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Introduction

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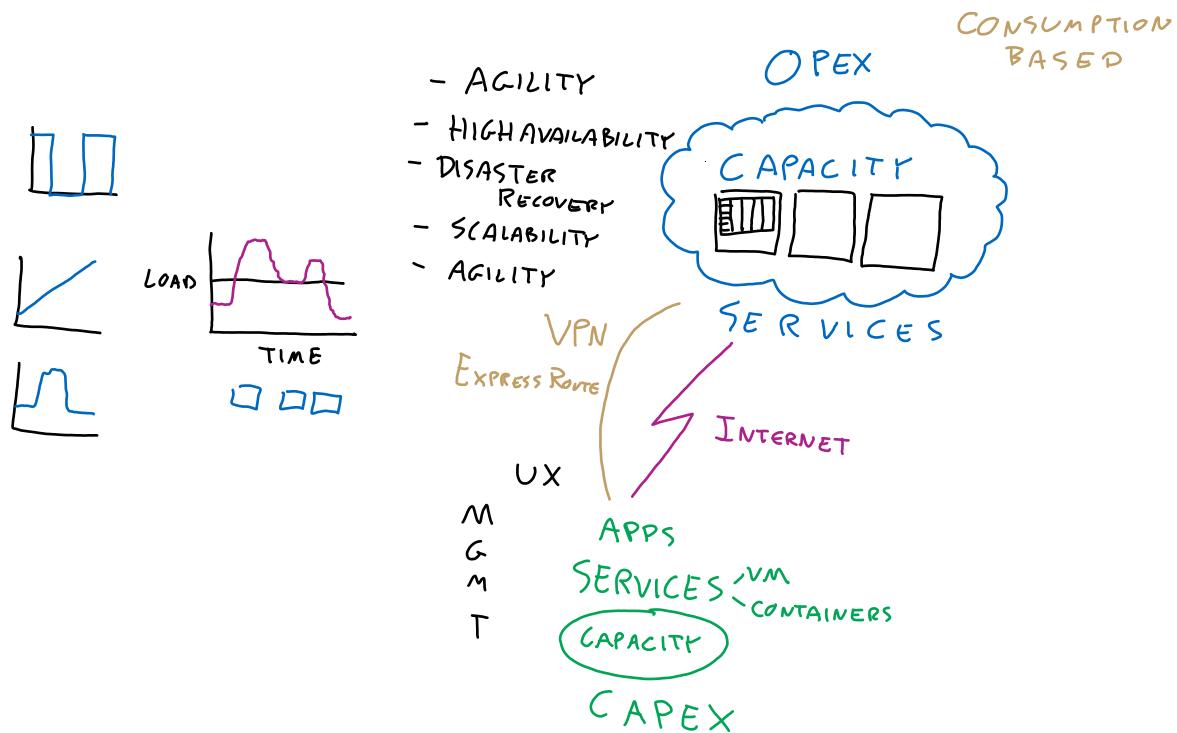
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Describe Cloud Concepts

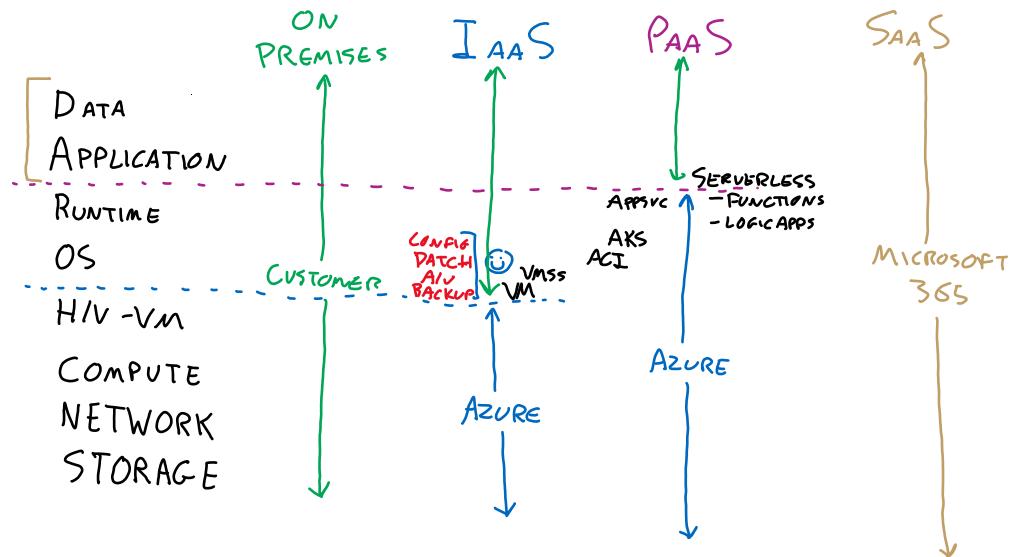
Identify the Benefits of Cloud Computing

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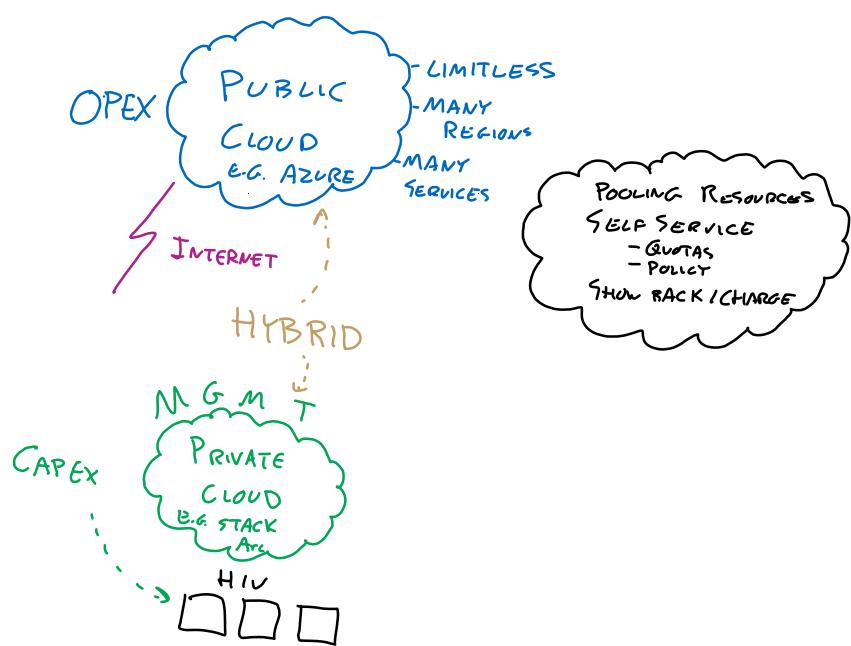
- Azure Regions - <https://infrastructuremap.microsoft.com/>



Differences Between Cloud Service Categories



Differences Between Types of Cloud Computing

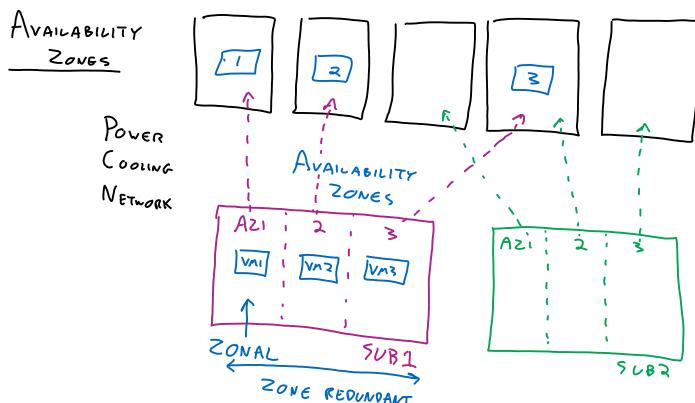
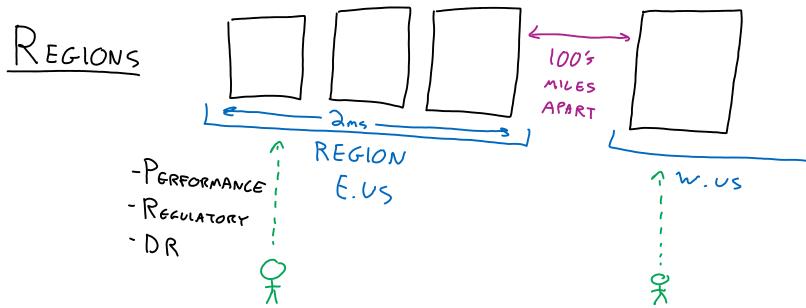


Describe Core Azure Services

Benefits and Usage of Regions and Region Pairs

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- Regional pairings - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/availability-zones/cross-region-replication-azure#azure-cross-region-replication-pairings-for-all-geographies>



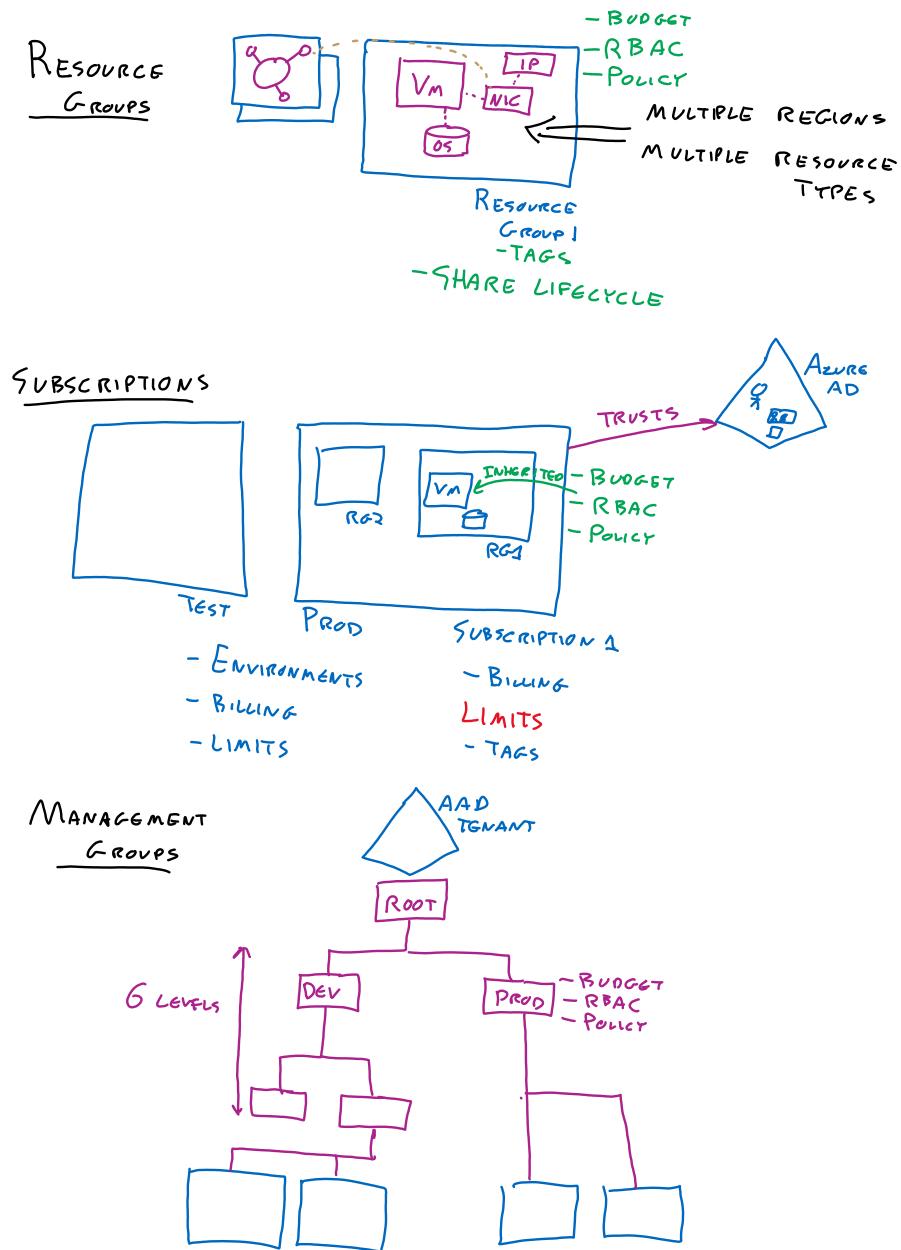
Code

```
Get-AzEnvironment #List environments
Get-AzLocation | ft #get regions in current environment
```

Benefits and Usage of Resource Groups

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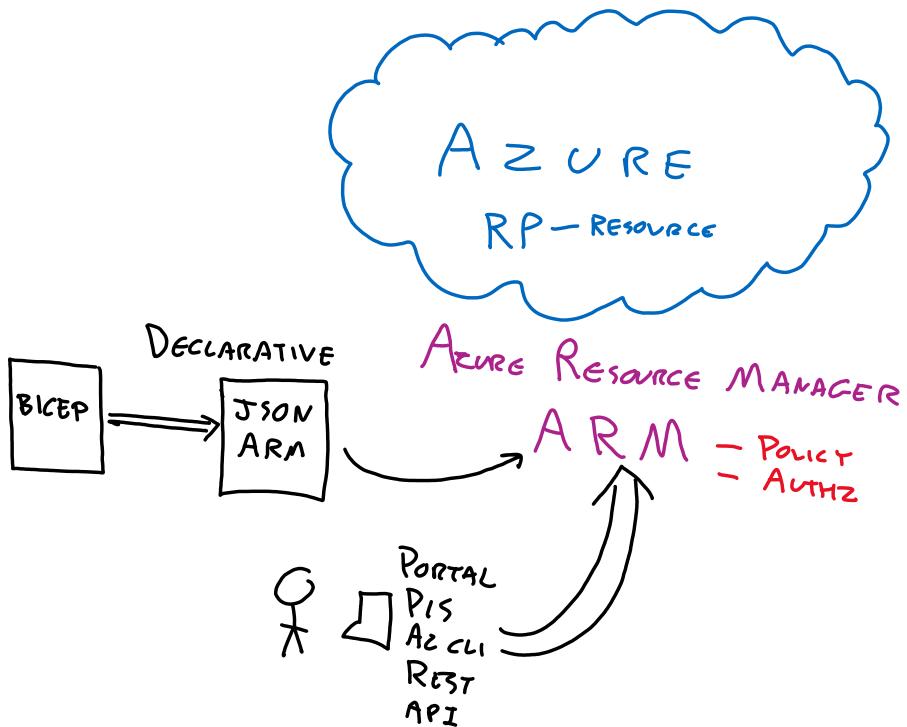
- Azure Subscription Limits - <https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/azure-resource-manager/management/azure-subscription-service-limits>



Benefits and Usage of Azure Resource Manager

Code

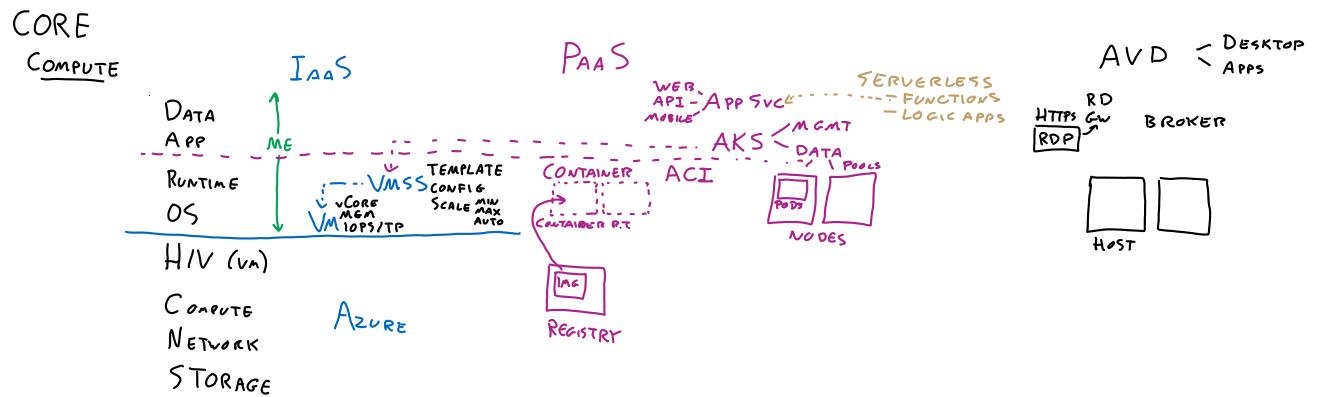
```
Get-AzResourceProvider
Get-AzResourceProvider -ProviderNamespace microsoft.compute | ft
ResourceTypes
```



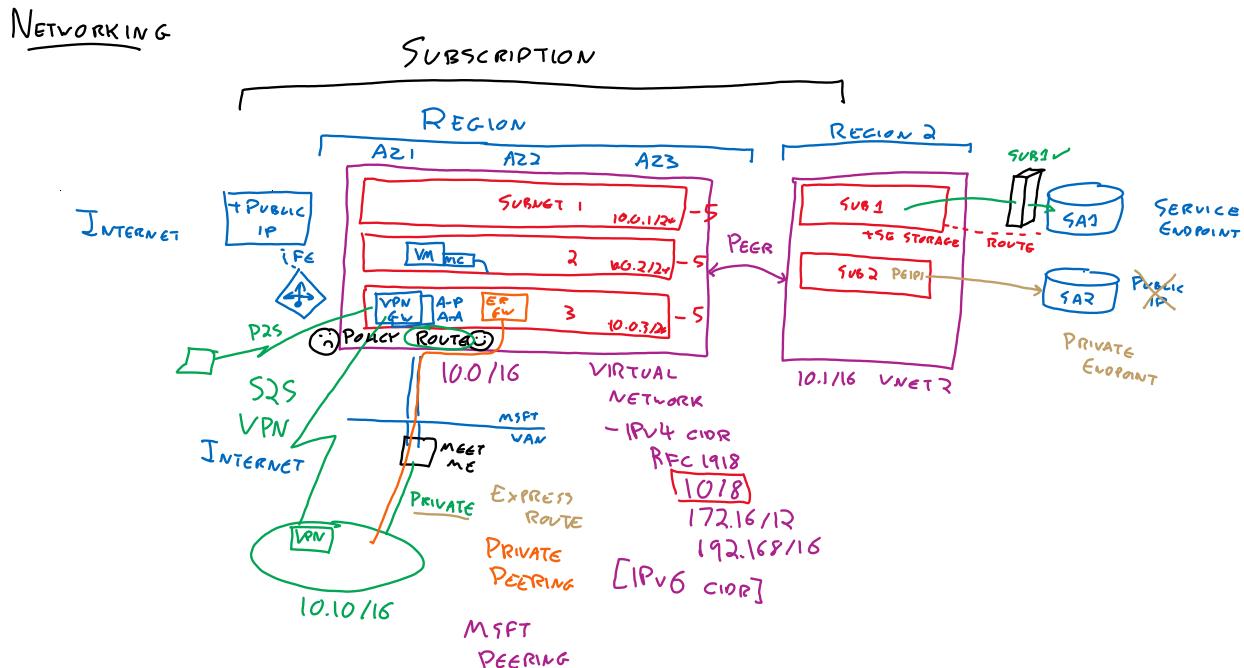
Benefits and Usage of Core Compute Resources

Links

- VM SKUs - <https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/virtual-machines/sizes>



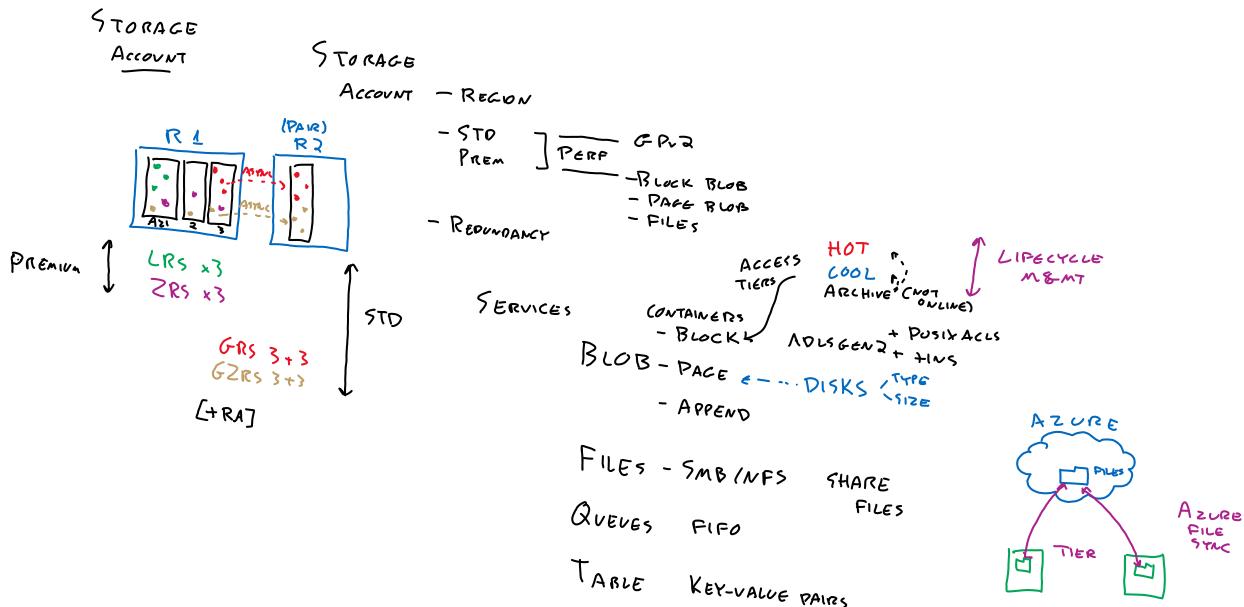
Benefits and Usage of Core Network Resources



Benefits and Usage of Storage Account Resources

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- Managed Disks - <https://azure.microsoft.com/pricing/details/managed-disks/>

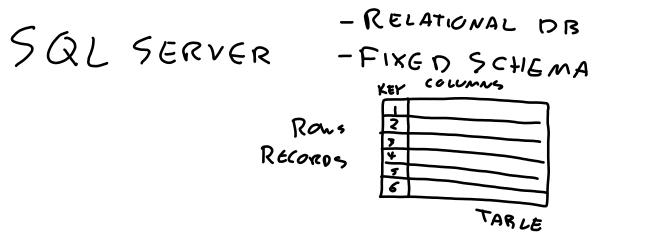


Benefits and Usage of Database Resources

Links

- SQL Feature Comparison - <https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/azure-sql/database/features-comparison>

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R
BASE
RESOURCES



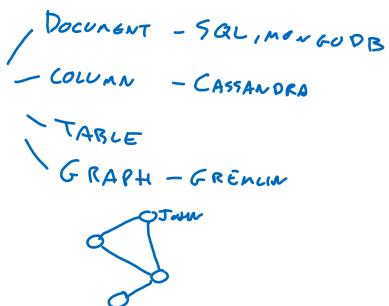
OPEN
SOURCE

MySQL
PostgreSQL

- CITUS
- MANAGED DATABASE
- HYPERSCALE
- MULTI SERVER
- SHARDING DATA

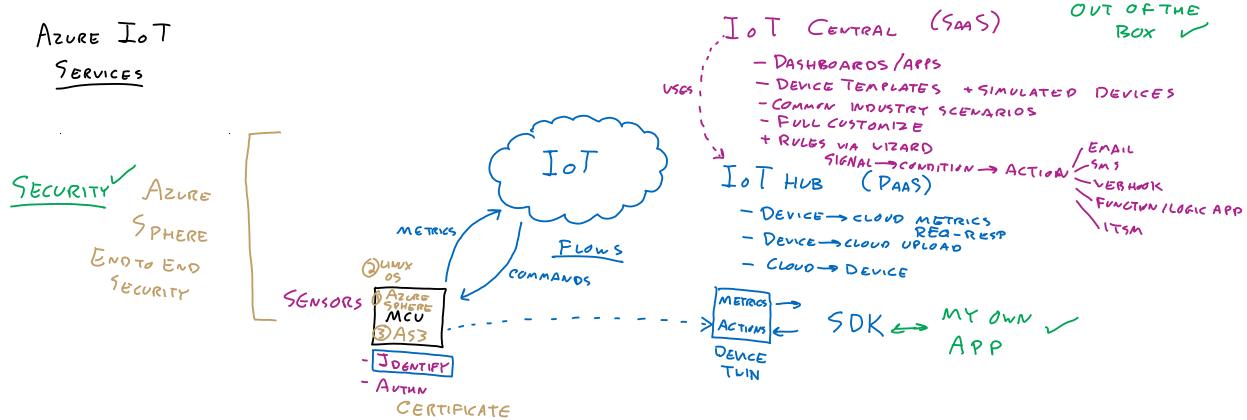
COSMOS DB

- MULTI MODEL
- MULTI CONSISTENCY

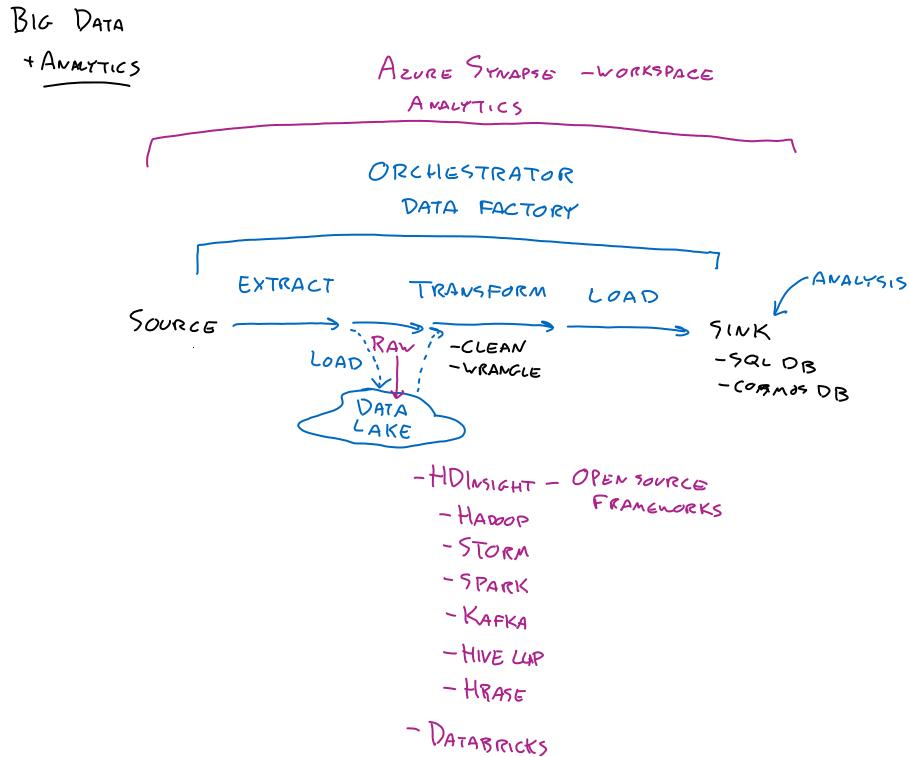


Describe Core Solutions and Management Tools on Azure

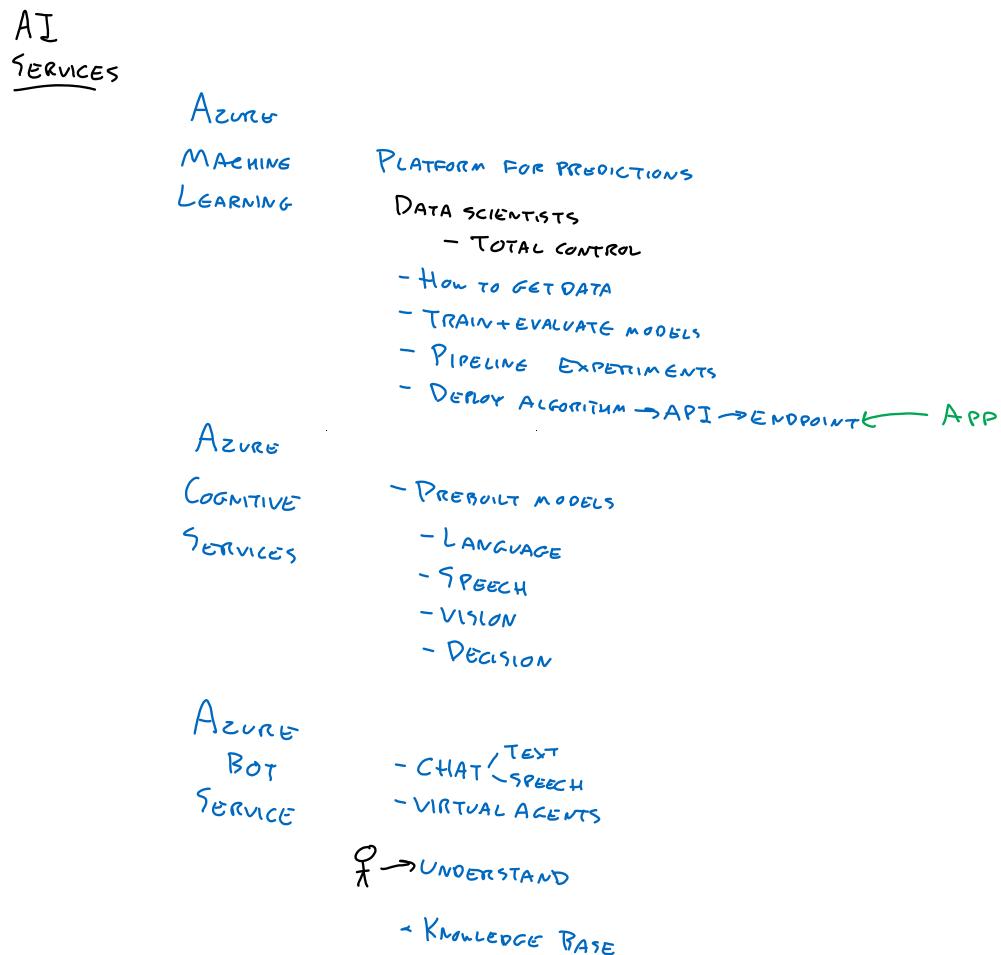
Benefits and Usage of Azure IoT Services



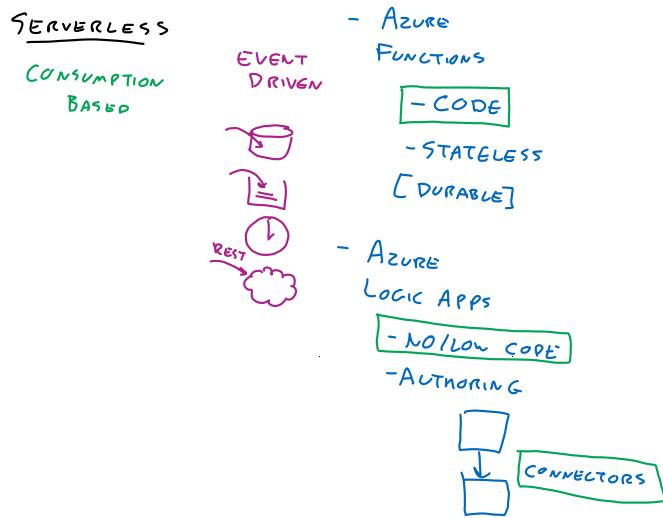
Benefits and Usage of Big Data and Analytics Services



Benefits and Usage of AI Services

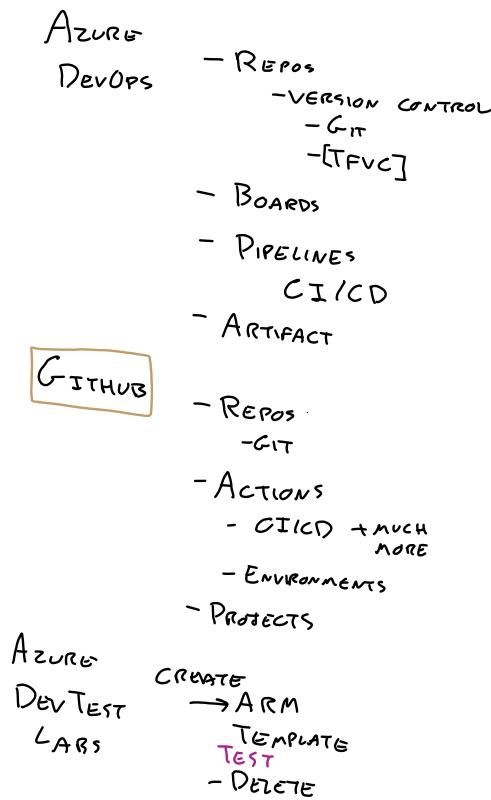


Benefits and Usage of Serverless Technologies

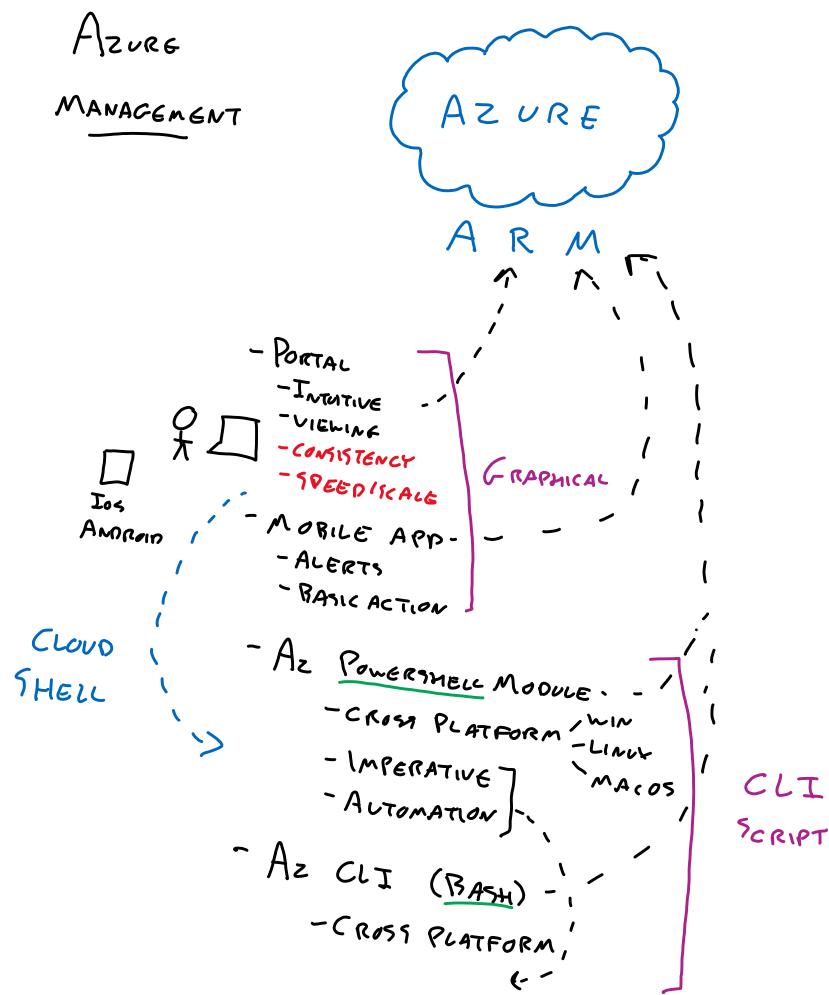


Benefits and Usage of DevOps Technologies

DevOps



Functionality of Azure Management Solutions

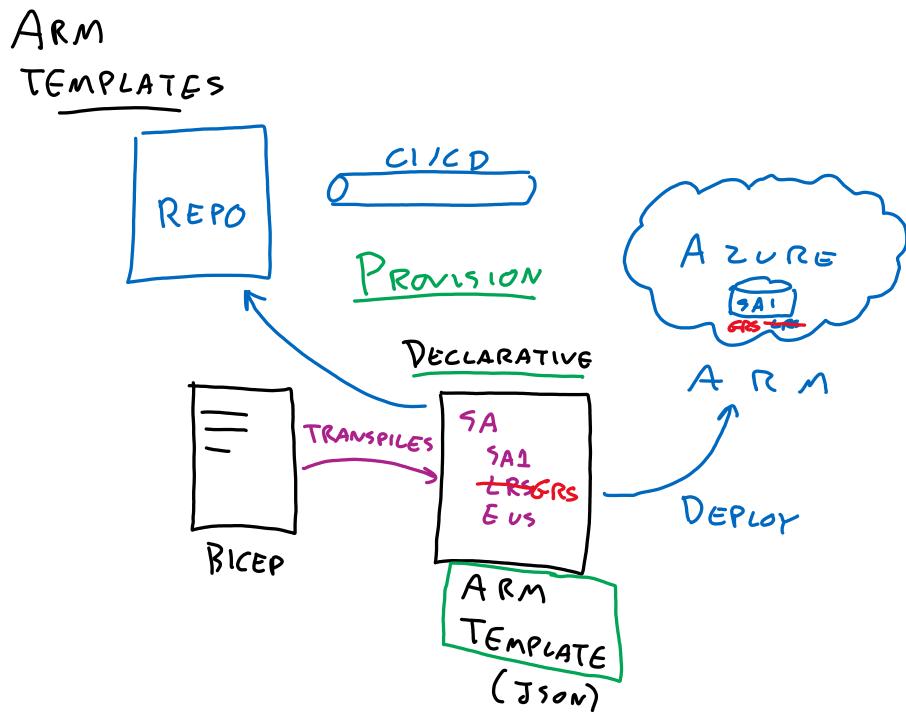


Functionality and Usage of ARM Templates

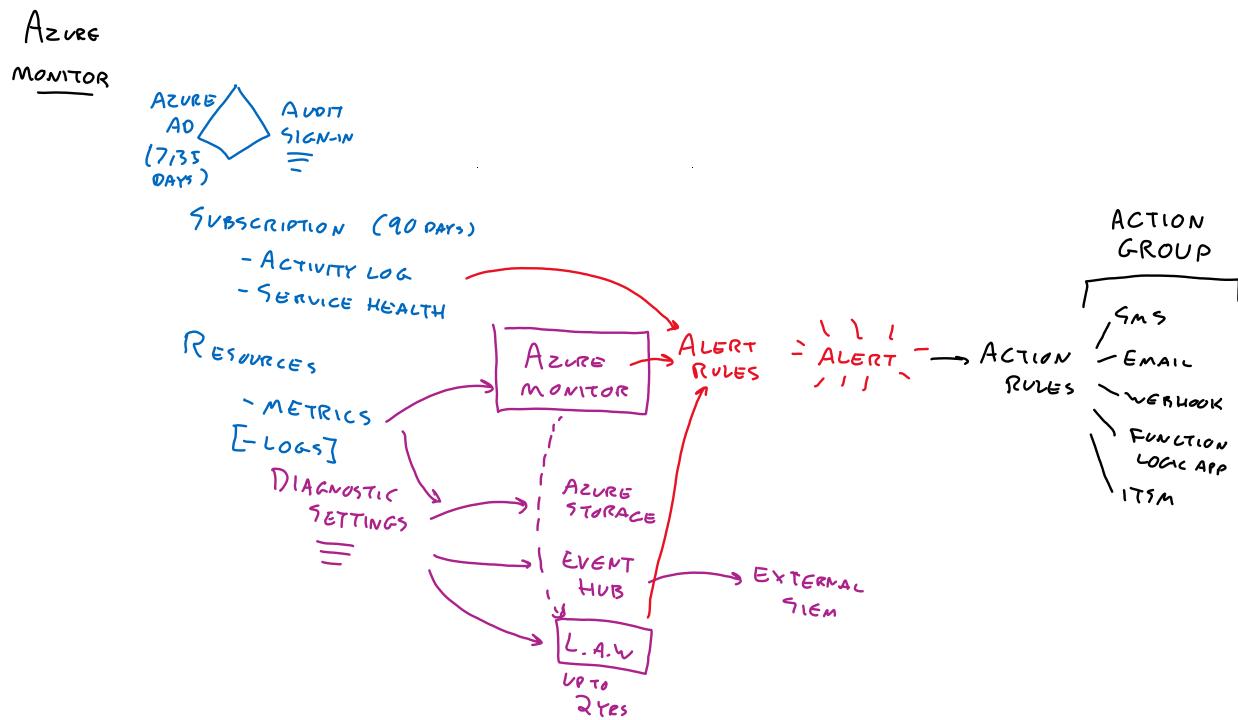
Links

- Sample ARM template -

<https://github.com/johnthebrit/AzureMasterClass/blob/master/Part11aCandDevOps/StorageRepo/ARMTemplates/StorageAccount.json>

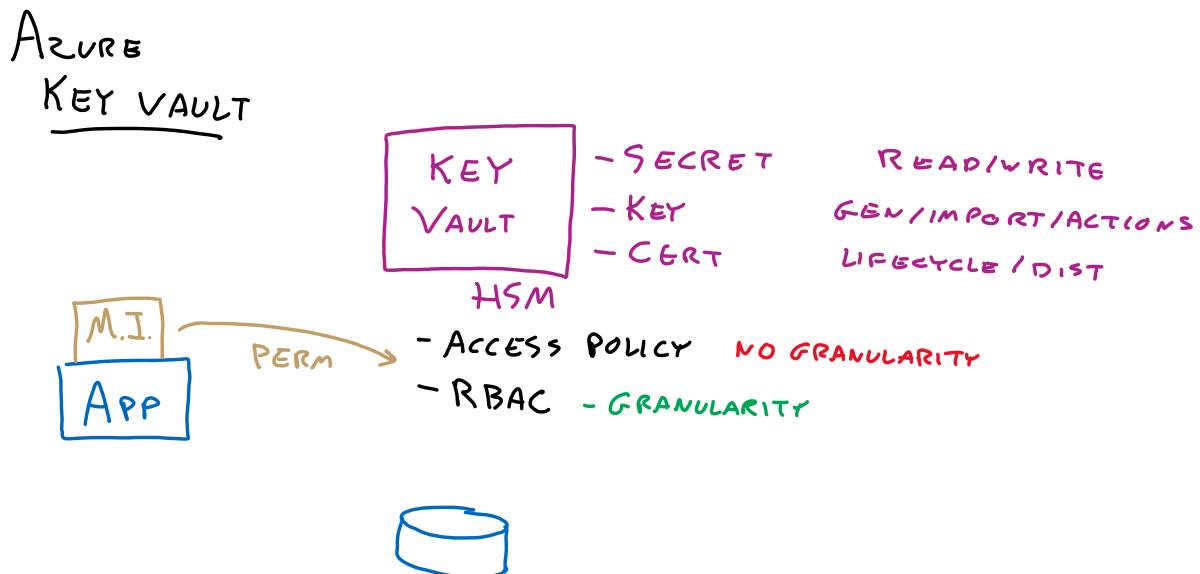


Functionality and Usage of Azure Monitor

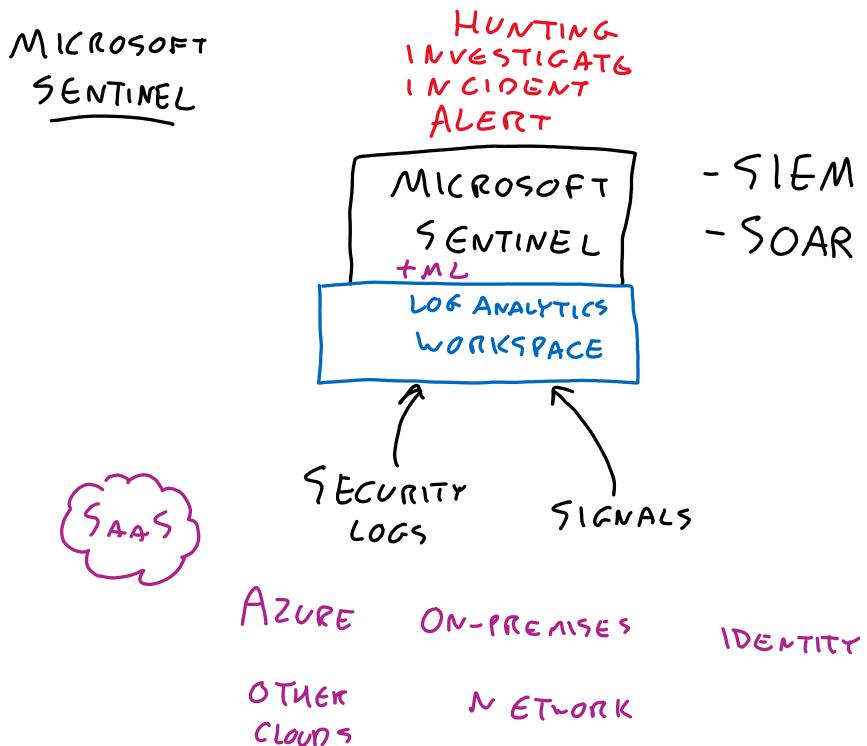


Describe General Security and Network Security Features

Functionality and Usage of Key Vault



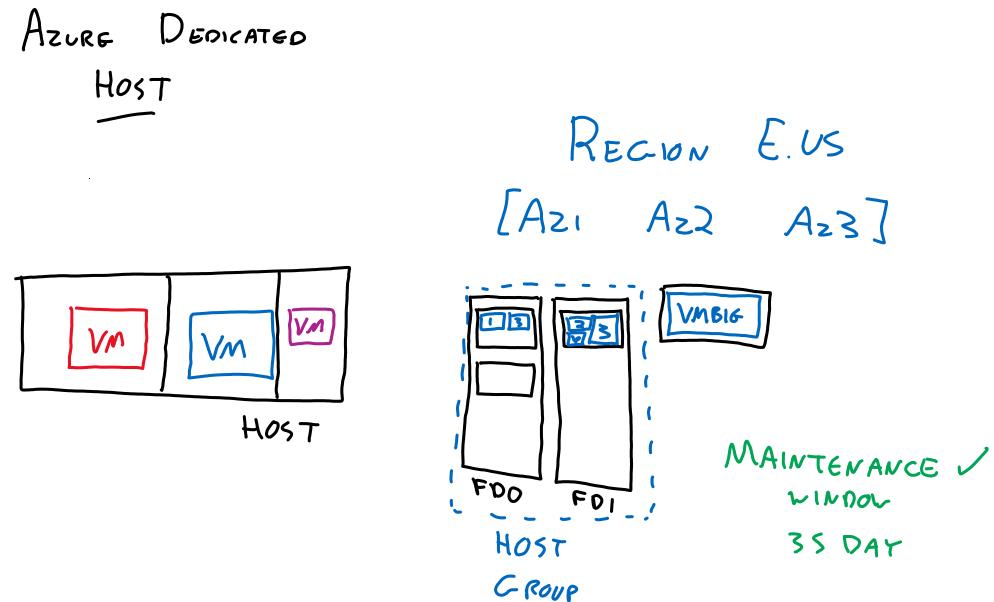
Functionality and Usage of Microsoft Sentinel



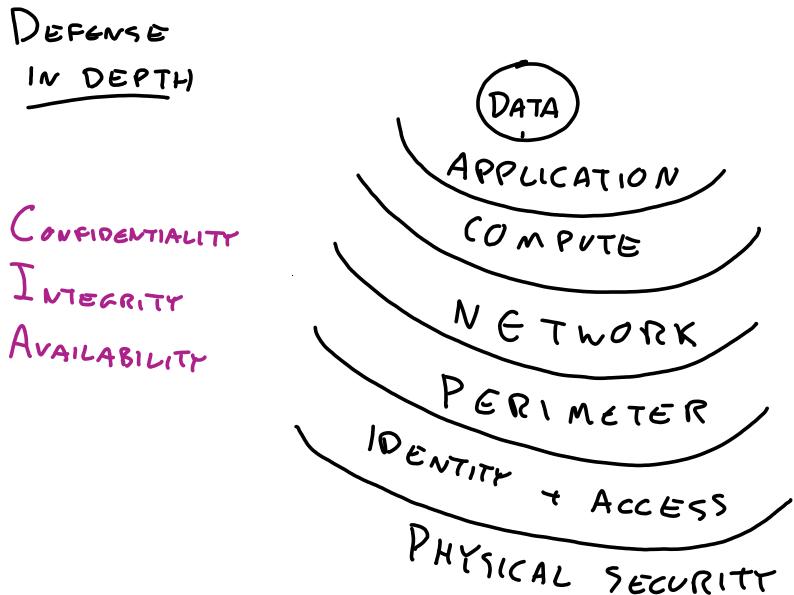
Functionality and Usage of Azure Dedicated Hosts

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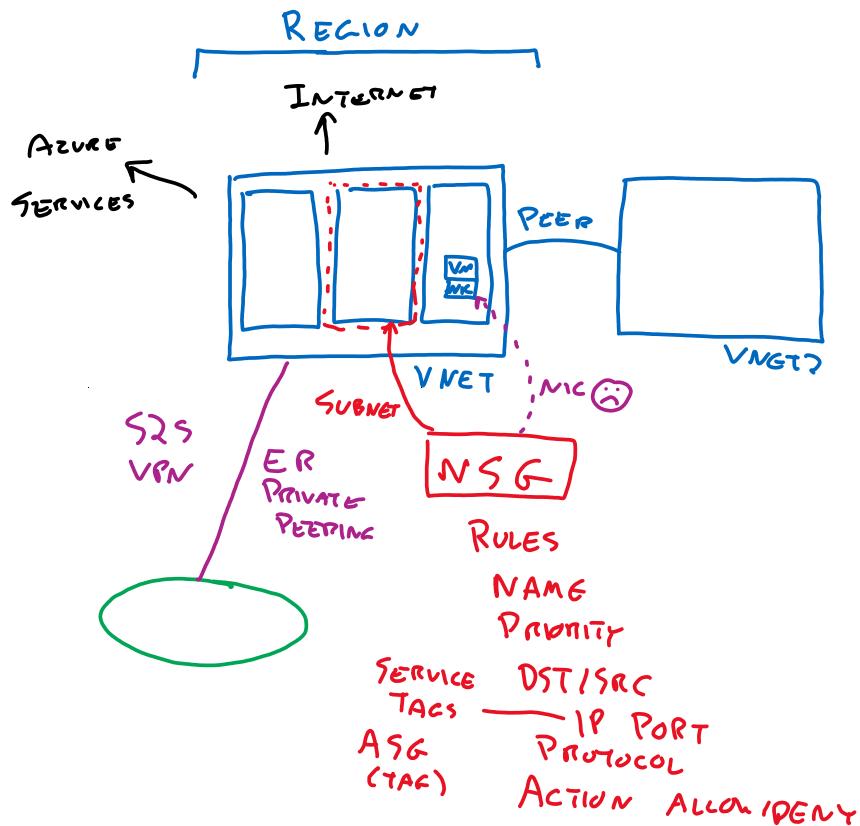
- Azure Dedicated Host - <https://azure.microsoft.com/pricing/details/virtual-machines/dedicated-host/>
- Azure Isolated VMs - <https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/virtual-machines/isolation>



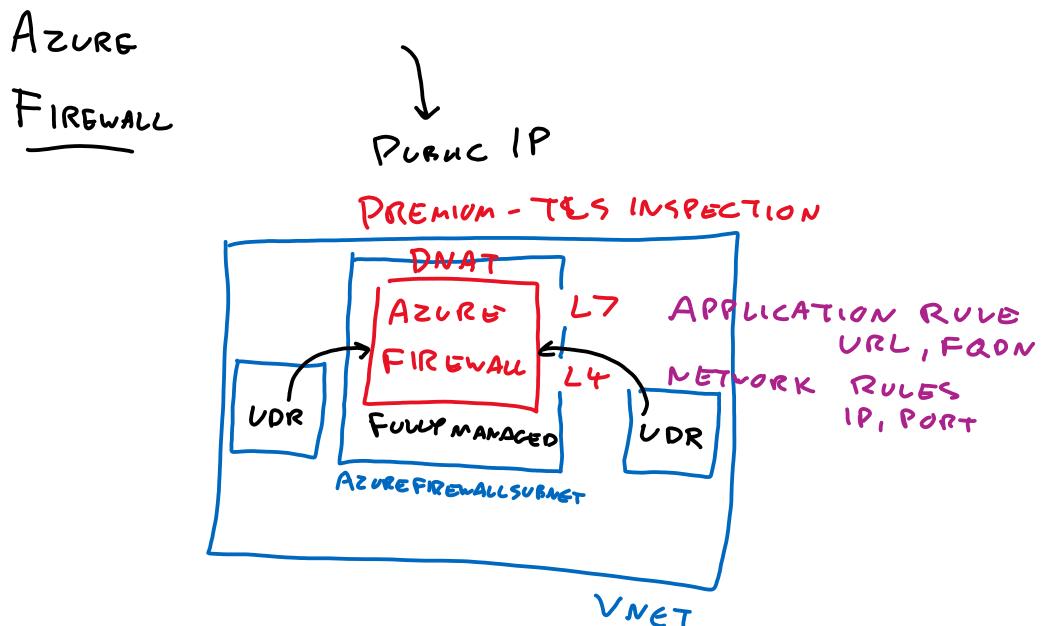
Concept of Defense in Depth



Functionality and Usage of NSGs

NETWORKSECURITYGROUPLS

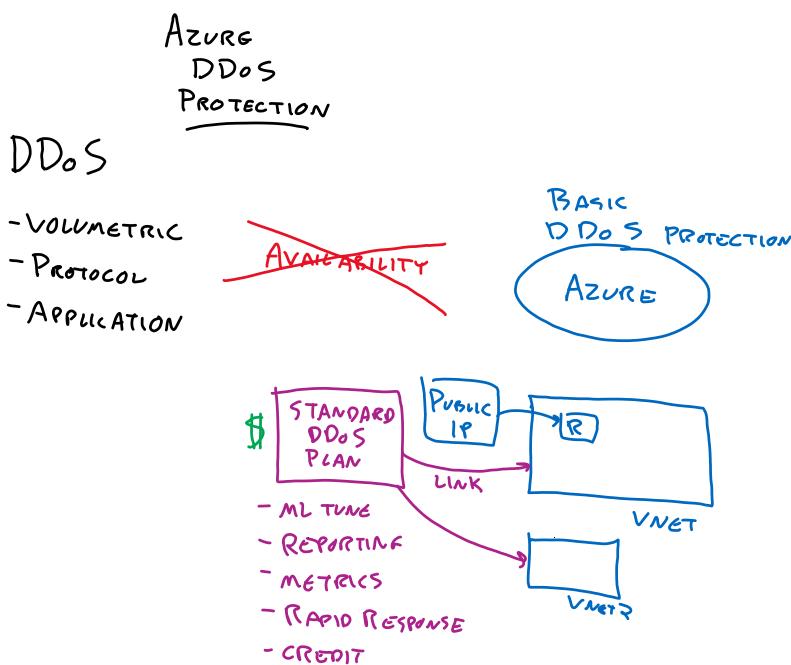
Functionality and Usage of Azure Firewall



Functionality and Usage of Azure DDoS Protection

Links

- DDoS Overview - <https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/ddos-protection/ddos-protection-overview>



Describe Identity, Governance, Privacy, and Compliance Features

Explain Authentication and Authorization

AUTHENTICATION (AUTHN)

VALIDATING IDENTITY

WE KNOW (PASSWORD)

WE ARE (BIOMETRIC)

WE HAVE (TOKEN, PC)

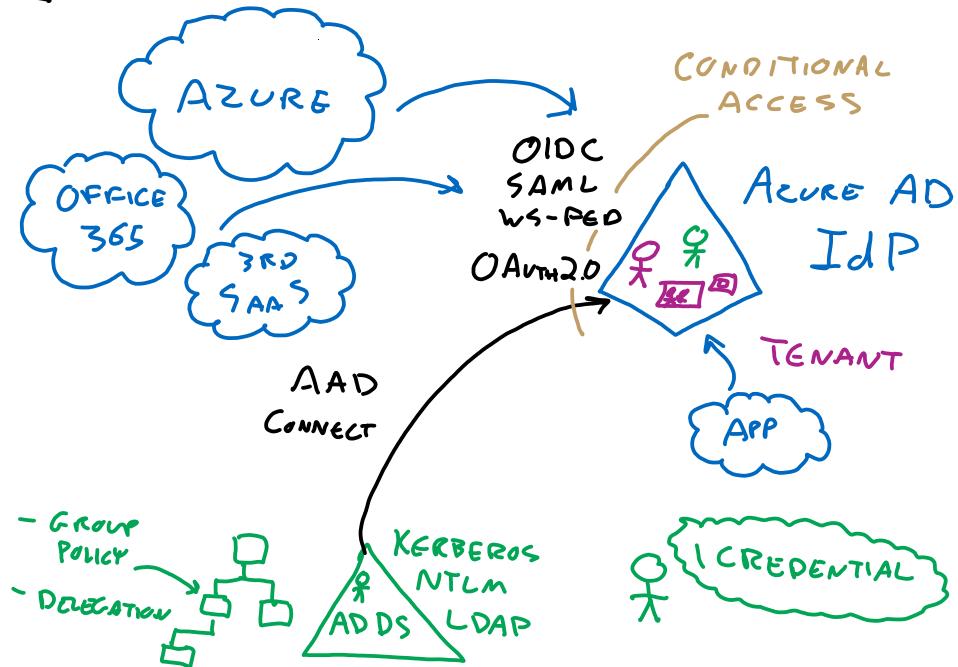
AUTHORIZATION (AUTHZ)

WHAT WE CAN DO

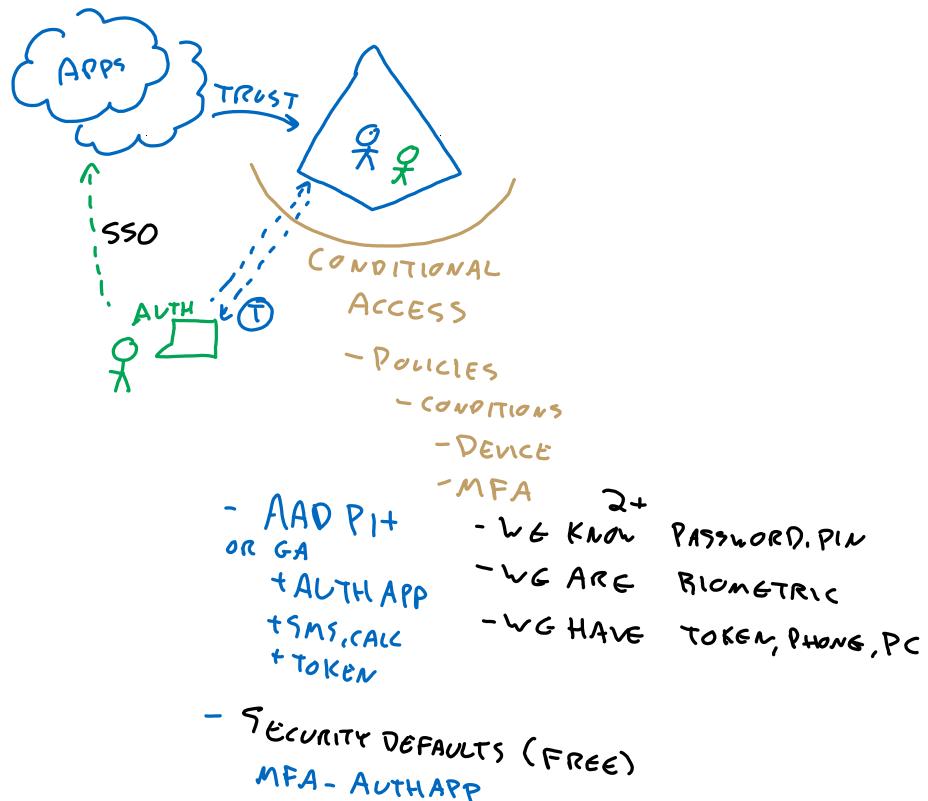
RBAC

Functionality and Usage of Azure AD

Azure AD

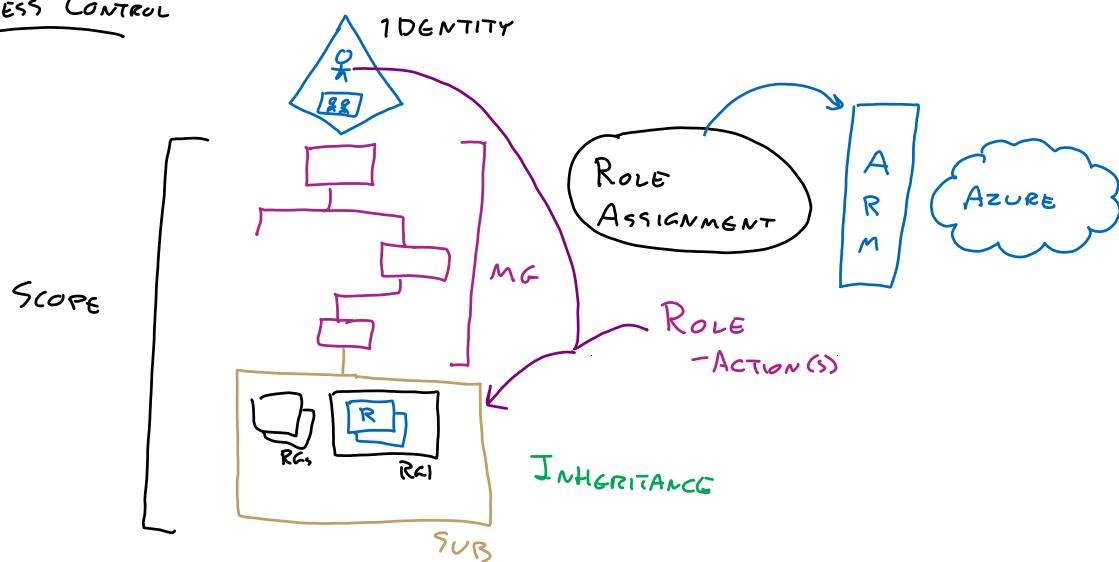


Functionality of Conditional Access, MFA and SSO

CONDITIONAL ACCESS,MFA + SSO

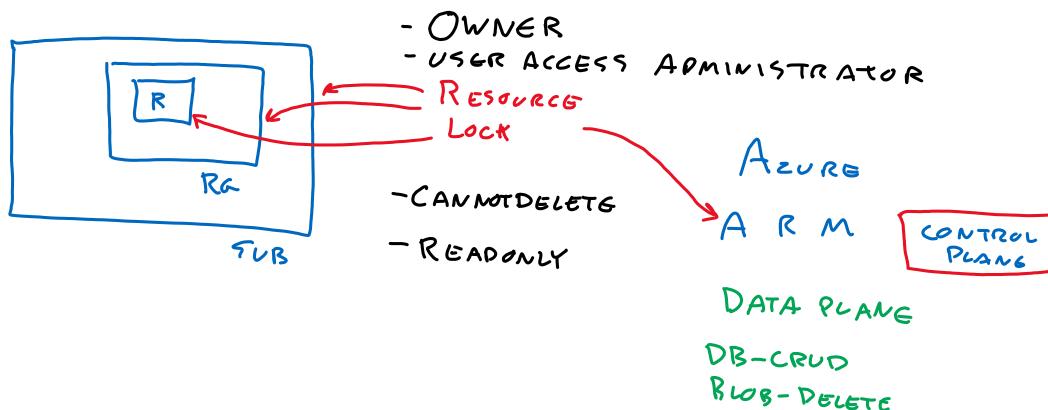
Functionality and Usage of RBAC

Role Based Access Control

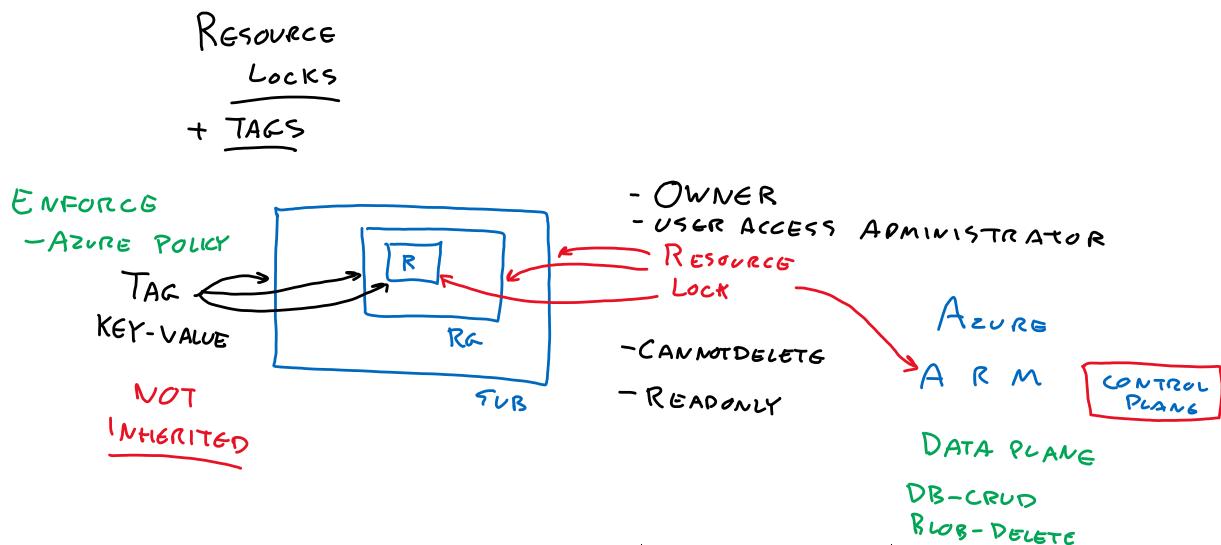


Functionality and Usage of Resource Locks

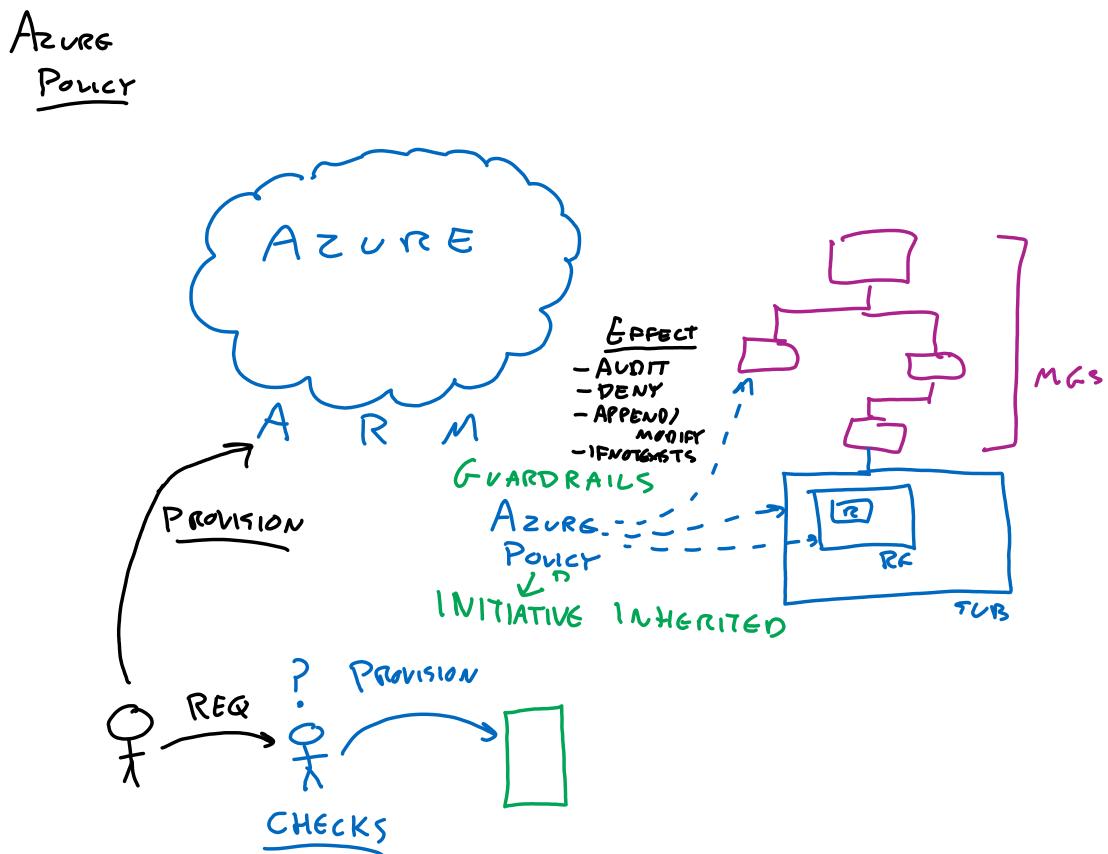
Resource Locks



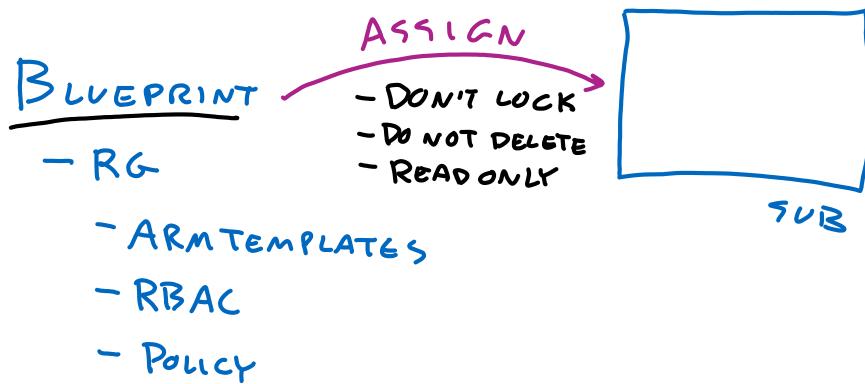
Functionality and Usage of Tags



Functionality and Usage of Azure Policy



Functionality and Usage of Azure Blueprints



Describe Cloud Adoption Framework

Links

- CAF Overview - <https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/cloud-adoption-framework/overview>

Describe Microsoft Privacy Statement, Online Services Terms (OST) and Data Protection Amendment (DPA)

Links

- Microsoft Privacy Statement - <https://privacy.microsoft.com/privacystatement>
- OST - <https://www.microsoft.com/licensing/terms/product/ForAllOnlineServices?azure-portal=true>
- DPA - <https://www.microsoft.com/licensing/docs/view/Microsoft-Products-and-Services-Data-Protection-Addendum-DPA>

Purpose of Trust Center and Azure Compliance Documentation

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- Trust Center - <https://www.microsoft.com/trust-center>

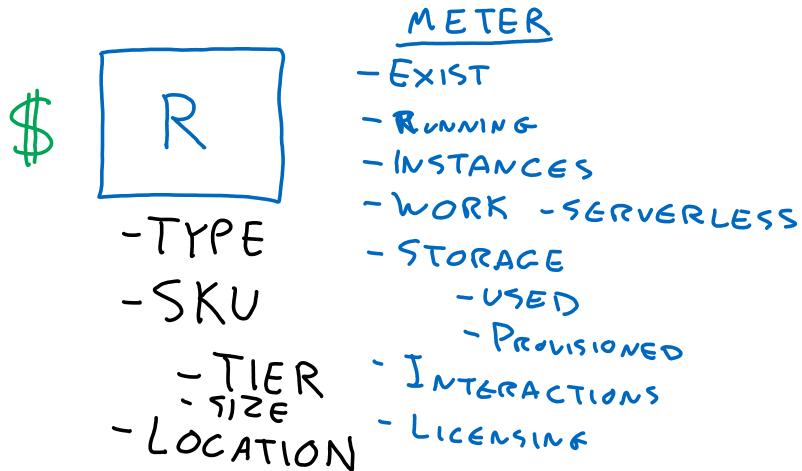
Purpose of Azure Sovereign Regions

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- Gov CIIS - <https://docs.microsoft.com/compliance/regulatory/offering-cjis>

Describe Azure Cost Management and Service Level Agreements

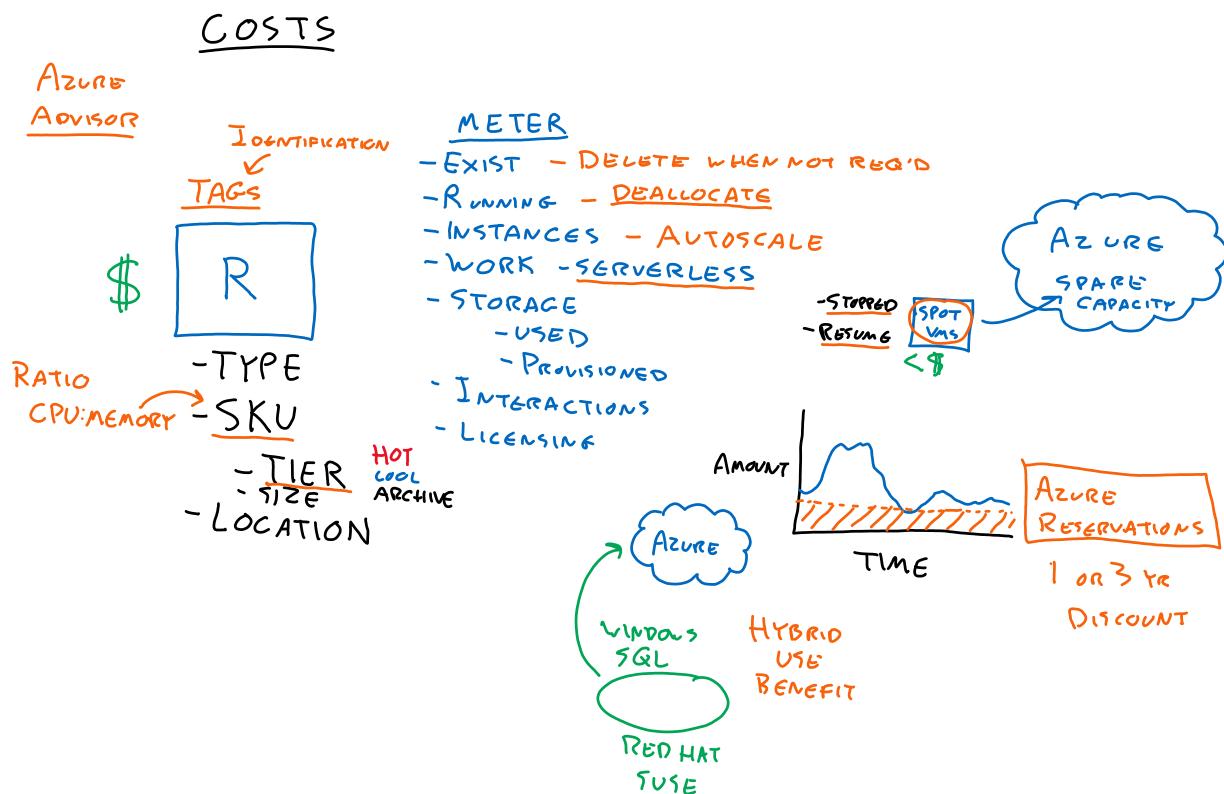
Factors That Affect Costs



Factors to Reduce Cost

Links

- <https://azure.microsoft.com/pricing/calculator/>
- Pricing Calculator Deep Dive - <https://youtu.be/rMKmbZ1SYQg>
- Azure Reservations Deep Dive - <https://youtu.be/vpTDXenagcM>



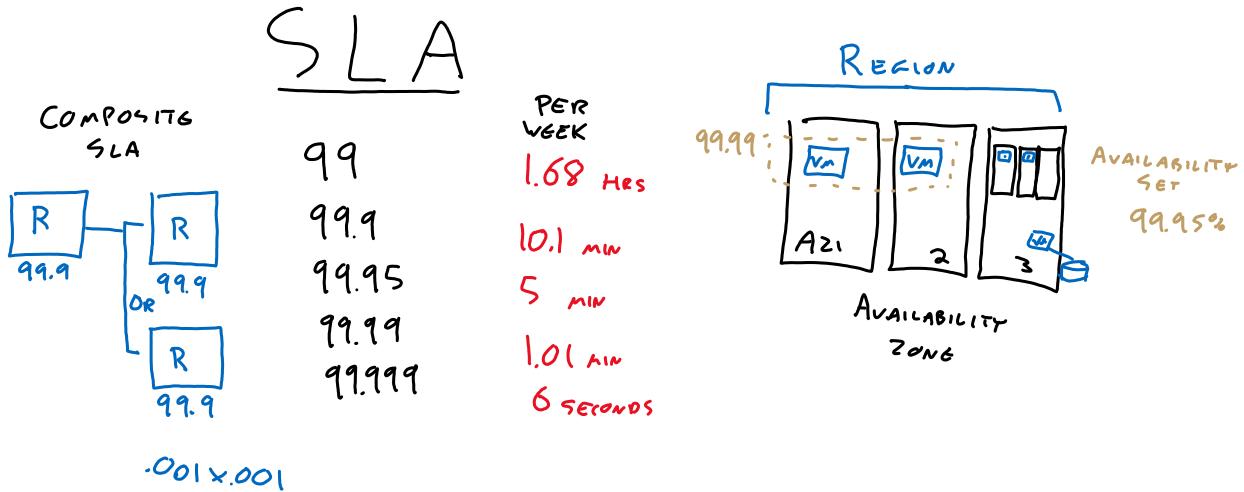
Functionality and Usage of Pricing and TCO Calculators

Links

- Azure Pricing Calculator - <https://azure.microsoft.com/pricing/calculator/>
- Azure TCO Calculator - <https://azure.microsoft.com/pricing/tco/calculator/>

Purpose of Service Level Agreements

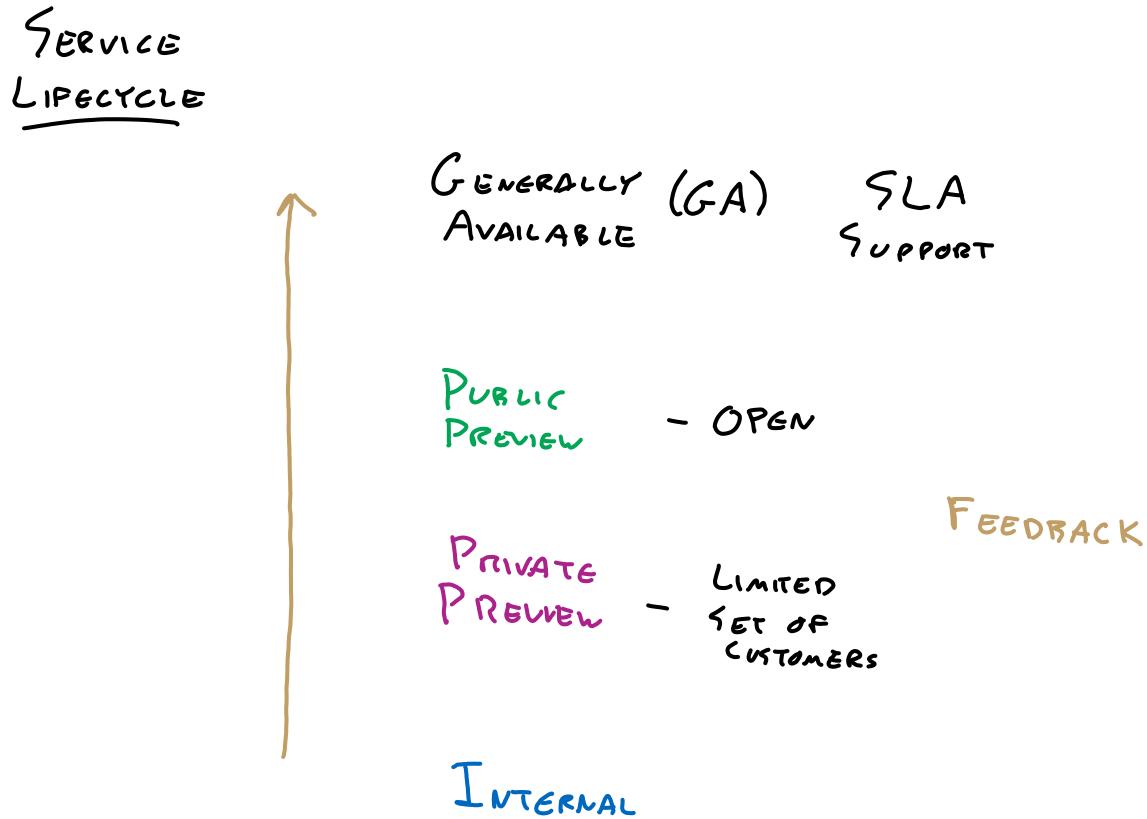
- Azure SLAs - <https://azure.microsoft.com/support/legal/sla/>
- Azure Status - <https://status.azure.com/status>
- Composite SLA documentation - <https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/architecture/framework/resiliency/business-metrics#understand-service-level-agreements>
- Composite SLA Deep Dive - https://youtu.be/_a3LPSZmkqY



Describe Service Lifecycle in Azure

Links

- Azure preview portal - <https://preview.portal.azure.com>
- Azure updates - <https://azure.microsoft.com/updates/>
- Azure weekly update playlist channel - <https://onboardtoazure.com>



Closing Thoughts

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