

BUILDING A .NET APPLICATION USING AZURE COSMOS DB

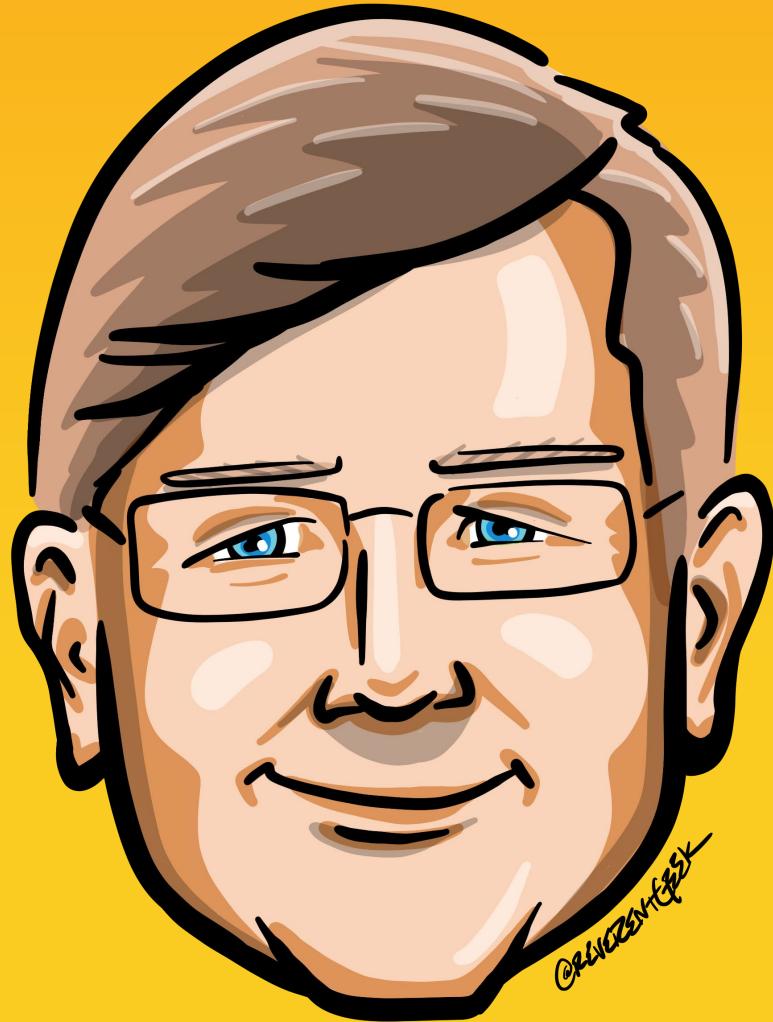


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WHAT IS COSMOS DB



Azure Cosmos DB

What is Cosmos DB

A globally distributed,
massively scalable,
multi-model database
service



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Office 365



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Rolls-Royce

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Ubiquitous Regional Presence



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Key-value



Column-family



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Graph

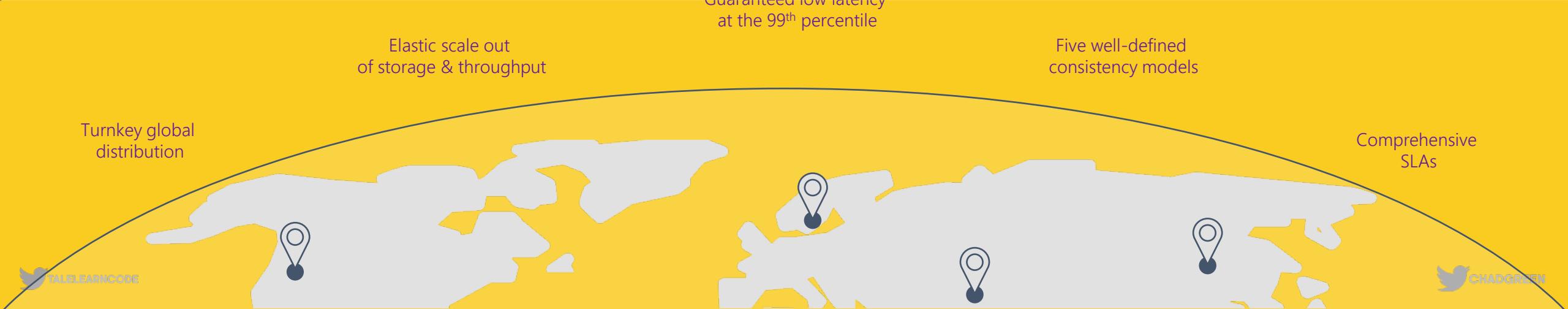
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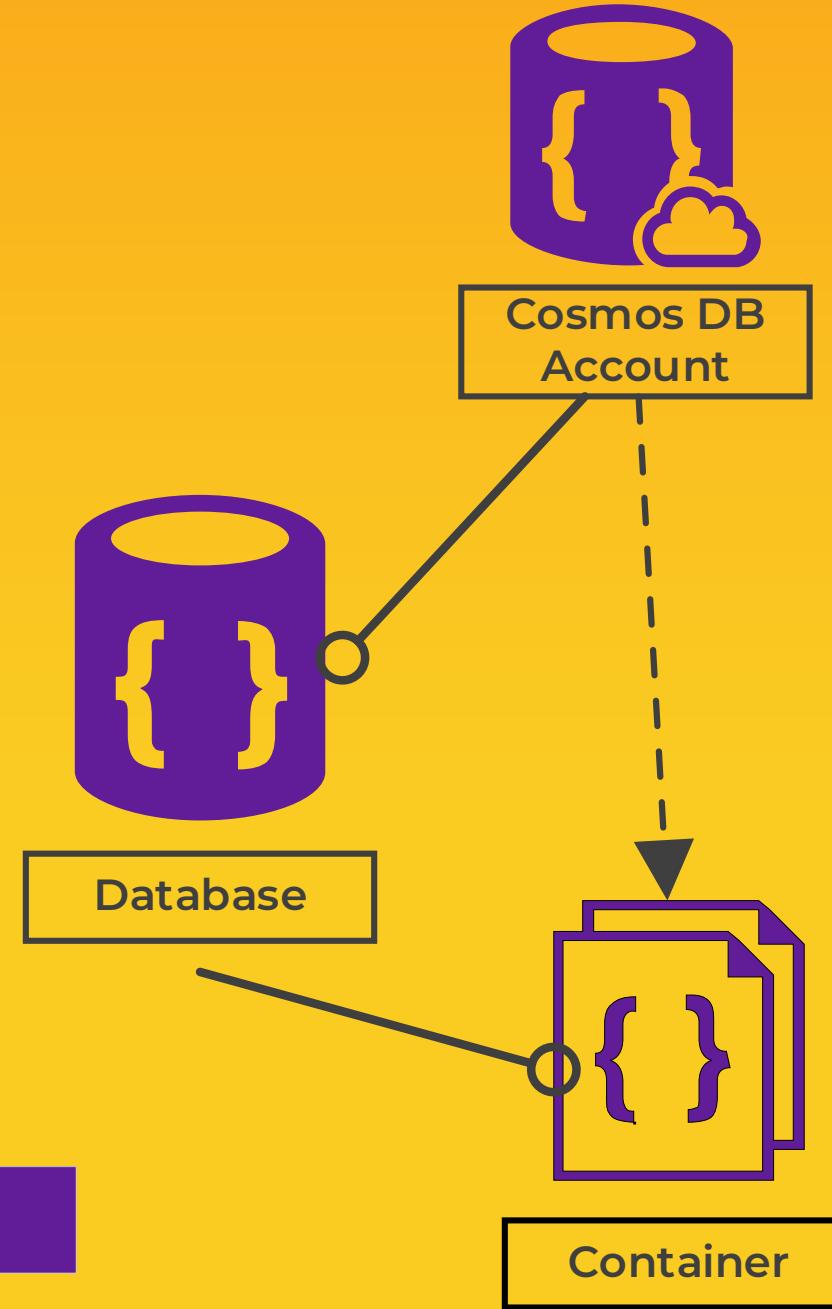
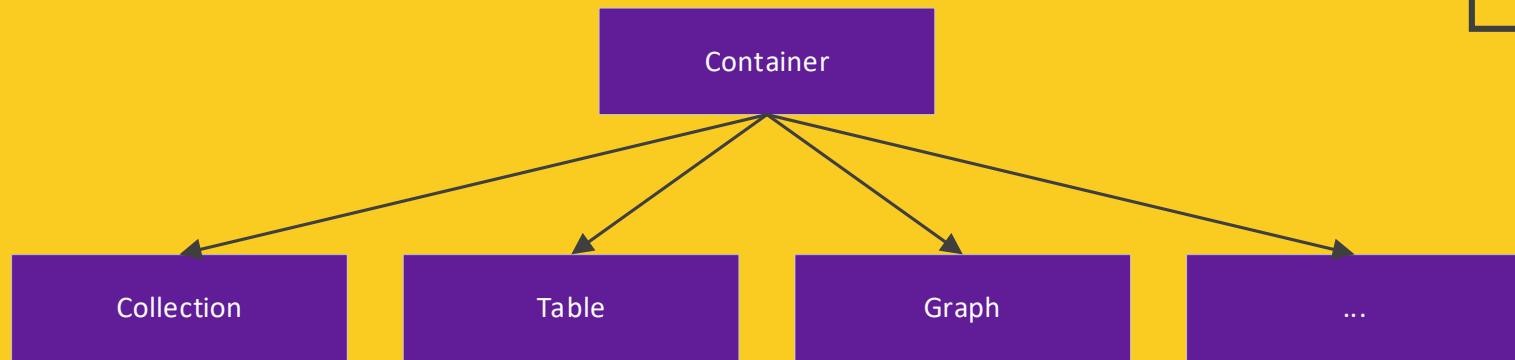


COSMOS DB ARCHITECTURE



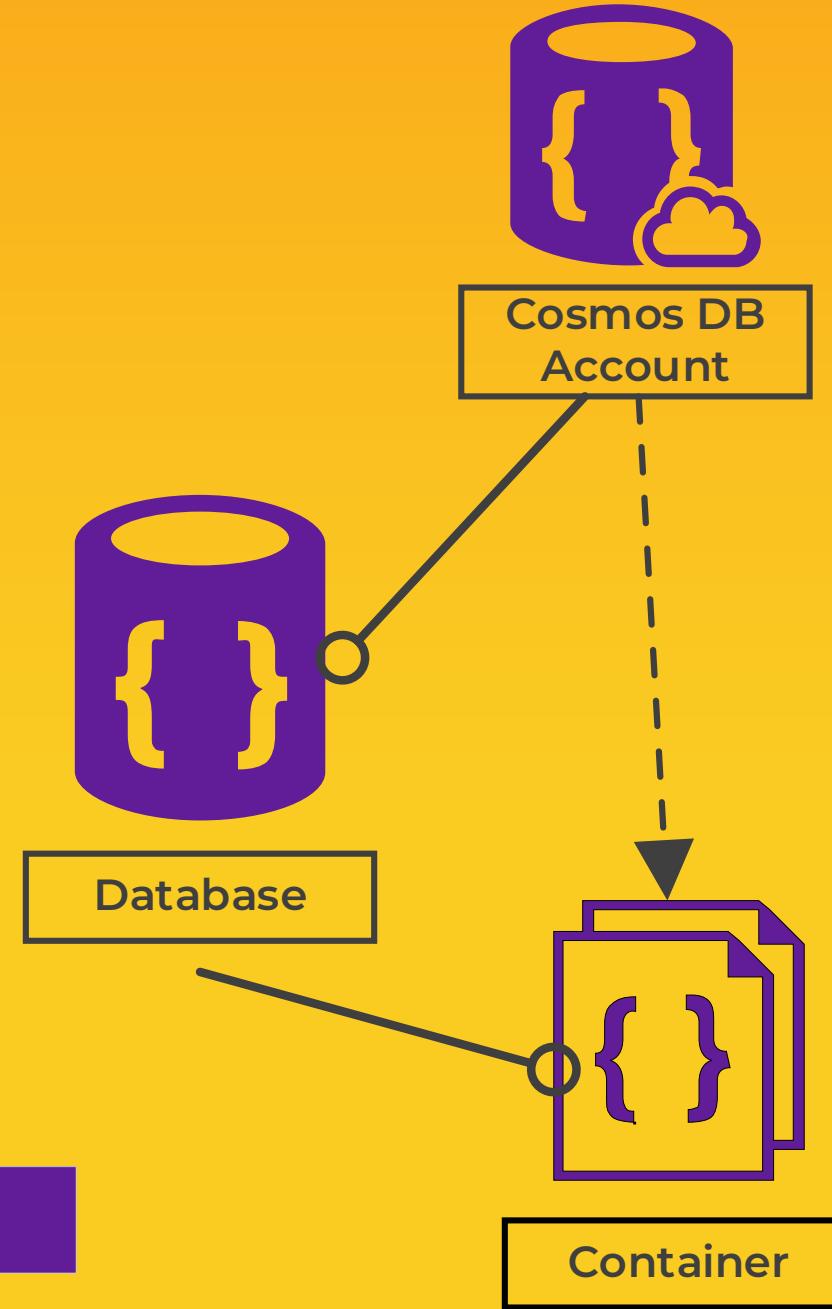
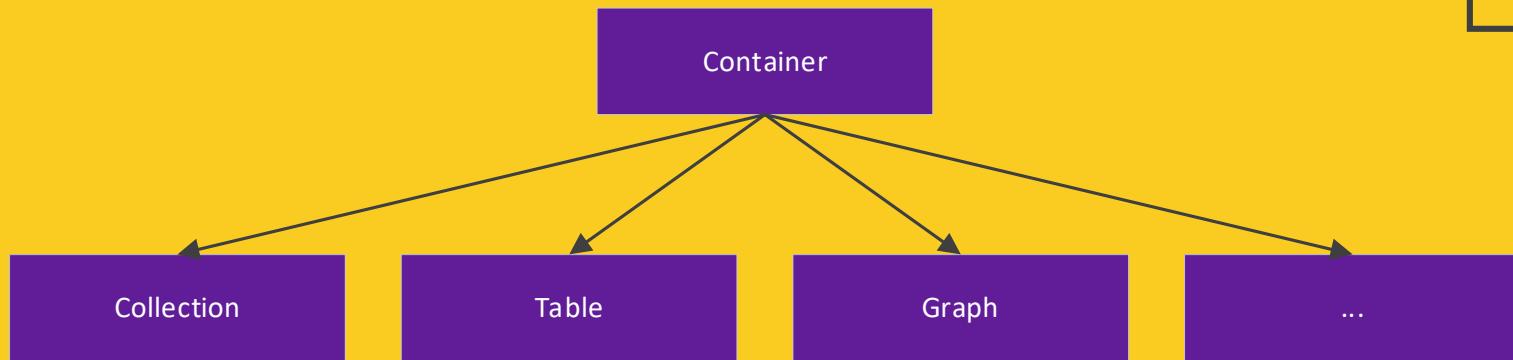
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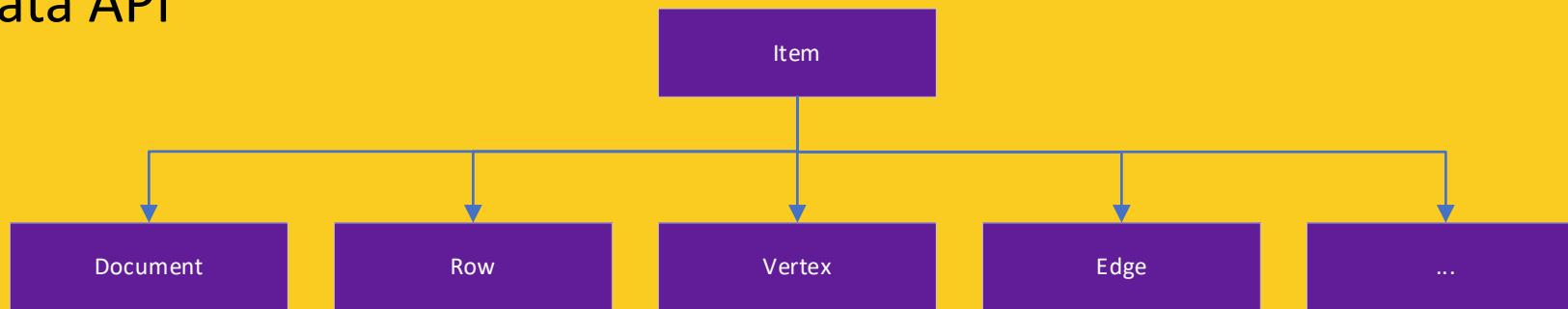
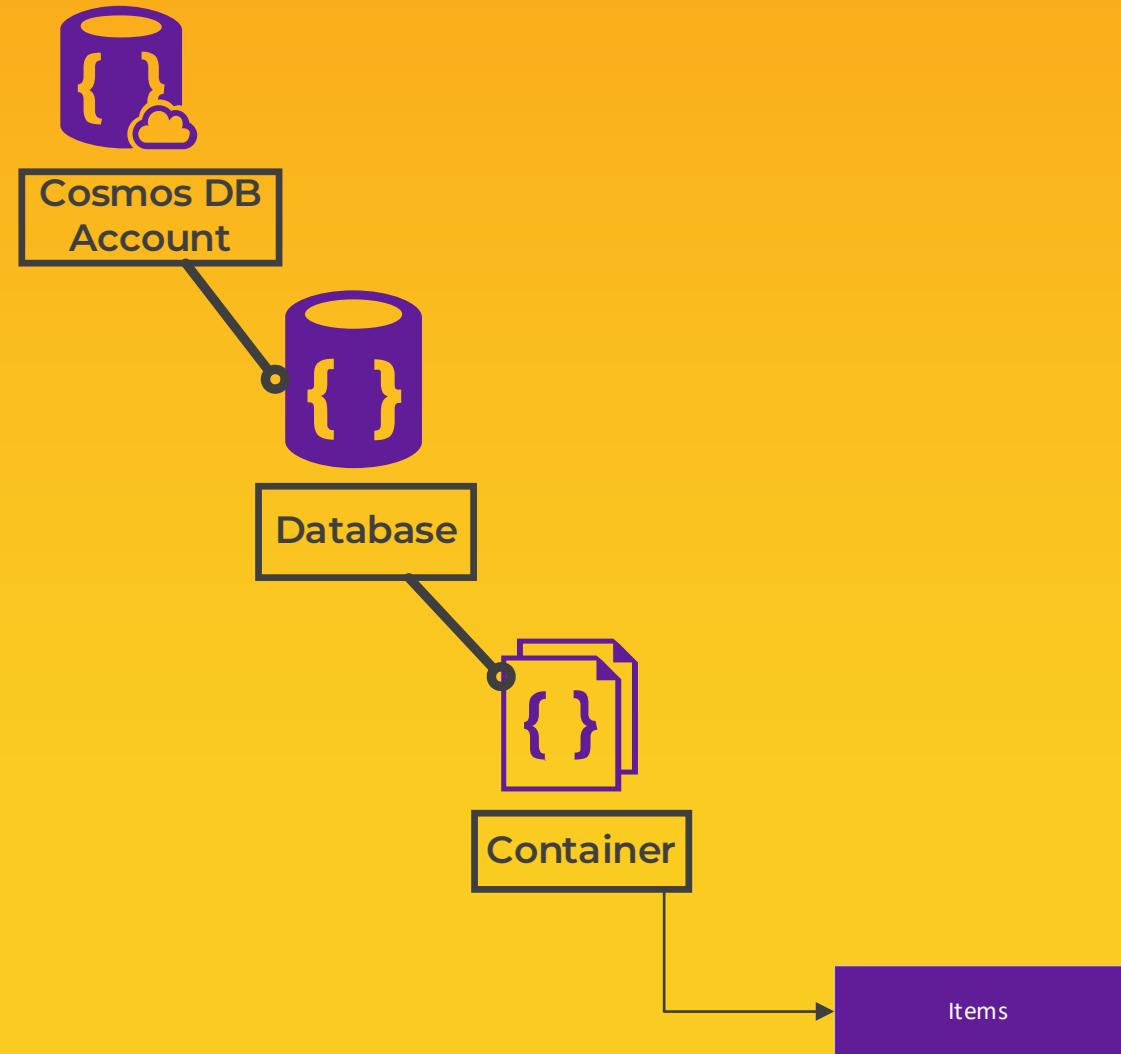
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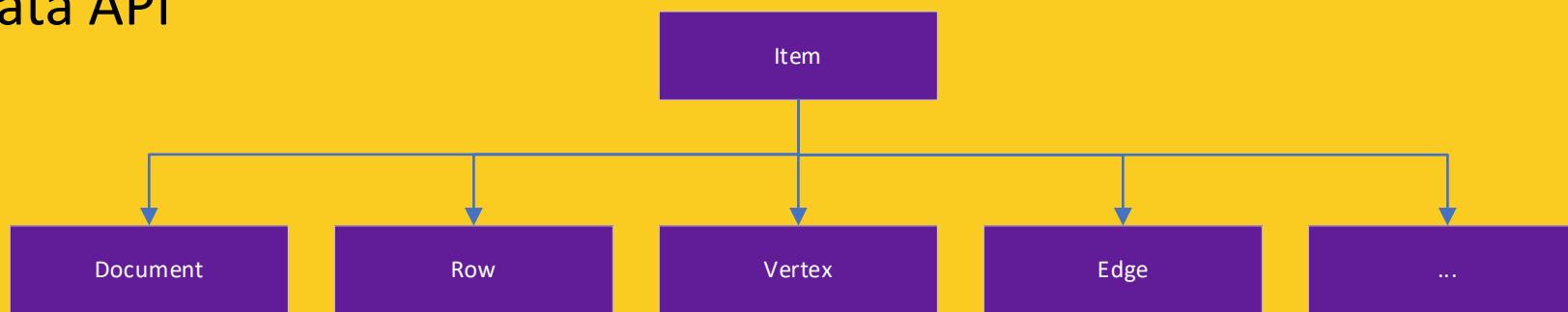
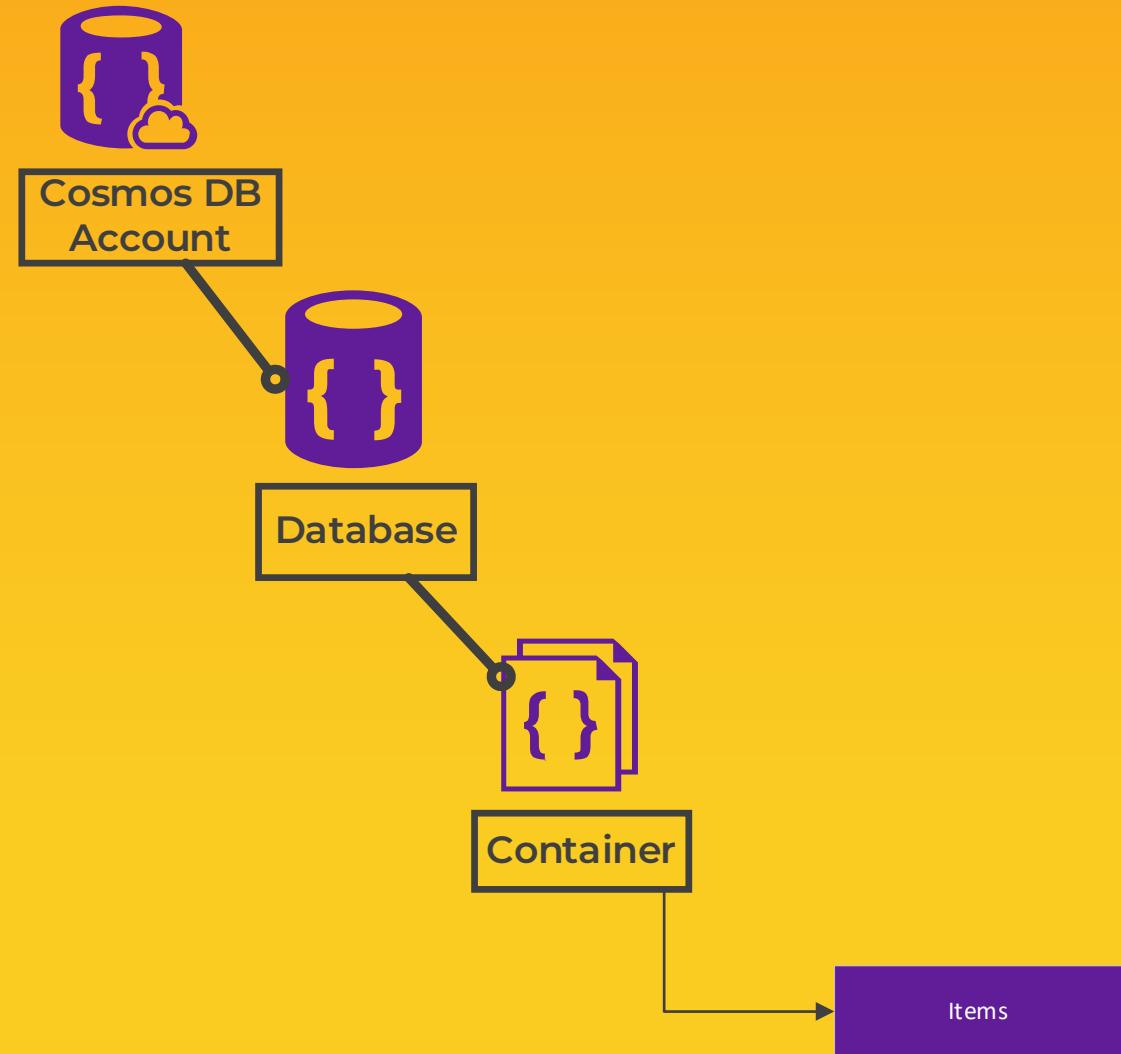
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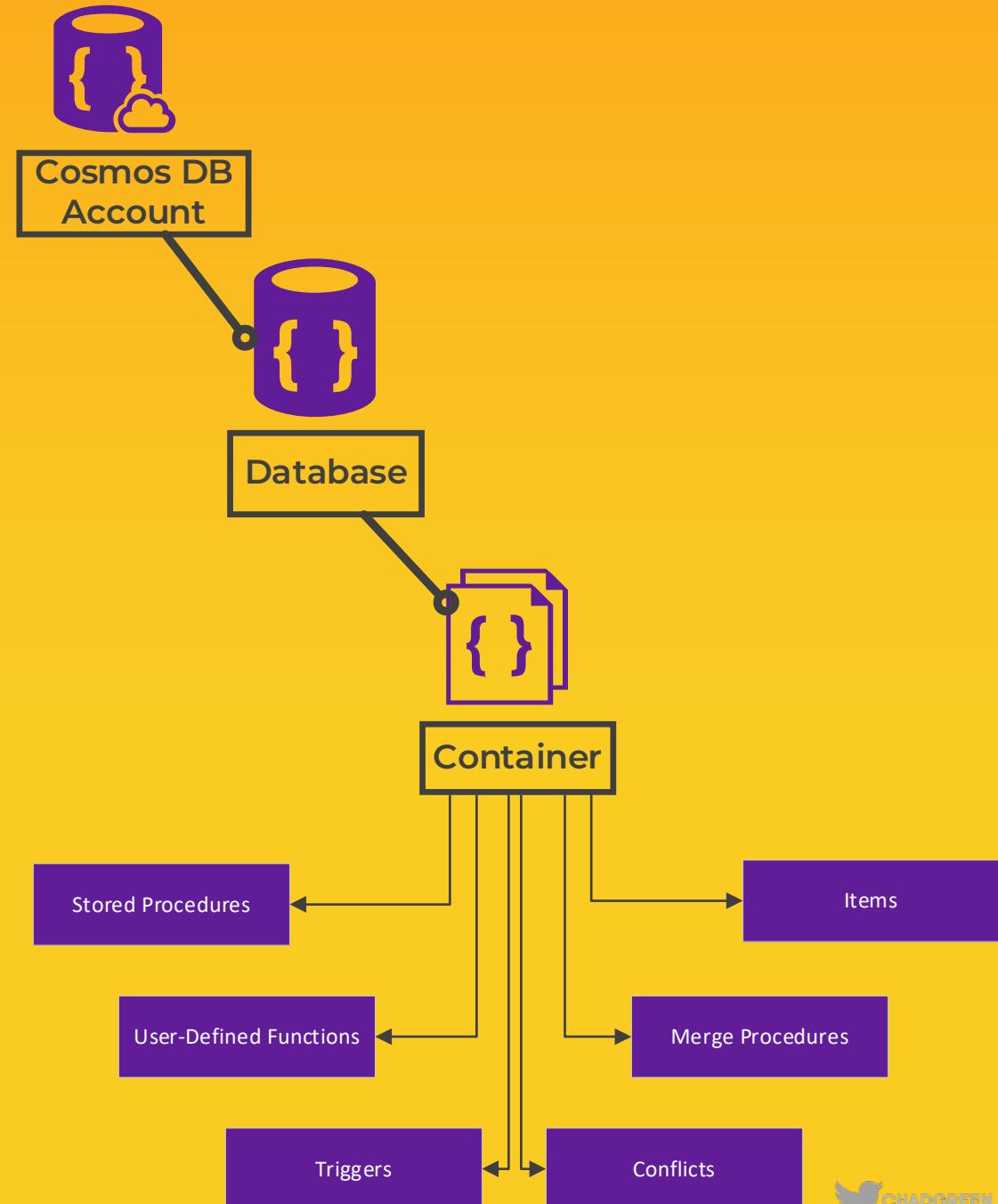
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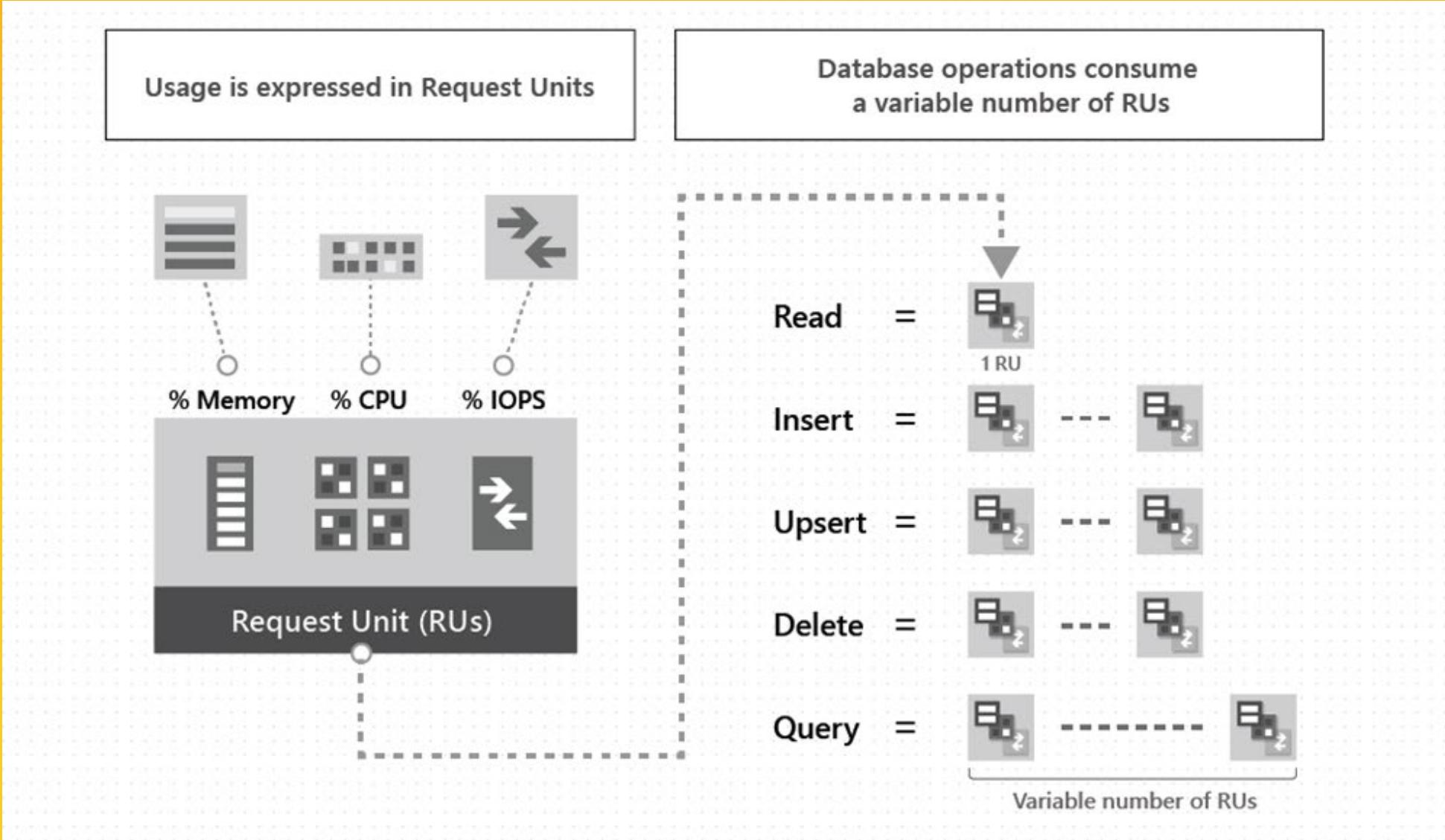
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CREATE A COSMOS
DB ACCOUNT



CAPACITY



Request Units (RUs)





Request Unit Considerations

Item Size



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Item Indexing



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Script Usage

Estimate RU Costs

Operation	Estimated Costs
Create an item	5 RUs
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Delete an Item	5 RUs
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Operational RU Costs

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PARTITIONING





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Logical Partitions



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Physical Partitions



Choosing a partition key

Unchanging
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Common Filter



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Wide Range of Possible Values

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Partition key will become unique identifier

Should have an equality filter with the *item Id*

Stored Procedures/Triggers Cannot Run Across Multiple Partitions

PROVISIONING

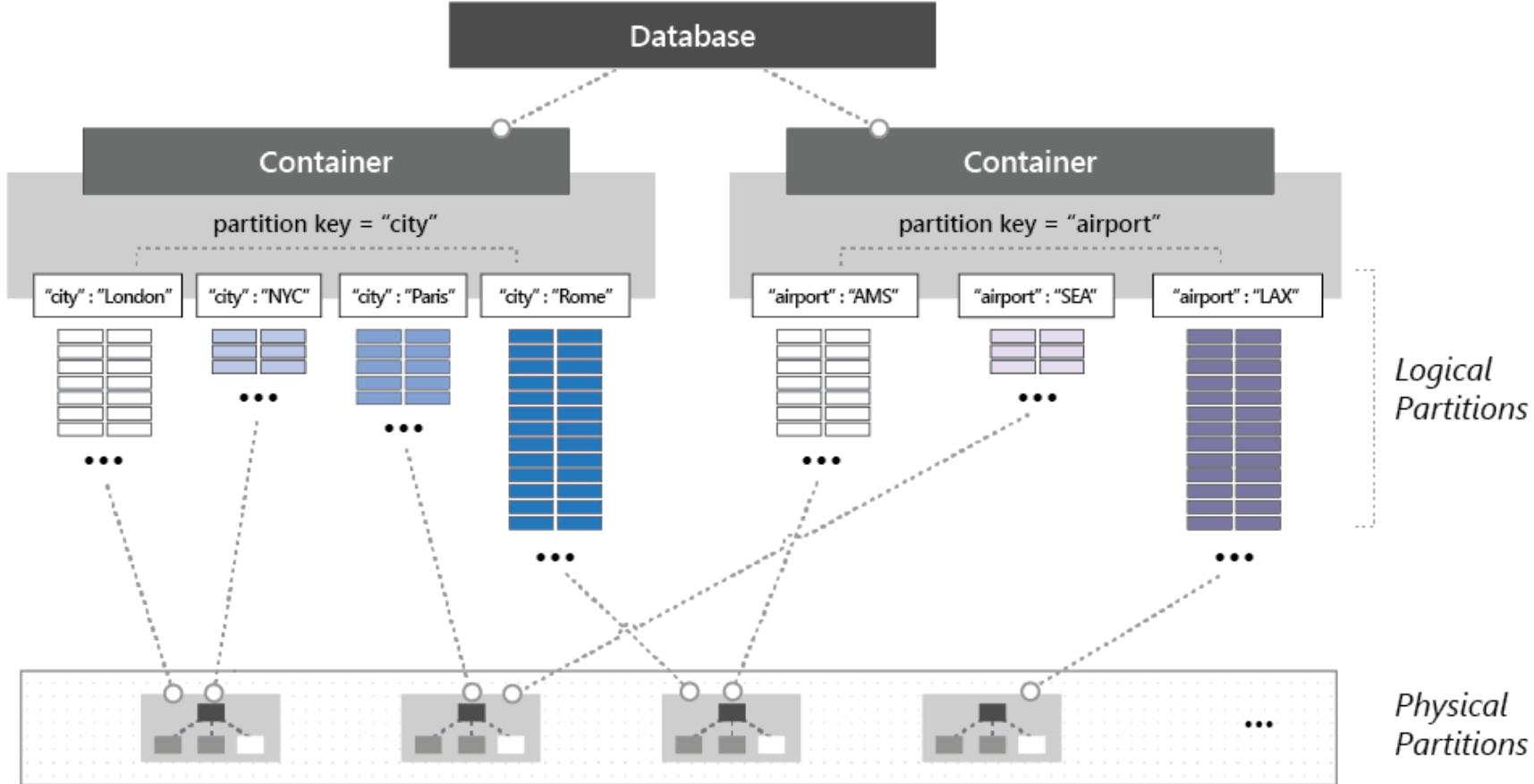




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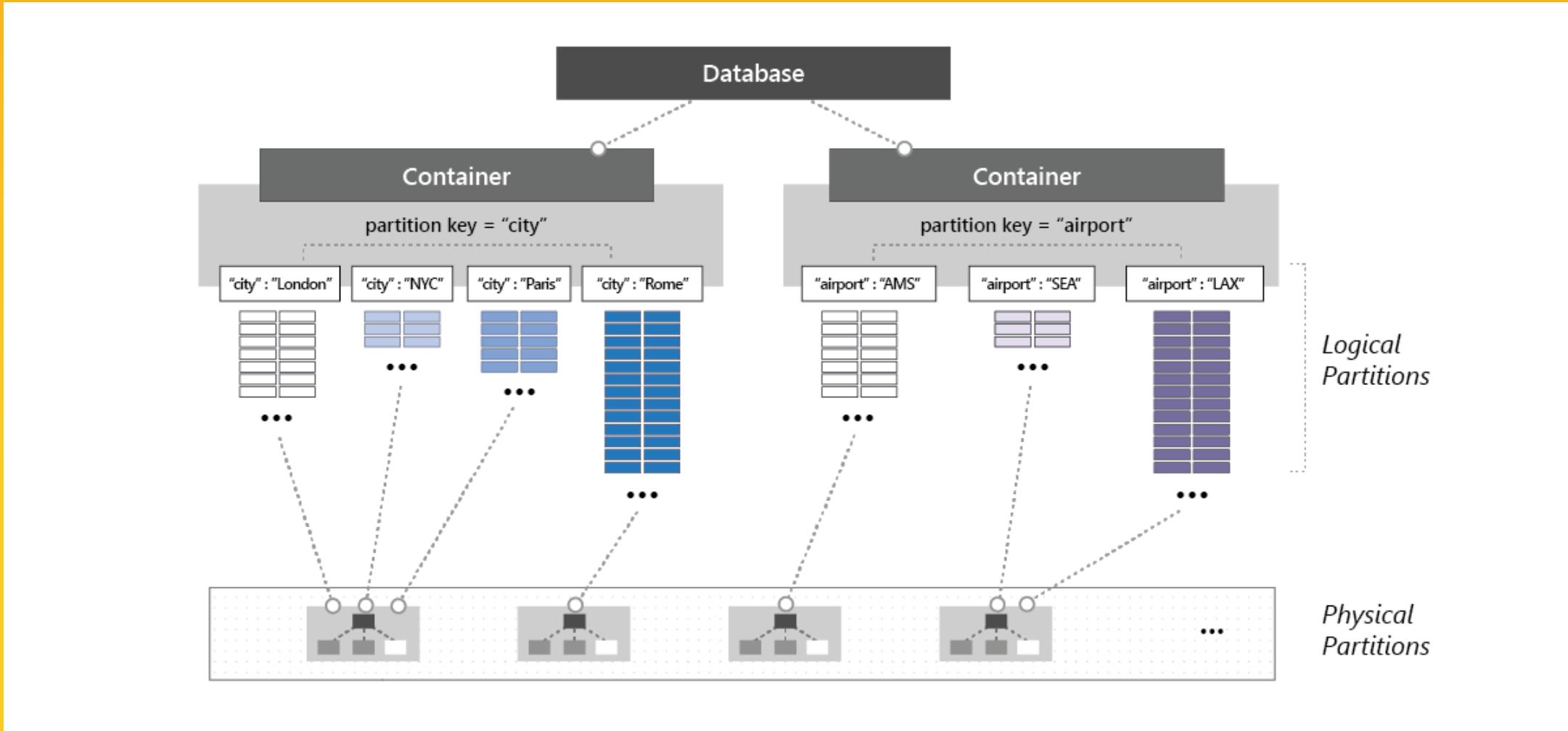


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Container Provisioning

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* Container id ⓘ
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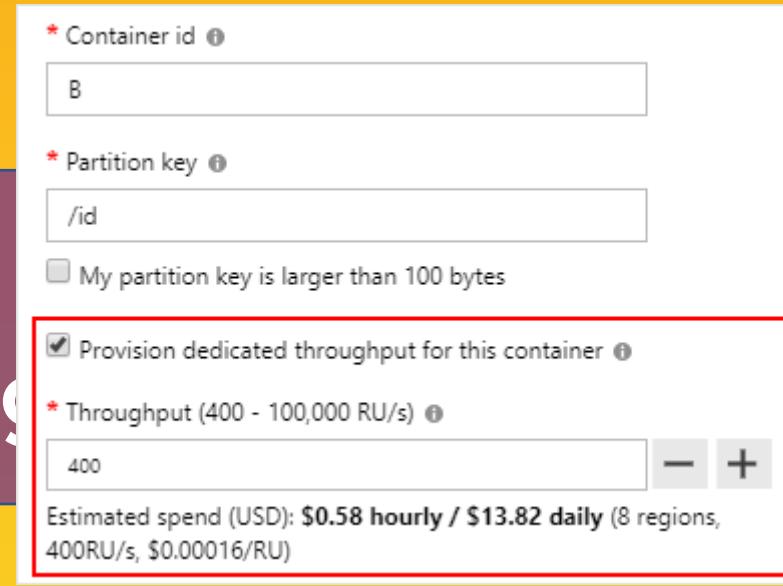
* Partition key ⓘ
/id

My partition key is larger than 100 bytes

Provision dedicated throughput for this container ⓘ

* Throughput (400 - 100,000 RU/s) ⓘ
400 - +

Estimated spend (USD): \$0.58 hourly / \$13.82 daily (8 regions,
400RU/s, \$0.00016/RU)



Combination



Provisioning – Autoscale



Provisioning – Autoscale Benefits

Simple



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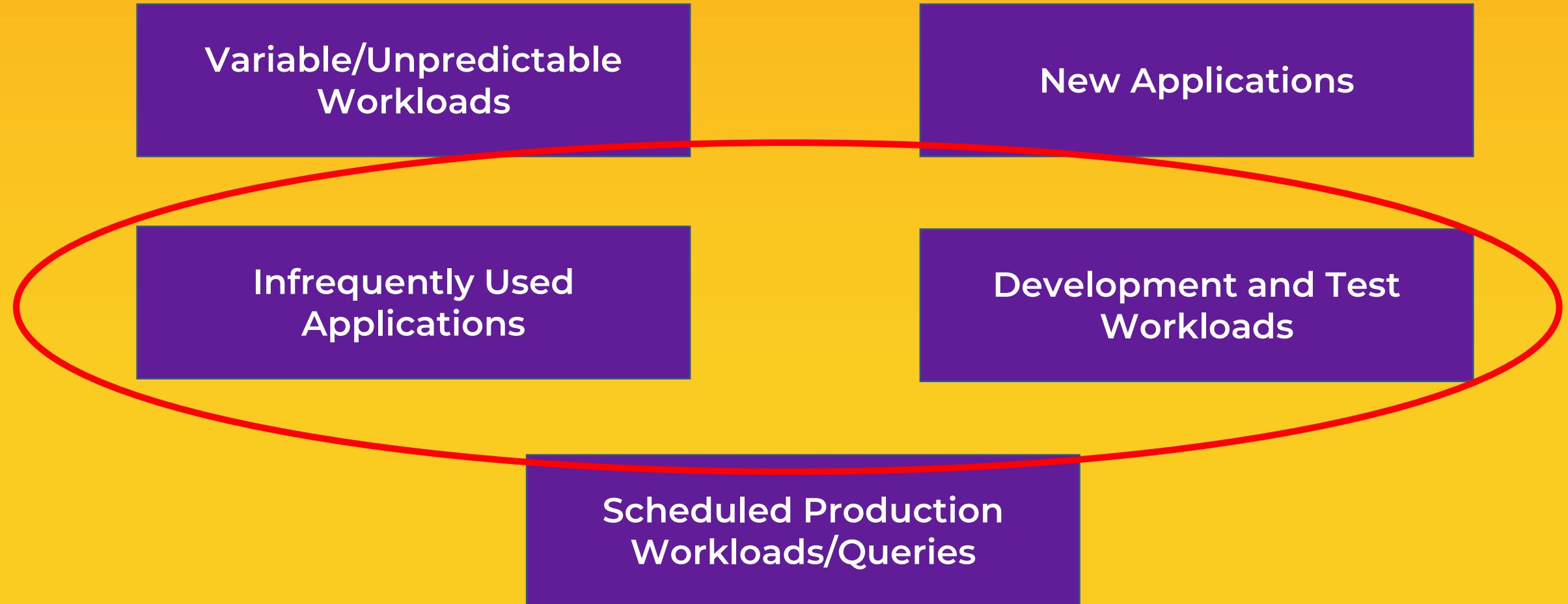
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Provisioning – Autoscale Use Cases



Provisioning – Serverless

Provisioned Throughput
Guarantee Based Billing





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Preview

Provisioned Throughput
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Serverless Throughput
Consumption Based Billing



Provisioning – Serverless Performance

Availability



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- Development
- Testing
- Prototyping
- Proof of concept
- Non-critical application with light traffic



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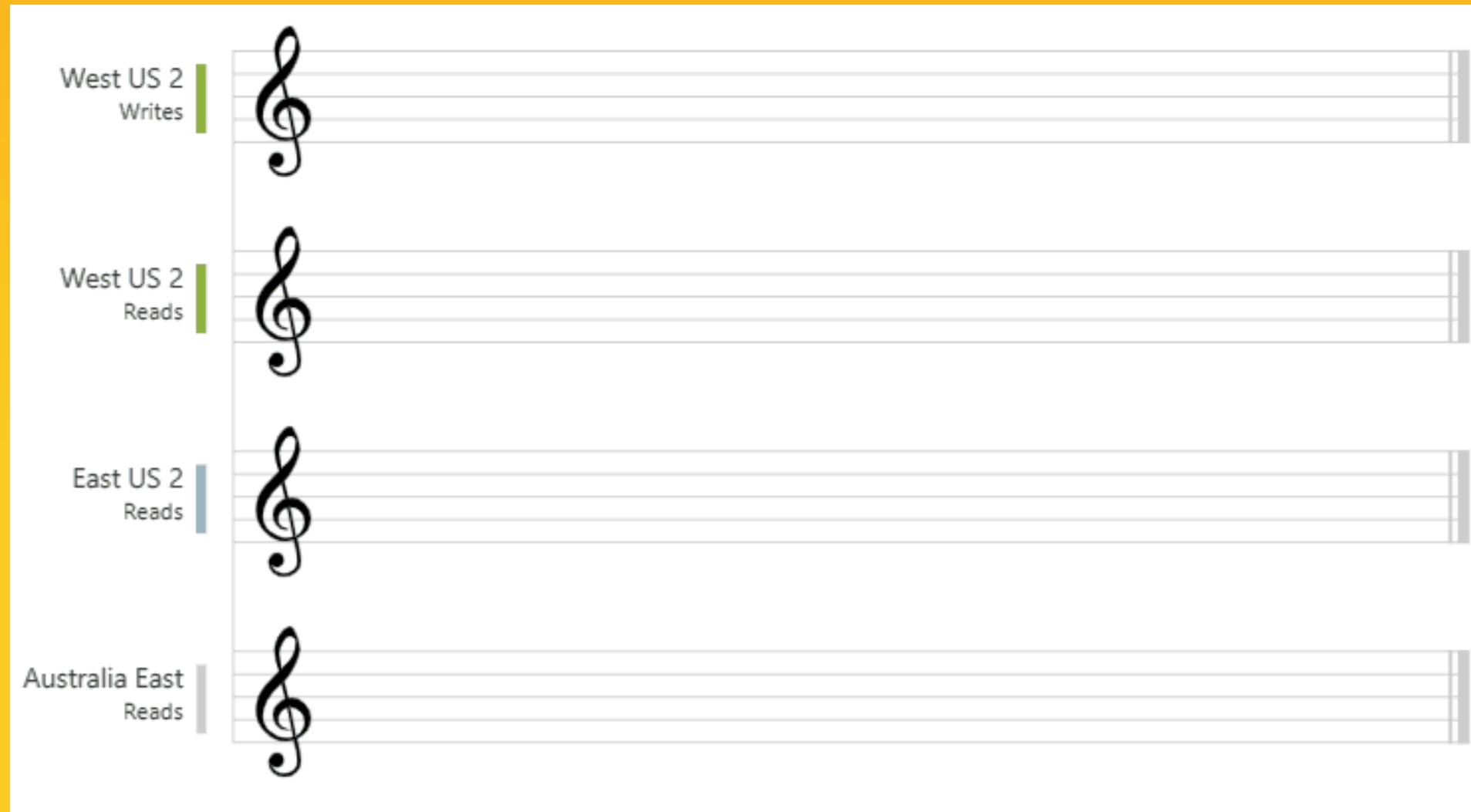
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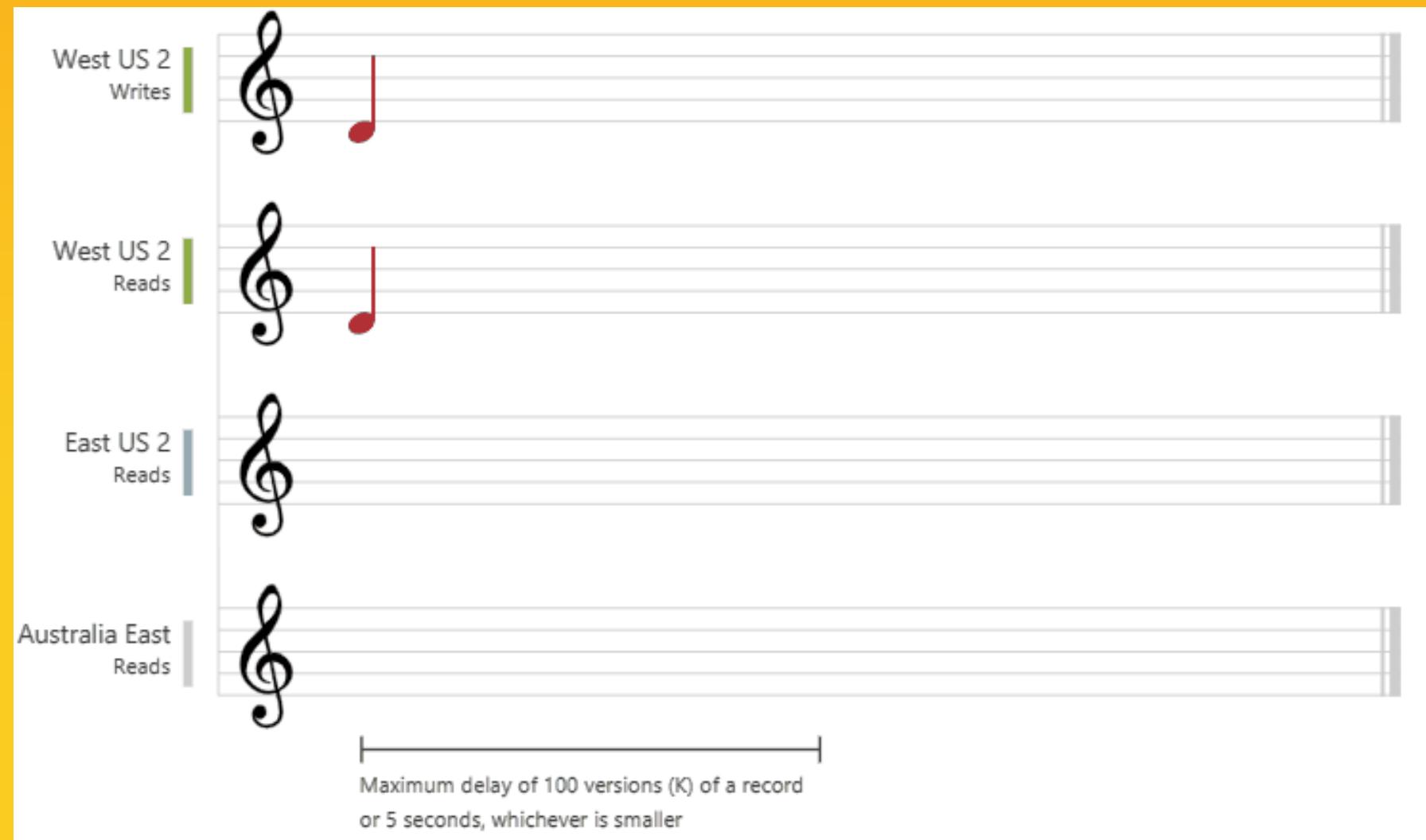
CONSISTENCY LEVELS



Consistency Levels – Strong

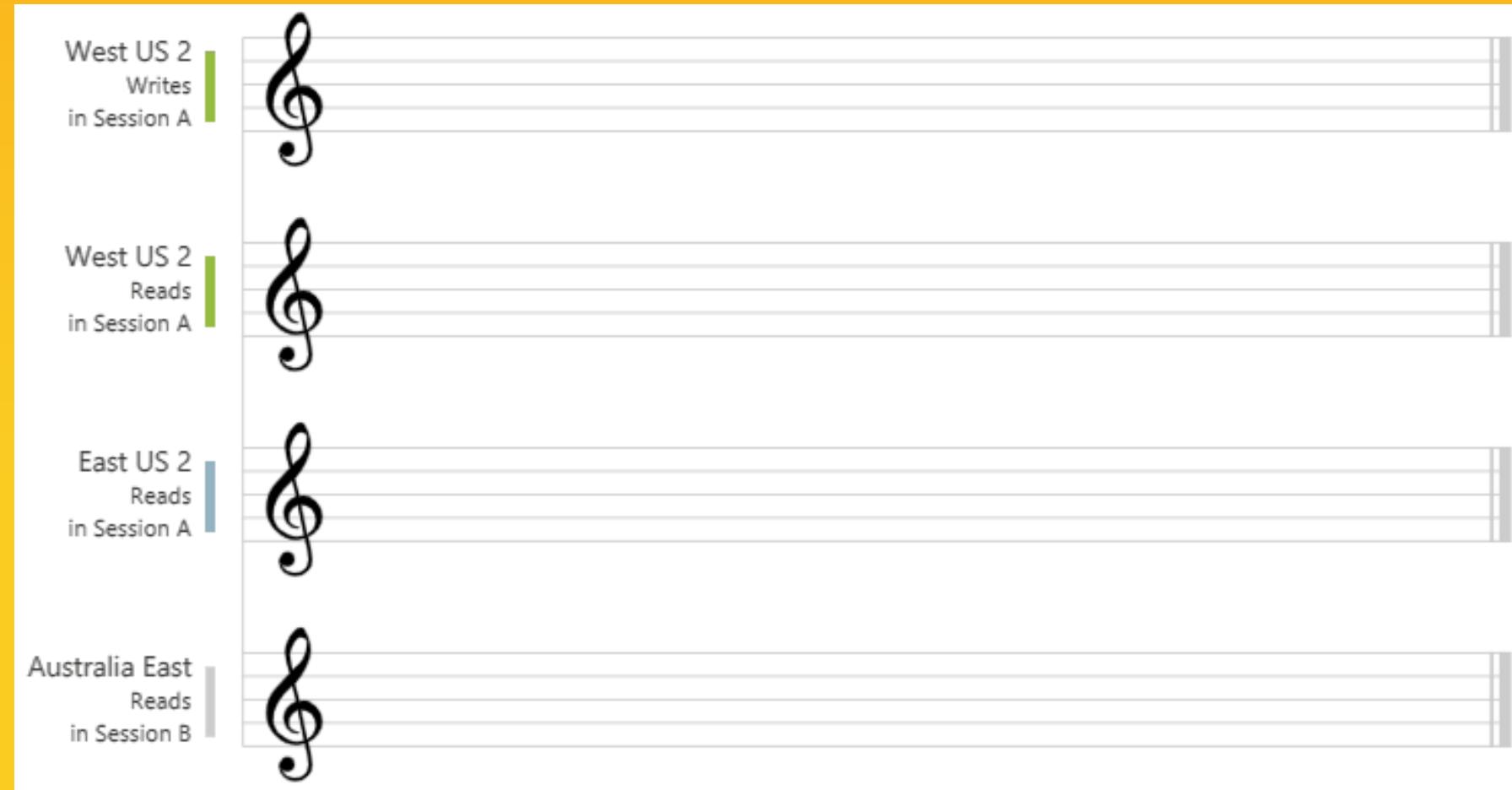


Consistency Levels – Bounded Staleness





Consistency Levels – Session



Consistency Levels – Consistent Prefix

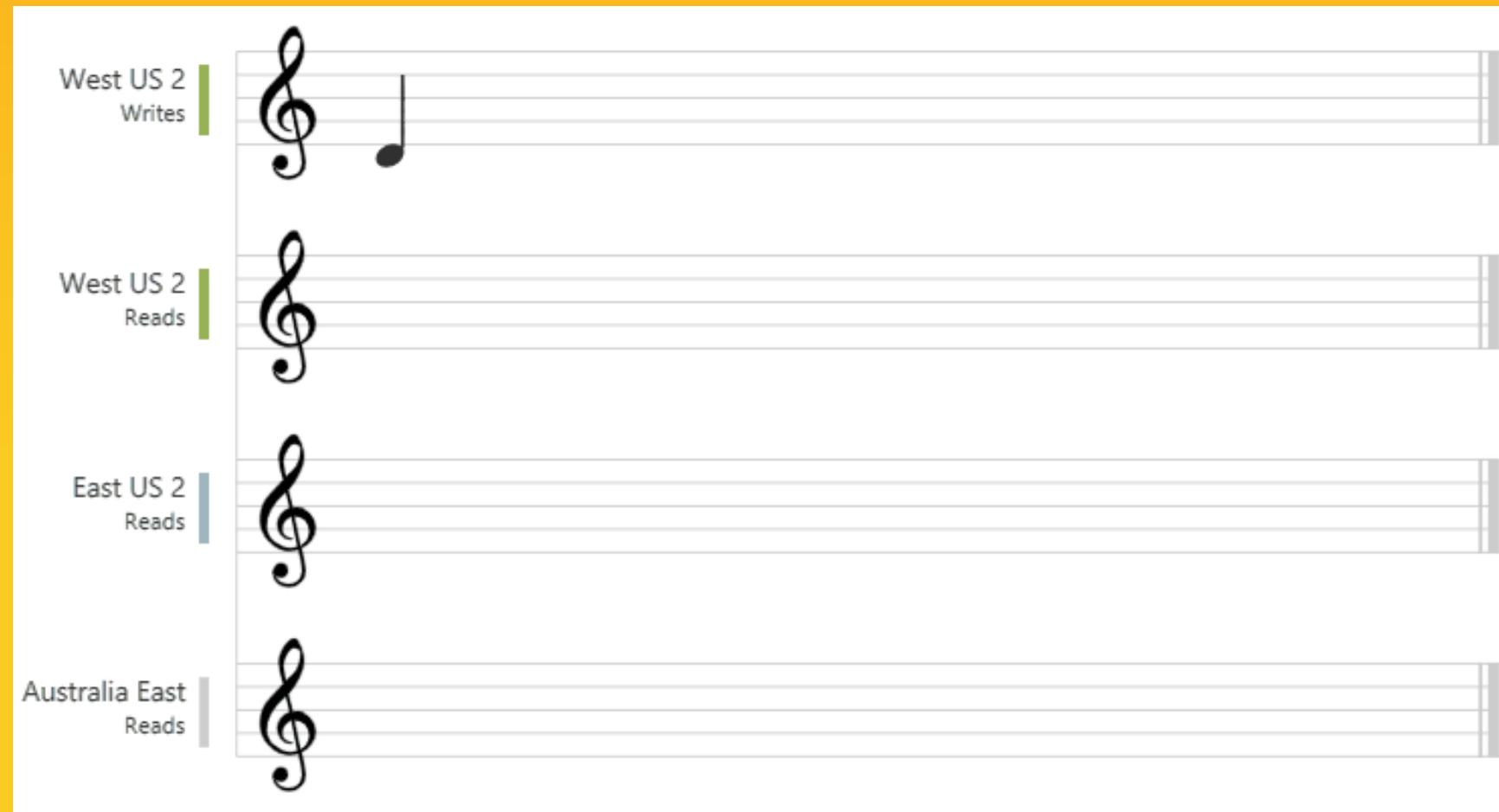
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- West US 2 Writes**: Indicated by a green bar.
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- East US 2 Reads**: Indicated by a blue bar.
- Australia East Reads**: Indicated by a grey bar.

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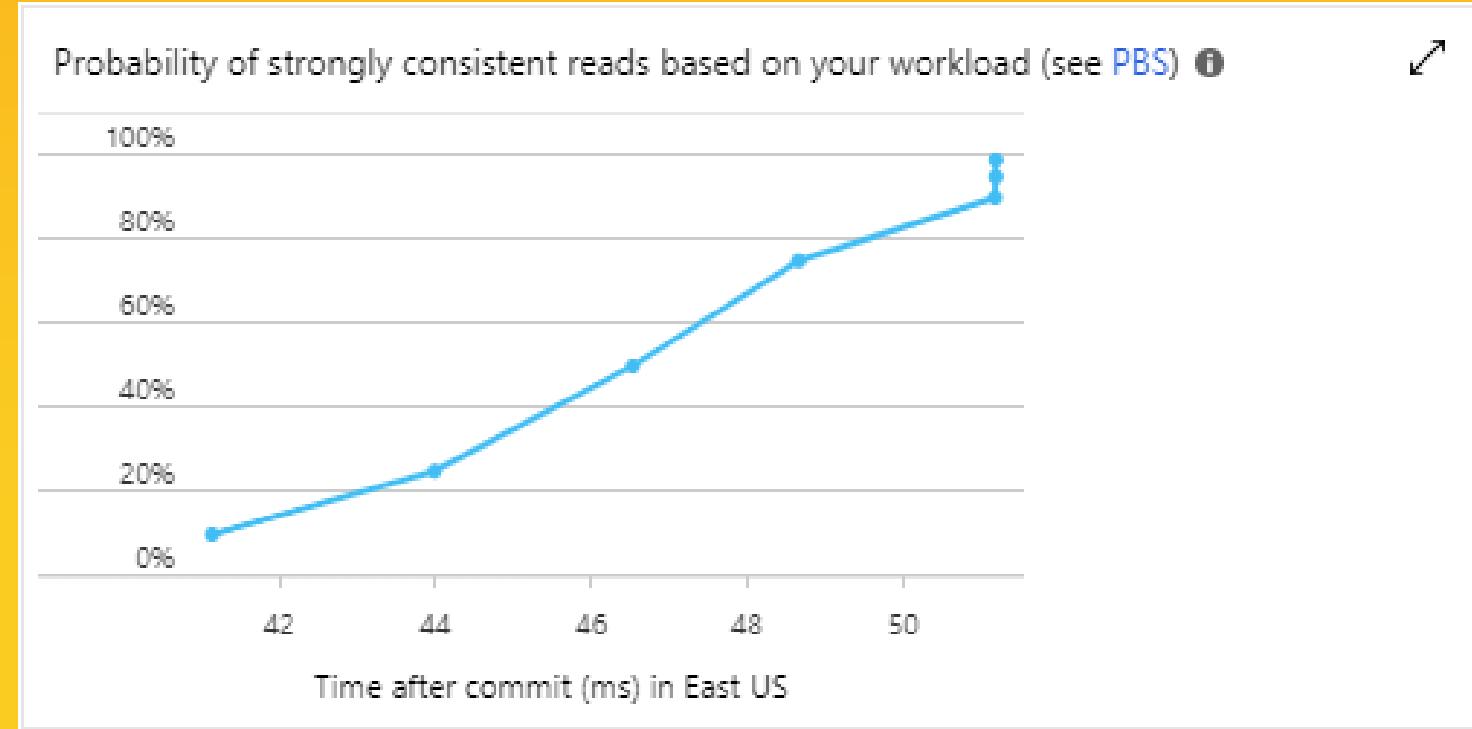


Consistency Levels – Eventual





Consistency Guarantees in Practice



SERVICE QUOTAS



Service Quotas – Provisioned Throughput

Resource	Default Limit
Maximum RUs per container	1,000,000 (by default)
Maximum RUs per database	1,000,000 (by default)
Maximum RUs per (logical) partition	10,000
Maximum storage across all items per (logical) partition	20-Gb
Maximum number of distinct (logical) partition keys	Unlimited
Maximum storage per container	Unlimited
Maximum storage per database	Unlimited
Minimum RU/s required pre 1-Gb	10 RU/s

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Maximum storage per container	50-Gb

Service Quotas – Per-Account Limits

Resource	Provisioned Throughput	Serverless
Maximum number of databases	Unlimited	Unlimited
Maximum number of containers	Unlimited per account 25 per database	100 per account
Maximum number of regions	No limit (All Azure regions)	1 (Any Azure region)

Service Quotas – Per-Item Limits

Resource	Default Limit
Maximum size of an item	2-MB
Maximum length of partition key value	2048 bytes
Maximum length of ID value	1023 bytes
Maximum number of properties per item	No practical limit
Maximum length of property name	No practical limit
Maximum length of property value	No practical limit
Maximum length of string property value	No practical limit



Service Quotas – Per-Request Limits

Resource	Default Limit
Maximum execution time for single operation	5 Seconds
Maximum request size	2-Mb
Maximum response size	4-Mb
Maximum number of operations in a transaction batch	100



Service Quotas – Try Cosmos DB Free Limits

Resource	Default Limit
Duration of the trial	30 days
Maximum containers per subscription	1 (SQL, Gremlin, Table) 3 (MongoDB)
Maximum throughput per container	5,000
Maximum throughput shared-throughput database	20,000
Maximum total storage per account	10-Gb

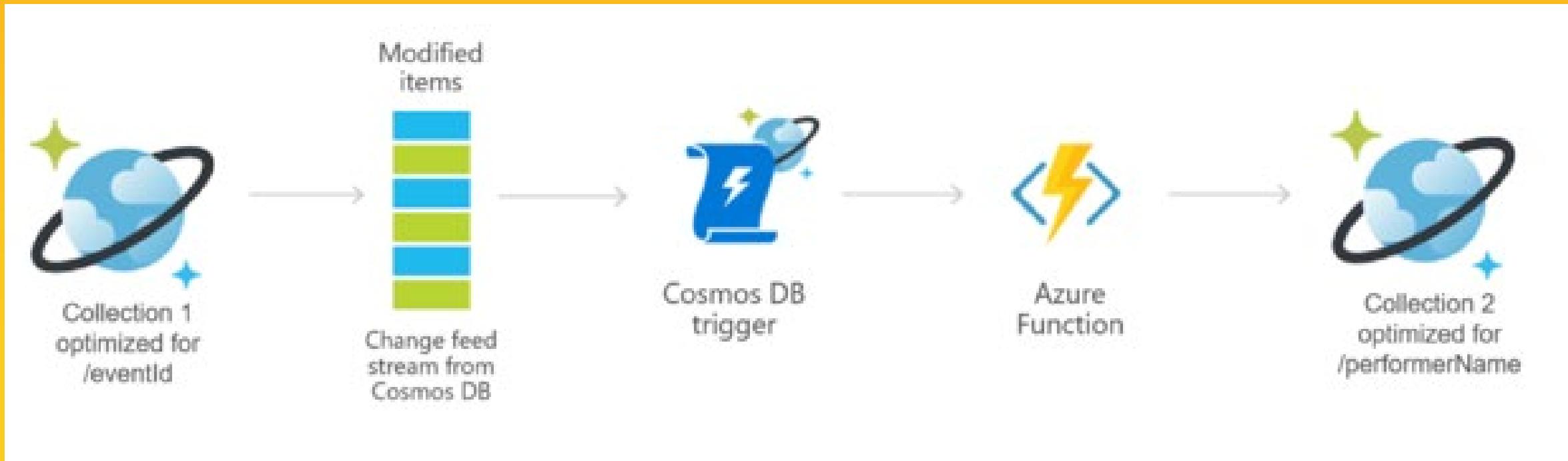
Service Quotas – Free Tier Account Limits

Resource	Default Limit
Number of free tier accounts per Azure subscription	1
Duration of free-tier discount	Lifetime of the account
Maximum RU/s for free	400 RU/s
Maximum storage for free	5-Gb
Maximum number of shared throughput databases	5
Maximum number of containers in a shared throughput database	25

CHANGE FEED



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Change Feed Options

Change Feed
Processor

Azure Function

DEMO BUILD AN APP



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