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What to expect





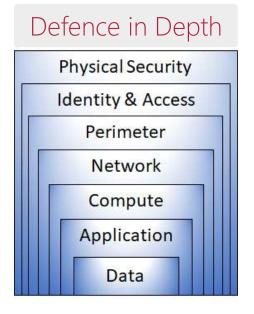
Introduction to types of Integration Runtimes





Network Security in Data Platforms









Network Security in Data Platforms

Challenges

Accessing resources on the internet / public services

Secure development access Secure data integration





Network Security in Data Platforms



Moving data inside a private network



Moving data securely between private networks



Unable to use public endpoints



Moving data between on-prem and the cloud



Integration Runtimes



What is an Integration Runtime?

"Compute infrastructure used by ADF and Synapse for data integration capabilities"





Integration Runtimes









Azure Integration Runtime

- Fully managed, serverless compute
- Elastic scaling
- Option for Managed VNet
 - Managed Private Endpoints

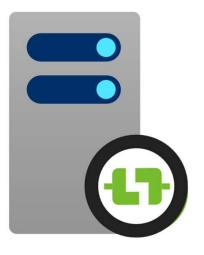






Self-Hosted Integration Runtime

- Installed on your own machine
 - On-prem or VM
- High availability options
- Full control over the network

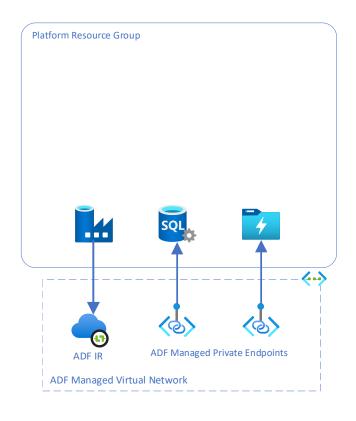




Architecture Patterns



Azure IR with Managed VNet



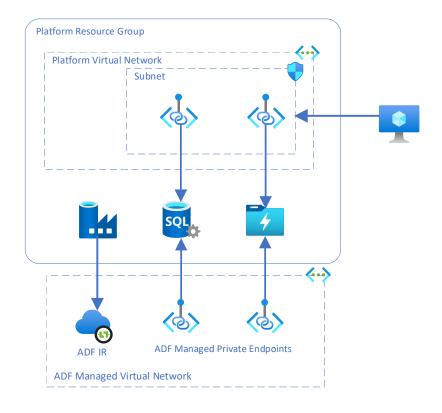
Pros

- ✓ Not responsible for configuring network connectivity for ADF/Synapse to access resources
- ✓ Don't have to maintain firewall rules
- ✓ UI for managed private endpoints
- ✓ Don't have to configure and maintain runtime server
 - ✓ Auto-scaling





Azure IR with Managed VNet



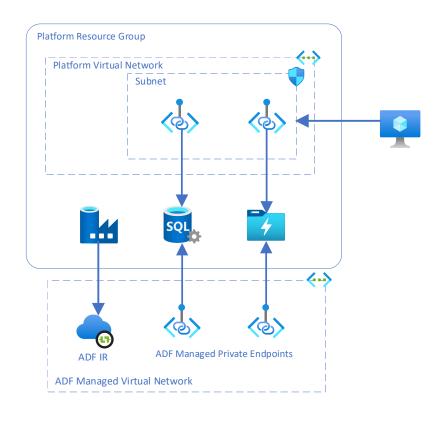
Cons

- × No control over address space
- No control over compute resource
- Limited to same region as ADF/Synapse resource
- Will likely still need additional private endpoints
- Can increase ADF cost; the Managed VNet certainly adds cost
- × Get's complex when on-prem gets involved





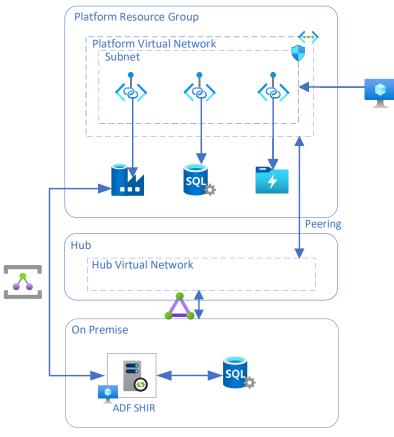
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Good for most architectures





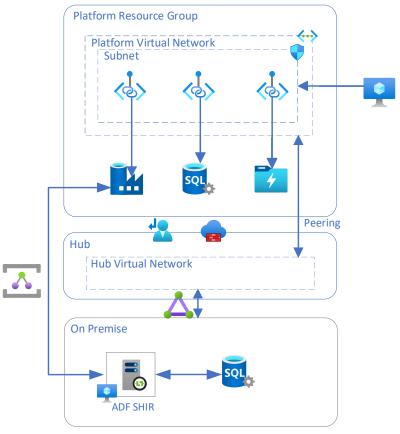


Pros

- ✓ Full control over compute infrastructure
- ✓ Tried and tested method
- ✓ Runtime costs are cheaper than Azure IR with Managed VNet
- ✓ Allows for connectivity to on-prem data sources







Cons

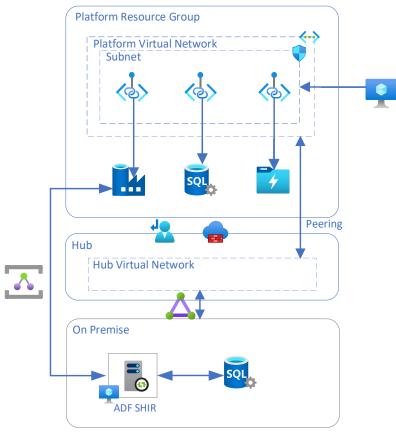
- × Requires pre-existing network infrastructure
- There will likely be maintenance of lots of firewall rules and network config
- × Pay for compute resource: performance requirements could drive up cost

You are responsible for:

- Networking connectivity to on-prem data sources from SHIR server
- × Network security of SHIR server
- × Network connectivity to Azure services
- Provisioning and maintaining the compute resource



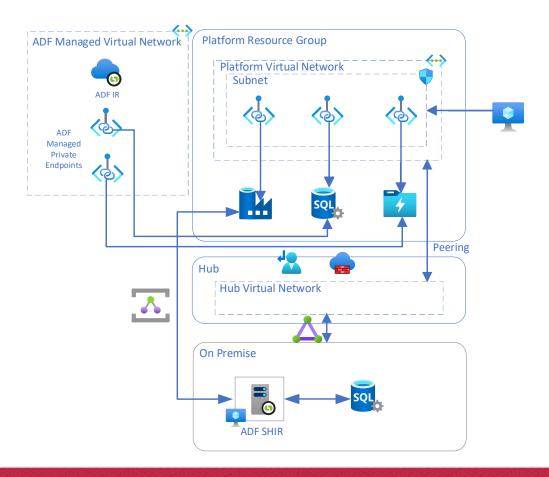




Recommended for on-prem connectivity

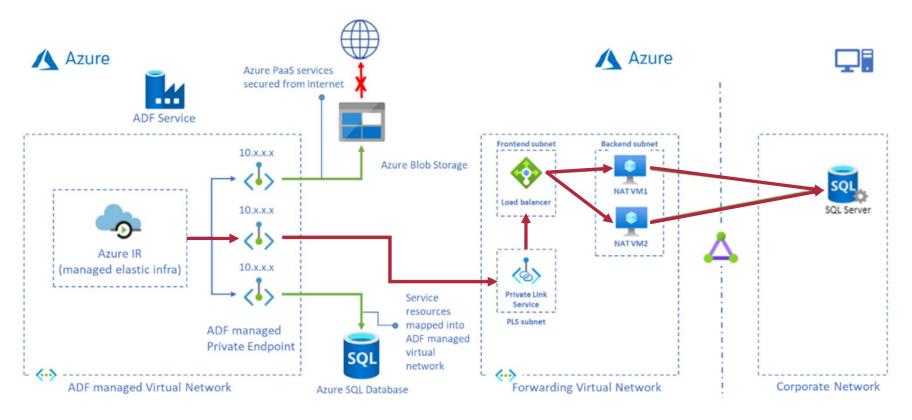






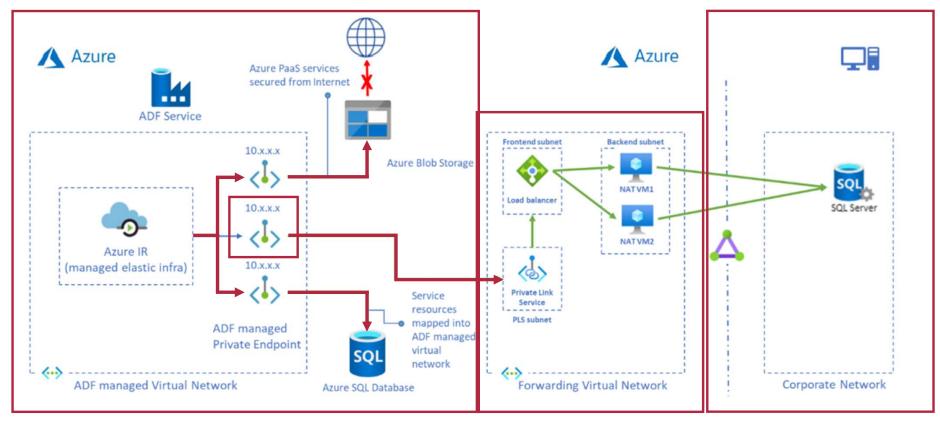






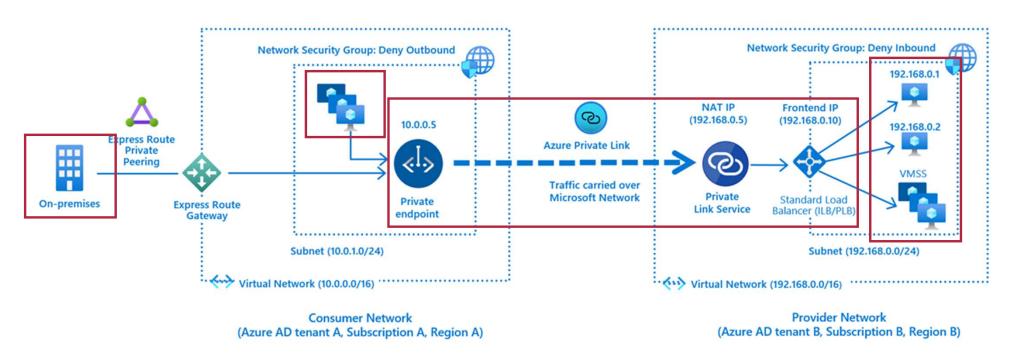






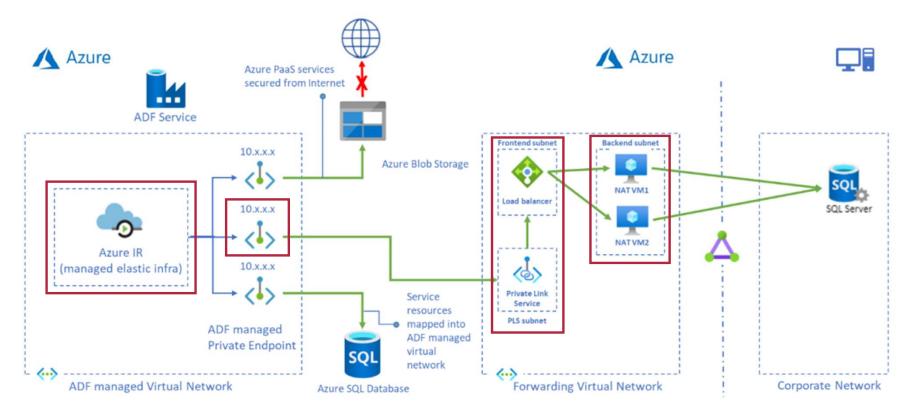






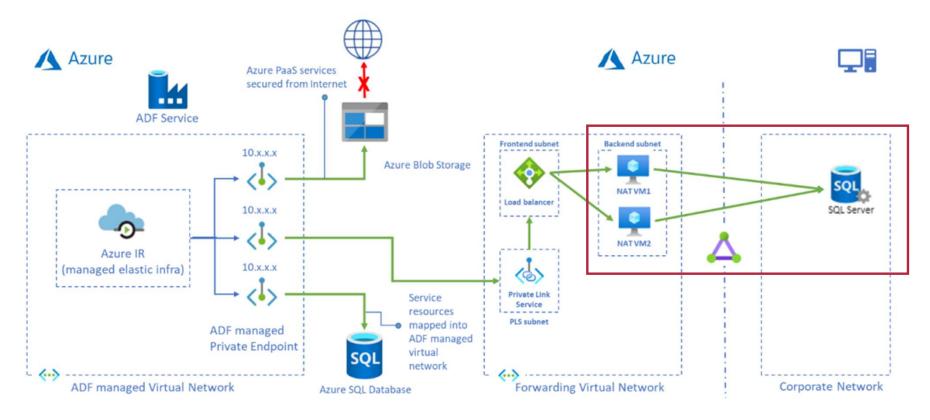






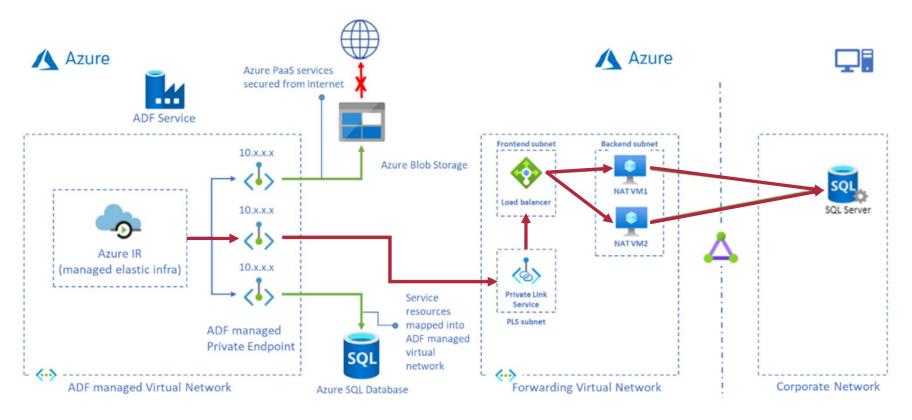






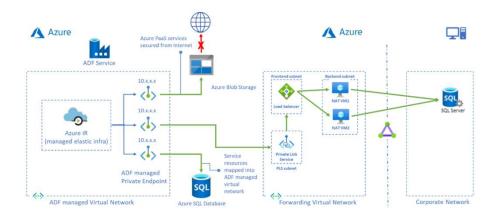










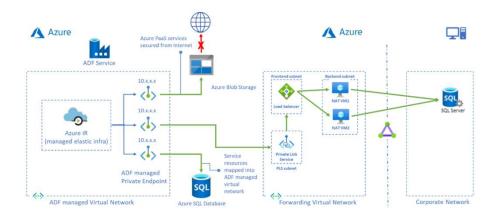


Pros

- ✓ Don't have to manage the compute infrastructure for your IR
- ✓ Don't have to manage the network security of your IR server





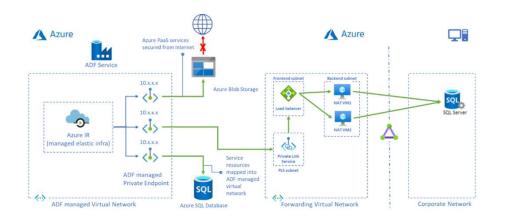


Cons

- × Really quite complicated!
- × Requires lots of networking





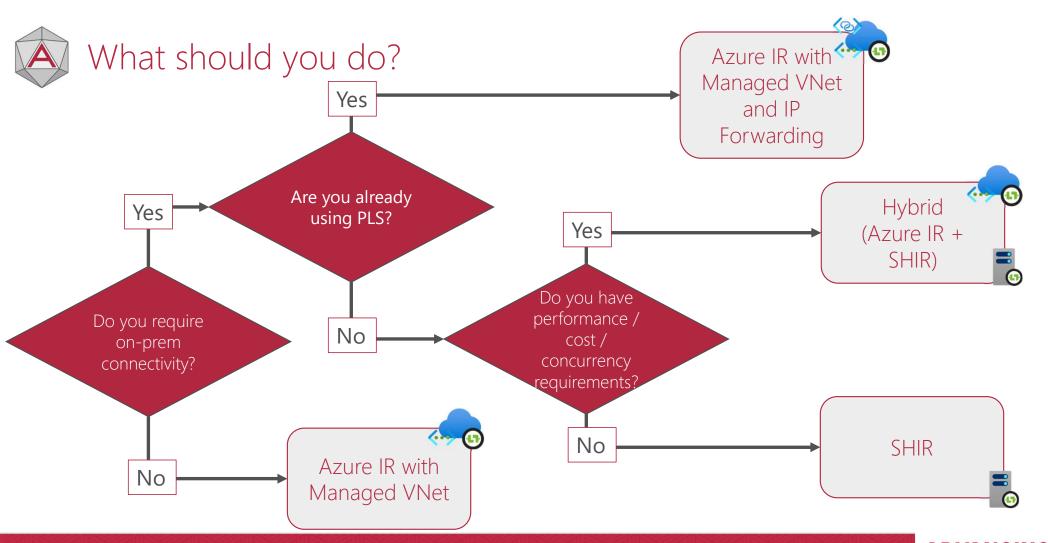


Not having to manage the IR, but more networking...

Is the trade off worth it?



What should you do?







- Azure IR with Managed VNet and IP Forwarding tutorial
- My blog:
 - Part 1: How to choose the right ADF or Synapse Integration Runtime for a Secure Network Topology
 - Part 2: How to choose the right ADF or Synapse Integration Runtime for a Secure Network Topology
 - How to Configure an on-prem SHIR with private endpoints and a web proxy
- Martin Schoombe blog post on hidden costs of Azure IR with Managed VNet
- Microsoft's ADF Data Pipeline pricing details



Thank you

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