



# Azure Machine Learning Security

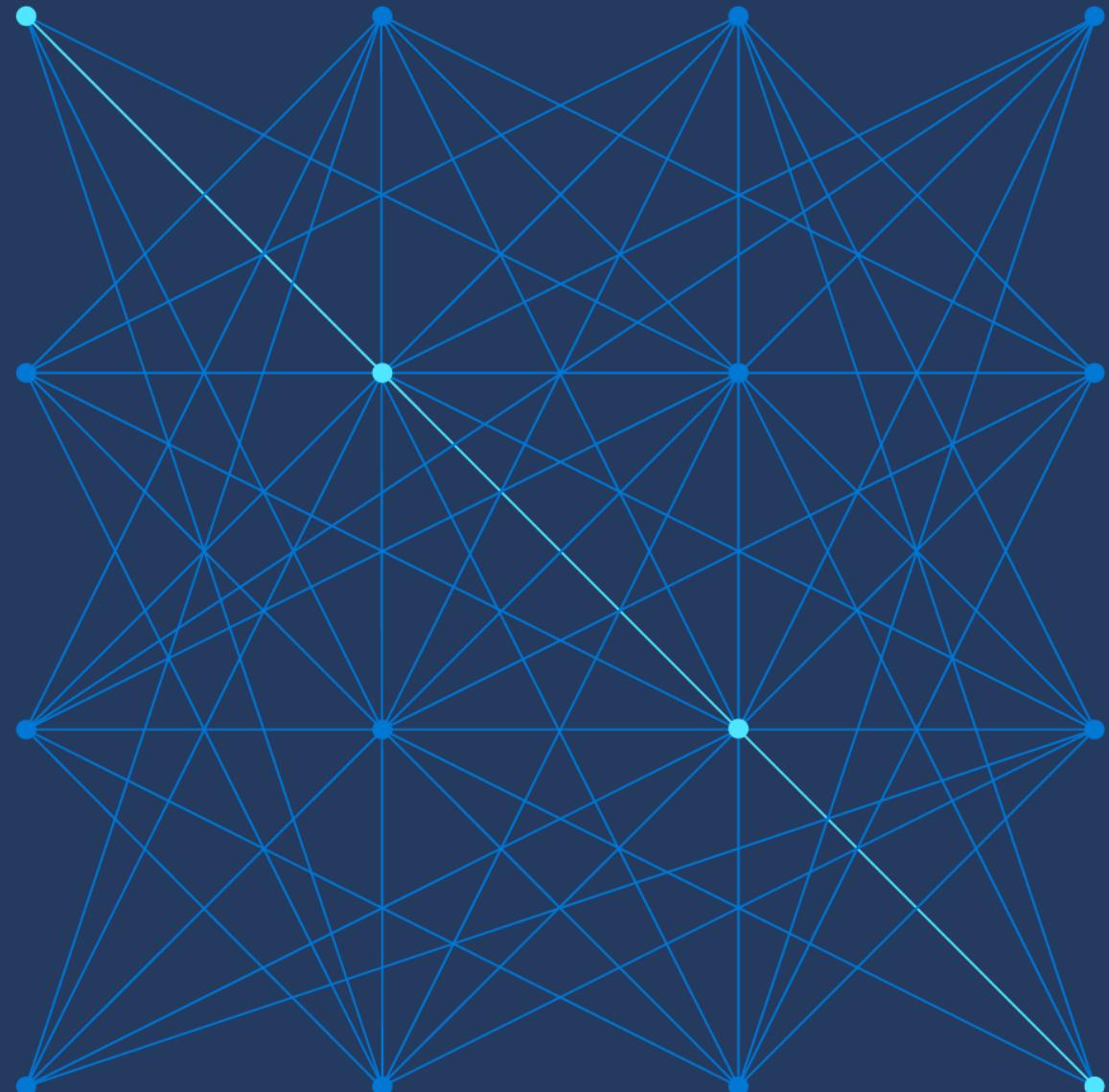
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# Agenda

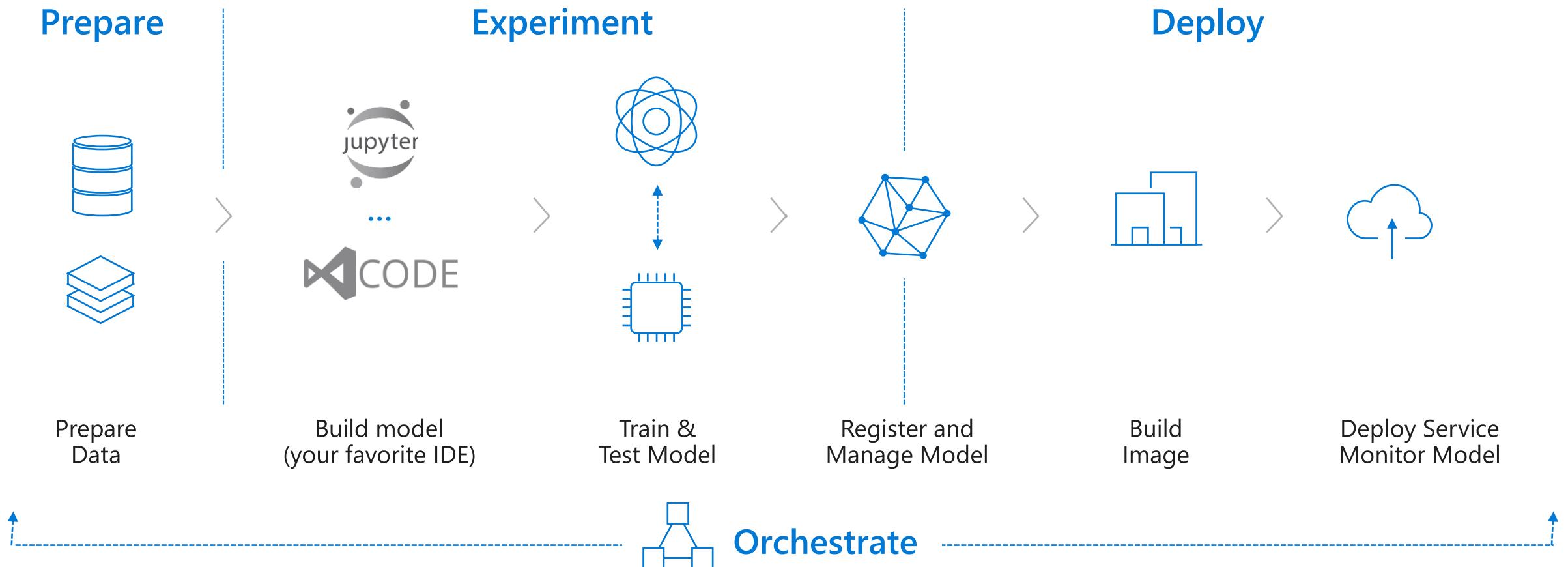
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  - IAM
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# Introduction: ML & Security Overview



# What is Machine Learning ?

Typical end to end process



# What is Azure Machine Learning ?

## Customer Promise

ML for all  
skill levels

Automated ML + drag &  
drop + code first

Full lifecycle  
management with  
MLOPs

Integrated with Azure  
DevOps/Github

Event-driven ML workflows:  
Event grid  
Github actions

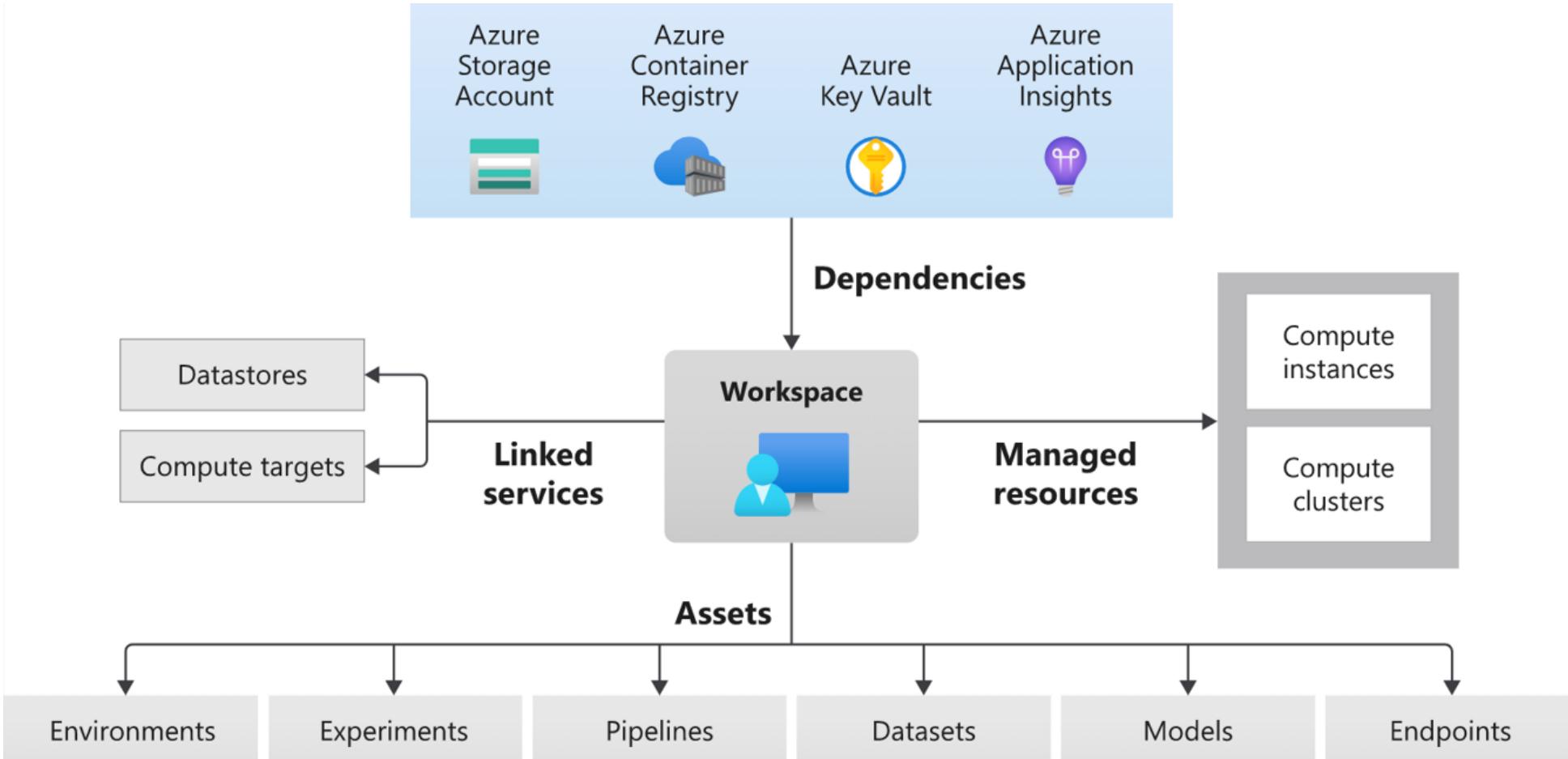
State-of-the-art  
Responsible ML

Responsible, trustworthy  
and explainable solutions

Open &  
Interoperable

Any tool + any framework

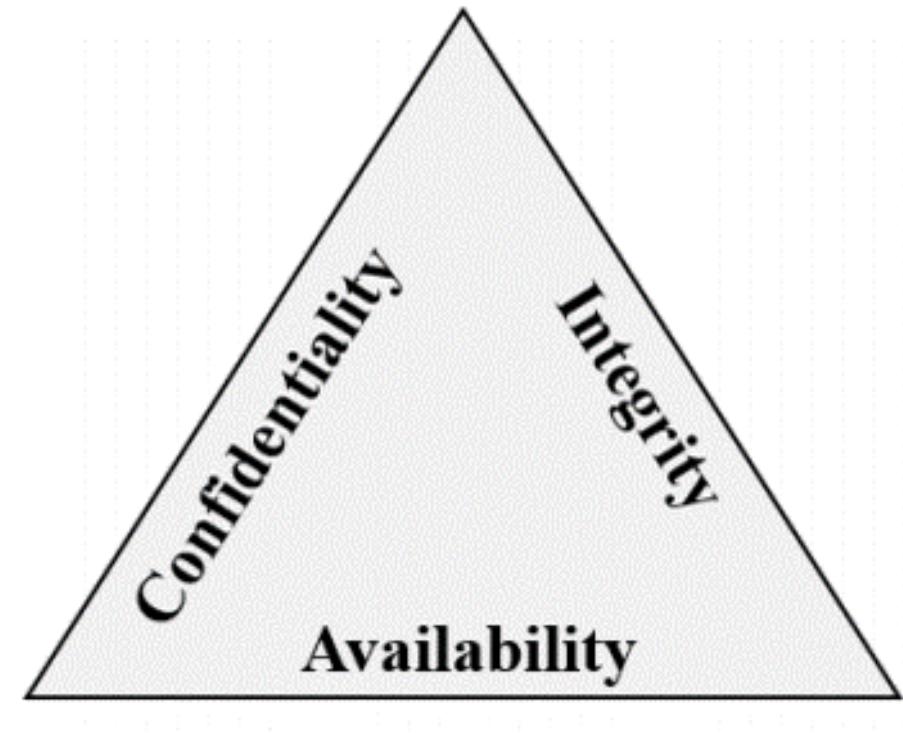
# Azure Machine Learning overview



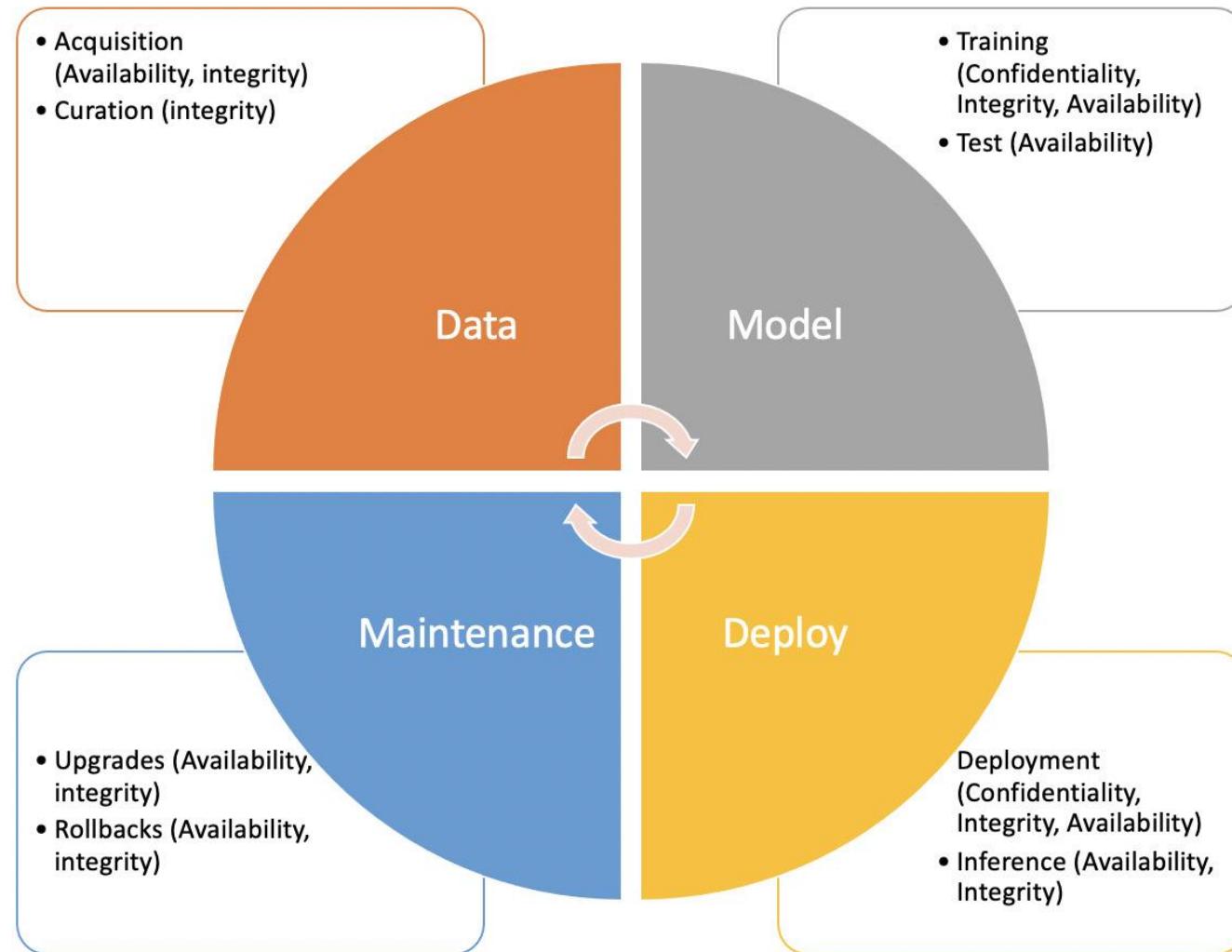
# Security Overview : Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability (CIA)

Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability, or CIA, is a common way to think about security trade-offs.

- **Confidentiality** refers to the need to keep confidential sensitive data such as customer information, passwords, or financial data.
- **Integrity** refers to keeping data or messages correct.
- **Availability** refers to making data available to those who need it.
- **Traceability** refers to the ability to identify the origin and reconstruct the journey (of a product), from production to distribution.
- **Non-repudiation** refers to the undeniable character of an action



# Reflecting CIA on ML lifecycle



# Security Overview : Common threats

There are different types of security threats. Some aim to steal data, some aim to extort money, and others to disrupt normal operations, such as a denial of service attack. This unit looks at some of the common threats.



## Data breach

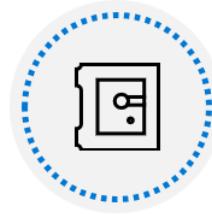
Include:

- Phishing
- Spear phishing
- Tech support scams
- SQL injection
- Malware designed to steal passwords or bank details.



## Dictionary attack

It is a type of identity attack. A hacker attempts to steal an identity by trying a large number of known passwords. Dictionary attacks are also known as brute force attacks.



## Ransomware

It is a type of malware that encrypts files and folders. It attempts to extort money from victims.



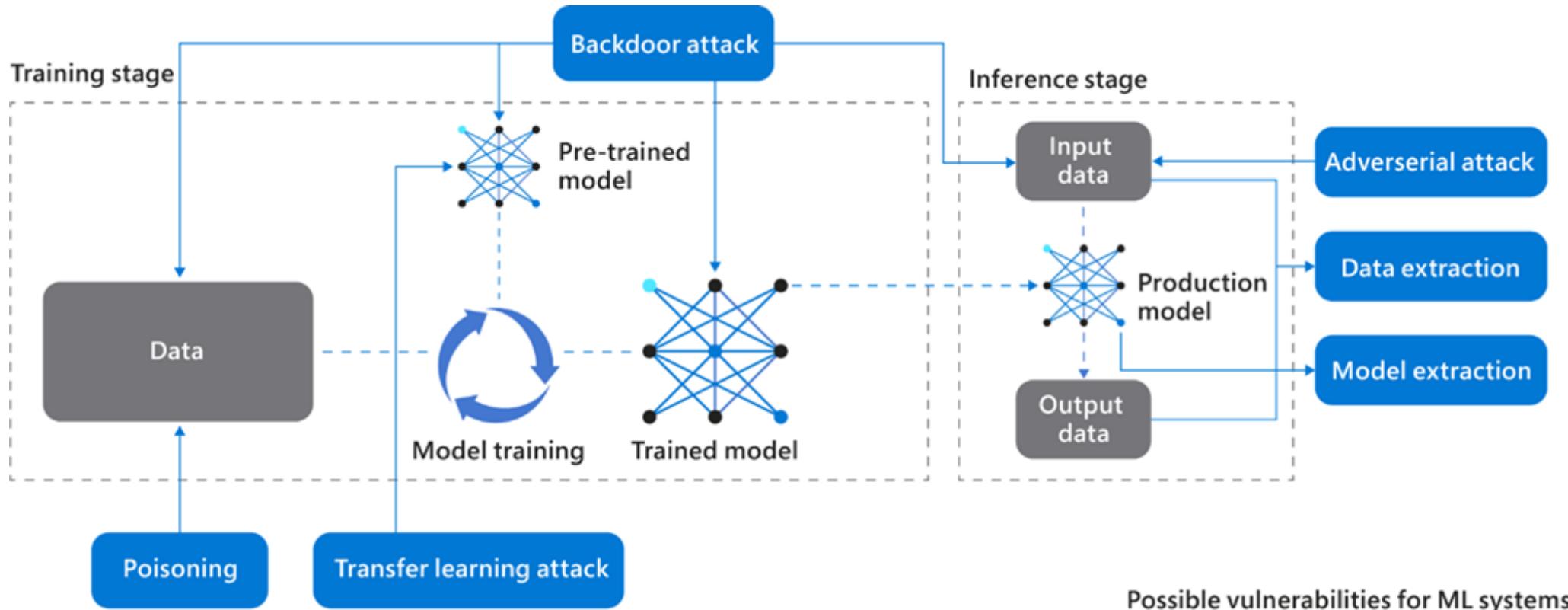
## Disruptive attacks

A Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attack attempts to exhaust an application's resources.

DDoS attacks can be targeted at any endpoint.

Other common threats include coin miners, rootkits, trojans, worms, and exploits and exploit kits.

# Security Overview : Possible threats on ML systems



[Source](#)

# Security Overview : What is Zero Trust ?

## Verify Explicitely

Always authenticate and authorize based on all available data points

### Identities



### Endpoints



## Use least privileged access

Limit user access with Just-in-Time and Just-Enough-Access (JIT/JEA), risk based adaptative policies and data protection



## Assume breach

Minimize blast radius and segment access. Verify end-to-end encryption and use analytics to get visibility, drive threat detection and improve defenses.

### Applications



### Data



### Infrastructure

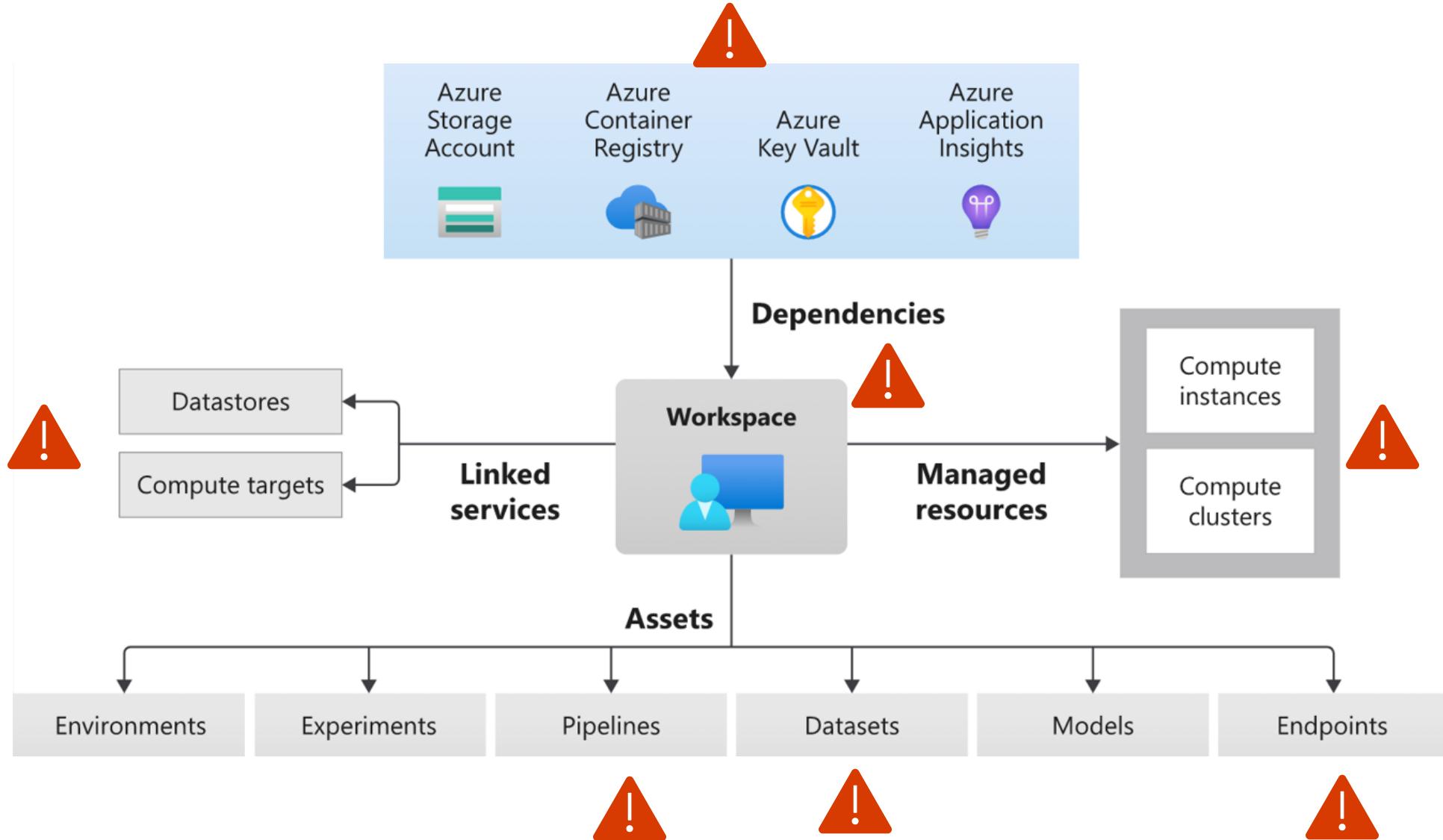


### Network



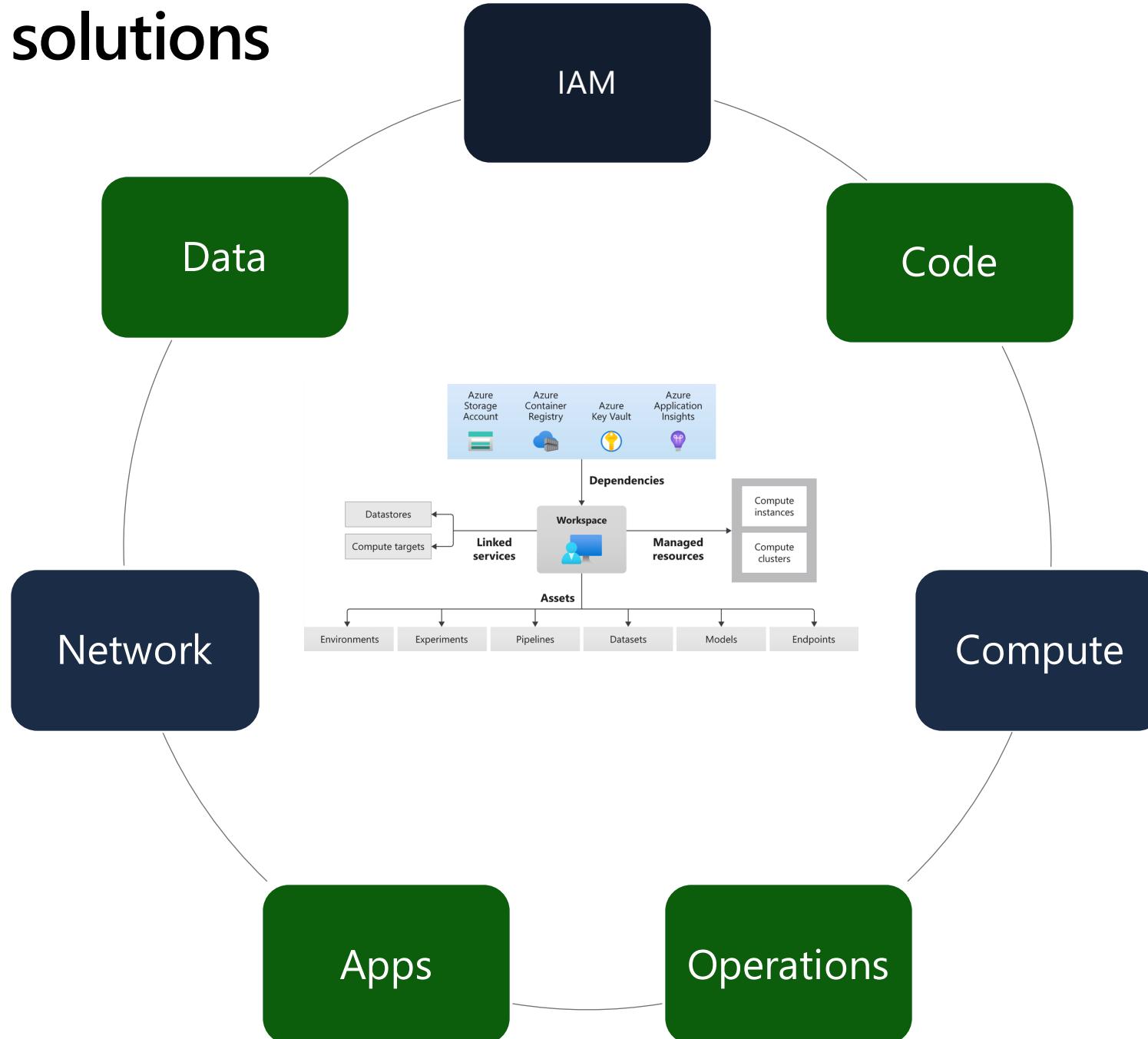
# Azure ML Security challenges

What can possibly go wrong ?



# But there are solutions

Security pillars



# Azure ML Security Best Practices

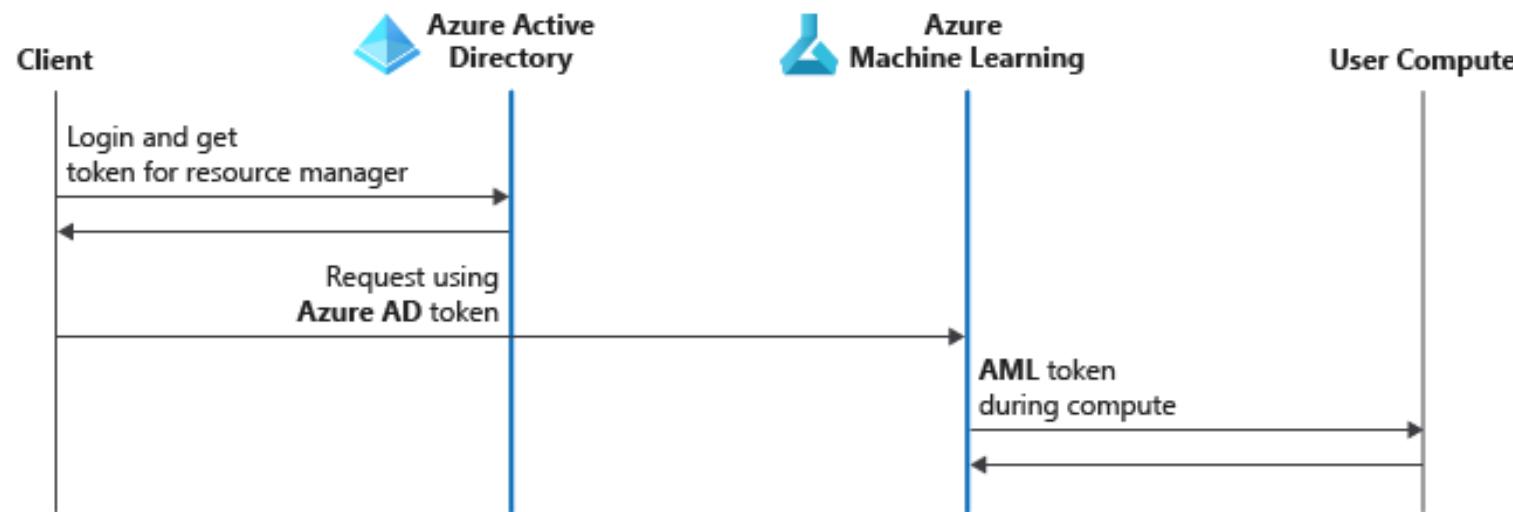
- 1- IAM
- 2- Network security
- 3- Secure compute
- 4- Data protection
- 5- Secure MLOps



A woman's head and shoulders are shown in profile, facing right. Her hair is replaced by a vibrant, abstract composition of swirling colors—pinks, blues, reds, and yellows—resembling a brain or a garden. Butterflies and small birds are visible within this colorful mass. The background behind her is a solid dark grey.

# Identity and Access Management

# Restrict access to resource and operations



Workspace assigned managed identity

Resource	Permissions
Workspace	Contributor
Storage account	Storage Blob Data Contributor
Key vault	Access to all keys, secrets, certificates
Azure Container Registry	Contributor
Resource group that contains the workspace	Contributor



# Authentication for AML workspace

Managed identity



- Python SDK without storing credentials in code/ user interaction
- Cluster to access workspace

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Machine Learning Studio interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with various options like 'New', 'Home', 'Notebooks', 'Automated ML', etc. The main area displays several cards: 'Create new', 'Notebooks', 'Automated ML', and 'Designer'. Below these cards, under 'Recent results', is a table of jobs. One job named 'lemon\_malinger\_drow...' is highlighted. The table includes columns for name, status, date, and type. At the bottom of the page, there's a large orange overlay with the text 'Use conditional access policies'.

Name	Status	Date	Type
nyc_taxi_data_regression	Failed	Sep 12, 2022 12:00:00 AM	Narjes M...
tough_insect_h2fqv607	Canceled	Sep 11, 2022 11:59:59 PM	Narjes M...
cool_river_7h8q8tmfyl	Completed	Sep 11, 2022 11:59:59 PM	Narjes M...
plucky_pea_sfsnyb4ygy	Canceled	Sep 11, 2022 11:59:59 PM	Narjes M...
magenta_sand_b52hs...	Completed	Sep 11, 2022 7:50:00 PM	Narjes M...
eader carpet xih7a2mc	Failed	Sep 11, 2022 7:40:00 PM	Narjes M...

Azure CLI session

- Already using cli to manage resources
- Sign in once

Interactive



- Experimentation + iterative dev
- Access per-user

Service principal

- Automated process + no user interaction
- CI/CD workflows

# Authorization

## Role Based Access Control – Default roles

Role	Access level
AzureML Data Scientist	Can perform all actions within an Azure Machine Learning workspace, except for creating or deleting compute resources and modifying the workspace itself.
Reader	Read-only actions in the workspace. Readers can list and view assets, including <a href="#">datastore</a> credentials, in a workspace. Readers can't create or update these assets.
Contributor	View, create, edit, or delete (where applicable) assets in a workspace. For example, contributors can create an experiment, create or attach a compute cluster, submit a run, and deploy a web service.
Owner	Full access to the workspace, including the ability to view, create, edit, or delete (where applicable) assets in a workspace. Additionally, you can change role assignments.

# Authorization

Define custom roles for granular access

- Specify the definition for the custom role.
- Use it to create the new custom role.
- Use ARM [templates](#) for repeatability for complex assignments

`data_scientist_custom_role.json :`

JSON

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```
{  
  "Name": "Data Scientist Custom",  
  "IsCustom": true,  
  "Description": "Can run experiment but can't create or delete compute.",  
  "Actions": ["*"],  
  "NotActions": [  
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    "Microsoft.MachineLearningServices/workspaces/computes/*/write",  
    "Microsoft.MachineLearningServices/workspaces/computes/*/delete",  
    "Microsoft.Authorization/*/write"  
,  
  "AssignableScopes": [  
    "/subscriptions/<subscription_id>/resourceGroups/<resource_group_name>/providers/  
    Microsoft.MachineLearningServices/workspaces/<workspace_name>"  
  ]  
}
```

Azure CLI

```
az role definition create --role-definition data_scientist_role.json
```

```
{  
    "Name": "MLOps Custom",  
    "IsCustom": true,  
    "Description": "Can run pipelines against a published pipeline endpoint",  
    "Actions": [  
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        "Microsoft.MachineLearningServices/workspaces/endpoints/pipelines/read",  
        "Microsoft.MachineLearningServices/workspaces/metadata/artifacts/read",  
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# Authorization

RBAC user experience

## Project Manager Experience

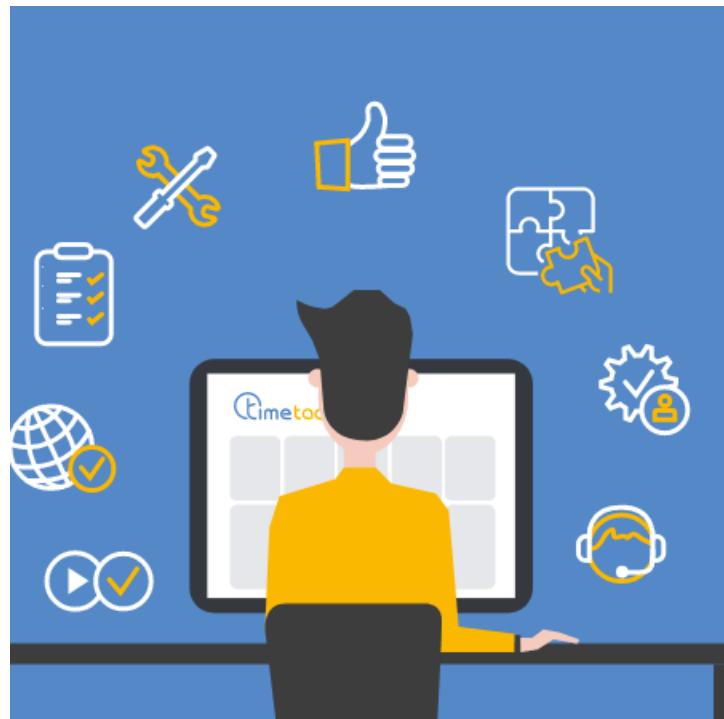
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## Data Scientist Experience

This screenshot shows the same 'Compute' section of the Microsoft Azure Machine Learning interface, but from the perspective of a Data Scientist. The left sidebar includes 'New', 'Home', 'Author', 'Notebooks', 'Automated ML (preview)', 'Assets', 'Datasets', 'Experiments', 'Pipelines', 'Models', 'Endpoints', 'Manage', 'Compute' (which is selected), 'Datastores', and 'Data Labeling'. A red box highlights the top navigation bar with 'Refresh' and 'View quota' buttons. Below is a table with columns: Name, Provisioning state, Virtual machine size, and Created on. One entry is listed: k80cluster, Succeeded (0 nodes), STANDARD\_NC6, Aug 25, 2.

# Workspace access management

## IAM patterns



Self-service pattern



Data-centric pattern



Project-centric pattern

# IAM Recap

Secure access to deployed resources :

- Storage Account
- Key Vault
- ACR
- AML & Studio
- Training & inference ressources

**MI**

Managed Identities  
everywhere

**AuthN**

Authenticate  
requests

**RBAC**

Least Privilege

## Centralize identities

- Use system managed identities whenever possible (compute)
- Assign only required roles/permissions to MIs
- Review and reconcile user access regularly
- Avoid using admin account to deploy services

## Authenticate with Azure AD

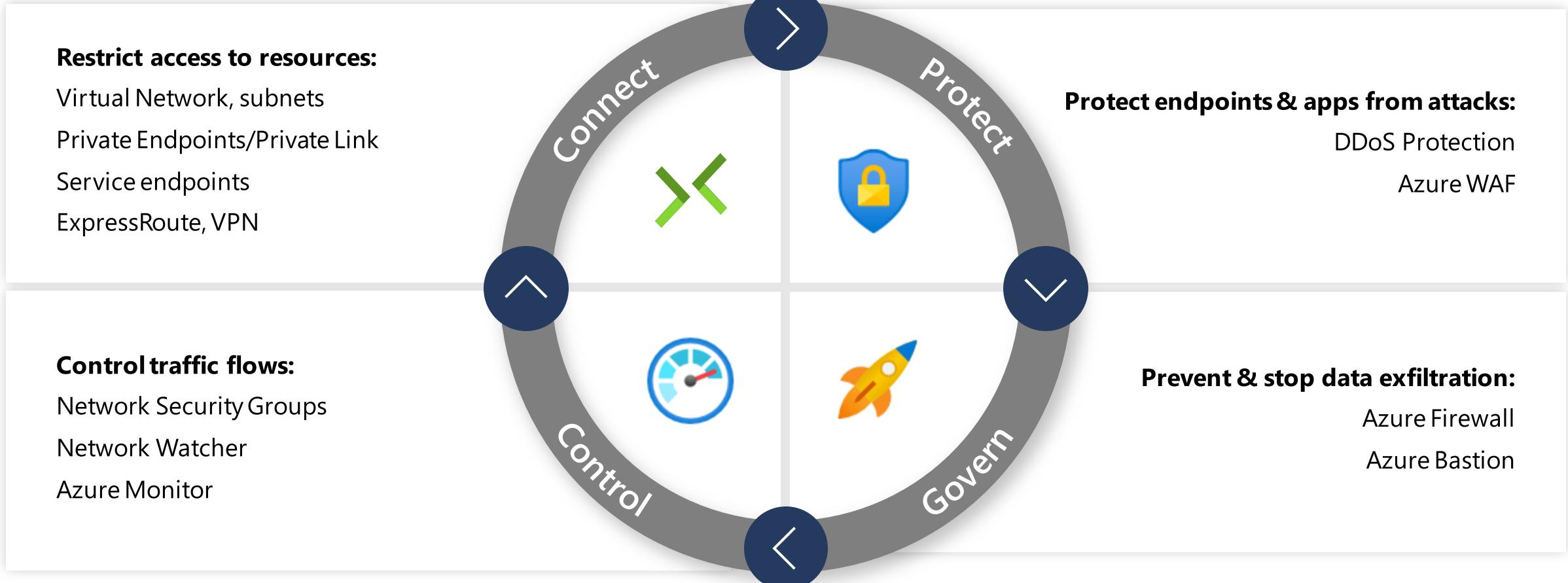
- Configure Identity based access to Key Vault, SA and ACR (instead of credential based)
- Use Azure AD authentication for access to Web Services
- No secrets in code : avoid handling access keys or Service Principals in entry script or elsewhere

An aerial photograph of a multi-level highway interchange at night. The image is filled with long, colorful streaks of light from moving vehicles, primarily in shades of red, blue, and white. The highway structure features several curved overpasses and ramps, all illuminated by streetlights and the glow of the traffic below. The overall scene conveys a sense of constant motion and urban energy.

Secure Network

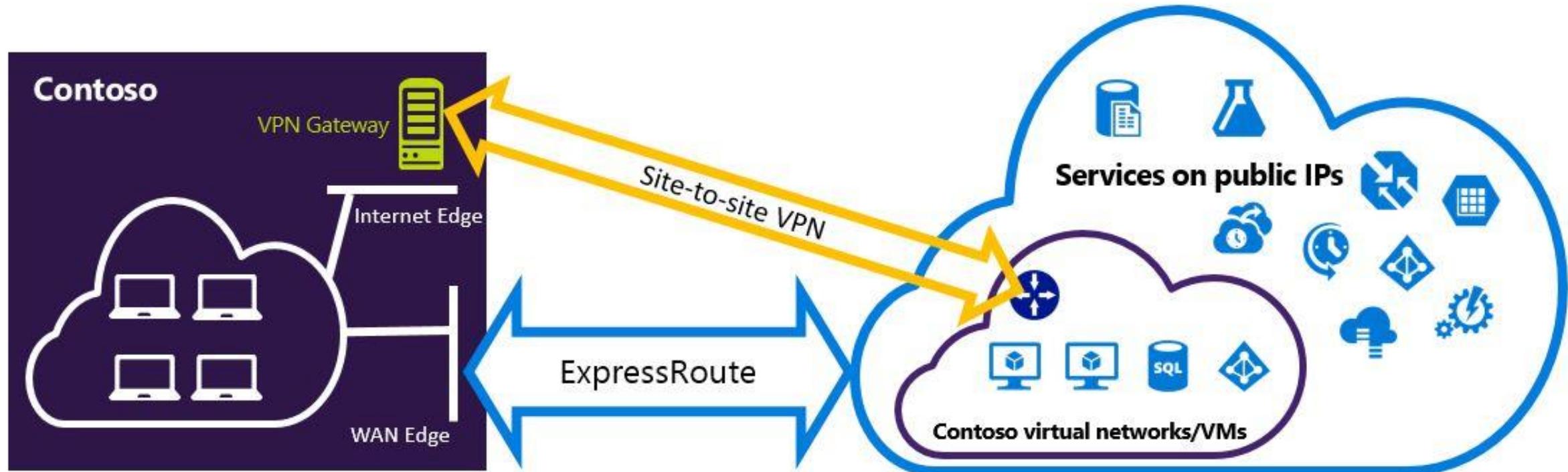
# Secure network overview

## Use cases and main services



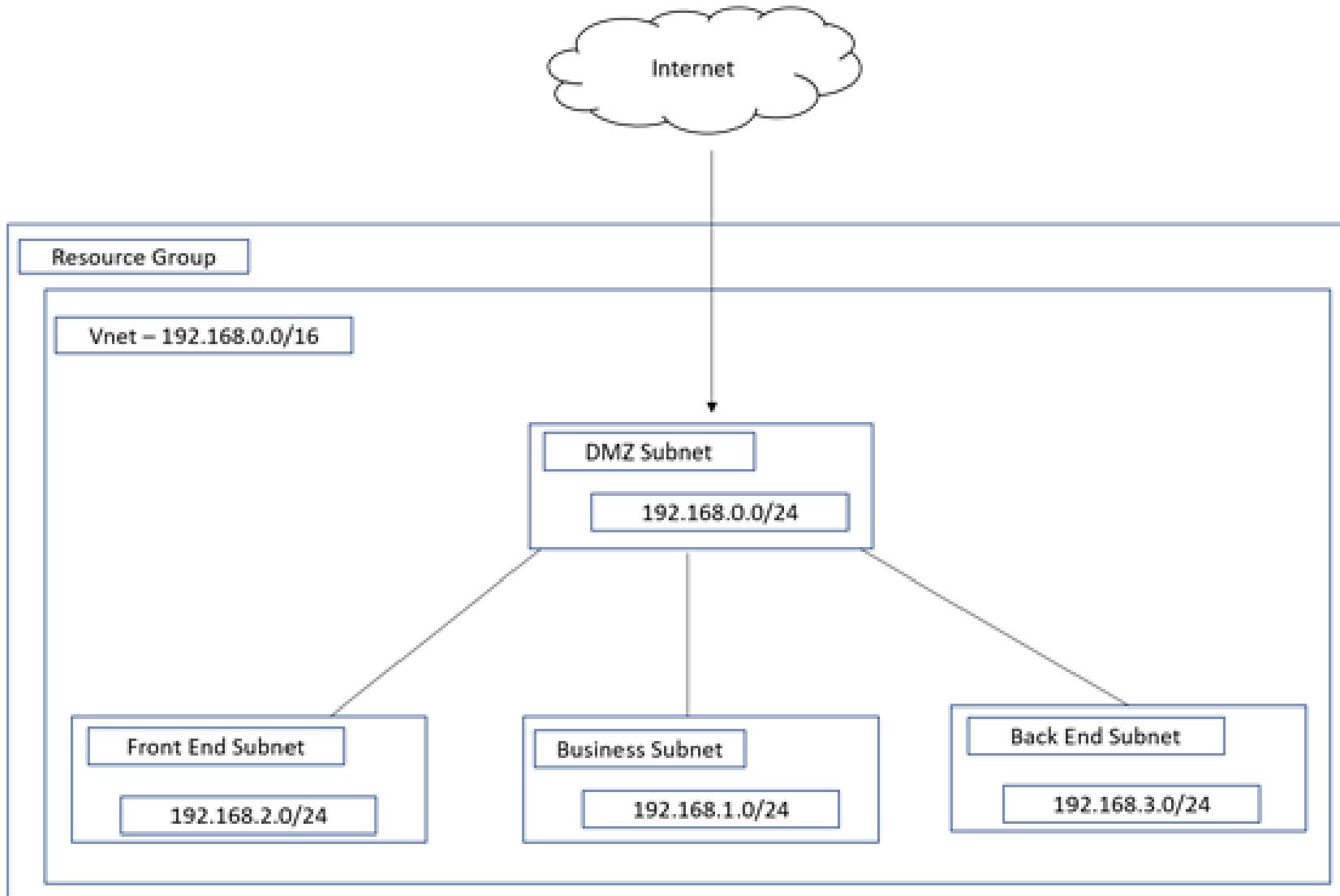
# Azure networking concepts

## ExpressRoute & VPN



# Azure networking concepts

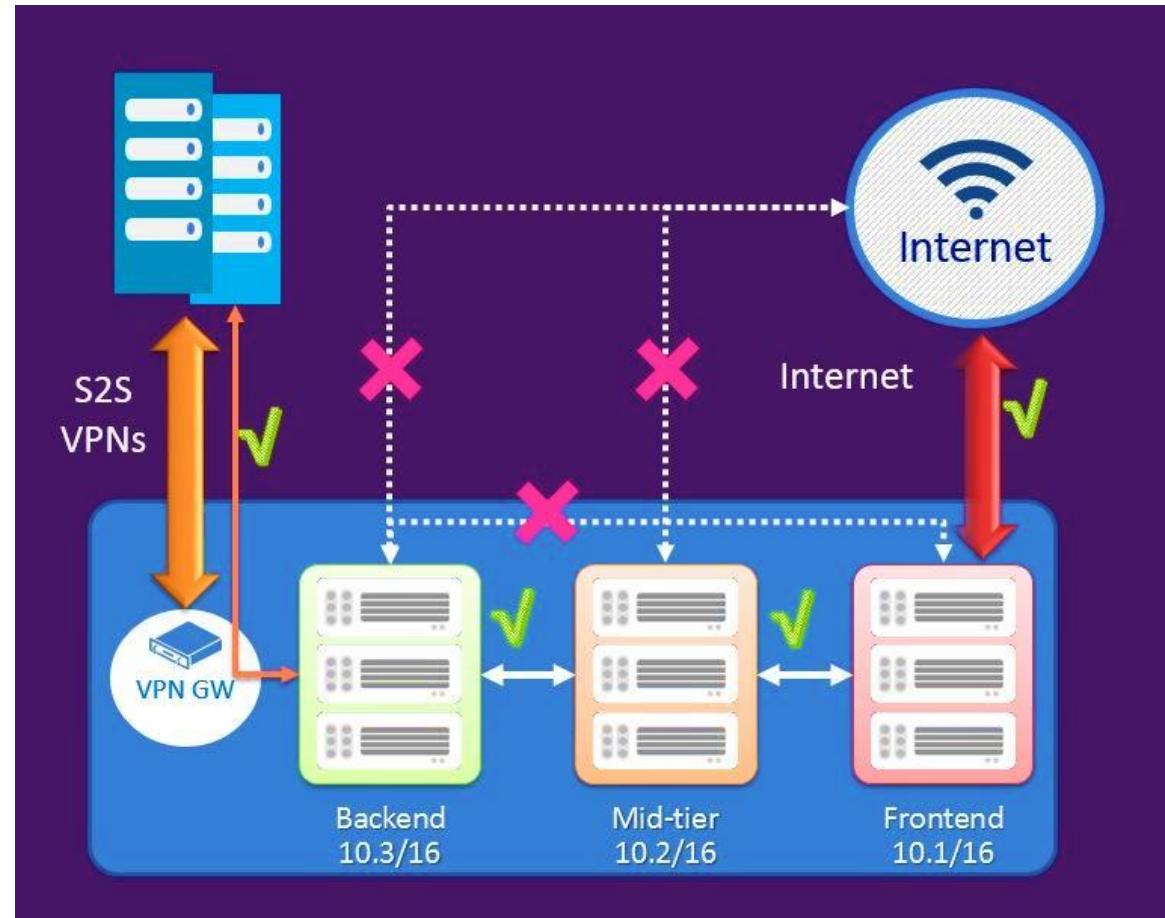
## Vnet & Subnet



# Azure networking concepts

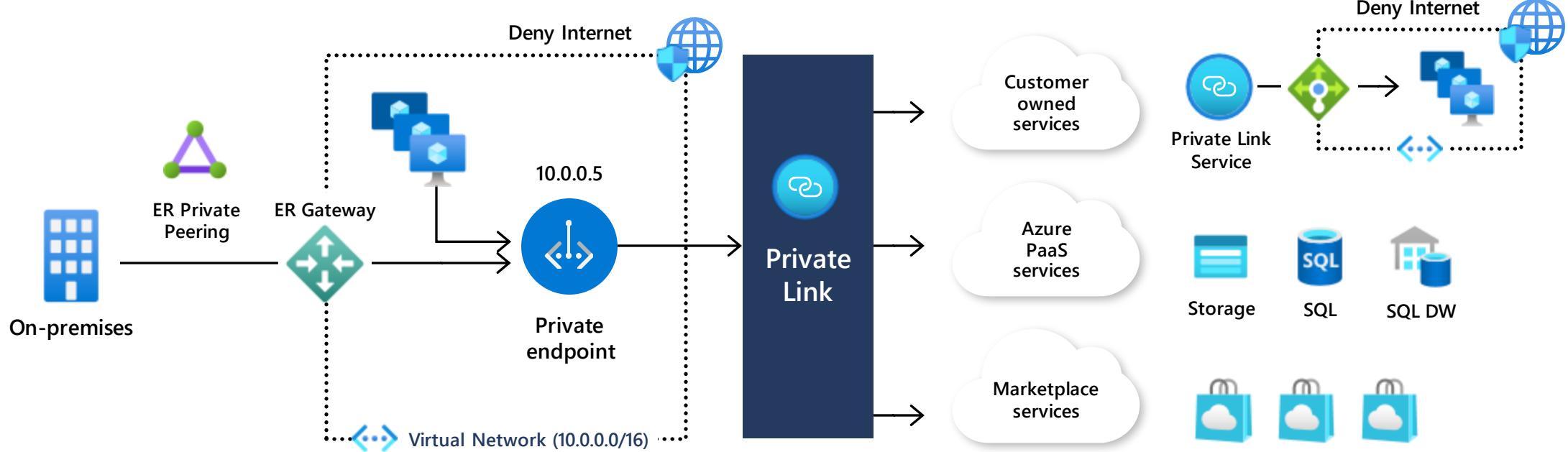
## Network Security Groups

- **Group of rules to filter inbound and outbound traffic.**
  - 200+ rules per group.
- **Attached to :**
  - A Virtual Machine (Network Interface)
  - A subnet
  - Both
- **Rules based on 5-Tuples**
  - Source IP Address
  - Source Port
  - Destination IP Address
  - Destination port
  - Protocol (TCP or UDP)
- **Tags :** Internet , Load Balancer , Virtual Network
- NSG rules are **stateful**



# Azure networking concepts

## Private endpoint and Private Link



Private access from Virtual Network resources, peered networks and on-premise networks

In-built Data Exfiltration Protection

Predictable private IP addresses for PaaS resources

Unified experience across PaaS, Customer Owned and marketplace Services

# Azure networking concepts

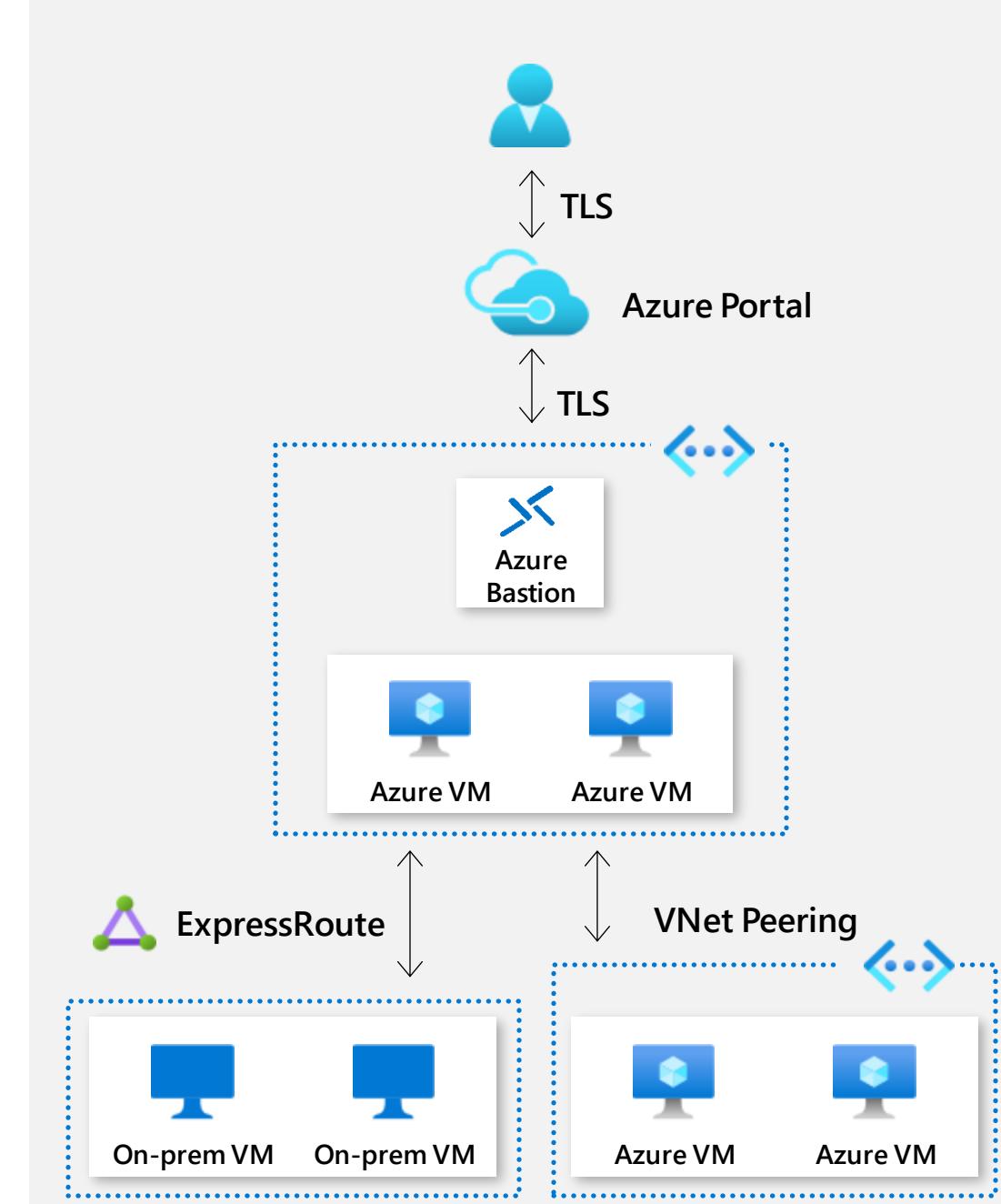


## Azure Bastion

Fully managed with autoscaling and hardened PaaS service to securely access virtual machines through a single access point

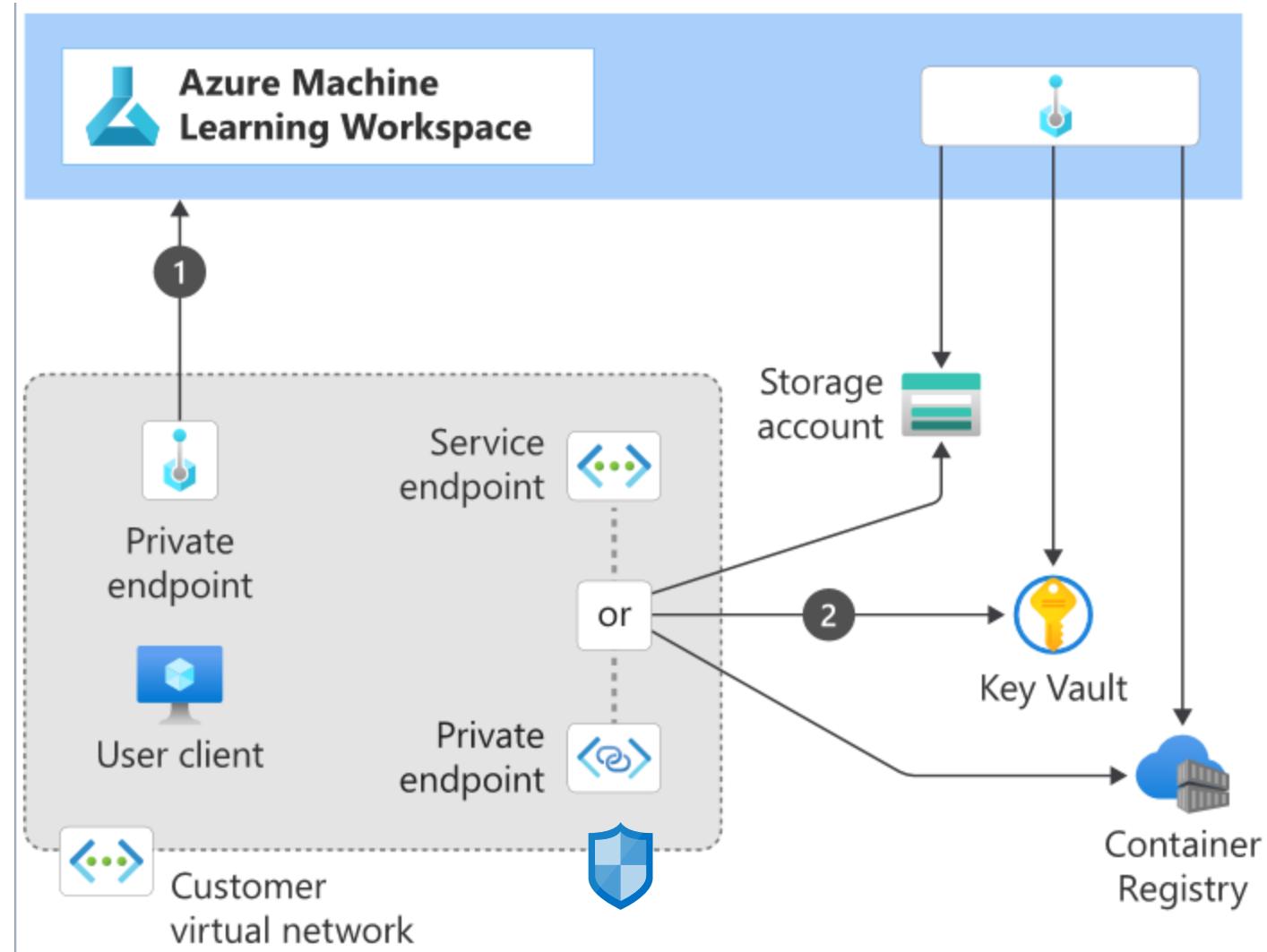
Secure RDP/SSH to Azure VMs over SSL using Private IP

Single click experience to log into your Azure virtual machines and avoid public Internet exposure



# Secure network

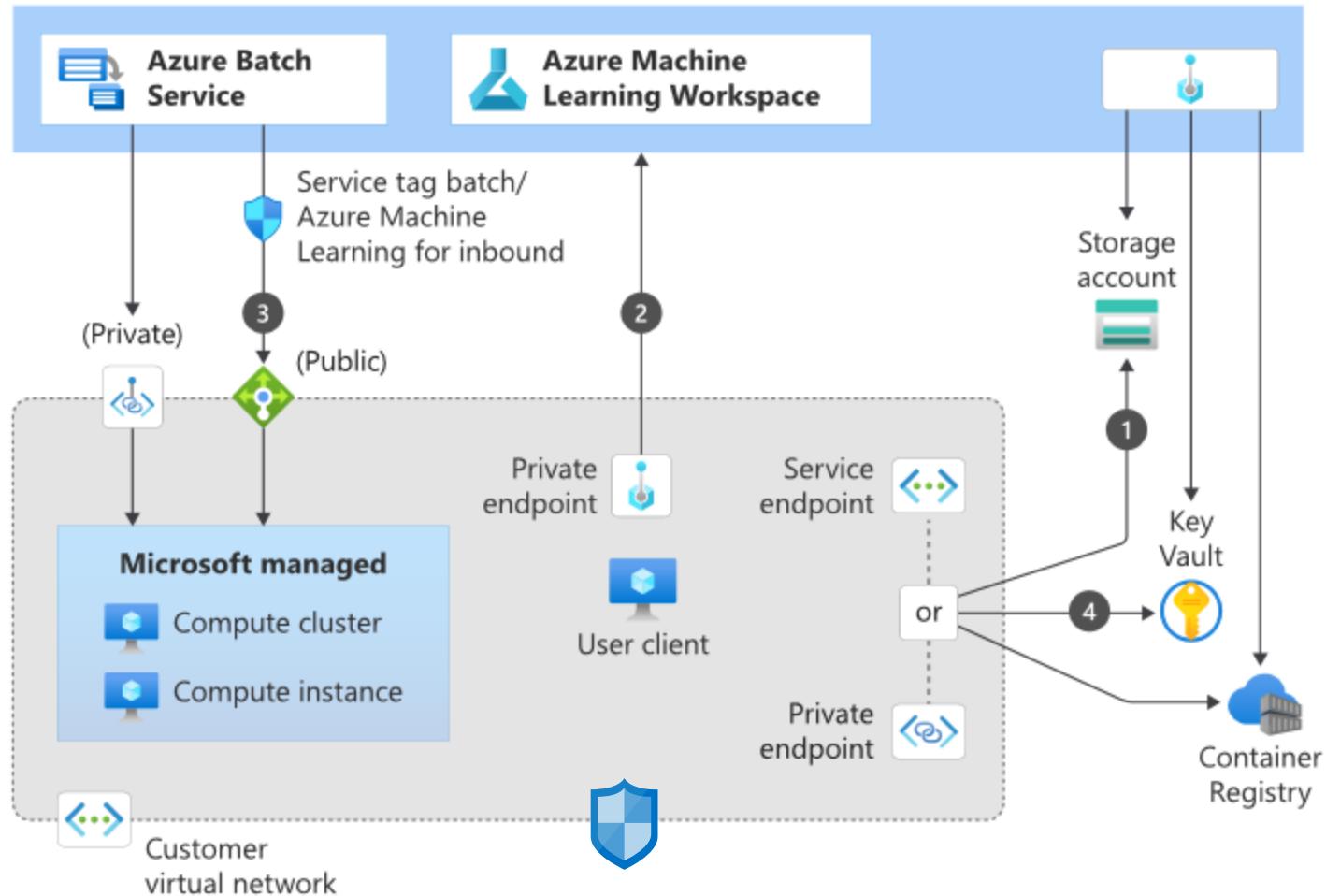
## Create a private workspace



- Custom Vnet
- Private endpoint to workspace (1)
- Private endpoints for connected resources: SA, KV, ACR (2)
- VPN or ExpressRoute for Onprem connectivity
- Bastion for remote access
- Subnets for workspace, training, inference, user-VMs and bastion

# Secure network

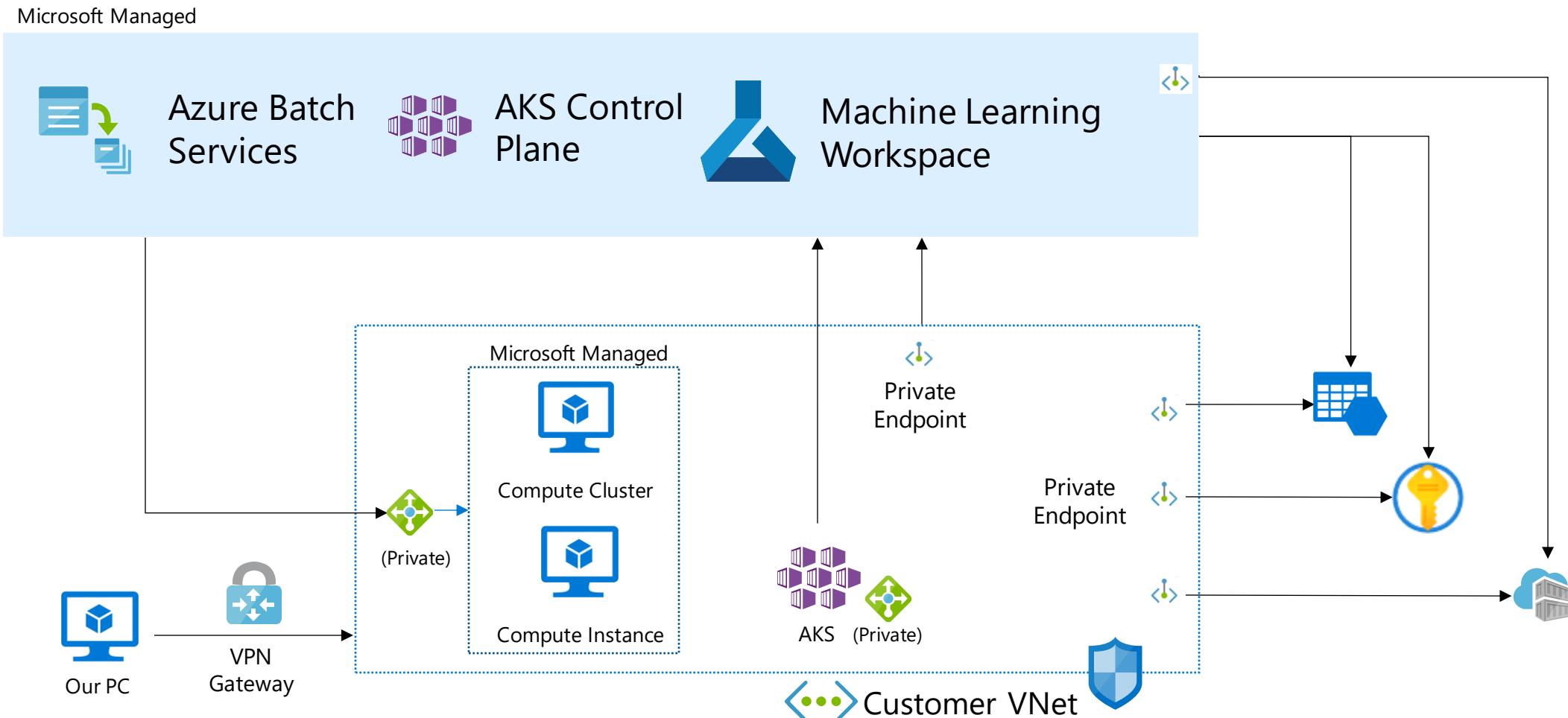
Isolate the training environment



- 0. Data-scientist connects to AML client (Studio, SDK, API)
- 1. Client uploads training scripts & data
- 2. Client submits training job to AML workspace
- 3. Azure Batch service receives training job & submits it to compute resource
- 4. Compute resource receives begins training & securely downloads required files.

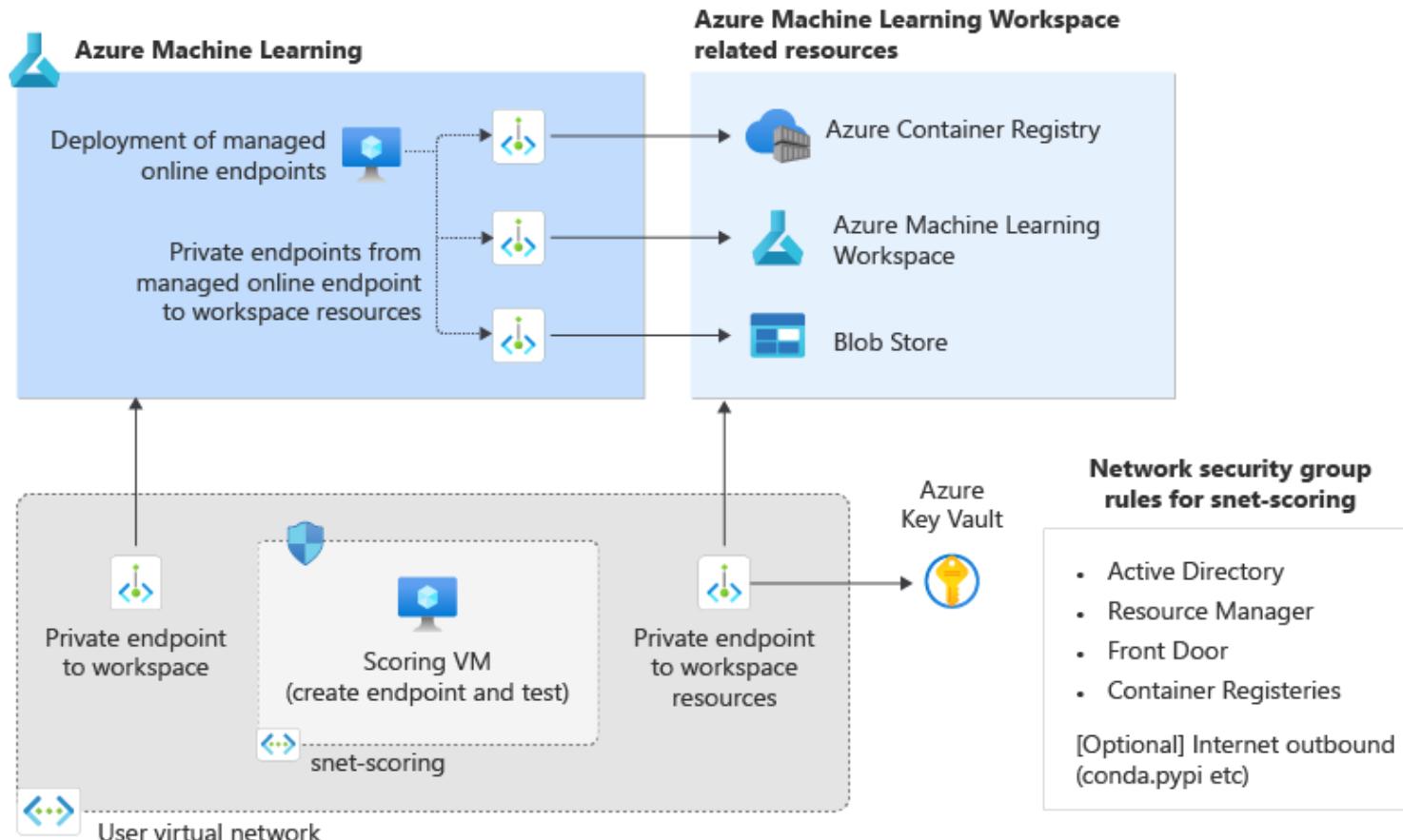
# Secure network

Isolate the inferencing environment : AKS use case



# Secure network

Isolate the inferencing environment : Managed Online Endpoint use-case (**public preview**)

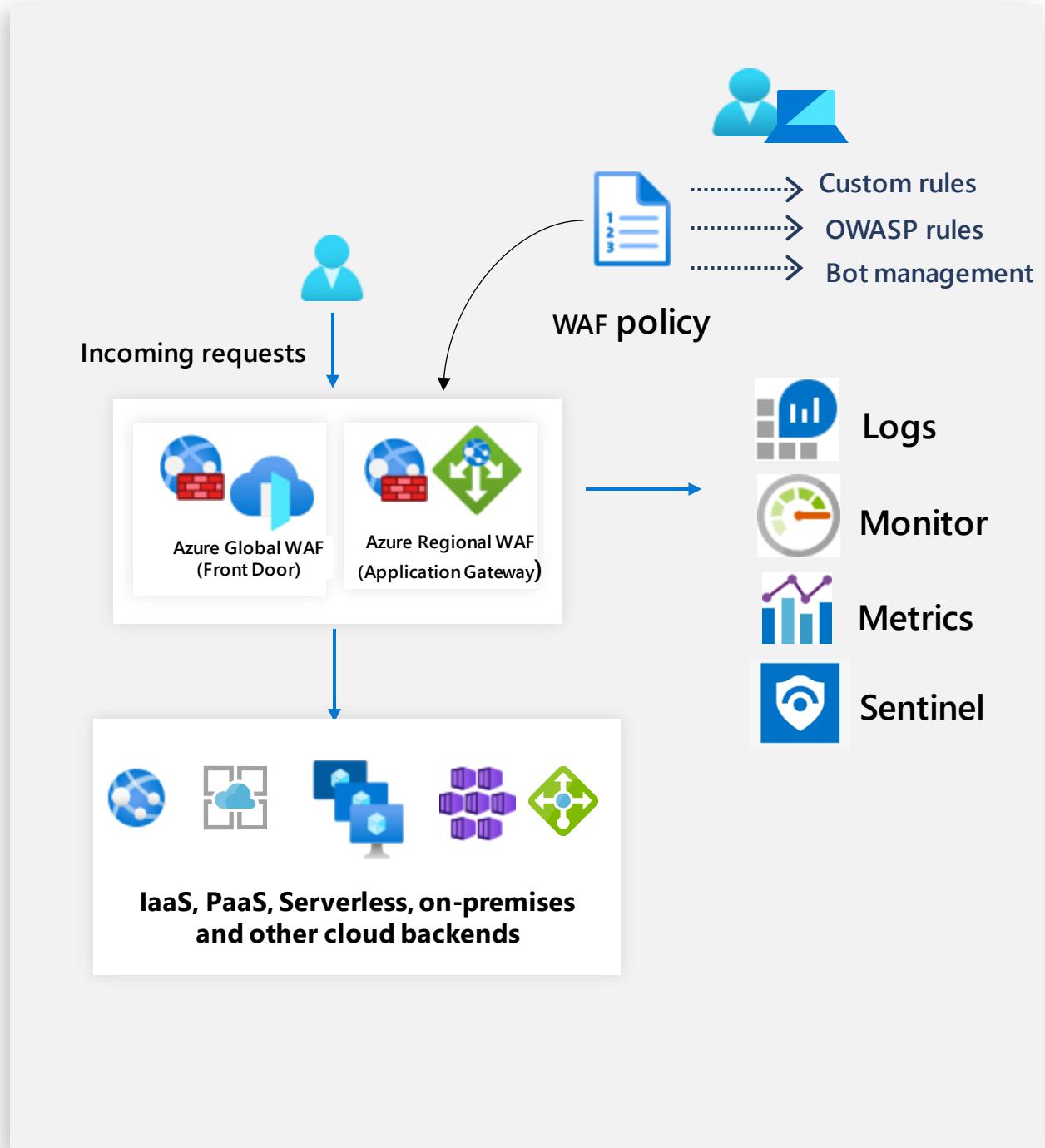


- Inbound requests from client to **online endpoint** go through workspace private endpoint in the customer vnet
- Outbound communications between **deployment** and Azure resources go through their respective private endpoints.

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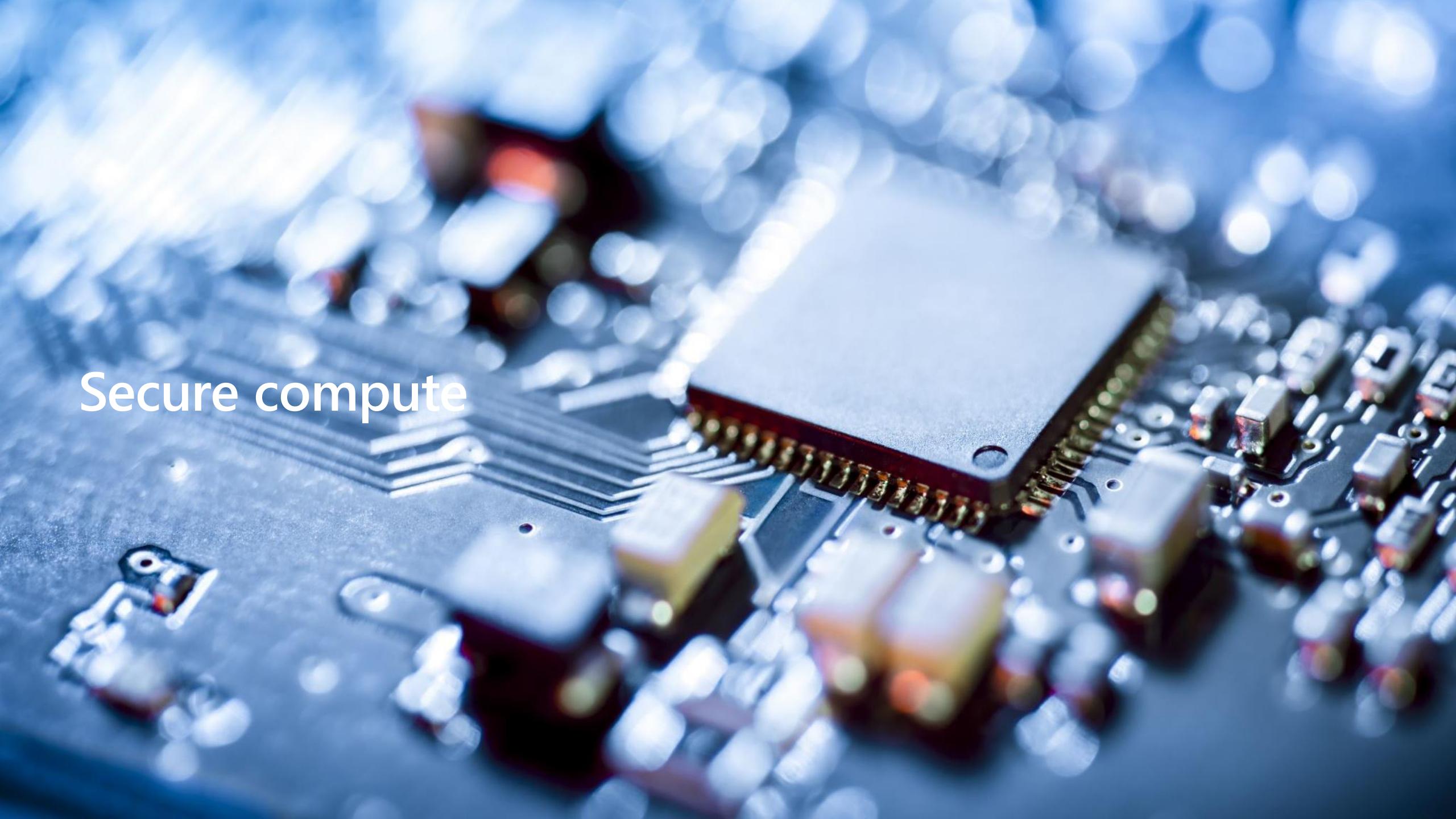
## Protect public endpoints with Azure WAF

- ✓ Powerful custom rules engine
  - Geo-filtering
  - IP Restriction
  - HTTP Parameter Filtering
  - Size Restriction
- ✓ Conditional rate limiting at Azure network edge
- ✓ Preconfigured OWASP top 10
- ✓ Bot protection integration with Microsoft Threat Intelligence
- ✓ Easy configuration: ARM, Portal, API, PS, CLI, Terraform



# Network Recap

- Create a **private workspace**
  - Deploy **private endpoint** in vnet
  - Integrate with **private DNS zones**
  - Access Studio via **VPN** or **Express Route** from internal network on premise or private Azure VM behind a **Bastion**
- Configure **private exposition** for KeyVault, Storage Account & ACR
- Configure private exposition of Compute resources
- Configure private exposition of ML endpoints when public access is not needed
- Enforce **TLS >=1.2** to encrypt data in transit
- Add **WAF** in front of public web services

A close-up photograph of a computer circuit board. The board is densely populated with electronic components, including a large central chip, smaller integrated circuits, capacitors, and resistors. The colors are primarily metallic greys and blues, with some color from the component packages. The background is blurred, creating a bokeh effect.

Secure compute

# Secure compute

## Compute options

The screenshot shows the Azure Compute blade with the following sections:

- Compute instances**: VM set up for running dev ML code.
- Compute clusters**: Set of VMs that can auto scale up based on traffic.
- Inference clusters**: (Listed but no description provided)
- Attached computes**:
  - Create/attach an AKS cluster
  - ACI replaced by managed endpoints for v2

A tooltip for "Attached computes" lists the following options:

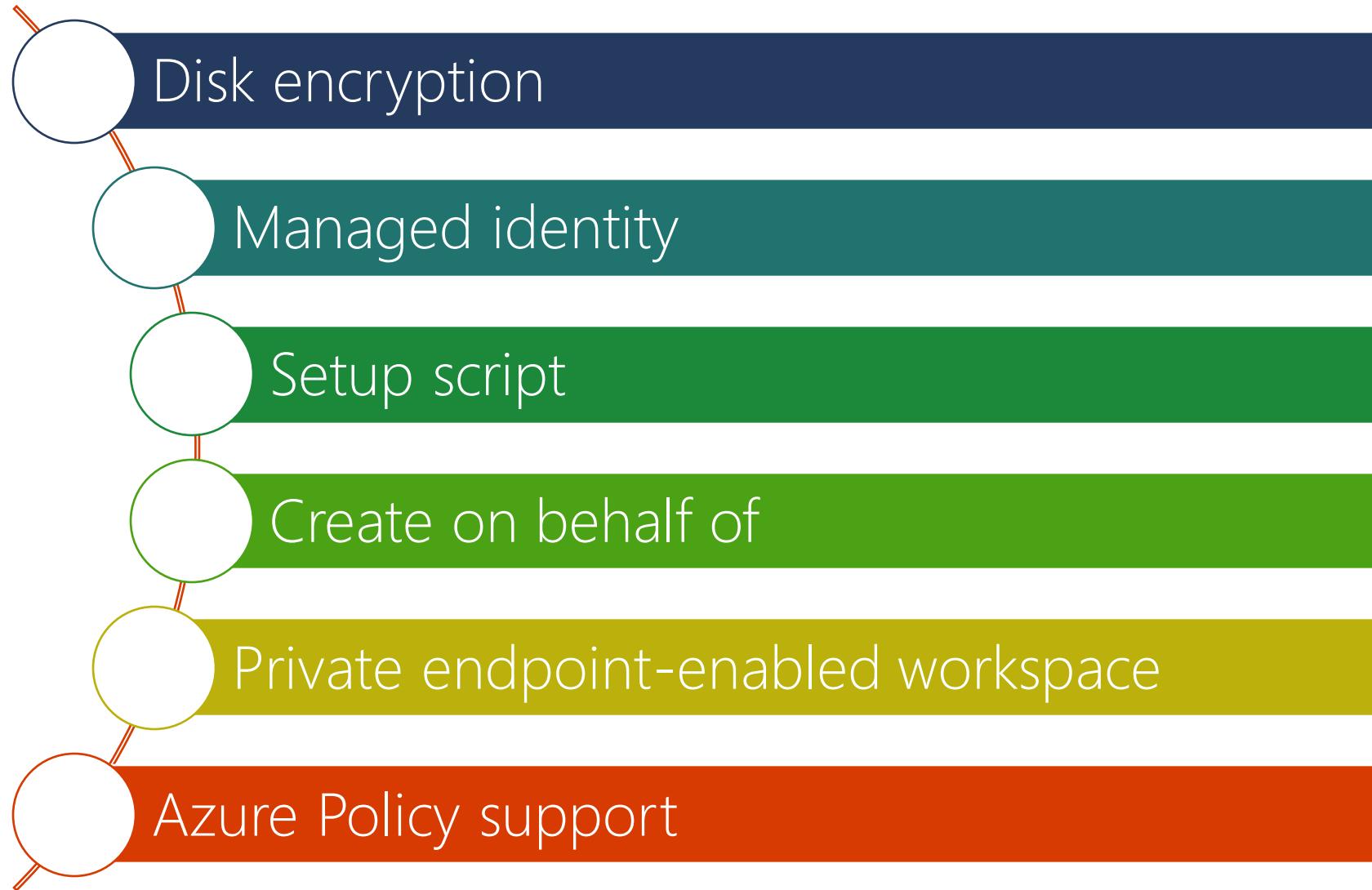
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- Azure Databricks
- Data Lake Analytics
- HDInsight
- Kubernetes (preview)
- Synapse Spark pool (preview)
- Virtual machine

# Secure Compute

- ✓ Compute
  - ✓ Latest patches and checks for vulnerability
  - ✓ MS managed: Updated and released monthly
  - ✓ AML checks and validates any machine learning packages that may require an upgrade
- ✓ Managing environments and container images:
  - ✓ Managed images get frequent security patches to address vulnerabilities
  - ✓ You are responsible for vulnerability once you customize images
  - ✓ Manage deletion of images over time
- ✓ You can deploy a compute cluster or compute instance in your virtual network and configure NSGs or use user defined routing
- ✓ Preview – Deploy no public IP compute

# Secure AML compute

Considerations/Recommendations



# Secure compute

## Set up managed identity

- For compute clusters/ Instances [Preview]
- 1 system assigned or multiple user-assigned

### System-assigned

Enabled directly on the compute cluster

Shared life cycle with the compute cluster.

Can't be shared.  
Associated to a single resource

### User-assigned

Created as a stand-alone Azure resource.

Independent life cycle.

Can be shared across many Azure resources.

Virtual Machine Advanced Settings

### Configure Settings

Configure compute cluster settings for your selected virtual machine size.

Name	Category	Cores	Available quota	RAM	Storage	Cost/Node
Standard_DS3_v2	General purpose	4	66 cores	14 GB	28 GB	\$0.29/hr

Compute name \* i



Minimum number of nodes \* i

Maximum number of nodes \* i

Idle seconds before scale down \* i

Enable SSH access i

Authentication type

SSH public key  Admin password

Admin username \* i

SSH public key source \*



Key pair name \*

v Advanced settings

Enable virtual network i

Assign a managed identity i

Identity type

System-assigned  User-assigned

# Secure compute

## No Public IP Compute Clusters and Instances - Preview

Create compute instance X

Required Settings  
 Advanced Settings

**Configure Settings**  
Configure compute instance settings for your selected virtual machine size.

Name	Category	Cores	Available quota	RAM	Storage	Cost/Hour
Standard_F4s_v2	Compute optimized	4	2869 cores	8 GB	32 GB	\$0.17/hr

Enable SSH access (i)

Enable virtual network (i)

**Virtual network**  
chrjia-vnet-eastus2 (chrjia-rg-eastus2)  
(i) Your workspace is linked to a virtual network using a private endpoint connection. In order to communicate properly with the workspace, your compute resource must be provisioned in the same virtual network.

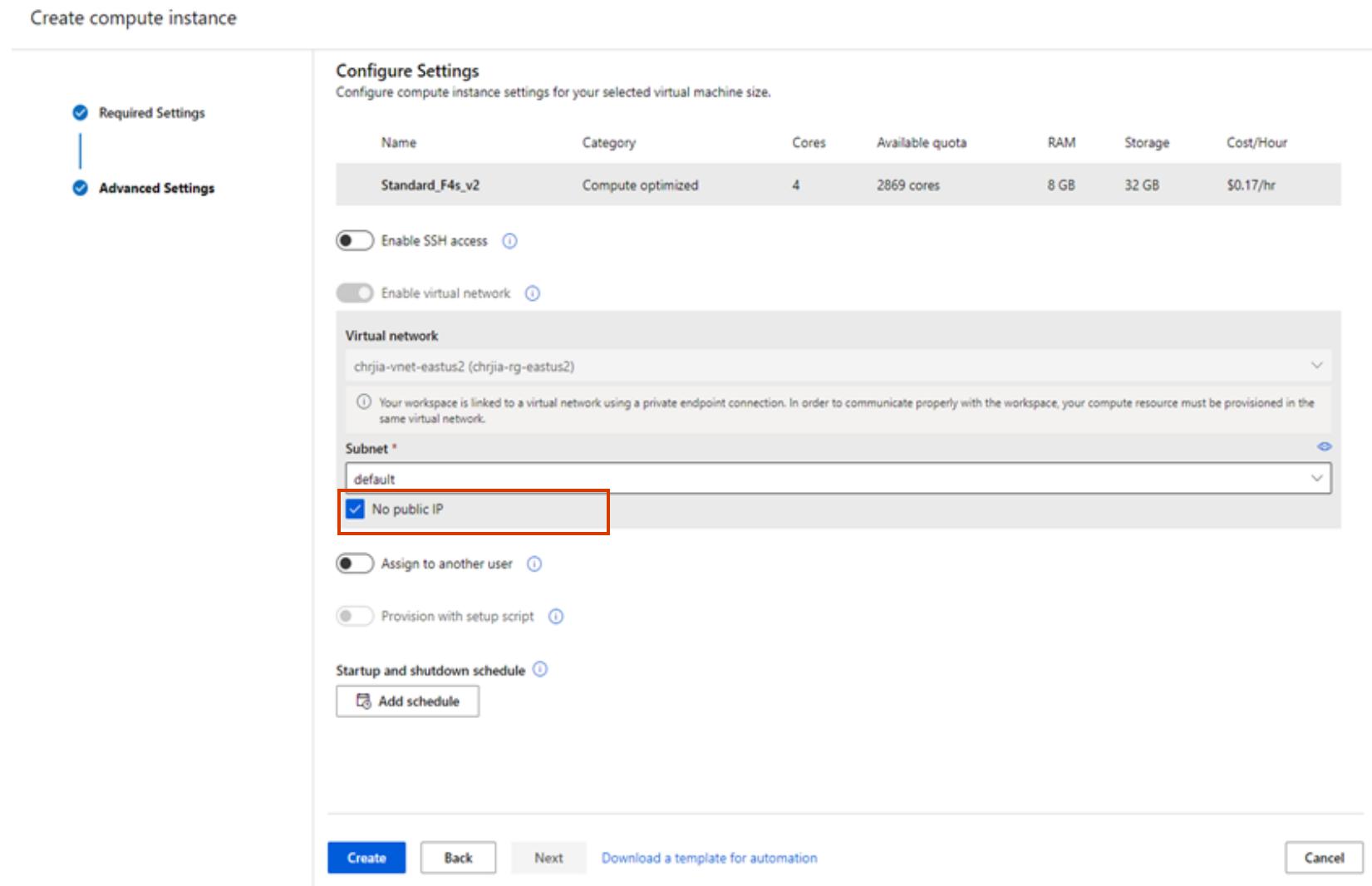
**Subnet \***  
default  
 No public IP

Assign to another user (i)

Provision with setup script (i)

**Startup and shutdown schedule** (i)

Download a template for automation



# Compute Recap

Use Managed compute resources with automated security updates

Create a jumpbox for secure access to compute nodes & Studio

Enable **Azure Disk Encryption** on custom compute resources

Here's a comparison of Disk Storage SSE, ADE, encryption at host, and Confidential disk encryption.

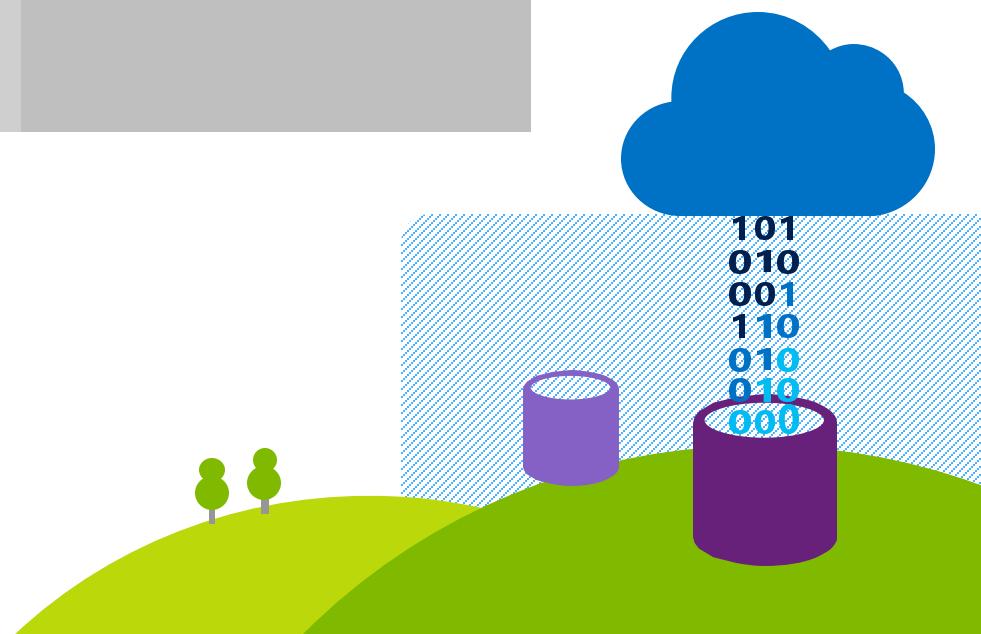
	Encryption at rest (OS and data disks)	Temp disk encryption	Encryption of caches	Data flows encrypted between Compute and Storage	Customer control of keys	Does not use your VM's CPU	Works for custom images	Enhanced Key Protection	Microsoft Defender for Cloud disk encryption status
Azure Disk Storage Server-Side Encryption at rest	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓ When configured with DES	✓	✓	✗	Unhealthy, not applicable if exempt
Azure Disk Encryption	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Healthy
Encryption at Host	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Unhealthy, not applicable if exempt
Confidential disk encryption	✓ For the OS disk only	✗	✓ For the OS disk only	✓ For the OS disk only	✓ For the OS disk only	✗	✓	✓	Unhealthy, not applicable if exempt



Secure data

# Data protection

Encryption for data in transit	Encryption for data at rest	Securing data in use	Data segregation
Industry standard SSL/TLS protocols are used for encrypting data in transit	Customers can implement a range of encryption options for virtual machines and storage	Confidential computing protects data in use while in RAM and during computation	Employ logical isolation and access controls

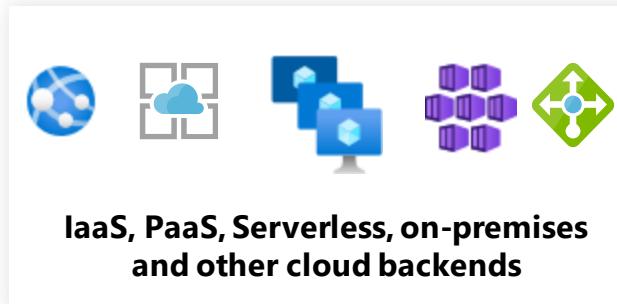
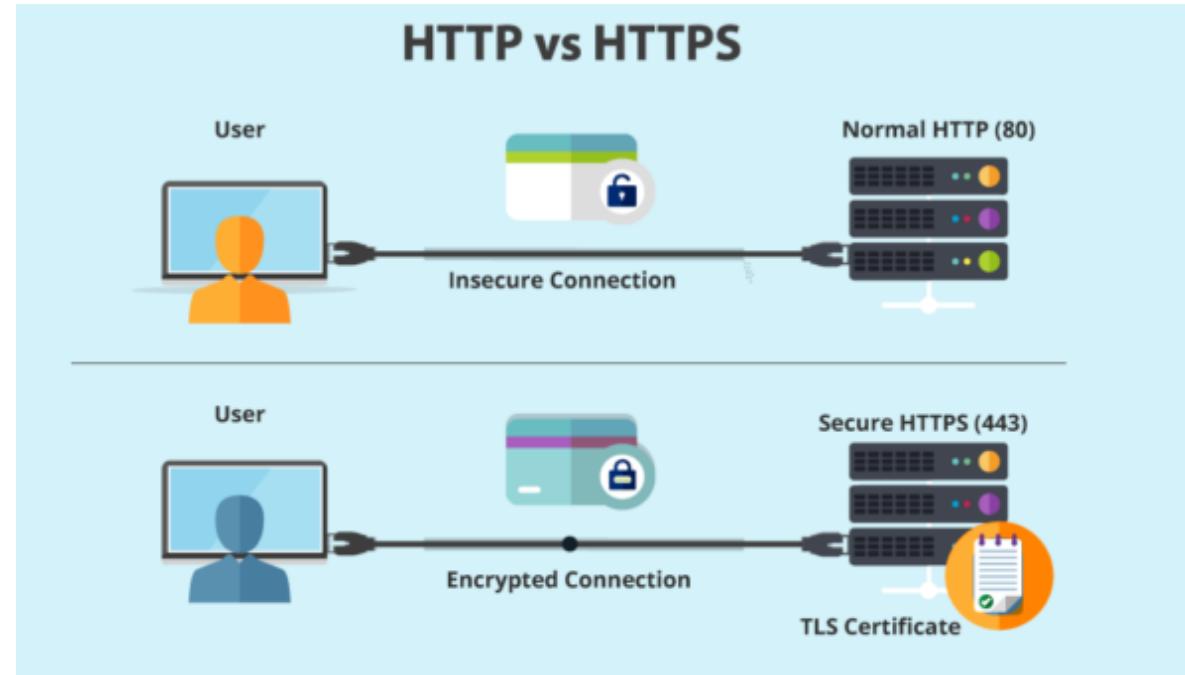


# Secure data

## Encryption in transit

All internal communication  
between Azure Machine  
Learning services are  
secured using TLS

To secure external calls  
made to the **inferencing  
endpoint**, use TLS 1.2+



# Secure data

## Azure Cosmos DB

Home > New > Machine Learning >

### Machine learning

Create a machine learning workspace

Basics Networking **Advanced** Tags Review + create

**Data encryption**

Azure machine learning service stores metrics and metadata in an Azure Cosmos DB instance where all data is encrypted at rest. By default, the data is encrypted with Microsoft-managed keys. You may choose to bring your own (customer-managed) keys.

Encryption type  Microsoft-managed keys  Customer-managed keys

**Data impact**

If your workspace contains sensitive data, you can specify a high business impact workspace. This will control the amount of data Microsoft collects for diagnostic purposes and enables additional encryption in Microsoft managed environments.

High business impact workspace

**Review + create**  < Previous  Next : Tags

Stores metadata and is encrypted at rest with Microsoft-managed keys

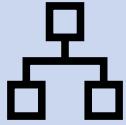
Can be encrypted using customer key

Can use dedicated Cosmos DB to store run information

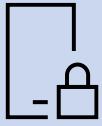
Cosmos DB can be provisioned using customer key through SDK, CLI or REST APIs

# Secure data

## Data Collection and Handling



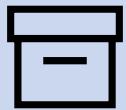
Non-user information like dataset name, experiment name, environment variables may be collected for diagnostic purposes



Collected data is stored using Microsoft-managed keys in Microsoft owned storage within same region as your workspace



Avoid storing sensitive information in environment variables which could appear in telemetry logs accessible to Microsoft Support engineers



Use **hbi\_workspace** to opt out diagnostic data being collected by Microsoft

Home > New > Machine Learning >

### Machine learning

Create a machine learning workspace

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Data encryption

Azure machine learning service stores metrics and metadata in an Azure Cosmos DB instance where all data is encrypted at rest. By default, the data is encrypted with Microsoft-managed keys. You may choose to bring your own (customer-managed) keys.

Encryption type

Microsoft-managed keys  
 Customer-managed keys

Data impact

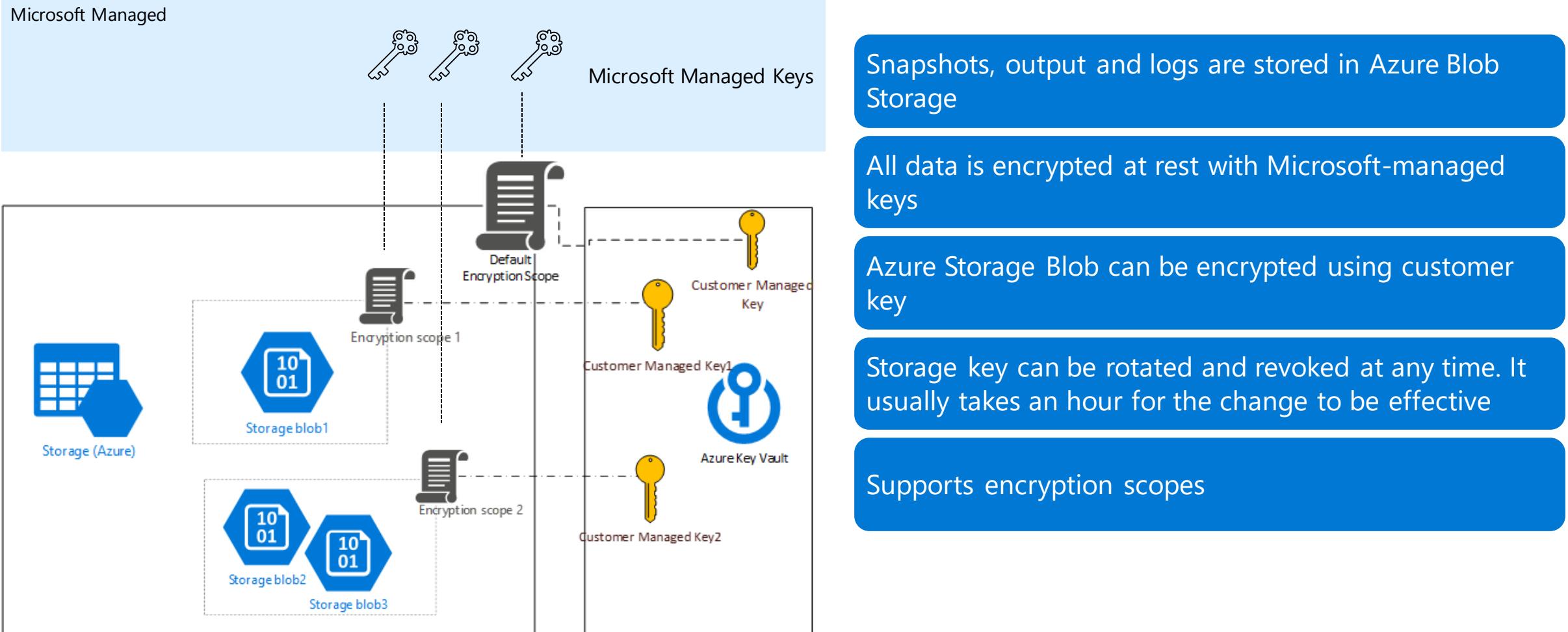
If your workspace contains sensitive data, you can specify a high business impact workspace. This will control the amount of data Microsoft collects for diagnostic purposes and enables additional encryption in Microsoft managed environments.

High business impact workspace

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# Secure data

## Azure Blob Storage



# Secure data

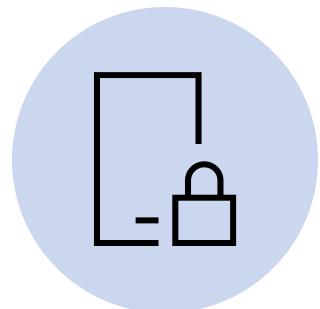
## Azure Container Registry / Azure Container Instance



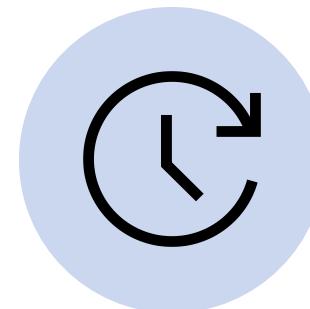
All container images are encrypted at rest



User-managed ACR can be used with customer-managed keys



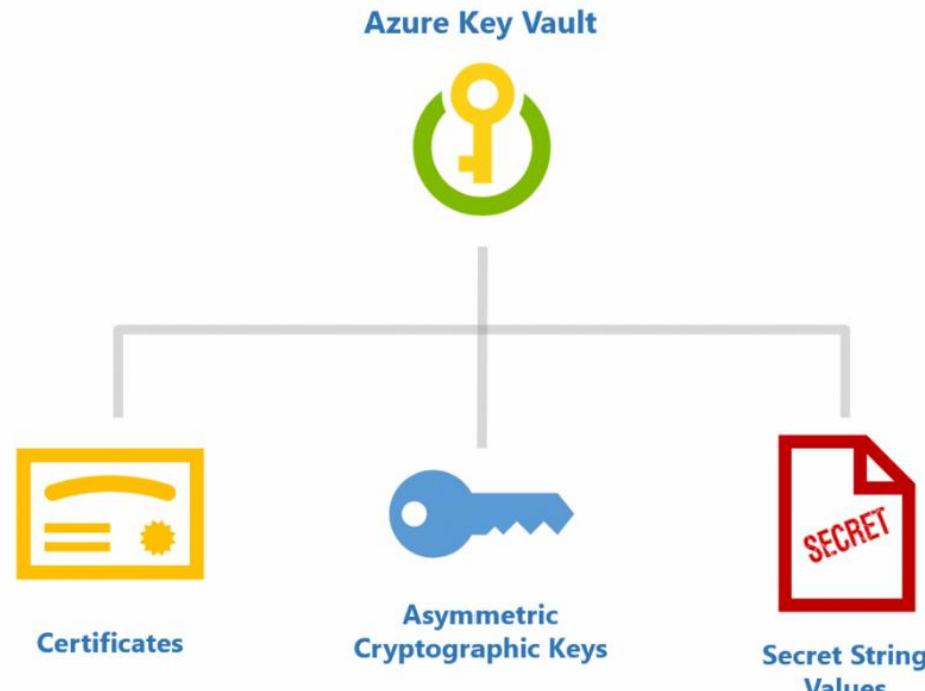
Deployed Azure Container Instance (ACI) can be encrypted using customer-managed key



Deployed Azure Kubernetes Service resource can be configured to use customer-managed keys at any time

# Secure data

## Key vault



### Rotation policy

testkey

Expiry time   years

Rotation

Enable auto rotation  Enabled  Disabled

Rotation option

Rotation time   months

Notification

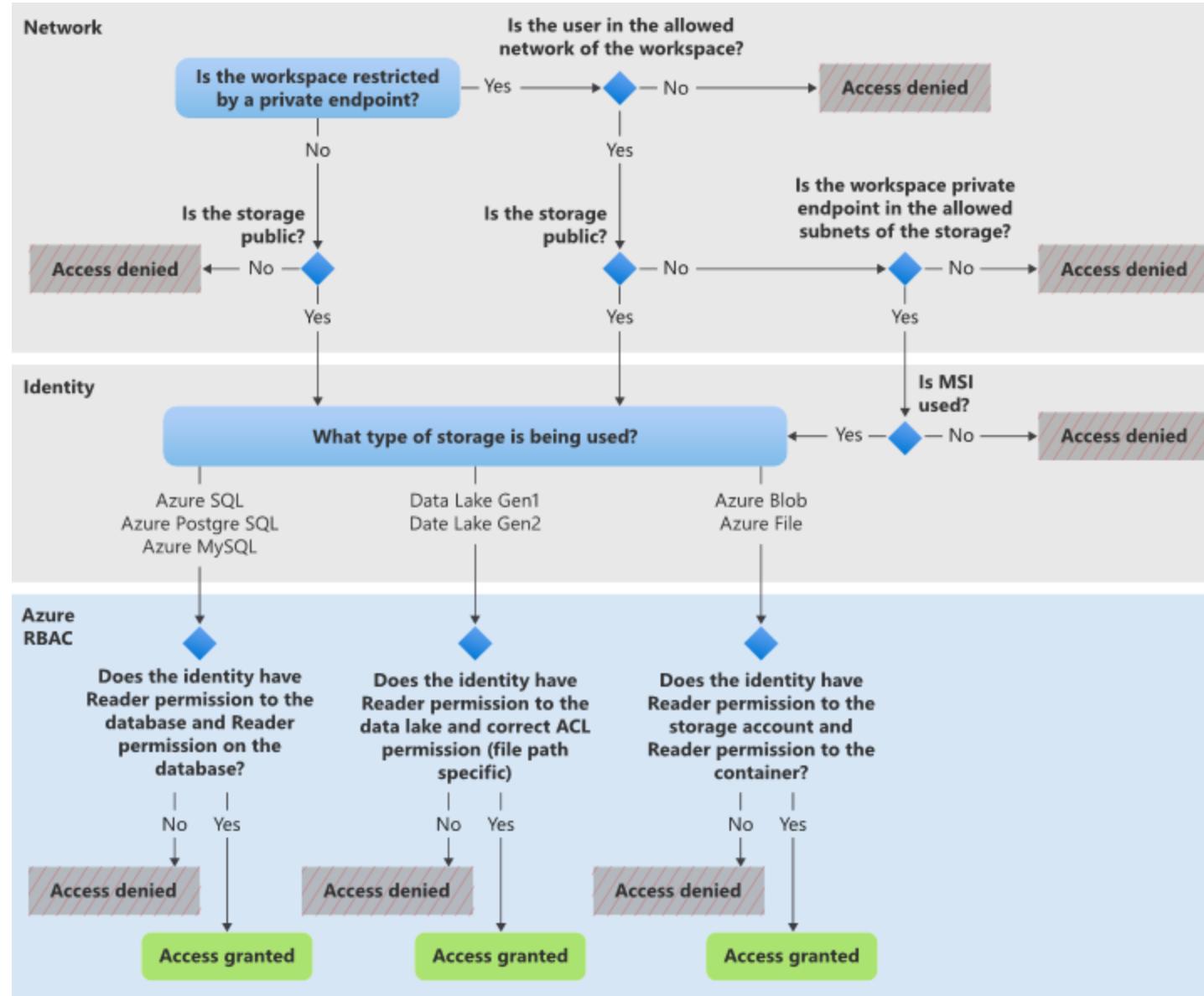
Notification option

Notification time   days

# Secure data

## Data Access Flow

- Where is access from ?
- Who is accessing?
- Do they have permission?
- What operation is being performed ?
- Where is this operation being run ?





# Data & Secrets Recap

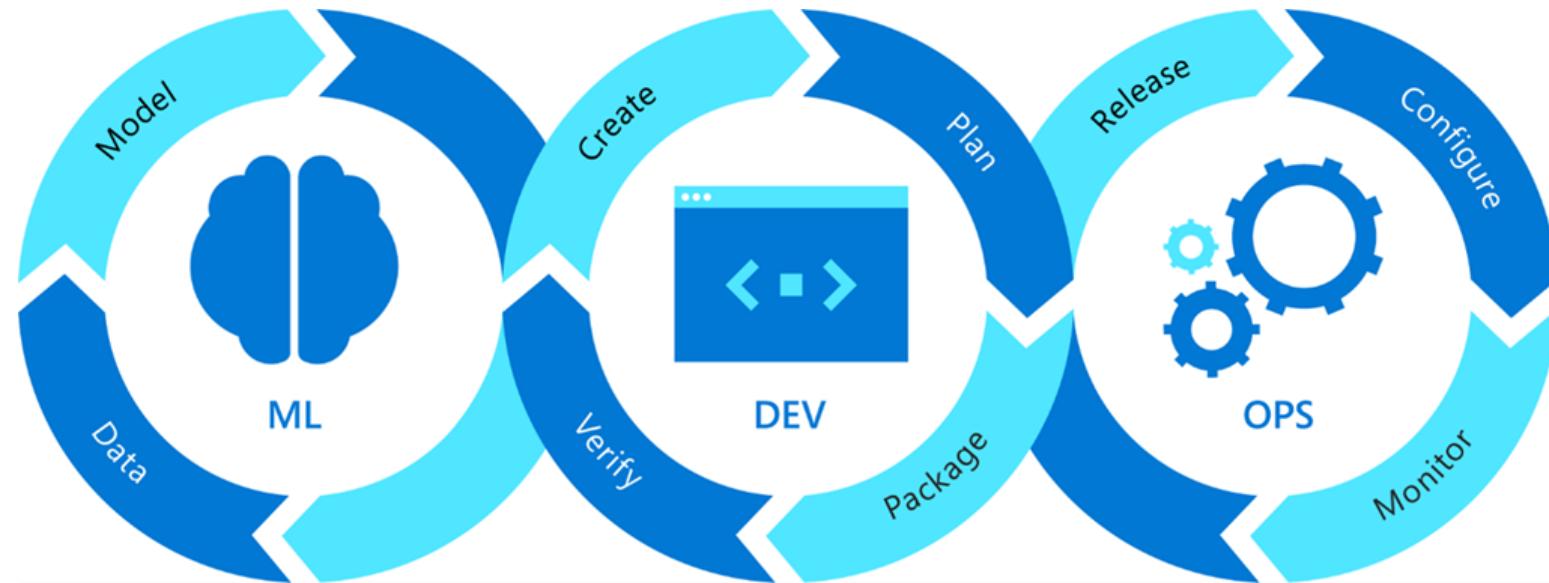
- Activate HTTPS on all endpoints (training and scoring)
- Encrypt data at rest with Microsoft or Customer managed keys
- Flag production Workspace as High Business Impact

- Encrypt datastores at rest
  - Blob Storage
  - Cosmos DB
  - ACR
  - ACI
  - AKS
  - ML Compute
  - Databricks ?
  - MS generated data
- Encrypt data in transit with TLS1.2+
- Control Microsoft collected data with hbi flag
- Store secrets in Key Vault

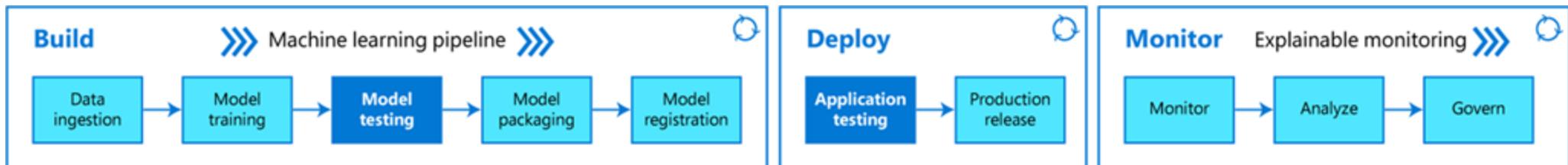
# Secure MLOps



# MLOps = DevOps + Machine learning

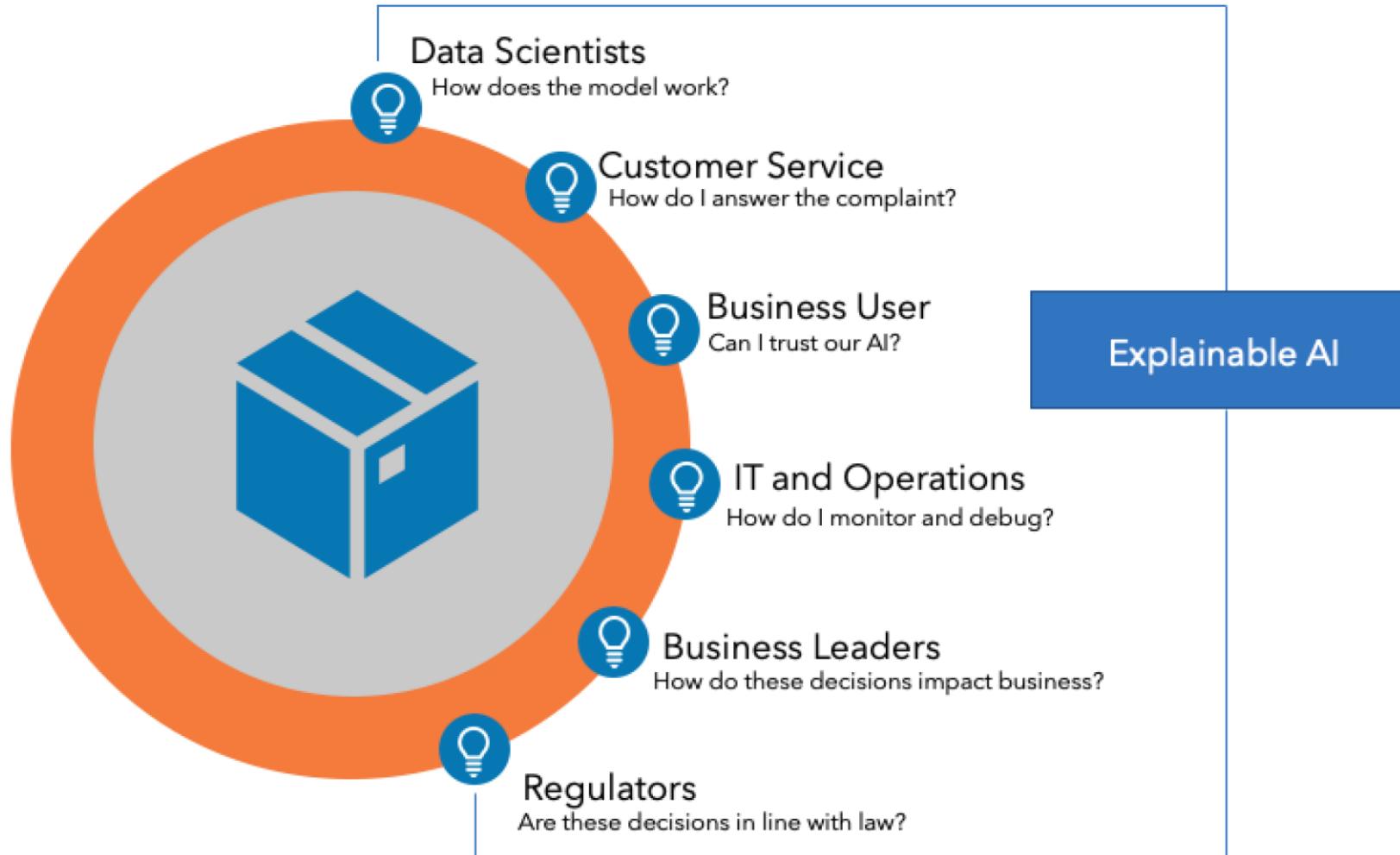


MLOps  
workflow

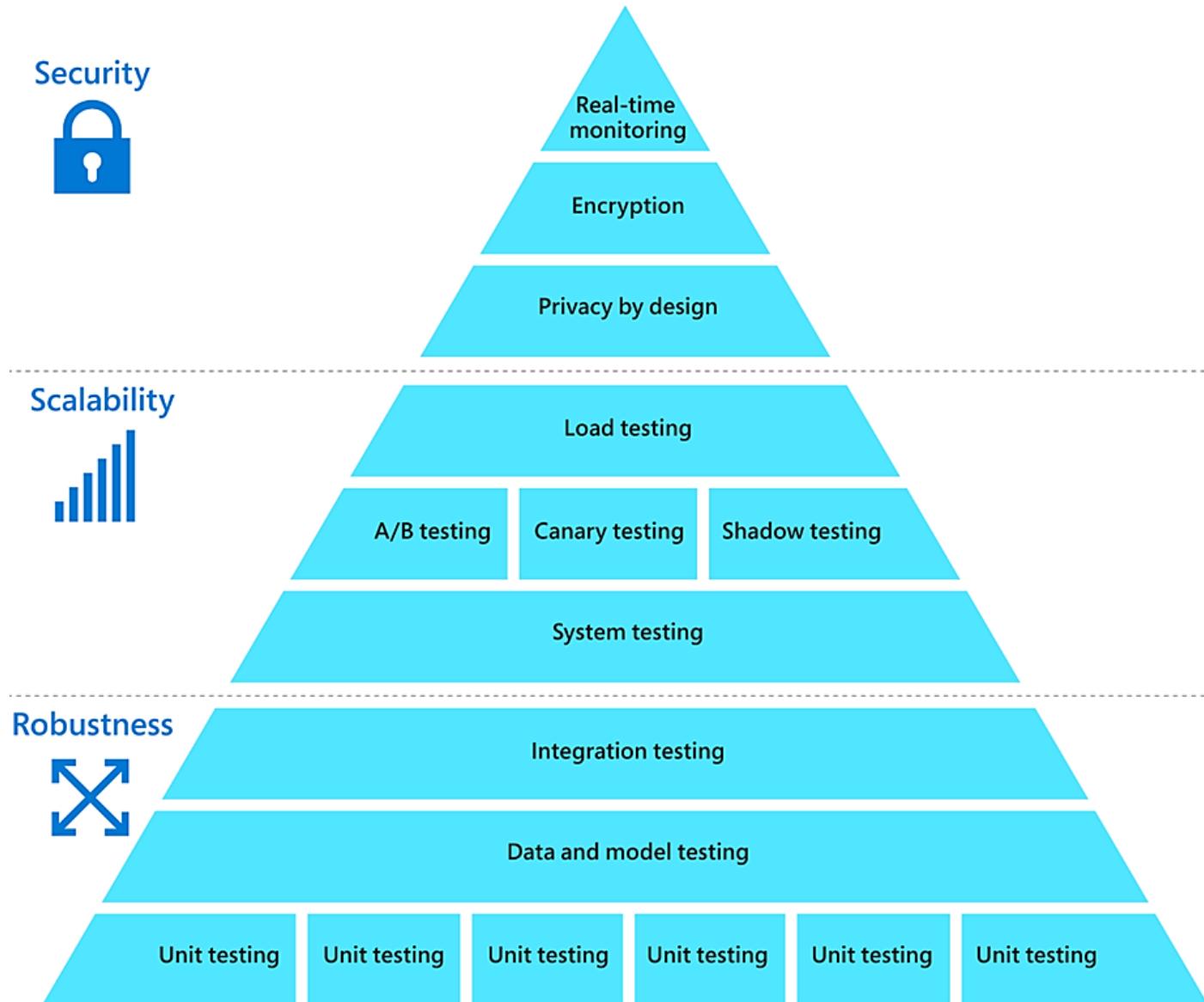


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# Explainable Monitoring

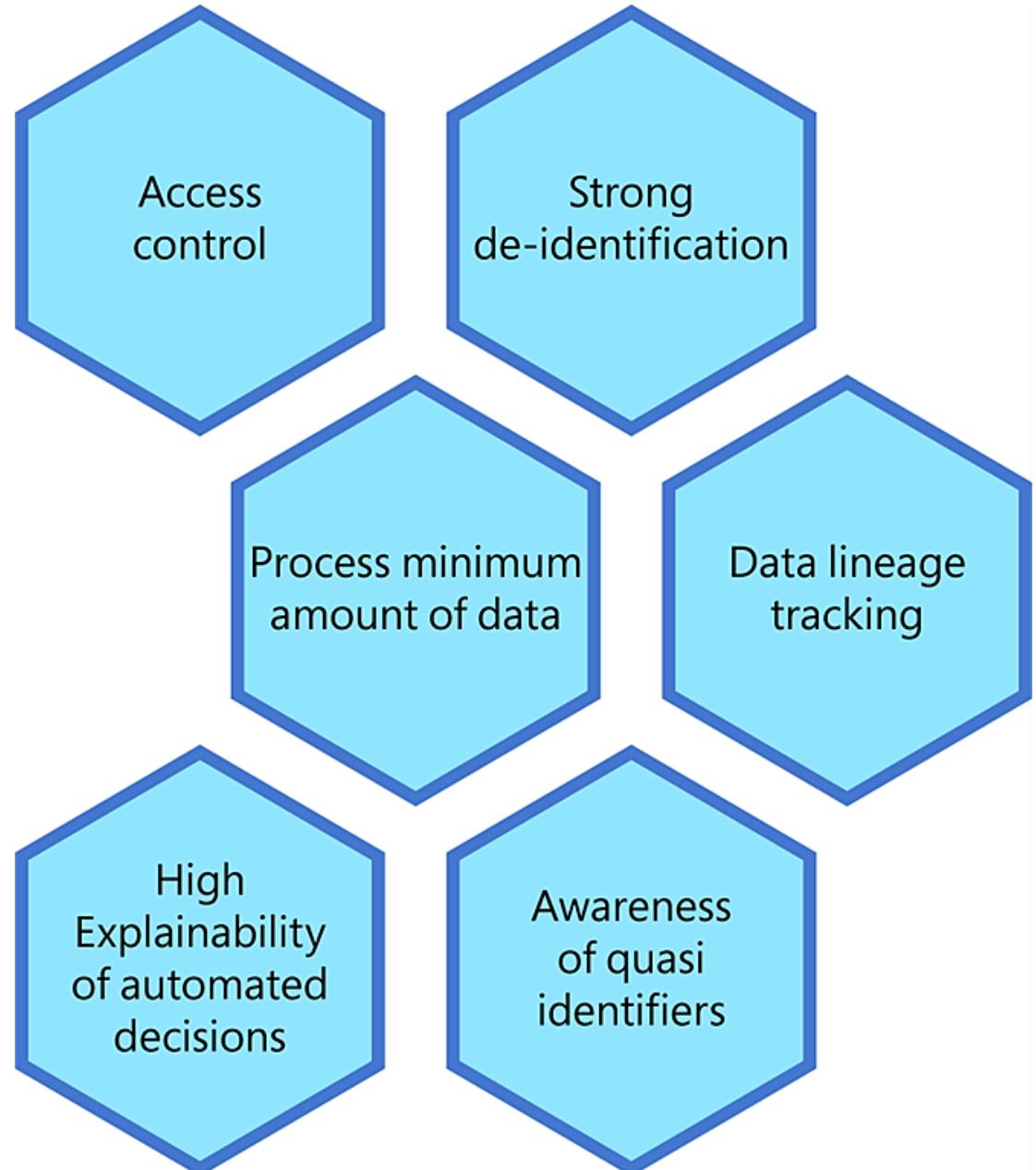


# Hierarchy of needs for testing ML systems



# Privacy by design

- ✓ A philosophy or approach for embedding **privacy**, **fairness**, and **transparency** in the design IT.
- ✓ This approach will enable possible **data breaches** and **attacks** to be avoided.



# Secure MLOps pipelines

## Build

- Use **reliable/official sources** for data, model and web service code
- Integrate security controls to pipelines: application code scanning, data integrity checks, azure policy
- Scan **dependencies** and **artifacts**, example with GitHub Advanced Security

## Run

- Scan built container images with **Defender for Containers** and remediate vulnerabilities
- Activate image signing on Azure Container Registry, when possible, with **Content Trust**
- Review app insights data for anomalies
- Activate security alerts on **Defender for Cloud** and **Sentinel**



# Governance & Monitoring

# Azure Governance

Consistent and integrated collection of resource governance capabilities natively built into ARM



# Azure Policy Key Features



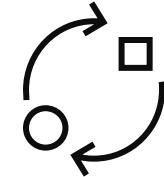
## Enforcement and Compliance

Turn on built-in policies or build custom ones for all resource types

Real-time policy evaluation and enforcement

Periodic and on-demand compliance evaluation

VM In-Guest Policy



## Apply policies at scale

Apply policies to a Management Group with control across your entire organization

Apply multiple policies and aggregate policy states with policy initiative

Exclusion Scope



## Remediation

Real time remediation

Remediation on existing resources

Kubernetes Admission Controller

# Policies and Governance

AzureML let's you configure the following policies using Azure Policy



## Customer-managed key

Audit or enforce whether workspaces must use a customer-managed key.



## Private link

Audit or enforce whether workspaces use a private endpoint to communicate with a virtual network



## Private endpoint

Configure the Azure Virtual Network subnet where the private endpoint should be created.



## Private DNS zone

Configure the private DNS zone to use for the private link.



## Disable local authentication

Ensure that Machine Learning require Azure Active Directory identities exclusively for authentication.

# Security monitoring: Defender for Cloud

Home > Microsoft Defender for Cloud >

**Settings | Defender plans** Contoso Editions X

Search (Ctrl+/) Save

**Settings**

- Defender plans** (selected)
- Auto provisioning
- Email notifications
- Integrations
- Workflow automation
- Continuous export

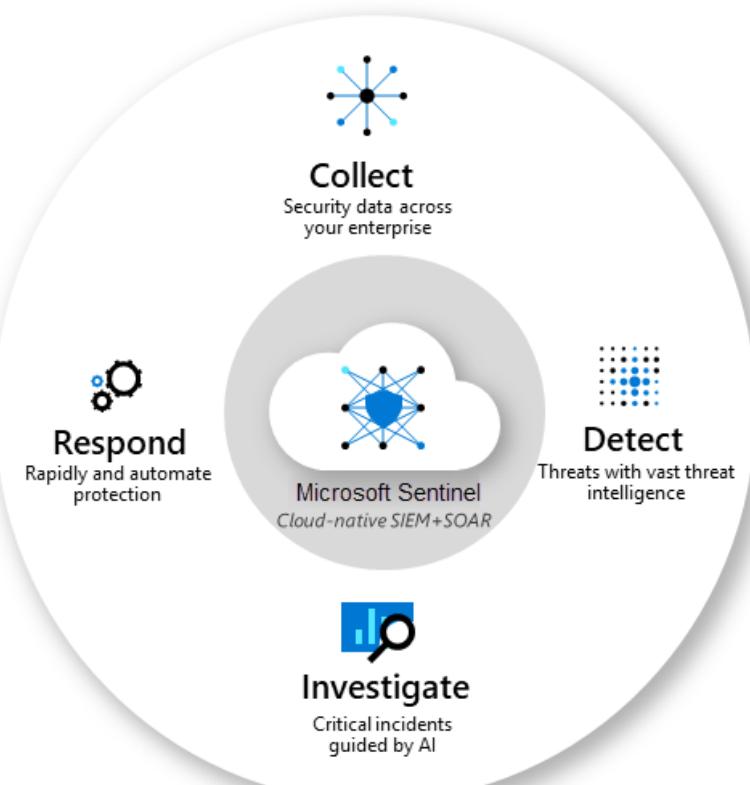
**Policy settings**

- Security policy
- Governance rules (preview)

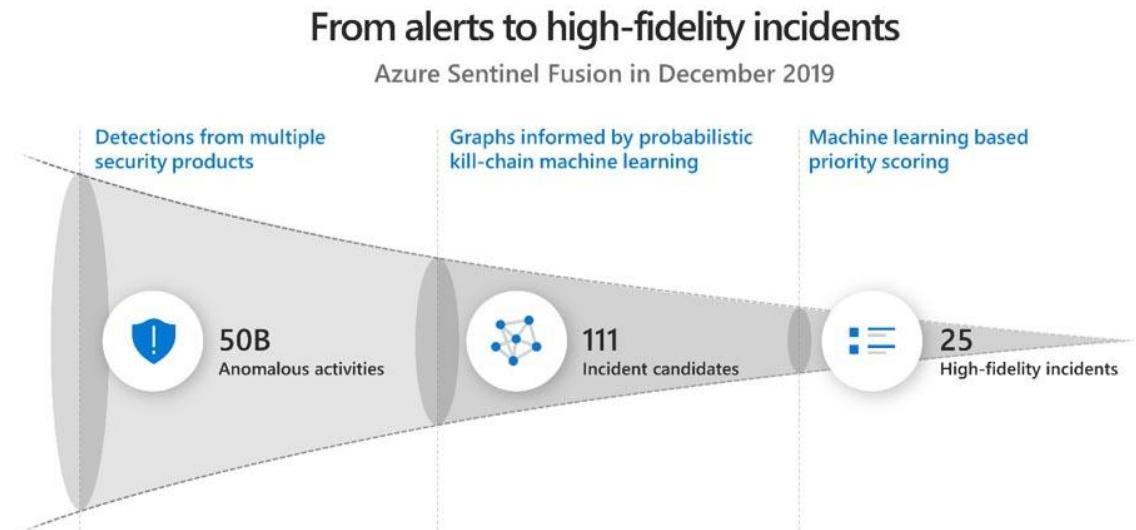
Resource Type	Status	Cost	Action
Security posture management	Free		<input checked="" type="button"/> On <input type="button"/> Off
Servers	2 servers	Plan 2 (\$15/Server/Month) <small>i</small> <a href="#">Change plan &gt;</a>	<input checked="" type="button"/> On <input type="button"/> Off
App Service	0 instances	\$15/Instance/Month <small>i</small>	<input checked="" type="button"/> On <input type="button"/> Off
Databases	Protected: 0/0 instances	Selected: 4/4 <small>i</small> <a href="#">Select types &gt;</a>	<input checked="" type="button"/> Fully configured <a href="#">Edit configuration</a> <input type="button"/> On <input type="button"/> Off
Storage	6 storage accounts	\$0.02/10k transactions <small>i</small>	<input checked="" type="button"/> On <input type="button"/> Off
Containers	2 container registries; 0 kubernetes nodes	\$7/VM core/Month <small>i</small>	<input checked="" type="button"/> Auto provisioning: 4/4 <a href="#">Edit configuration</a> <input type="button"/> On <input type="button"/> Off
Key Vault	4 key vaults	\$0.02/10k transactions	<input checked="" type="button"/> On <input type="button"/> Off
Resource Manager		\$4/1M resource management operations <small>i</small>	<input checked="" type="button"/> On <input type="button"/> Off
DNS		\$0.7/1M DNS queries <small>i</small>	<input checked="" type="button"/> On <input type="button"/> Off

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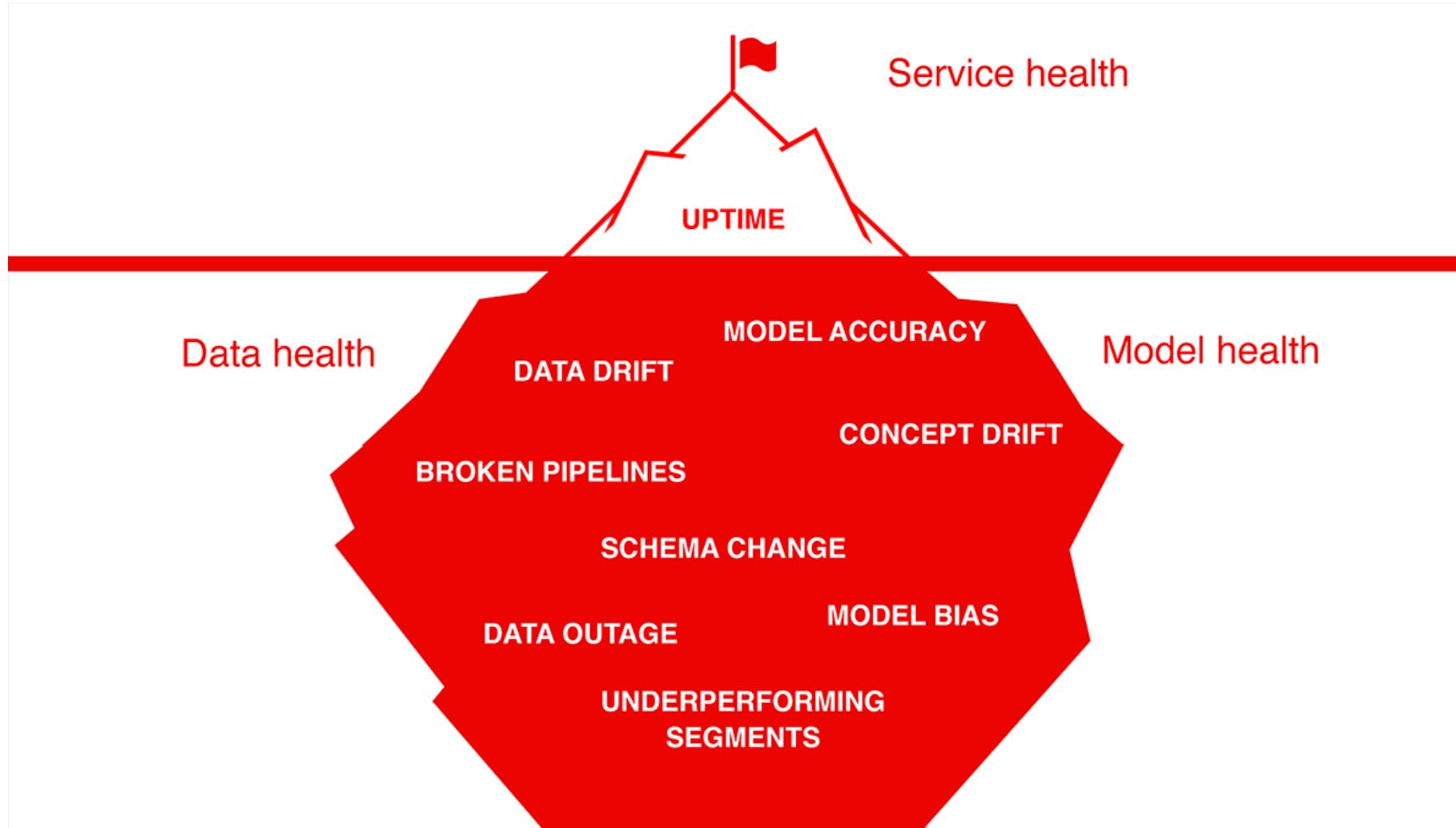
## Sentinel for ML



## ML for Sentinel



# Monitoring ML systems



# Monitor Azure Machine Learning

ContosoRetailWebAppDb (consqlhqytc4j6j6uibc2/ContosoRetailWebAppDb) - Activity log

Activity log

Search (Ctrl+ /)

Overview

Activity log

Tags

Diagnose and solve problems

Quick start

Query editor (preview)

Settings

Configure

Geo-Replication

Connection strings

Sync to other databases

Add Azure Search

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Locks

Export template

Security

Advanced Data Security

Auditing

Dynamic Data Masking

Transparent data encryption

Edit columns Refresh Export to Event Hub Download as CSV Logs Pin current filters Reset filters

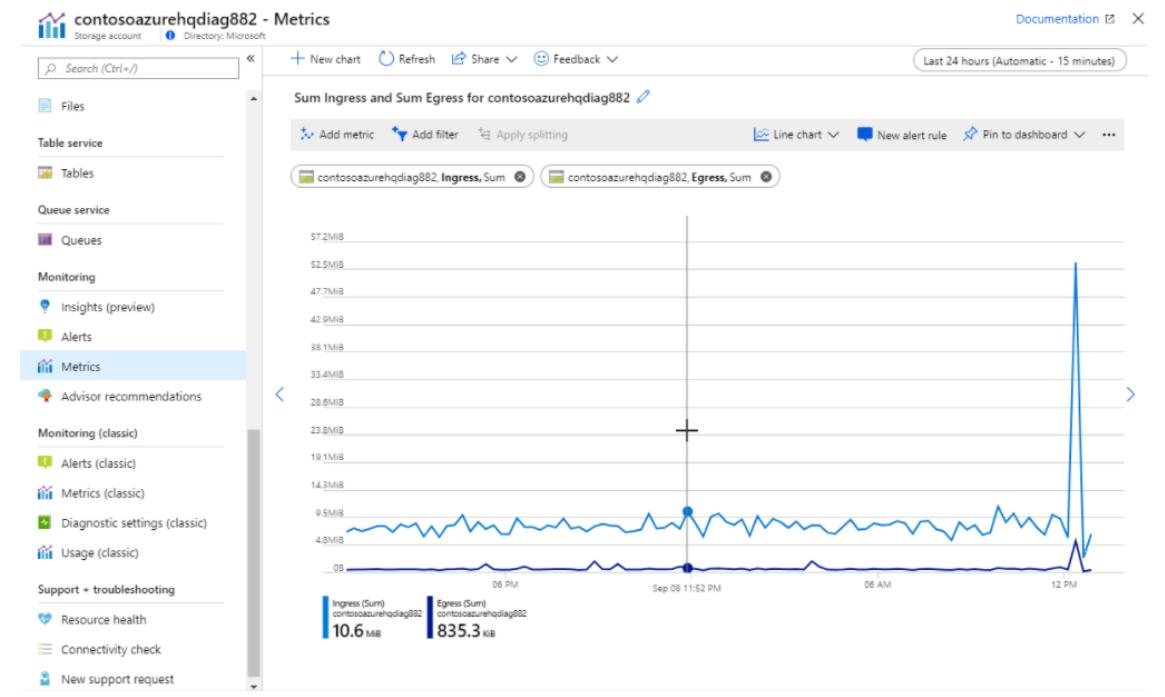
Management Group : None Subscription : Contoso IT - demo Timespan : Last week Event severity : All

Resource group : ContosoAzureHQ Resource : ContosoRetailWebAppDb Add Filter

13 items.

OPERATION NAME	STATUS	TIME	TIME STAMP	SUBSCRIPTION	EVENT INITIATED BY
DeployIfNotExists	Succeeded	3 h ago	Mon Sep 09 ...	Contoso IT - demo	Microsoft Azure Policy Insights
DeployIfNotExists	Succeeded	1 d ago	Sun Sep 08 ...	Contoso IT - demo	Microsoft Azure Policy Insights
DeployIfNotExists	Succeeded	2 d ago	Sat Sep 07 ...	Contoso IT - demo	Microsoft Azure Policy Insights
DeployIfNotExists	Succeeded	3 d ago	Fri Sep 06 2...	Contoso IT - demo	Microsoft Azure Policy Insights
Get Database Top Queries query	Succeeded	3 d ago	Fri Sep 06 2...	Contoso IT - demo	rosmithy@microsoft.com
Audit	Succeeded	4 d ago	Thu Sep 05 ...	Contoso IT - demo	Microsoft Azure Policy Insights
Audit	Succeeded	5 d ago	Wed Sep 04 ...	Contoso IT - demo	Microsoft Azure Policy Insights
Get Database Top Queries query	Succeeded	6 d ago	Tue Sep 03 ...	Contoso IT - demo	phnakorn@microsoft.com
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Activity Log & metrics



Monitoring Azure Machine Learning - Azure Machine Learning | Microsoft Learn

# Resource Log Events

Compute

- AmlComputeClusterEvent
- AmlComputeCpuGpuUtilization
- AmlComputeJobEvent
- ComputeInstanceEvent

MLOps

- ModelsChangeEvent / ModelsReadEvent / ModelsActionEvent
- DeploymentReadEvent / DeploymentEventACI / DeploymentEventAKS
- InferencingOperationAKS / InferencingOperationACI
- EnvironmentChangeEvent / EnvironmentReadEvent
- PipelineChangeEvent / PipelineReadEvent
- AmlRunStatusChangedEvent / RunEvent / RunReadEvent

Data  
Management

- DataLabelChangeEvent / DataLabelReadEvent
- DataStoreChangeEvent / DataStoreReadEvent
- DataSetChangeEvent / DataSetReadEvent

# Recommended alerts

Alert type	Condition	Description
Model Deploy Failed	Aggregation type: Total, Operator: Greater than, Threshold value: 0	When one or more model deployments have failed
Quota Utilization Percentage	Aggregation type: Average, Operator: Greater than, Threshold value: 90	When the quota utilization percentage is greater than 90%
Unusable Nodes	Aggregation type: Total, Operator: Greater than, Threshold value: 0	When there are one or more unusable nodes

# Azure Machine Learning Metrics - Model

Metric	Unit	Description
Model Register Succeeded	Count workspace	Number of model registrations that succeeded in this workspace
Model Register Failed	Count workspace	Number of model registrations that failed in this workspace
Model Deploy Started	Count	Number of model deployments started in this workspace
Model Deploy Succeeded	Count workspace	Number of model deployments that succeeded in this workspace
Model Deploy Failed	Count workspace	Number of model deployments that failed in this workspace

# Azure Machine Learning Metrics - Quota

Metric	Unit	Description
Total Nodes	Count	Number of total nodes. This total includes some of Active Nodes, Idle Nodes, Unusable Nodes, Preempted Nodes, Leaving Nodes
Active Nodes	Count	Number of Active nodes. The nodes that are actively running a job.
Idle Nodes	Count	Number of idle nodes. Idle nodes are the nodes that are not running any jobs but can accept new job if available.
Unusable Nodes	Count	Number of unusable nodes. Unusable nodes are not functional due to some unresolvable issue. Azure will recycle these nodes.
Preempted Nodes	Count	Number of preempted nodes. These nodes are the low-priority nodes that are taken away from the available node pool.
Leaving Nodes	Count	Number of leaving nodes. Leaving nodes are the nodes that just finished processing a job and will go to Idle state.
Total Cores	Count	Number of total cores
Active Cores	Count	Number of active cores
Idle Cores	Count	Number of idle cores
Unusable Cores	Count	Number of unusable cores
Preempted Cores	Count	Number of preempted cores
Leaving Cores	Count	Number of leaving cores
Quota Utilization Percentage	Count	Percent of quota utilized

# Azure Machine Learning Metrics - Resource

Metric	Unit	Description
CpuUtilization	Count	Percentage of utilization on a CPU node. Utilization is reported at one-minute intervals.
GpuUtilization	Count	Percentage of utilization on a GPU node. Utilization is reported at one-minute intervals.
GpuMemoryUtilization	Count	Percentage of memory utilization on a GPU node. Utilization is reported at one-minute intervals.
GpuEnergyJoules	Count	Interval energy in Joules on a GPU node. Energy is reported at one-minute intervals.

# Azure Machine Learning Metrics - Run

Metric	Unit	Description
Cancelled Runs	Count	Number of runs canceled for this workspace.
Cancel Requested Runs	Count	Number of runs where cancel was requested for this workspace.
Completed Runs	Count	Number of runs completed successfully for this workspace.
Failed Runs	Count	Number of runs failed for this workspace.
Finalizing Runs	Count	Number of runs entered finalizing state for this workspace.
Not Responding Runs	Count	Number of runs not responding for this workspace.
Not Started Runs	Count	Number of runs in Not Started state for this workspace.
Preparing Runs	Count	Number of runs that are preparing for this workspace.
Provisioning Runs	Count	Number of runs that are provisioning for this workspace.
Queued Runs	Count	Number of runs that are queued for this workspace.
Started Runs	Count	Number of runs running for this workspace.
Starting Runs	Count	Number of runs started for this workspace.
Errors	Count	Number of run errors in this workspace.
Warnings	Count	Number of run warnings in this workspace.

# Governance & Monitoring Recap

- Configure Azure policy for audit and compliance
- Enable Defender for Cloud plans for:
  - Storage
  - Keyvault
  - Containers
  - Resource Manager
  - App Service
- Configure diagnostic settings logs for workspace resources
- Configure notifications for security alerts
- Integrate with Sentinel

# Recap

Enable security features on all used services and resources.

## Endpoints

Require authentication on exposed scoring endpoints

Enable TLS 1.2

Add application protection with WAF

## IAM

Azure AD authentication

RBAC authorization

Managed Identities for resources

## Network

Stay away from the internet

Private exposition and connectivity with Private Endpoints

## Compute

Prefer managed compute resources with automated updates

Enable Azure Disk Encryption on custom VMs

## Data

TLS1.2+ everywhere

Encryption at rest with Microsoft or Customer Managed Keys

## MLOps

Use reliable sources for base images, dependencies, libraries and data

Review and remediate image vulnerabilities on Defender for Cloud

## Governance

Leverage Azure Policy

Enable Defender for Cloud workload protections

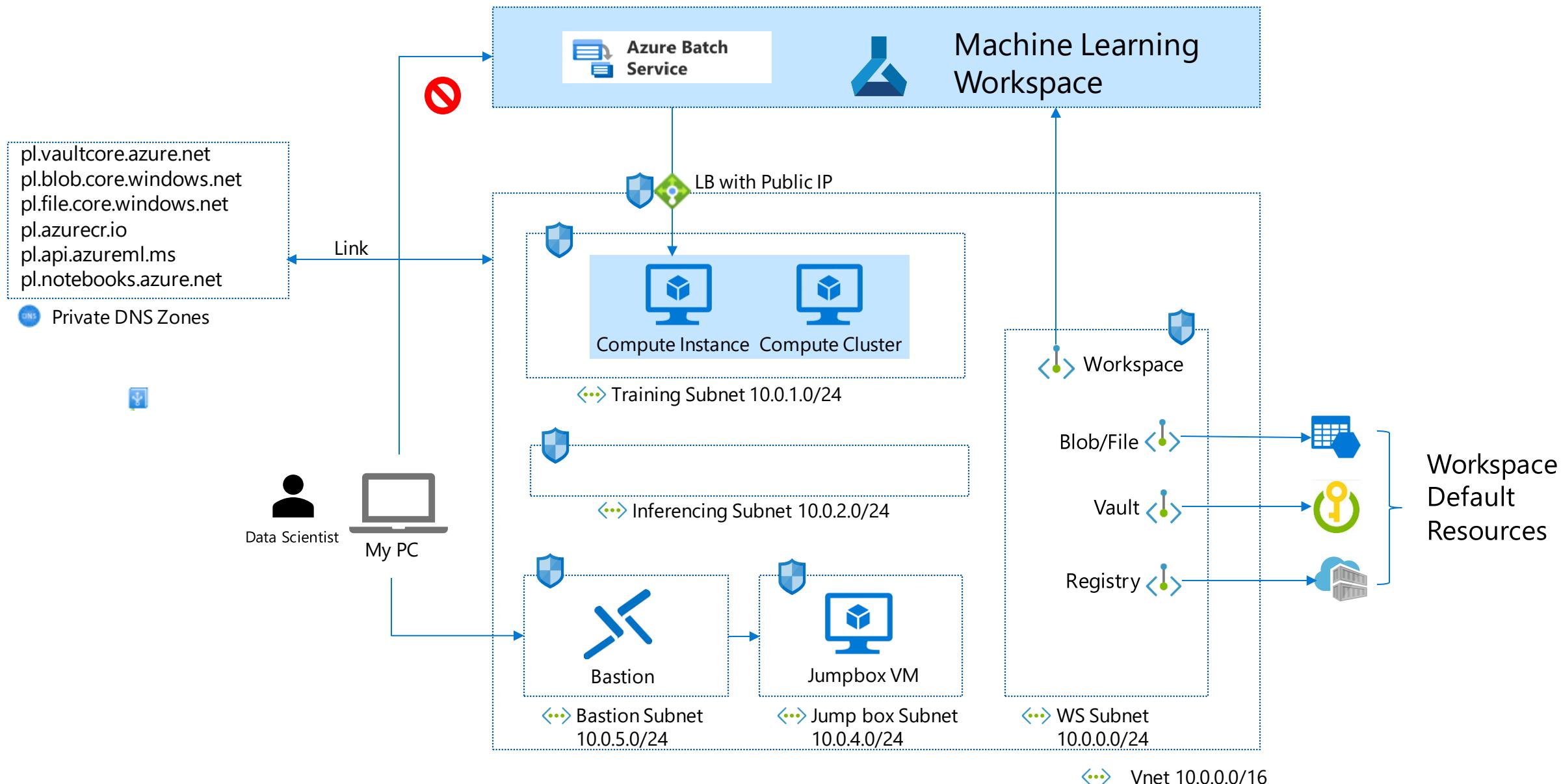
Remediate vulnerabilities

Enable notifications



Demo: Create a Secure ML Workspace

# Demo Environment



# Demo Setup

Create a Vnet & several subnets :

- ML Workspace
- Training
- Inferencing
- Jumpbox VM
- Bastion

Create NSGs for the subnets

Create below resources with a private endpoint in the Vnet:

- Storage Account
- Key Vault
- Azure Container Registry
- AML Workspace

Create private DNS zones linked to the Vnet

Create a jumpbox in the Vnet.

Connect to the jumpbox and use the Azure Machine Learning studio.

Create an Azure Machine Learning compute instance and compute cluster for training

# Ressources created with private Endpoints

Azure Virtual Network (VNet) & Subnet(s)

Azure Storage Account and 2 Private Endpoints with DNS Zones:

- privatelink.blob.core.windows.net
- privatelink.file.core.windows.net

Azure Container Registry and Private Endpoint with DNS Zone:

- privatelink.azurecr.io

Azure Key Vault and Private Endpoint with DNS Zone:

- privatelink.vaultcore.azure.net

Azure Machine Learning workspace and Private Endpoint with 2 DNS Zones:

- privatelink.api.azureml.ms
- privatelink.notebooks.azure.net

# Q&A





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