



Bring DevOps to the Swiss Alps

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Agenda



Project "Autonomous Ropeway System"



Challenges in the project



Azure Arc integration



Further Azure Arc features



Project “Autonomous Ropeway System”

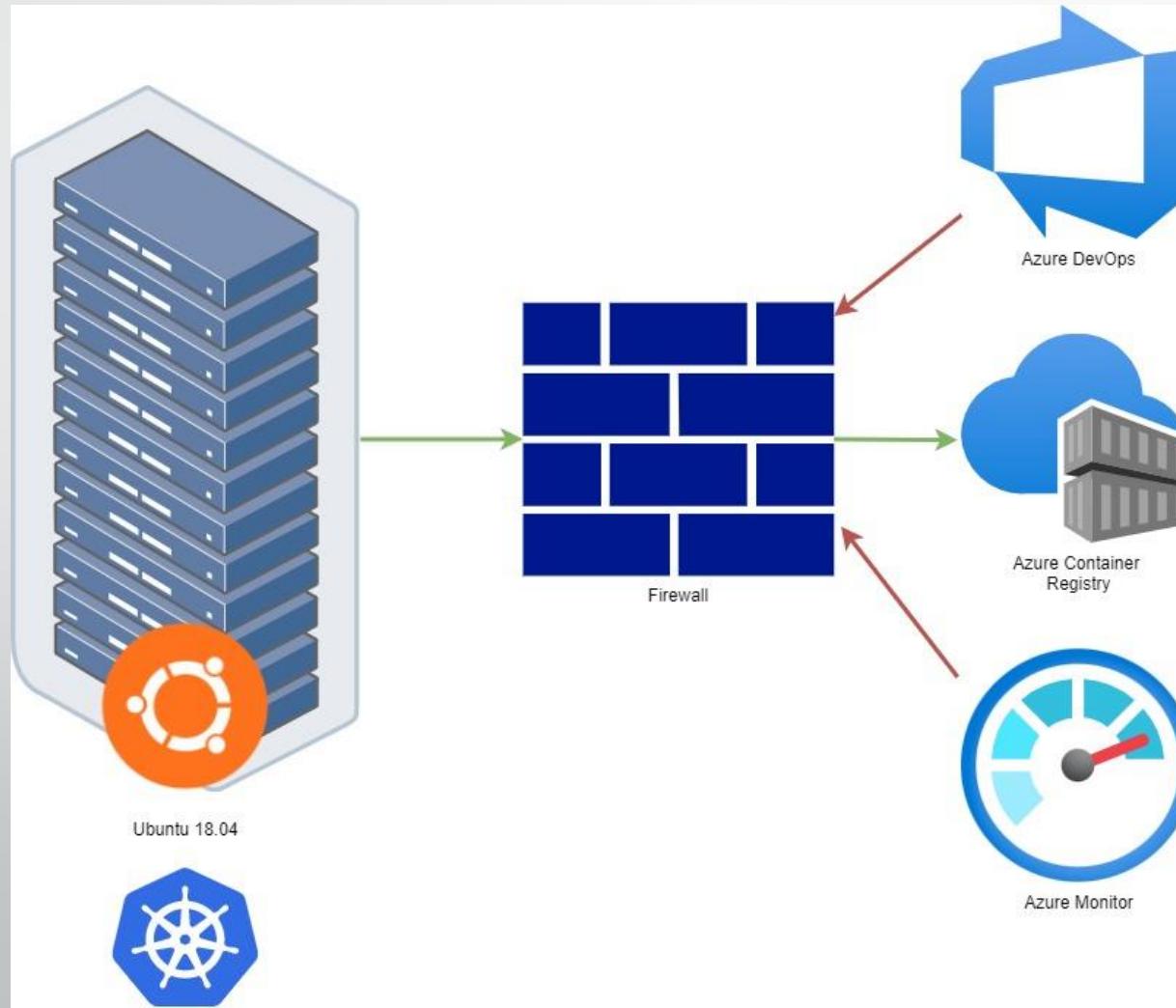
- Ropeway vehicle comes out of the garage automatically
- Routing possible → ropeway vehicle can find its way
- Saves costs due to better usage of resources and less wear and tear
- Running 24/7 with minimum human interaction



Challenges

- Use existing hardware
- No inbound traffic allowed
 - No connection from Azure DevOps
 - No possibility to use cloud services like Azure Monitor
 - How to collect logs from the Kubernetes cluster?
 - No VPN or ExpressRoute allowed

Network Overview









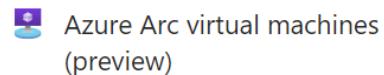
Azure Arc

Azure Arc Overview

- Project infrastructure running outside of Azure into Azure
 - Linux and Windows VMs and bare metal servers
 - Any CNCF certified Kubernetes distribution
 - MS SQL Server

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Azure Arc virtual machines
(preview)

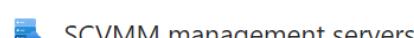
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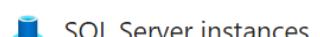
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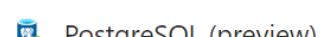
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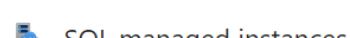
SCVMM management servers

Data services

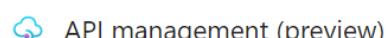
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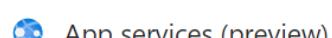
PostgreSQL (preview)



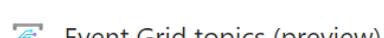
SQL managed instances

Application Services

API management (preview)



App services (preview)



Event Grid topics (preview)



Functions (preview)



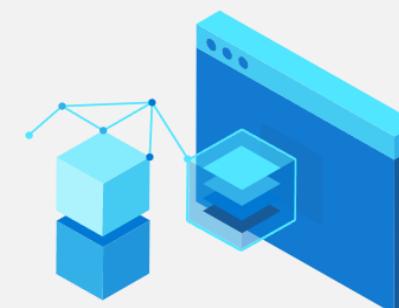
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Logic apps (preview)

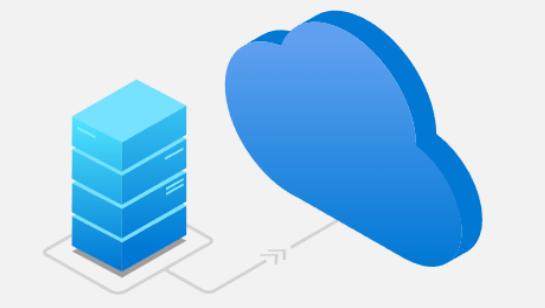
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| k3s-Arc | Kubernetes - Azure Arc | ArcDemo | 1.27.7 | West Europe |

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- Manage infrastructure as it was running in Azure
 - Update Management
 - Configuration Management
 - Microsoft Cloud Defender

Azure Arc-enabled Kubernetes

- Install Azure Arc extensions to manage the cluster
 - Azure Monitor
 - GitOps with Flux
 - Azure Policy
 - Azure Key Vault Secrets Provider
- Securely access cluster without opening inbound ports

Proof of Concept

Proof of Concept

- K3s
- Lightweight, open-source CNCF certified Kubernetes
- Developed and maintained by Rancher
- `curl -sfL https://get.k3s.io | sh -`

Azure Arc Installation Prerequisites

- Azure CLI
- Azure CLI Arc extension

Azure Arc Installation

- Install with Azure CLI on Master node of k3s cluster

```
root@Office:/home/wolfgang# az connectedk8s connect --name k3s-arc --resource-group ArcDemo  
This operation might take a while...
```

Azure Arc Installation

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```
root@Office:/home/wolfgang# az connectedk8s list --resource-group ArcDemo --output table
Name      Location     ResourceGroup
-----  -----
k3s-arc    westeurope   ArcDemo
```

Azure Arc Installation

- Install with Azure CLI on Master node of k3s cluster
- Applications are installed in the azure-arc namespace

Azure Arc Applications

```
PS C:\Users\Wolfgang> kubectl get pods -n azure-arc
```

| NAME | READY | STATUS | RESTARTS | AGE |
|---|-------|---------|----------|-----|
| cluster-metadata-operator-5dcbb5d97b-k2pwb | 2/2 | Running | 0 | 14m |
| clusterconnect-agent-5776f946d9-jchl4 | 3/3 | Running | 0 | 14m |
| clusteridentityoperator-bf596c845-h8s7s | 2/2 | Running | 0 | 14m |
| config-agent-6cd59d5896-d4tvx | 2/2 | Running | 0 | 14m |
| controller-manager-59bcd87698-m8jj9 | 2/2 | Running | 0 | 14m |
| extension-events-collector-55c95b8c4d-m8l5d | 2/2 | Running | 0 | 14m |
| extension-manager-75d47f499f-62twm | 3/3 | Running | 0 | 14m |
| flux-logs-agent-7d7dc6754f-l24tq | 1/1 | Running | 0 | 14m |
| kube-aad-proxy-775476dd6d-bpdld | 2/2 | Running | 0 | 14m |
| metrics-agent-595bcfdc9-4jpkg | 2/2 | Running | 0 | 14m |
| resource-sync-agent-c9559b855-bggcp | 2/2 | Running | 0 | 14m |

Azure Arc in the Azure Portal

- “Single pane of glass”
- Manage outside infrastructure within Azure

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Service account bearer token *

Securely Access Cluster through Azure Arc

- Use K8s RBAC or Azure RBAC
- Generate access token
- Use token in Azure Portal
- Create proxy with token on developers machine

Access Cluster using K8s RBAC

- Create a new service account

```
root@Office:/home/wolfgang × + ▾  
root@Office:/home/wolfgang# kubectl create serviceaccount admin-user  
serviceaccount/admin-user created
```

Access Cluster using K8s RBAC

- Create a new service account
- Add desired role for the user

```
root@Office:/home/wolfgang × + ▾
root@Office:/home/wolfgang# kubectl create clusterrolebinding admin-user-binding \
>   --clusterrole cluster-admin \
>   --serviceaccount default:admin-user
clusterrolebinding.rbac.authorization.k8s.io/admin-user-binding created
```

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Access Cluster using K8s RBAC

```
root@Office:/home/wolfgang ~ + -> root@Office:/home/wolfgang# kubectl create token admin-user  
eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6Ik0YTZlaVETQjZOZlhjc0hNV1hxdF8xZG  
aHR0cHM6Ly9taWNyb3NlcnZpY2UtYWtzLWRucy1mMzViYzVmZi5oY3Aud2VzdG  
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sf9RIssCwYw
```

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```
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Z6D7M4k5yknroHRuMN7MLCr66on9pO6Xul19MlbZDo8KskUD4
GCWOriMTAnMbq5rfpr9Pv1g_tvHocHrmUwH-
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cfxzNpmzvmGS0tana-
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ZVJvreM5cU6hPedvSffHfq-TK4JCSaq3ZEzo8
```

Sign in

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Filter by deployment name

Enter the full deployment name

Filter by label selector ⓘ

foo=bar,key!=value

Filter by namespace

All namespaces

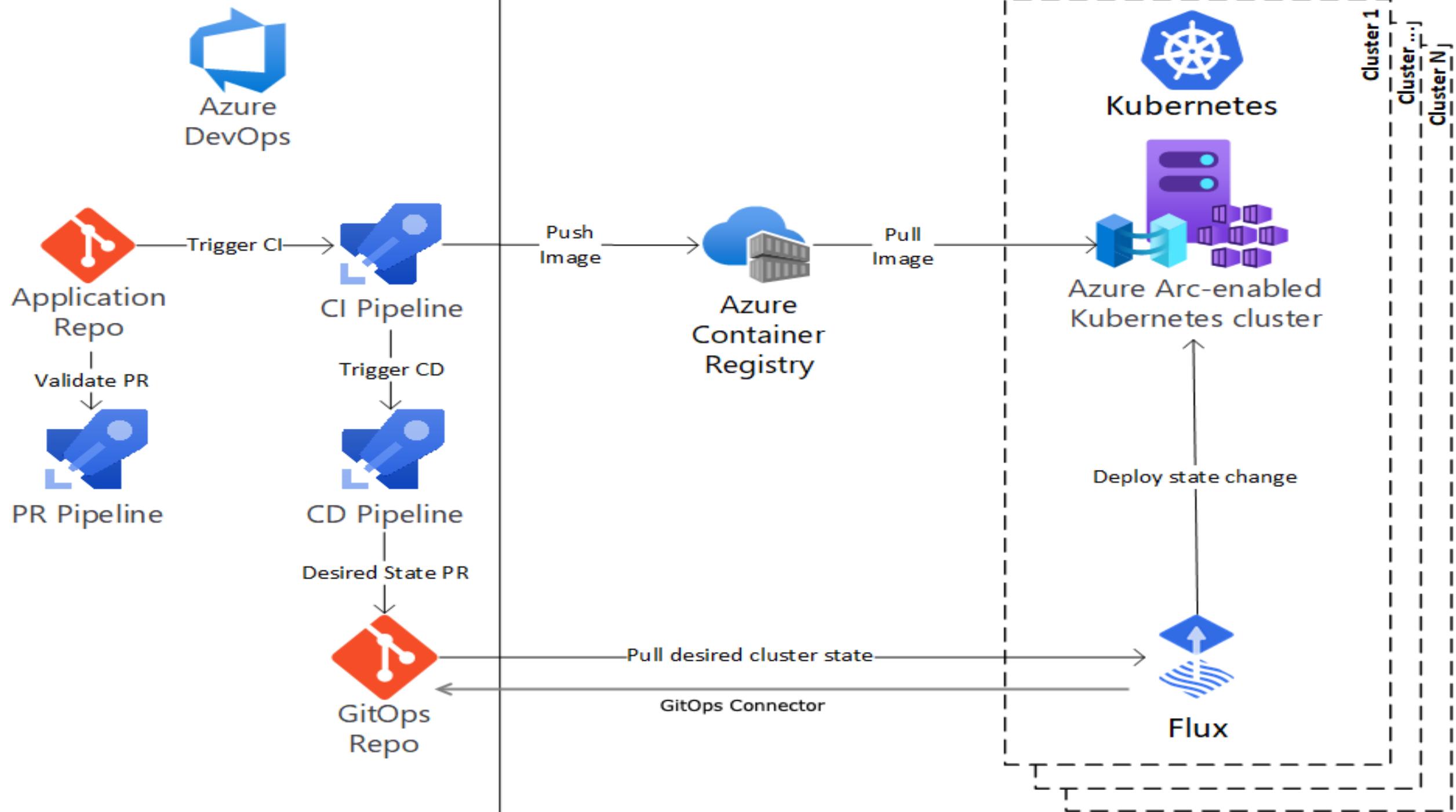
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Namespace | Ready | Up-to-date | Available | Age ↓ |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|-----------|------------|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | local-path-provisioner | kube-system | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 54 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | metrics-server | kube-system | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 54 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | traefik | kube-system | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 54 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | clusterconnect-agent | azure-arc | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 46 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | flux-logs-agent | azure-arc | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 46 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | config-agent | azure-arc | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 46 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | controller-manager | azure-arc | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 46 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | extension-manager | azure-arc | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 46 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | resource-sync-agent | azure-arc | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 46 minutes |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | kube-aad-proxy | azure-arc | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 46 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | omsagent-rs | kube-system | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 20 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | mqtt | myapps | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 15 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | kedademoapi | myapps | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 12 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | customerapi | myapps | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 12 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | orderapi | myapps | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 12 minutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | kubernetesdeploymentdemo | myapps | 1/1 | 1 | 1 | 10 minutes |

Azure Arc extensions

- Bring Azure Services to your Kubernetes cluster
 - GitOps for deployments
 - Azure Monitor
 - Azure Key Vault Secrets Provider

Azure Arc-enabled Kubernetes GitOps

- Flux GitOps Agent runs inside the cluster
- Can be installed via Azure CLI or Azure Portal
- Agent pulls changes from a configured repository and applies them
 - YAML files
 - Helm charts
- Securely access private Git repositories
No inbound connection needed



Create Personal Access Token

Create a new personal access token

X

Name

AzureArcGitOps

Organization

ProgrammingWithWolfgang

Expiration (UTC)

30 days

2/15/2024

...

Scopes

Authorize the scope of access associated with this token

Scopes Full access

Custom defined

Work Items

Work items, queries, backlogs, plans, and metadata

Read

Read & write

Read, write, & manage

Code

Source code, repositories, pull requests, and notifications

Read

Read & write

Read, write, & manage

Full

Status

Build

Artifacts, definitions, requests, queue a build, and update build properties

Read

Read & execute

Show all scopes (29 more)

Create

Cancel

Create Personal Access Token

Success!

X

You have successfully added a new personal access token. Copy the token now!

AzureArcGitOps token

7ubfok7viuepij24pymxblse



Warning - Make sure you copy the above token now.
We don't store it and you will not be able to see it again.

Git Ops Extension Installation

- Single Azure CLI command to configure and install GitOps operator

Git Ops Extension Installation

```
PS C:\Users\Wolfgang> az k8s-configuration flux create `>> --cluster-name k3s-Arc `>> --resource-group ArcDemo `>> --name arcdemo-gitops `>> --namespace azurearcdemo `>> --cluster-type connectedClusters `>> --scope cluster `>> --https-user wolfgang@programmingwithwolfgang.com `>> --https-key 7ubfok7viuepij24pymxbsekhyjcdjxbsqgcczyplsuo6sv3x5a `>> --url https://dev.azure.com/ProgrammingWithWolfgang/AzureArcDemo/_git/AzureArcDemoGitOps `>> --branch master `>> --kustomization name=app path=./AzureArcDemo prune=trueD:\a\_work\1\s\build_scripts\windows\artifacts\cli\Lib\site-packages\cryptography\hazmat/backends/openssl/backend.py:27: UserWarning: You are using cryptography on a 32-bit Python on a 64-bit Windows Operating System. Cryptography will be significantly faster if you switch to using a 64-bit Python.'Microsoft.Flux' extension not found on the cluster, installing it now. This may take a few minutes...
```

Git Ops Extension Installation

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 k3s-Arc | GitOps ☆ ...

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Flux configurations can now be monitored across clusters, subscriptions, resource groups, etc. [Learn more](#)

| | Configuration | Compliance | Namespace | Scope | State | Source last updated |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|---------|-----------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | arcdemo-gitops | Compliant | azurearcdemo | cluster | Succeeded | Wed Jan 17 2024 03:25:58 GMT-0500 (Eastern Standard Time) |

Settings

- Extensions
- Open Service Mesh
- GitOps**
- Policies
- Properties

Git Ops Extension Installation

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 **k3s-Arc/arcdemo-gitops** ⚡ ⭐ ... X

GitOps configuration

Delete Refresh Give feedback

Overview Configuration objects Source Kustomizations

| Status | | Source | |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Compliance state | ✓ Compliant | Source kind | GitRepository |
| Configuration objects | 3 objects | Repository URL | https://dev.azure.com/ProgrammingWithWolfgang/Az... |
| Installation status | Succeeded | Repository reference type | Branch |
| Source last sync commit | master@sha1:4ad385bd016dc352ecc0839505f22794c2... | Branch | master |
| Source last updated | 2024-01-17, 3:25:58 a.m. | Repository public key | --- |
| Status last updated | 2024-01-17, 3:47:01 a.m. | Sync interval | 1 mins |
| | | Sync timeout | 1 mins |
| Properties | | | |
| Namespace | azurearcdemo | Type | Flux v2 |
| Scope | cluster | Kustomizations | 1 Kustomizations |

GitOps Deployment

```
PS C:\Users\Wolfgang> kubectl get pods -n azurearcdemo
NAME                      READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
azurearcdemo-64fb7fcfc-4v6qr   1/1     Running   0          28m
```

GitOps Repository

- Kustomize file referencing all release files

GitOps Repository

```
apiVersion: kustomize.config.k8s.io/v1
kind: Kustomization
resources:
- HelmRelease.yaml
```

GitOps Repository

- Kustomize file referencing all release files
- YAML file containing information about the Helm chart

```
apiVersion: helm.toolkit.fluxcd.io/v2beta1
kind: HelmRelease
metadata:
  name: azurearcdemo
  namespace: azurearcdemo
  annotations:
    | clusterconfig.azure.com/use-managed-source: "true"
spec:
  interval: 1m
  releaseName: azurearcdemo
  chart:
    spec:
      | chart: ./AzureArcDemo/charts/azurearcdemo
```

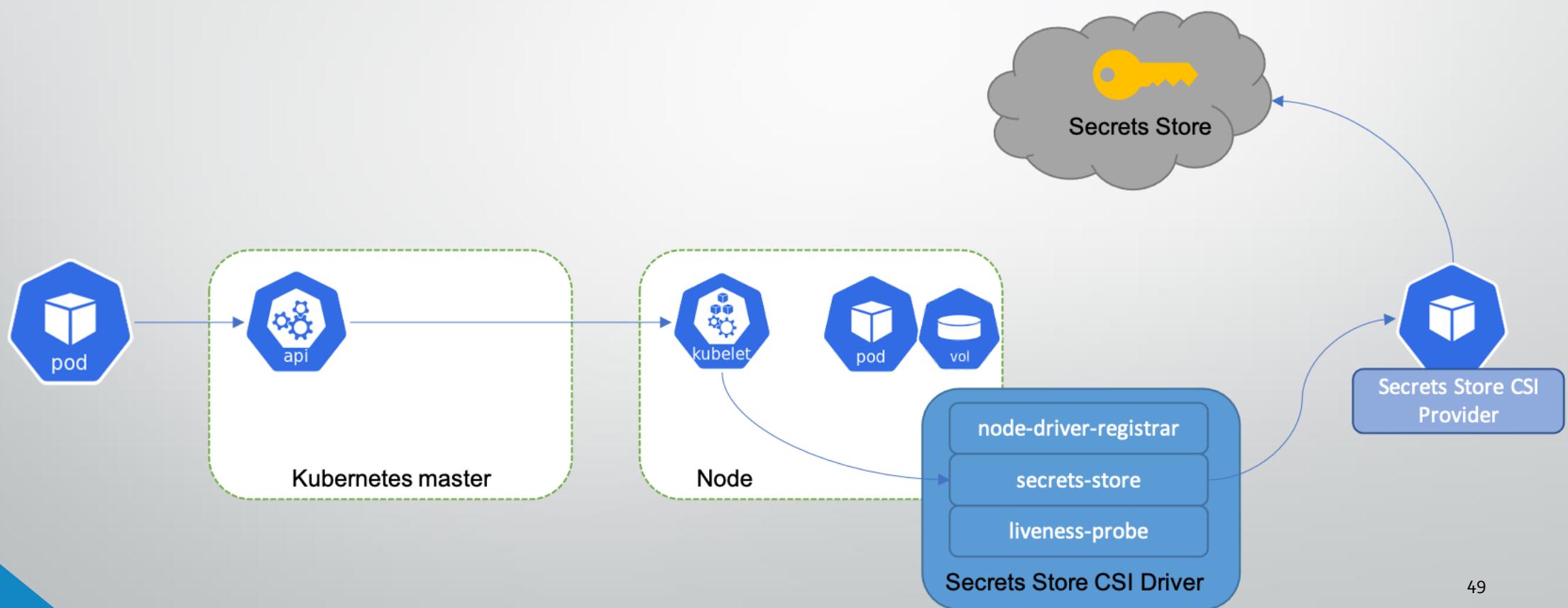
GitOps Pipeline

- CD Pipeline reads newest tag from Azure Container Registry
- Replace tag in values.yaml file
- Commit changes to master branch
- GitOps Agent sees changes and applies them to the k3s cluster

Key Vault Extension

- Mount secrets from Azure Key Vault into Kubernetes
- Secrets are retrieved using gRPC
- Get all advantages from Azure Key Vault
- Use pipeline to write/rotate secrets in Key Vault

Key Vault Extension



Azure Monitor Extension

- Azure Monitor agent is installed in its own namespace
- Agent sends information to Log Analytics Workspace
- Azure Monitor:
 - Dashboards
 - Alerting
 - Container Insights

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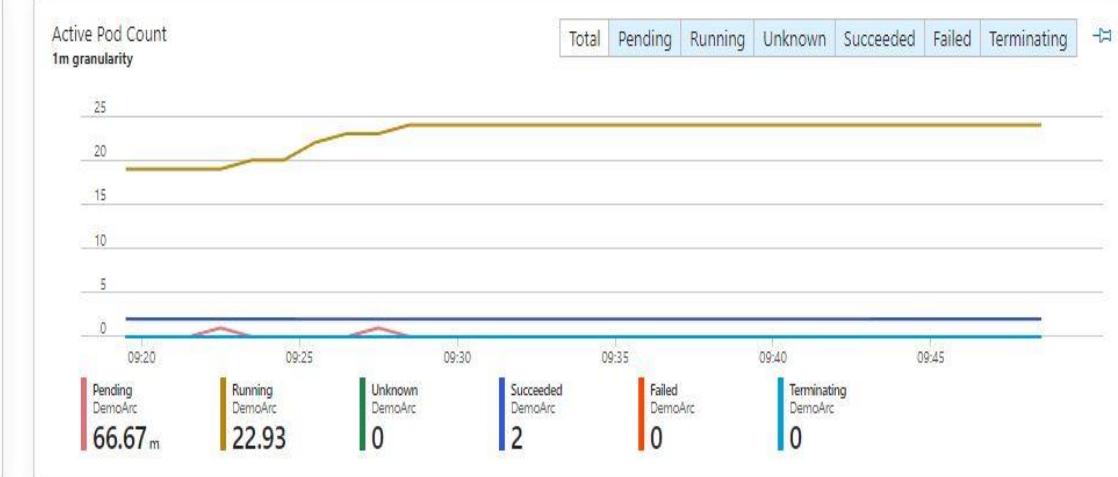
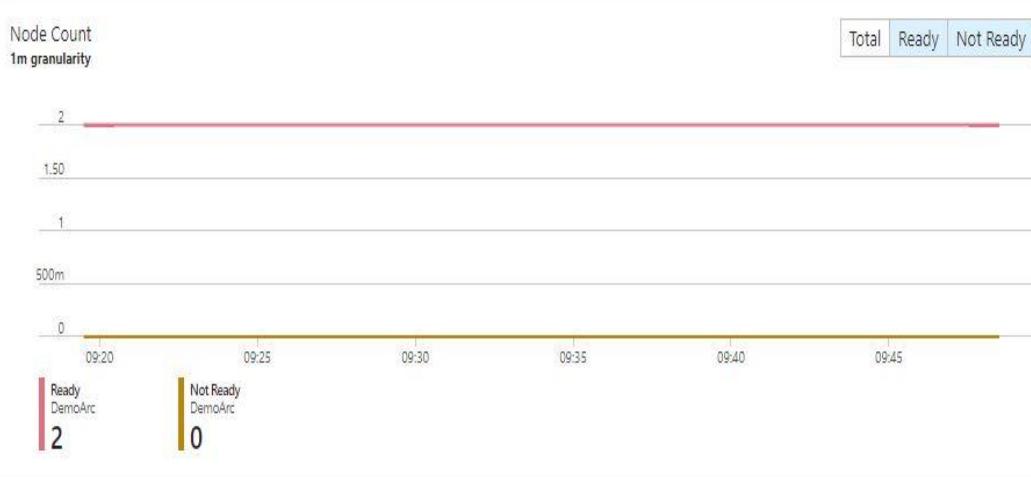
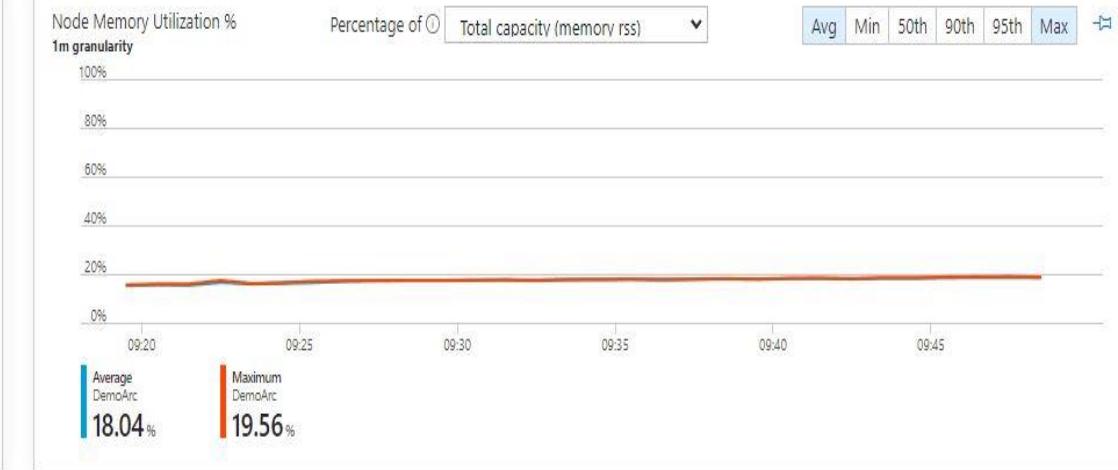
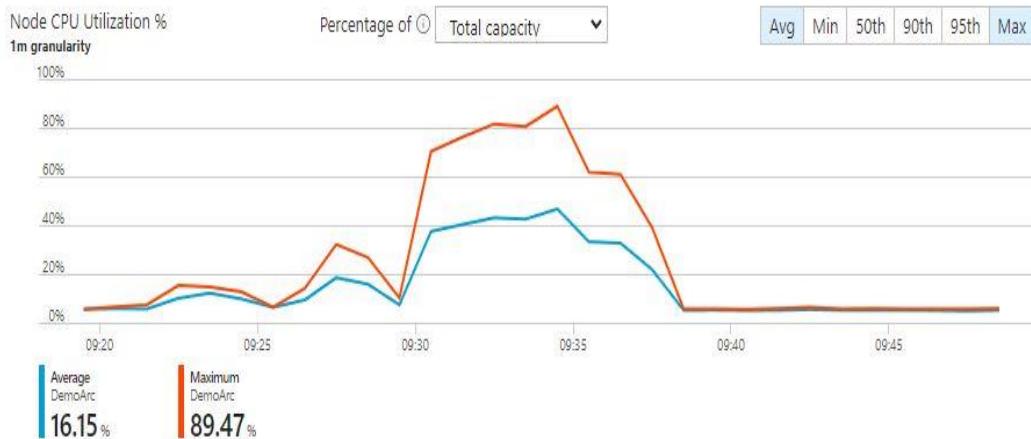
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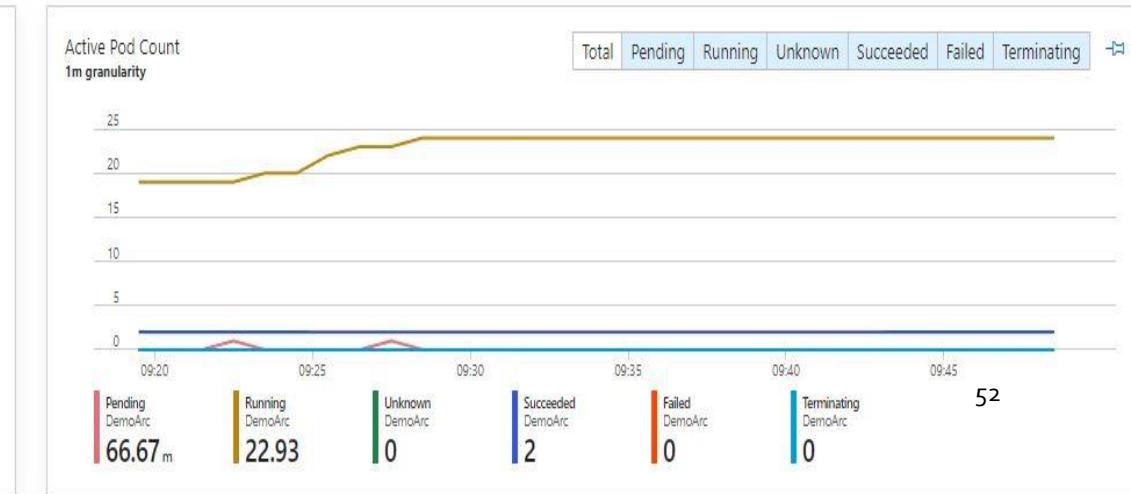
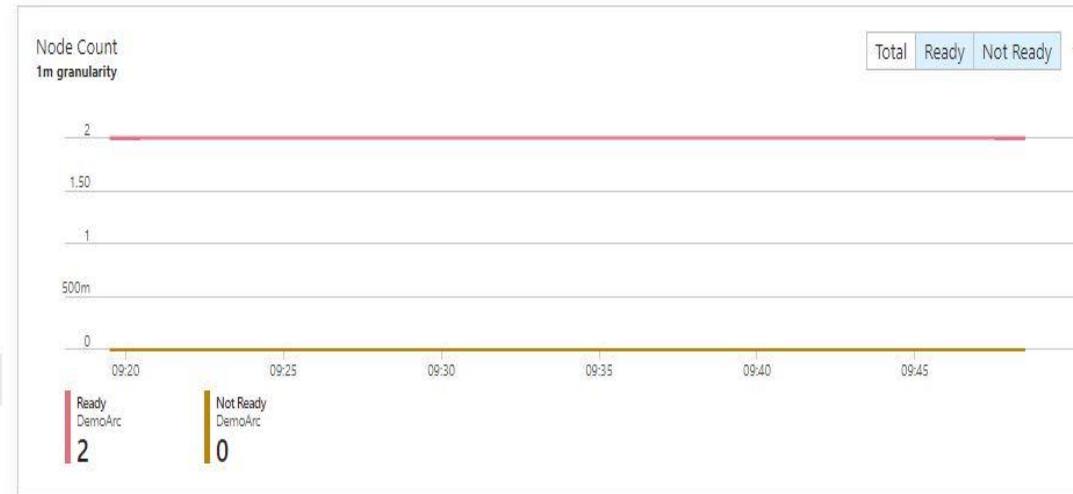
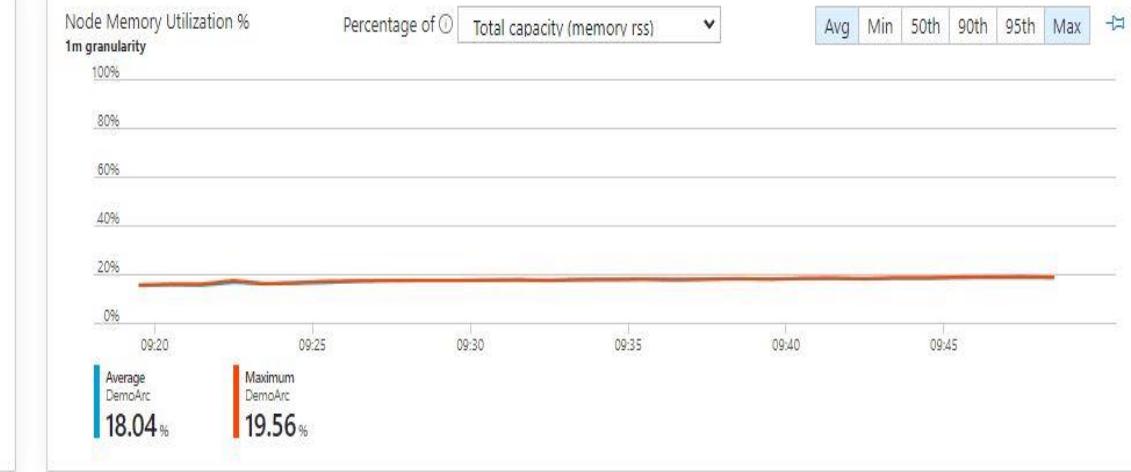
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|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|---|---------|----------|---------|---------------------------|
| customerapi | Ok | 91% | 1810 mc | customerapi-5d5f8d96c5-v8nt7 | master | 0 | 25 mins | |
| mqtt | Ok | 64% | 322 mc | mqtt-58b75468c-zcnzx | master | 0 | 27 mins | |
| kube-aad-proxy | Ok | 17% | 17 mc | kube-aad-proxy-8564d4dd5d-qqcqb | worker1 | 0 | 54 mins | |
| omsagent | Ok | 7% | 10 mc | omsagent-727fd | worker1 | 0 | 31 mins | |
| omsagent | Ok | 4% | 6 mc | omsagent-4pfjt | master | 0 | 32 mins | |
| fluent-bit | Ok | 4% | 0.8 mc | config-agent-69dcdb554d-7swhm | worker1 | 0 | 57 mins | |
| fluent-bit | Ok | 4% | 0.8 mc | cluster-metadata-operator-9945b897c-nxcwr | worker1 | 0 | 57 mins | |
| cluster-metadata-operator | Ok | 4% | 2 mc | cluster-metadata-operator-9945b897c-nxcwr | worker1 | 0 | 58 mins | |
| fluent-bit | Ok | 3% | 0.7 mc | controller-manager-5494575977-rfc6g | worker1 | 0 | 57 mins | |
| flux-logs-agent | Ok | 3% | 1 mc | flux-logs-agent-86cf4f7b7d-55fld | worker1 | 0 | 58 mins | |
| fluent-bit | Ok | 3% | 0.6 mc | extension-manager-7dc84fb6d7-sfnzl | worker1 | 0 | 57 mins | |
| resource-sync-agent | Ok | 3% | 1 mc | resource-sync-agent-56f777f6b6-7zj9n | worker1 | 0 | 58 mins | |



Azure Arc Services

Azure Arc Services

- Azure Arc-enabled infrastructure
 - Azure Arc-enabled servers
 - Azure Arc-enabled Kubernetes
 - Azure Stack HCI

Azure Arc Services

- Azure Arc-enabled services
 - Azure SQL Managed Instance
 - PostgreSQL Hyperscale
 - Azure Machine Learning

Azure Arc Services

- Azure Arc-enabled services
 - Azure App Service
 - Azure Logic Apps
 - Azure Event Grid
 - Azure Functions
 - Azure API Management

Azure Arc Services

- Azure Arc-enabled services run inside a Kubernetes cluster
- Bring Azure services to your on-prem datacenter
- Developers can continue using their tools



Unified operations, management,
compliance, security and governance



Azure resources



Azure Arc-enabled infrastructure resources
(Servers, SQL servers, Kubernetes)



Azure Arc-enabled services resources
(Data services, App services, Machine Learning services)



Azure Resource Manager

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services deployment

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On-premises Arc-enabled services
(Data services, App services, Machine Learning services)



Multicloud Arc-enabled services
(Data services, App services, Machine Learning services)



Multicloud IT
infrastructure resources



Azure Stack HCI

VMware®

Amazon Web Services

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Azure Managed SQL Instance

- Run Azure Managed SQL Instance in your datacenter:
 - Always up-to-date
 - Automated backups
 - Elastic scale
 - Kibana and Grafana

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Azure Managed SQL Instance

- Works on any hardware and Kubernetes distribution
- Service runs in its own namespace
- Install via Azure CLI or Azure Portal

```
root@Office:/home/wolfgang# az sql mi-arc create --name arc-database --dev --k8s-namespace wolfgang-attic --use-k8s
Arc SQL managed instance username:wolfgang
Arc SQL managed instance password:
Confirm Arc SQL managed instance password:
arc-database is Ready
```

Azure Managed SQL Instance

- Works on any hardware and Kubernetes distribution
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- Install via Azure CLI or Azure Portal
- Keep your data on-premises
- Only metadata for billing purposes is sent to Azure

Azure Arc Conclusion

- Proof of concept was successful
- Powerful service
- Major focus from Microsoft

- Broad IT-knowledge needed
- Service can be buggy
- Documentation sometimes complicated

Resources

- [Azure Arc Series](#)
- [Azure Arc Youtube Playlist](#)
- [Azure Arc Documentation](#)
- <https://docs.k3s.io>
- <https://fluxcd.io>

