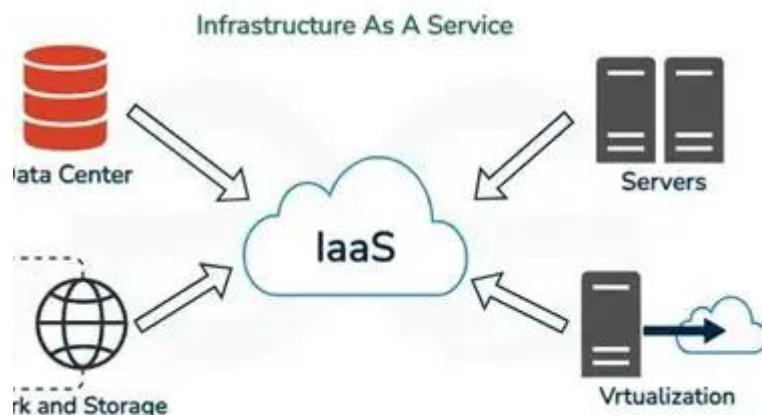


1. IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service)

- Provides virtualized computing resources over the internet. You manage OS, apps, and data; Azure manages hardware.
- **Azure Examples:**
 - **Azure Virtual Machines (VMs)**
 - **Azure Storage**
 - **Azure Virtual Network**



Use Cases:

1. **Lift-and-Shift Migration:** Move on-prem apps to Azure VMs without code changes.
Example: A legacy ERP system hosted on Azure VMs.
2. **Disaster Recovery:** Use Azure Site Recovery for backup and failover.
Example: Enterprise DR strategy using Azure VMs and Storage.
3. **Custom Development Environment:** Developers create isolated VMs for testing.
Example: QA team spins up VMs with specific OS versions.

2. PaaS (Platform as a Service)

- Provides a platform for building, testing, and deploying apps without managing infrastructure.
- **Azure Examples:**
 - **Azure App Service**
 - **Azure SQL Database**
 - **Azure Functions**

Use Cases:

1. **Web App Hosting:** Deploy scalable web apps without managing servers.
Example: E-commerce site on Azure App Service.
2. **Serverless Computing:** Run event-driven code using Azure Functions.
Example: Image processing triggered by blob upload.
3. **Database as a Service:** Use Azure SQL Database for managed relational DB.
Example: SaaS product storing customer data in Azure SQL.



3. SaaS (Software as a Service)

- **Definition:** Fully managed software delivered over the internet; users just consume the app.
- **Azure Examples:**
 - Microsoft 365
 - Dynamics 365
 - Power BI

Use Cases:

1. **Collaboration Tools:** Use Microsoft Teams for communication.
Example: Remote teams collaborating via Teams.
2. **CRM Solutions:** Manage customer relationships with Dynamics 365.
Example: Sales team tracking leads and opportunities.
3. **Business Analytics:** Visualize data with Power BI dashboards.
Example: Finance team analyzing monthly revenue trends.

