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DevOps with Azure Kubernetes Service

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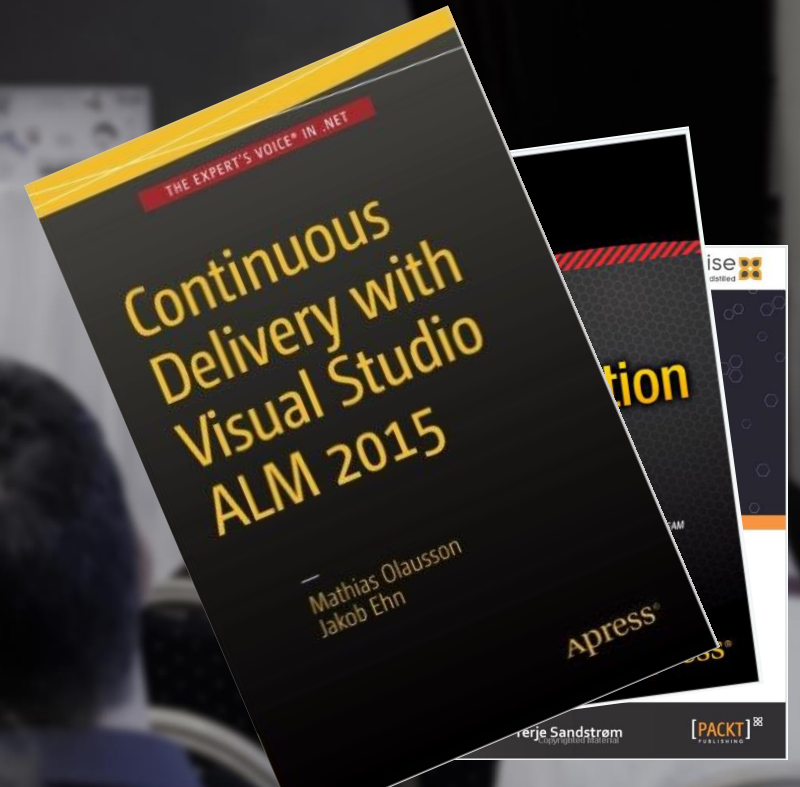
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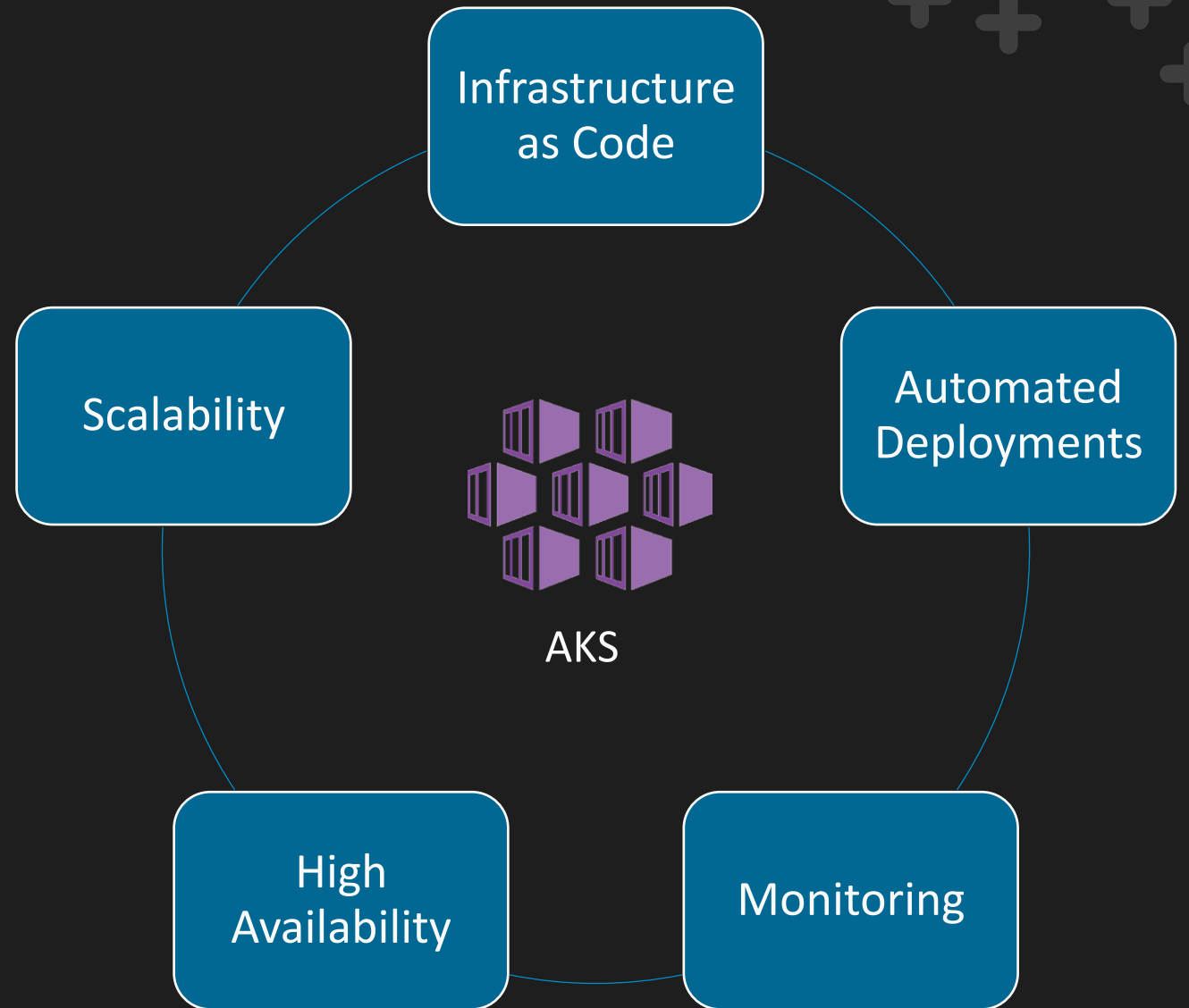
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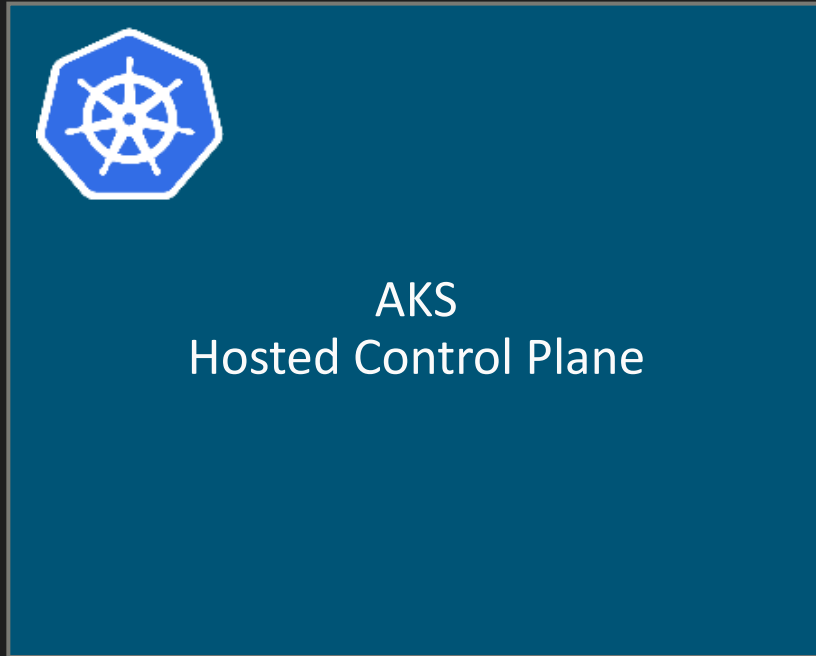


**SO I CREATED
A KUBERNETES CLUSTER**

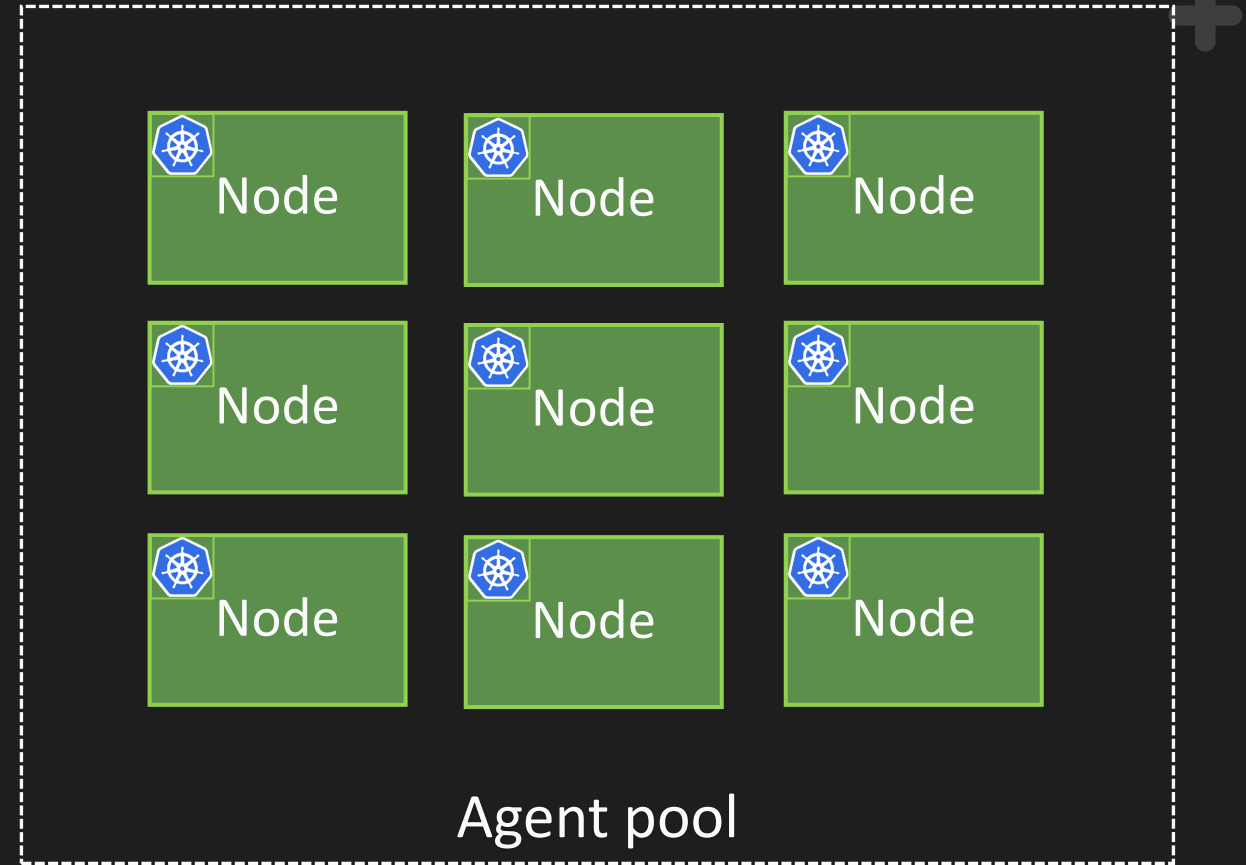
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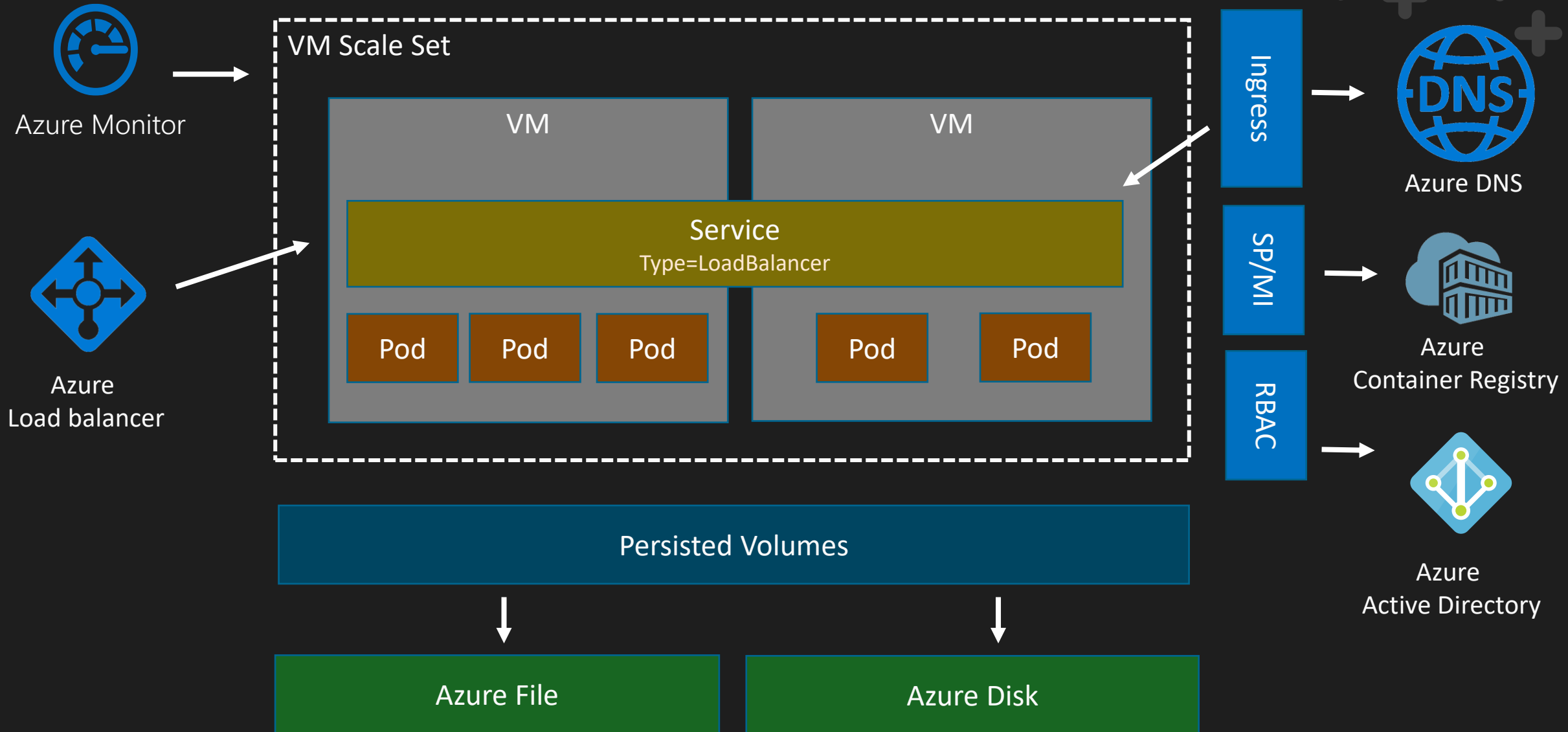
Azure Kubernetes Services

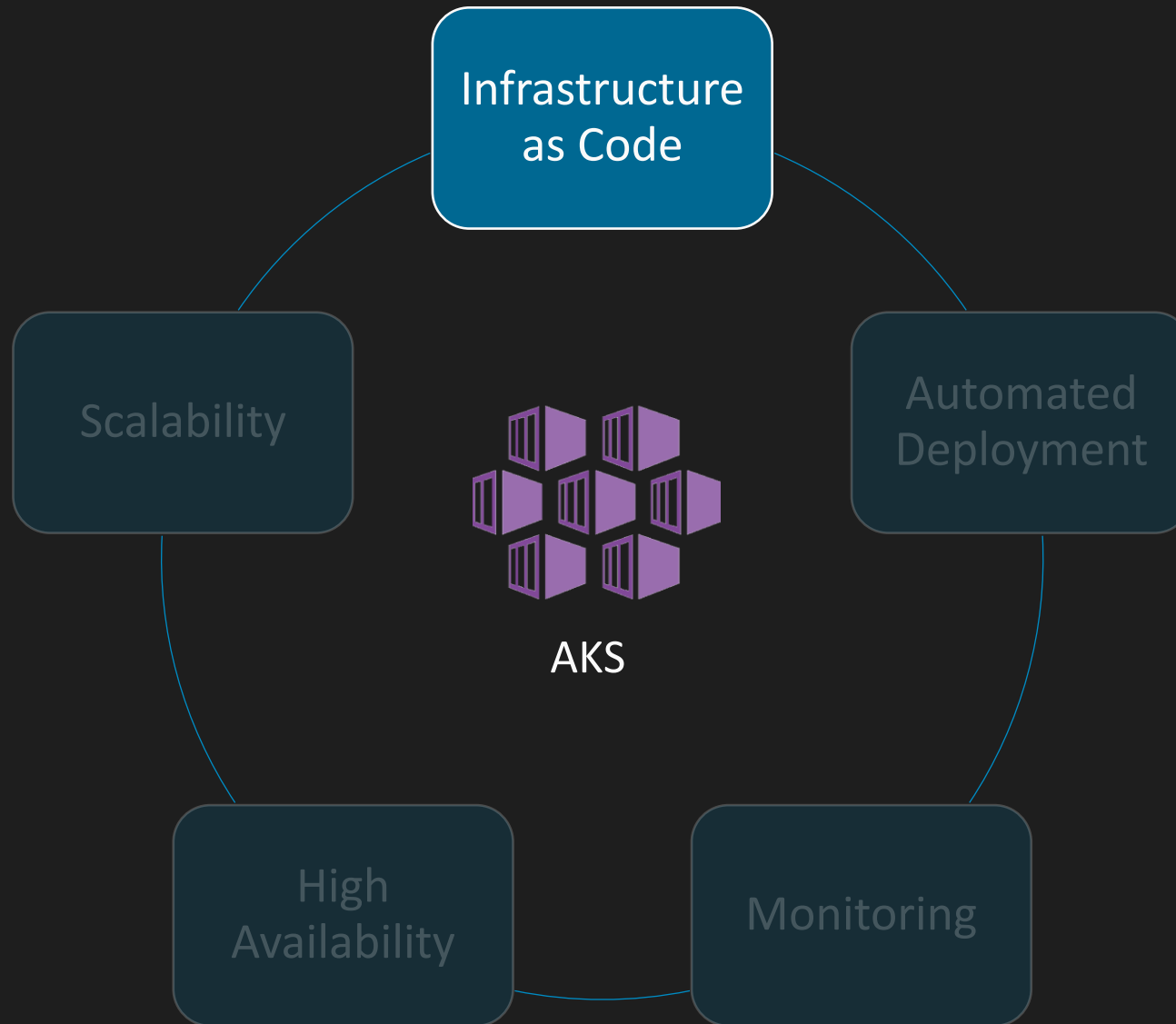


- Automated upgrades and patching
- Cluster (Auto)Scaling
- Self-healing control plane
- Pay for agent nodes only



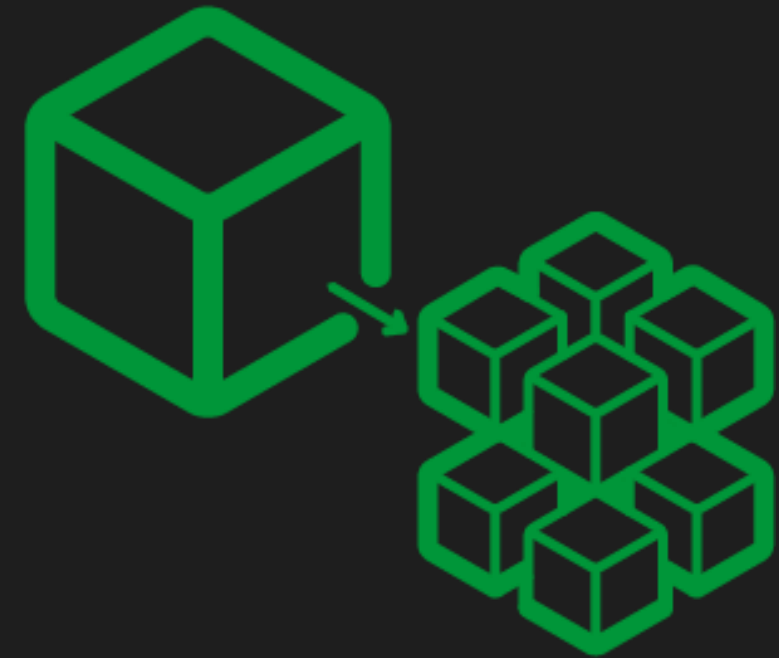
Kubernetes in Azure





Infrastructure as Code with AKS

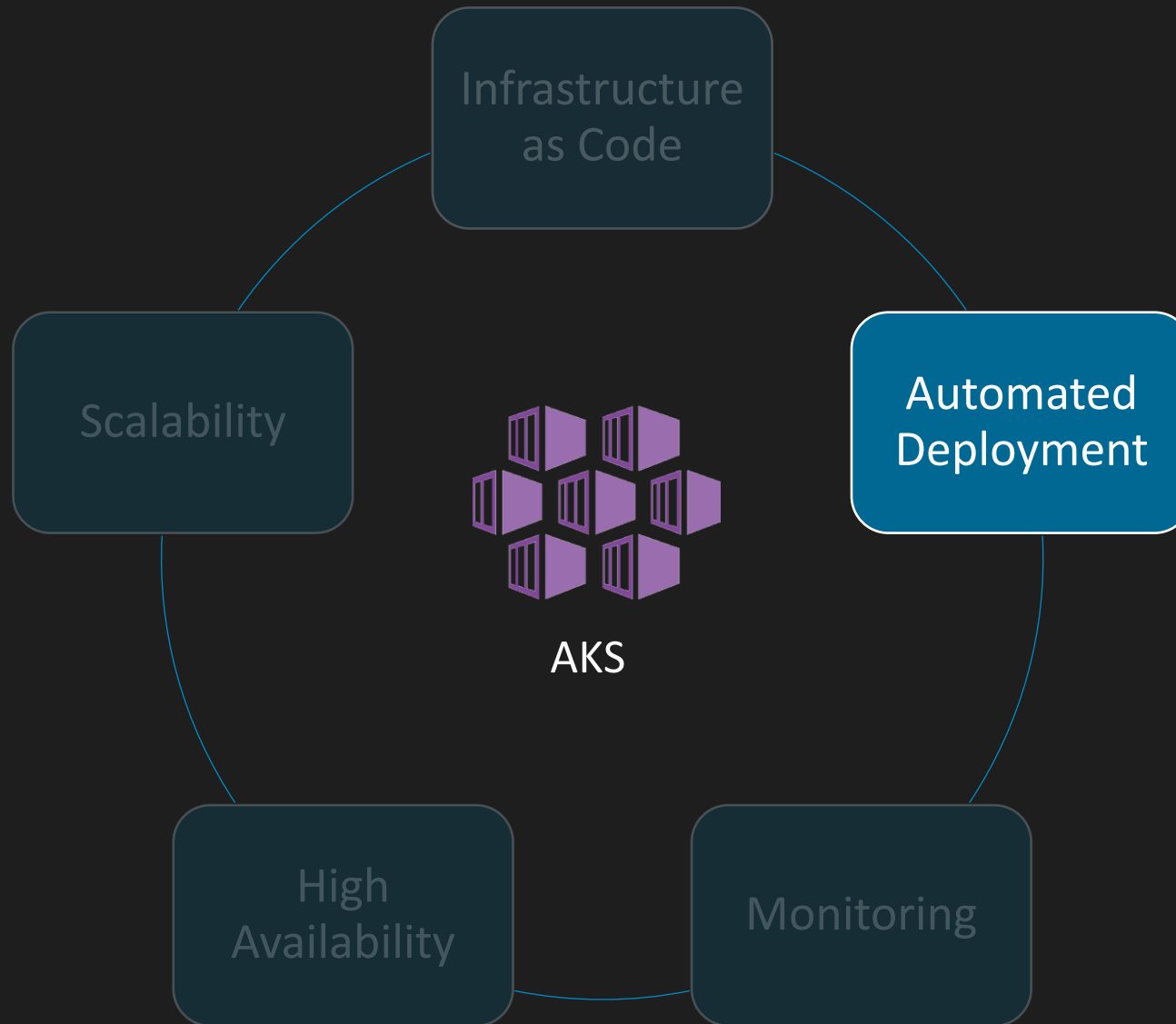
- Store cluster definition as code
- Consistent infrastructure
- Repeatable deployments
- Spin up cluster on-demand
- Several options available
 - ARM Templates
 - TerraForm
 - Pulumi
 - Azure CLI



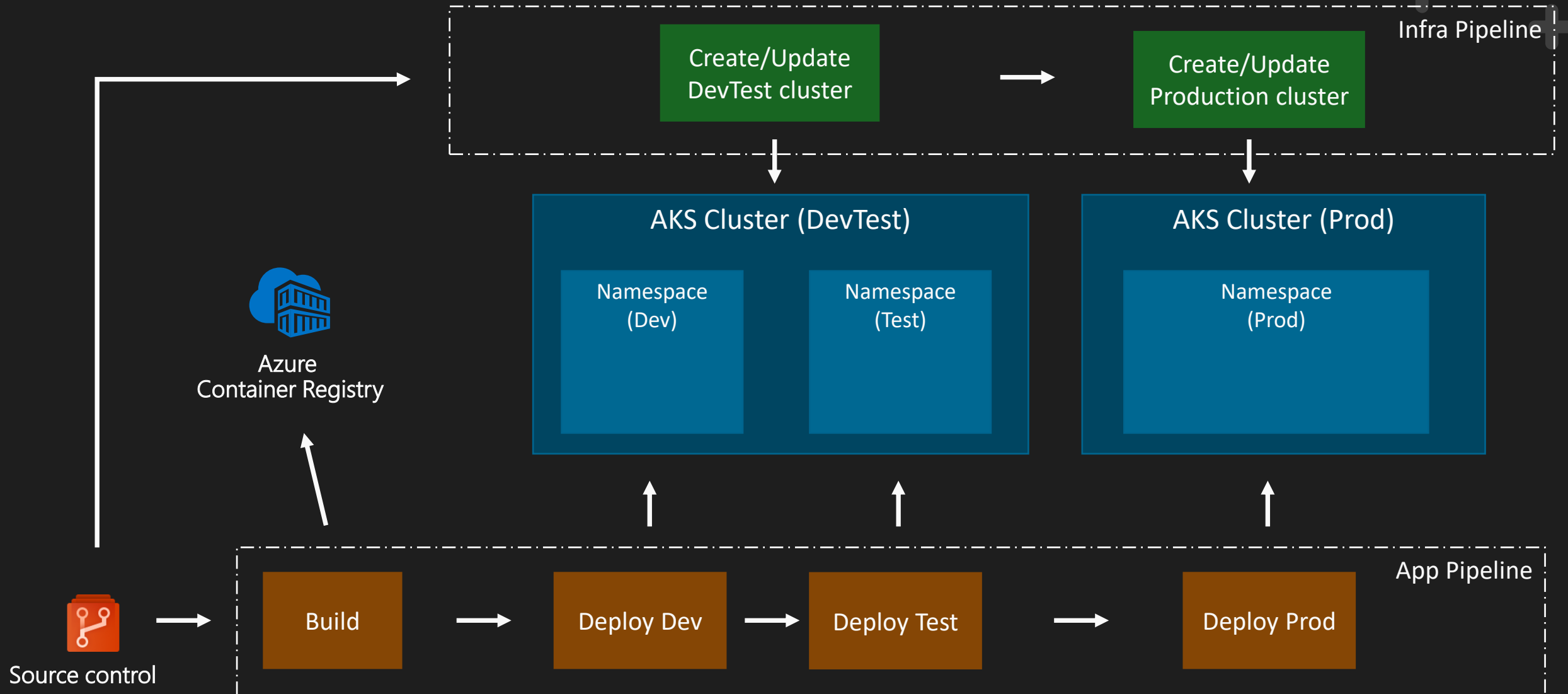
Deploying AKS Infrastructure



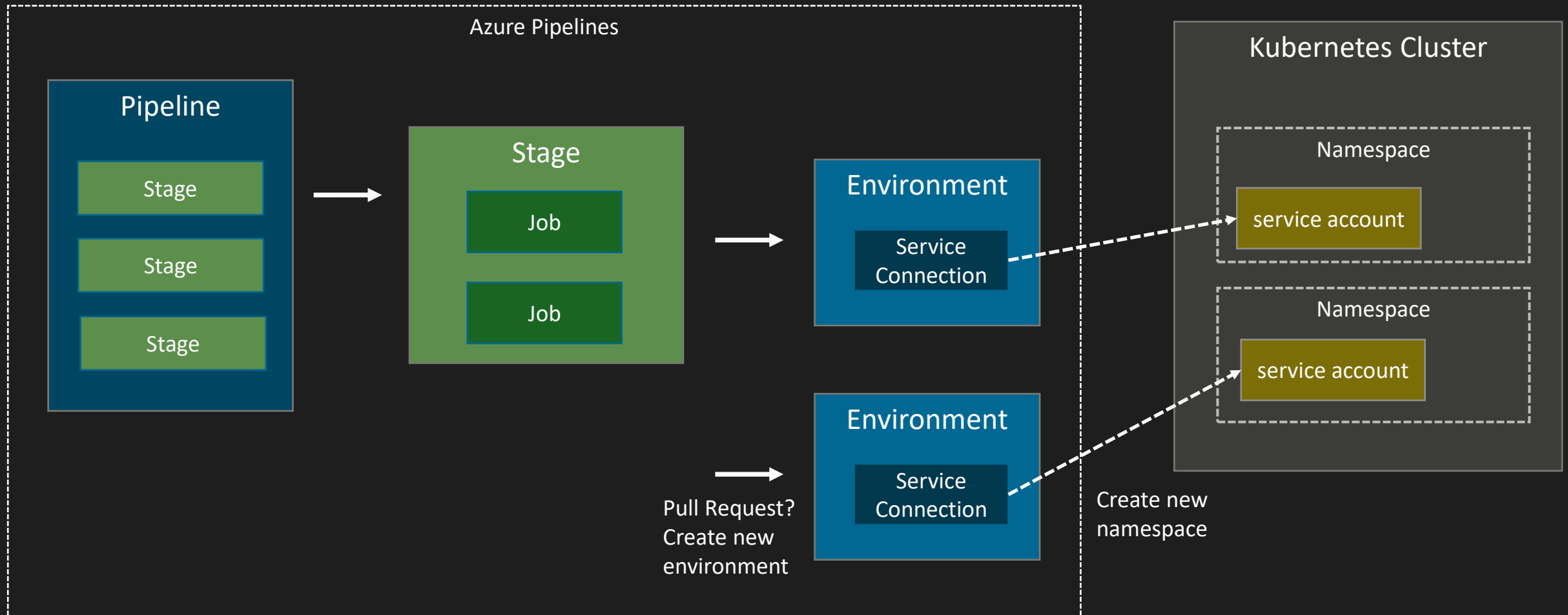
- Virtual Network
- AKS Cluster
- Namespaces
- Ingress controller / Cert Manager
- Permissions
 - Service accounts
 - Azure AD groups
 - k8s roles and role bindings
- ...

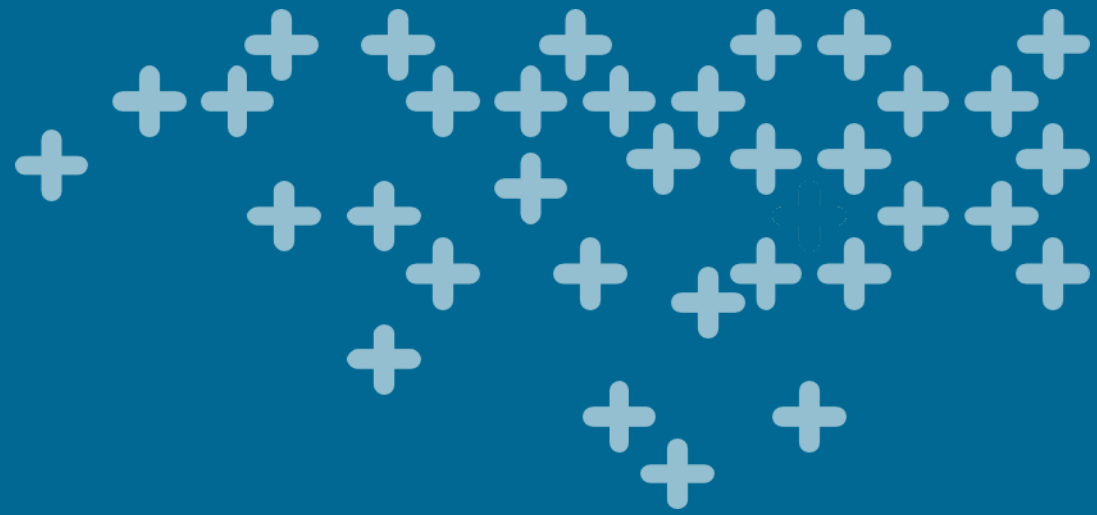


CI/CD with AKS



Kubernetes deployments with Azure Pipelines

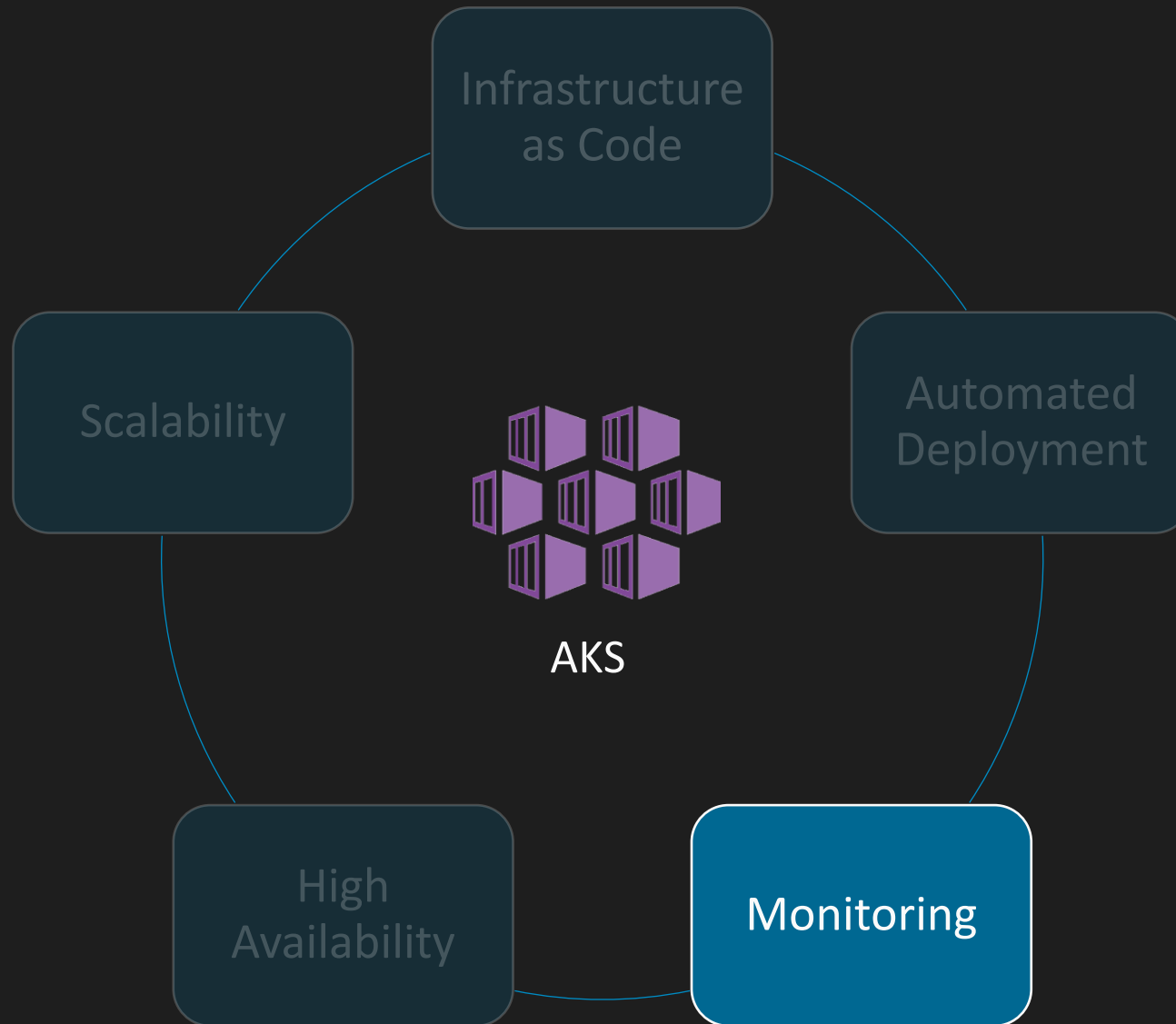




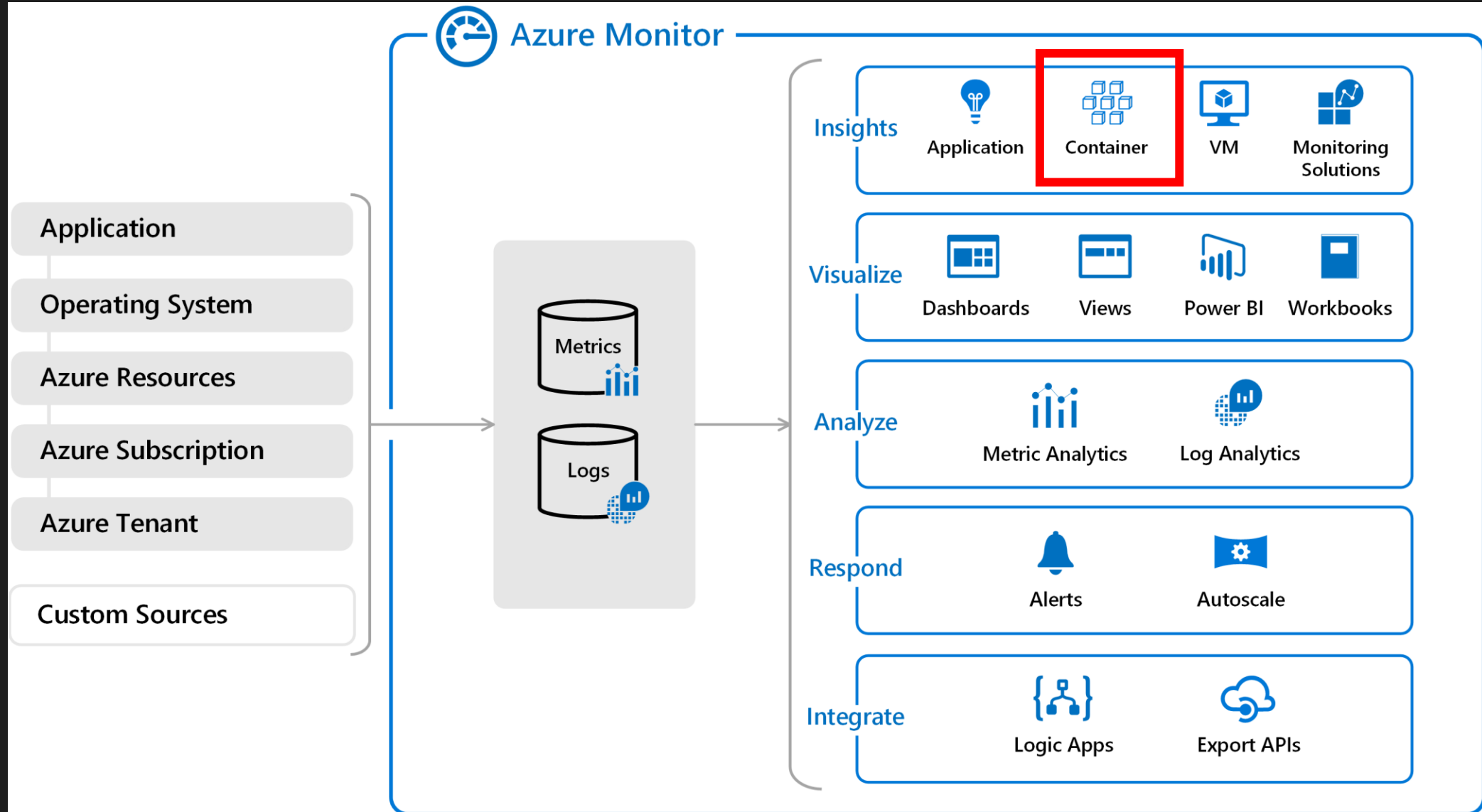
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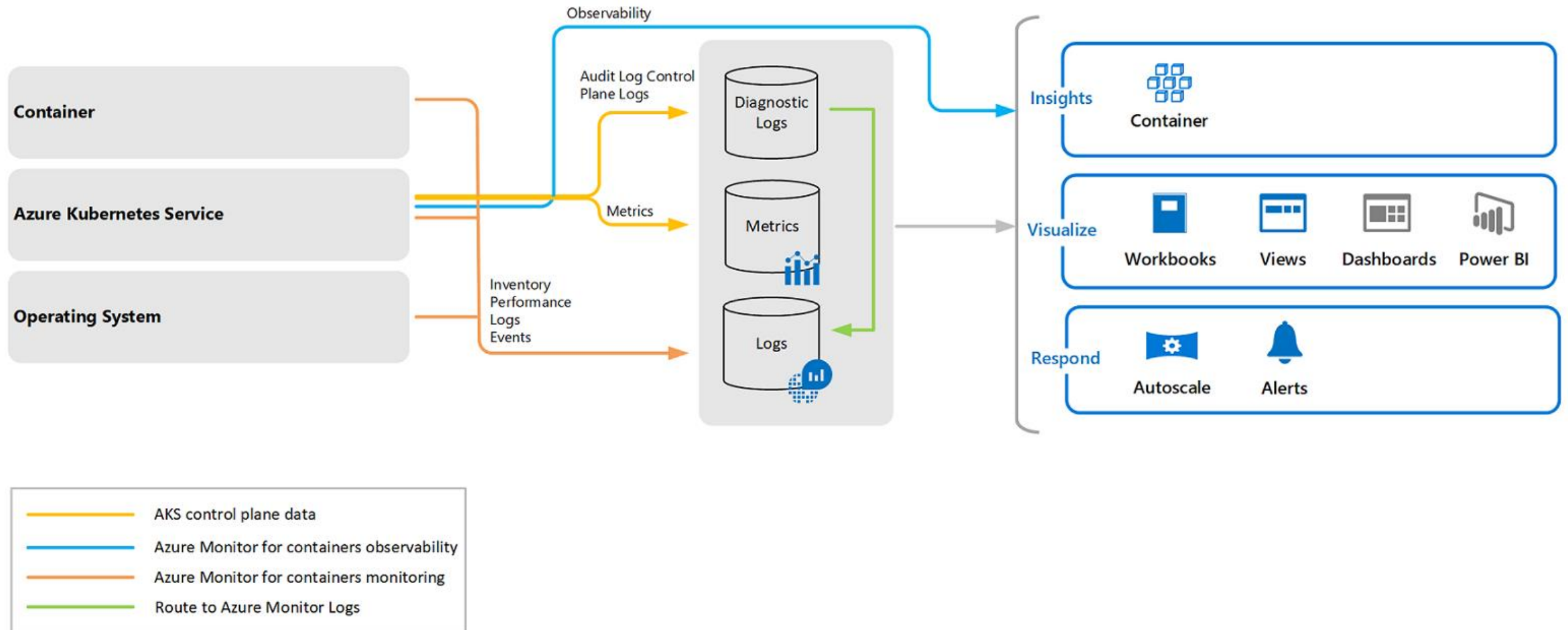
Infrastructure as Code
Automated Deployment



Azure Monitor



Azure Monitor for containers



Azure Monitor for AKS

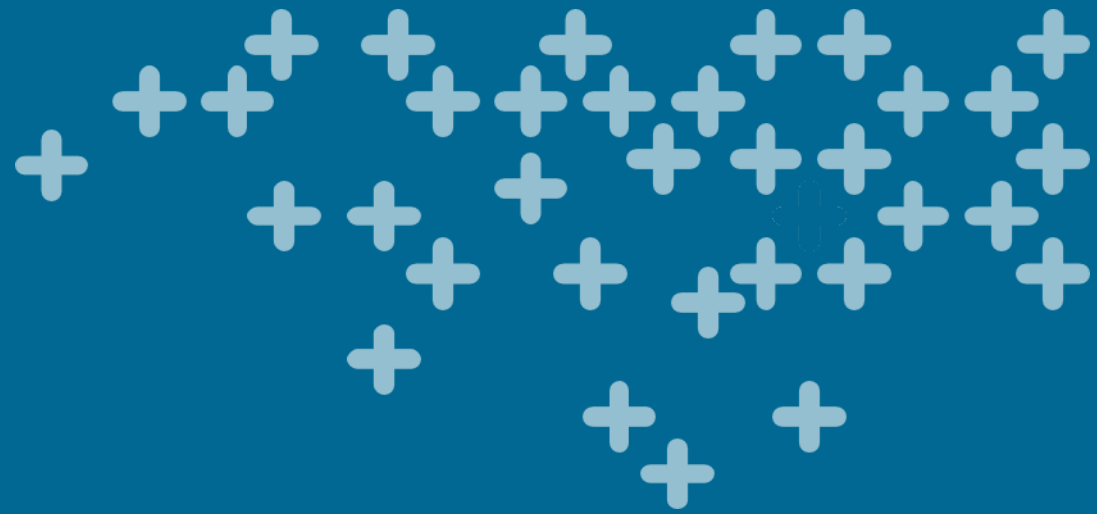


- Deploys Log Analytics agent in cluster
 - Connects to Log analytics workspace
- Collects memory and processor metrics through Kubernetes Metrics API
 - Controllers
 - Nodes
 - Containers
 - Written to metrics store
- Container logs
 - Written to logs store

Enabling Azure Monitor for AKS



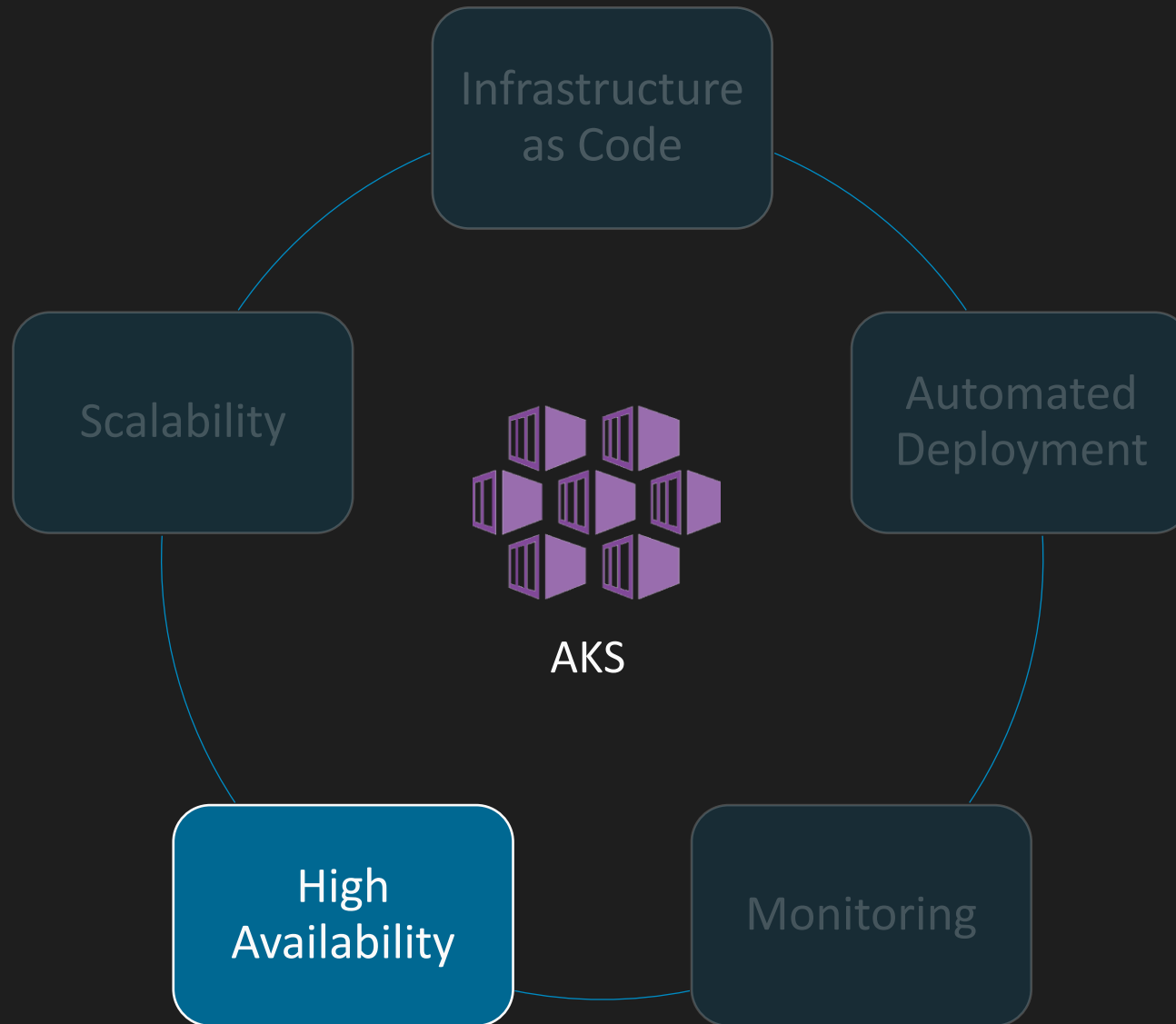
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      "kubernetesVersion": "[parameters('kubernetesVersion')]",  
      "enableRBAC": true,  
      "dnsPrefix": "[parameters('clusterName')]",  
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          "enabled": false  
        },  
        "omsagent": {  
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```



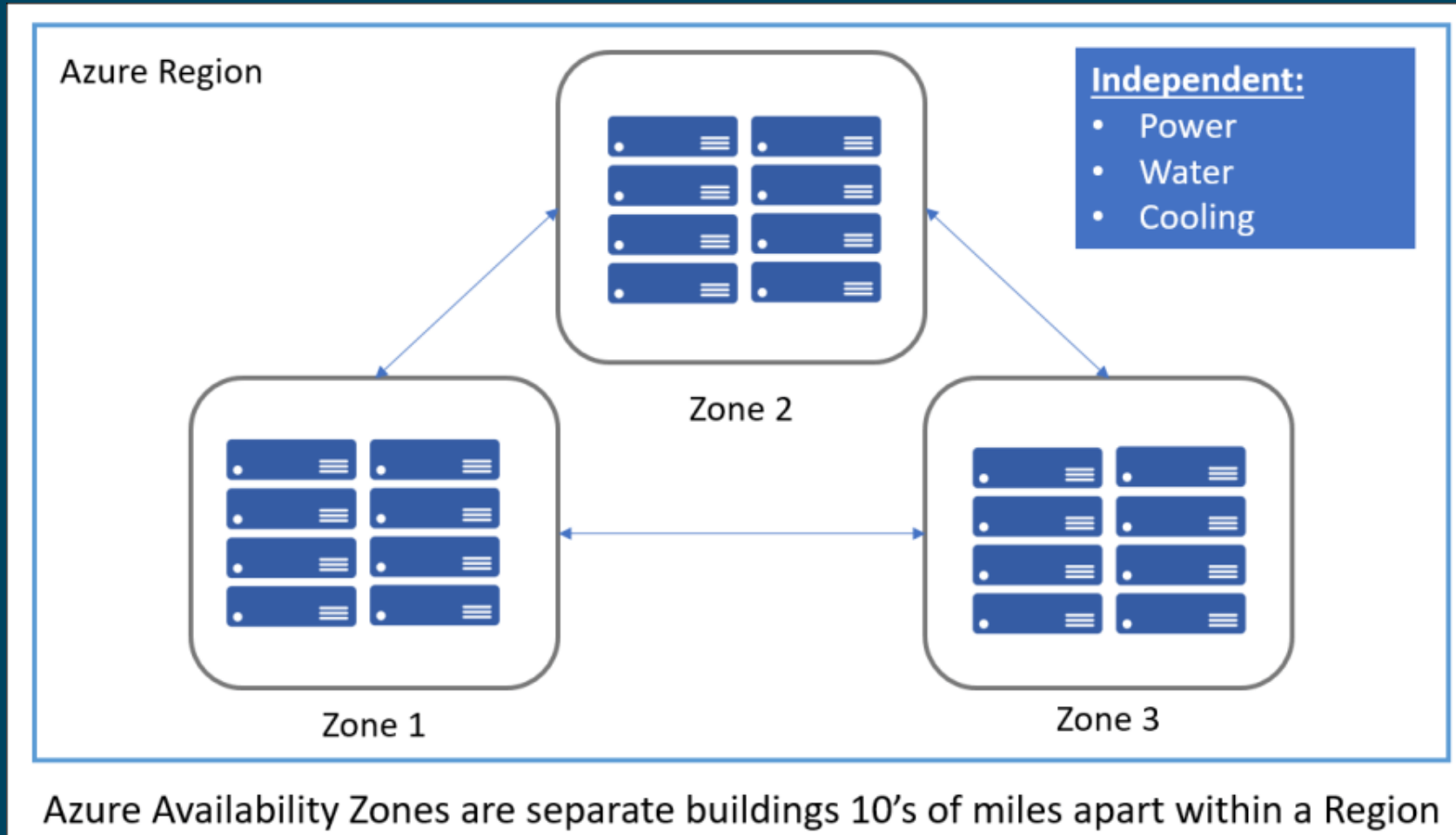
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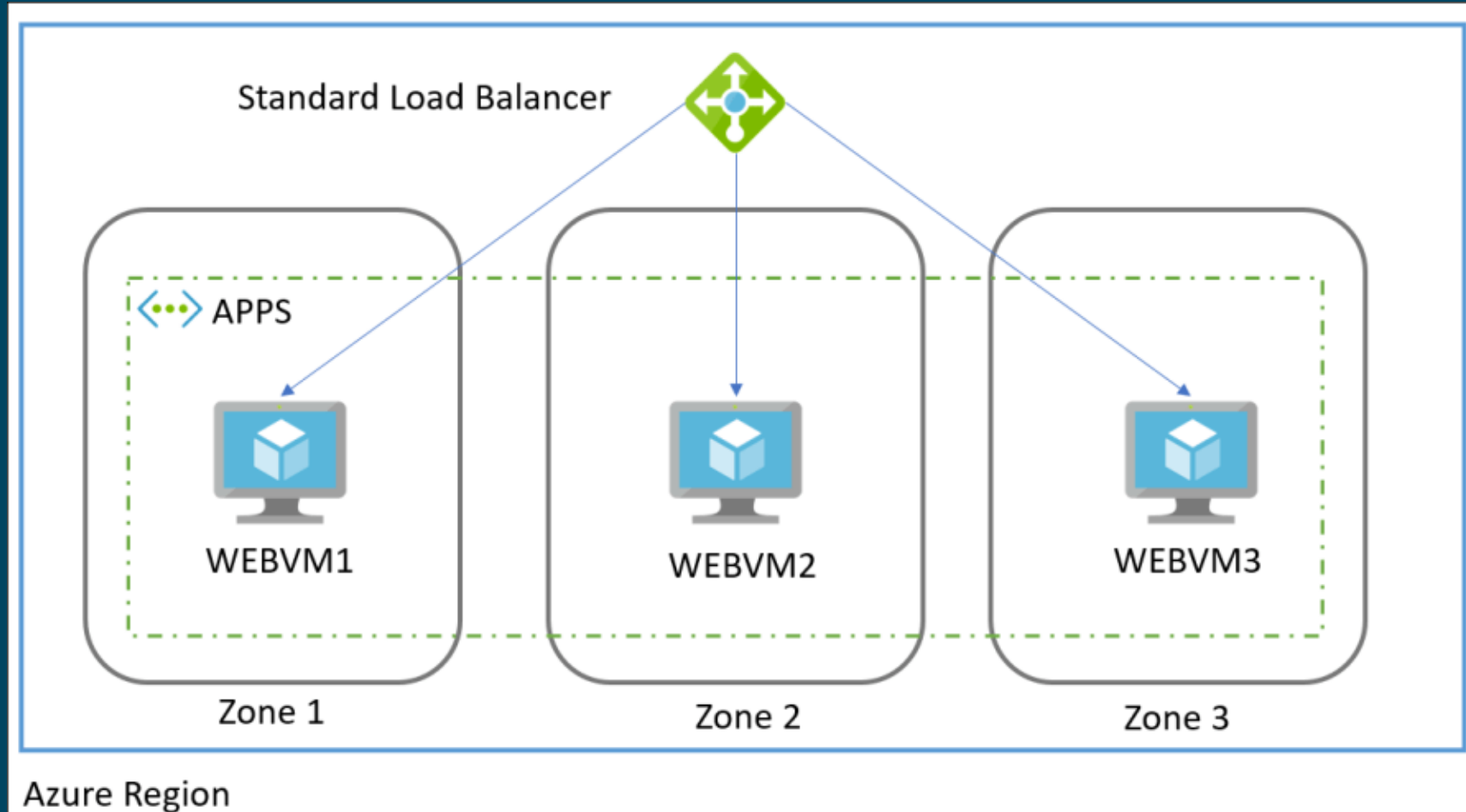
Monitoring & Feedback



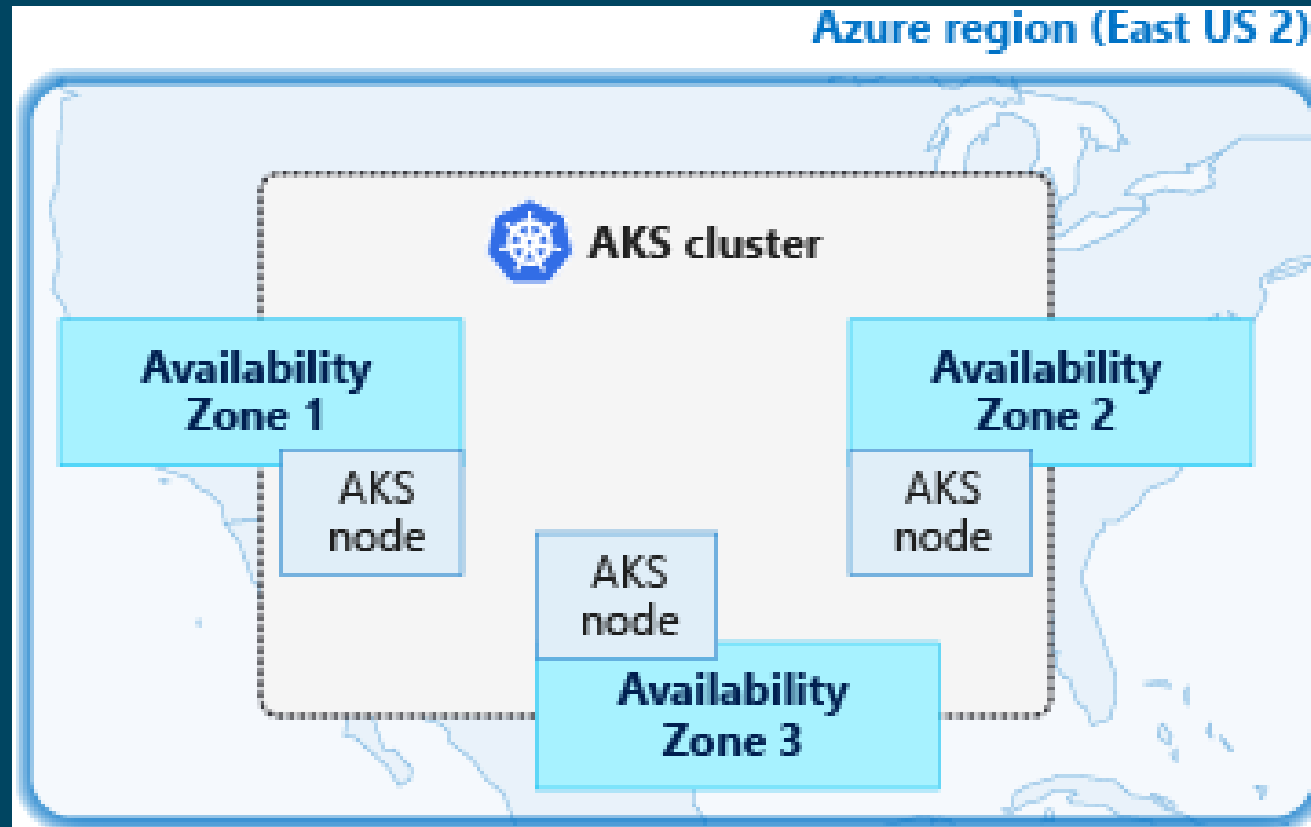
Azure Regions and Availability Zones



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Cluster Availability and Failover

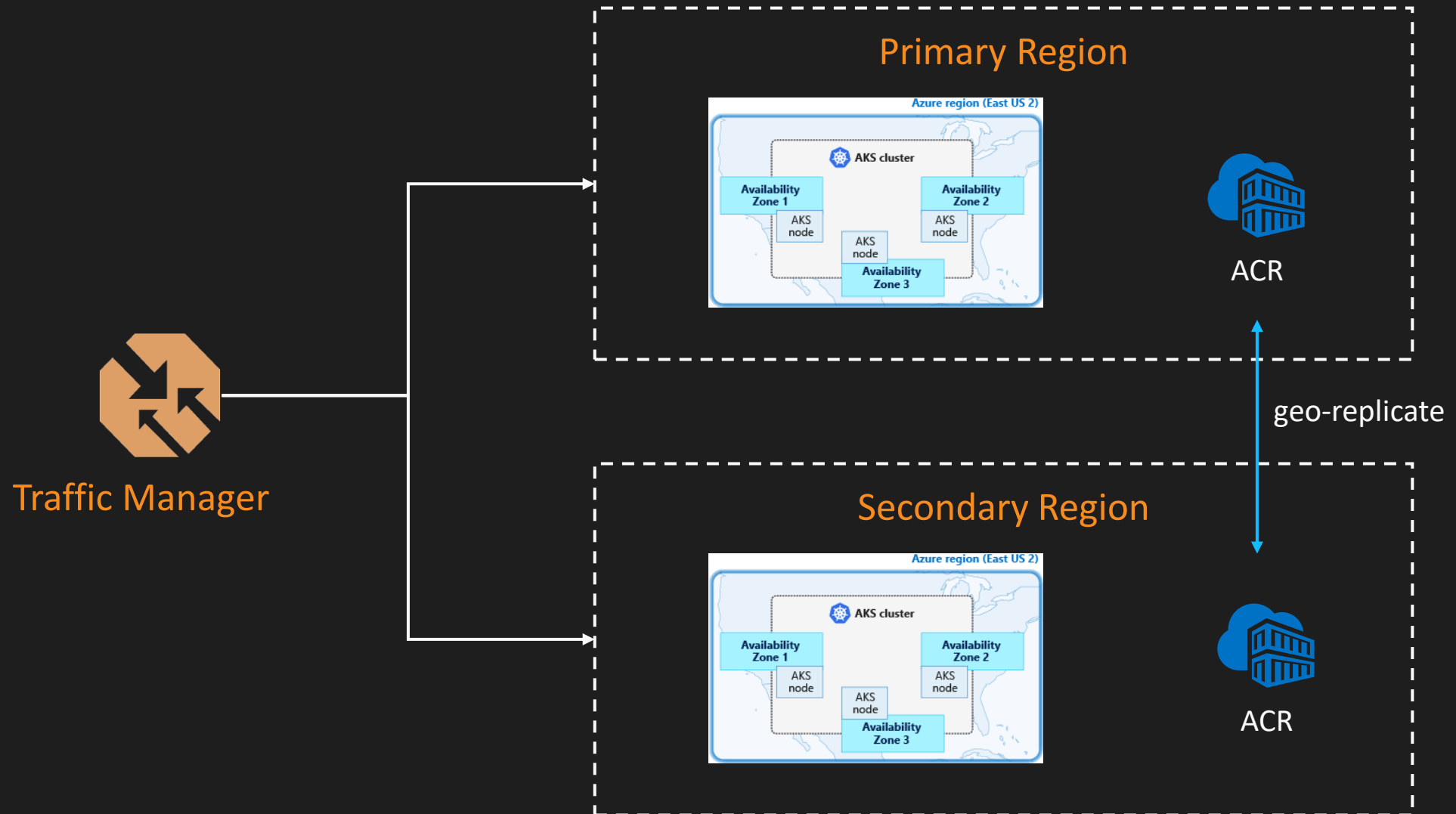


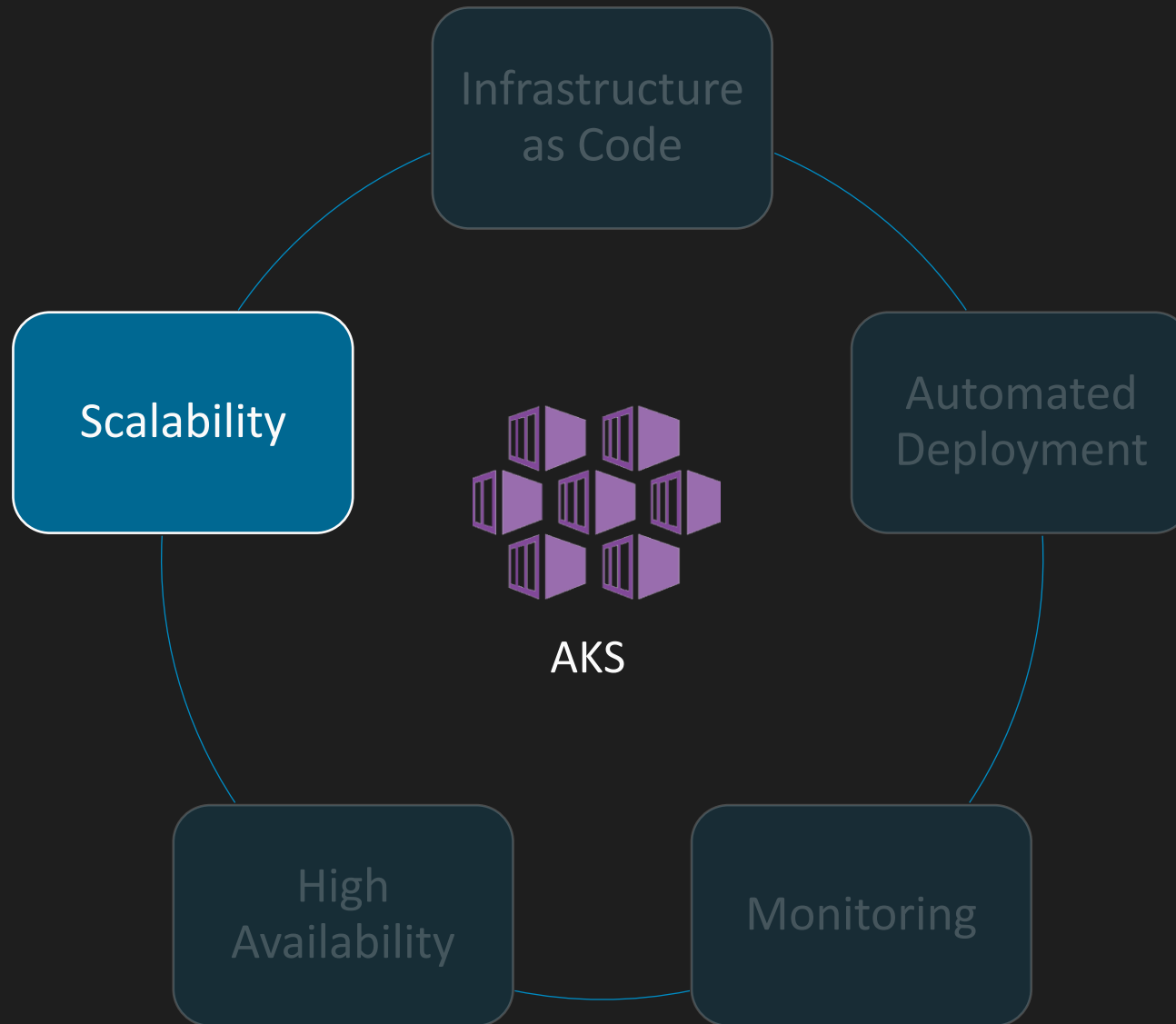
Enabling Availability Zones for AKS

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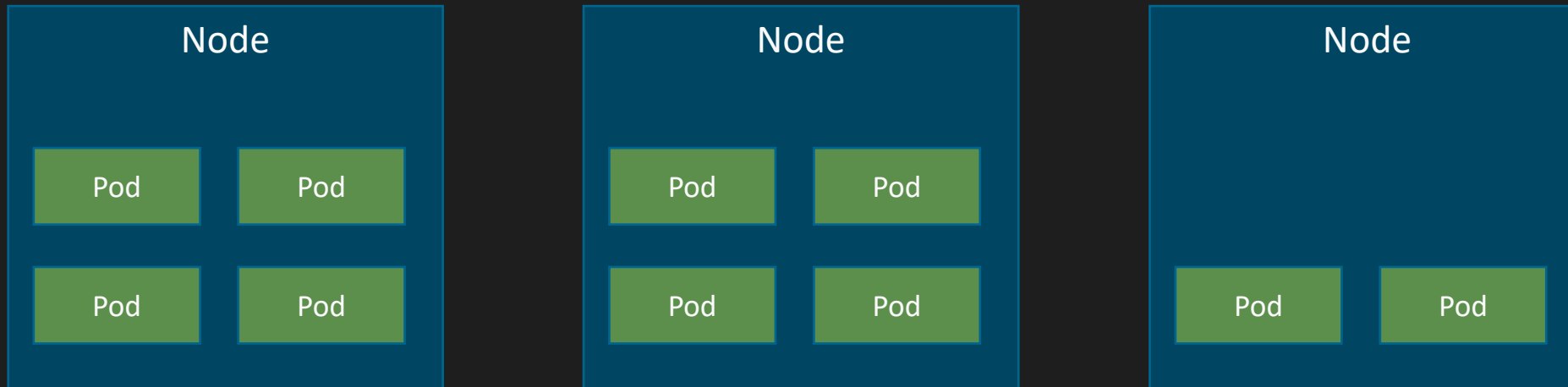
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```

Cluster Availability and Failover





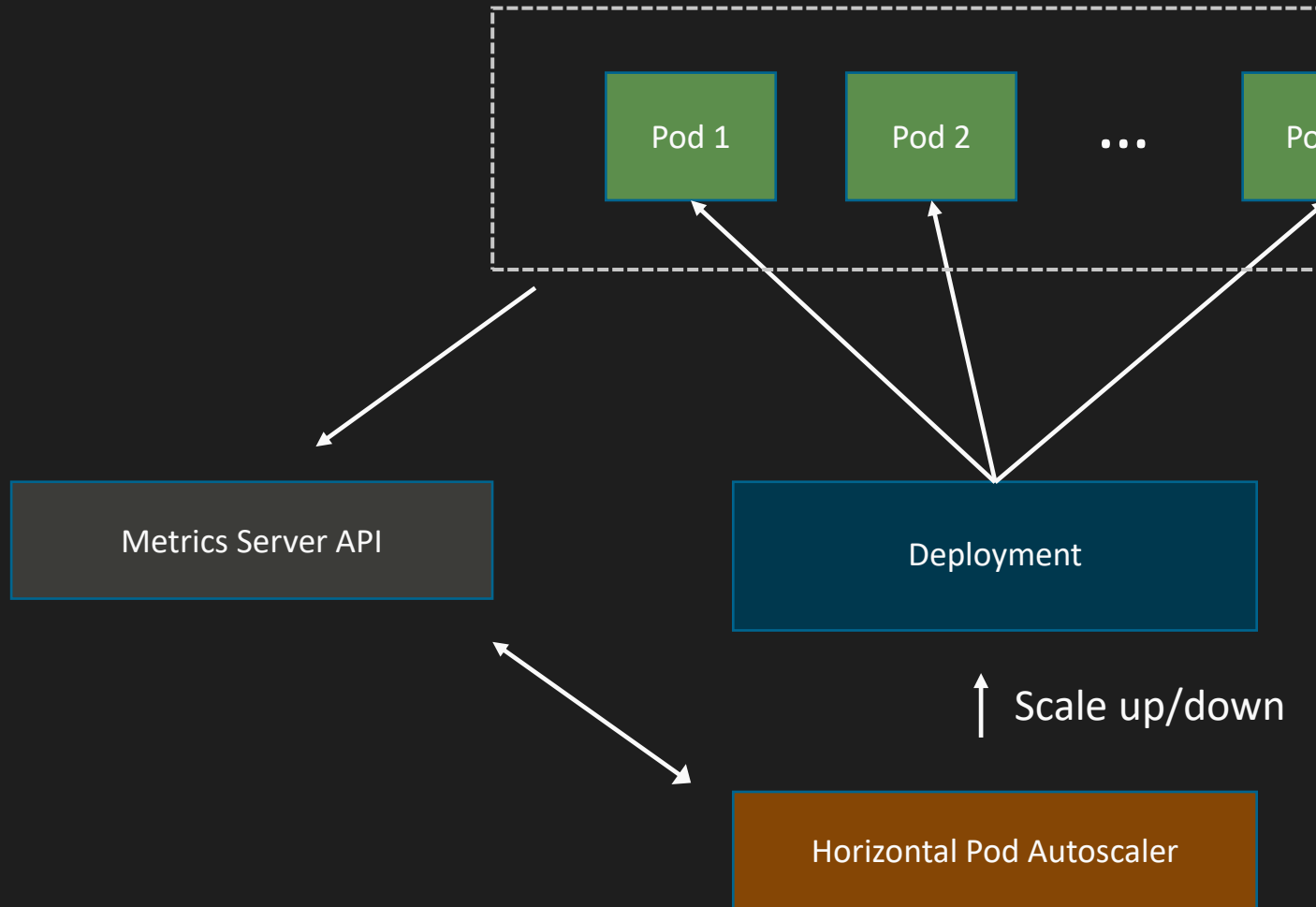
Scaling with AKS



Horizontal Pod Autoscaling (HPA)

Cluster Autoscaler

Horizontal Pod Autoscaler



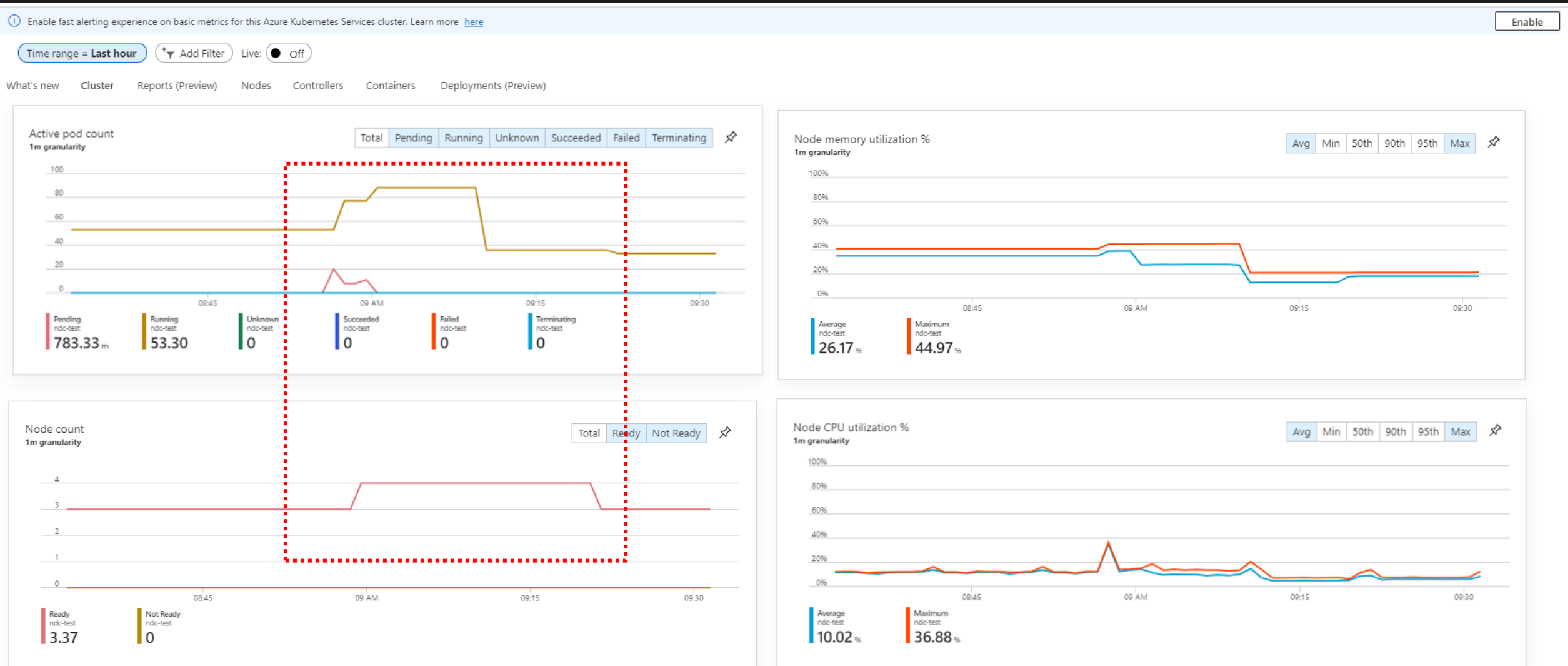
```
app: qbox
tier: frontend
spec:
  containers:
  - name: frontend
    image: qbox.web:1.0
    ports:
    - containerPort: 80
    resources:
      requests:
        cpu: 250m
      limits:
        cpu: 500m
```

```
kubectl autoscale deployment xyz
--cpu-percent=80
--min=3
--max=10
```

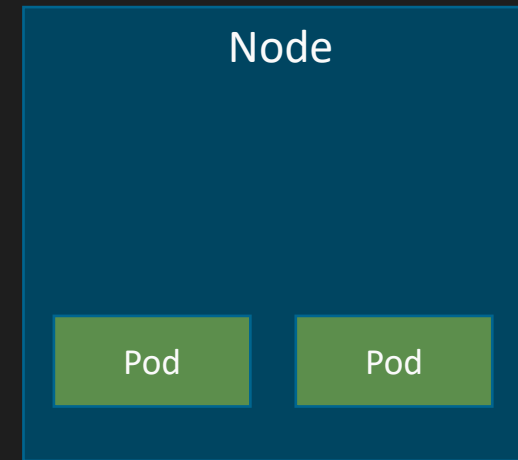
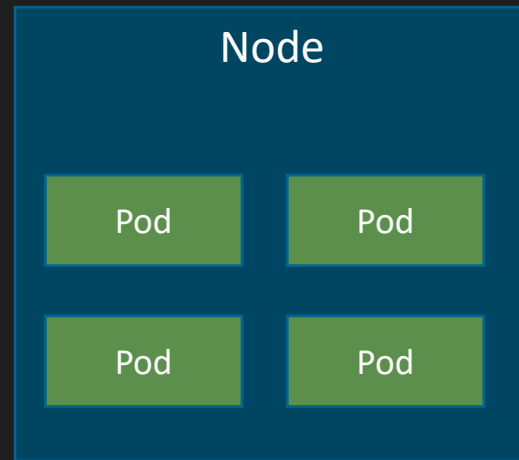
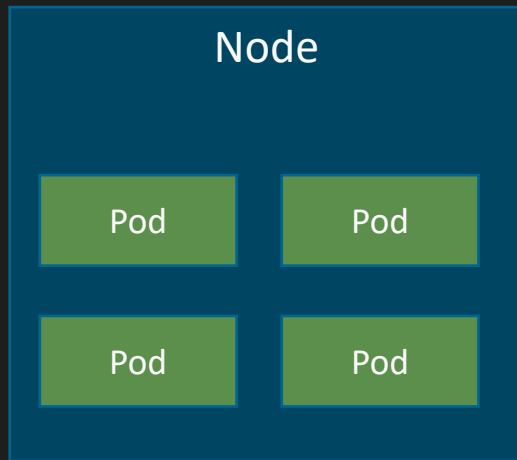
Cluster Autoscaling

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    }
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],
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```

Cluster Autoscaling



Serverless scaling with AKS



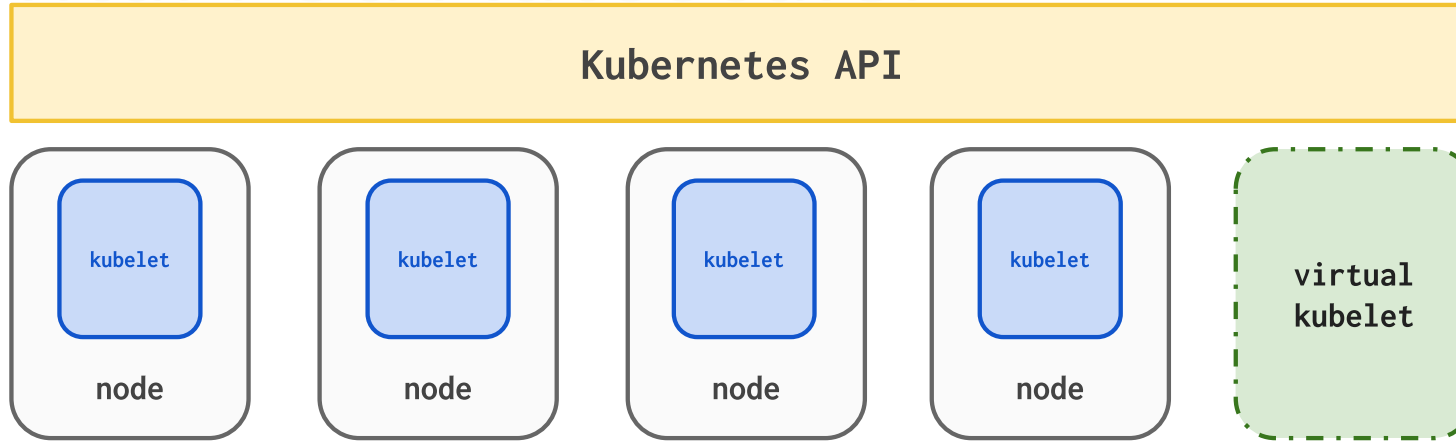
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Virtual Nodes

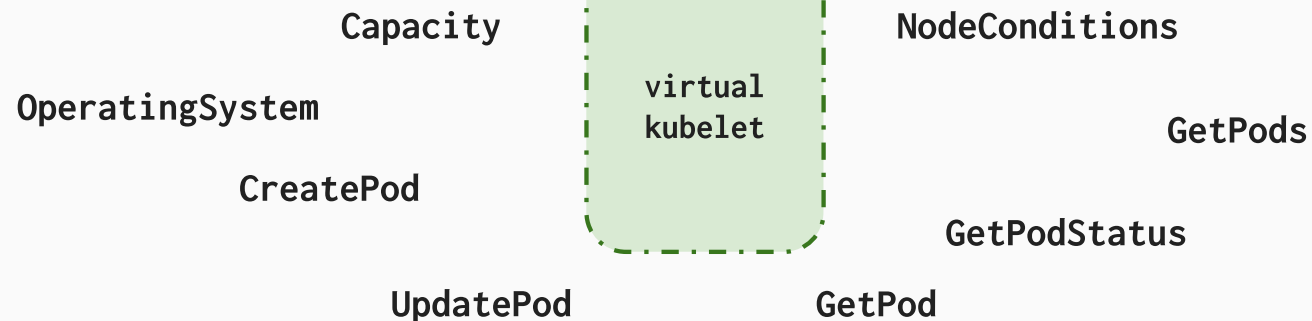


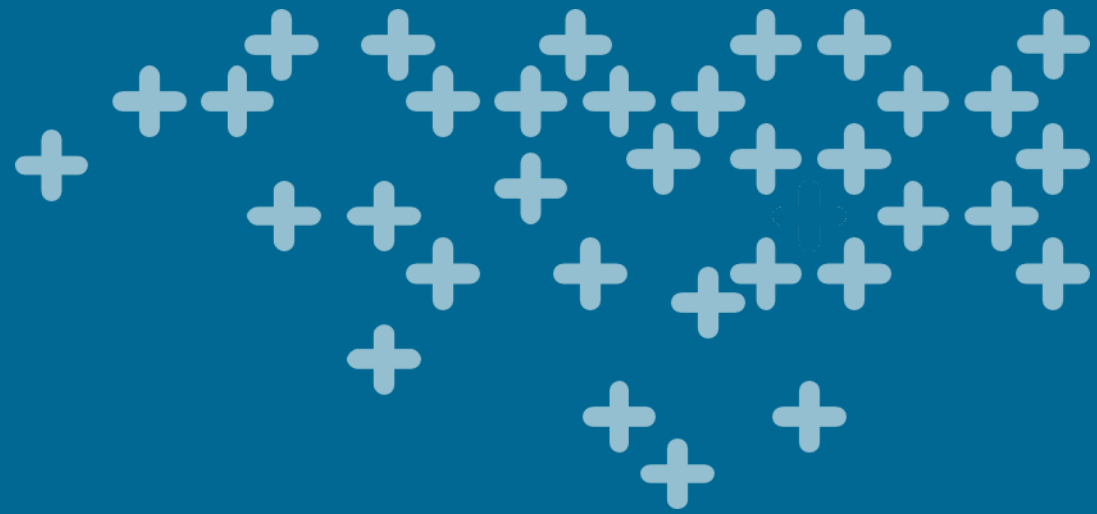
Virtual Node Architecture



Typical kubelets implement the pod and container operations for each node as usual.

Virtual kubelet registers itself as a “node” and allows developers to deploy pods and containers with their own APIs.

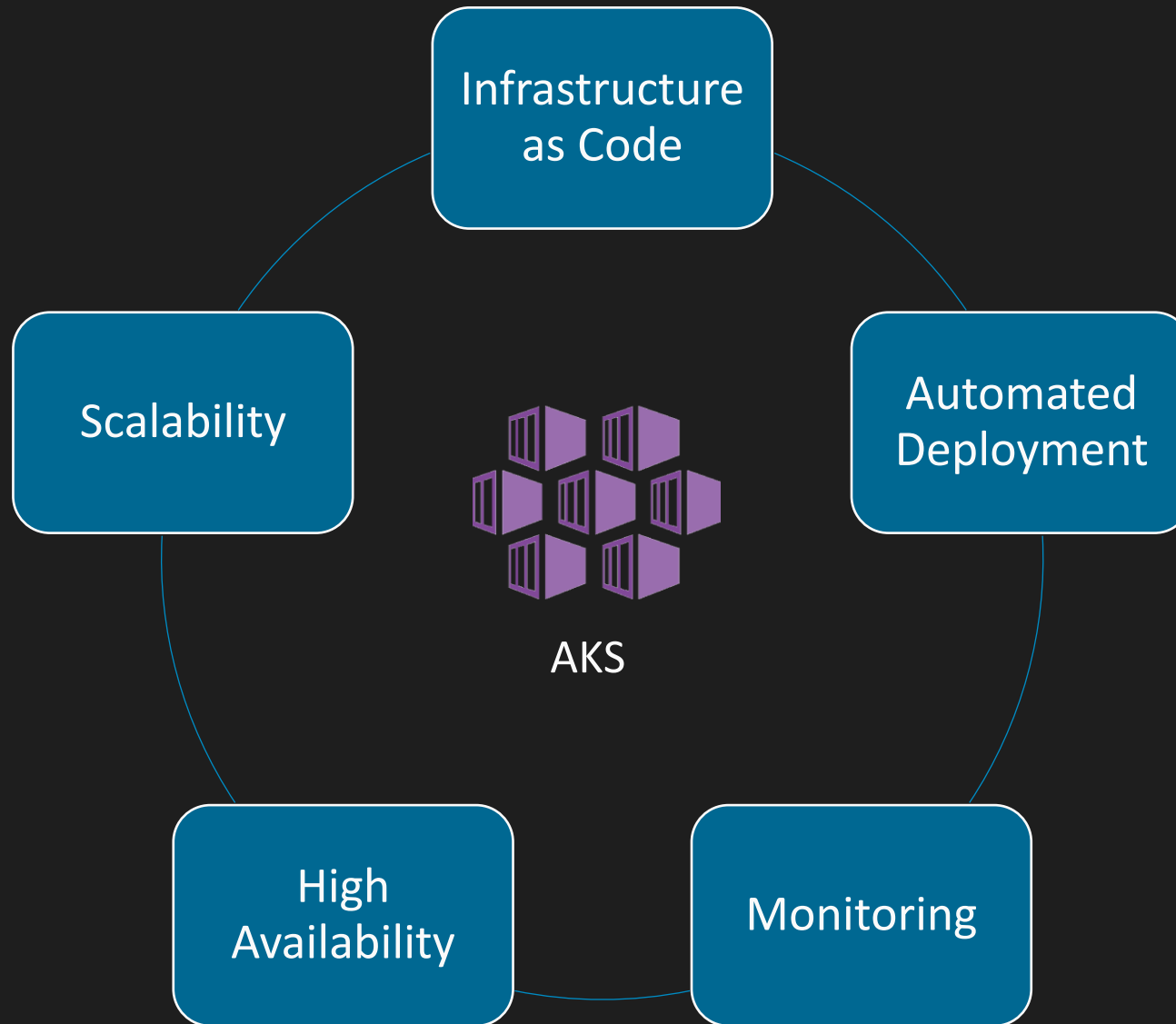


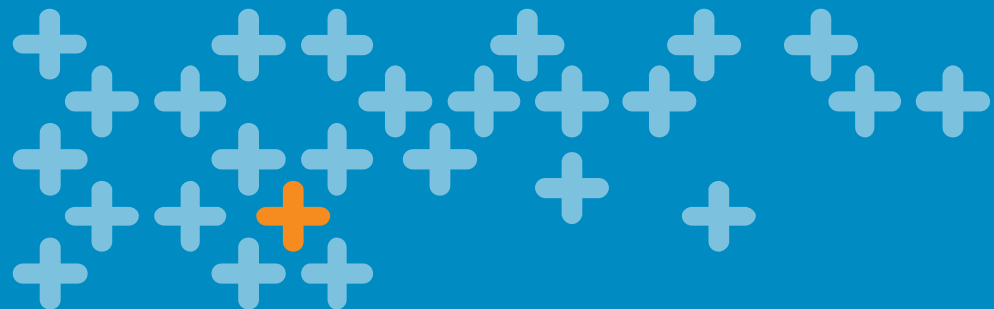


Demo



High Availability
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