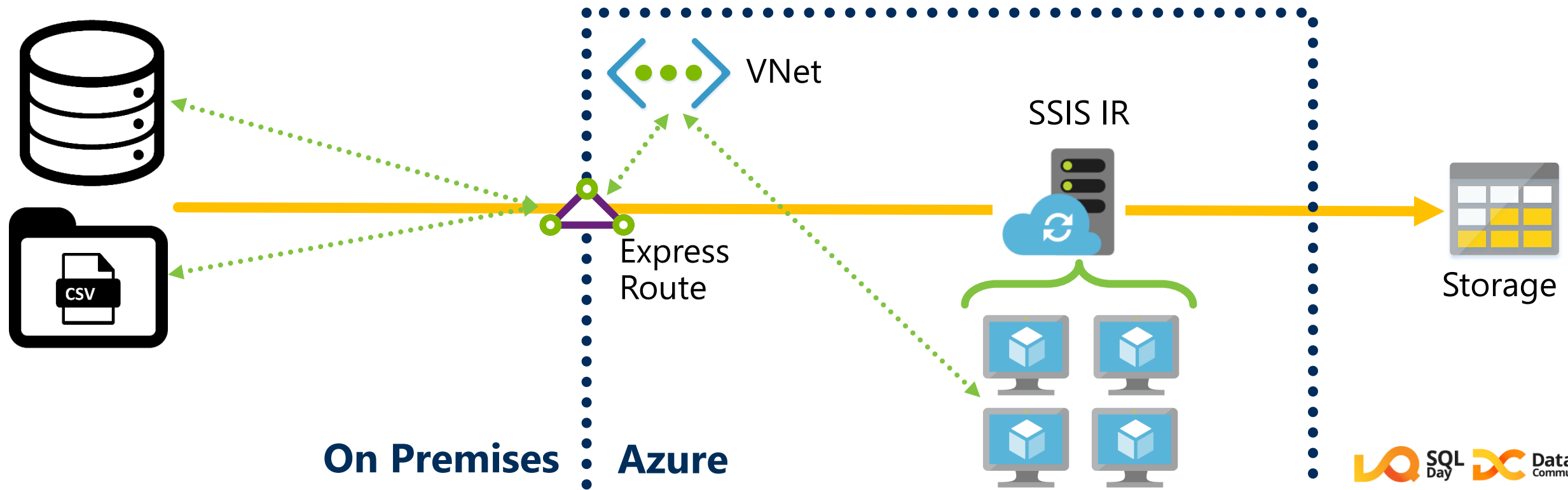
# ADF Extensibility Continued



# The SSIS IR vs Hosted IR with Express Route



# The SSIS IR Start/Stop



# The SSIS IR Start/Stop

The diagram illustrates the SSIS IR Start/Stop process, showing the flow from On Premises to Azure and back.

**On Premises:**

- A factory icon represents the On Premises environment.
- A **Web** component (Start SSIS IR) is triggered by a green arrow.
- The **Web** component triggers the **Execute SSIS Package** component (Run Package).
- The **Web** component also triggers the **Automation Runbook** (PowerShell).

**Azure:**

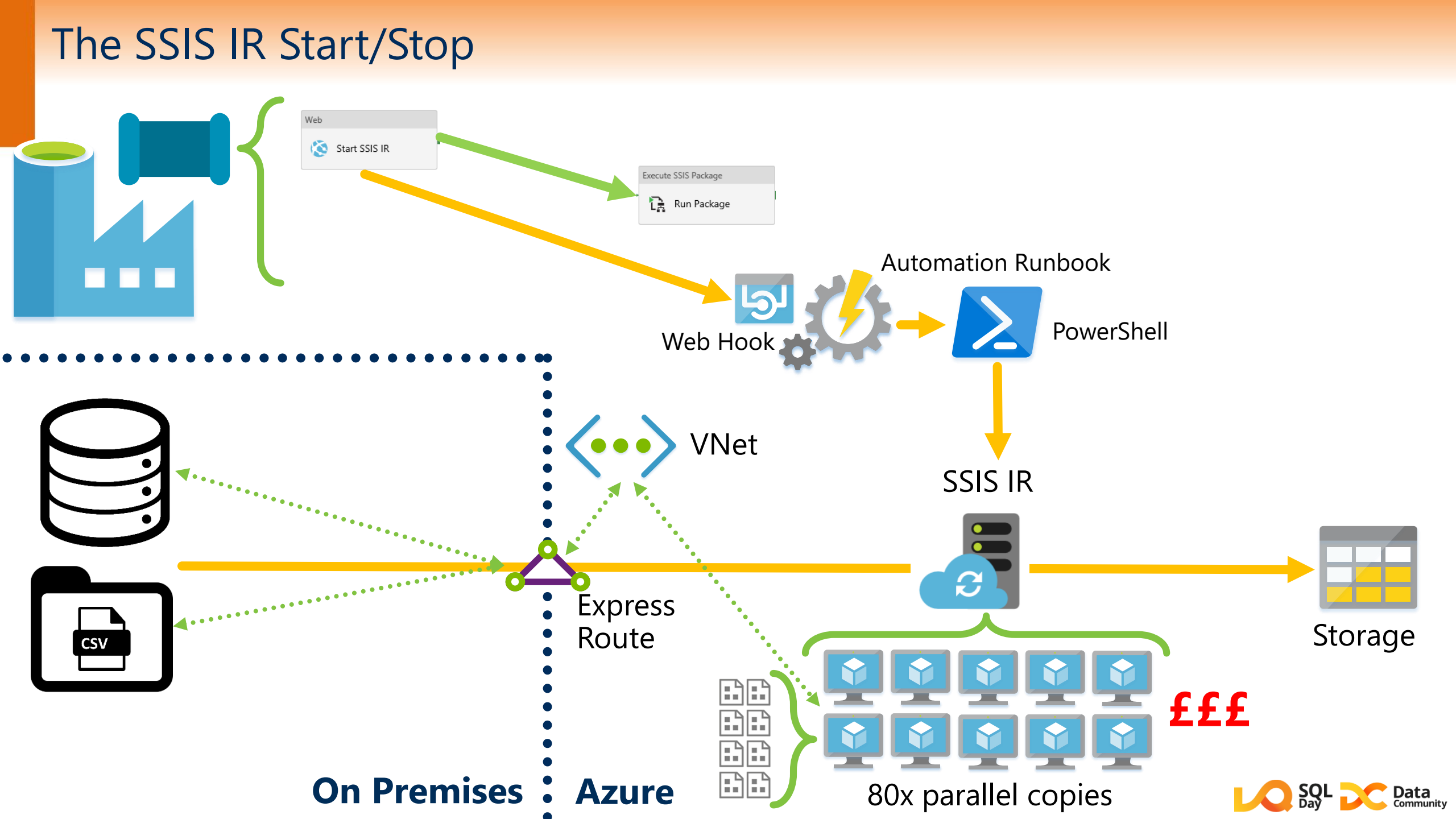
- The **Automation Runbook** (PowerShell) triggers the **SSIS IR** component.
- The **SSIS IR** component triggers the **Storage** component.
- The **SSIS IR** component is connected to a **VNet** (Virtual Network) and an **Express Route**.
- The **Express Route** connects the **SSIS IR** to the **On Premises** environment.
- The **SSIS IR** component is also connected to a group of **80x parallel copies** of the **SSIS IR** component, which are represented by server icons and a red **£££** symbol.

**Flow:**

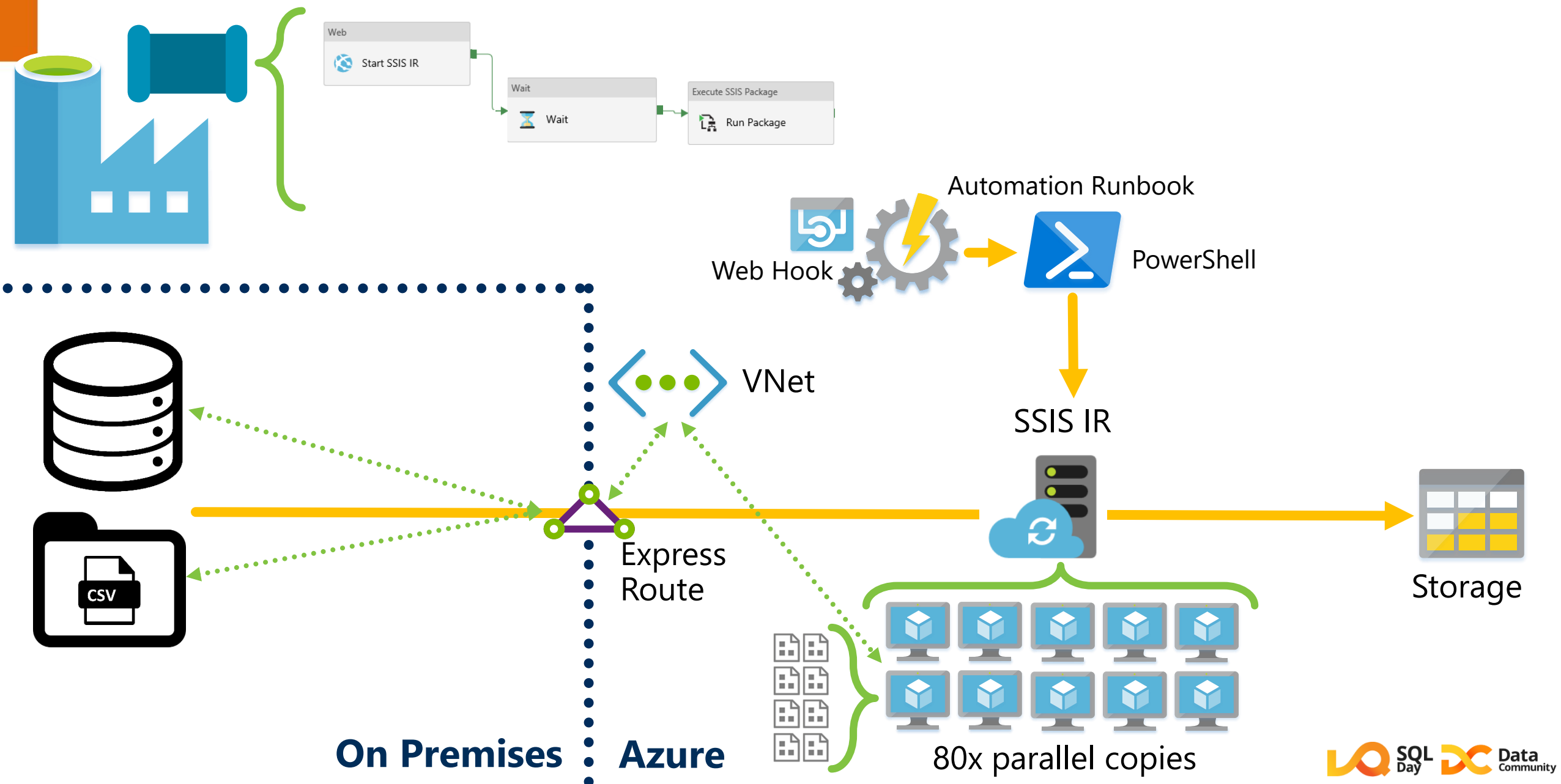
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**Legend:**

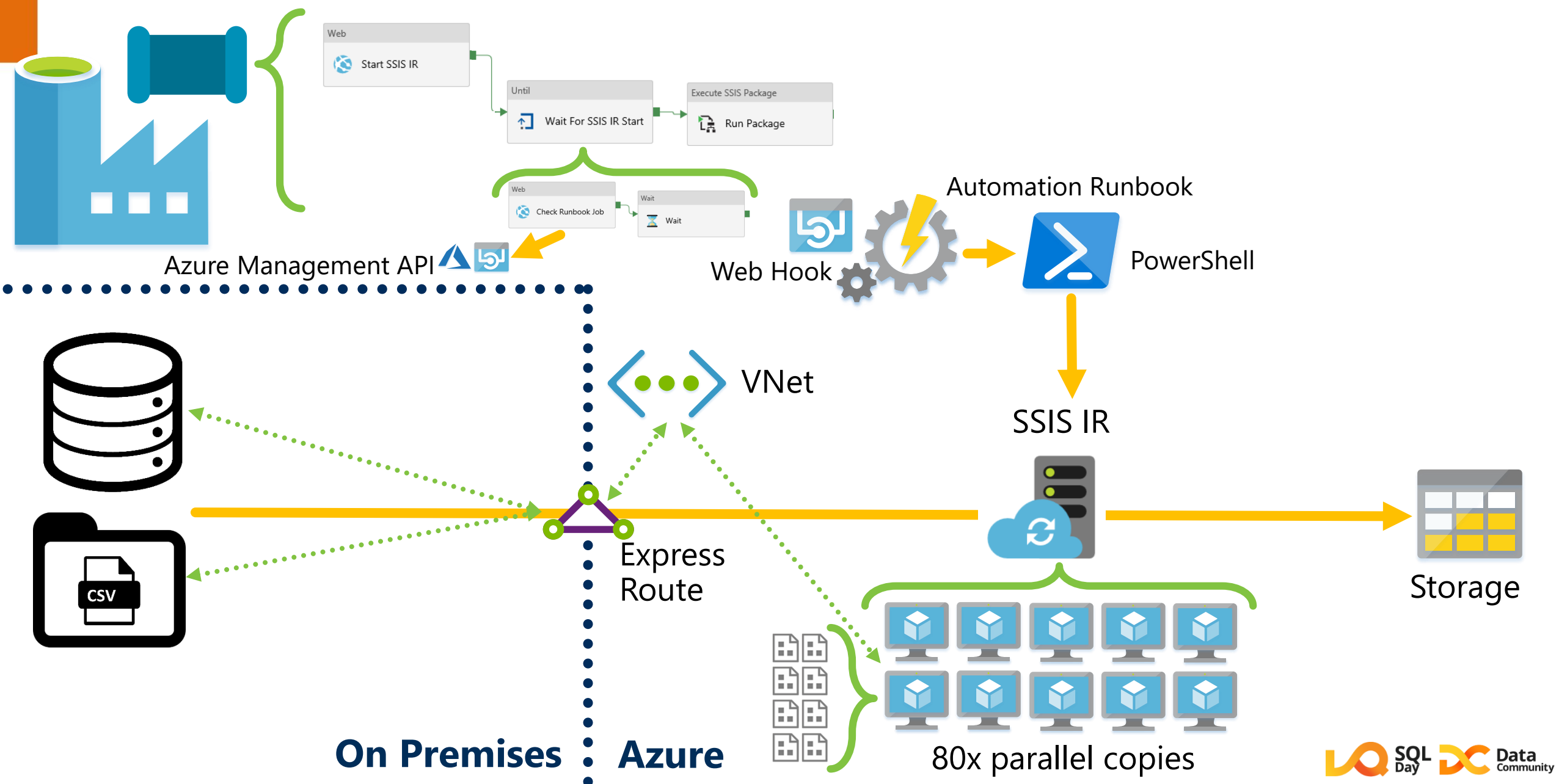
- On Premises:** Factory icon.
- Azure:** Cloud icon.
- SSIS IR:** Server icon.
- Storage:** Storage icon.
- VNet:** Virtual Network icon.
- Express Route:** Express Route icon.
- Automation Runbook:** PowerShell icon.
- Web Hook:** Web Hook icon.
- Execute SSIS Package:** Run Package icon.
- 80x parallel copies:** 80x parallel copies icon.
- £££:** Cost icon.



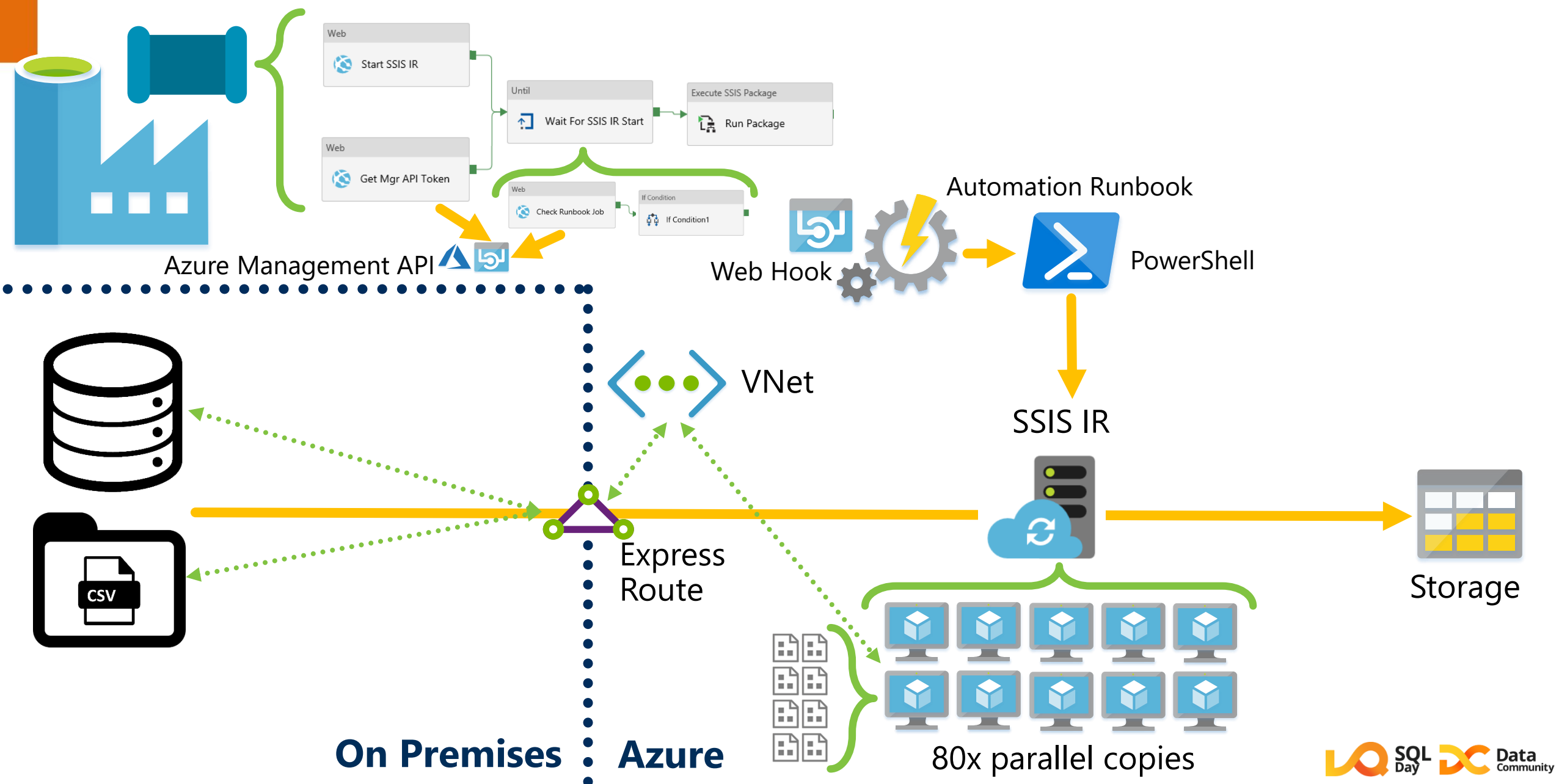
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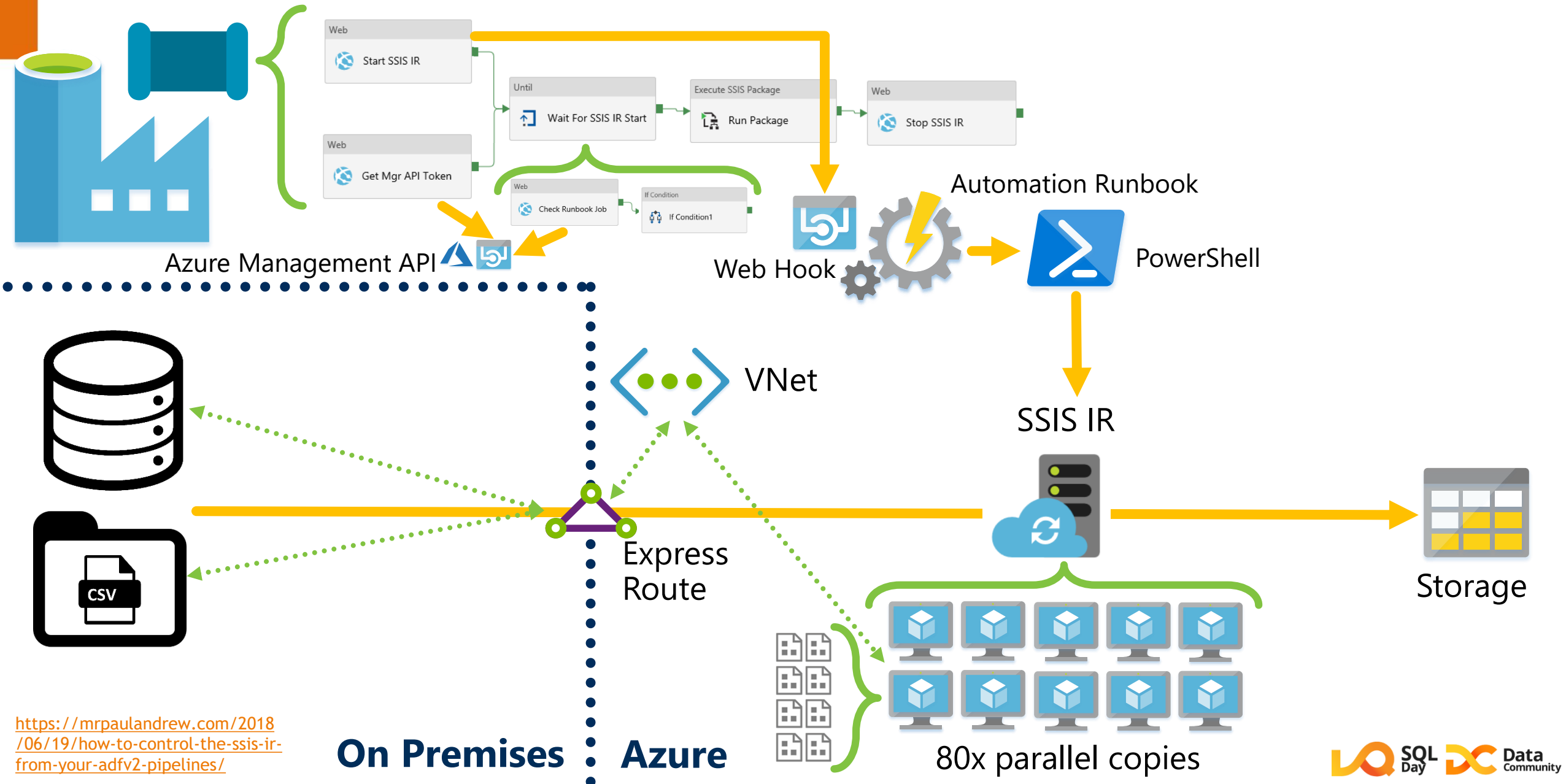


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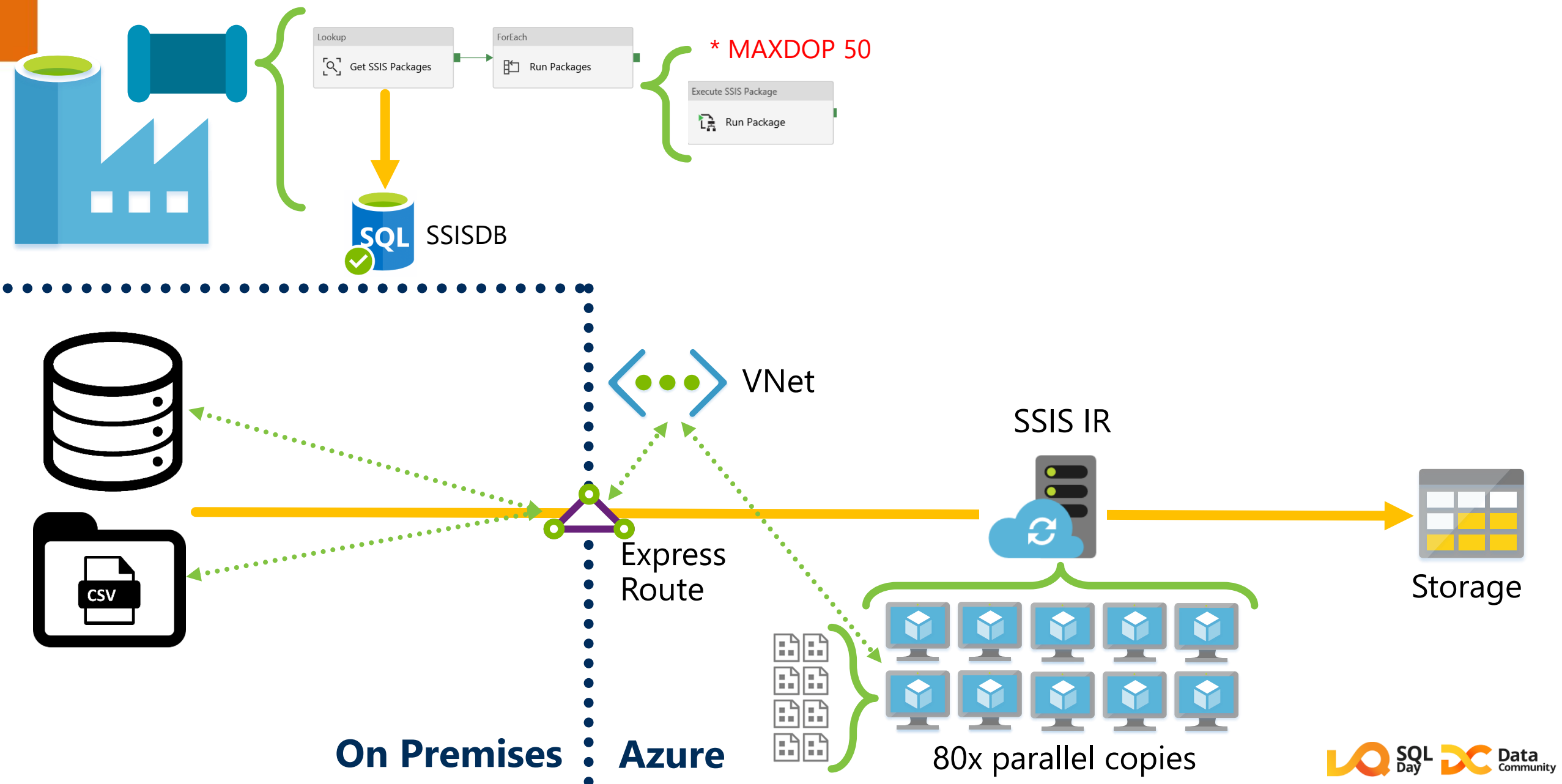




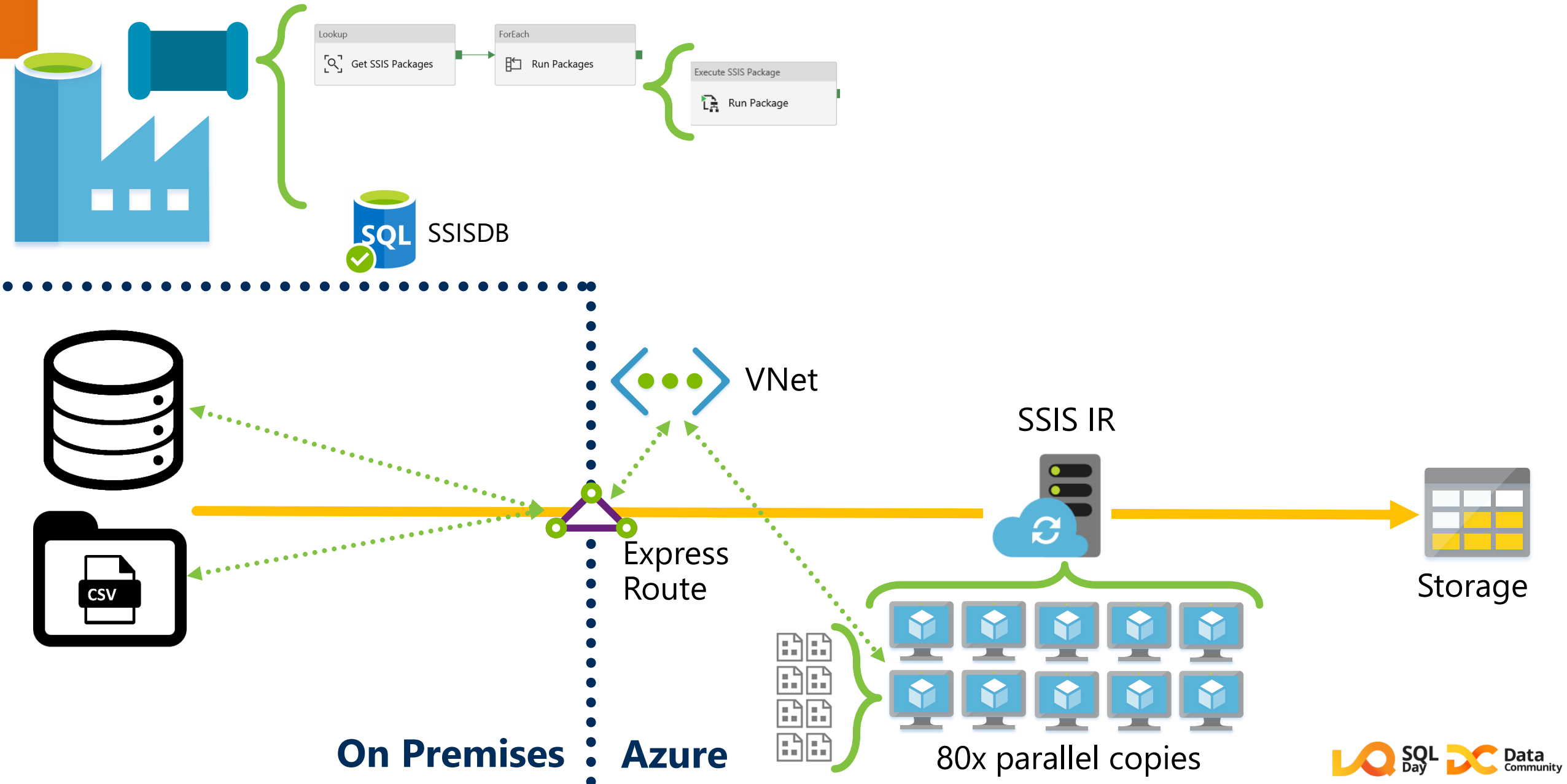
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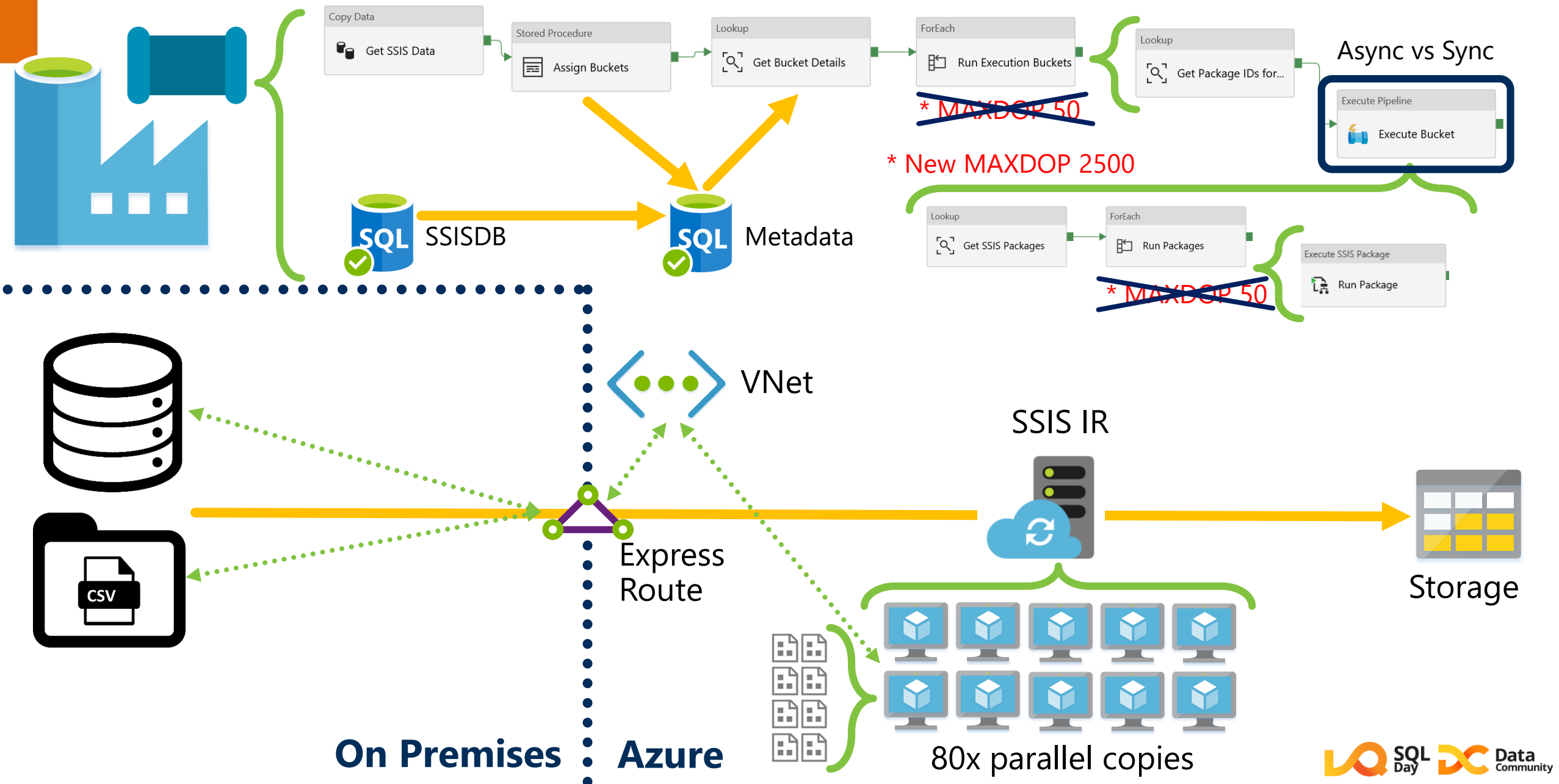
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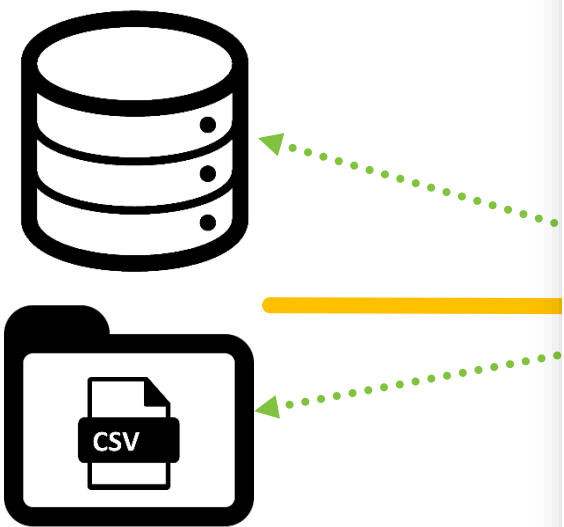
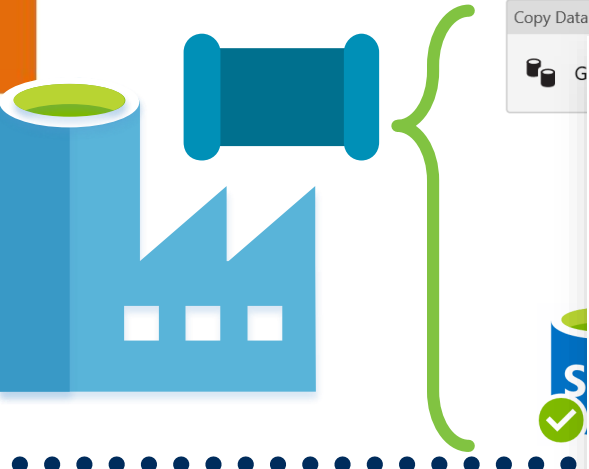
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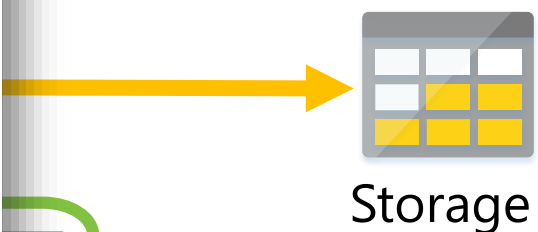
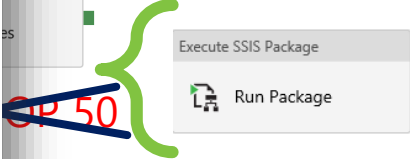
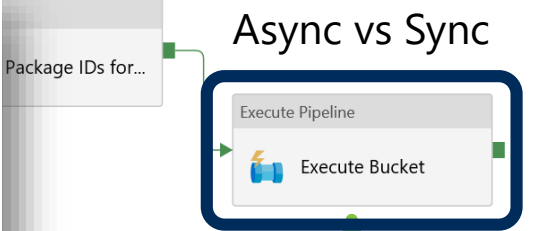
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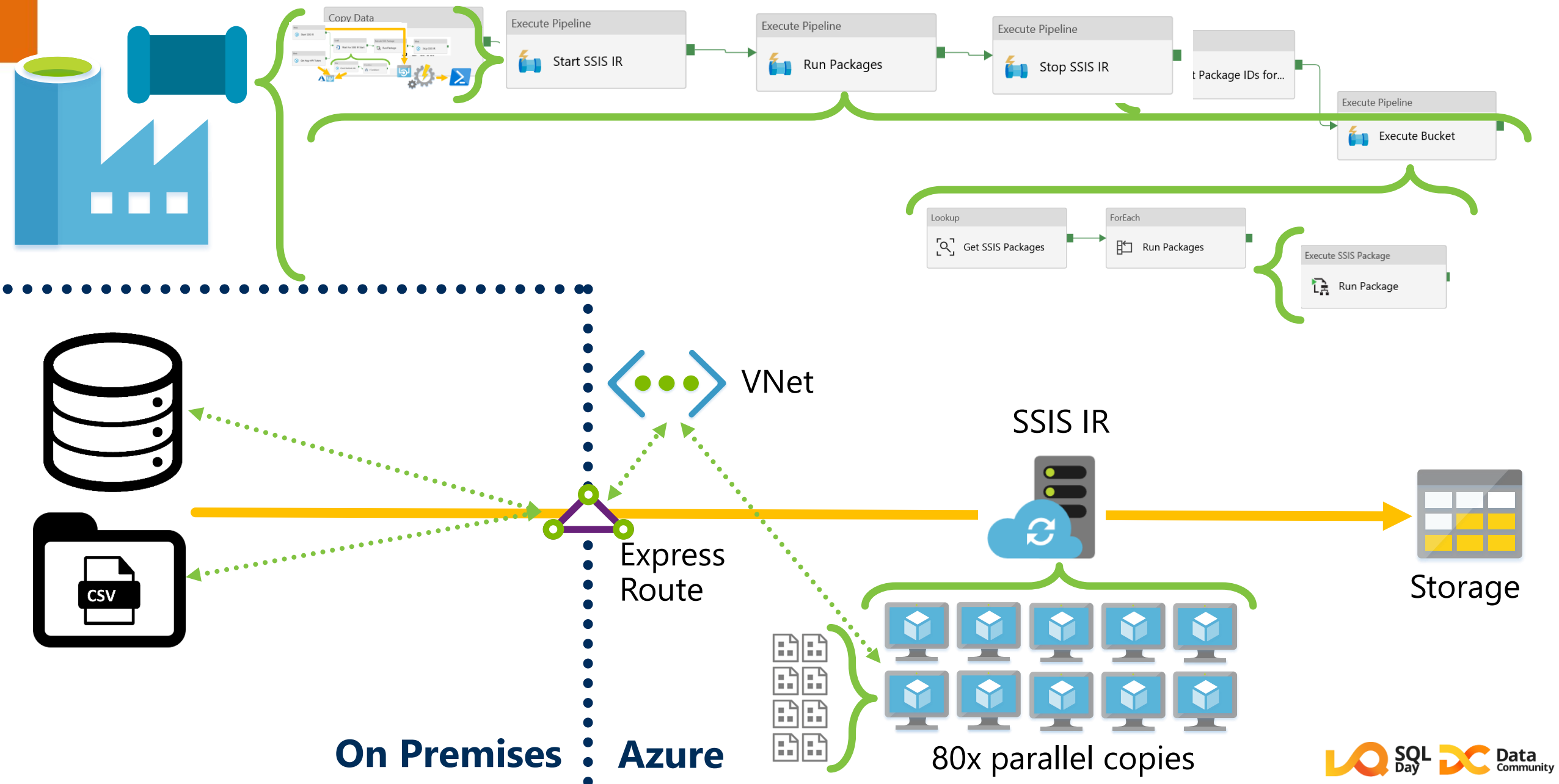
Resource	Default Limit	Maximum Limit
Data factories in an Azure subscription	50	Contact support
Total number of entities (Pipeline, Datasets, Triggers, Linked Services, Integration runtimes) within a data factory	5000	Contact support
Total CPU cores for Azure-SSIS Integration Runtime(s) under one subscription	256	Contact support
Concurrent pipeline runs per data factory (shared among all pipelines in the factory)	10,000	Contact support
Max activities per pipeline (includes inner activities for containers)	40	40
Max number of Linked Integration Runtime that can be created against a single Self-hosted Integration Runtime	20	Contact support
Max parameters per pipeline	50	50
ForEach items	100,000	100,000
ForEach parallelism	20	50
Characters per expression	8,192	8,192
Minimum Tumbling Window Trigger interval	15 min	15 min
Max Timeout for pipeline activity runs	7 days	7 days
Bytes per object for pipeline objects <sup>1</sup>	200 KB	200 KB
Bytes per object for dataset and linked service objects <sup>1</sup>	100 KB	2000 KB
Data integration units per copy activity run <sup>3</sup>	256	Contact support



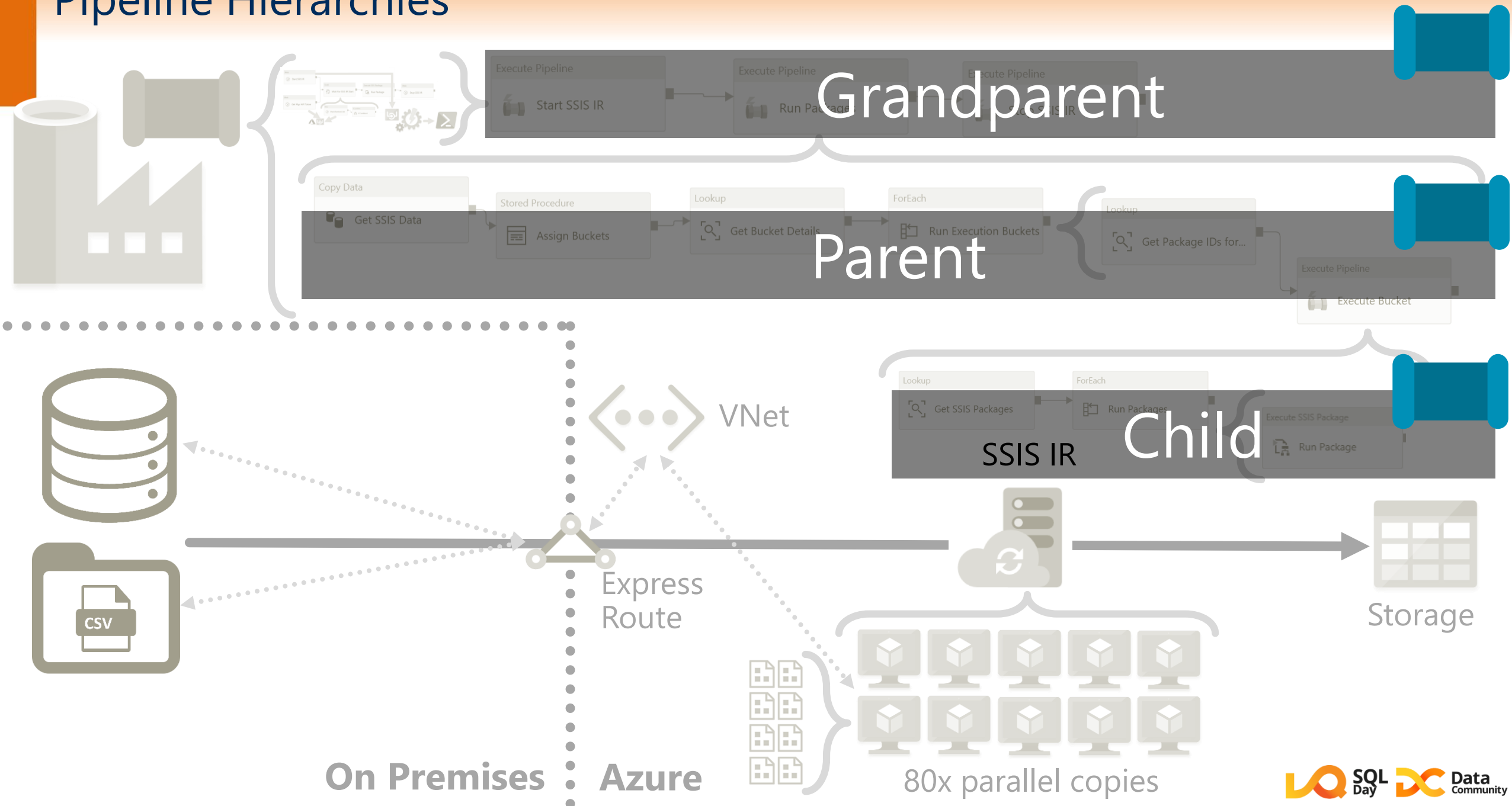
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On Premises : Azure 80x parallel copies

# SSIS IR & Package Complete Orchestration Solution



# Pipeline Hierarchies



# Pattern Summary

Execute Pipeline



Grandparent

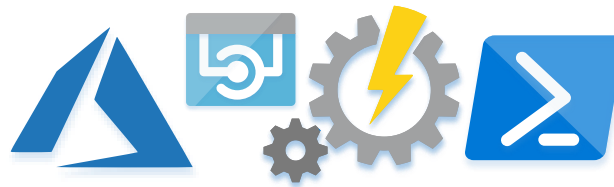


## High Level Control Flow and Pipeline Triggers

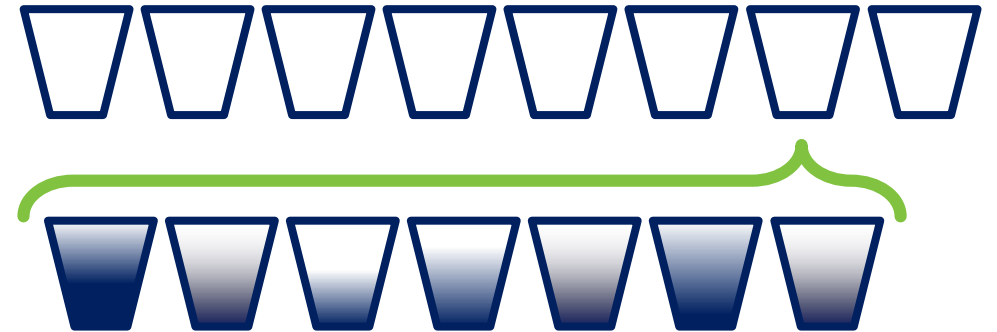
Execute Pipeline



Parent



## Platform Component Control



## Manage Parallel Activities

Execute Pipeline



Child



## Service Level Executions



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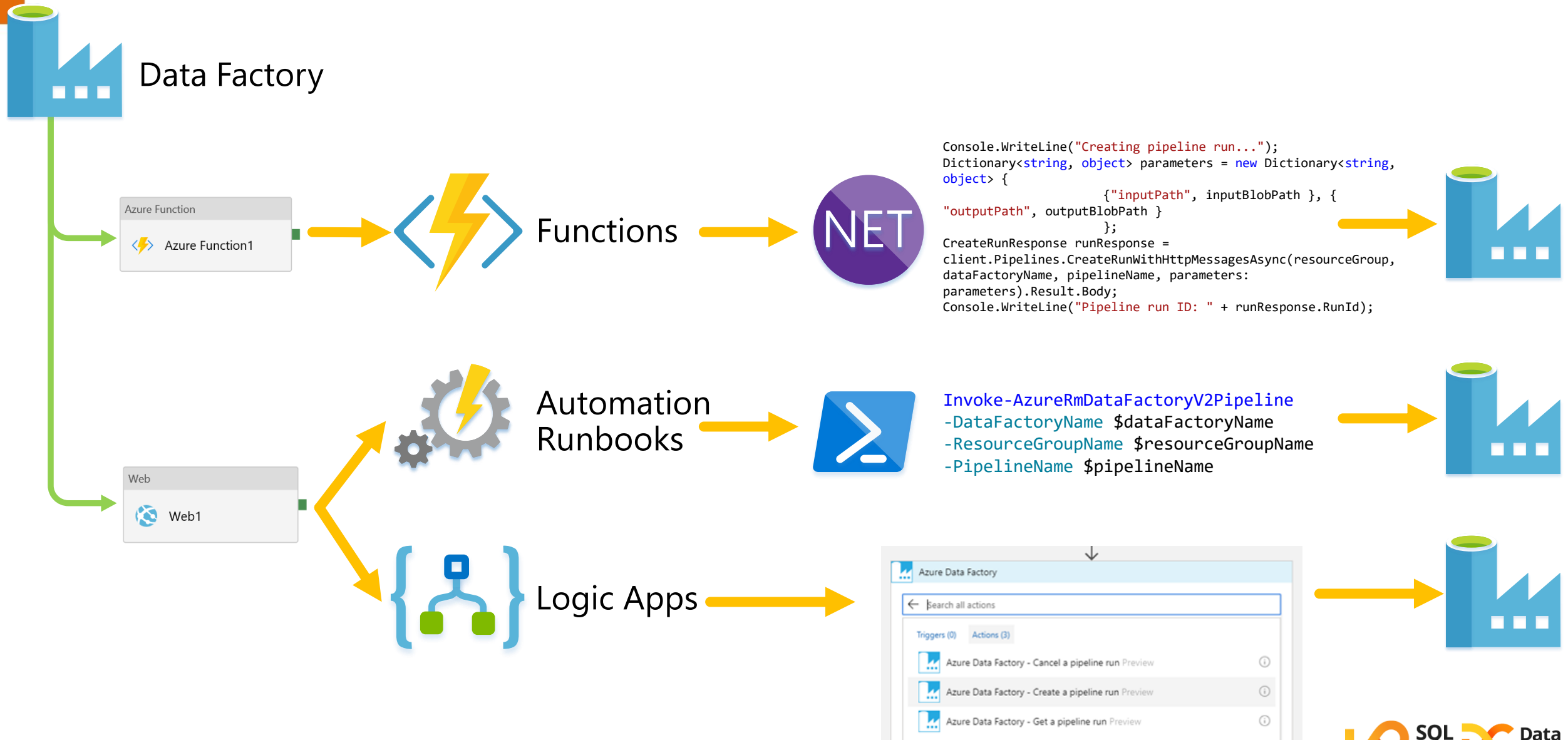
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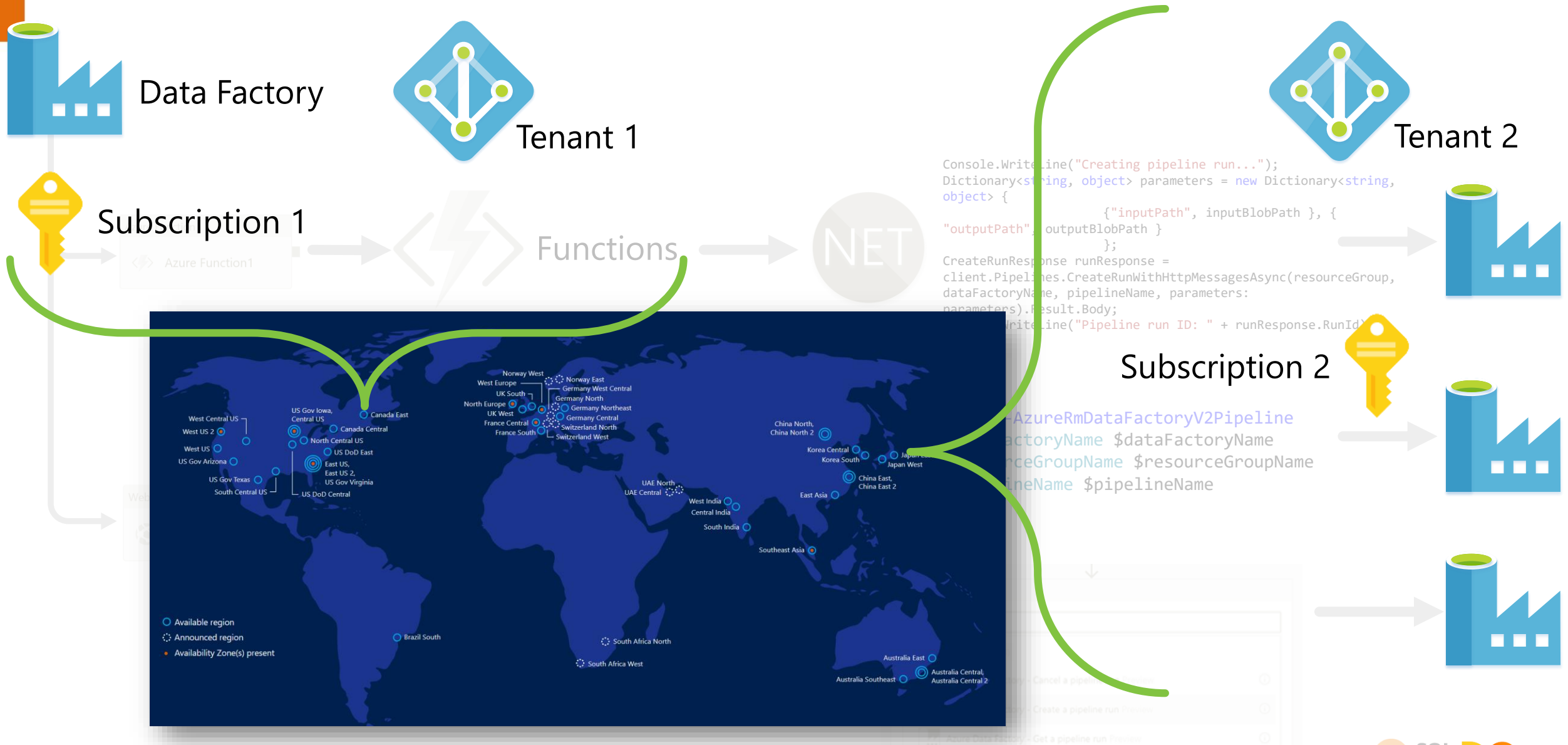
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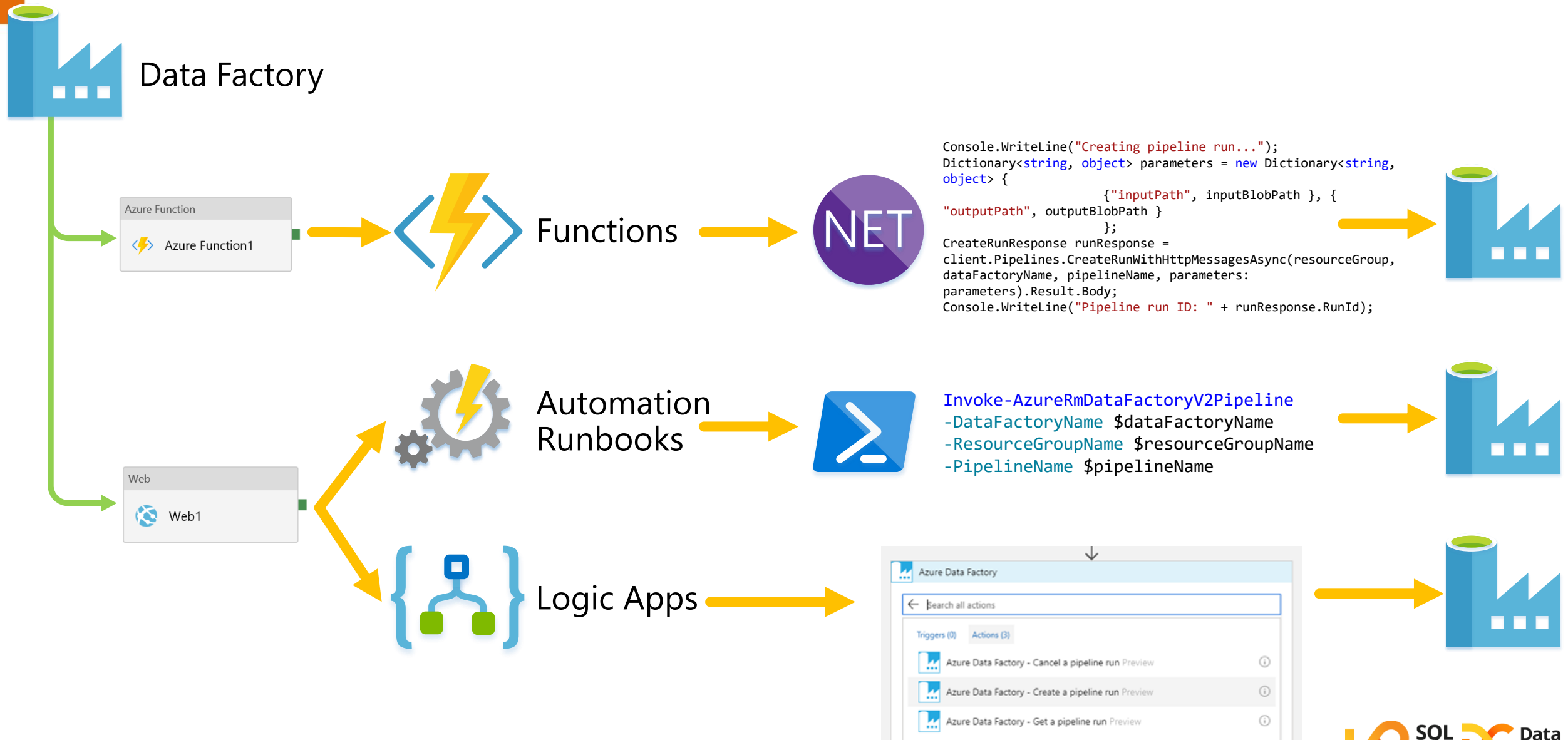
# Bootstrapping



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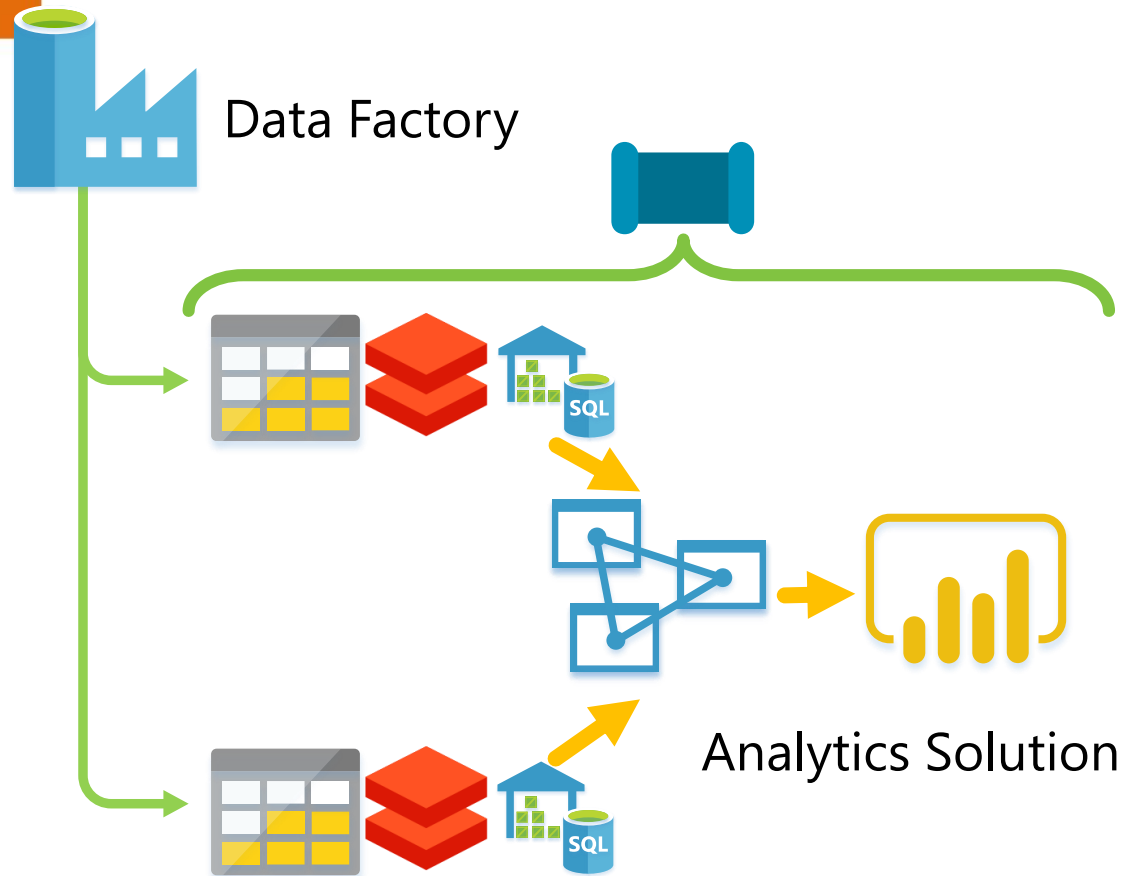
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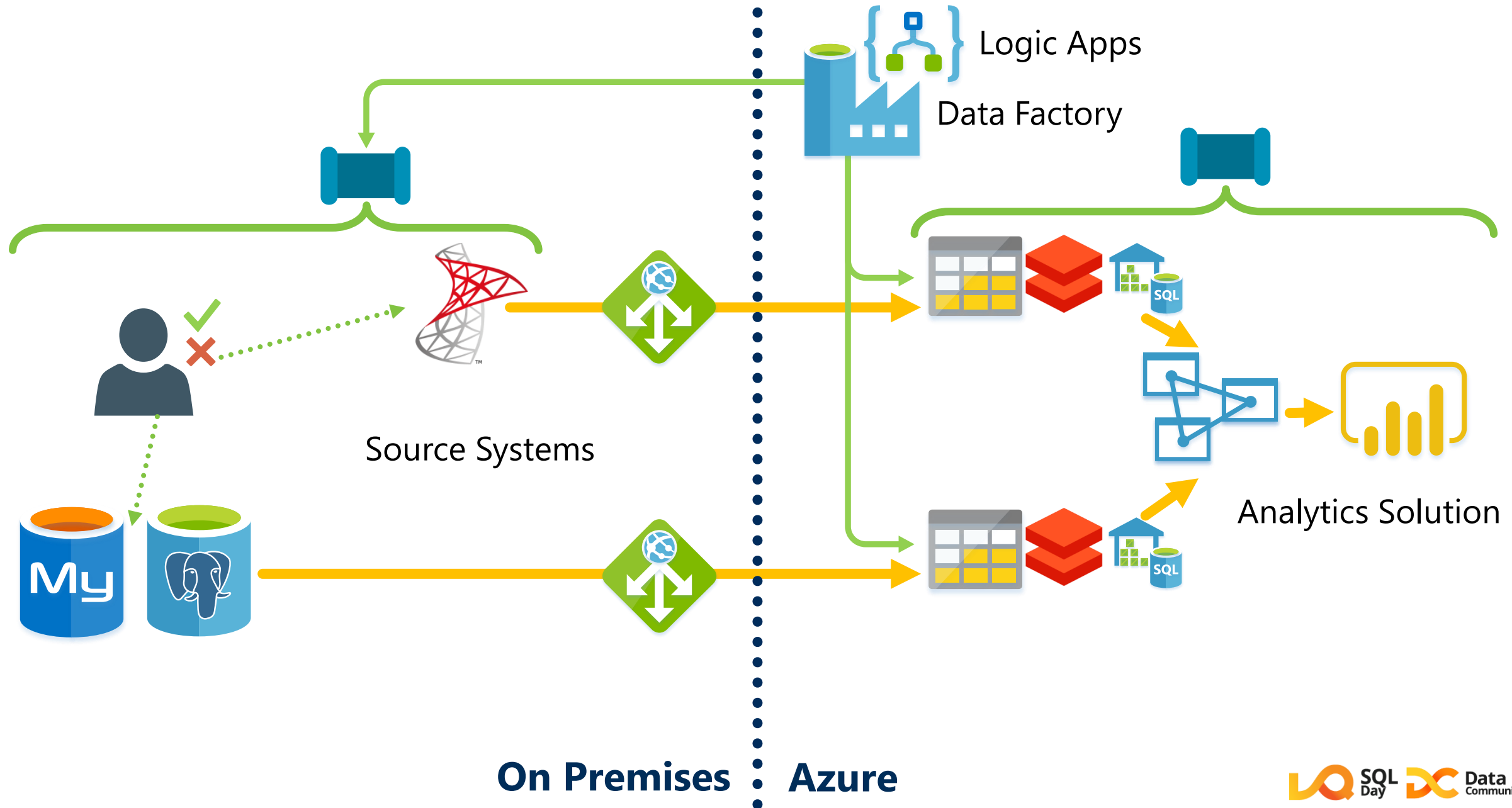
Data Factory



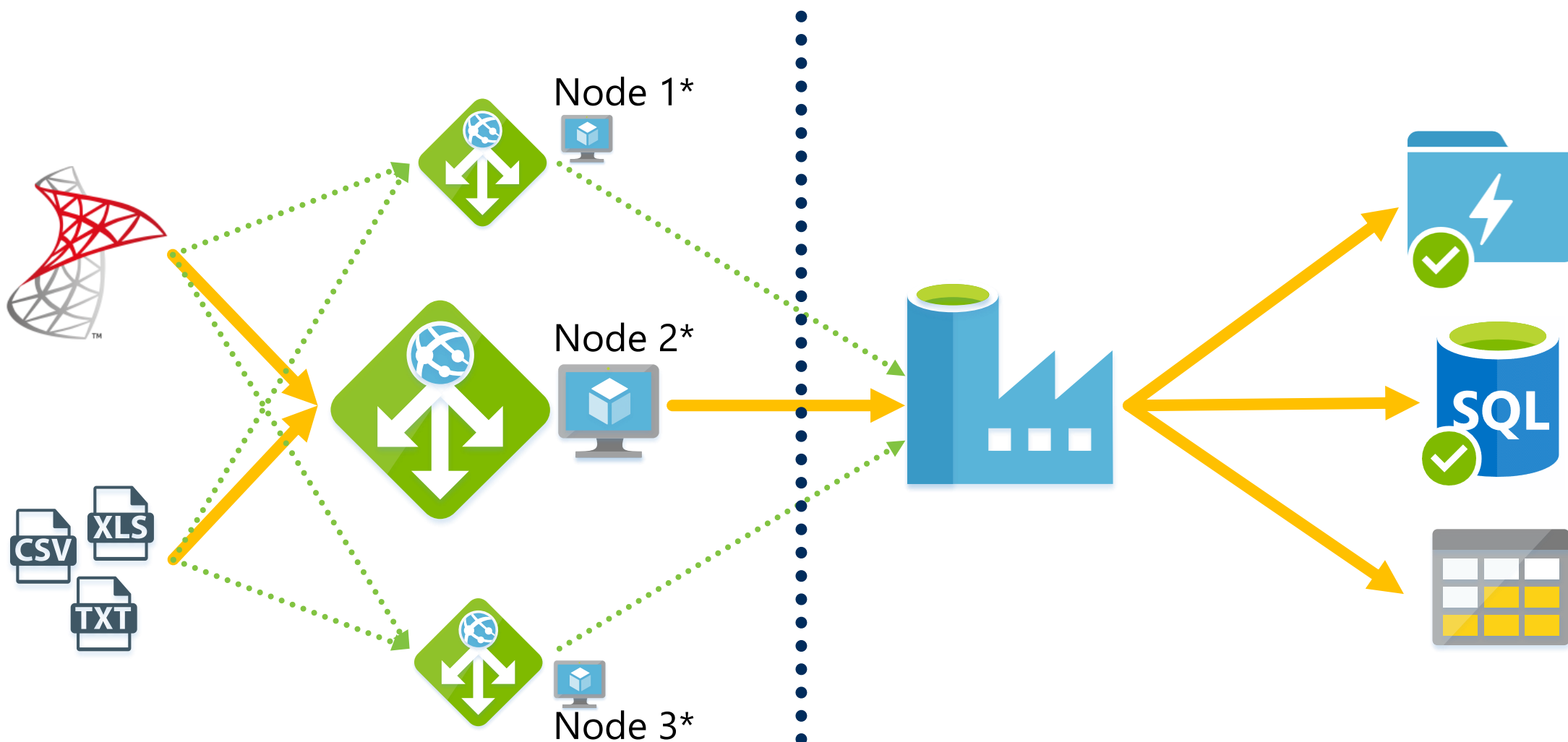
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# Bootstrapping vs Data Ingestion



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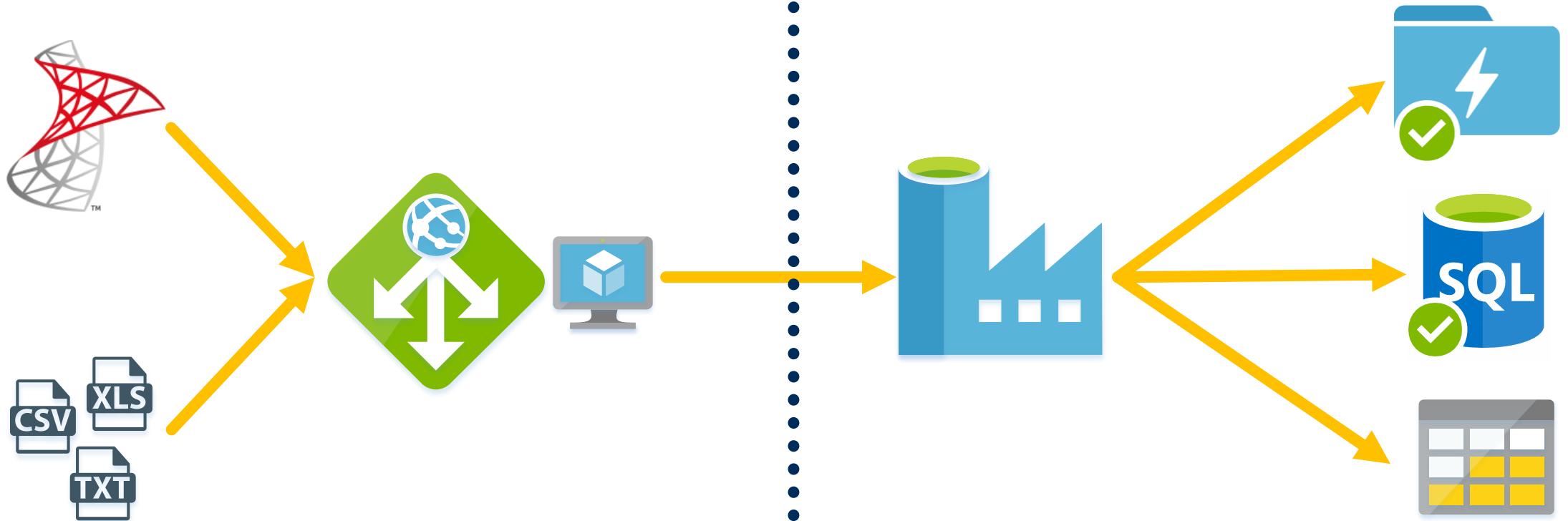


\*Failover & Load Balancing

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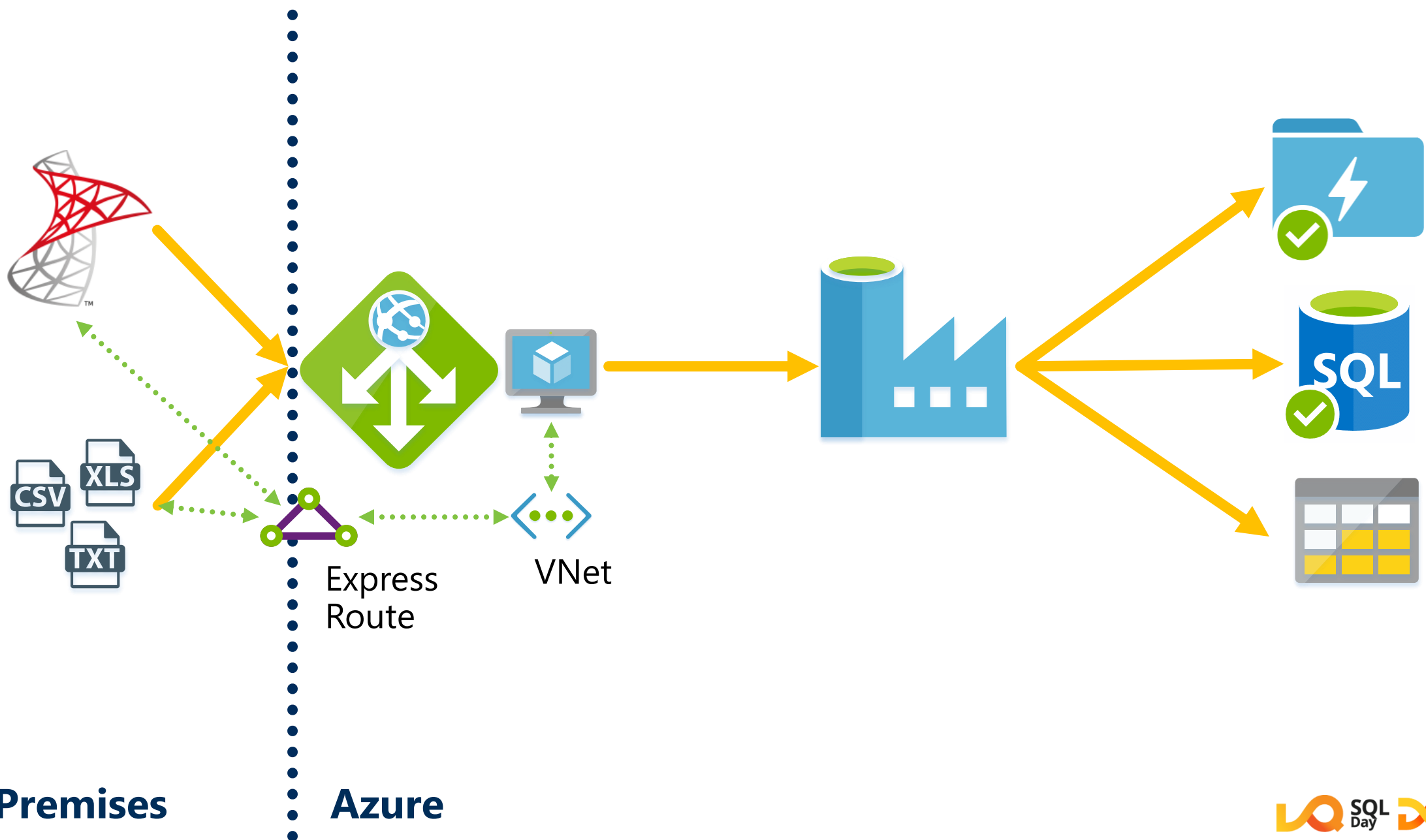
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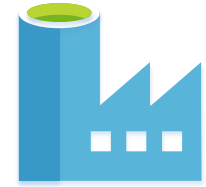
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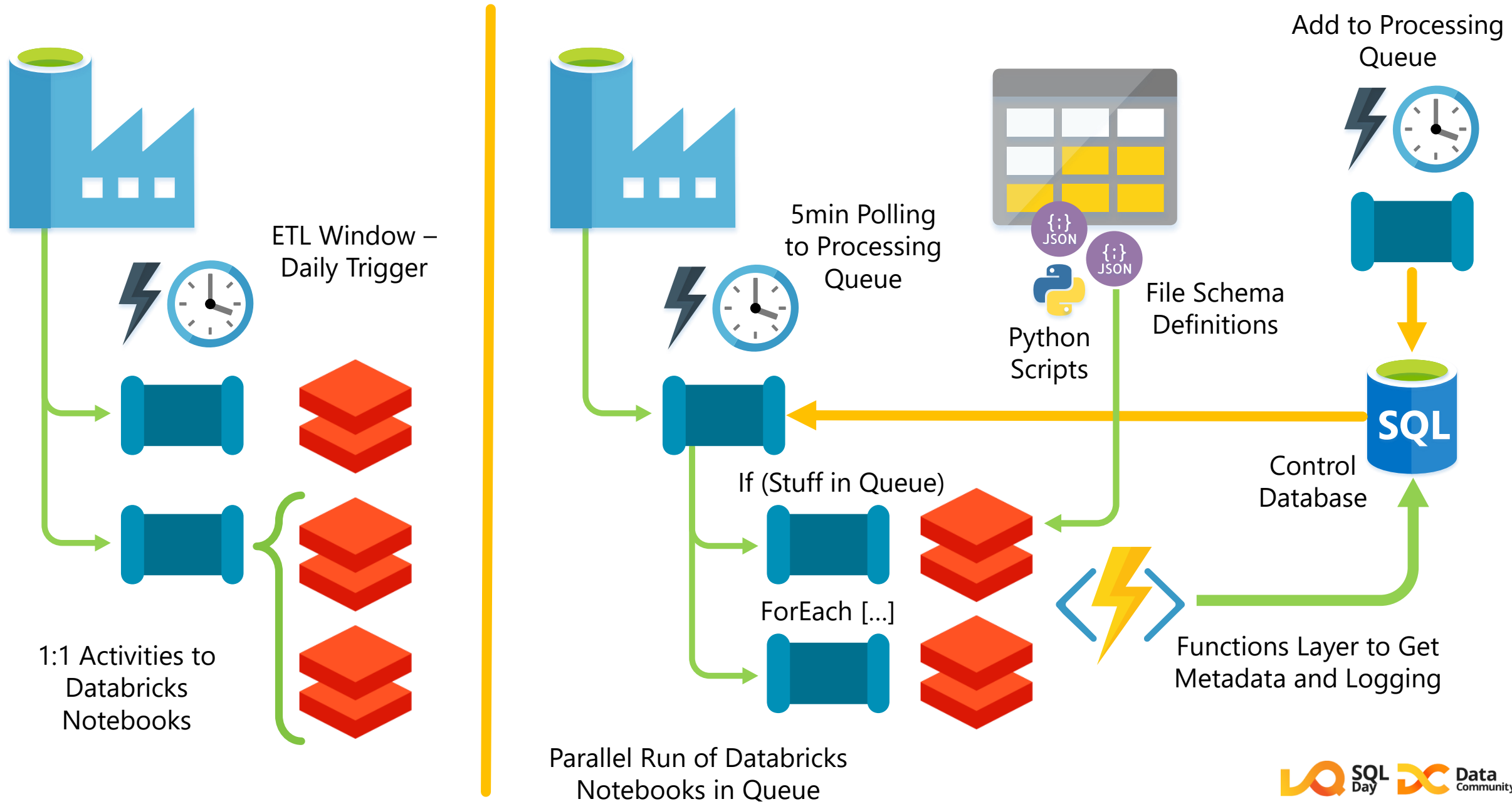
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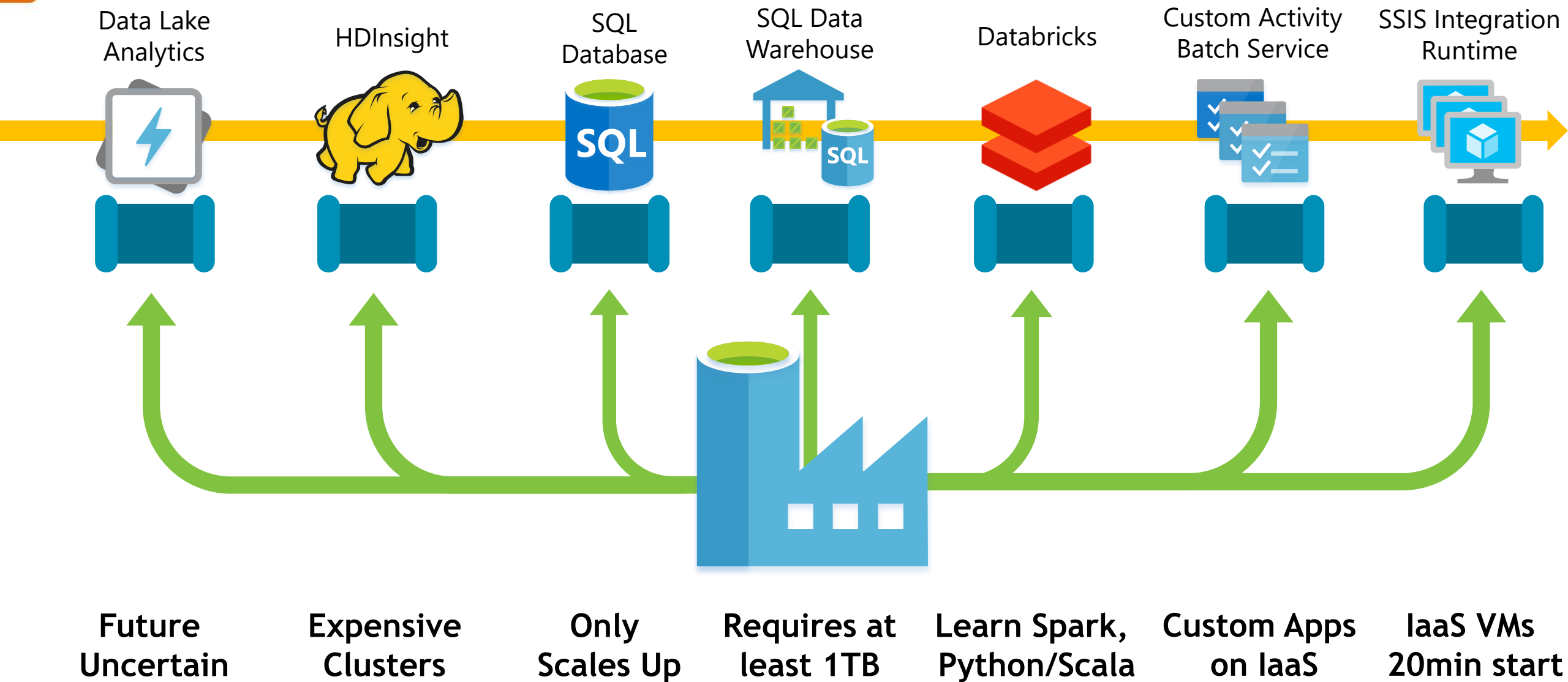
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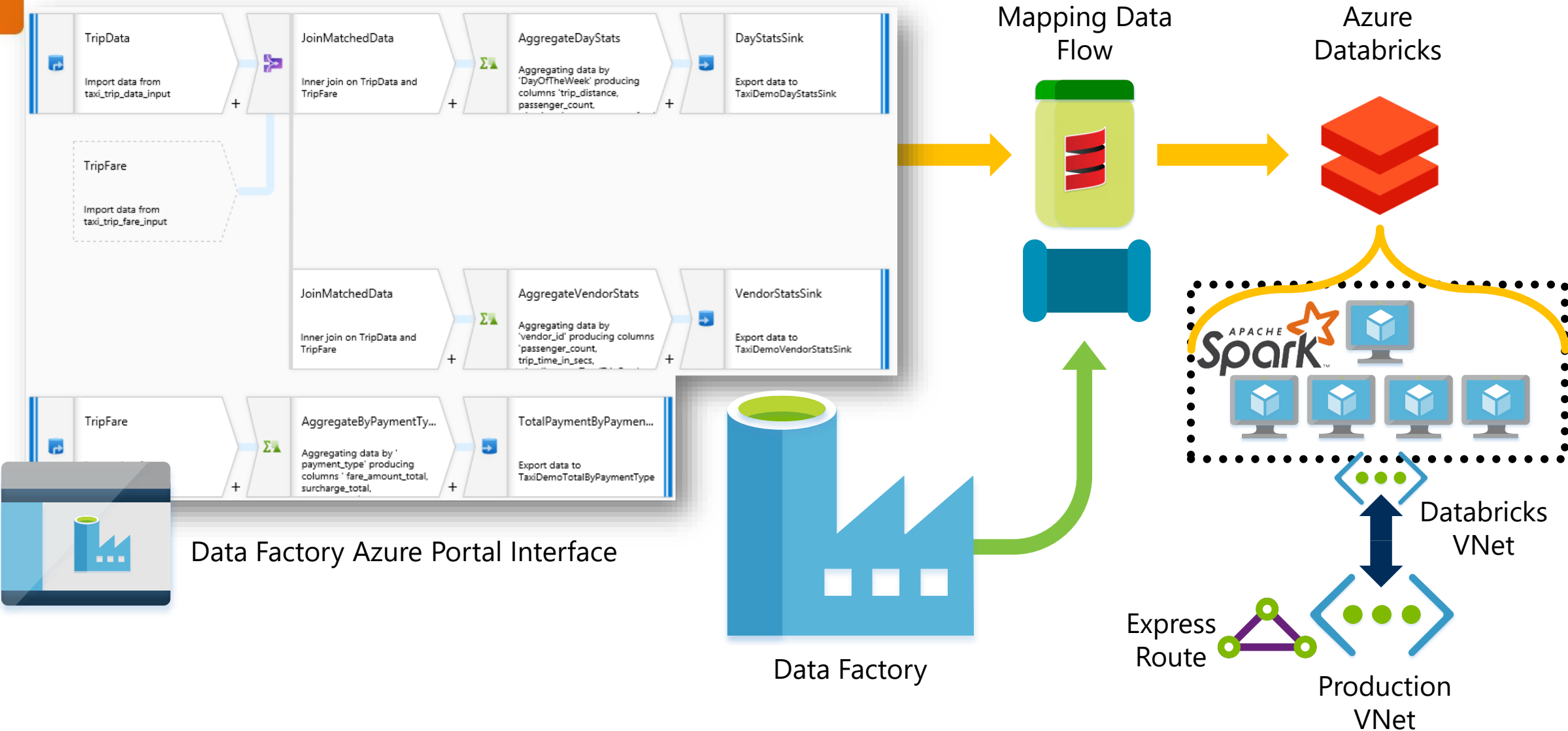
# Framework Processing with Dynamic Pipelines



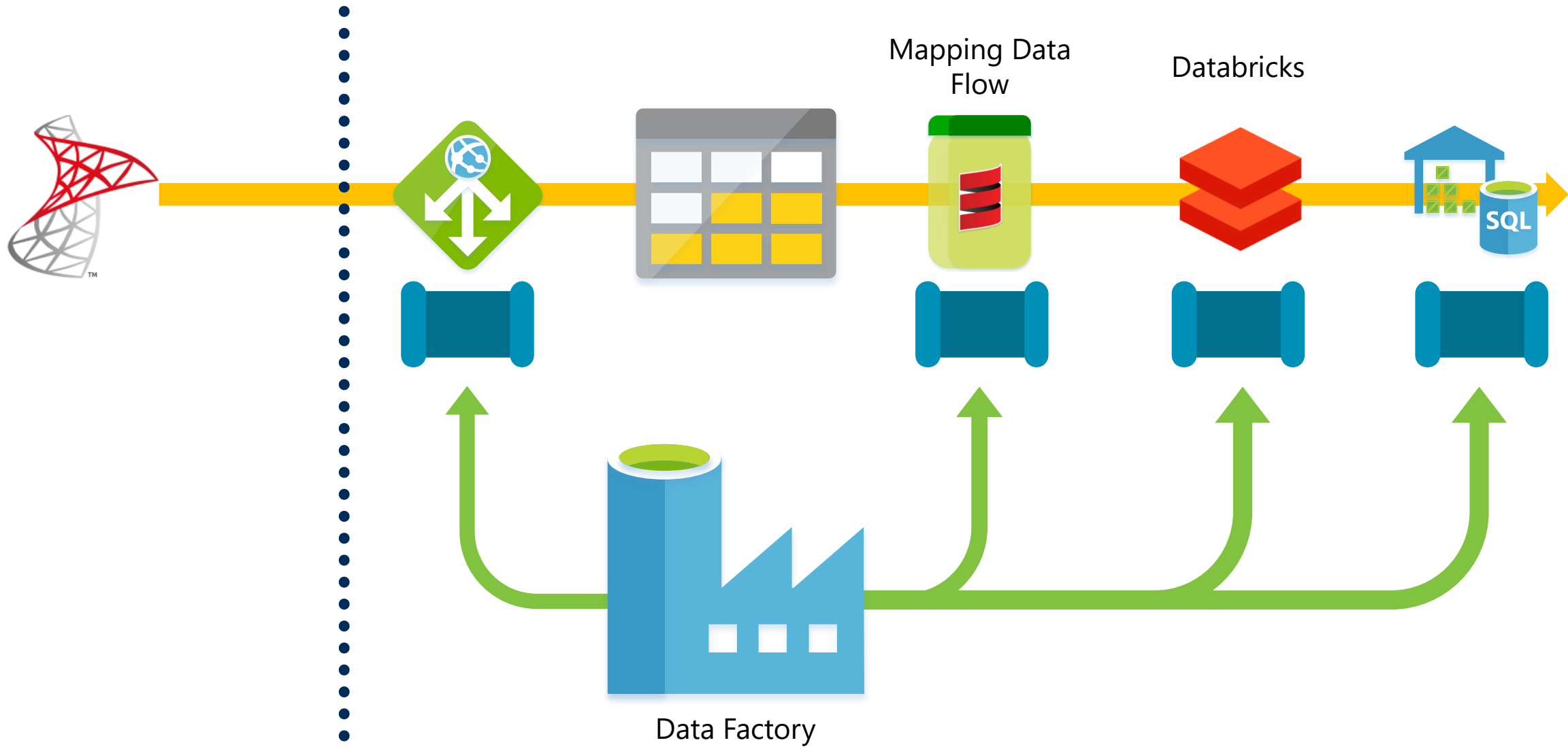
# Data Transformation in Azure



# What is a Mapping Data Flow?



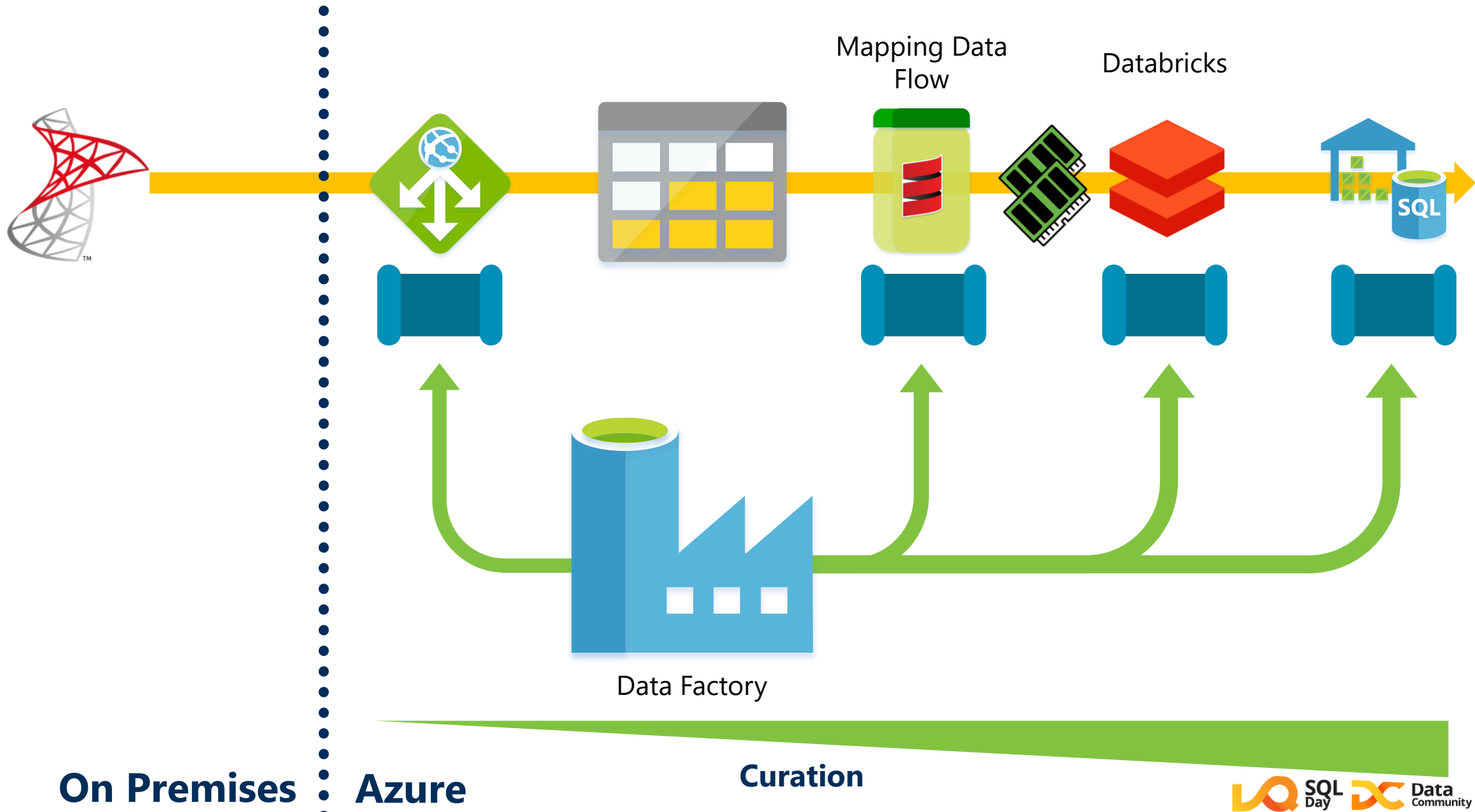
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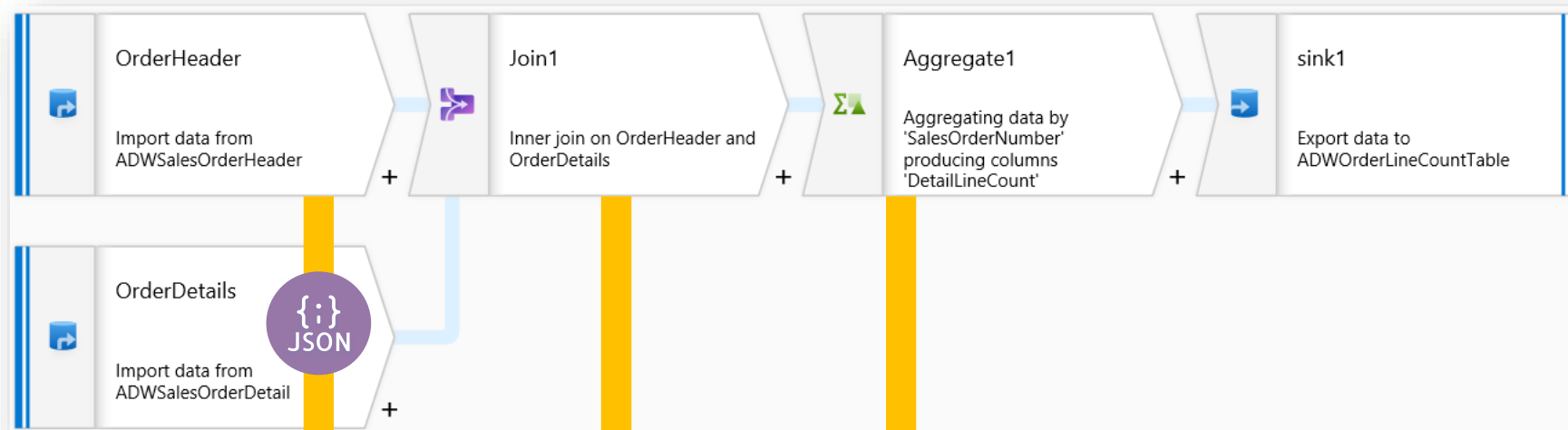
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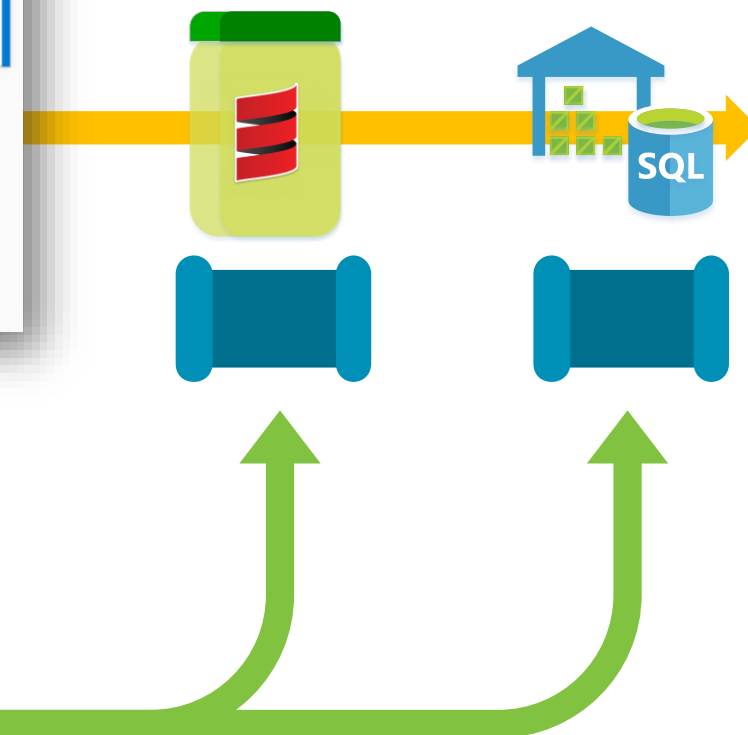
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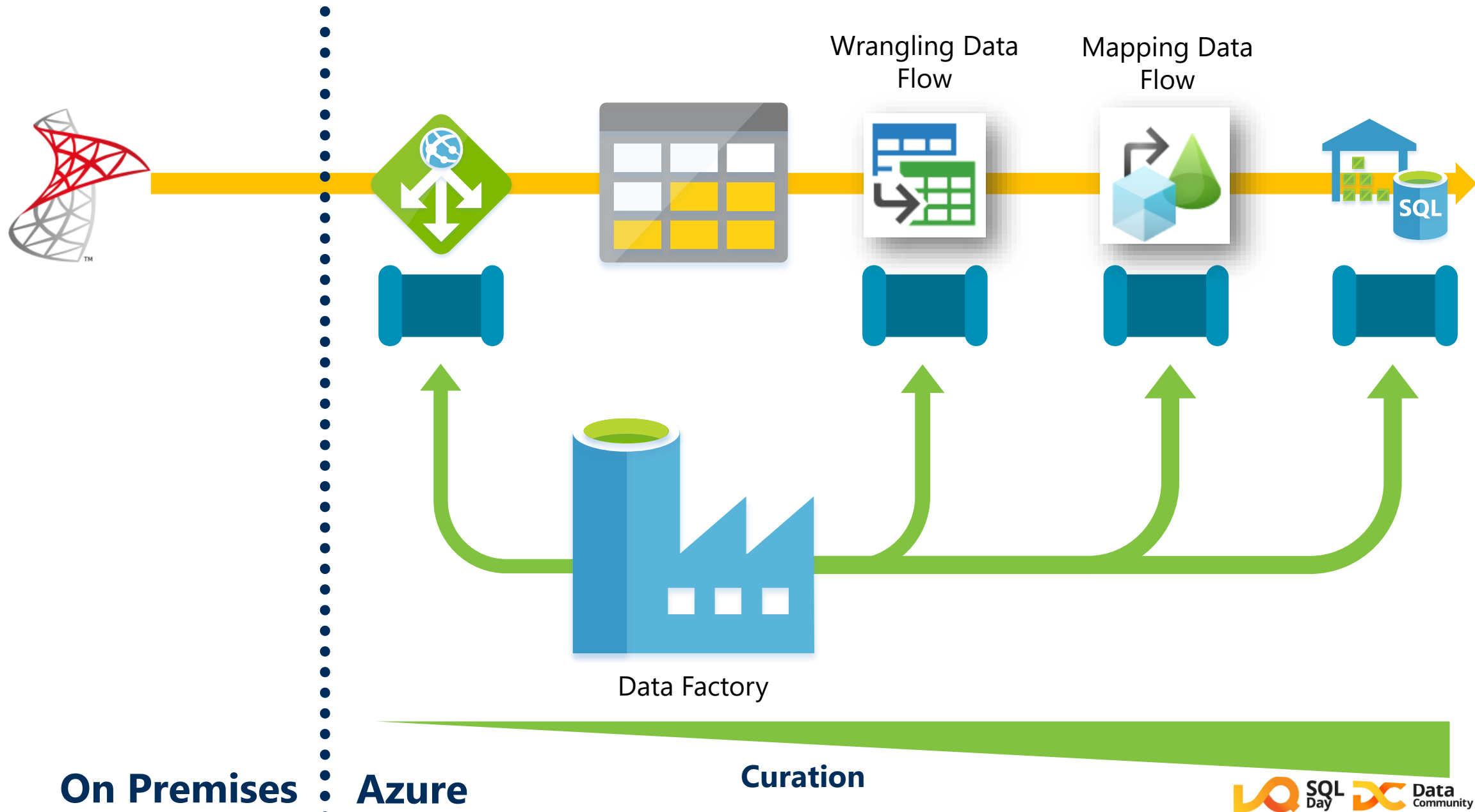
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}
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  {
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    "script": "Join1 aggregate(groupBy(SalesOrderNumber), \n\tDetailLineCount = count(SalesOrderDetailID)) ~> Aggregate1"
  }
]
```

## Mapping Data Flow



# Future Design Patterns ???



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