

The background of the slide is a photograph of a server room. Several tall, black server racks are visible, each filled with blue-lit components. The racks are arranged in rows, and the floor is a dark, reflective surface. The overall lighting is dim, with the primary light source being the blue glow from the servers.

Azure Compute 102

Getting Started with Cloud Compute

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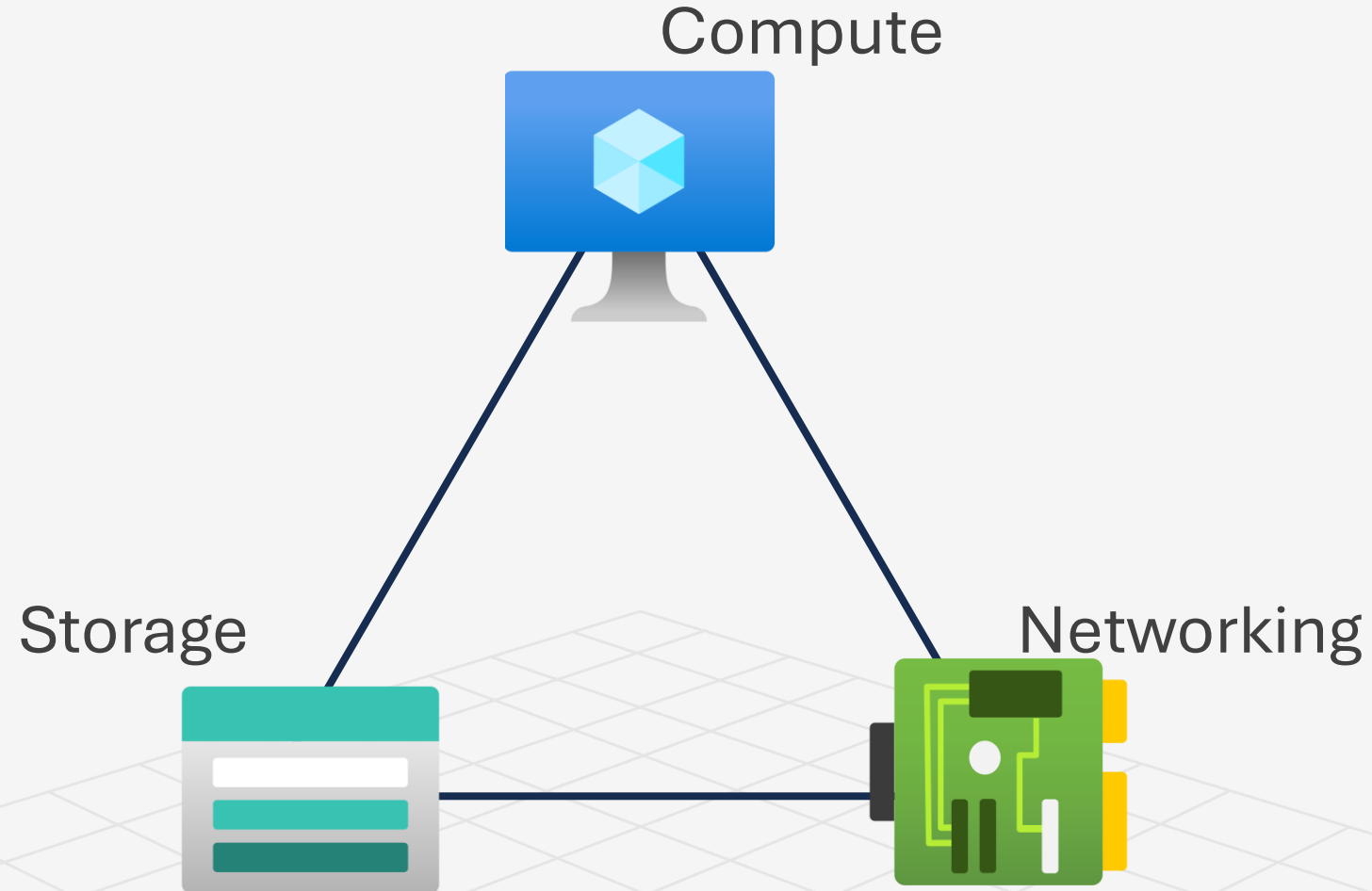


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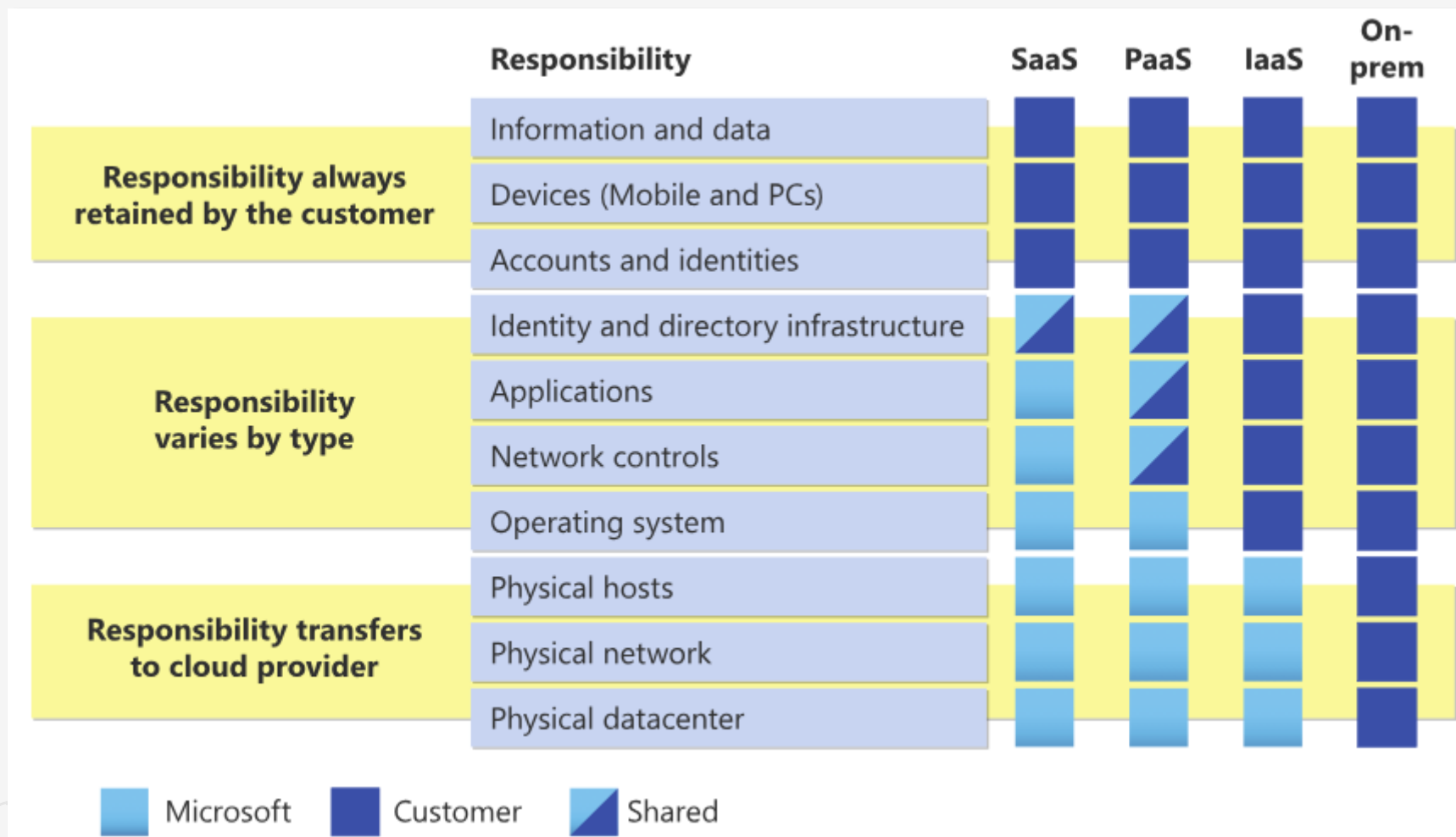
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Azure Fundamentals



Division of Responsibility



Azure Compute

Collection of cloud-based services in **Microsoft Azure** that provide the infrastructure, tools, and resources for running applications and workloads



Benefits of Azure Compute

Scalability

Automatically scale resources based on demand

Cost Efficiency

Pay-as-you-go pricing and support for reservations

High Availability

Built-in redundancy and geographic distribution options

Security

Compliance with global standards and built-in security measures.

Azure Compute



API Apps

Easily build and consume Cloud APIs



App Service

Quickly create powerful cloud apps for web and mobile



Azure Compute Fleet (Preview)

Easily provision and manage Azure compute capacity at scale



Azure CycleCloud

Create, manage, operate, and optimize HPC and big compute clusters of any scale



Azure Dedicated Host

A dedicated physical server to host your Azure VMs for Windows and Linux



SQL Server on Virtual Machines

Host enterprise SQL Server apps in the cloud



Static Web Apps

A modern web app service that offers streamlined full-stack development from source code to global high availability



Azure Functions

Process events with serverless code



Azure Kubernetes Fleet Manager (Fleet)

Enable multi-cluster and at-scale scenarios for Azure Kubernetes Service clusters



Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS)

Simplify the deployment, management, and operations of Kubernetes



Virtual Machine Scale Sets

Manage and scale up to thousands of Linux and Windows virtual machines



Azure Spot Virtual Machines

Provision unused compute capacity at deep discounts to run interruptible workloads



Container Instances

Easily run containers on Azure without managing servers



Service Fabric

Develop microservices and orchestrate containers on Windows or Linux



Azure Spring Apps

A fully managed Spring Cloud service, built and operated with Pivotal



Azure Virtual Desktop

The best virtual desktop experience, delivered on Azure



Azure VMware Solution

Run your VMware workloads natively on Azure



Batch

Cloud-scale job scheduling and compute management



Cloud Services

Create highly available, infinitely scalable cloud applications and APIs



Virtual Machines

Provision virtual machines for Ubuntu, Red Hat, Windows, and more



Web Apps

Quickly create and deploy mission critical web apps at scale

Resource Groups

Container that holds related resources for an Azure solution

Can include all the resources for the solution, or only those resources that you want to manage as a group

Best Practice to add resources that share the same lifecycle to the same resource group so you can easily deploy, update, and delete them as a group



Account, Subscriptions, Resource Groups

Account

Subscriptions

Resource Groups

Resources

Resource Group

Resource group is a logical container for a group of resources

There is no cost associated with creating a resource group

Deleting a Resource Group deletes all resources within the Resource Group



Examples of Resources

Virtual Machine

Storage

Virtual Network

Network Interface

Virtual Hard Drive



Virtual Machines

Scalable and customizable virtualized computing resources

Support for multiple operating systems (Windows, Linux)

Use cases:

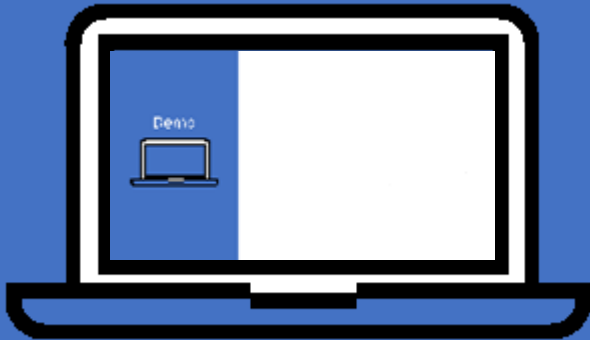
Legacy application migration

Custom workloads

Development/testing environments



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Virtual Machines

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machines/>

Virtual Machine Scale Sets

Deploy and manage a group of identical virtual machines (VMs)

Scale number of VMs based on demand or a defined schedule

High availability and load balancing across multiple VMs

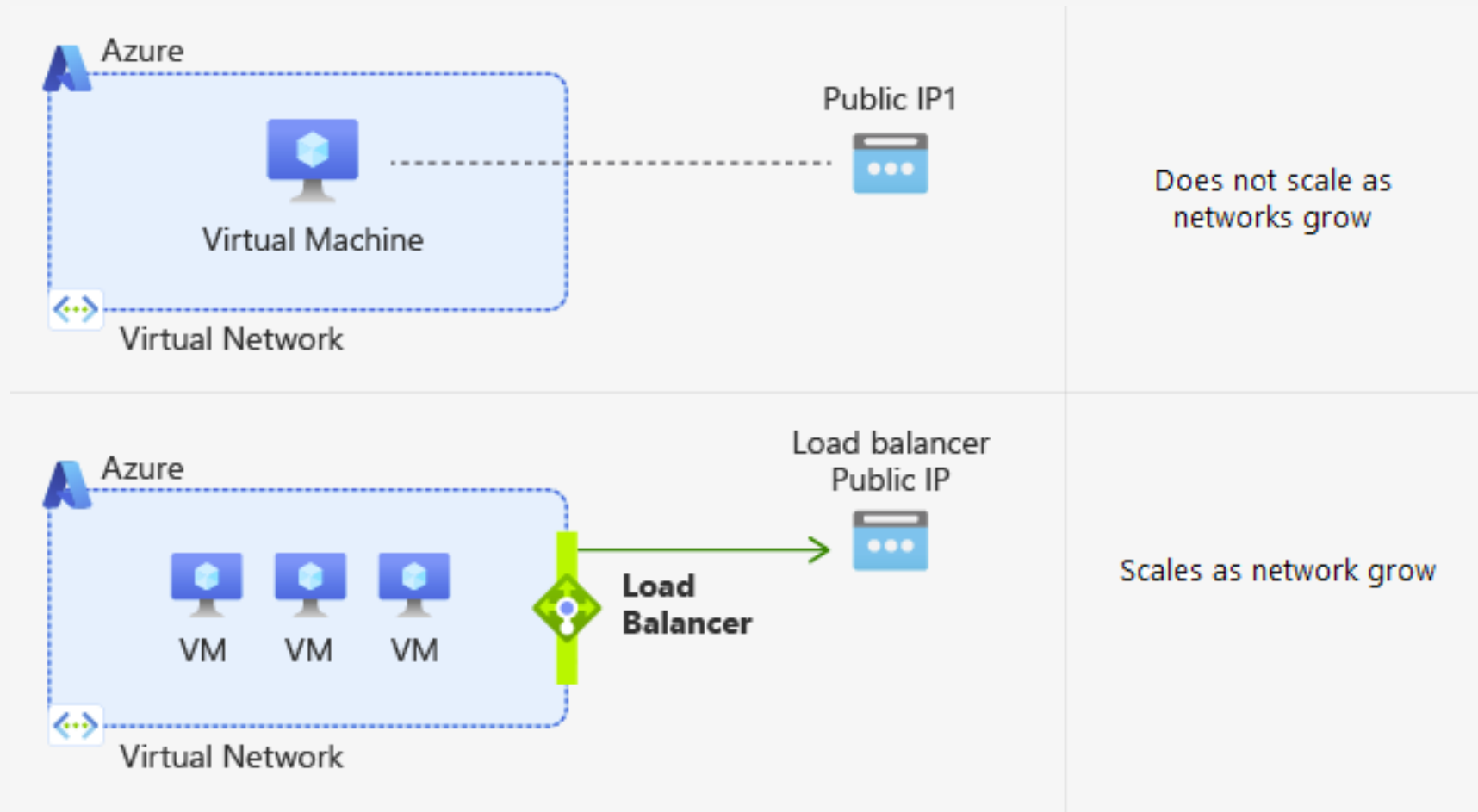
Use cases:

Hosting large-scale applications

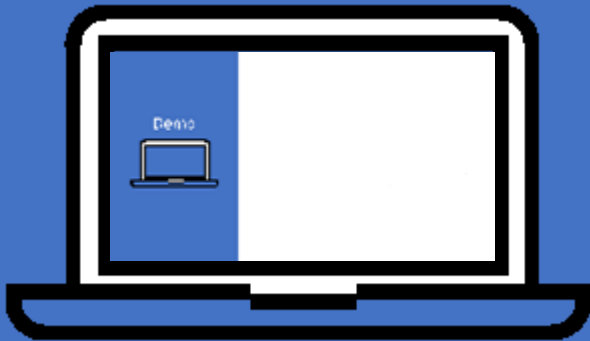
Scalable backend services for APIs, web apps, or mobile apps

Big data processing and batch workloads

Virtual Machine Scale Sets vs VMs



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VM Scale Sets

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machine-scale-sets/>

Container Instances

Fast and simple way to run containers without managing virtual machines or requiring a complex orchestration framework

Supports Linux and Windows containers

Per-second billing and automatic scaling of resources

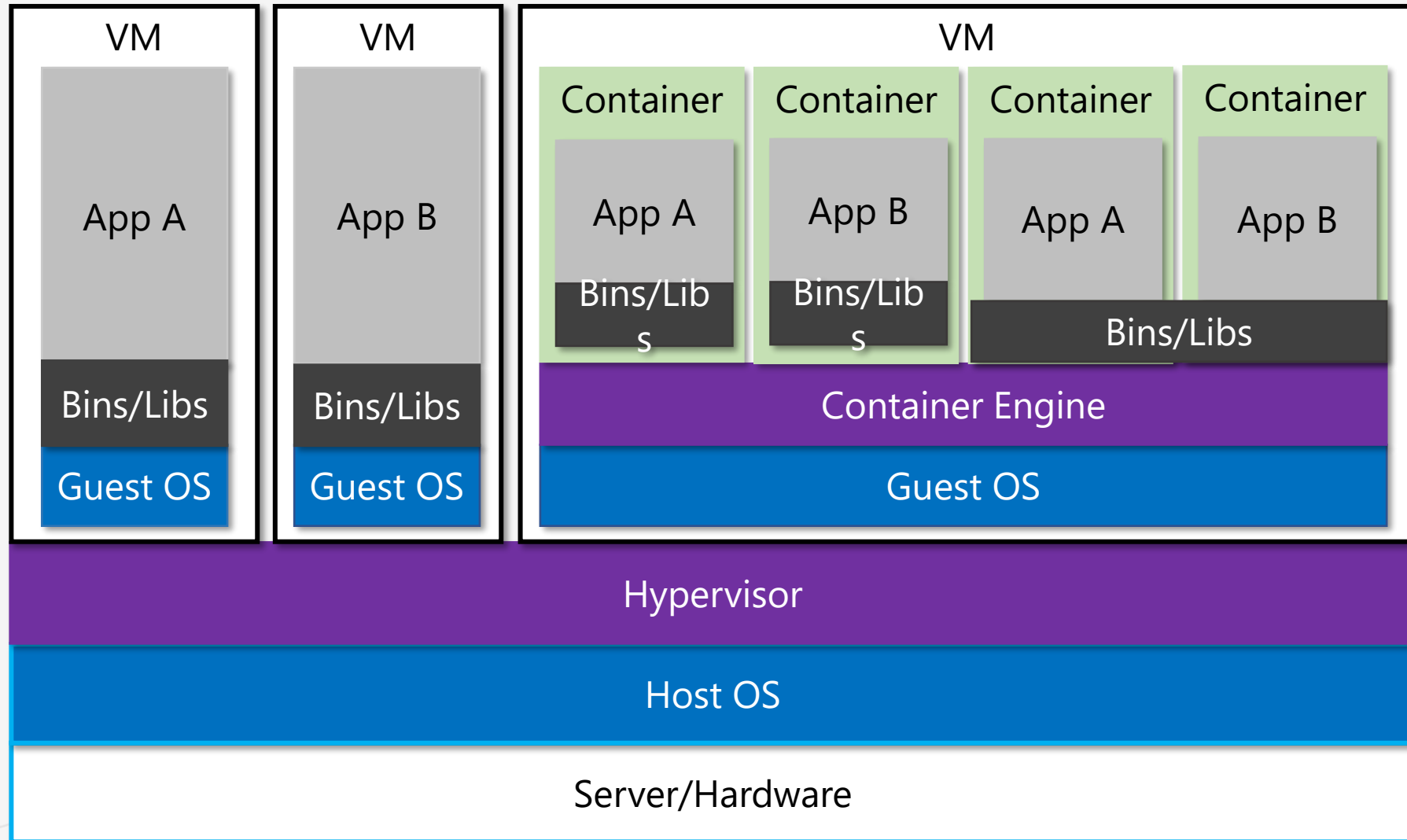
Use Cases:

Development and testing of containerized applications

Running background jobs or event-driven tasks

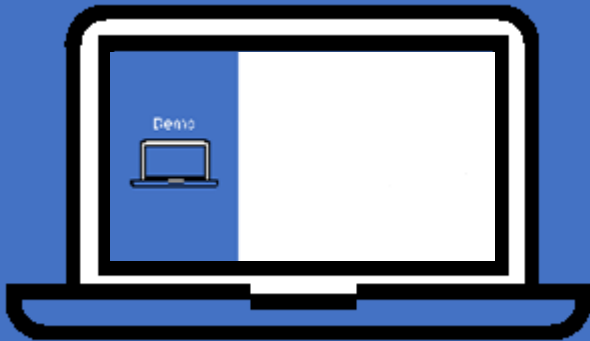
Proof of concept and short-lived workloads

Containers vs VMs



Containers Share
OS
And where
Appropriate
Bins/Libs

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Container Instances

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Kubernetes Services

A managed container orchestration service

Simplifies deploying and managing containerized applications using Kubernetes

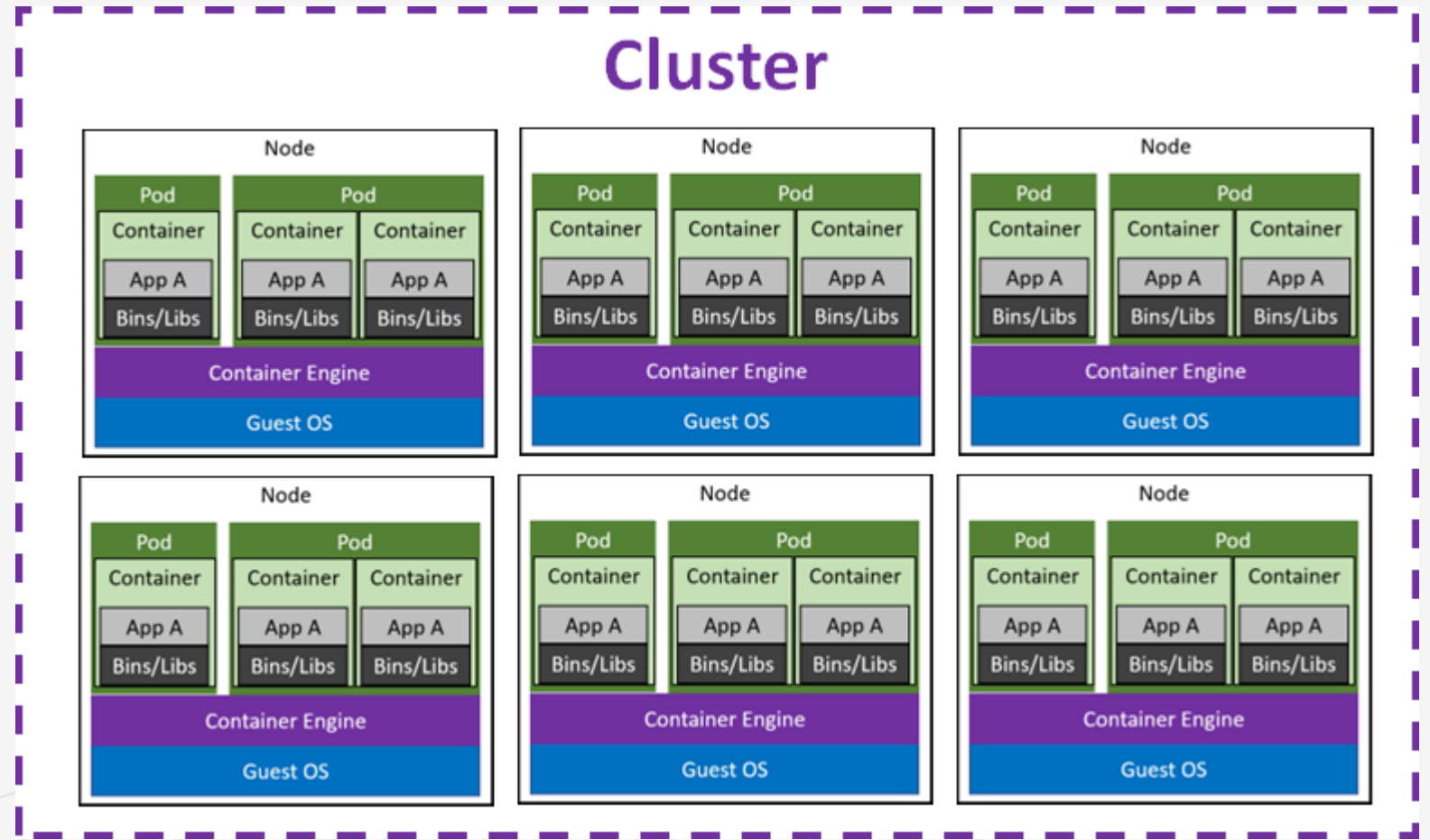
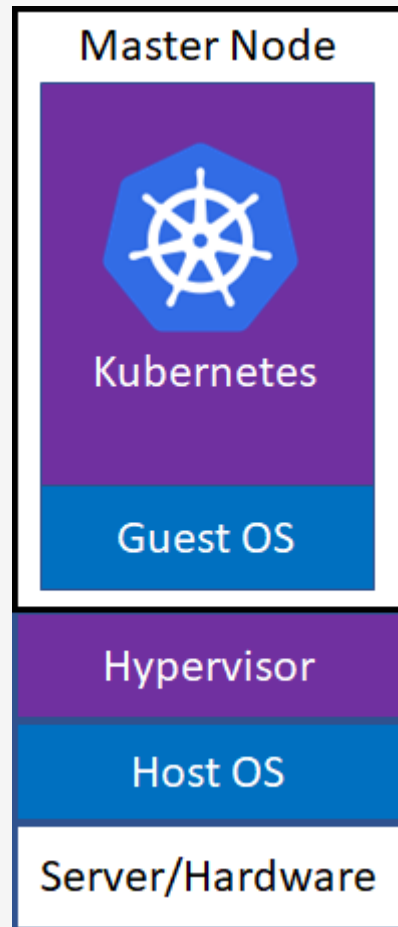
Use cases:

Microservices architecture

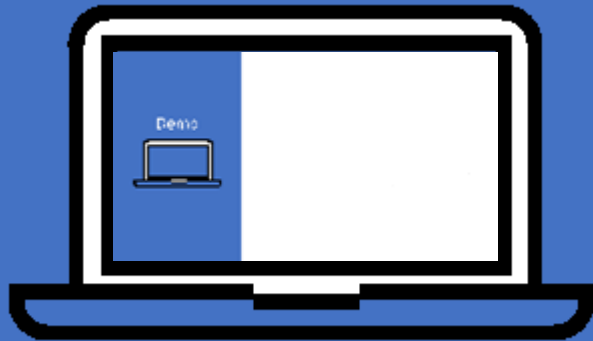
Containerized application hosting



Kubernetes



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Kubernetes Services

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/aks/>

App Services

Managed platform for building, deploying, and scaling web apps, RESTful APIs, and mobile backends

Supports programming languages like .NET, Java, Python, Node.js, and PHP

Use cases:

Web application hosting

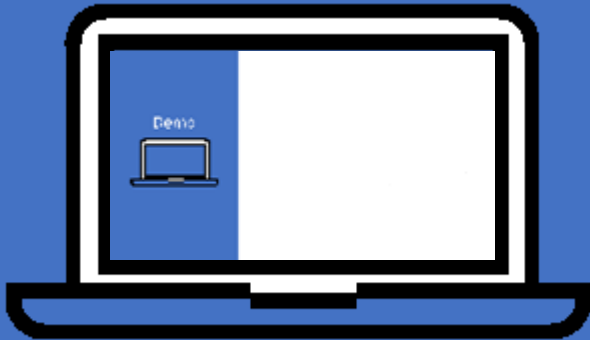
API integration

Mobile app backend services.

App Services vs VMs

App Services	VMs
PaaS Offering	IaaS Offering
Fully Managed	Full Control

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App Services

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/app-service/>

Functions

A serverless compute option that runs code on-demand without managing infrastructure

Supports event-driven execution

Use cases:

Event processing

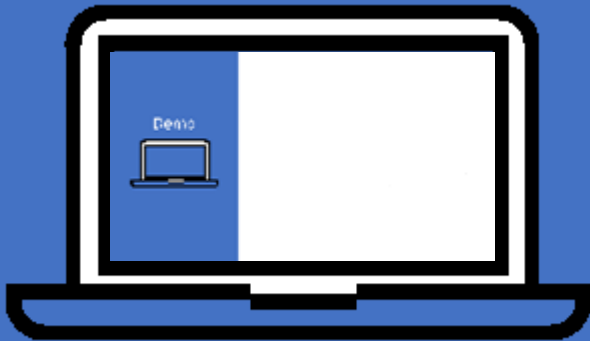
Automation

Lightweight application logic

Functions vs App Services

Feature	Azure Functions	Azure App Service
Architecture	Serverless	PaaS
Event-Driven	Yes	No
Use Cases	Lightweight APIs, background tasks, microservices	Web applications
Statefulness	Short-lived tasks	Stateful
Execution Time Limit	Yes	No
Cost	Pay per execution	Fixed higher cost

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Functions

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-functions/>

Summary

Overview of the core Azure Compute services

Virtual Machines

Customizable and scalable VMs for diverse workloads

Virtual Machine Scale Sets

Auto-scaling for groups of identical VMs

Container Instances

Run containers without managing infrastructure

Kubernetes Services

Orchestration for containerized applications

App Services

Managed platform for hosting web apps and APIs

Functions

Serverless computing for event-driven tasks

Resources

Azure Compute

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/?product=compute>

AZ-104: Deploy and manage Azure compute resources

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/paths/az-104-manage-compute-resources/>

Link to Slides in GitHub

<https://github.com/danielecolon/Azure-Compute-102>

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What's Next

Azure Storage 101:

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Azure Compute 102:

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Azure Networking 103:

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