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# The Lord of the Keys

Tus secretos a salvo con  
Azure Key Vault

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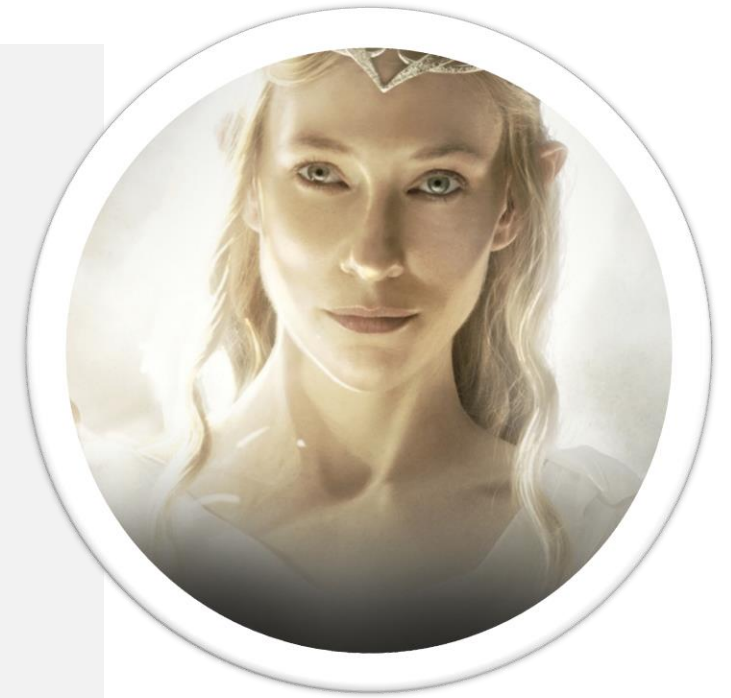
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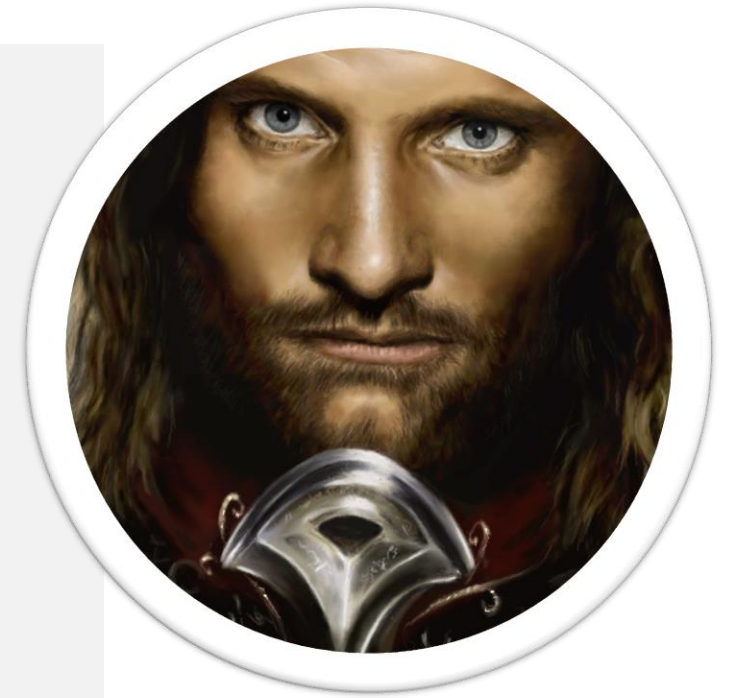
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# Agenda

- What is Azure Key Vault?
- Terminology
- Key Vault within Azure object model
- What is HSM?
- Types of keys
- Anchored in AD – your org is in control
- Demo time

# What is Azure Key Vault?

An Azure resource provider that lets you

1. Store & manage **SECRETS** (app config), and release them at runtime to authorized apps & users.
2. Store & manage **KEYS**, and perform cryptographic operations on behalf of authorized apps & users.



# Terminology

## Secret

**What:** Any sequence of bytes under 25KB. E.g. SQL connection string, Storage account key.

**How used:** Authorized users/apps write and *read back* the secret value.

## Key

**What:** A cryptographic key.  
RSA 2048

**How used:** *A key cannot be read back.* Caller must ask the service to decrypt/sign with the key

## Key Vault

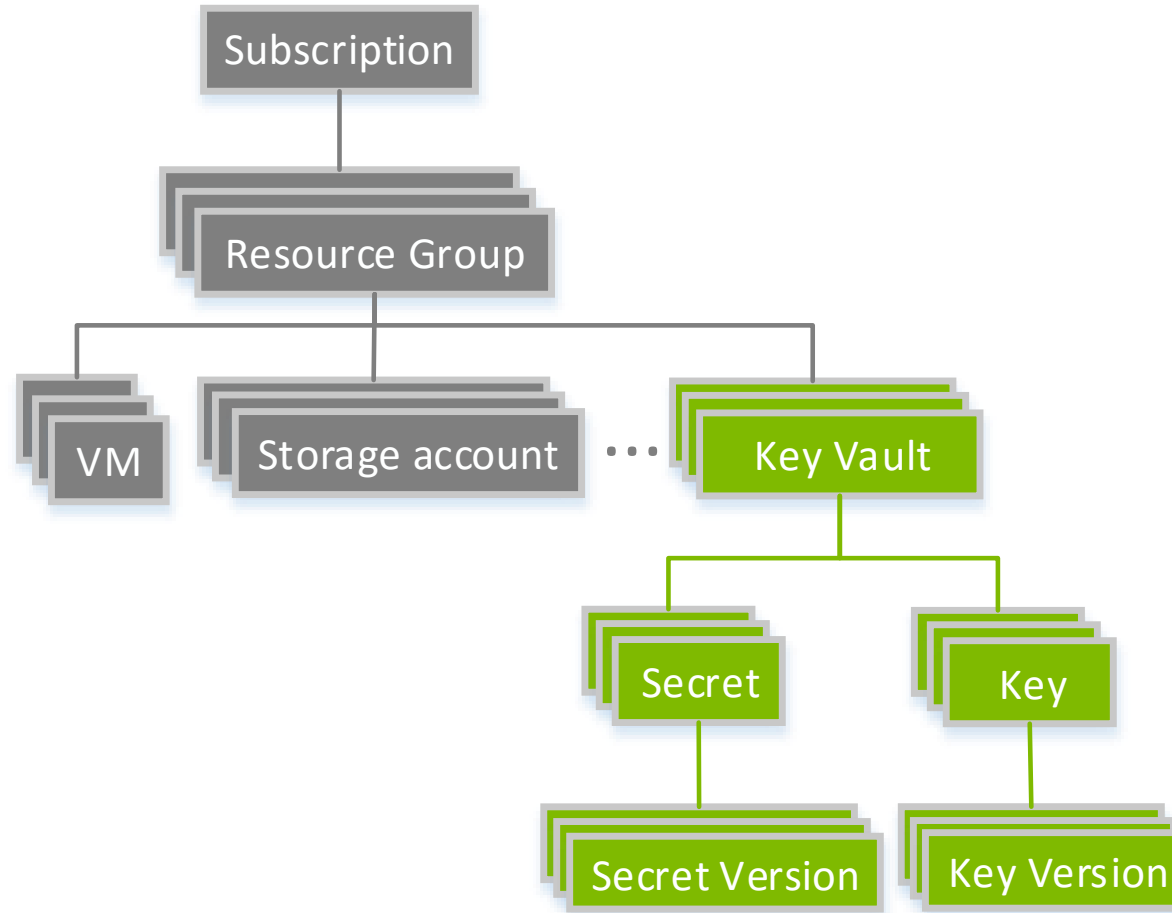
Container for related keys and secrets that are managed together.

Unit of access control, unit of billing.

An Azure resource, like a storage account



# Key Vault within Azure object model





# What is HSM?

## Hardware Security Module (HSM)

- Physical computing device that safeguards and manages digital keys for strong authentication and provides cryptoprocessing
- Plug-in card or an external device that attaches directly to a computer or network server



# Types of keys

## HSM-protected key

- Operations on this key are performed inside HSMs (Thales nShield, FIPS 140-2 Level 2).


## Software-protected key

- Operations on this key are performed in VMs on Azure (FIPS 140-2 Level 1 pending).
- When stored, they are encrypted with a key chain that terminates in HSMs.

Anchored in AD – your org is in control

Authentication is via  
Azure AD tokens

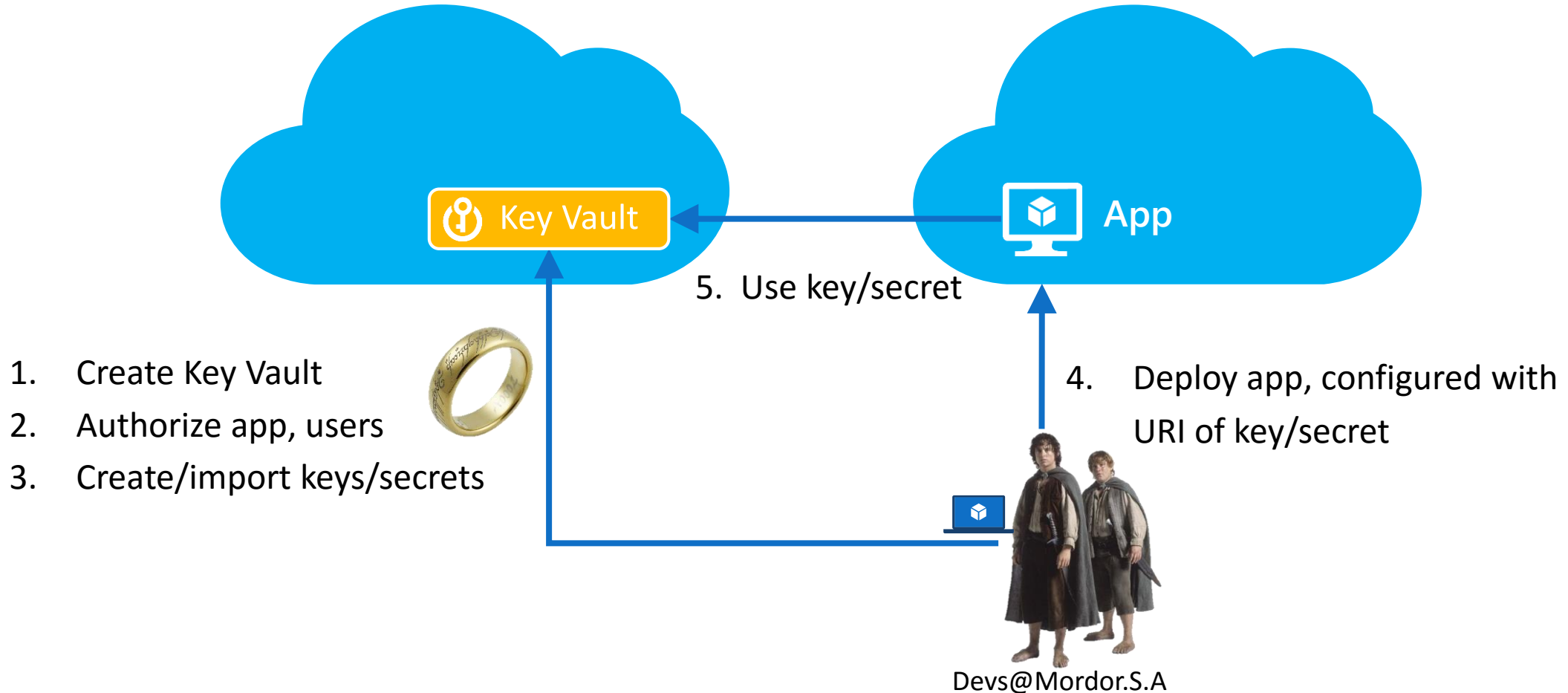
Authorization is via ACL on  
key vault



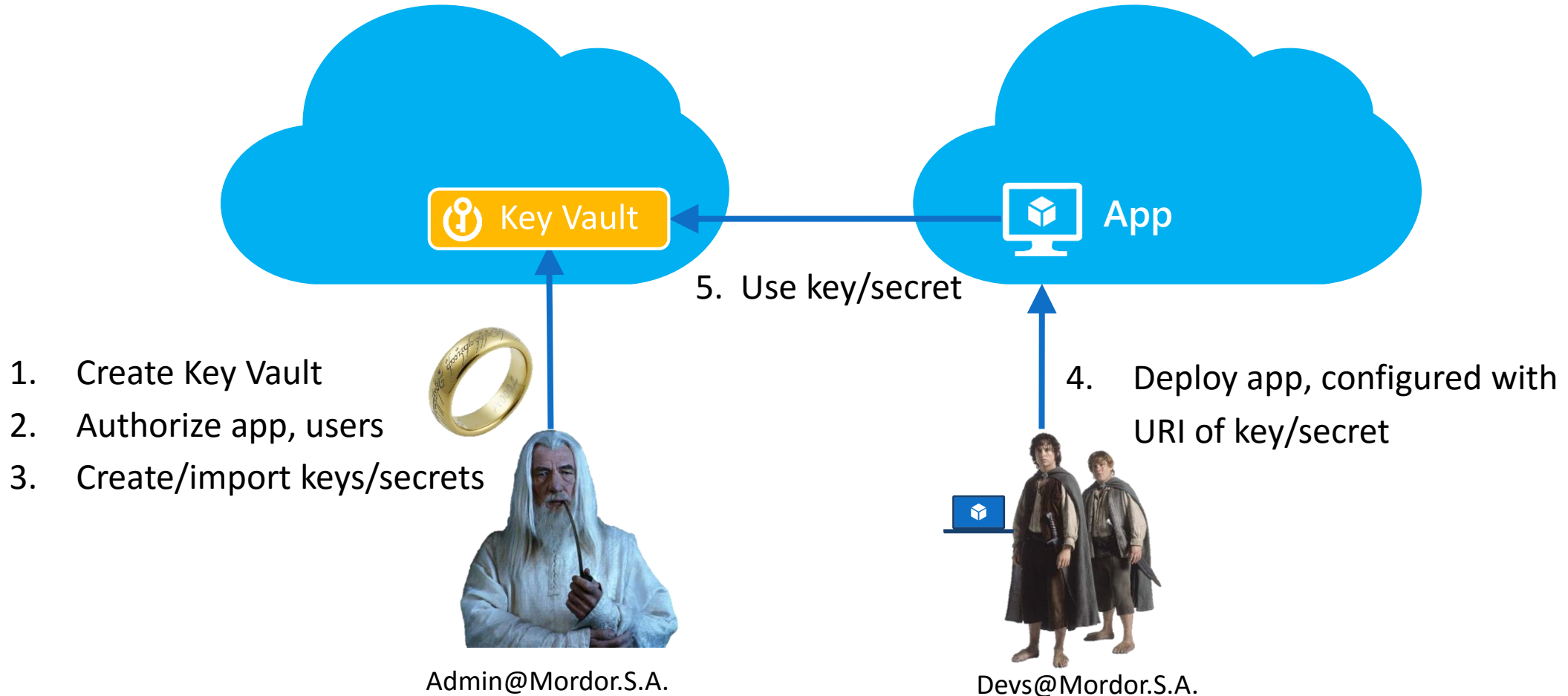
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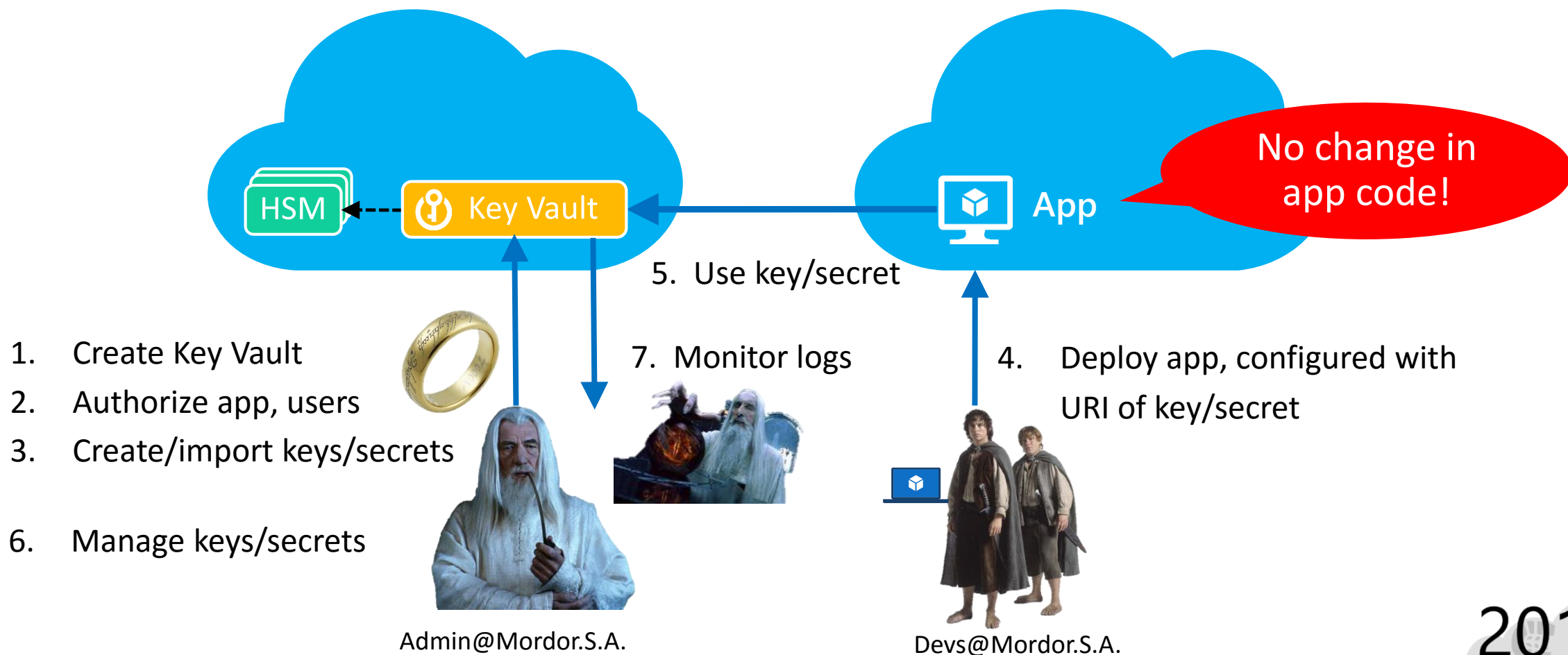
# Phase 1: Developer builds/tests application



# Phase 2: App moves into pilot / pre-prod

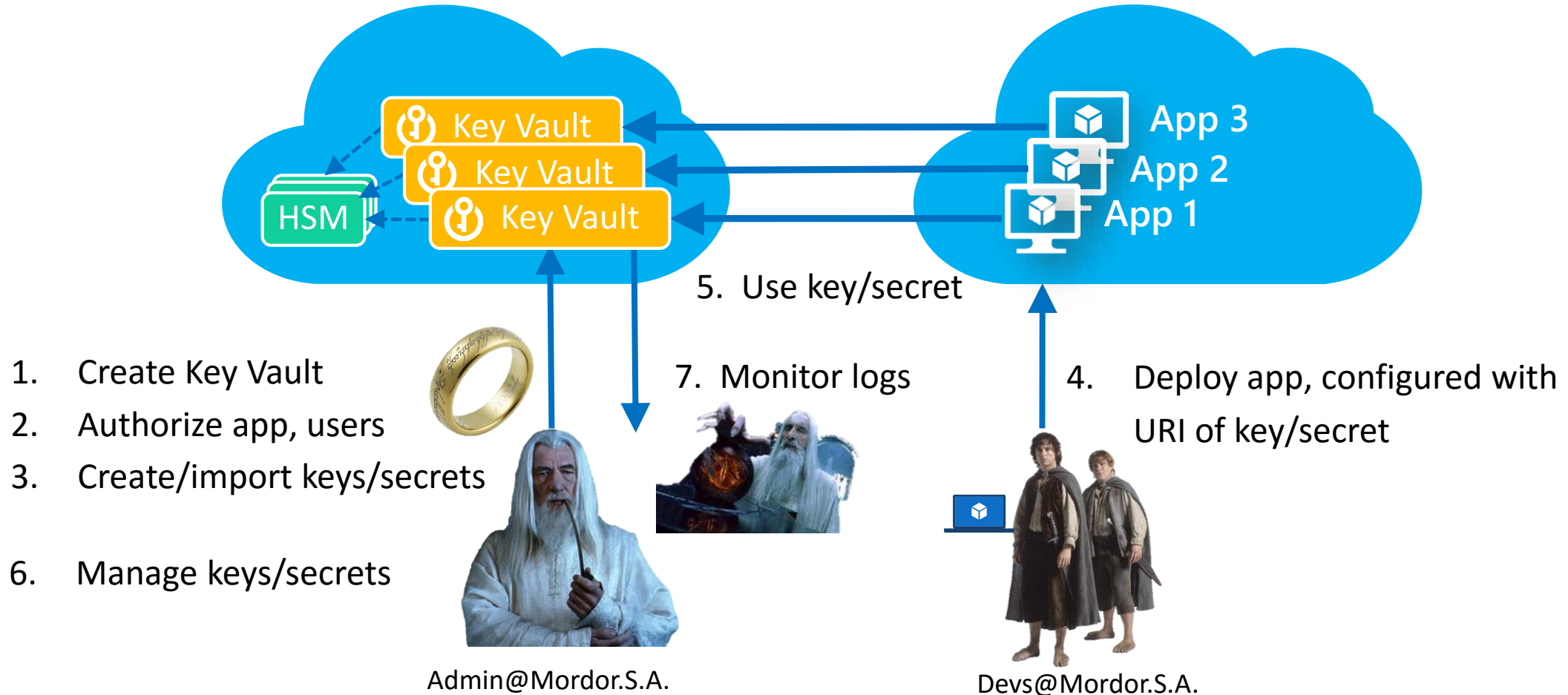


# Phase 3: App moves into production

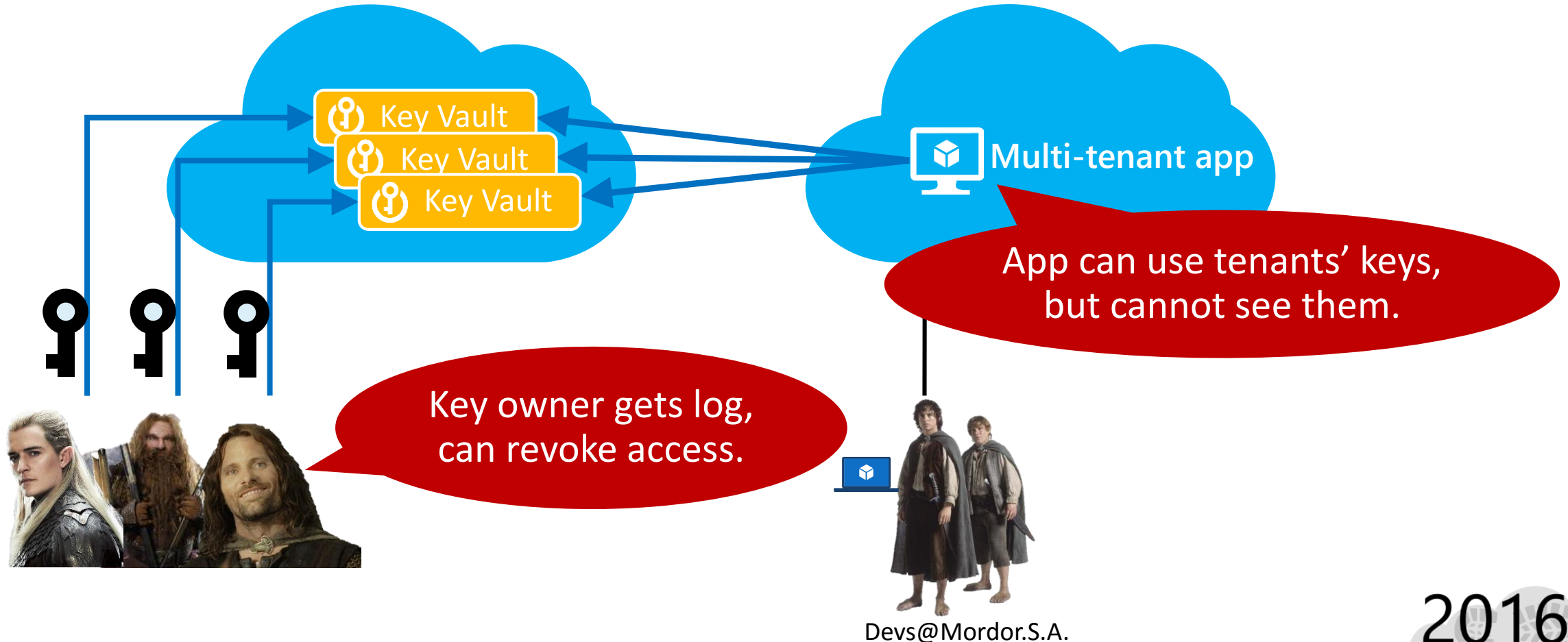




# Phase 4: Scale, deploy more apps in minutes



# Multi-tenant app offers customer-managed keys

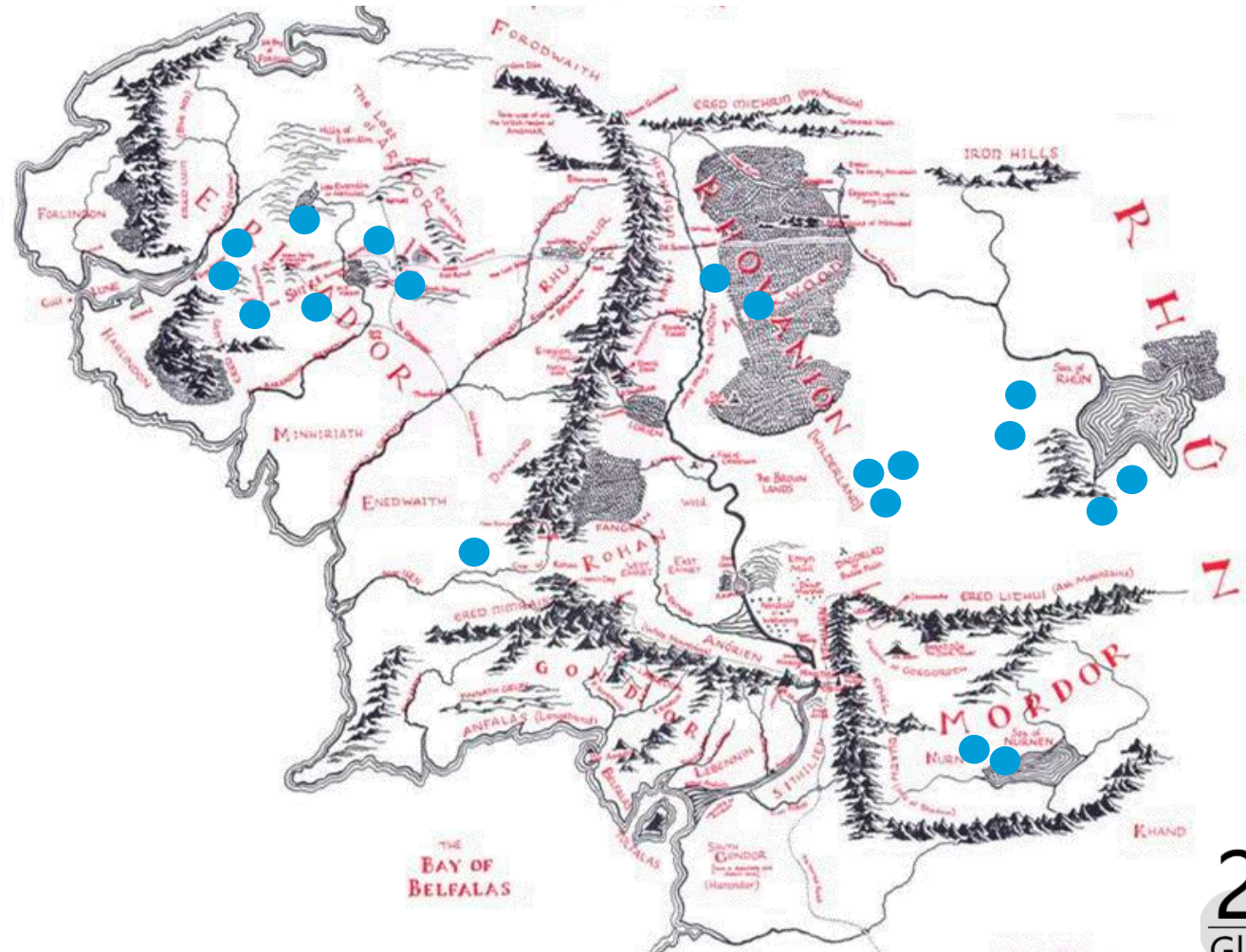


# Key Vault Status

## Generally Available

### Apps offering BYOK via Key Vault:

- Azure RMS\*
- SQL Server Transparent Data Encryption
- Azure Storage client SDK
- Azure VM certificate management
- Azure disk encryption – announced
- Office 365 Advanced Encryption – announced
- CloudLink SecureVM
- Brocade Virtual Traffic Manager – Enterprise edition
- Ascertia



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