Running Containers on Azure Service Fabric



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Azure Container Instances (ACI)

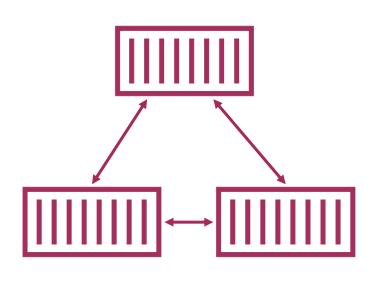
Azure Web App for Containers

Azure Service Fabric

Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS)



Challenges of Microservices



Deployment

Health monitoring

Scaling out to multiple instances

Service to service communication

Upgrades

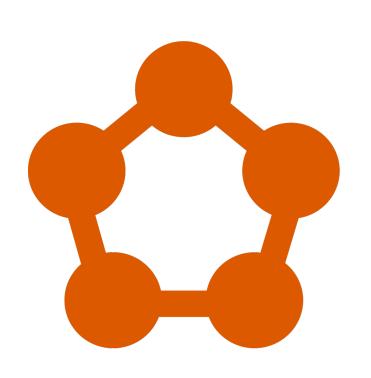
Recover from hardware failures

Orchestrators can help us

- Azure Service Fabric



Azure Service Fabric



An "application platform"

- Scalable and reliable microservices

Hosting options

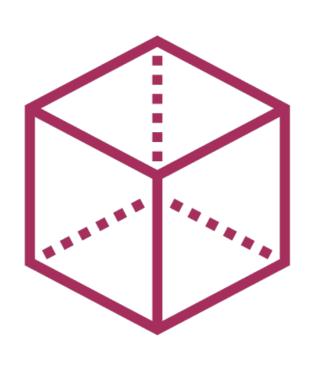
- On-premises or other cloud providers
- Development laptop
- Azure

Cluster

- Monitors service health



Programming Models



Stateful services

- Co-locate compute and data
- Reliable collections

Stateless services

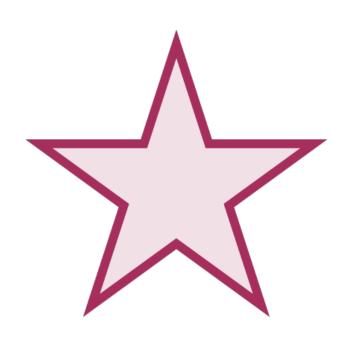
- Web APIs or executables
- Containers

Linux and Windows containers

- Constrain RAM and CPU allocation
- Docker Compose YAML support



Service Fabric Benefits



Powers many key Azure services

 e.g. Cortana, Skype, Cosmos DB & Power BI

Why choose Service Fabric?

- Microservices applications
- Windows containers
- Ability to deploy outside Azure
- Orchestration features



Demo

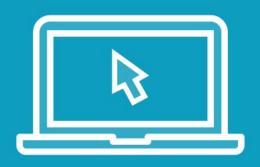


Setting up an Azure Service Fabric development environment

- Service Fabric tools



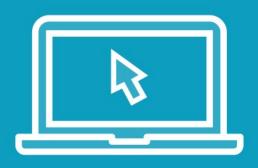
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Creating a Service Fabric cluster in the Azure portal



Demo



Deploy an application to a Service Fabric cluster



Summary



Azure Service Fabric

- Powerful orchestration platform
- Windows and Linux container support
- Runs in many environments
- Define applications with manifest XML
- Service Fabric Explorer dashboard



Up next: Running Containers on Azure Kubernetes Service

