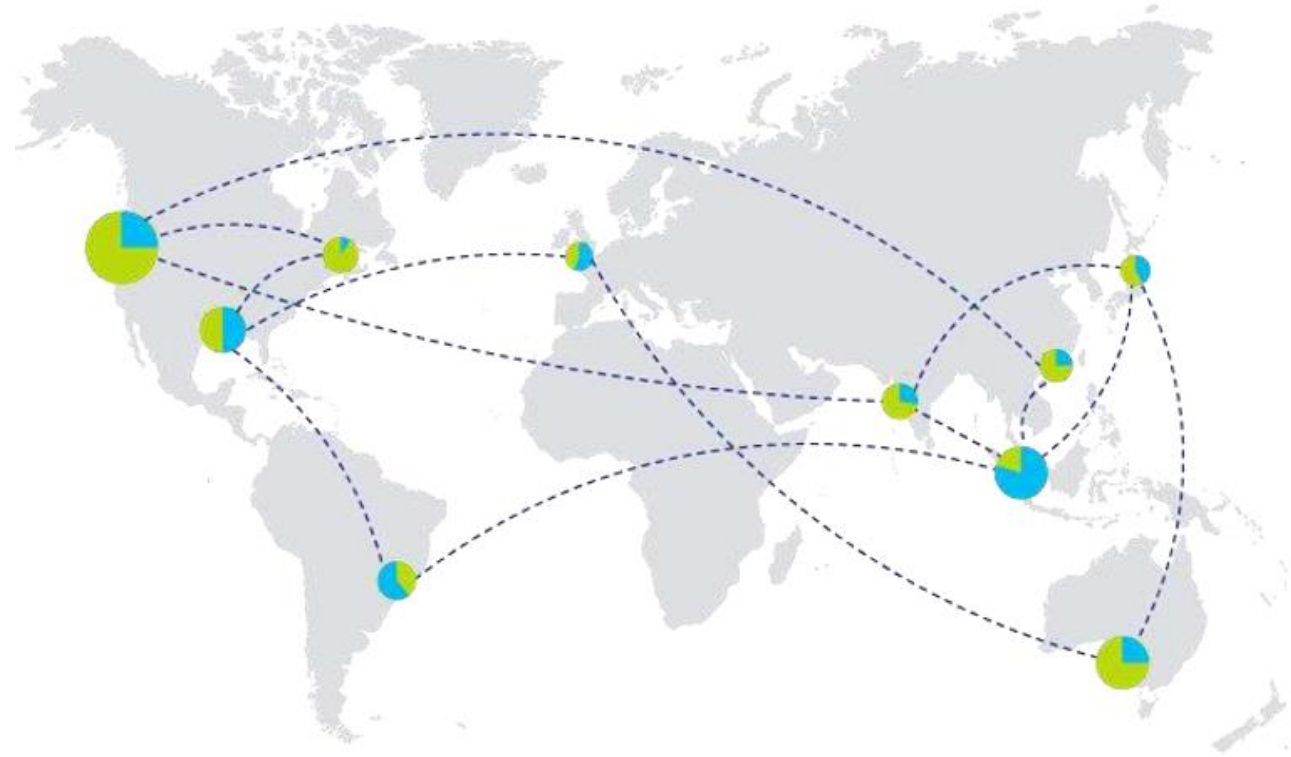


Build Serverless App with Cosmos DB and Azure Functions

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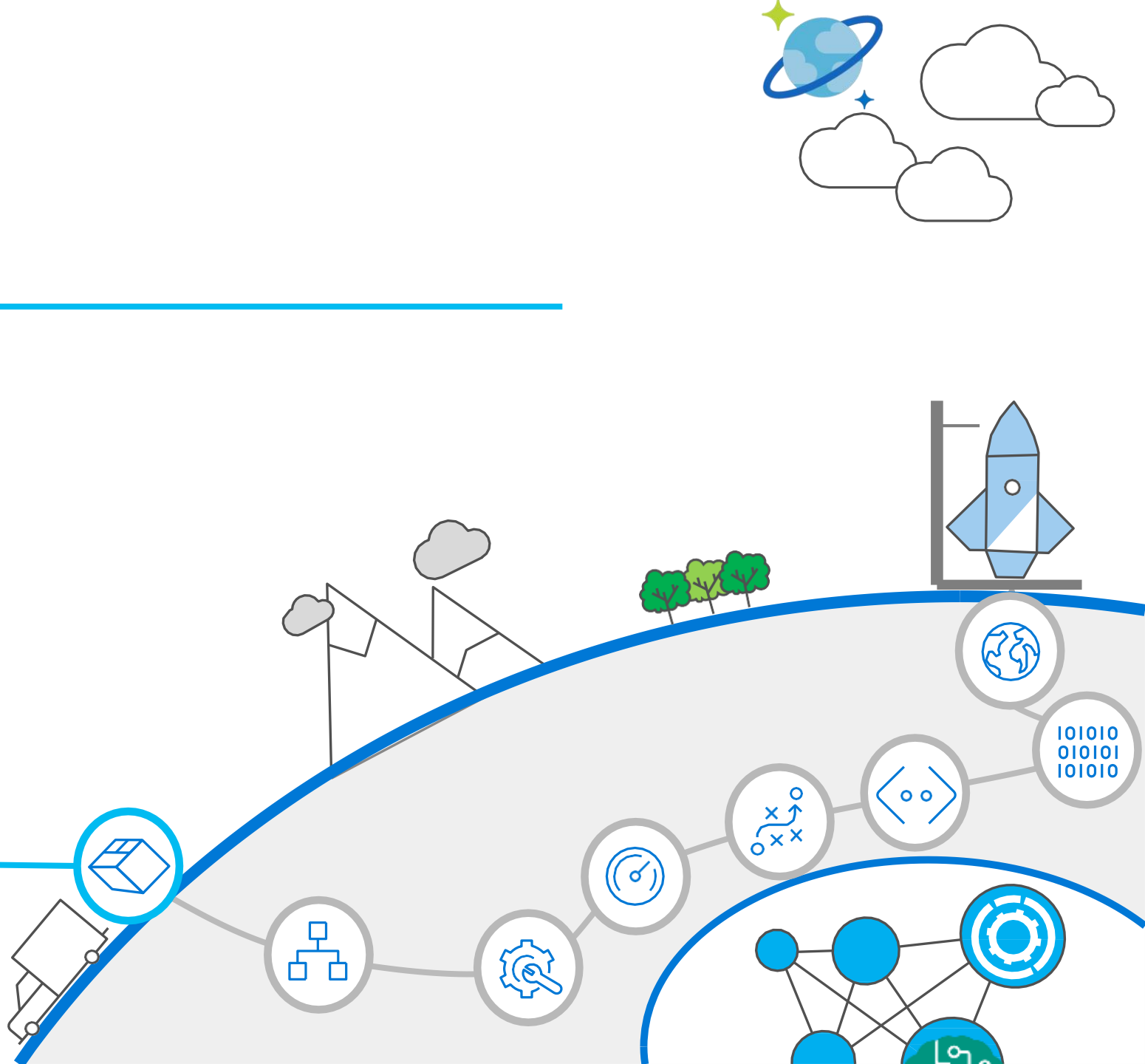


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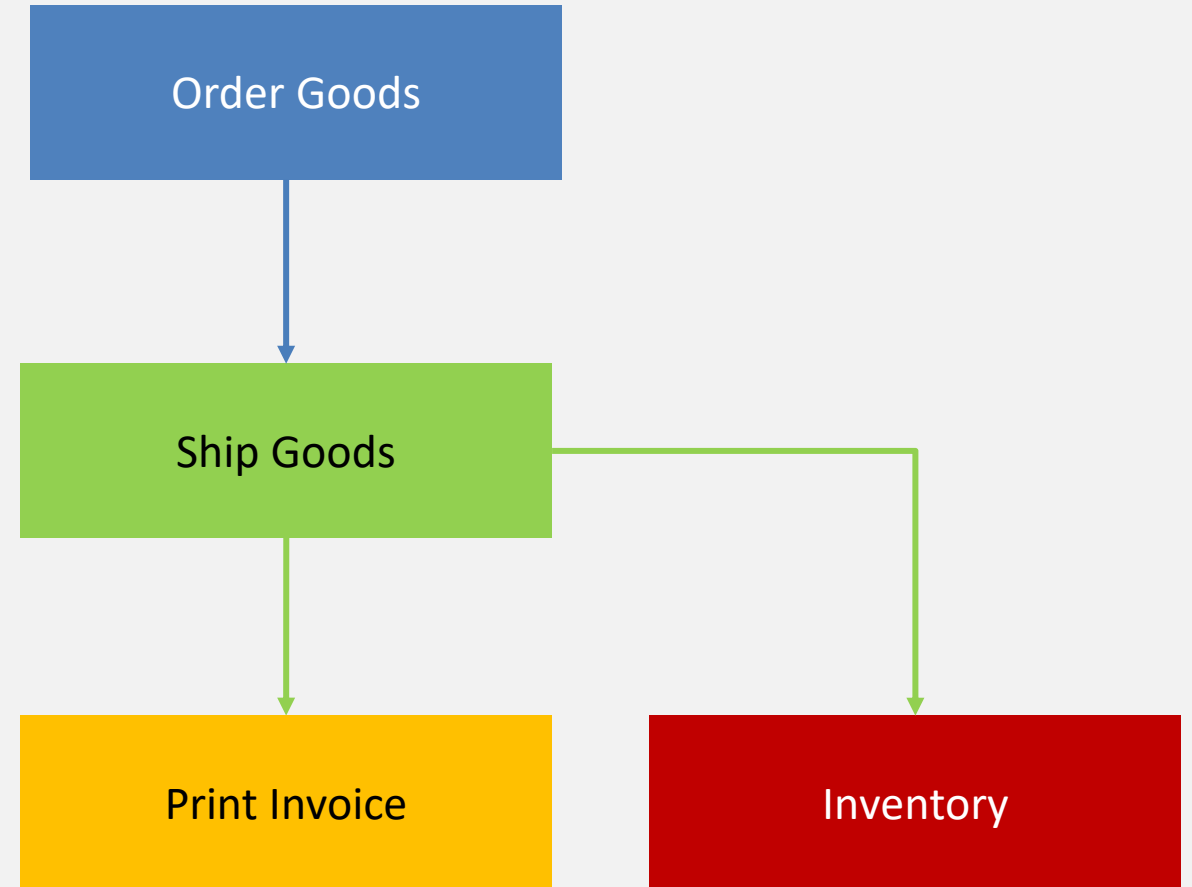


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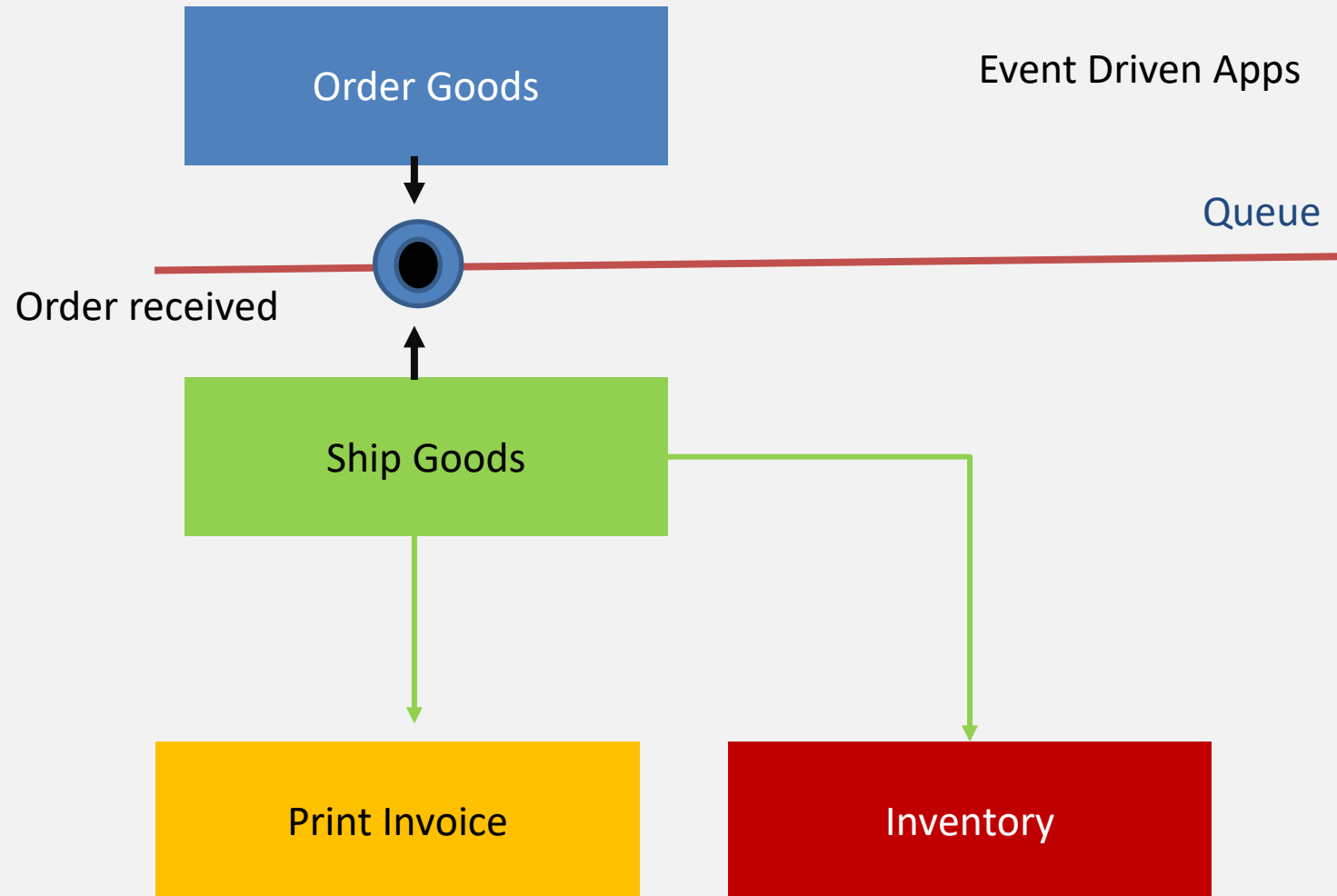
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- ✓ Variety
- ✓ Velocity



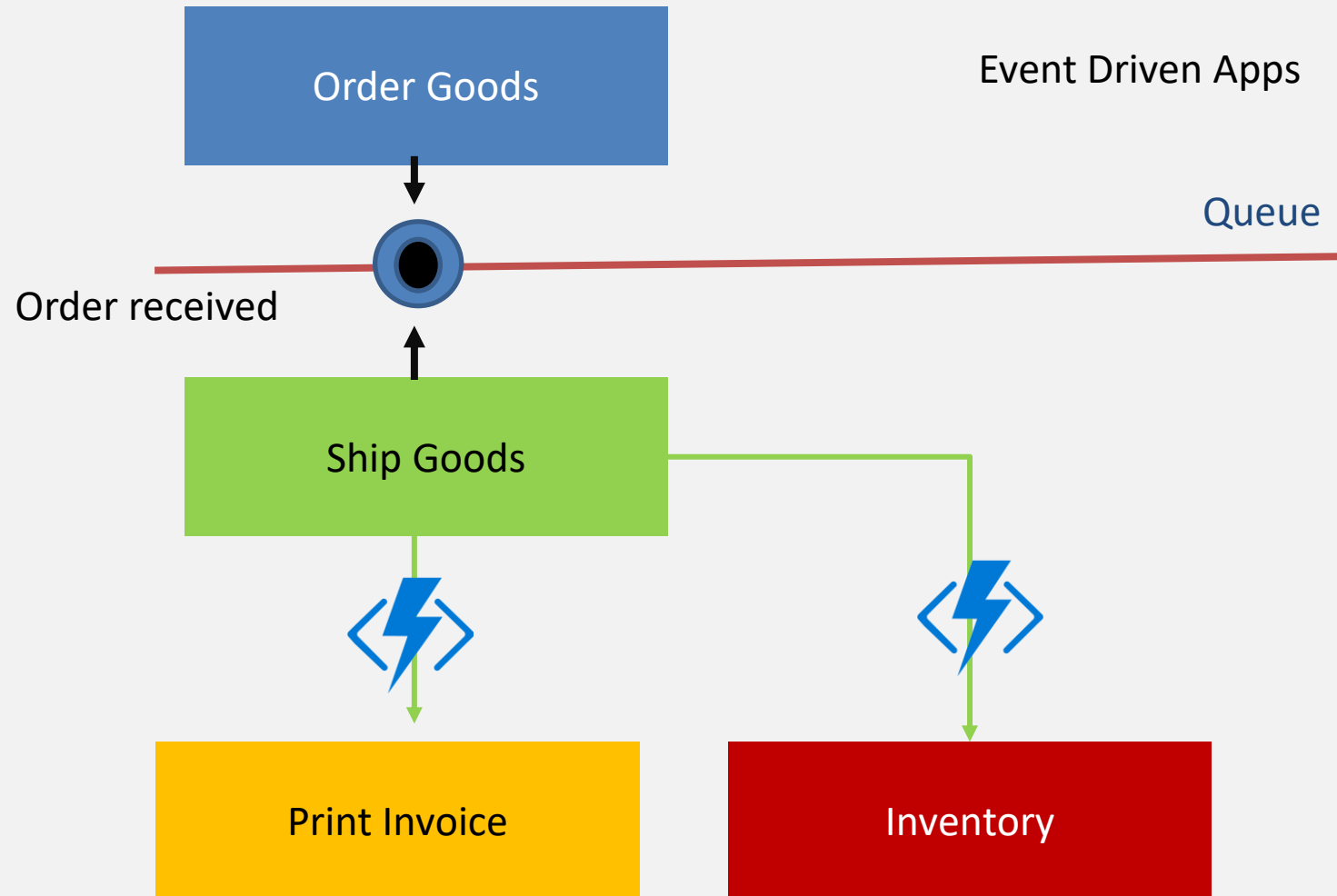
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- ✓ Integration with Other System
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- ✓ Update Conflicts
- ✓ Scaling Vertically



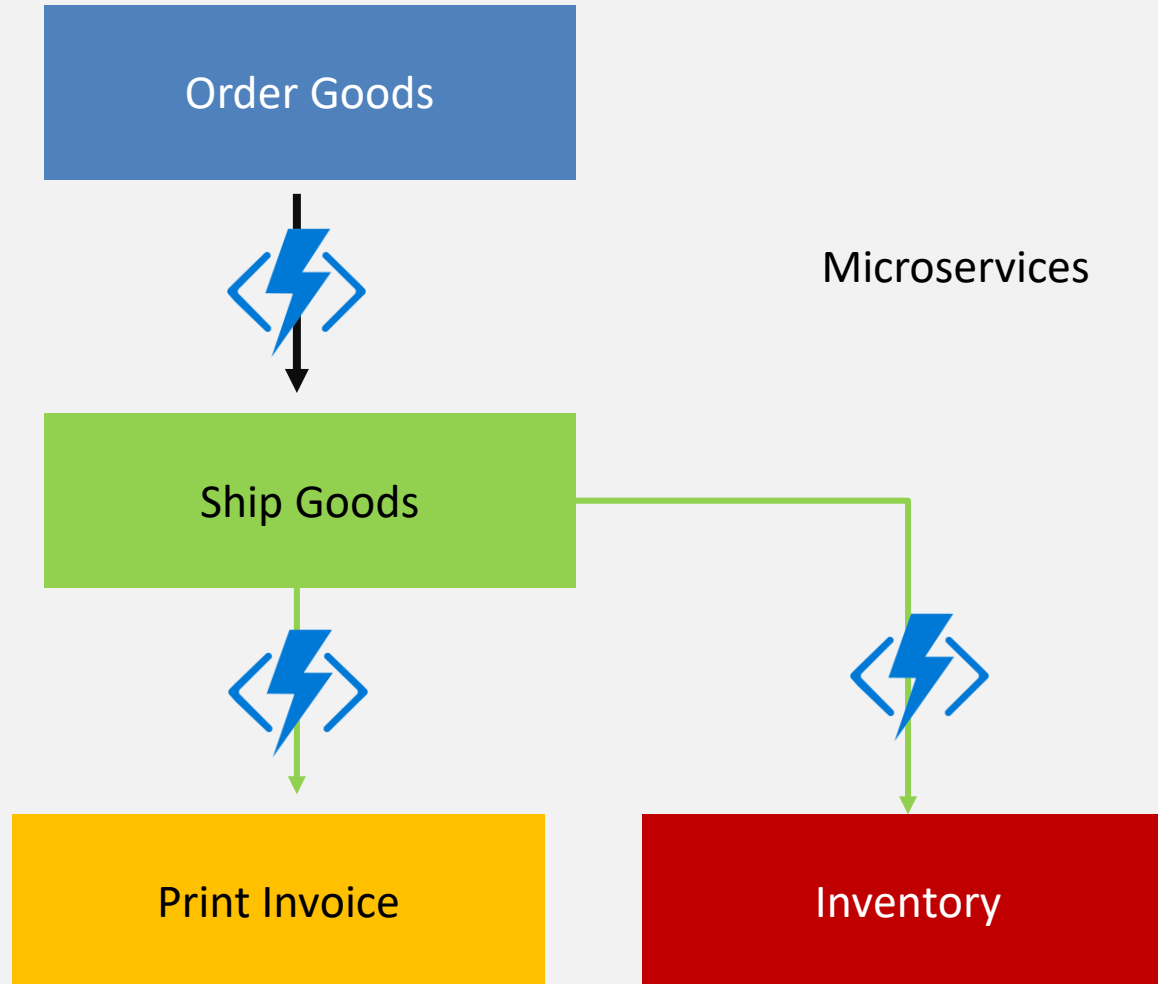
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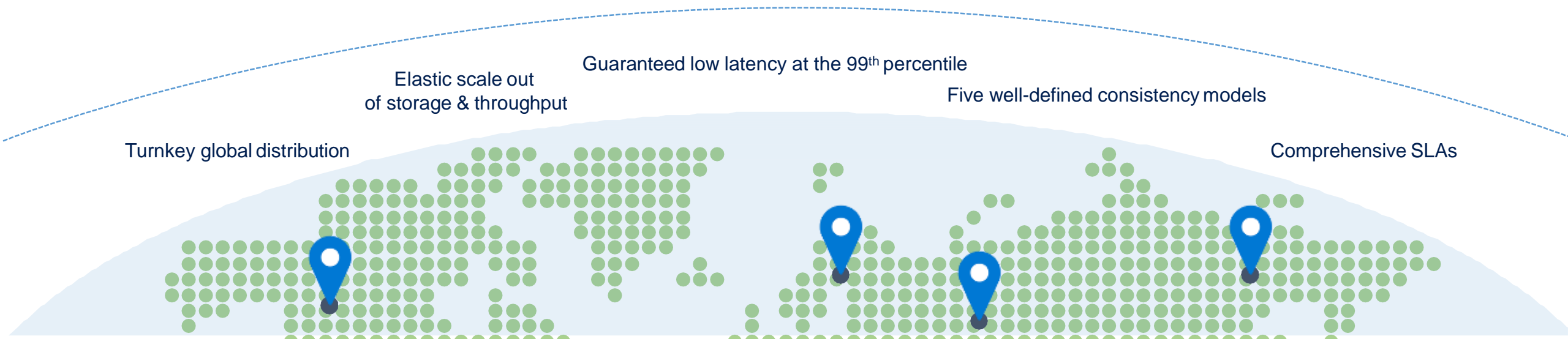
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- ✓ Fault Tolerance
- ✓ Stability
- ✓ Auditing
- ✓ Easy Update
- ✓ Versioning





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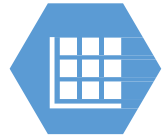


Table API



SQL



Cosmos DB's API for MongoDB



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Features

- Multi-model data paradigm: key-value, document, graph, family of columns;
- Low latency for 99% of queries: less than 10 ms for read operations and less than 15 ms for (indexed) write operations;
- Designed for high throughput;
- Ensures availability, consistency of data, delay at SLA level of 99.999%;
- Configurable throughput;
- Automatic replication (master-slave);
- Automatic data indexing;
- Configurable levels of consistency of data. Five different levels (Strong, Bounded Staleness, Session, Consistent Prefix, Eventual);
- Run no-ETL analytics over the near-real time operational data stored in Azure Cosmos DB with Azure Synapse Analytics.

How to start ?

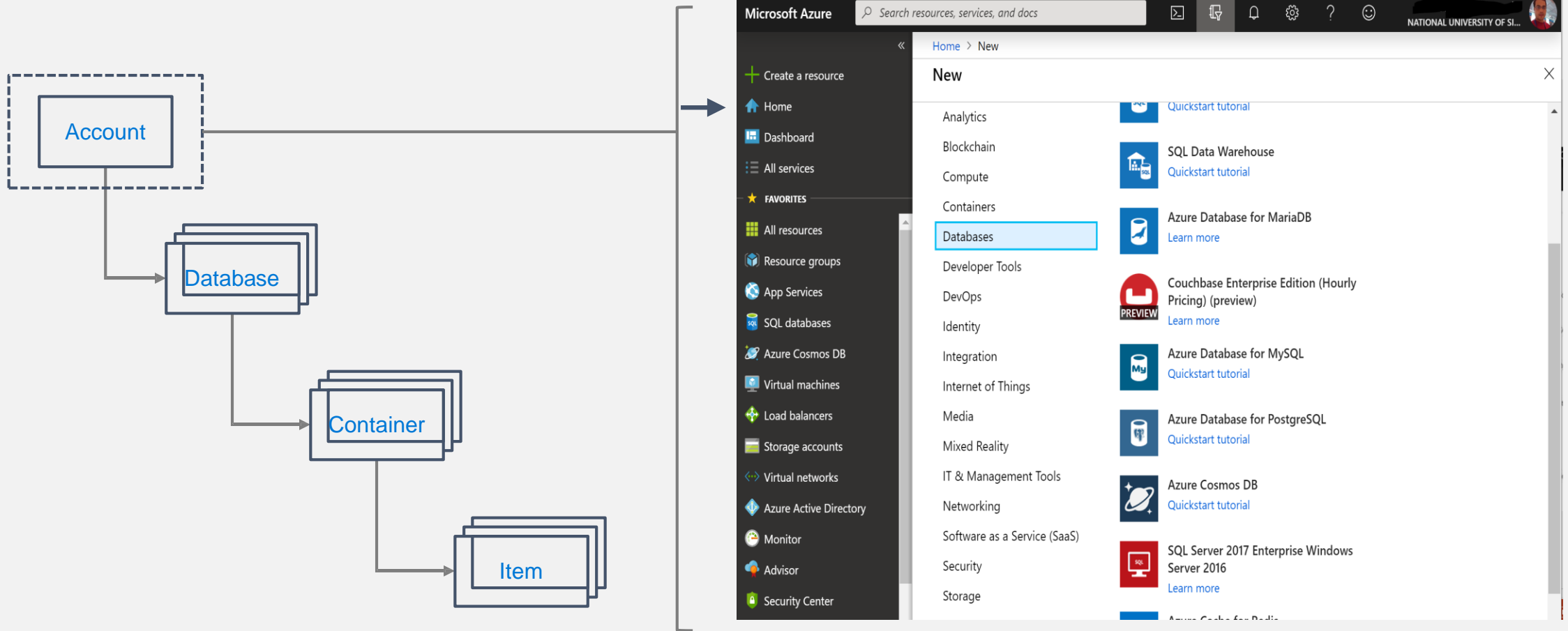
- Get your Azure 30 day free trial
<http://azure.microsoft.com>
- Free try of 30 days of Cosmos DB (no subscription or credit-card required)
<http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/try/cosmosdb/>
- For local development use the Local Emulator (no internet needed).
<http://aka.ms/cosmosdb-emulator>

Take advantage of the Always free tier 5 GB and 400 RU/s (Request Units).

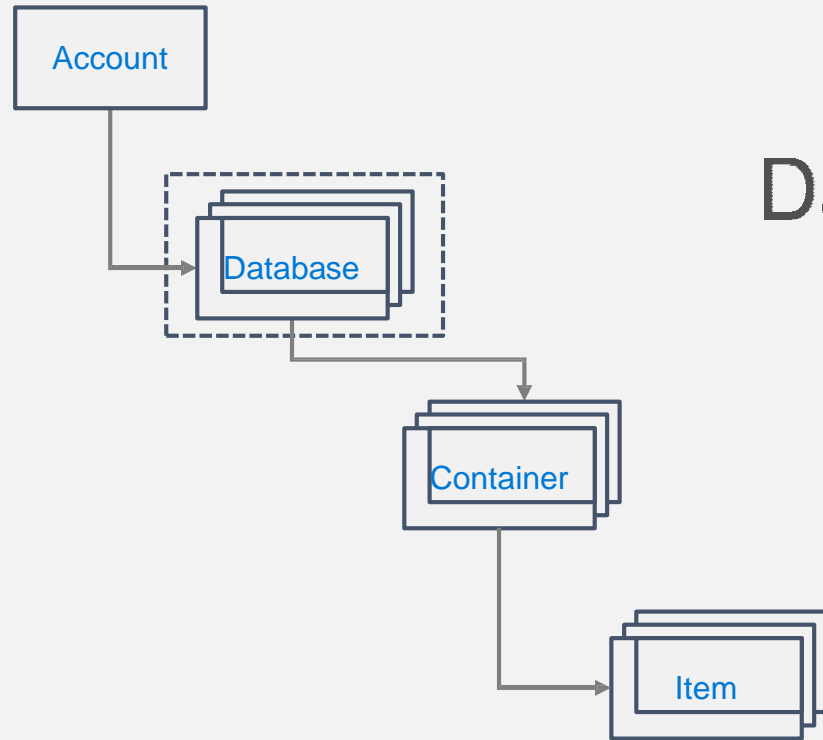
Resource Model



Creating Account

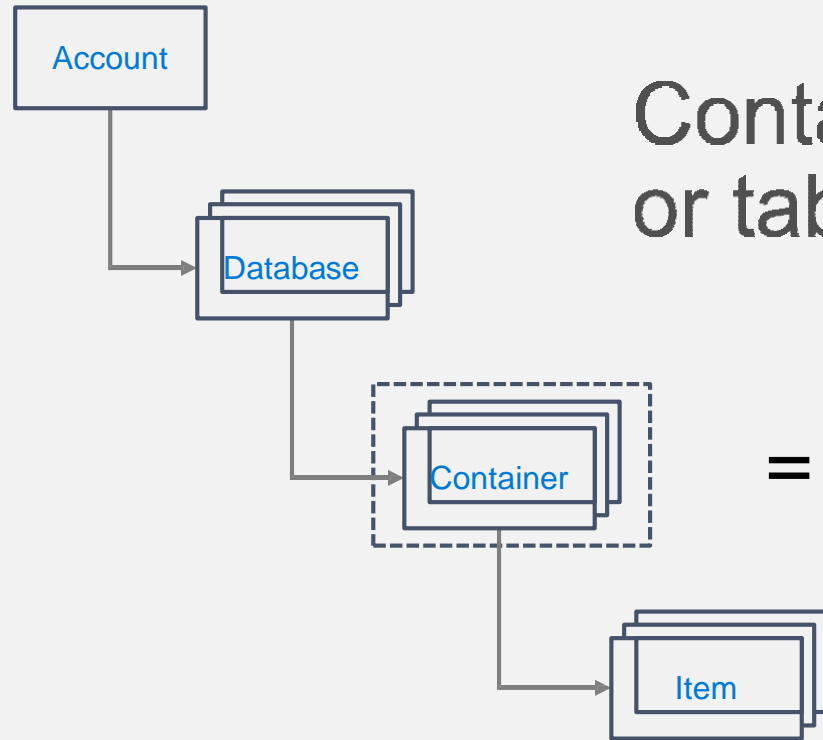


Database Representations



Database has 1 or more Containers

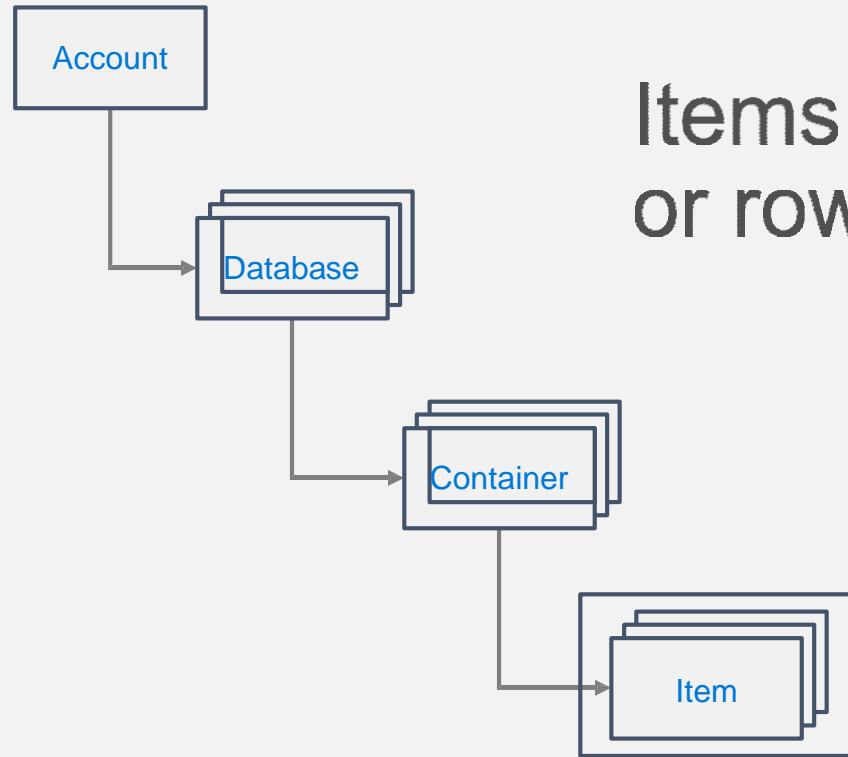
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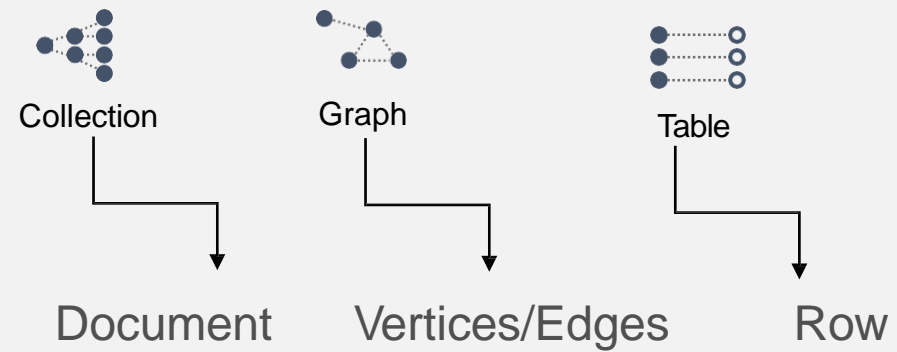
Container – can be a collection, graph or table



Item Representations



Items – can be document, vertices/edges, or row



Container-Level Resources



Data Modelling: Relational vs. Document

Relational Store	Document Store
Rows	Documents
Columns	Properties
Strongly-typed schemas	Schema-free
Highly normalized	Typically denormalized

User Table

UserID	Name	Dob
1	John Smith	8/30/1964

Holdings Table

StockID	UserID	Qty	Symbol
1	1	100	MSFT
2	1	75	WMT

Document

```
{
  "id": 1,
  "name": "John Smith",
  "dob": "1964-30-08",
  "holdings": [
    { "qty": 100, "symbol": "MSFT" },
    { "qty": 75, "symbol": "WMT" }
  ]
}
```

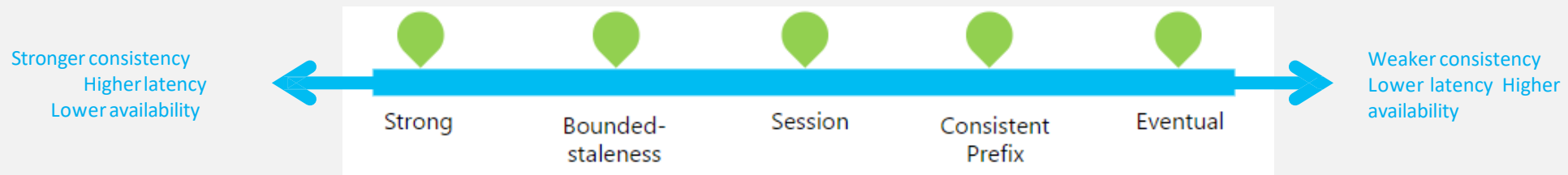
Replication ,Consistency and Partitioning



Replication and Consistency

How do you ensure consistent reads across replicas?

- Define a consistency level



Replication within a region

- Data moves extremely fast (typically, within 1ms) between neighboring racks

Global replication

- It takes hundreds of milliseconds to move data across continents

Partitioning

Logical partition: Stores all data associated with the same partition key value

Physical partition: Fixed amount of reserved SSD-backed storage + compute.

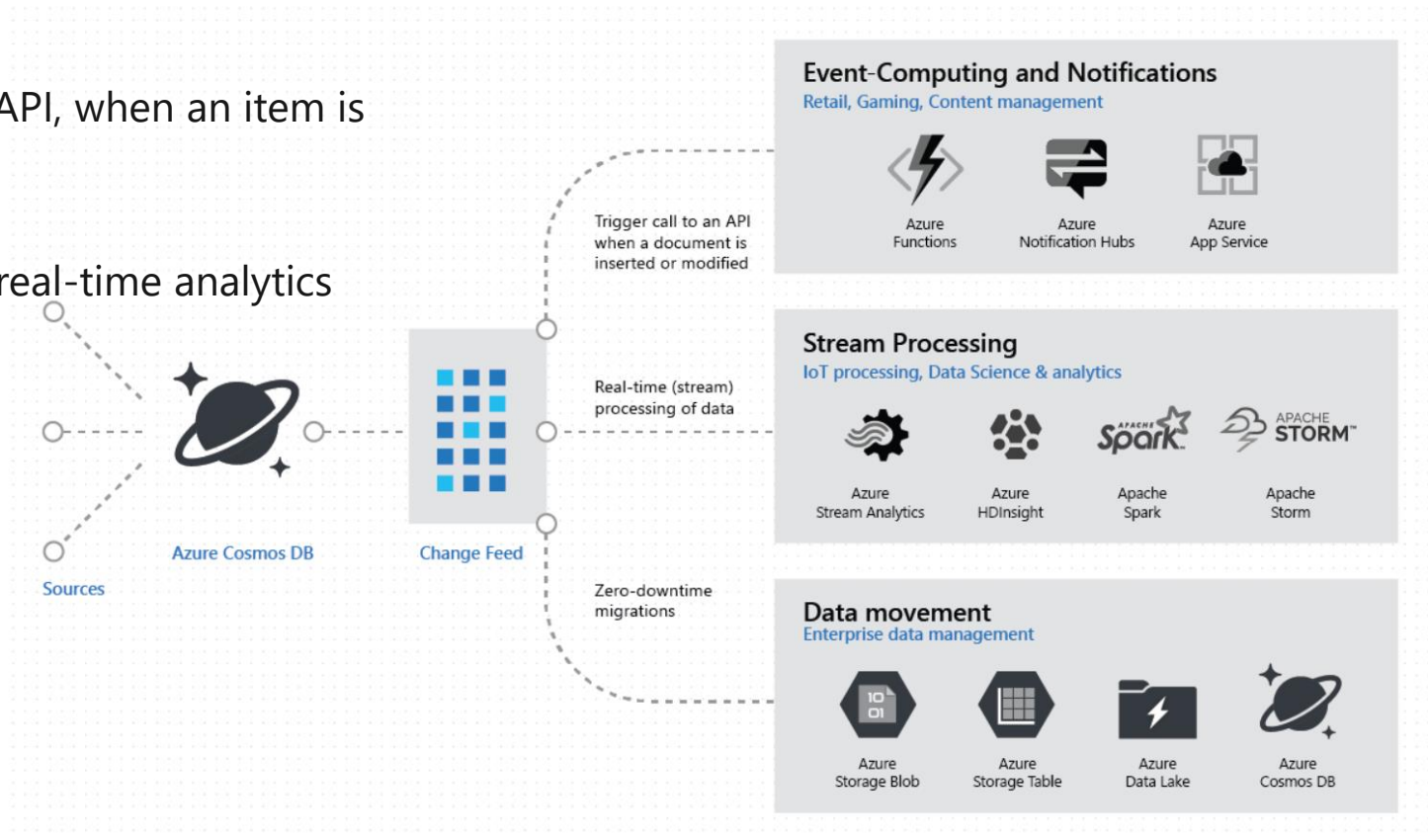
Cosmos DB distributes logical partitions among a smaller number of physical partitions.

From your perspective: define 1 partition key per container

Data Triggers using Azure Functions



- ❑ Triggering a notification or a call to an API, when an item is inserted or updated.
- ❑ Real-time stream processing for IoT or real-time analytics processing on operational data.
- ❑ Additional data movement by either synchronizing with a cache or a search engine or a data warehouse or archiving data to cold storage.



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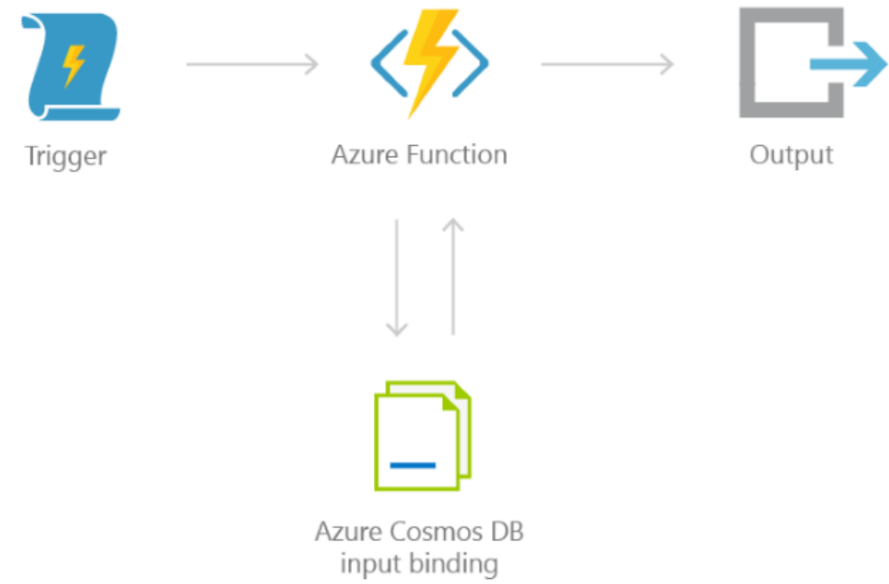
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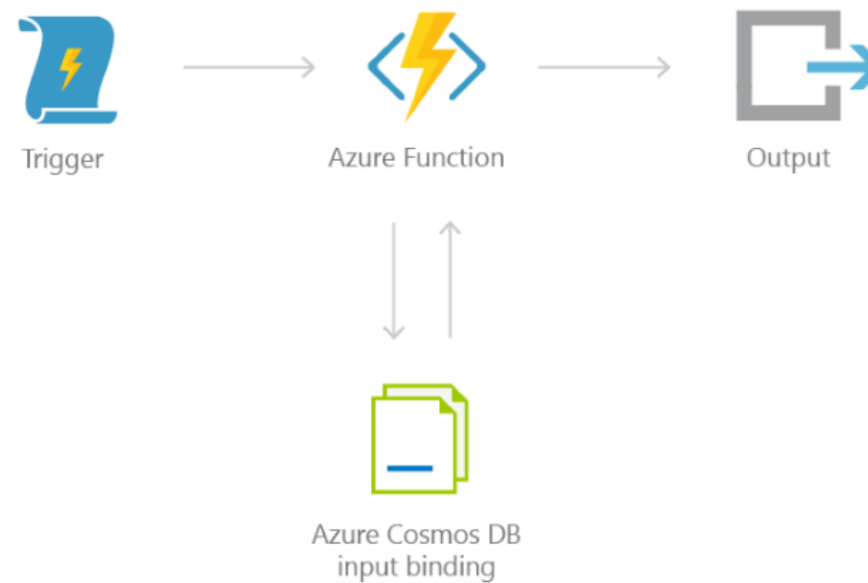
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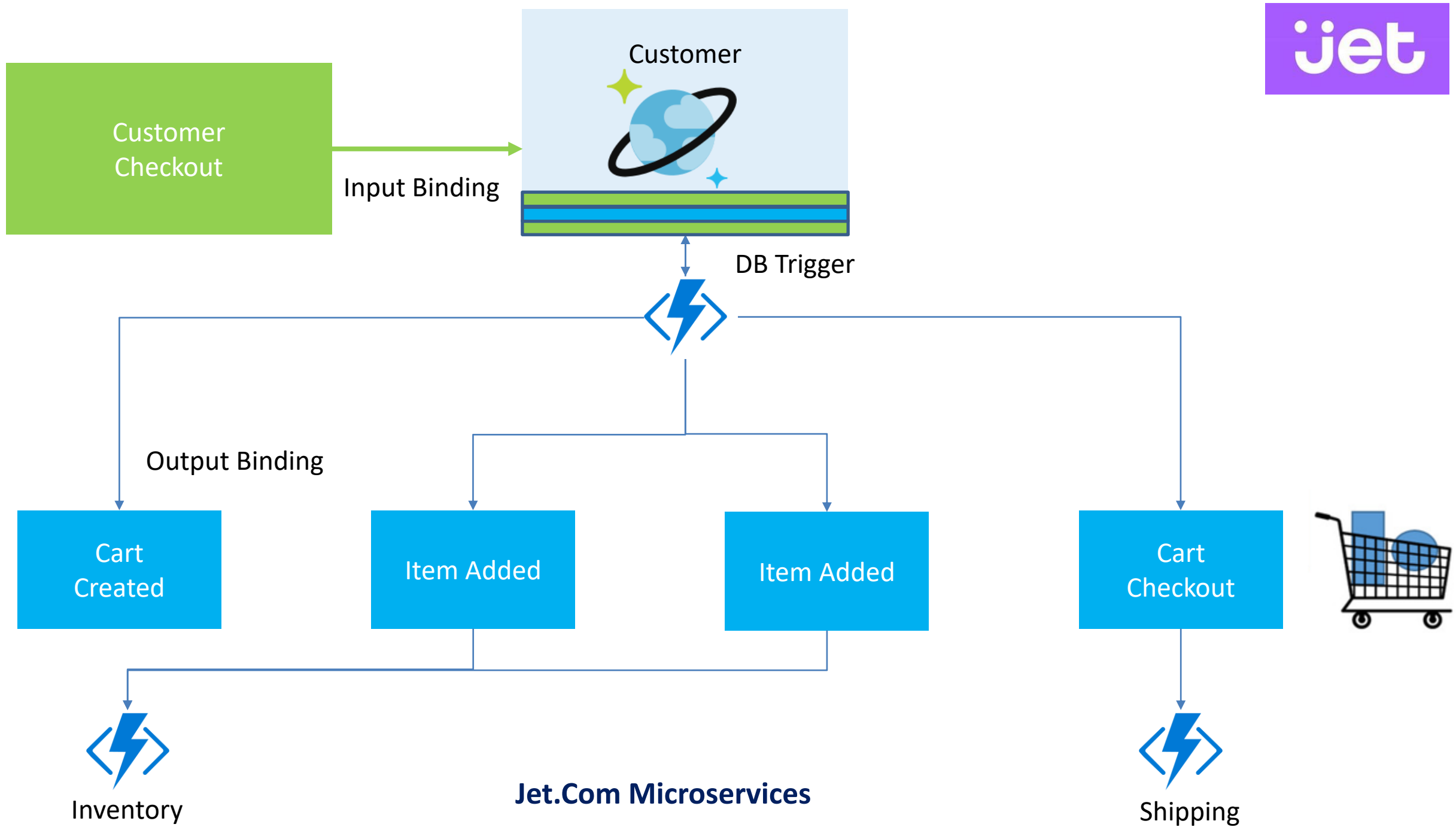


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3.



Use an output binding to write data to Azure Cosmos DB



```
public static class CosmosTrigger
{
    [FunctionName("CosmosTrigger")]
    public static void Run([CosmosDBTrigger(
        databaseName: "ToDoItems",
        collectionName: "Items",
        ConnectionStringSetting = "CosmosDBConnection",
        LeaseCollectionName = "leases",
        CreateLeaseCollectionIfNotExists = true)] IReadOnlyList<Document> documents,
        TraceWriter log)
    {
        if (documents != null && documents.Count > 0)
        {
            log.Info($"Documents modified: {documents.Count}");
            log.Info($"First document Id: {documents[0].Id}");
        }
    }
}
```

Let's see in action

Important Links

Pricing Calculator

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/calculator/?service=cosmos-db#cosmos-db7aed2059-b457-48cc-a0e9-6744ce81096b>

SQL API Query

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cosmos-db/sql-query-getting-started>

Azure Cosmos Emulator

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cosmos-db/local-emulator#controlling-the-emulator>

Data Migration Tool

<http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=46436>

Questions?

Thank you