Microsoft Azure Service Bus In-Depth

Understanding the Azure Service Bus

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Overview

- Microsoft Azure Messaging Services
- Asynchronous Messaging Scenarios
- Microsoft Azure Service Bus
- The Microsoft Azure Service Bus SDK
- Demo: Simple Service Bus Messaging
- Demo: Creating a Chat Applicartion with Publish-subscribe Messaging

Overview

Service Bus Usage Scenarios

Service Bus Tiers & Pricing

Microsoft Azure Messaging Services

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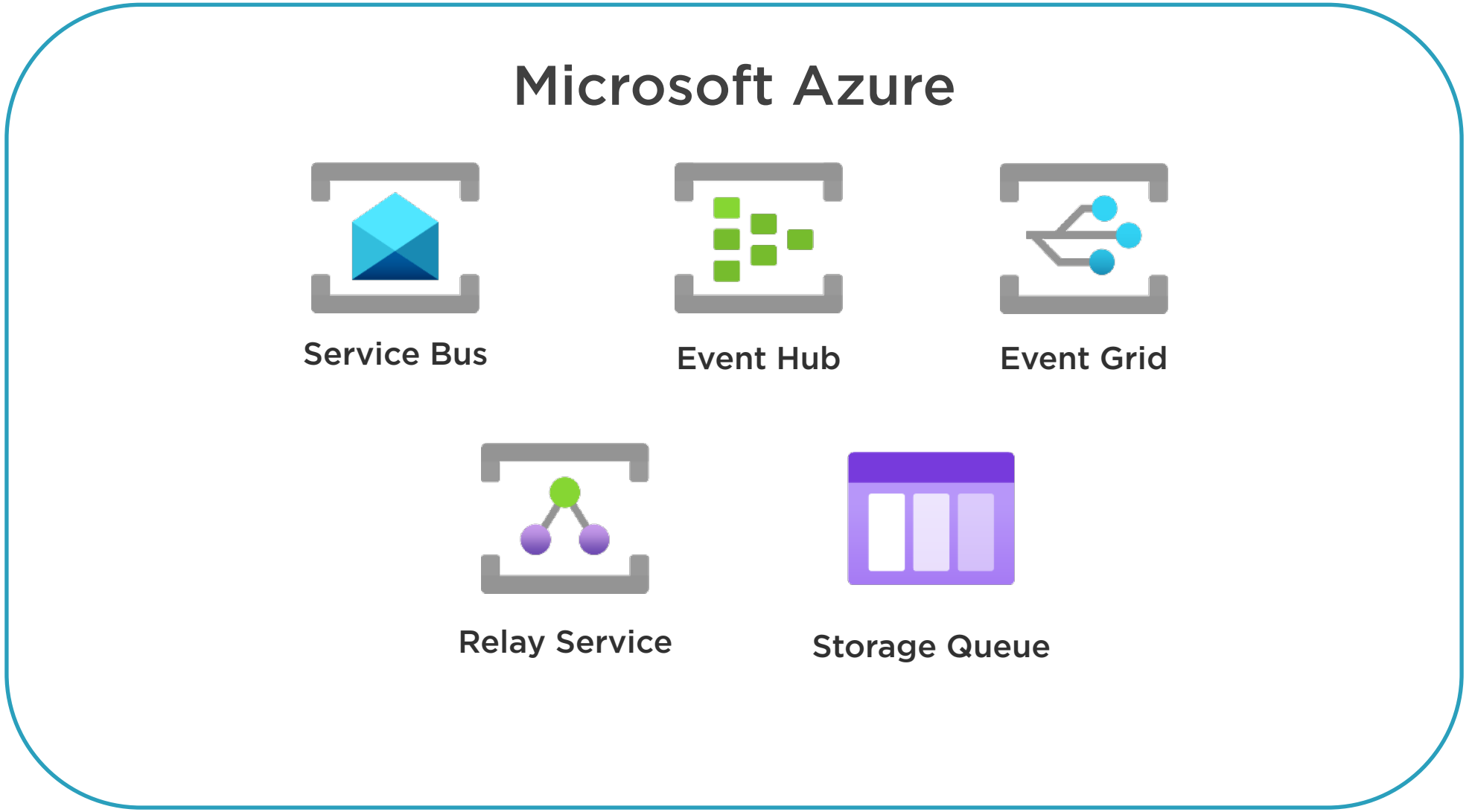
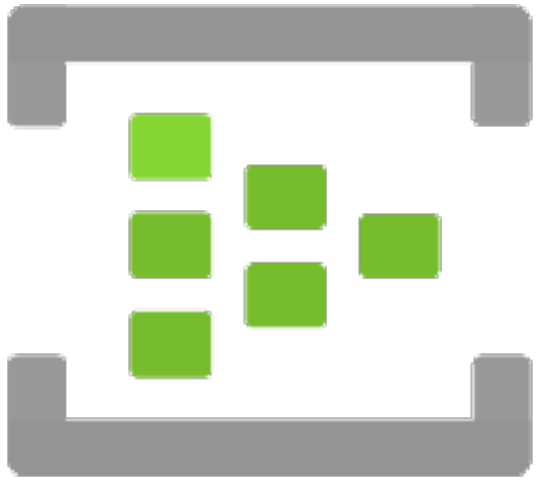


Service Bus

- **Durable brokered messaging**
- **Point-to-point messaging**
- **Publish subscribe messaging**
- **Enterprise messaging functionality**
- **Cost-efficient**

Event Hub

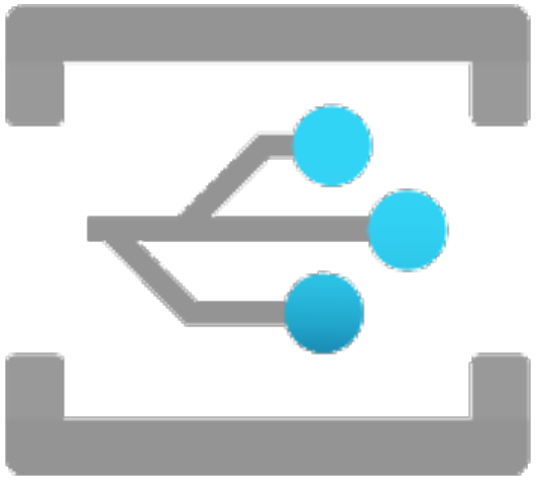


Large-scale telemetry ingestion

Buffered storage

Massively scalable

Event Grid

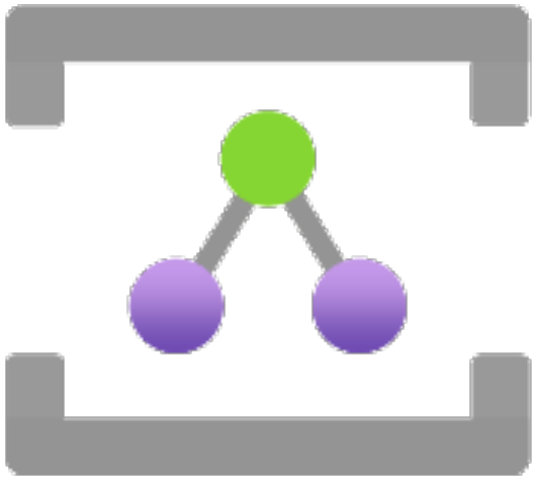


HTTP event routing and delivery

Near real-time notifications

Supported by many Azure services

Relay Service

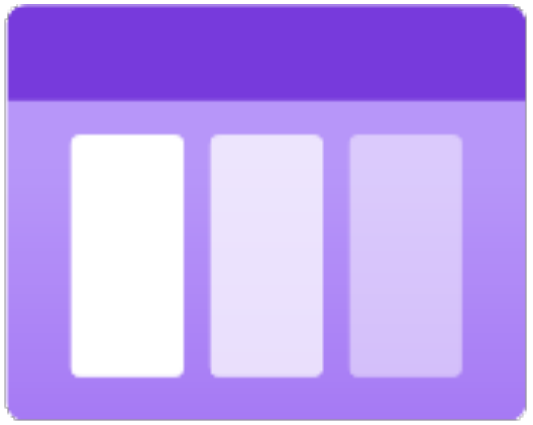


Securely exposes on-premises services

Endpoint “in the cloud”

Relays request and response calls

Storage Queues



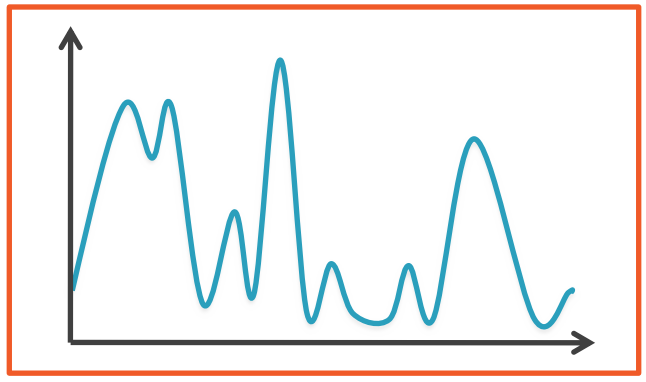
Simple point-to-point messaging

Very cost-effective

Limited functionality

Asynchronous Messaging Scenarios

Connectivity Challenges – Asynchronous Processing

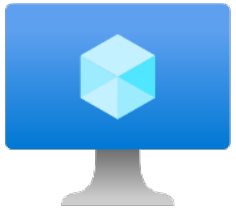


Connectivity Challenges – Hybrid Systems

Public Cloud

Website

Web Job



VM

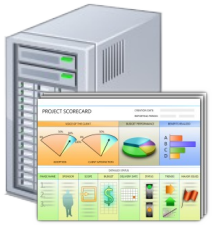
Table Storage

Blob Storage

On-Premises

Active Directory

SQL Server



LOB System

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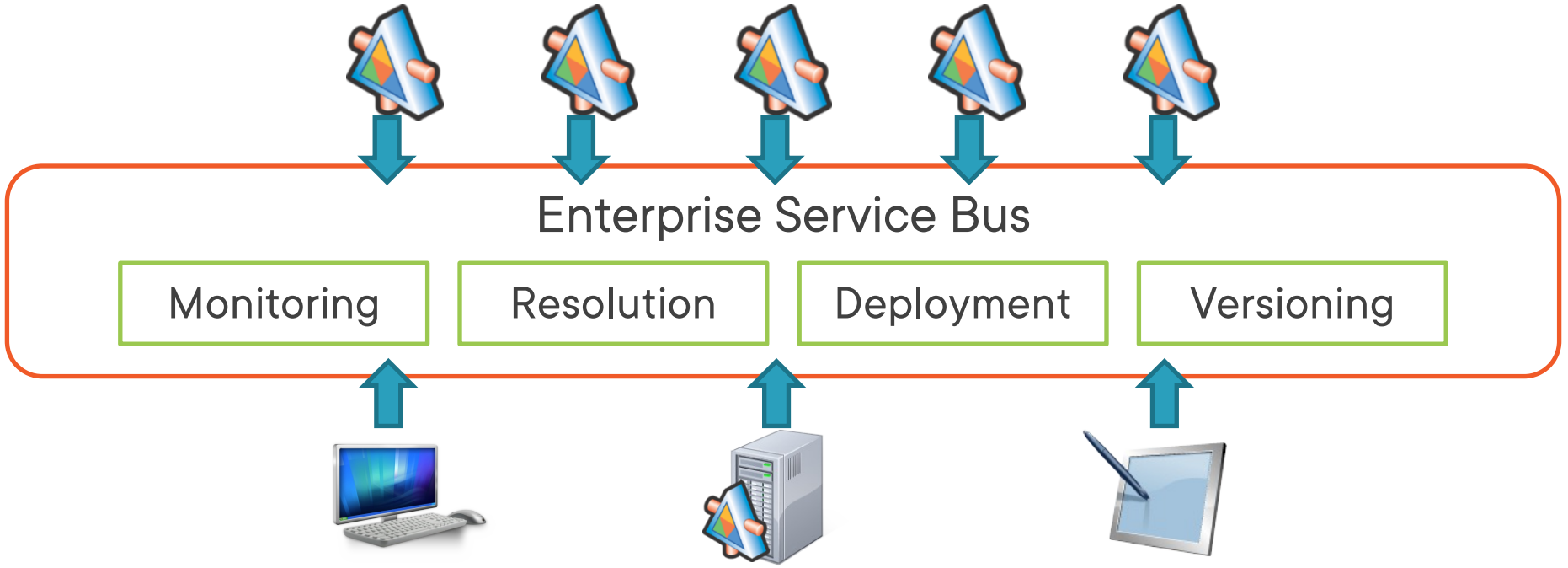
BizTalk Server

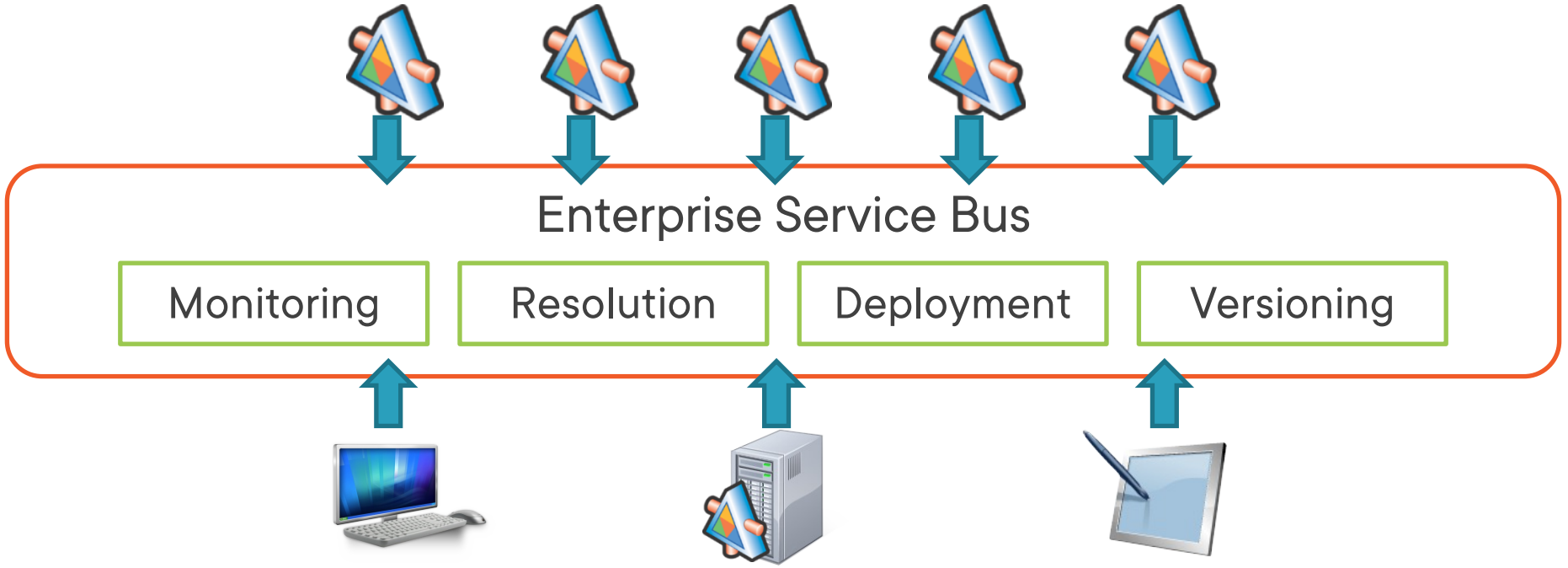
SharePoint

Enterprise Service Bus



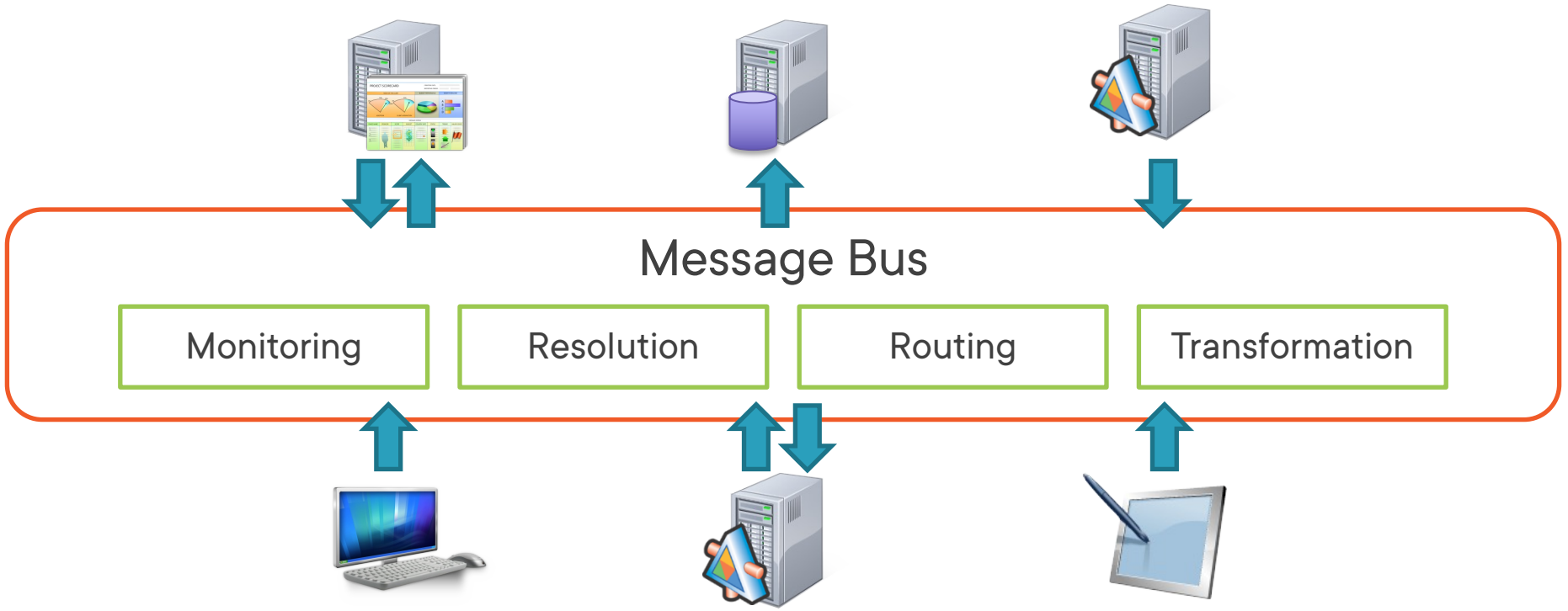
Enterprise Service Bus

“An enterprise service bus (ESB) is a software architecture model used for designing and implementing the interaction and communication between mutually interacting software applications in Service Oriented Architecture.”
- Wikipedia



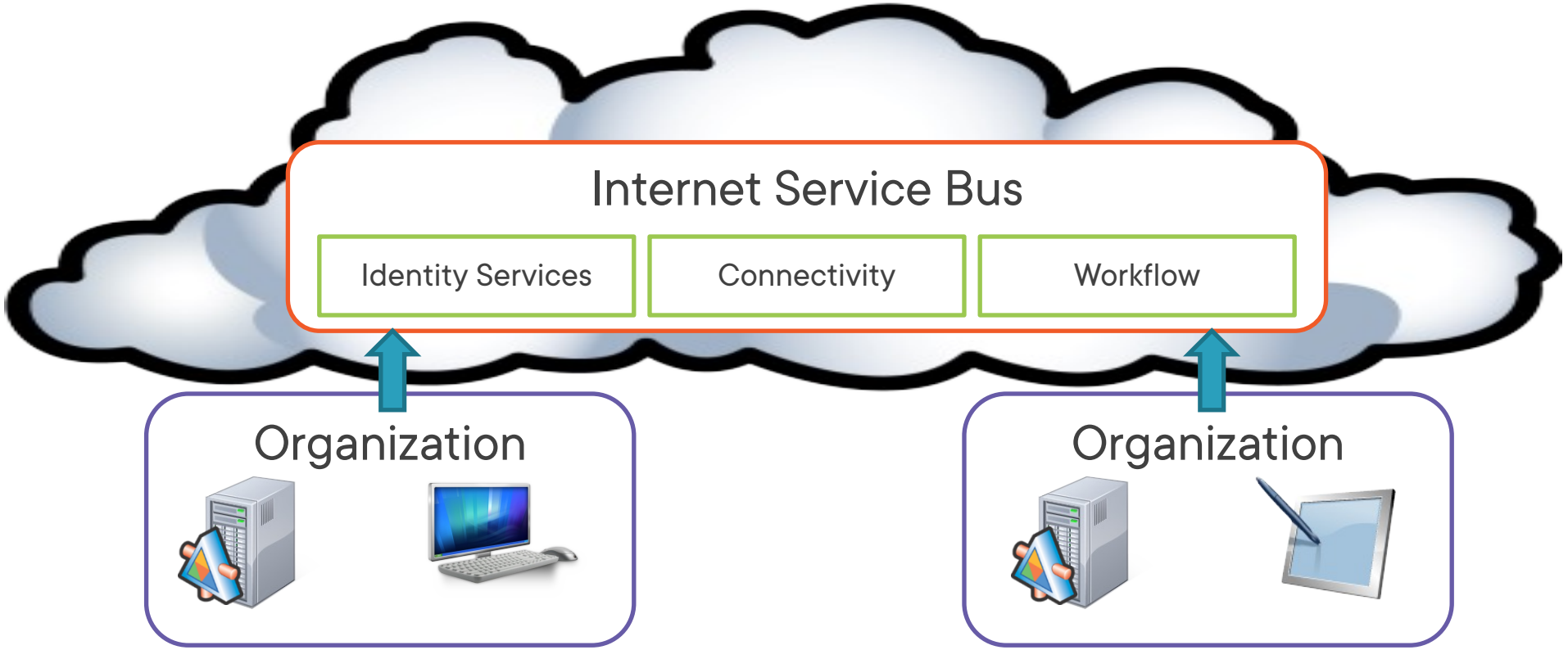
Message Bus

“A Message Bus is a combination of a common data model, a common command set, and a messaging infrastructure to allow different systems to communicate through a shared set of interfaces.”
- Enterprise Integration Patterns



Internet Service Bus

“The ISB links devices to each others, devices to local servers, Web sites to Web sites, and ESBs to ESBs, and is itself an ESB. The ISB is a platform for “do-it-yourself” composite applications and business processes.
The ISB is also an example of Software as a Service (SaaS).”
- The Architecture Journal, October 2007

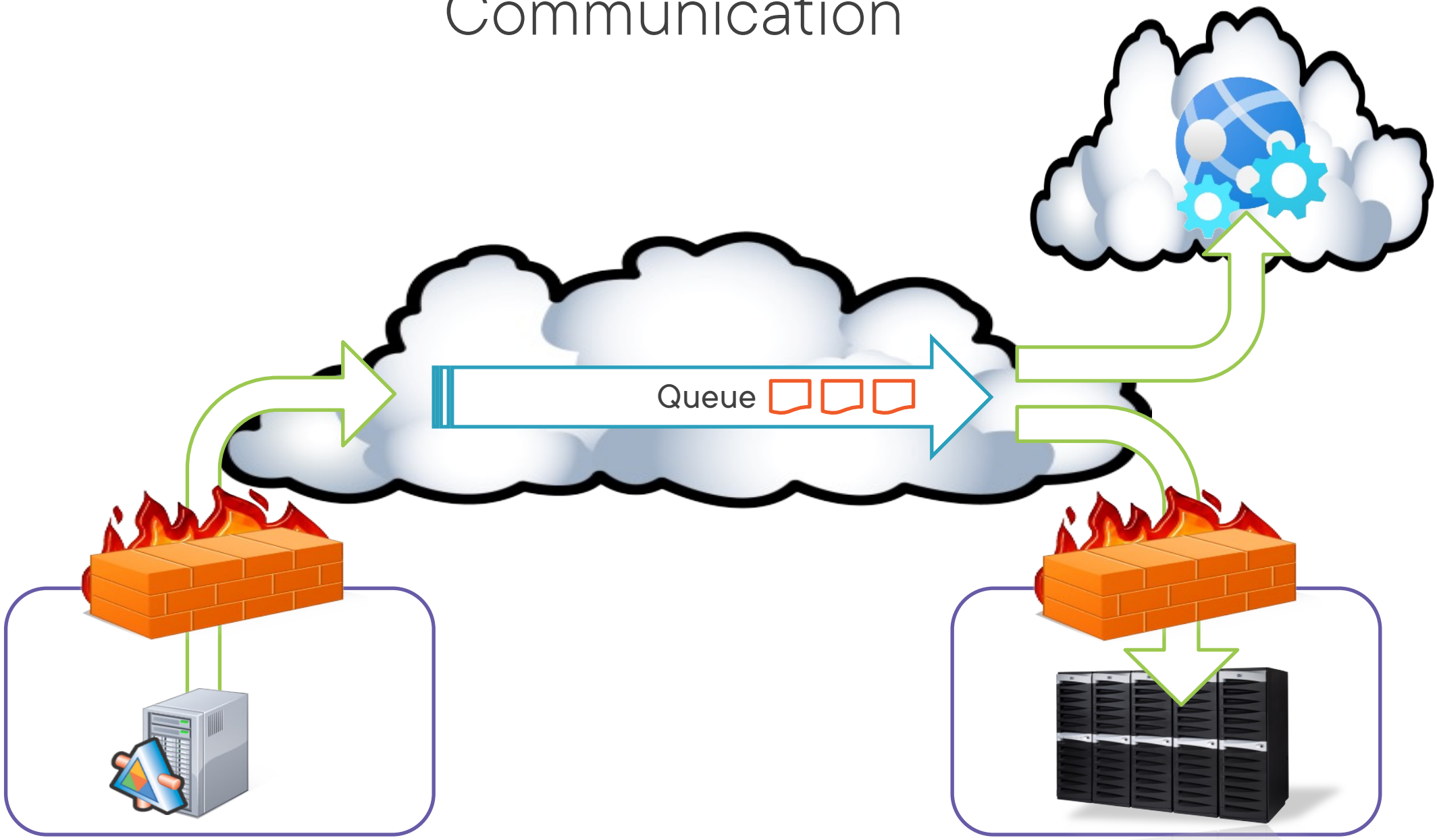


Extending to the Cloud

"Leveraging the capabilities provided by cloud-based platforms to enhance or augment on-premise systems."
– Alan Smith

- Low entry cost
- Low risk
- Easy roll-back
- Enhance reach of existing systems

Communication



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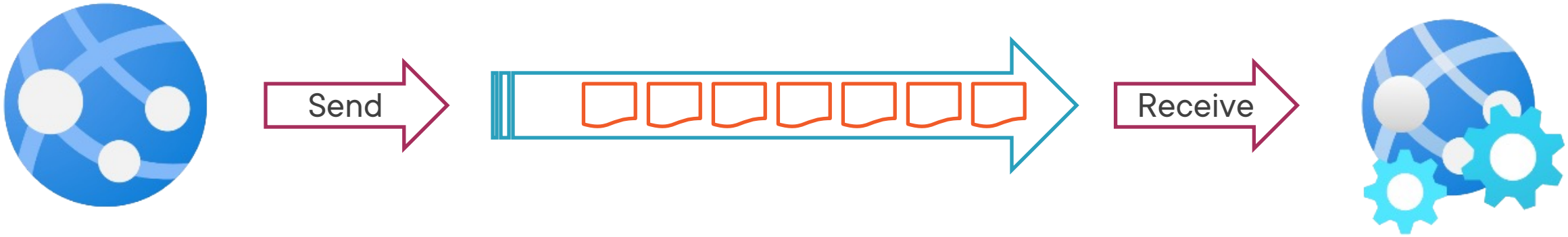

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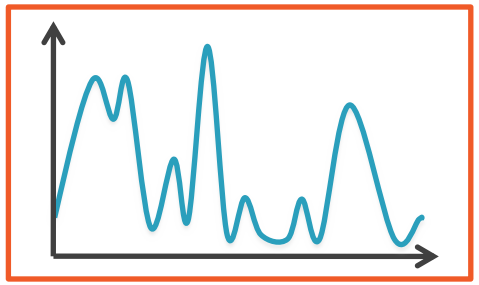
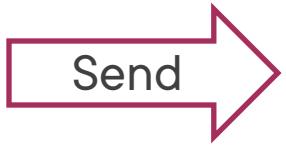
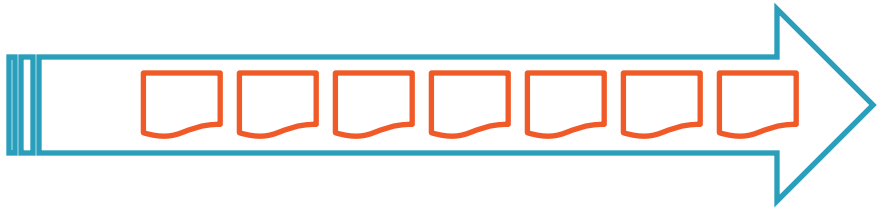
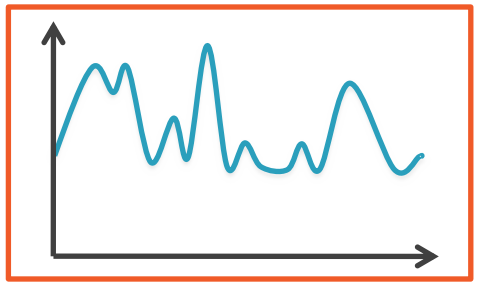
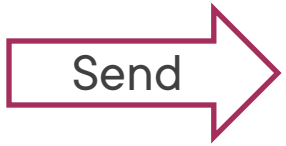


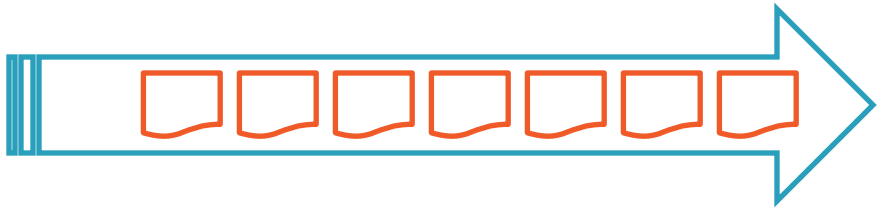


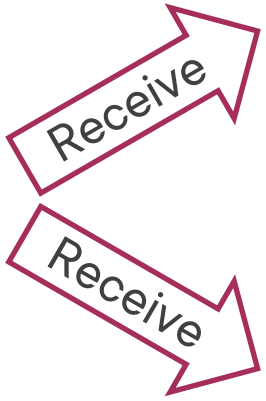


Load Balancing

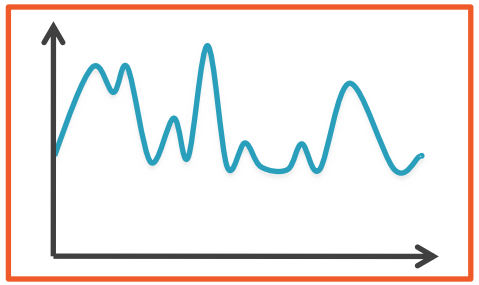


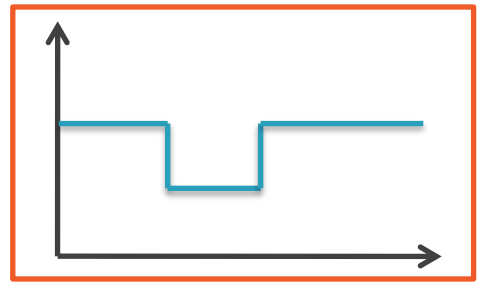


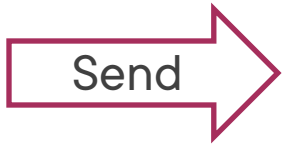


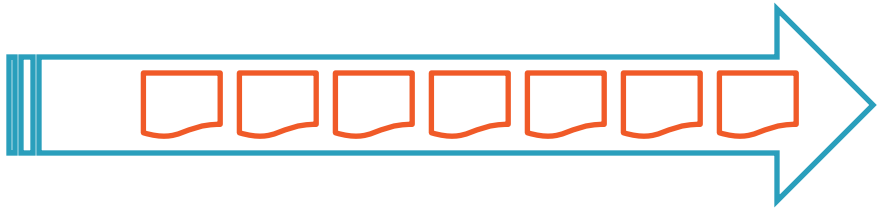


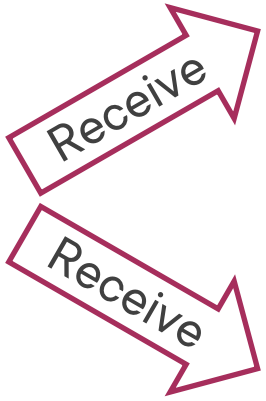
High Availability











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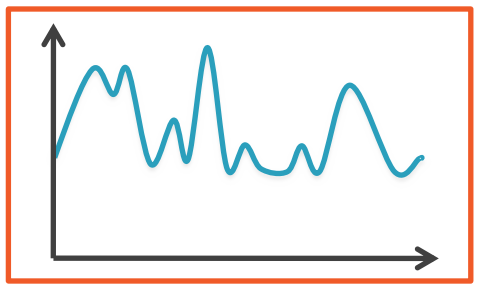
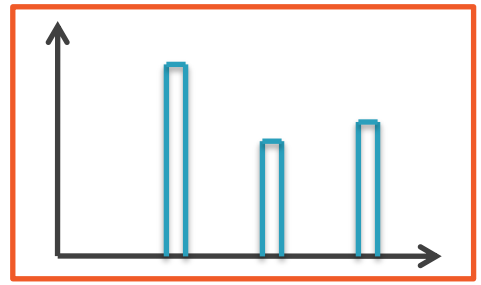
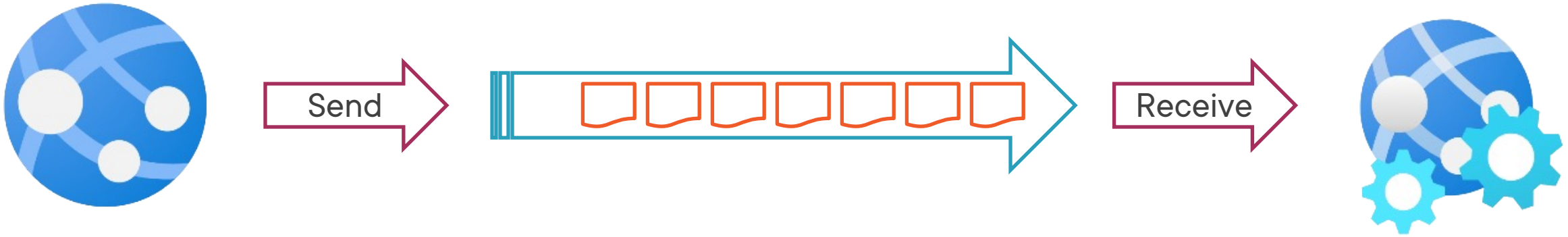
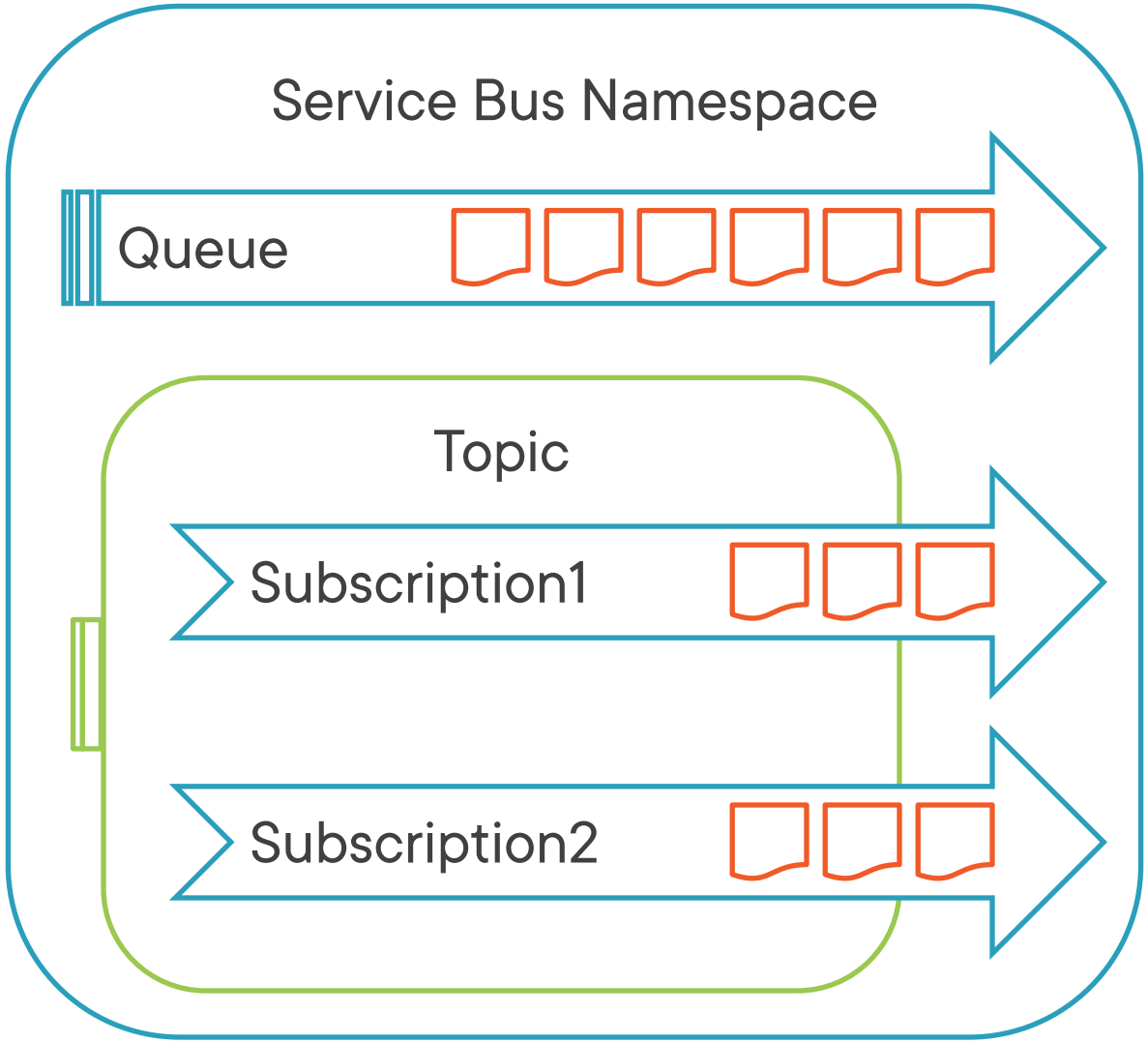






Microsoft Azure Service Bus

Messaging Entities



Namespace

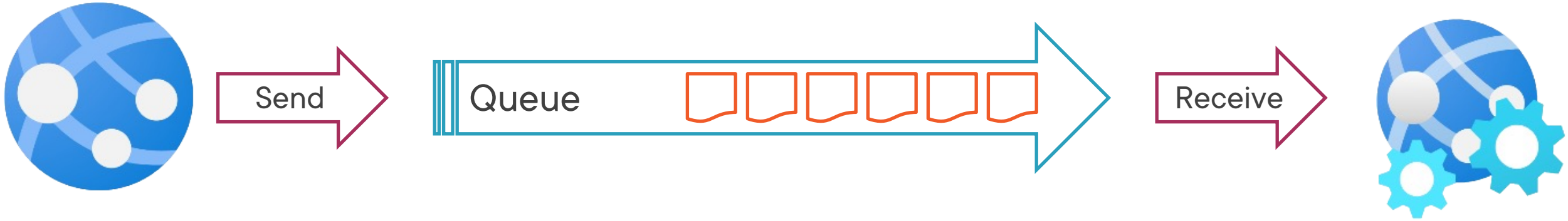
Queue

Topic

Subscription

Message

Queues



Point-to-point messaging

First-in first-out (FIFO) processing

Topics and Subscriptions

Publish-subscribe messaging

Messages are sent to topics

Messages are received from subscriptions

Filters can determine message subscription

Enterprise Messaging Capabilities

Capability	Description
Communication	How can applications in different environments communicate effectively and reliably with one another?
Security	How can the confidentiality and integrity of messages be maintained?
Reliable Delivery	How can the sending application be sure that the receiving application will receive all transmitted messages?
Low-Latency	How can the transmission and processing time of messages be kept as low as possible?
Availability	What level of uptime will a messaging system provide?
Scalability	How easily can a messaging system be upgraded to handle an increase in the message processing load?

Service Bus Messaging Features

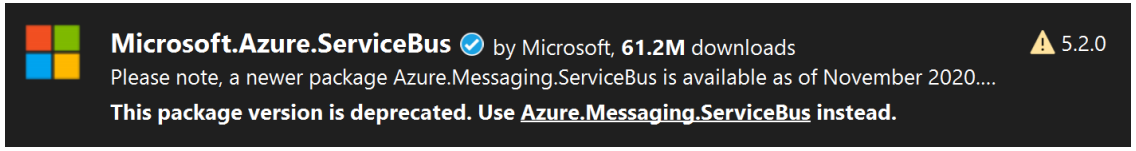
Feature	Description
Publish-subscribe	Messages can be broadcast to multiple receivers based on routing rules in the messaging entities.
Dead-lettering	Invalid or poison messages can be moved to a dead-letter queue.
Message Sessions	Related messages can be grouped together in sessions and processed together.
Request-response Correlation	Response messages can be correlated with the appropriate request messages to allow for asynchronous two-way communication.
Message Deferral	Messages can be preserved on a messaging entity and retrieved later for processing.
Scheduled Enqueue Time	Messages can be sent to a messaging entity and then enqueued at a specified time.
Duplicate Detection	Duplicate messages can be ignored by a messaging entity.
Message Expiration	Messages can be configured to expire after a specified duration.

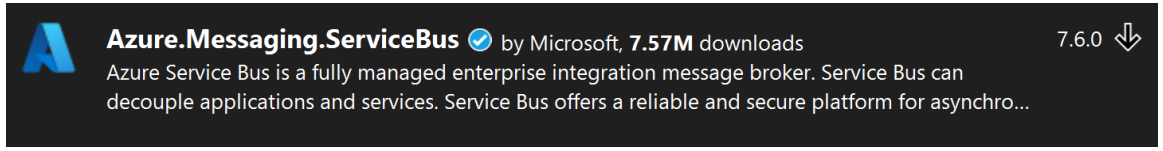
Service Bus Protocols

Protocol	Usage
AMQP	Open messaging protocol. Default protocol used by Service Bus SDK. Supported by many applications and libraries.
HTTP	Provides communication where firewalls may limit connectivity on other protocols. Cross platform compatibility with many clients.

The Azure Service Bus SDK

Azure Service Bus NuGet Packages





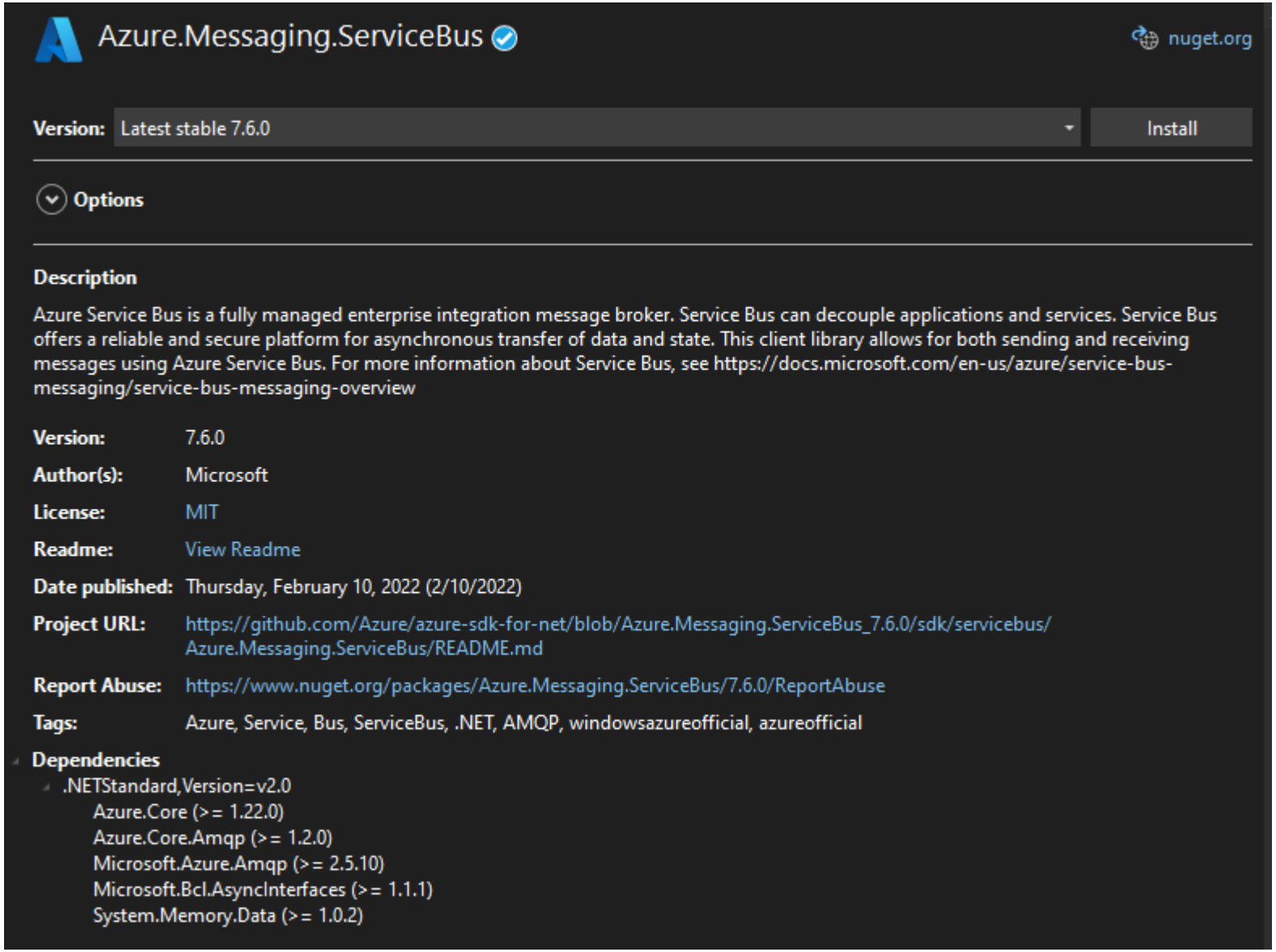
Microsoft.Azure.ServiceBus

- Legacy Service Bus SDK
- Deprecated
- Not recommended for new projects
- Upgrading existing projects to new SDK requires significant code changes
- No compelling need to upgrade existing projects*

Azure.Messaging.ServiceBus

- Latest Service Bus SDK
- Supports C# 8.0
- Improved message serialization
- Message serialization compatibility with legacy SDK
- Breaking code changes from legacy SDK

* In the author's opinion

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Azure Service Bus client library for .NET

Azure Service Bus allows you to build applications that take advantage of asynchronous messaging patterns using a highly-reliable service to broker messages between producers and consumers. Azure Service Bus provides flexible, brokered messaging between client and server, along with structured first-in, first-out (FIFO) messaging, and publish/subscribe capabilities with complex routing. If you would like to know more about Azure Service Bus, you may wish to review: What is Azure Service Bus?

Use the client library for Azure Service Bus to:

- Transfer business data: leverage messaging for durable exchange of information, such as sales or purchase orders, journals, or inventory movements.
- Decouple applications: improve reliability and scalability of applications and services, relieving senders and receivers of the need to be online at the same time.
- Control how messages are processed: support traditional competing consumers for messages using queues or allow each consumer their own instance of a message using topics and subscriptions.
- Implement complex workflows: message sessions support scenarios that require message ordering or message deferral.

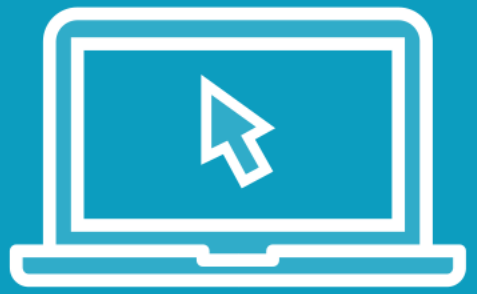
Source code | Package (NuGet) | API reference documentation | Product documentation | Migration guide

https://github.com/Azure/azure-sdk-for-net/tree/main/sdk/servicebus/Azure.Messaging.ServiceBus

Commonly Used Classes

Class	Description
ServiceBusAdministrationClient	Used to manage messaging entities within a service bus namespace.
ServiceBusClient	Top-level client through which all Service Bus entities can be interacted with.
ServiceBusSender	Used to send messages to queues and topics.
ServiceBusReceiver	Used to receive messages from queues and subscriptions.
ServiceBusProcessor	Provides using an event-based model for receiving and processing messages.
ServiceBusMessage	Used to represent a message to be sent to the service bus.

Demo



Simple Service Bus Messaging

- Creating a Service Bus Namespace
- Adding the Service Bus NuGet package
- Creating and sending messages
- Receiving and processing messages

Demo

Simple Chat Application

- Publish and subscribe messaging with topics and subscriptions

Summary

- Azure Service Bus is one of a number of Azure messaging services
- Azure Service Bus provides enterprise class messaging capabilities
- Service Bus namespaces can contain Queues and Topics
- Topics can contain Subscriptions
- Queues provide point-to-point messaging
- Topics and Subscriptions provide publish-subscribe messaging
- Azure.Messaging.ServiceBus .NET SDK is available on NuGet and GitHub