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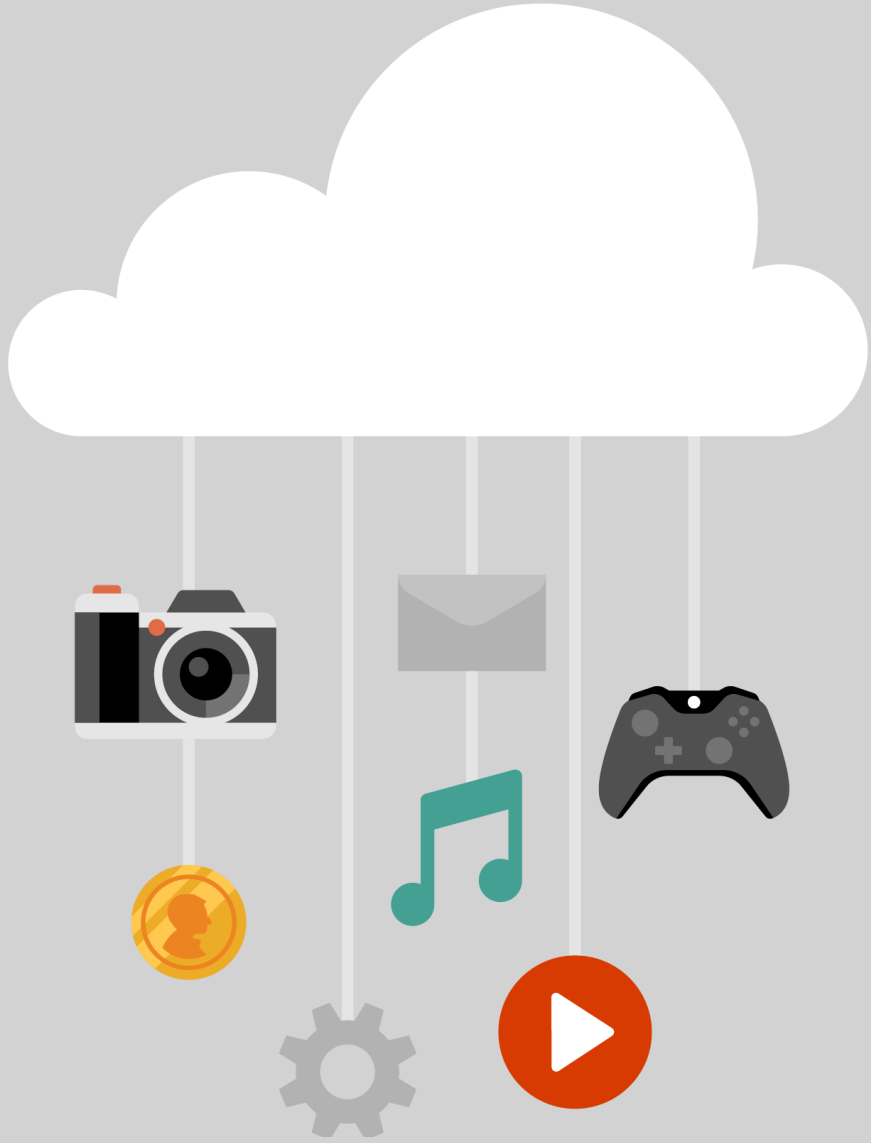
Cloud Computing

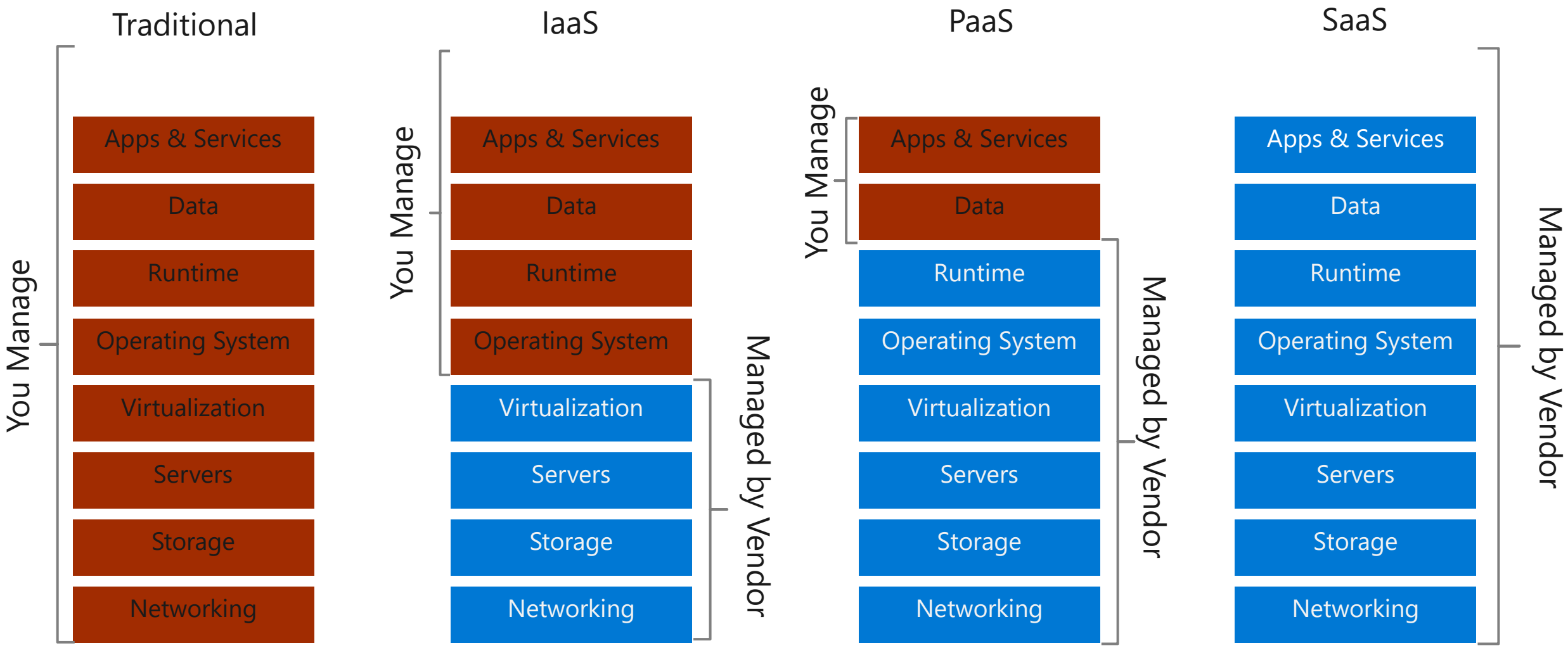
...and how Python fits in ;)



Objectives

1. Review Standards and industry acceptance
2. Understand Cloud Computing terms and concepts
3. Differentiate workloads that are ideal for Cloud Computing

Cloud Models



Cloud Virtual Machines
On-premises virtual machines

Cloud Services

Office 365, Gsuite, ...

Evolving Hosting Options

Legacy

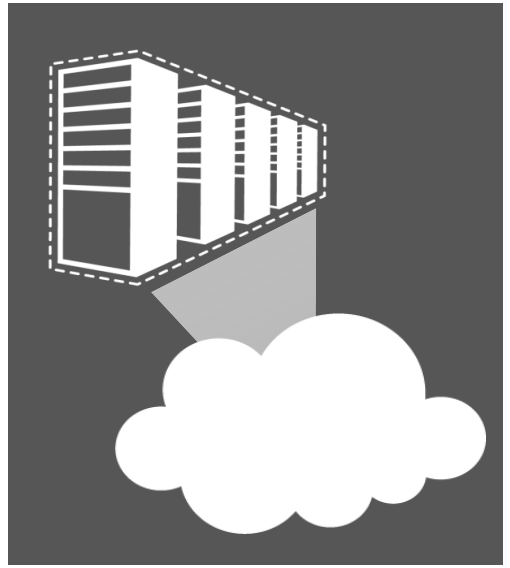
Physical

- 47 percent of new apps are on-premises
- 88 percent of sockets in corporate data center

Past

Virtual

- 98 percent of large organizations have some degree of virtualization



Present

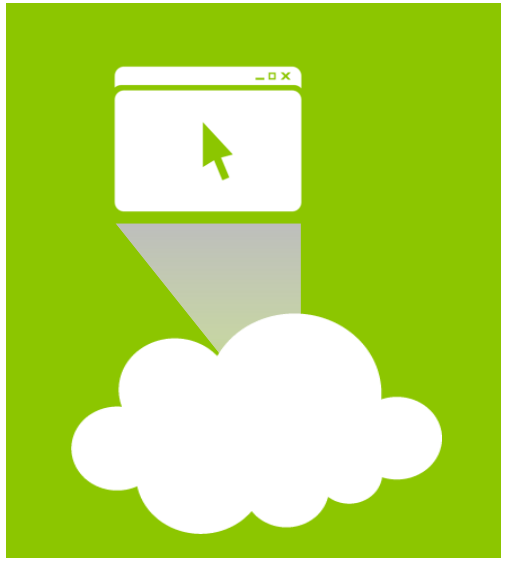
IaaS

- 20 percent of organizations have private clouds
- Majority of cloud growth is IaaS

Present

PaaS

- Majority of new cloud apps are Product as a Service (PaaS)
- Most efficient model for cloud development



SaaS

- About 16 percent of new apps qualify as Software as a Service (SaaS)
- Business model, not hosting model; there are on-premises SaaS apps

Service Models – Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)

Consumer can create new virtual machines

Consumer manages their virtual machines

Virtualization layer managed by provider

Service Models – Platform as a Service (PaaS)

Platform (e.g. Database servers, Kubernetes clusters, …) managed by provider

Customer manages resources on the platform

- Databases
- Docker containers
- Web Applications

Service Models – Software as a Service (SaaS)

Vendor manages entire product

Customer only accesses the final product

Very commonplace nowadays

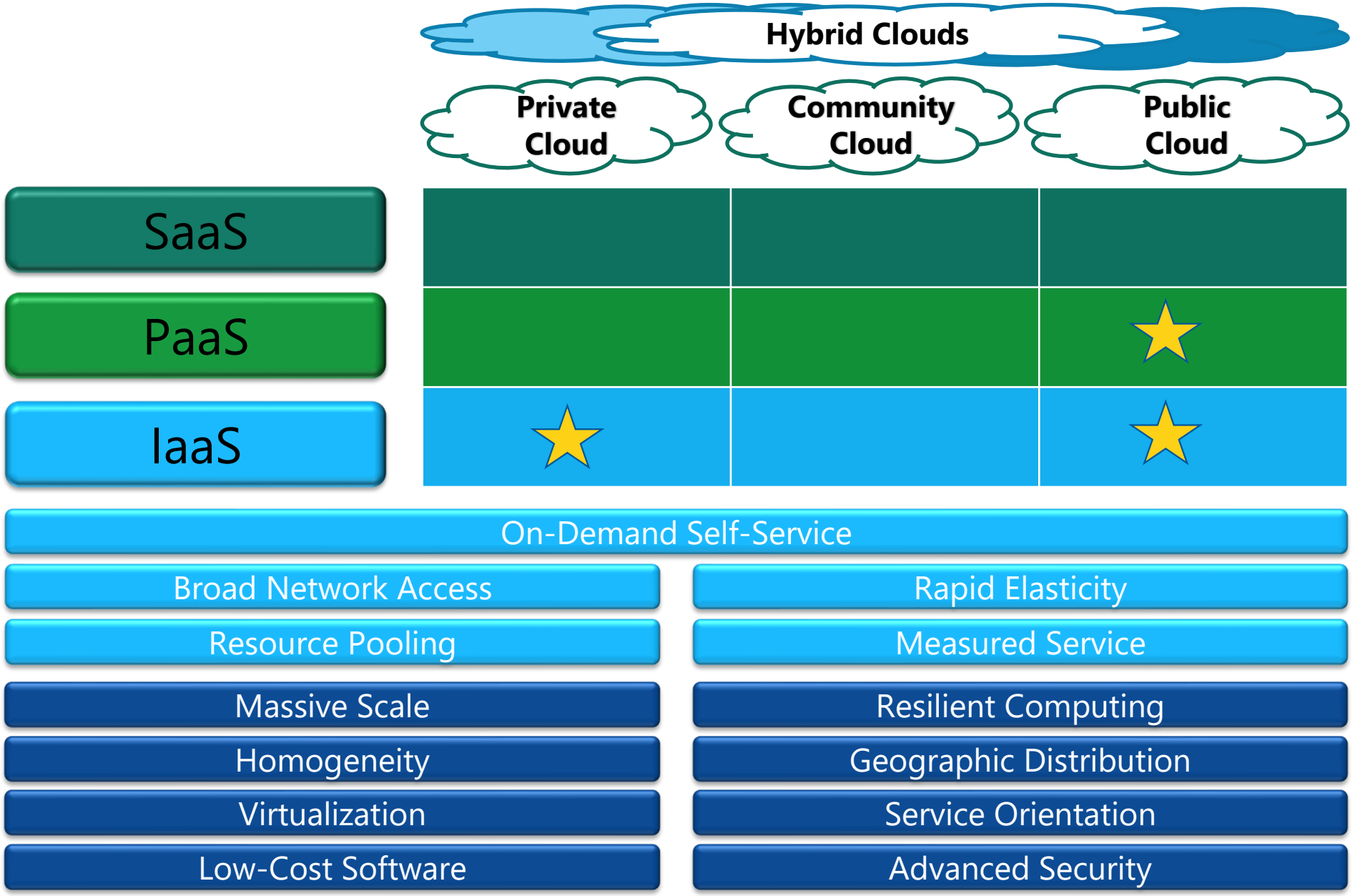
- GitHub, Azure DevOps, BitBucket
- Binder
- Teams (usually part of Microsoft 365)
- G Suite (Google's alternative to Microsoft 365)
- …

Deployment Models

Service Models

Essential Characteristics

Common Characteristics

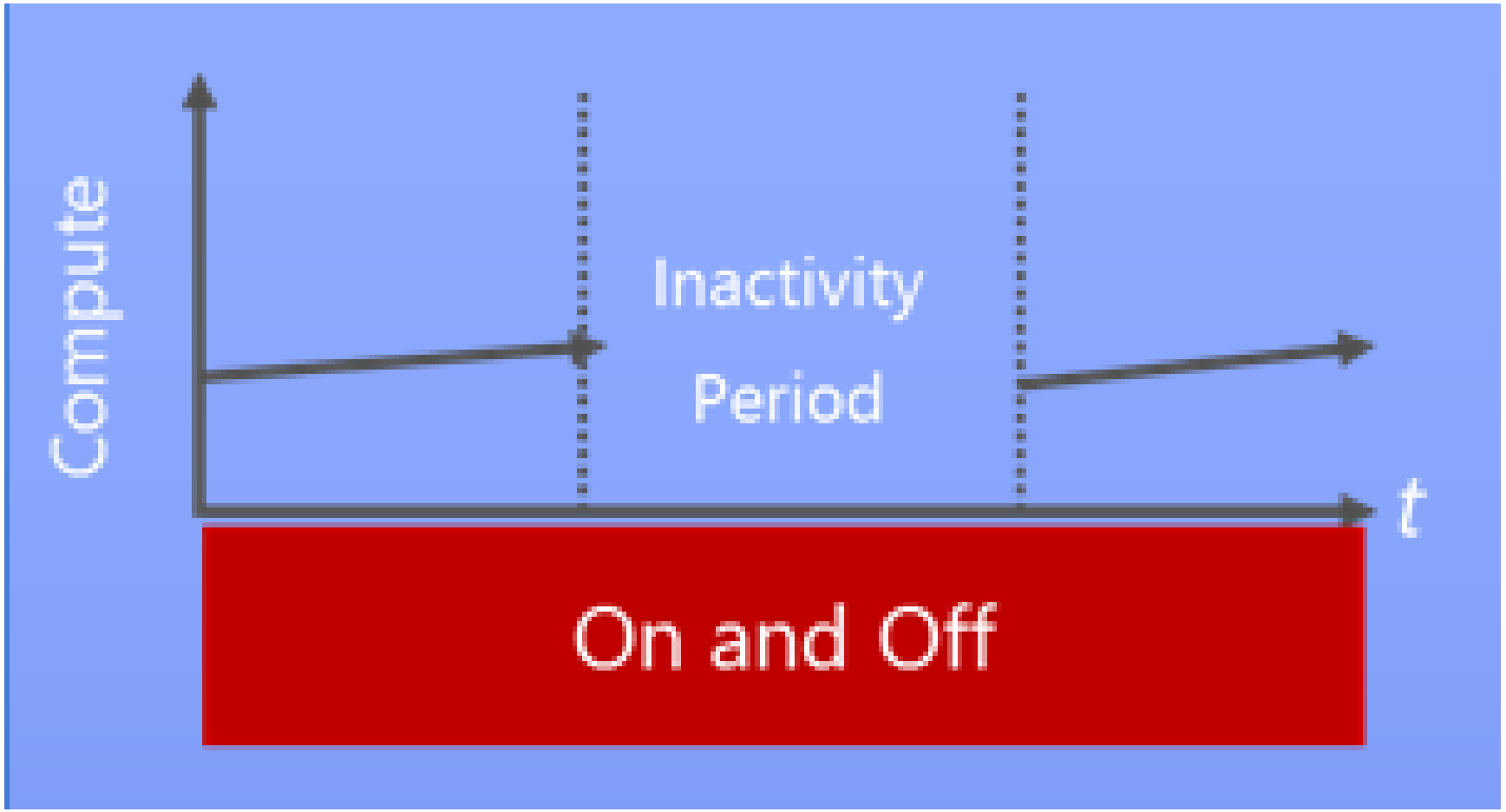


What workloads are best suited for migration?

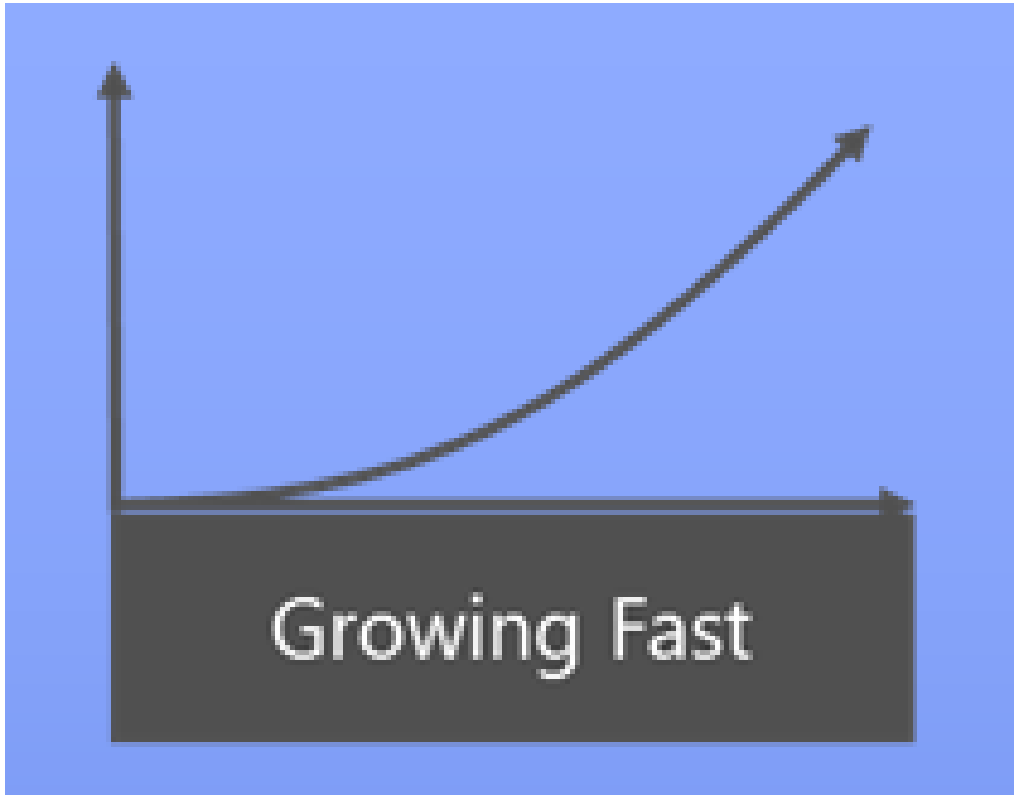
Based on :

- Demand Patterns
- Application Architecture

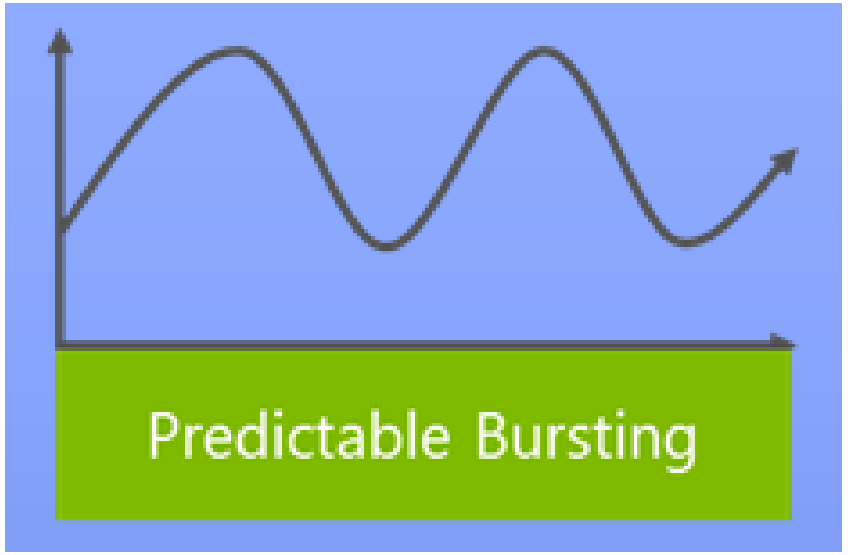
On-and-Off

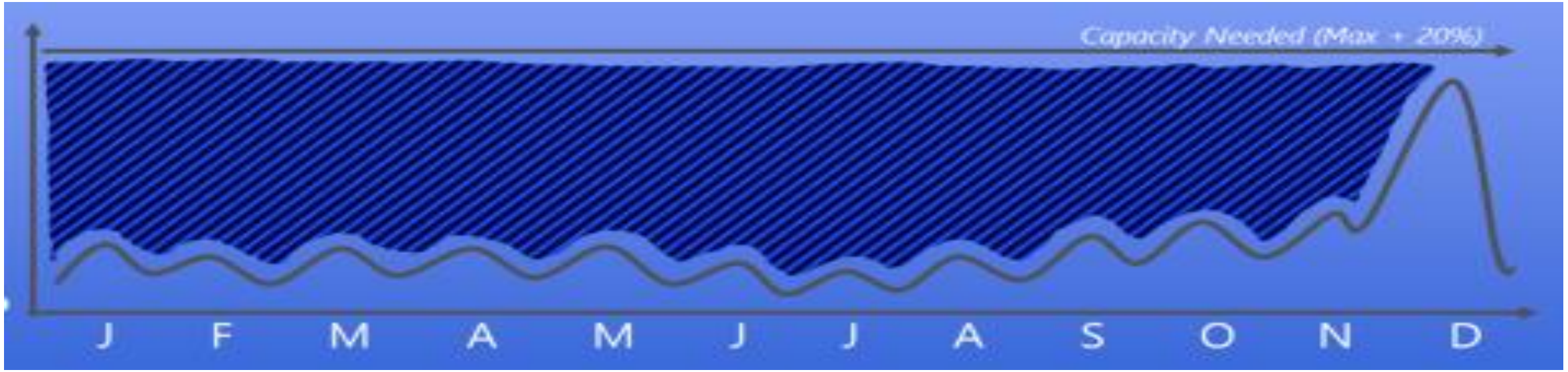


Growing Fast

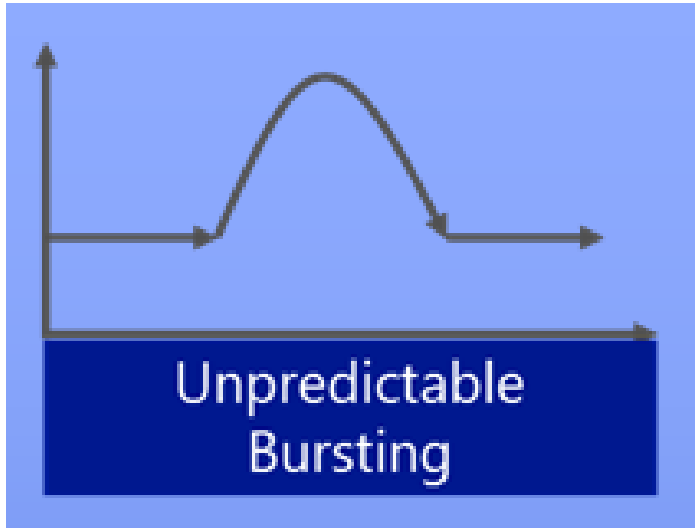


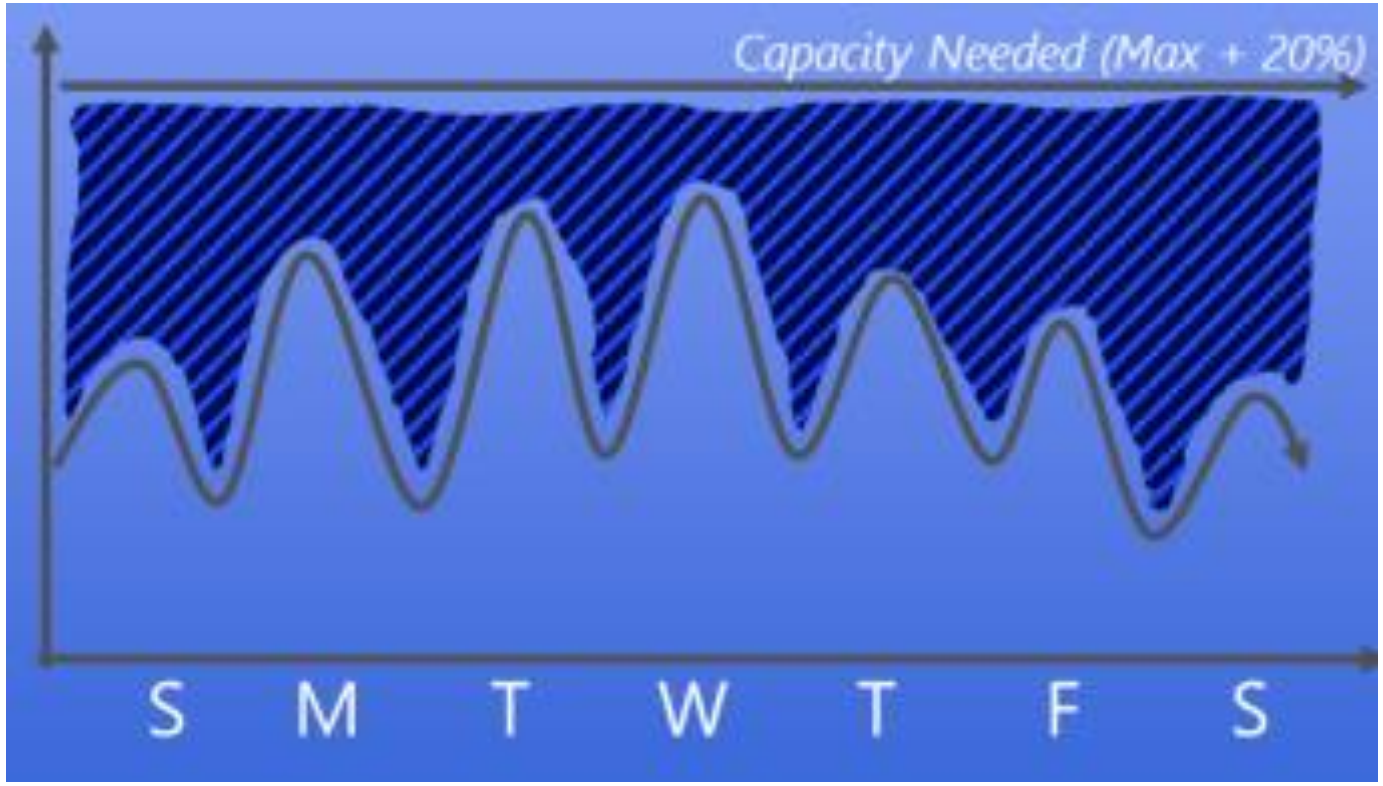
Predictable Bursting



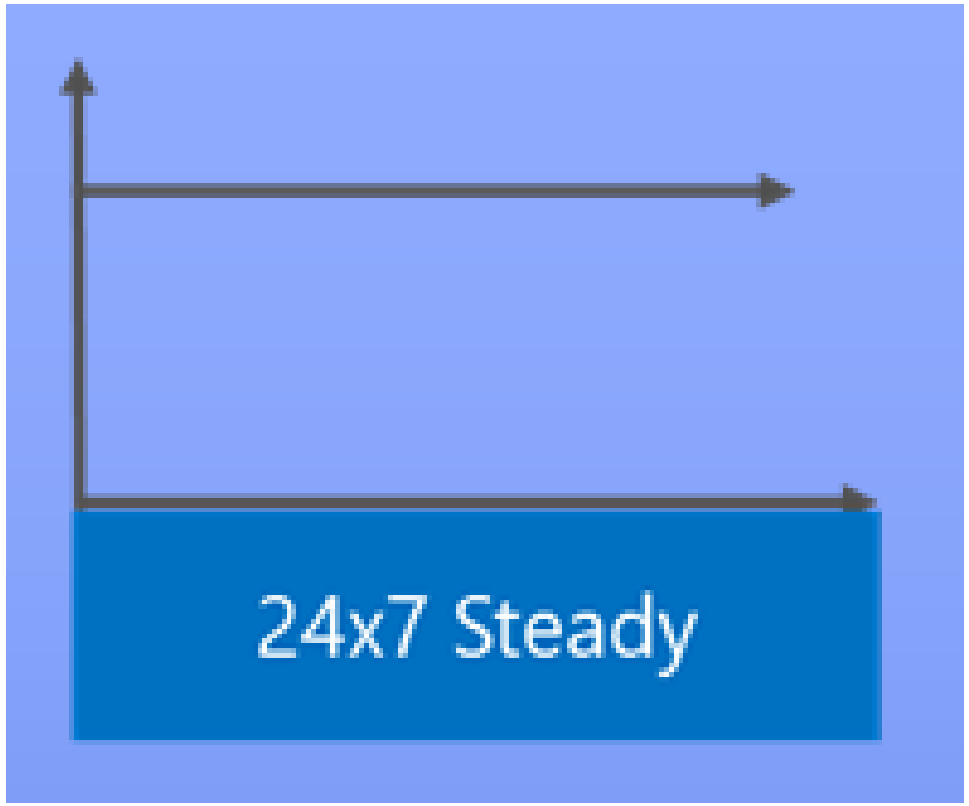


Unpredictable Bursting

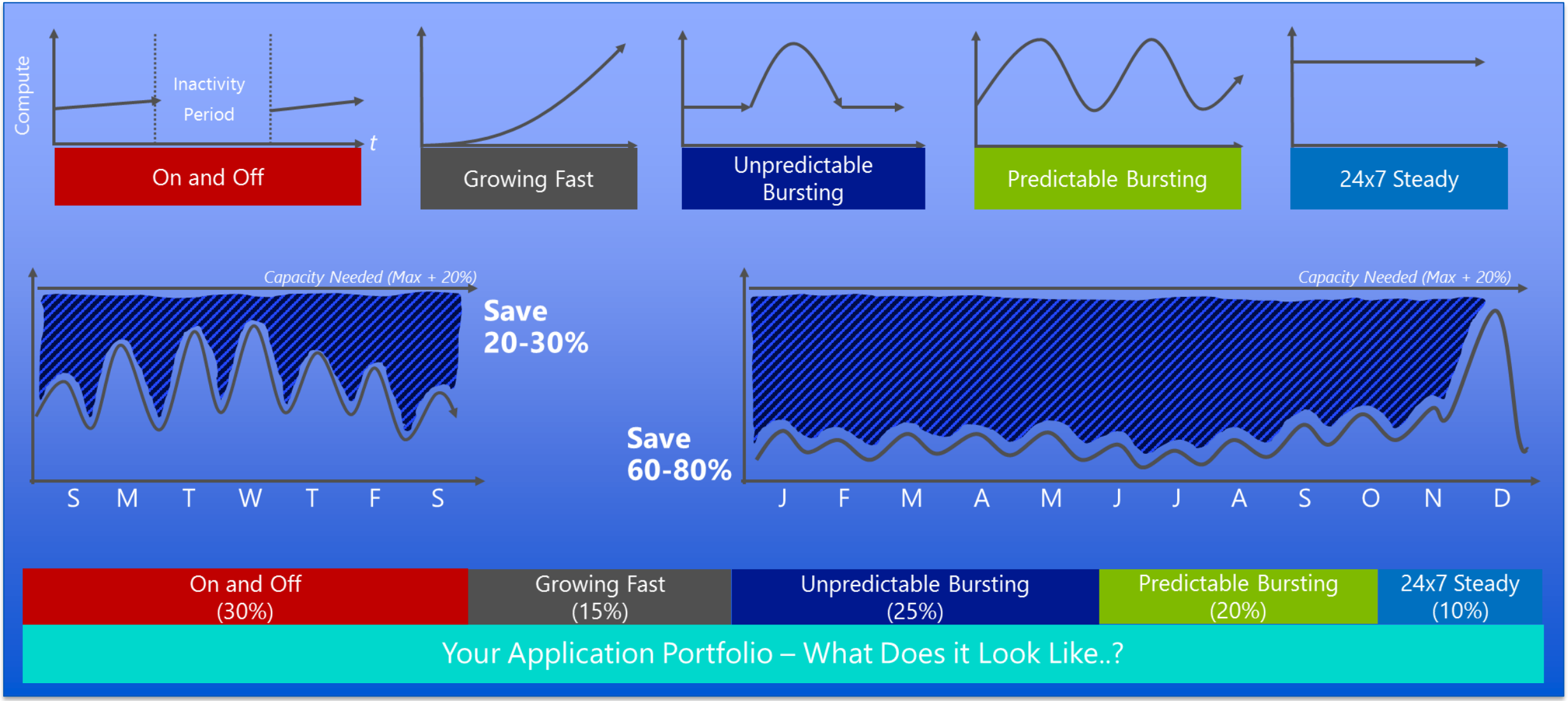




Always Steady



Computing Demand Patterns



How does Python fit in?

- Python can utilize cloud resources
  - Store data in a hosted database
  - Make use of compute-heavy Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence solutions
  - Submit jobs for batch processing (“churn the numbers”)
- Python apps can be hosted on PaaS services
- Access to AWS, Azure and GCP via SDK
  - **S**oftware **D**evelopment **K**it
  - Provides classes and functions to interact with a service (here: a cloud provider)
- SDK wraps around standard REST API calls
  - Programming **can** be done without SDK, but is unnecessarily complex