

Better database design with Local Development Experience for Azure SQL



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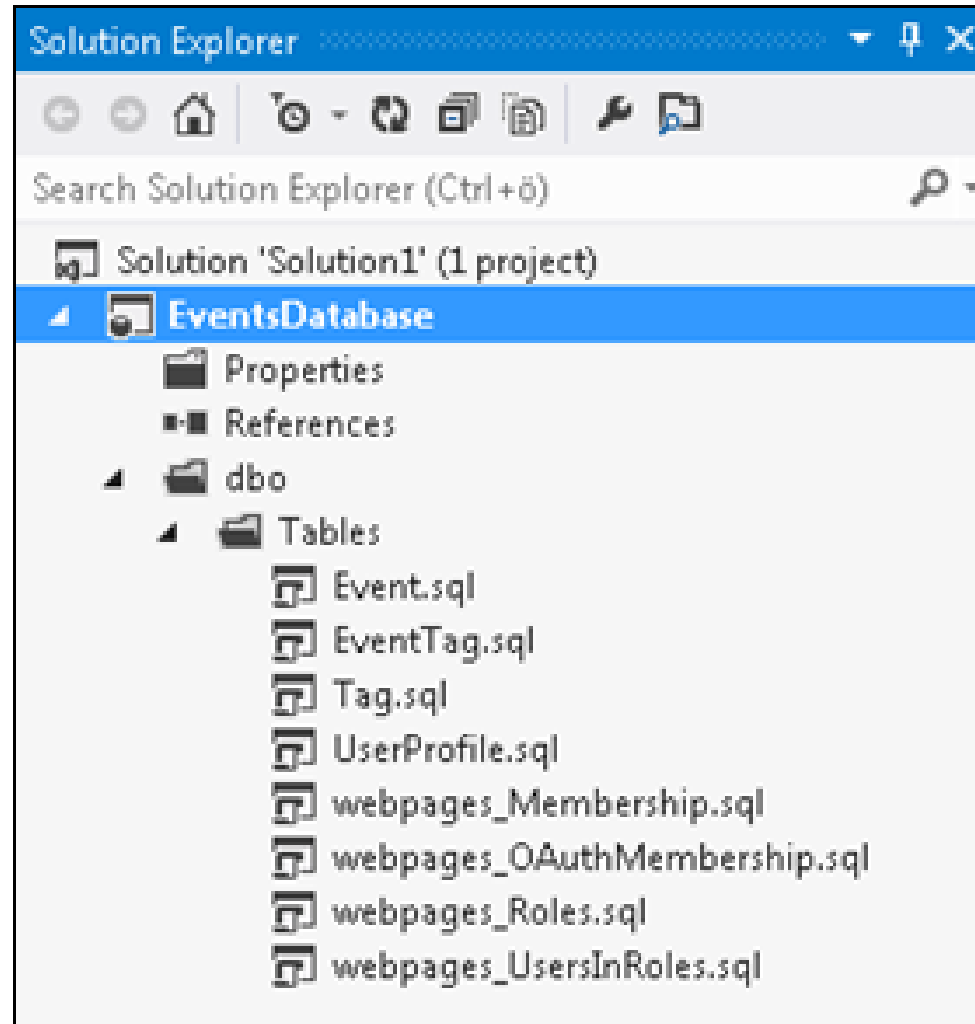


Agenda

- Local Development Experience for Azure SQL
- Why?
- What?
- How
- Demo
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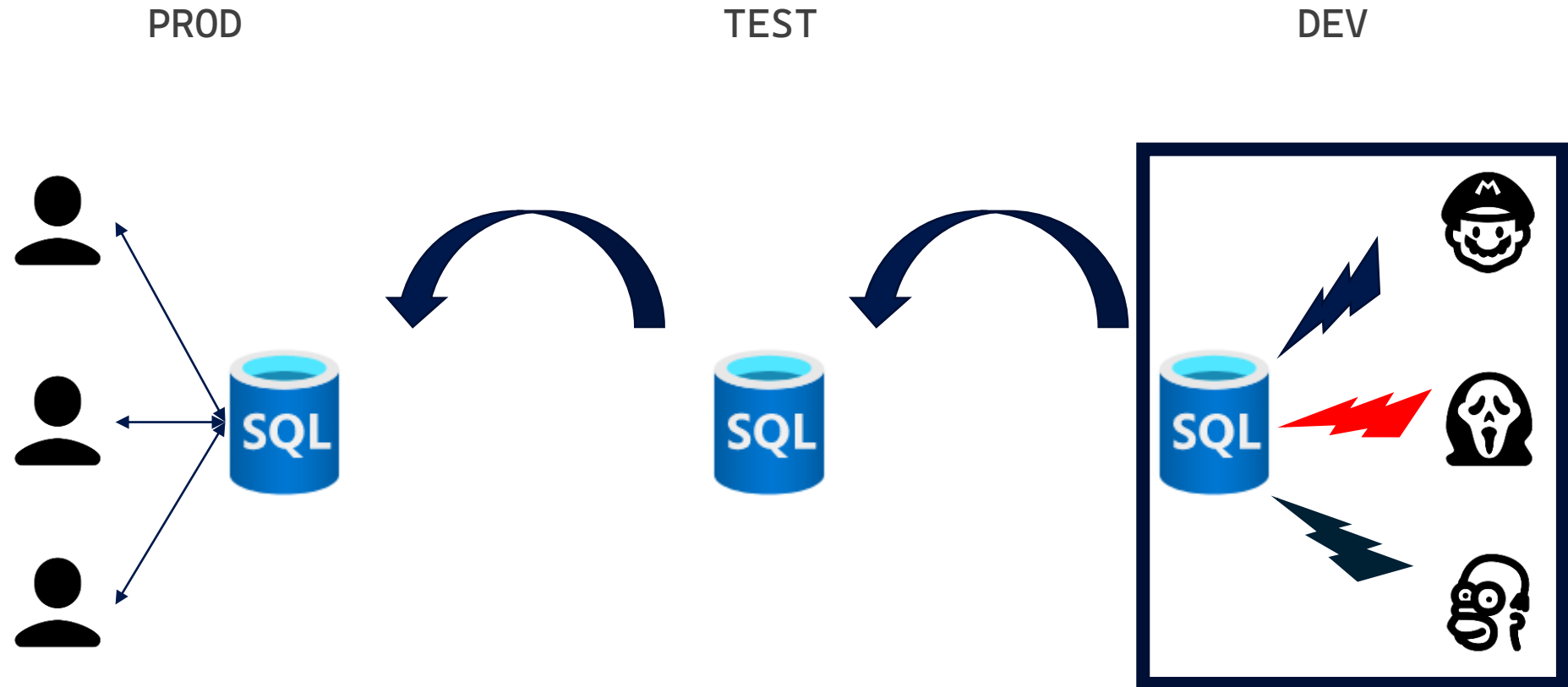
Before we start...

This is the only prerequisite for this session...

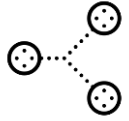


Why?

This scenario happens quite often



Benefits



Solves development concurrency on database



Eliminates instable/untested deploy on database



Enable offline development/testing



Improve segregation of duties

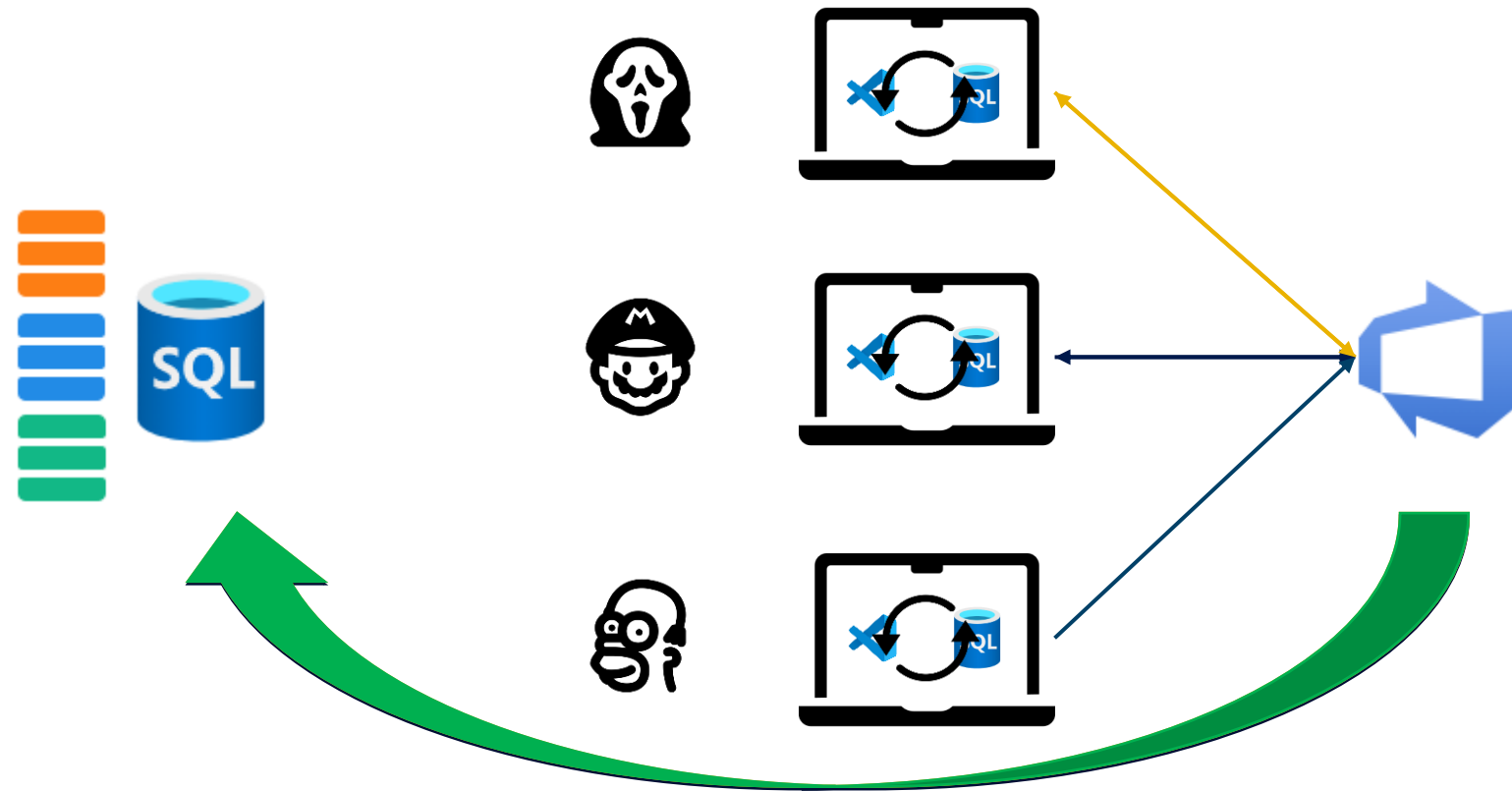
What?

Microsoft says...

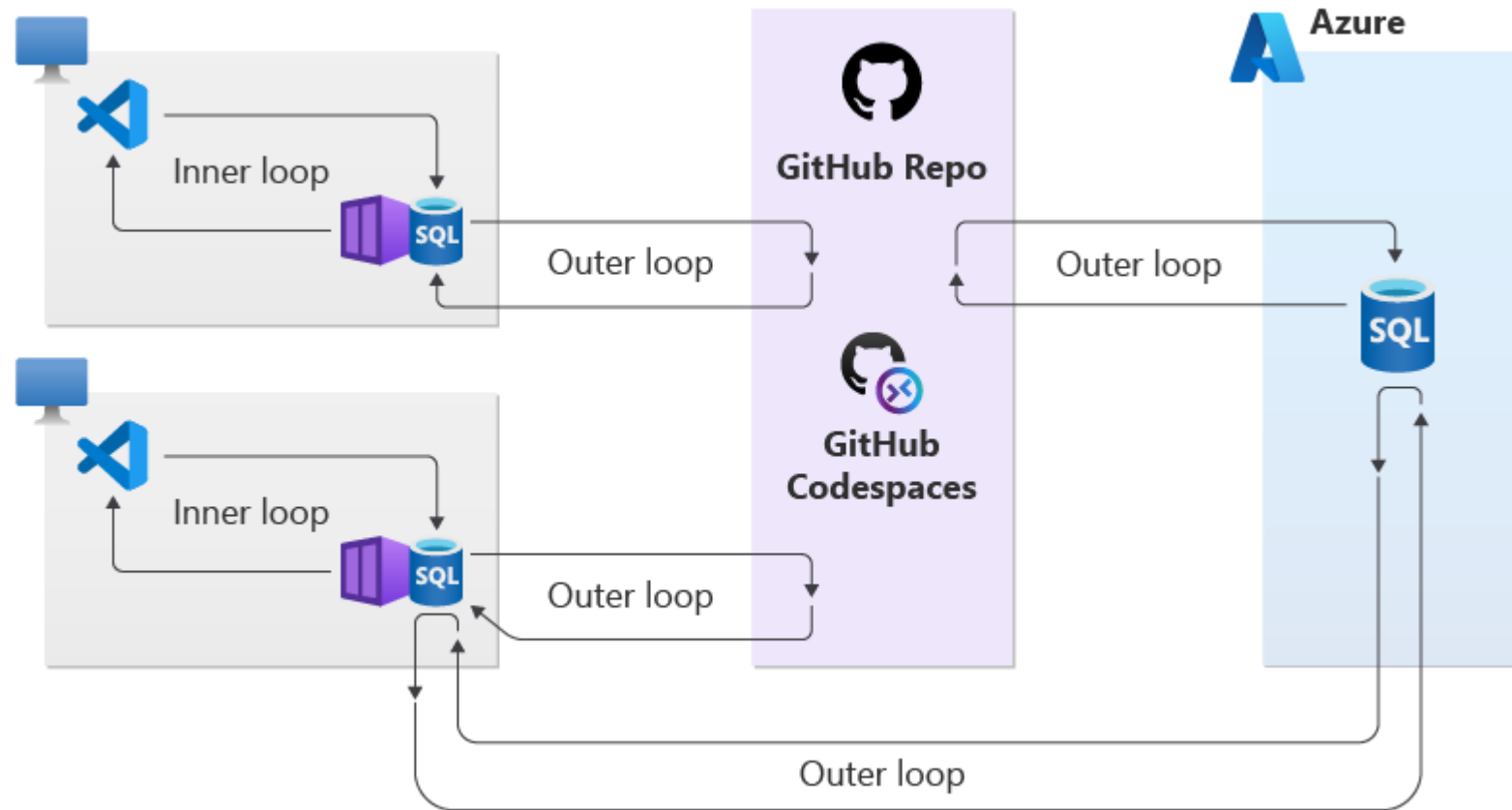
*"The local development experience uses the **emulator** as a runtime host for **Database Projects** that can be **published and tested locally** as part of a developer's inner loop."*

[What is the local development experience for Azure SQL Database? - Azure SQL Database | Microsoft Docs](#)

So what?



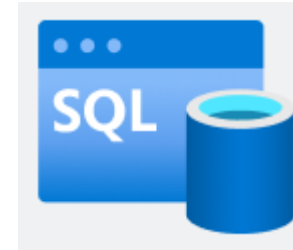
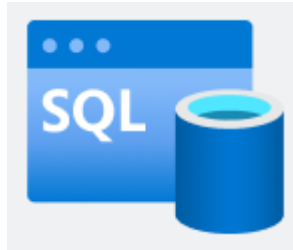
This makes much more sense now, doesn't it?





How?

Setup your environment (docs way)



mssql

What is docker? I'm not an expert but...

Docker is platform that allows app creation, testing and distribution easily and fast.

All you need is in the container.



Docker, why?

- Azure SQL Database emulator is a containerized database with close fidelity to the Azure SQL Database public service.
- The Azure SQL Database emulator is implemented as a Docker container
- Dev pulls the Azure SQL Database emulator from the Microsoft Container Registry

Emulator, not a copy...

Based on Azure SQL Edge therefore there're some limitations:

- Spatial data types
- Memory-optimized tables in in-memory OLTP
- HierarchyID data type
- Full-text search
- Azure Active Directory Integration

Instead all of this talking,
let's do what?



Let's head over to my laptop

Demo suggested tools

Pros

- ADS dev/execution/management/test in one tool

Cons

- No solution Tools
- Not ready yet
 - No properties for project
 - No easy file movement
 - No interface for database references
 - ...

Useful links

- What is?
- Set up a local development environment for ASQL
- Limitations

Questions?

Thanks!



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