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Scale your cloud resources with elasticity

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Discover what cloud elasticity means and different ways to scale your cloud resources.

In this module you will:

- Describe common load patterns and how they drive the need to scale
- Enumerate the strategies and considerations in scaling cloud applications
- Discuss the advantages of auto-scaling and the mechanisms used to achieve it
- Describe the importance of load balancing in cloud applications and enumerate various methods to achieve it
- List the primary benefits of serverless computing and explain the concept of serverless functions

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Prerequisites

- Understand what cloud computing is, including cloud service models, and common cloud providers
- Recognize cloud service models such as IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS and differentiate between them
- Understand how cloud resource provisioning works
- Be familiar with different approaches to organizing and managing cloud resources

This module is part of these learning paths

[AZ-400: Develop a Site Reliability Engineering \(SRE\) strategy](#)

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Introduction

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Compute load patterns

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Scaling compute resources

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Automated scaling on the cloud

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Load balancing

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Serverless computing

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Summary

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