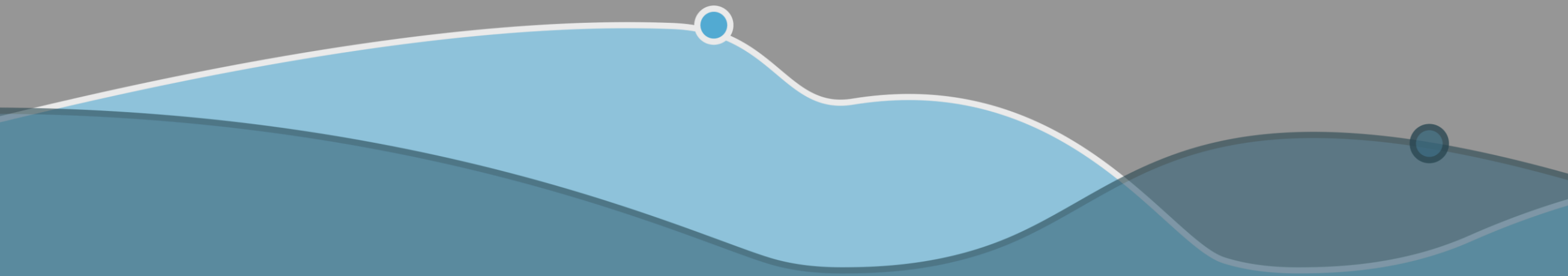




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Real-Time Data Processing: How Do I Choose the Right Solution?

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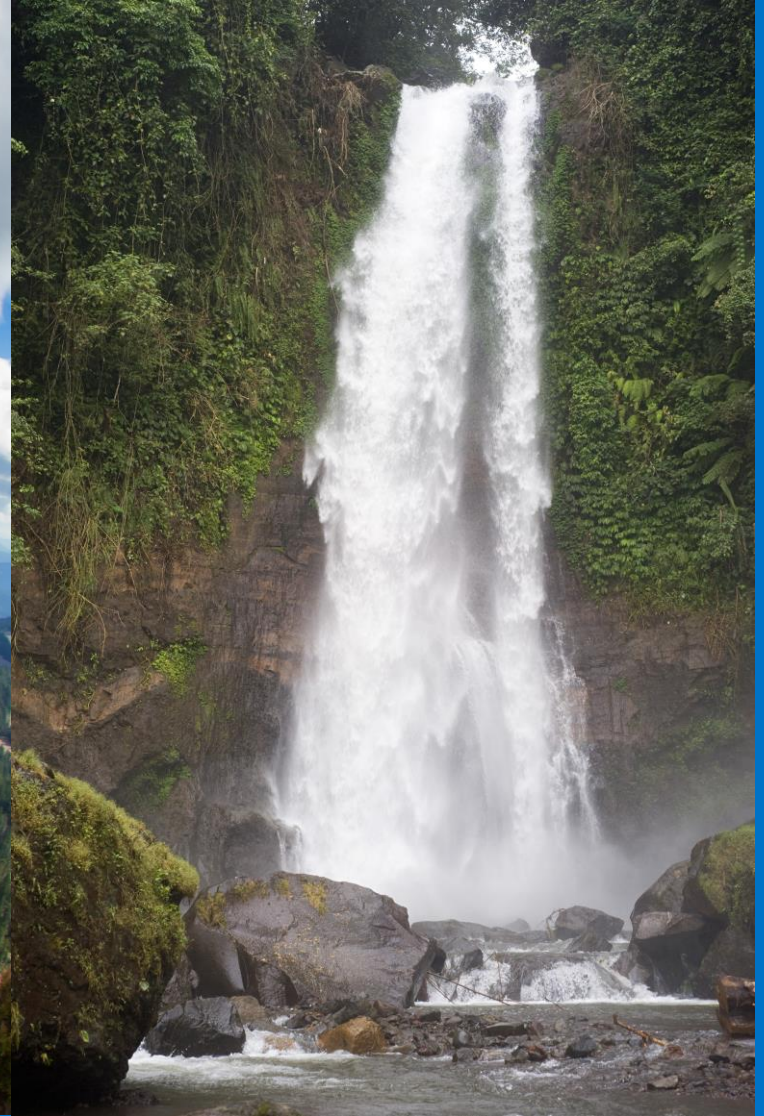
Knowledge
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Cortana Analytics Suite

Transform data into intelligent action



Data Streaming 101



Customers are looking to derive more and more value from data...



EXAMPLE SOLUTIONS



Sales
and marketing



Finance
and risk



Customer
and channel



Operations
and workforce



Customer Acquisition



Fraud detection



Lifetime customer value



Pay for performance



Cross-sell and upsell



Credit risk management



Personalized offers



Operational efficiency



Loyalty programs



Product recommendation



Smart buildings



Marketing mix
optimization



Predictive maintenance

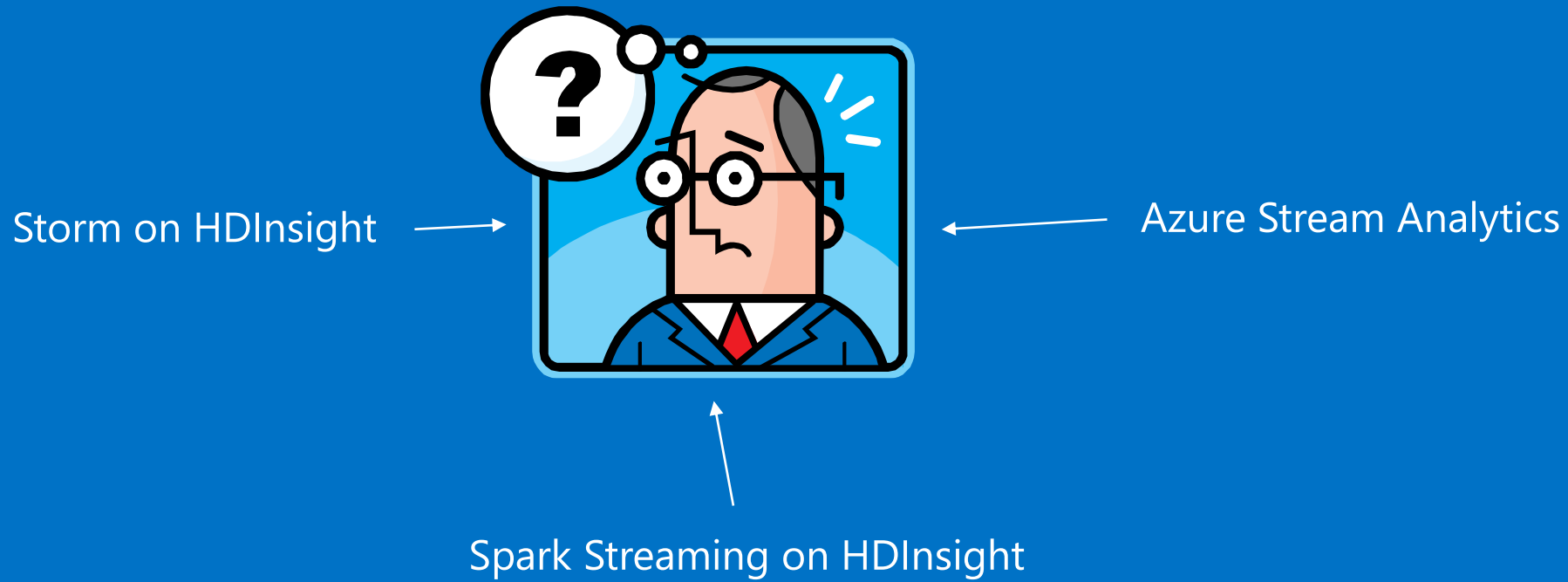


Supply chain
management

Increasing number of choices

Three streaming options but which one do I choose?

What are the decision points?



Azure Stream Analytics

Fully managed service

No hardware deployment

Scalable

Dynamically scalable

Easy development

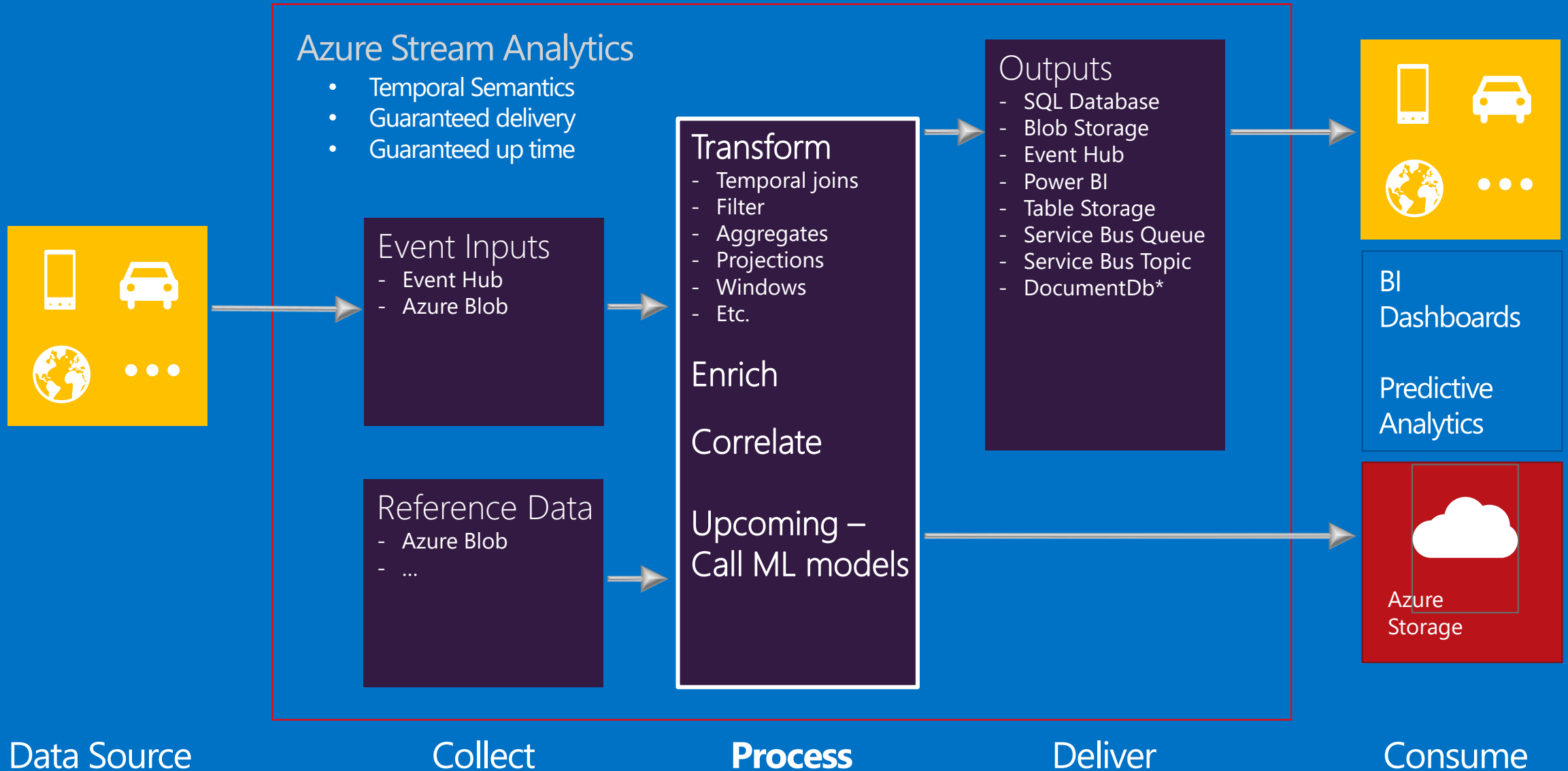
SQL Language

Built-in monitoring

View system performance through Azure portal



End-to-End Architecture Overview



Demo

Azure Stream Analytics



Query Language - Overview

DML Statements

- SELECT
- INTO
- FROM
- WHERE
- GROUP BY
- HAVING
- CASE
- JOINS
- UNION
- WITH
- CROSS/OUTER APPLY

Scaling Functions

- WITH
- PARTITION BY

Conversion Functions

- CAST

Date and Time Functions

- DATENAME
- DATEPART
- DAY
- MONTH
- YEAR
- DATETIMEFROMPARTS
- DATEDIFF
- DATADD

Windowing Extensions

- Tumbling Window
- Hopping Window
- Sliding Window

Analytic Functions

- ISFIRST
- LAG
- LAST

Aggregate Functions

- SUM
- COUNT
- AVG
- MIN
- MAX
- STDEV
- STDEVP
- VAR
- VARP
- CollectTOP

String Functions

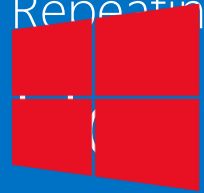
- LEN
- CONCAT
- CHARINDEX
- SUBSTRING
- PATINDEX
- LOWER
- UPPER
- ARRAY

Built in Temporal Semantics

Easily implement temporal functions

Tumbling Windows

Repeating, non-overlapping, fixed interval windows



Sliding Windows

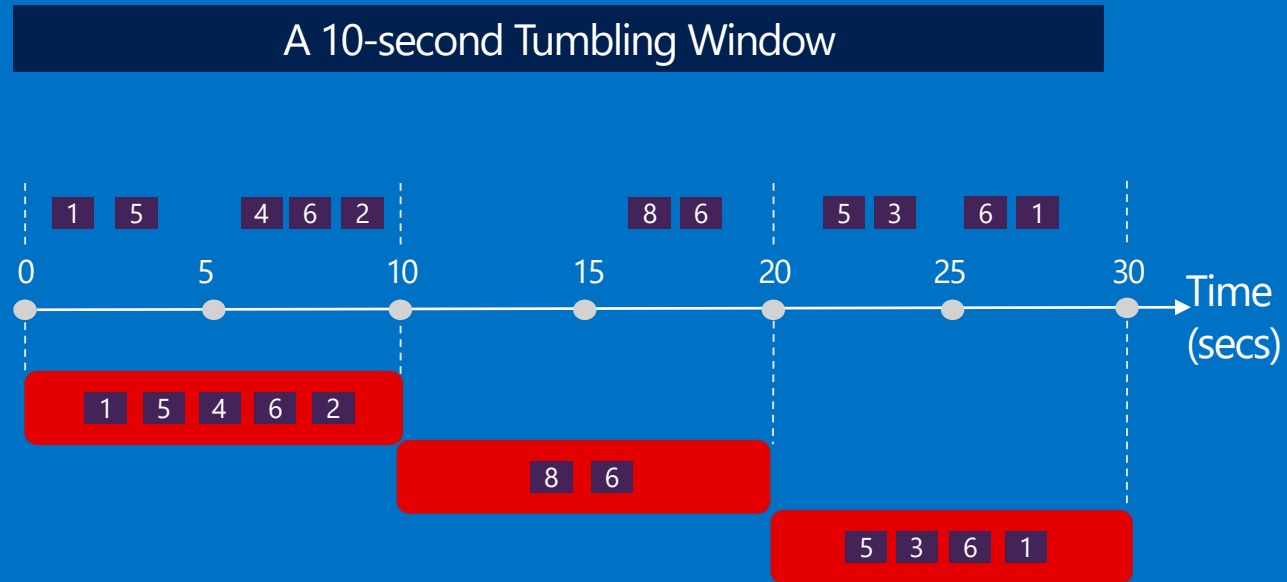
Generic window, overlapping, fixed size

Sliding Windows

Slides by an epsilon and produces output at the occurrence of an event

Tumbling Windows

Tell me the count of tweets per time zone every 10 seconds

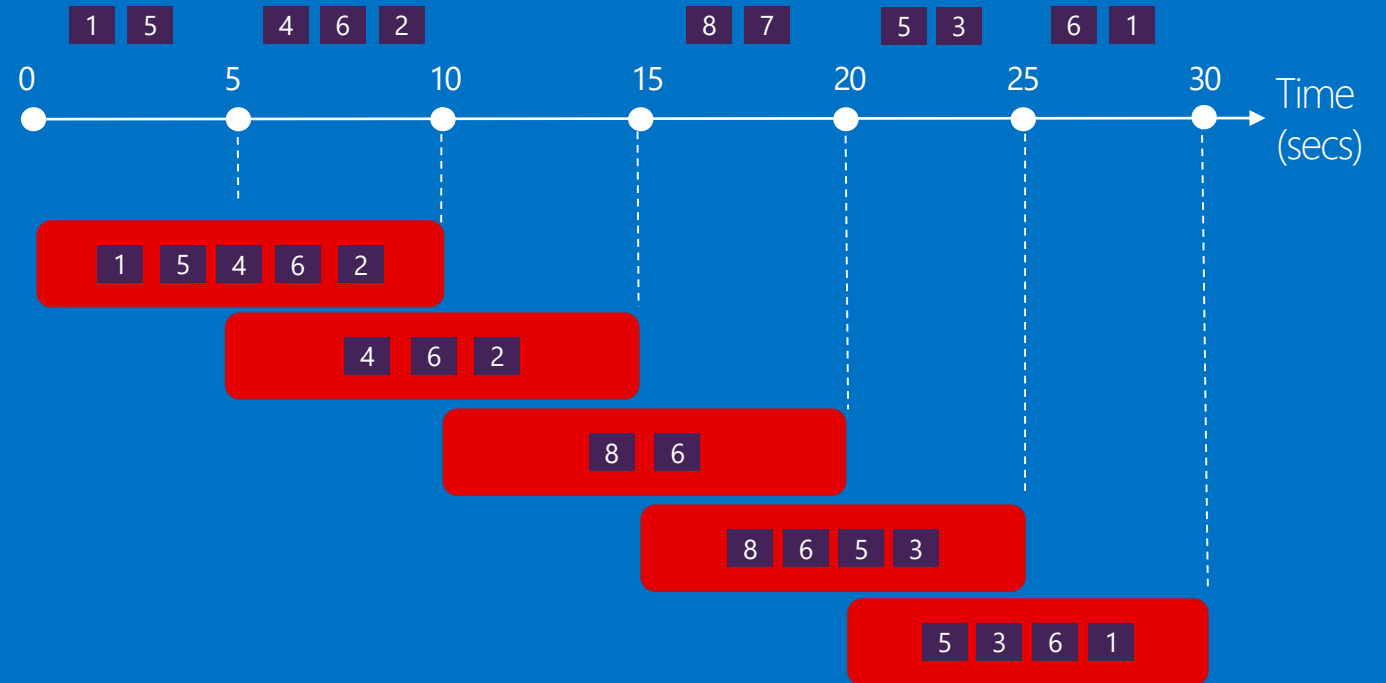


```
SELECT TimeZone, COUNT(*) AS Count
FROM TwitterStream TIMESTAMP BY CreatedAt
GROUP BY TimeZone, TumblingWindow(second,10)
```

Hopping Windows

Every 5 seconds give me the count of tweets and the average sentiment score over the last 10 seconds

A 10-second Hopping Window with a 5-second "Hop"

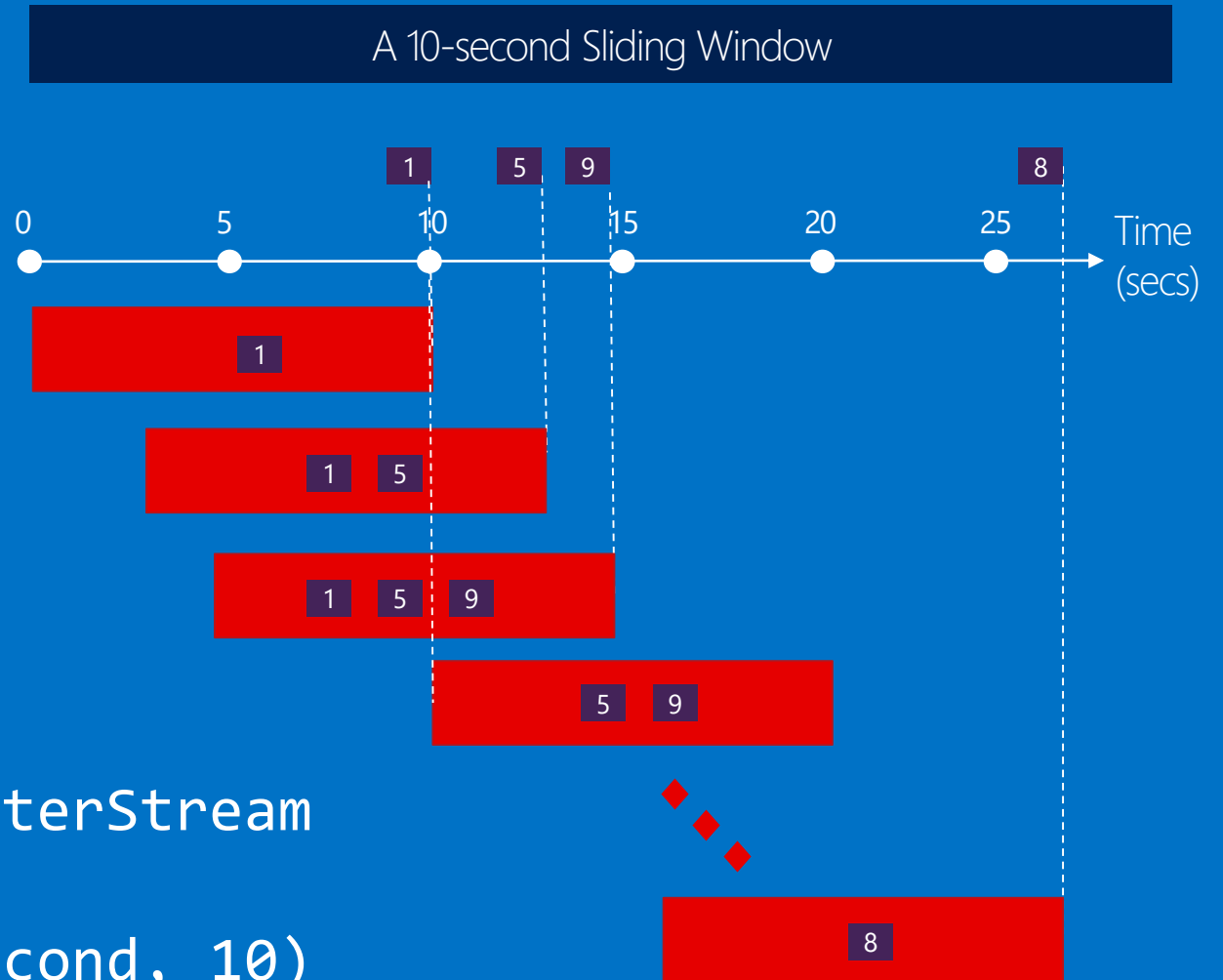


```
SELECT Topic, COUNT(*) AS TotalTweets, AVG(SentimentScore)
FROM TwitterStream TIMESTAMP BY CreatedAt
GROUP BY Topic, HoppingWindow(second, 10 , 5)
```


Sliding Windows

Give me the count of tweets for all topics which are tweeted more than 10 times in the last 10 seconds

```
SELECT Topic, COUNT(*) FROM TwitterStream
TIMESTAMP BY CreatedAt
GROUP BY Topic, SlidingWindow(second, 10)
HAVING COUNT(*) > 10
```



Business transformation



Asthma device manufacturer uses the cloud to improve data collection and in the process reshapes its business towards greater efficiency

Aerocrine

Objectives

- Aerocrine produces devices that help monitor asthma for sufferers. The devices are sensitive to small changes in the ambient environment. It wanted to improve the effectiveness of the devices.

Tactics

- Implemented Azure to gather device data
- Developed an application to transmit data
- Used Azure Events Hub and Azure Stream Analytics for analysis

Results

- Collects near real-time telemetry data
- Discovers trigger points that affect devices
- Transforming business model with greater insight into device operation
- Ultimately aims to help physicians provide better levels of care



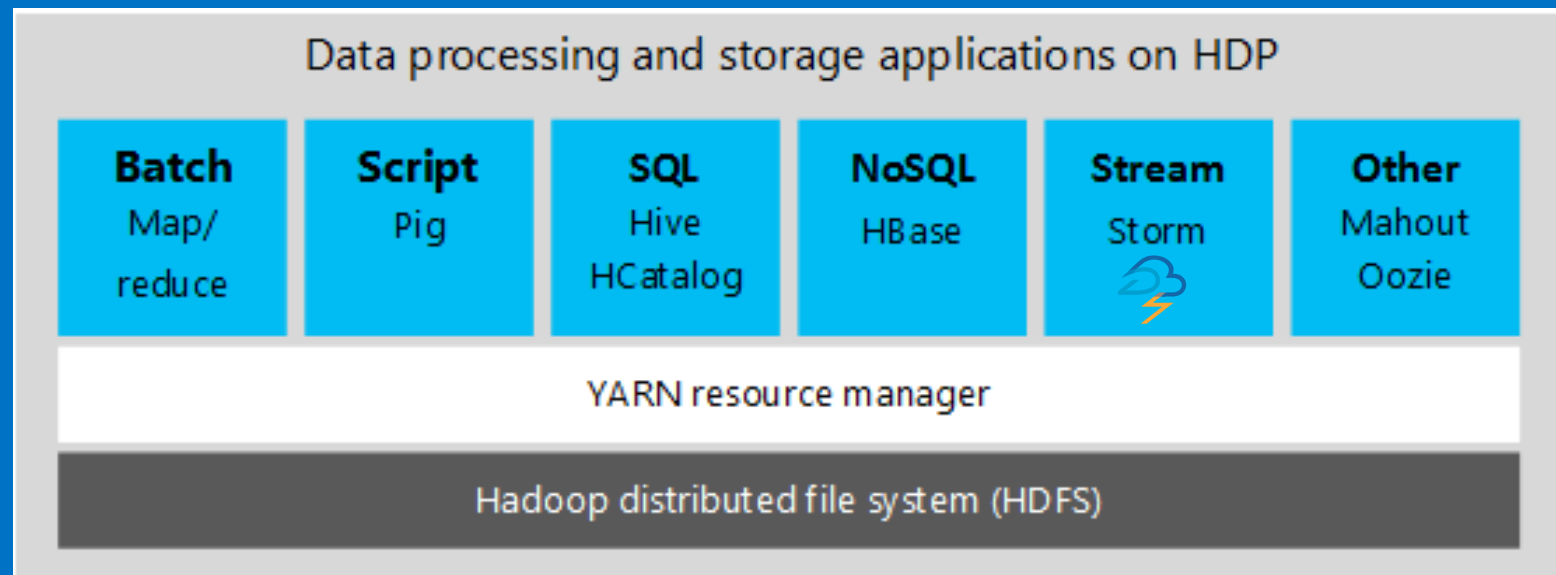
"With the Microsoft Azure solution, we are getting much deeper analysis into our devices. That means we can better identify the trigger points that are affecting device performance."

—Anders Murman, Chief Technology Officer, Aerocrine

Storm on HDInsight



What is Storm?



Built on  **hadoop**

What is Storm?

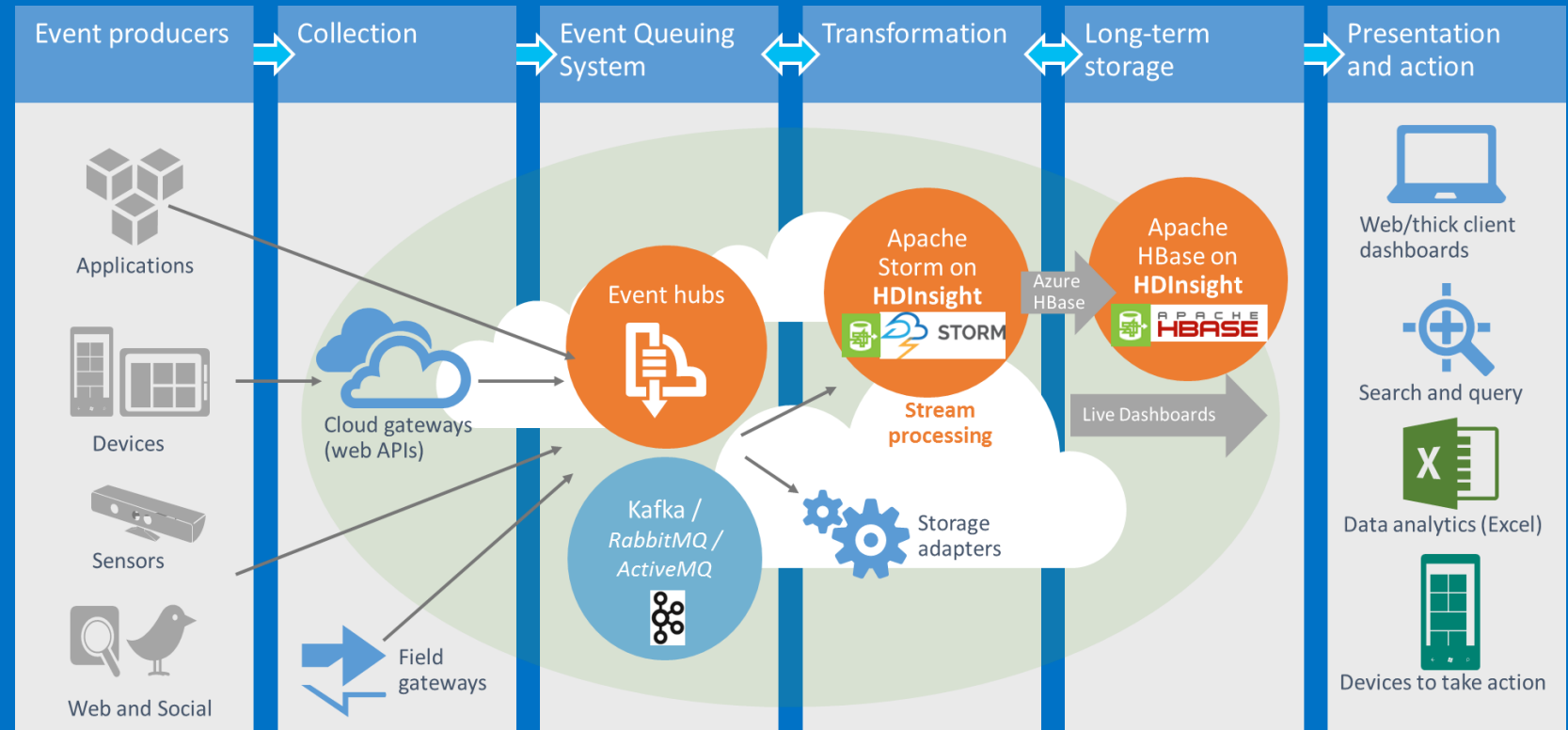


Real-time Stream Processing

Open Source

Visual Studio Integration

Available on Azure HDInsight





What is in a HDInsight Storm Cluster?

Flexible choice
Dynamic Rebalance
1-n nodes*

Number of Supervisor nodes ✓

★ Supervisor Nodes Pricing Tier D3 (4 nodes) >

★ Nimbus Node Pricing Tier A3 (2 nodes) >

★ Zookeeper Nodes Pricing Tier A3 (3 nodes) >

SUPERVISOR NODES	0.68 x 4 = 2.74
NIMBUS NODES	0.32 x 2 = 0.64
ZOOKEEPER NODES	0.32 x 3 = 0.96
TOTAL COST	4.34

USD/HOUR (ESTIMATED)

Using 183 of 6000 total cores in West US

This estimate does not include subscription discounts or storage costs.


Questions? [Contact billing support.](#)

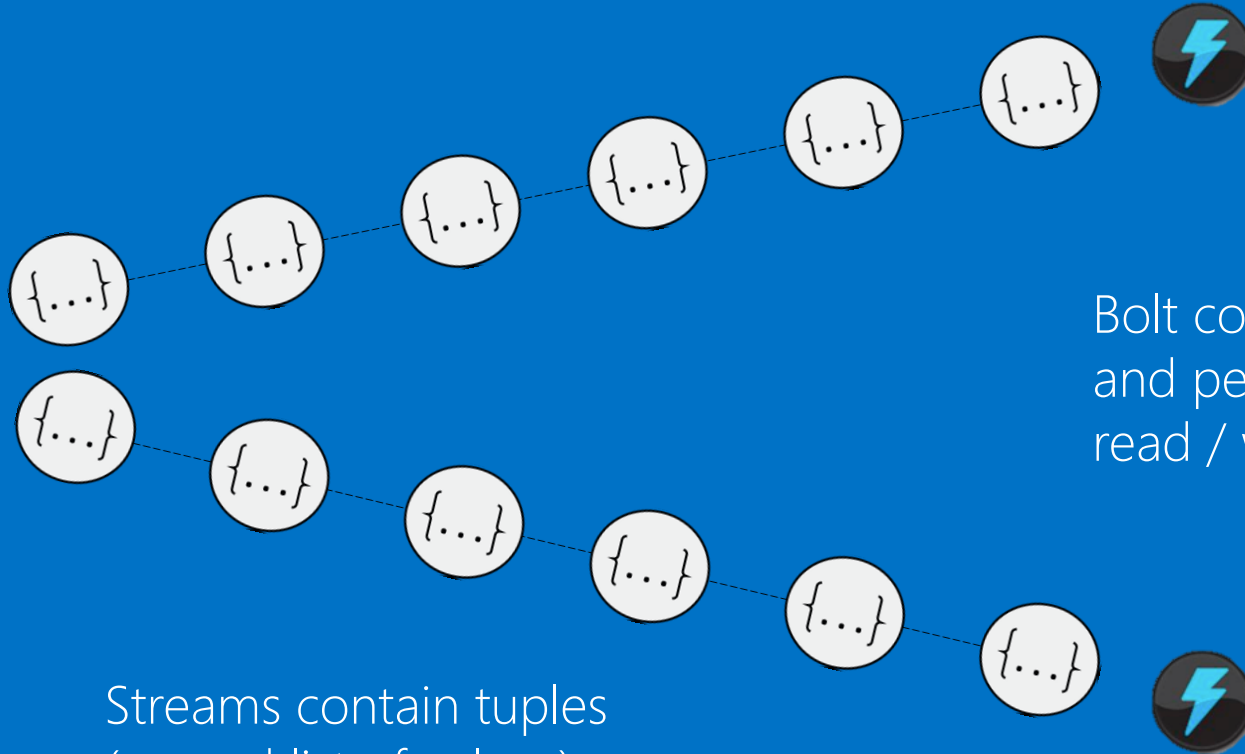
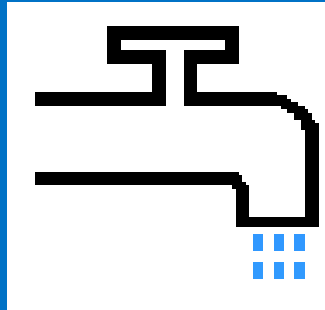
★ Recommended | View all

A3 Standard	A4 Standard	A6 Standard
4 Cores	8 Cores	4 Cores
7 GB RAM	14 GB RAM	28 GB RAM
8 Disks	16 Disks	8 Disks
0.32 USD/HOUR (ESTIMATED)	0.64 USD/HOUR (ESTIMATED)	0.71 USD/HOUR (ESTIMATED)
A7 Standard	D3 Standard ★	D4 Standard ★
8 Cores	4 Cores	8 Cores
56 GB RAM	14 GB RAM	28 GB RAM
16 Disks	8 Disks	16 Disks
	200 GB Local SSD	400 GB Local SSD

Spouts, Bolts and Tuples



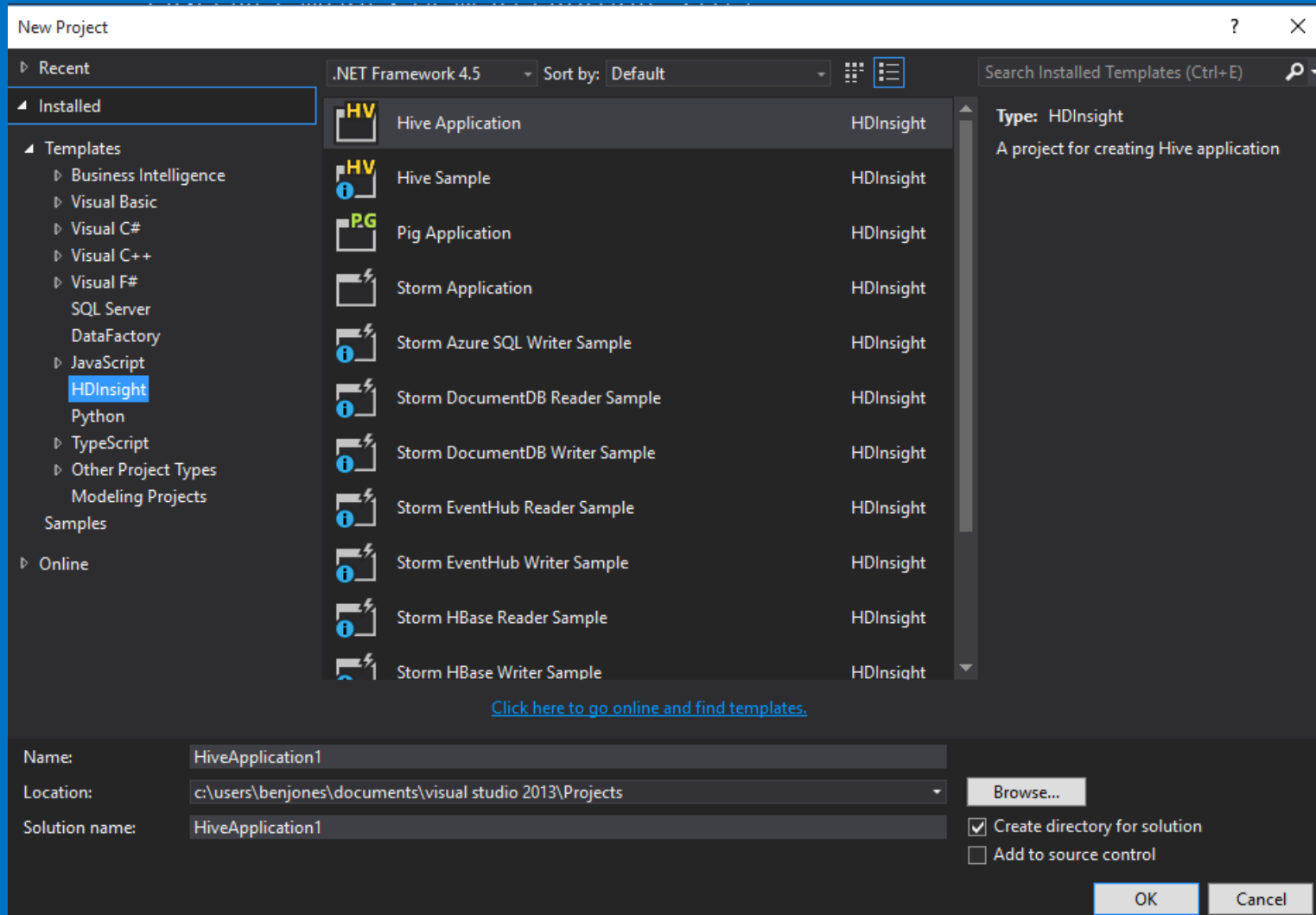
Spout consumes data and emits streams e.g. Twitter API  or queueing system such as Kafka, RabbitMQ



Bolt consumes streams and performs CEP / read / writes to output

Streams contain tuples
(named list of values)
e.g. {Rich, Franz, Kate}

Design & Deployment



Native
Project
Support
+
APIs

The Rise of *Spark*



Compare Search terms ▼

apache spark

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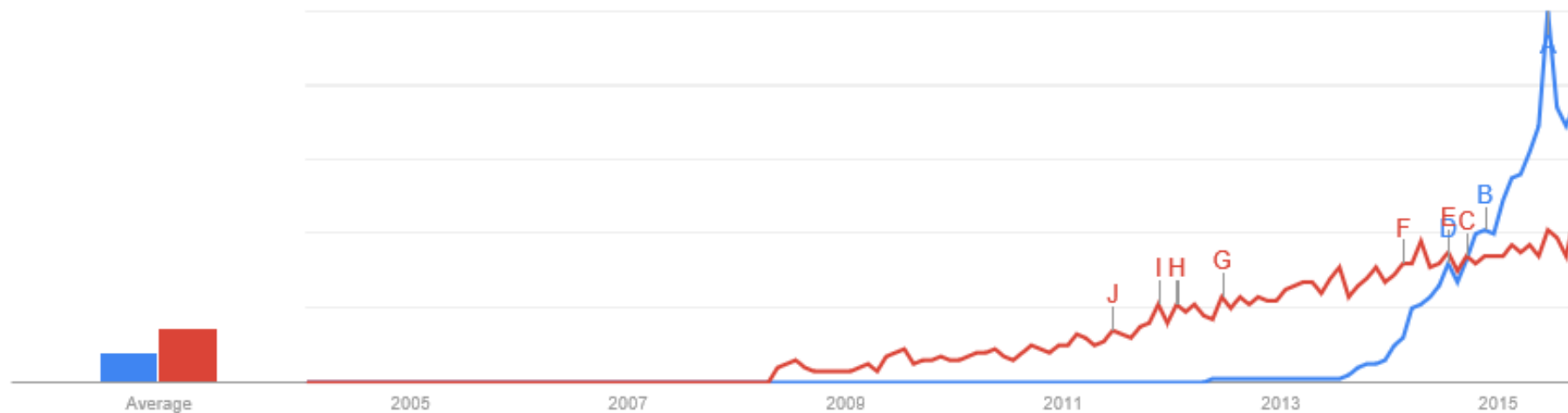
apache hadoop

Search term

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Interest over time ?

☒ News headlines ☐ forecast ?



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Spark is fast

Spark is the current (2014) Sort Benchmark winner.
3x faster than 2013 winner (Hadoop).

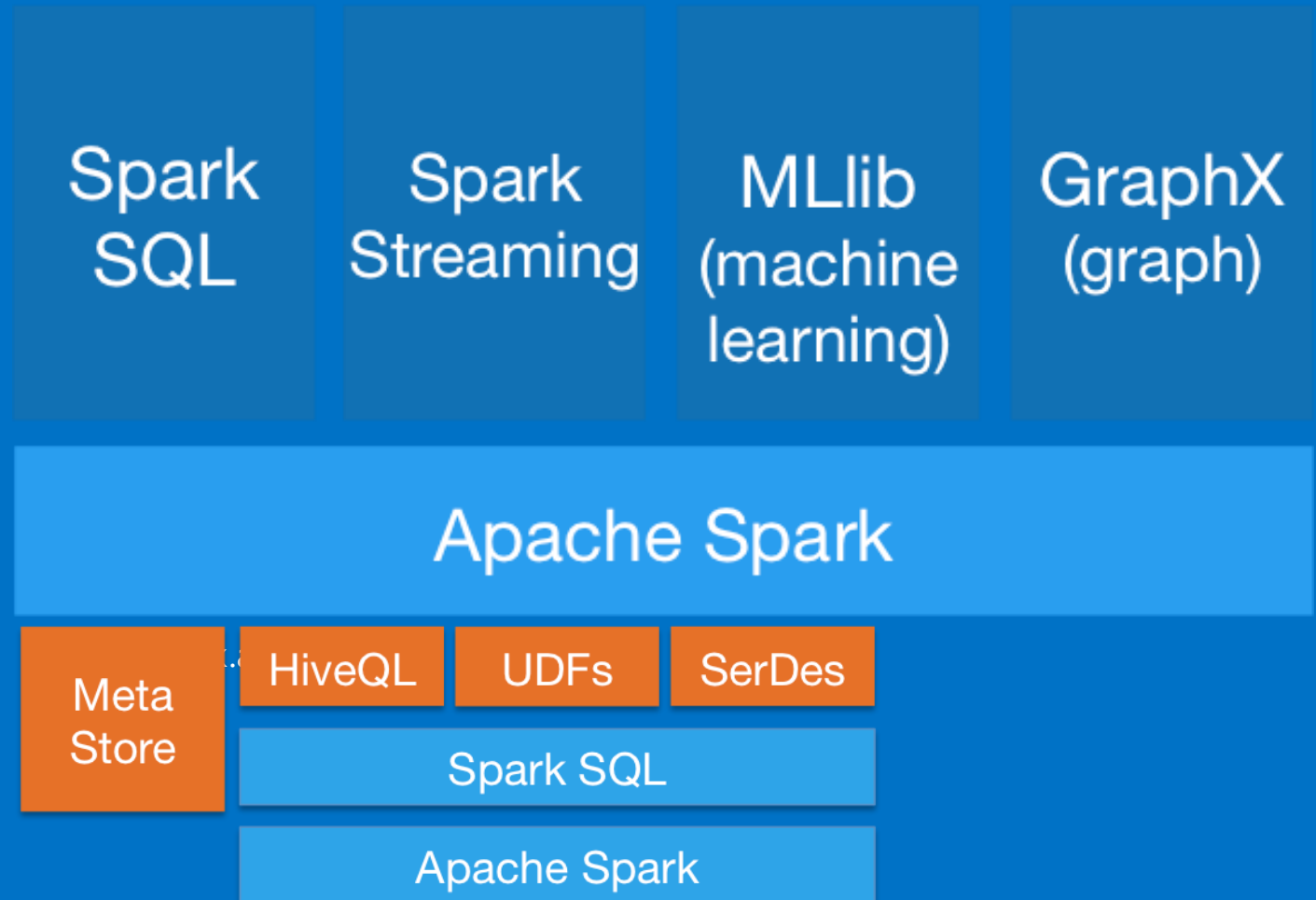
	2013 Record (Hadoop)	Spark 100 TB	Spark 1 PB
Data Size	102.5 TB	100 TB	1000 TB
Time	72 min	23 min	234 min
Nodes	2100	206	190
Cores	50400	6592	6080
Rate/Node	0.67 GB/min	20.7 GB/min	22.5 GB/min

"Spark officially sets a new record in large-scale sorting"

<https://databricks.com/blog/2014/11/05/spark-officially-sets-a-new-record-in-large-scale-sorting.html>

What is *Spark*?

- Spark Unifies:
 - ☆ Batch Processing
 - ☆ Real-time processing
 - ☆ Stream Analytics
 - ☆ Machine Learning
 - ☆ Interactive SQL
 - ☆ Power BI!



Spark on Azure HDInsight

Differentiators

Enterprise-Ready

- Spark as a fully managed Service
- Enterprise Support
- Ease of provisioning

Streaming Capabilities

- Azure integration
- First Class Connector for Azure Event Hubs

Data Insight

- ML libraries & interactive experience through the Notebooks
- Native Integration and Exploration with Power BI + others

Flexibility and Choice

- Node Sizing
- High Performance Storage
- SSD Caching



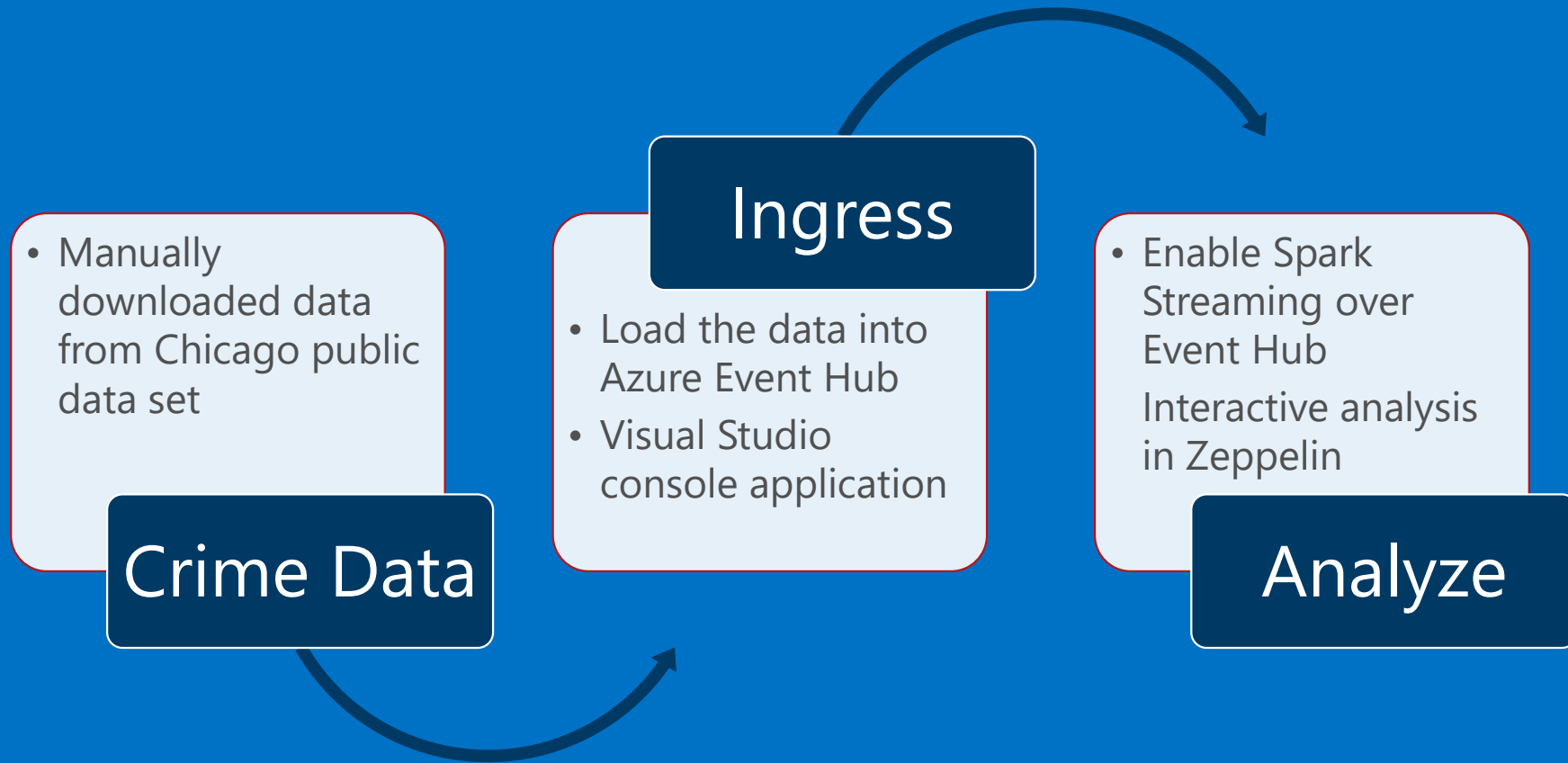
Spark Streaming vs Storm

Spark Streaming differs in a number of ways:

1. Workload - Spark Streaming implements a method for "batching" incoming updates vs. individual events (Storm)
2. Latency - seconds (Spark) vs. sub-second (Storm)
3. Fault Tolerance - exactly once vs at least once

Zaharia, Matei, et al. "Discretized streams: Fault-tolerant streaming computation at scale." Proceedings of the Twenty-Fourth ACM Symposium on Operating Systems Principles. ACM, 2013.

Spark Streaming Demo



Spark Cluster Sizing

Head Node

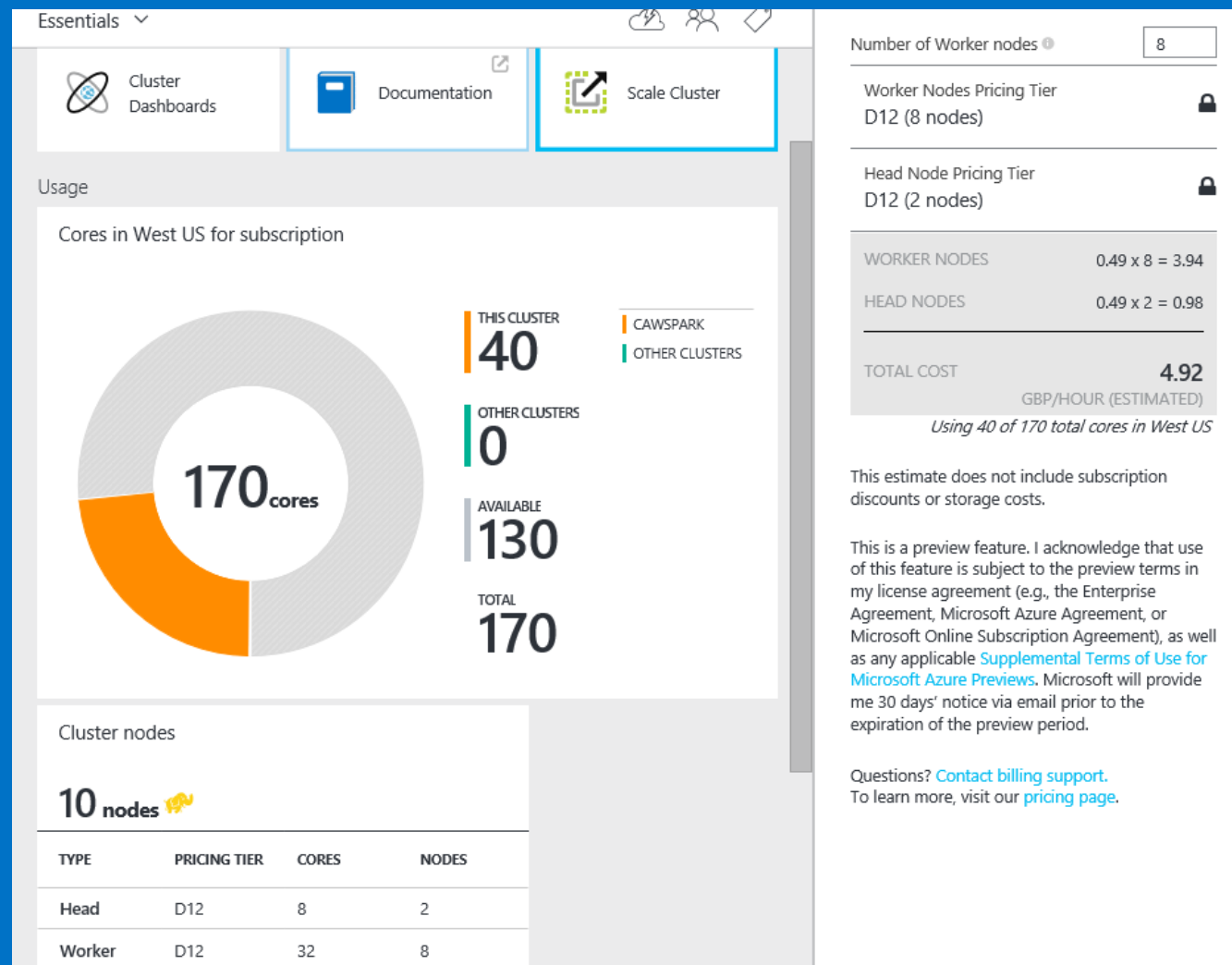
D12 x 2

4 core, 28GB memory,
200 GB SSD

Worker Nodes

D12 x 8

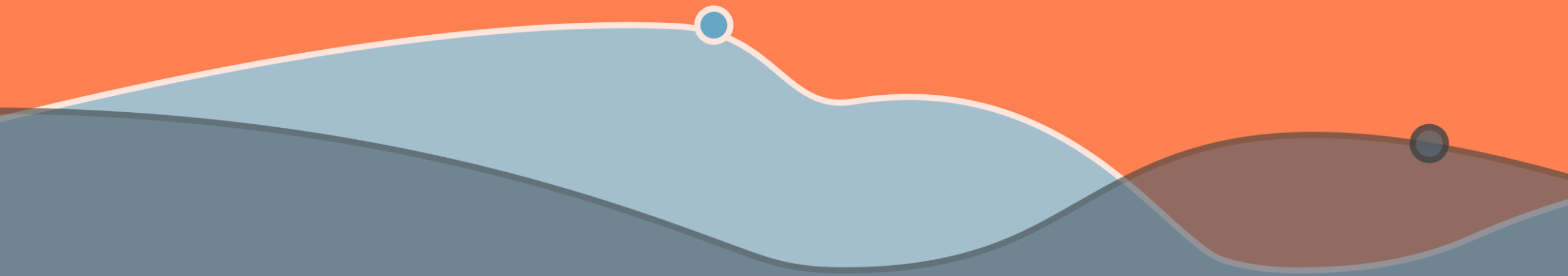
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<http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/hdinsight/>

Demo

Spark Streaming on Azure HDInsight



Spark and Power BI

Spark on HDInsight with direct connect

← Databases and more

Spark on Azure HDInsight with direct connect allows you to create dynamic reports based on data and metric you already have in your Spark cluster. With direct connect, queries are sent back to your Azure HDInsight Spark cluster as you explore the data in the report view. This experience is suggested for users who are familiar with the entities they connect to.

Notes:

- Every action such as selecting a column or adding a filter will send a query back to the database – before selecting very large fields, consider choosing an appropriate visual type.
- Tiles are refreshed every 15 mins
- Q&A is not available for direct connect datasets
- Schema changes are not picked up automatically

These restrictions and notes may change as we continue to improve the experiences. The steps to connect are detailed below. Additional documentation can be found at [Use BI tools with Apache Spark on Azure HDInsight](#)

1. Select **Get Data** at the bottom of the left navigation pane.



2. Select **Databases & More**.

Get Data

Decision Points

	Stream Analytics	HDInsight Storm	HDInsight Spark
Multi-Tenant Service	Yes	No	No
Deployment Model	PaaS	PaaS*	PaaS*
Extensibility	Low	High	High
Deployment Complexity	Low	Low*	Low*
Cost	Low	Med	Med
Open Source Support	No	Yes	Yes
Programmability	SQL*	.NET, Java, Python	SparkSQL, Scala, Python, Java...
Power BI Integration	Yes, Native	Rest API	Yes, Native

* Considerations

Want to learn more about Stream Analytics?

Tutorial: Unlocking Real-Time Insights for Your IoT Data
1:00 – 3:00 PM in the **Rainier Room**



Build out an end-to-end stream processing solution over vehicle telemetry

Resources

Overview: Azure Stream Analytics

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/stream-analytics-introduction/>

Overview: Storm on HDInsight

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/hdinsight-storm-overview>

Comparison of Apache Storm and Azure Stream Analytics

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/stream-analytics-comparison-storm/>

Overview: Apache Spark on Azure HDInsight

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/hdinsight-apache-spark-overview/>

Spark Streaming: Process events from Azure Event Hubs with Apache Spark on HDInsight

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/hdinsight-apache-spark-csharp-apache-zeppelin-eventhub-streaming>

Build Machine Learning applications using Apache Spark on Azure HDInsight

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/hdinsight-apache-spark-ipython-notebook-machine-learning/>



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