NOTEPAD-AL

Cloud Computing Project 2023-2024

Why Notepad-Al?



A cloud platform where users can easily write, save and store their works.

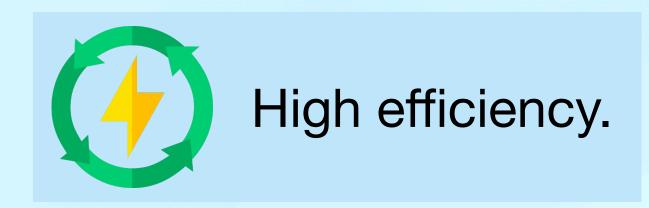
Natively supported by commonly used tools and services.

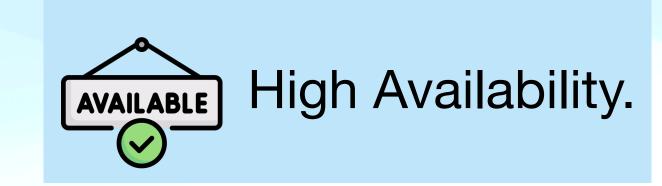




Support classic notebook style and markdown contents.

Why Cloud?







Scalable infrastructure.



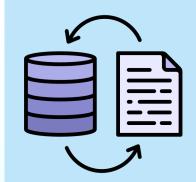
Notepad-Al features



Account creation and management.

Creation, opening and deletion of classic/markdown notebooks.





Notebook extraction in a universal document format.

Abstractive text-summarisation, text-translation, text-generation and speech-to-text conversion (experimental).



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Front-End & Back-End

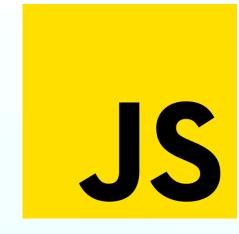












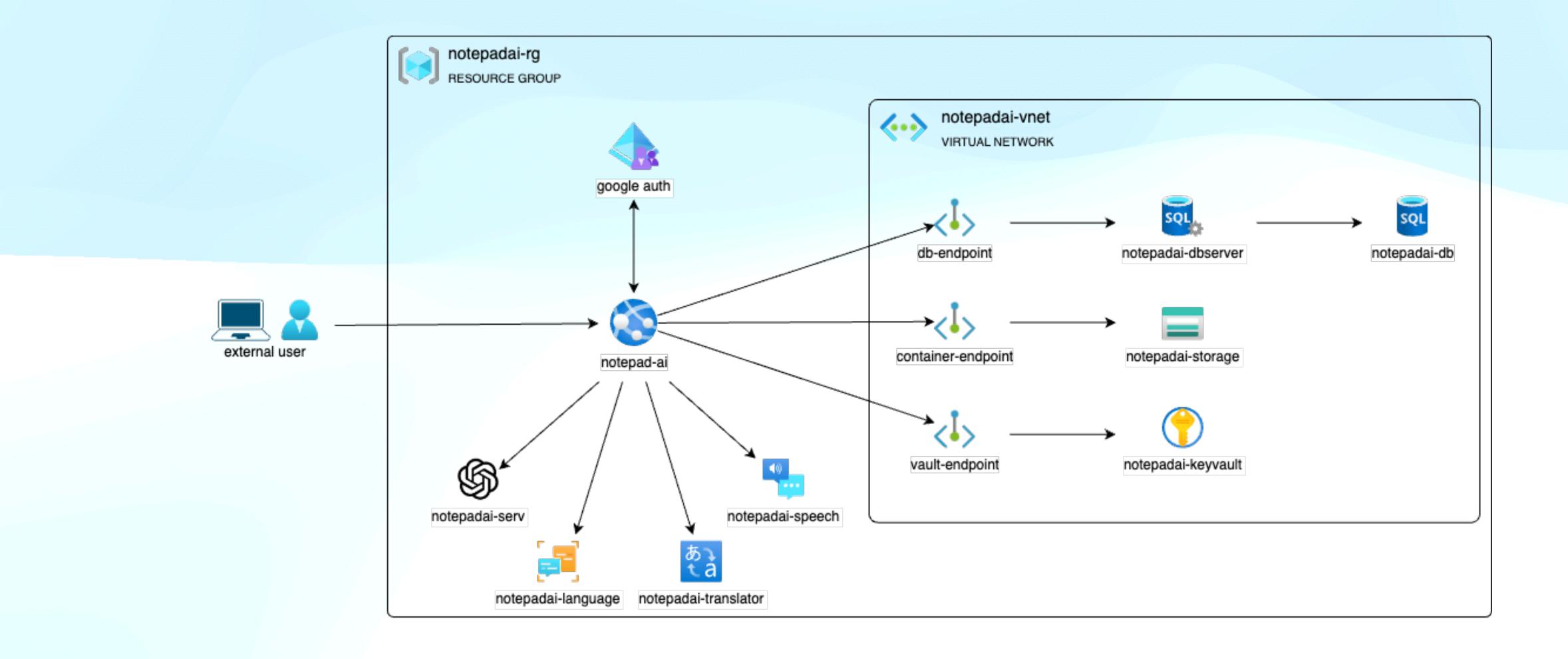




System Architecture

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System Architecture Diagram



Azure App Service

Hosts Notepad-Al web-application.



Accessible from any public source.



Connected via private link to some private services.





Pricing plan: B1 but can be changed at anytime with a more/less powerful plan depending on workloads.

Azure SQL Database / Azure Storage Account



Holds a container with all the text documents related to the notebooks.

Stores informations about users and their related notebooks in a table format.





Both services are not accessible from public sources.



For this two resources the cost changes depending on used data and transactions.

Database Schema

| Users | | |
|-------|--------------------------------|---|
| PK | UserID int NOT NULL | + |
| | Email varchar(50) NOT NULL | |
| | FirstName varchar(50) NOT NULL | |
| | LastName varchar(50) NOT NULL | |
| | Username varchar(50) NOT NULL | |

| | Notebooks | |
|------|------------------------------------------|--|
| PK | NotebookID int NOT NULL | |
| €FK1 | UserID int NOT NULL | |
| | StoredNotebookName varchar(256) NOT NULL | |
| | NotebookTitle varchar(256) NOT NULL | |
| | NotebookType varchar(10) NOT NULL | |

Azure Key Vault



A cloud service for securely storing and accessing secrets.

Used to store private credentials, api-keys and some access endpoints.



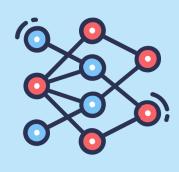


Secured in a private virtual network.



Costs: standard pricing tier based on transactions.

Azure Virtual Network



Provides the fundamental building block for private networks in Azure.

Only trusted identities can access resources in this virtual network.



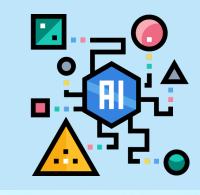


Secures critical services like database, storage and vault from unauthorised accesses.



Costs: the service itself is free but costs vary on the number of private endpoints and processed in/out data.

Azure OpenAl / Azure Al Language / Azure Al Translator / Azure Al Speech



Services belonging to the suite of services provided by Azure Al.

Ready to use abstractive summarisation and text generation.





In-app text translator and experimental speech-to-text feature.



Costs: F0 plan upgradable to standards or pay-as-you go plans. (speech and text) Standard plans depending on model used and in/out tokens. (OpenAI)

Future Works

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Some ideas



Notebook sharing with other users.

Upload and extraction of text from documents.





Collaborative notebook editing.

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Thank you for your attention!