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AKS Cluster Autoscaler

The cluster autoscaler on Azure **dynamically scales Kubernetes worker nodes**. It runs as a deployment in your cluster.

Enabled by default in AKS.

Creates Nodepools (**Azure VMSS**) with specific VM SKU.

<https://github.com/kubernetes/autoscaler/tree/master/cluster-autoscaler/cloudprovider/azure>

Scale node pool

nodepool1

You can scale the number of nodes in your cluster to increase the total amount of cores and memory available for your container applications. [Learn more](#)

Scale method ⓘ

☐ Manual

☒ Autoscale - **Recommended**

🚀 This option is recommended so that the cluster is automatically sized correctly for the current running workloads.

Minimum node count * ⓘ

1

Maximum node count * ⓘ

20 ✓

The maximum node count allowed for an AKS cluster is 1000 per node pool and 5000 nodes across all node pools in this cluster.

Node pool capacity

Virtual machine size Standard DS2 v2 (2 vcpus, 7 GiB memory)

Maximum cores 40 vCPUs

Maximum memory 140 GiB

Karpenter for AKS



Replaces the default Cluster Autoscaler in Kubernetes.

Improve application availability

Responds quickly and automatically to changes in application load

Lower compute costs

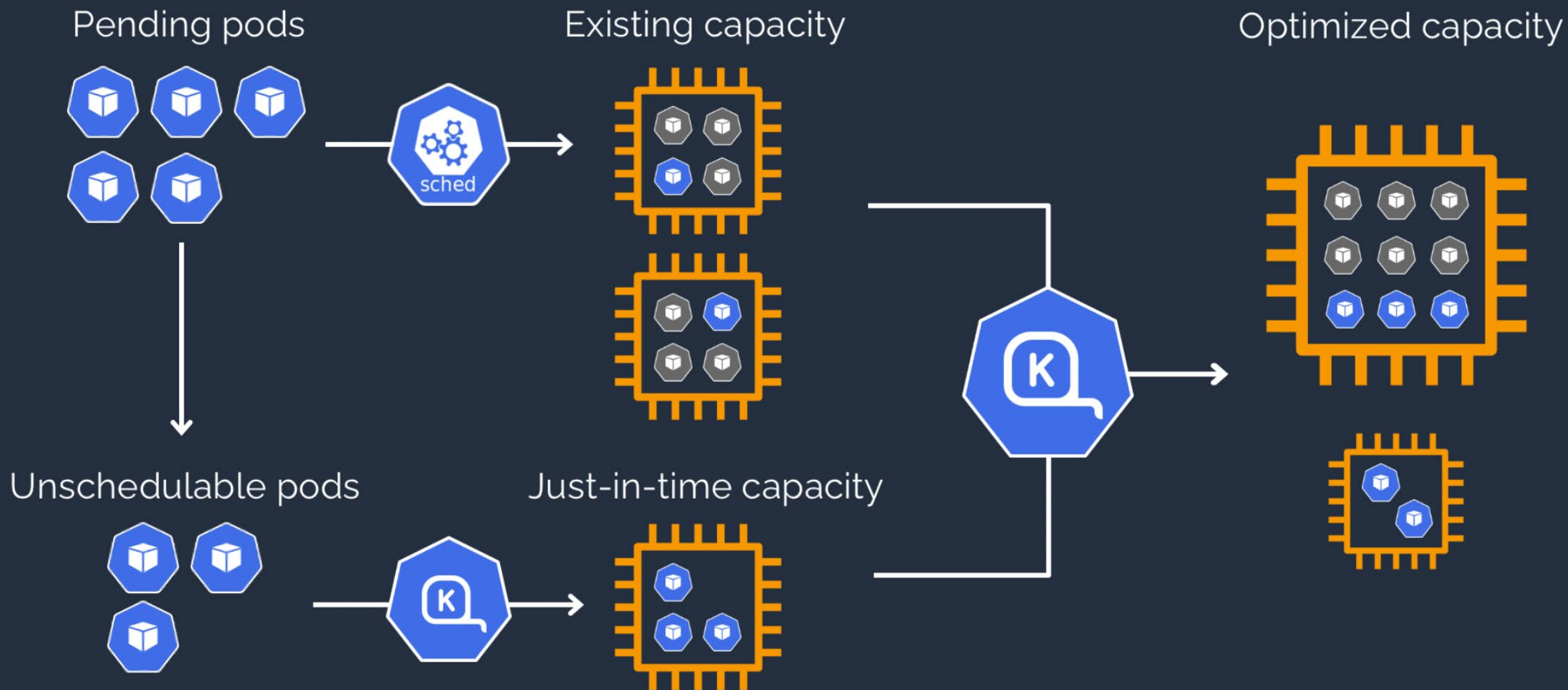
Remove under-utilized nodes

Replace expensive nodes with cheaper alternatives
















Consolidate workloads onto more efficient compute resources

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$ az aks create -n $AKS_NAME -g $AKS_RG --node-provisioning-mode Auto
```

Karpenter design


















Karpenter Nodepool

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<input type="checkbox"/>  aks-default-7pw68	Network Interface
<input type="checkbox"/>  aks-default-s6vs4	Disk
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<input type="checkbox"/>  aks-default-s6vs4	Network Interface
<input type="checkbox"/>  aks-default-zxc4p	Disk
<input type="checkbox"/>  aks-default-zxc4p	Virtual machine
<input type="checkbox"/>  aks-default-zxc4p	Network Interface
<input type="checkbox"/>  aks-nodepool1-41510273-vmss	Virtual machine scale set
<input type="checkbox"/>  aks-vnet-15907378	Virtual network
<input type="checkbox"/>  b74b6729-a416-4609-aa97-2f2a8c...	Public IP address
<input type="checkbox"/>  kubernetes	Load balancer

```
apiVersion: karpenter.sh/v1beta1
kind: NodePool
metadata:
  name: burstable
spec:
  template:
    spec:
      nodeClassRef:
        name: default
      requirements:
        - key: kubernetes.io/arch
          operator: In
          values: ["amd64"] # arm64
        - key: kubernetes.io/os
          operator: In
          values: ["linux"]
        - key: karpenter.sh/capacity-type
          operator: In
          values: ["on-demand"] # spot
        - key: karpenter.azure.com/sku-family
          operator: In
          values: [B] # D, F, E, M, NV, etc
        - key: topology.kubernetes.io/zone
          operator: In
          values: ["1", "2", "3"]
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Node pool ↑	Provisioning state ⓘ	Power state ⓘ
nodepool1	Succeeded	Running

\$ kubectl get nodes

NAME	STATUS	ROLES	AGE	VERSION
aks-default-7pw68	Ready	agent	17m	v1.27.7
aks-default-s6vs4	Ready	agent	18m	v1.27.7
aks-default-zxc4p	Ready	agent	18m	v1.27.7
aks-nodepool1-41510273-vmss000000	Ready	agent	6h4m	v1.27.7
aks-nodepool1-41510273-vmss000001	Ready	agent	6h4m	v1.27.7
aks-nodepool1-41510273-vmss000002	Ready	agent	6h4m	v1.27.7

Karpenter Nodepool won't be seen in AKS dashboard.