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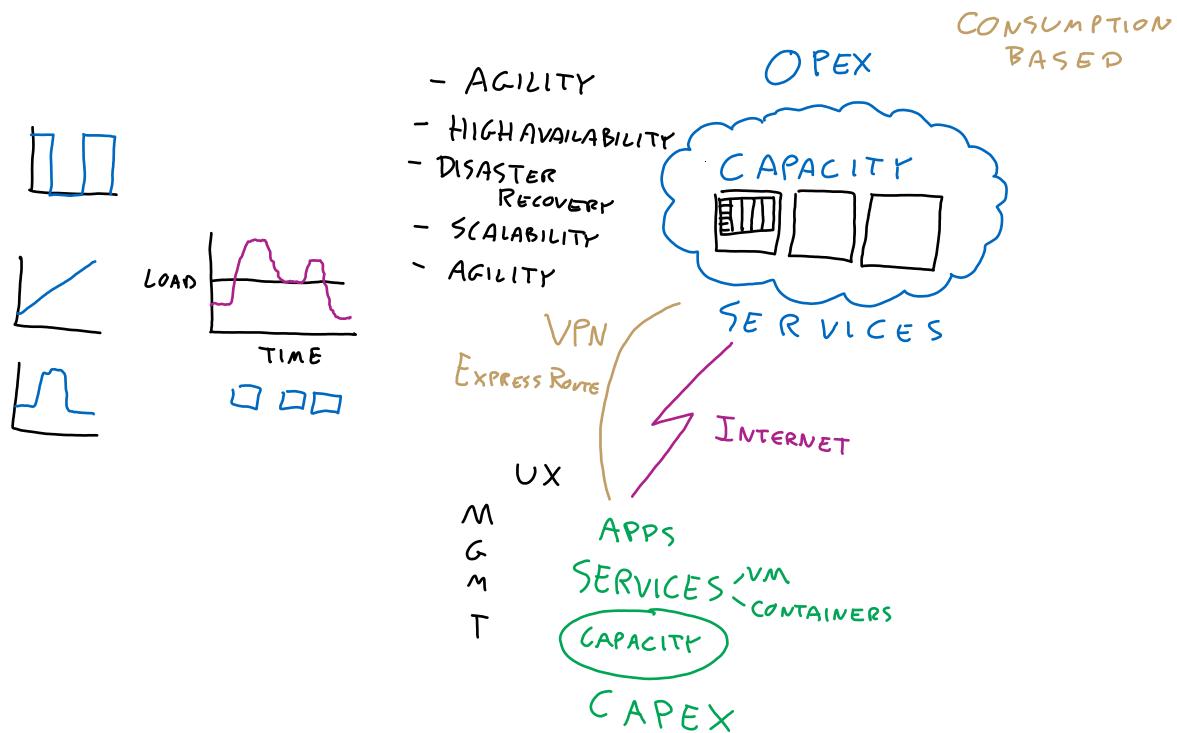
- John's YouTube Channel - <https://onboardtoazure.com>
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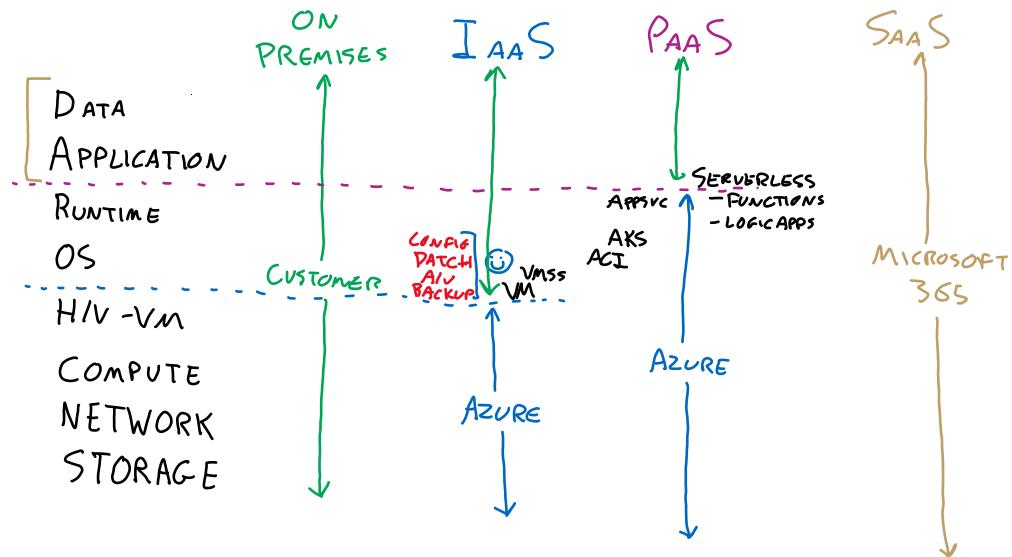
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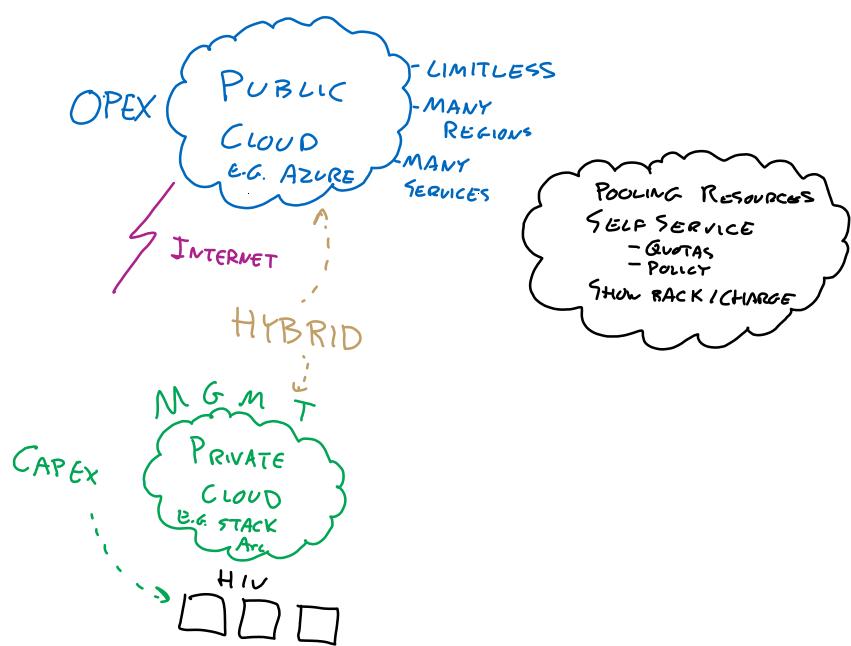
- Azure Regions - <https://infrastructuremap.microsoft.com/>



Differences Between Cloud Service Categories



Differences Between Types of Cloud Computing



Reliability and Predictability

RELIABILITY

- AUTO HEALING
- STORAGE
x3
- AUTO SCALE
- SLA
- DESIGN FOR FAILURE
- MONITOR

PREDICTABILITY

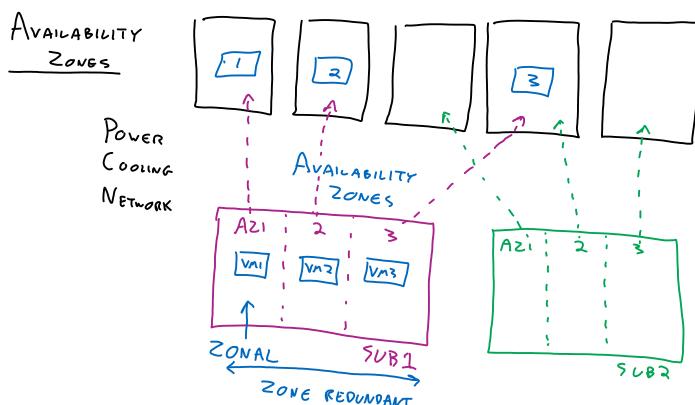
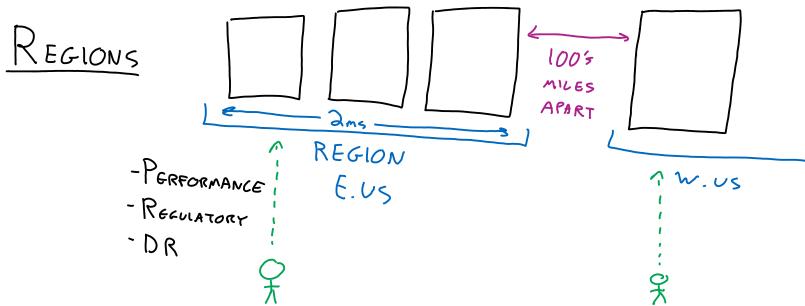
- SKU
- ACU
- BEHAVIOR
- USE TEMPLATES
- AUTOMATION
DevOps

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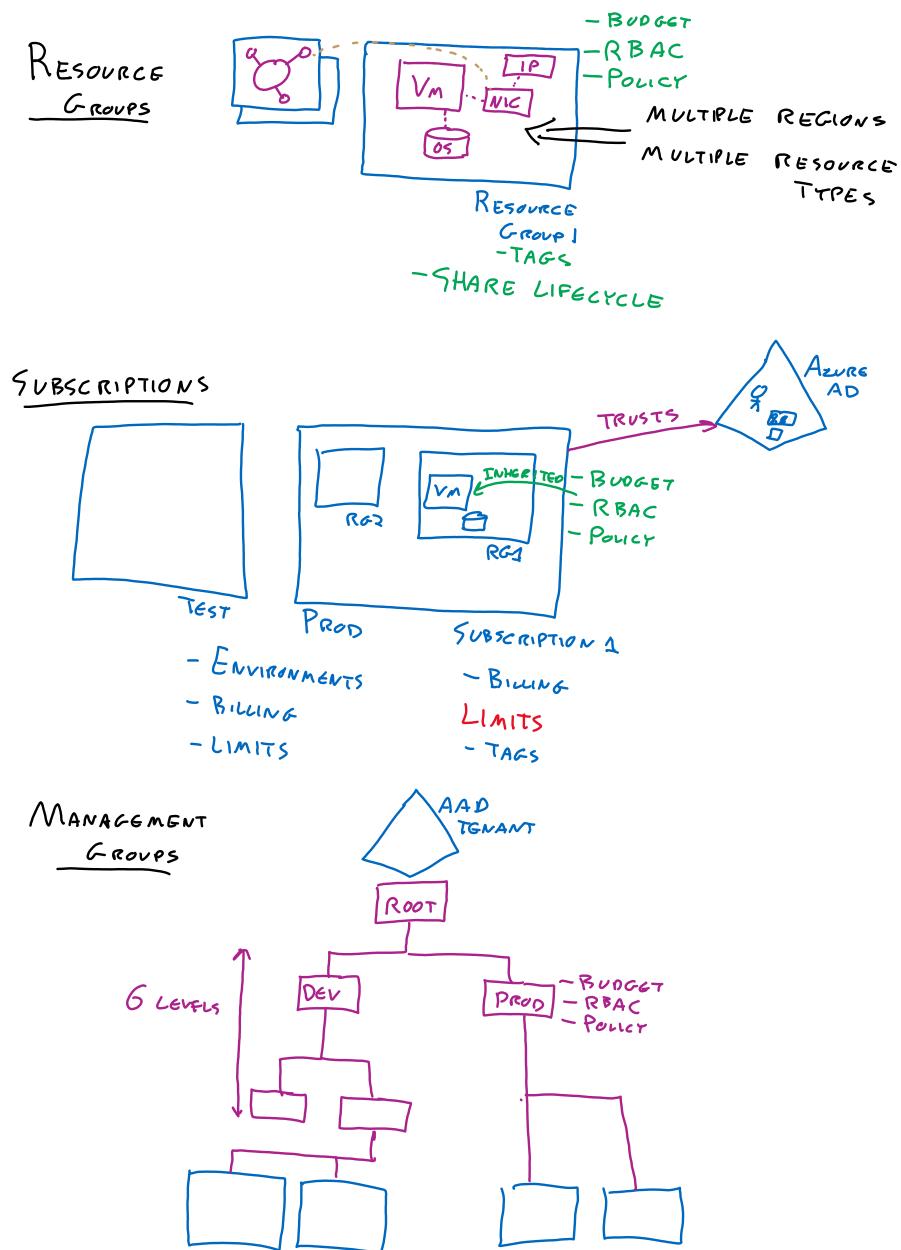
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```
Get-AzEnvironment #List environments
Get-AzLocation | ft #get regions in current environment
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Benefits and Usage of Resource Groups

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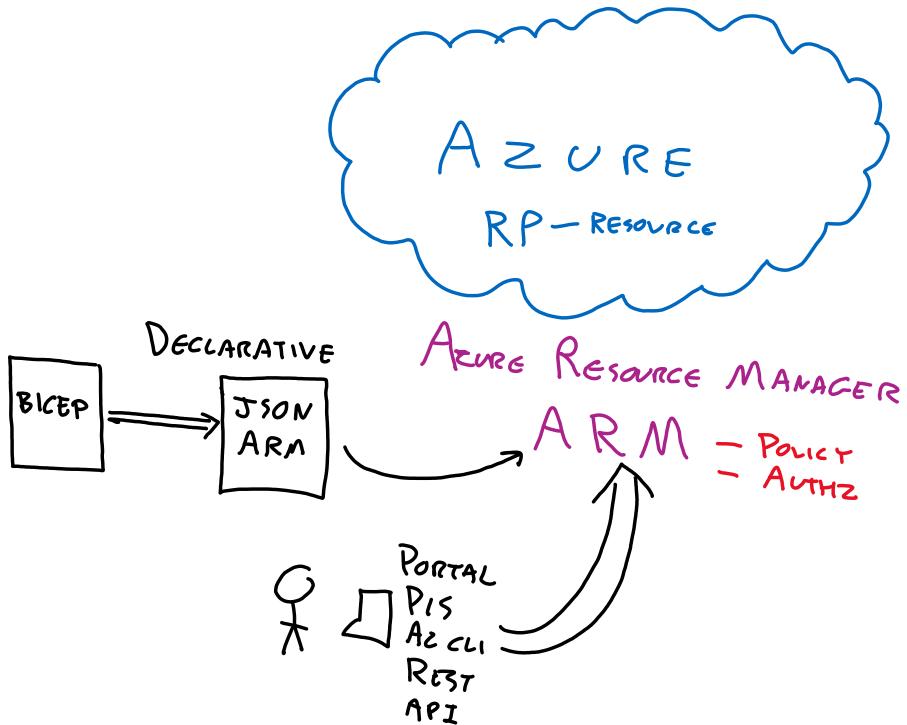
- Azure Subscription Limits - <https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/azure-resource-manager/management/azure-subscription-service-limits>



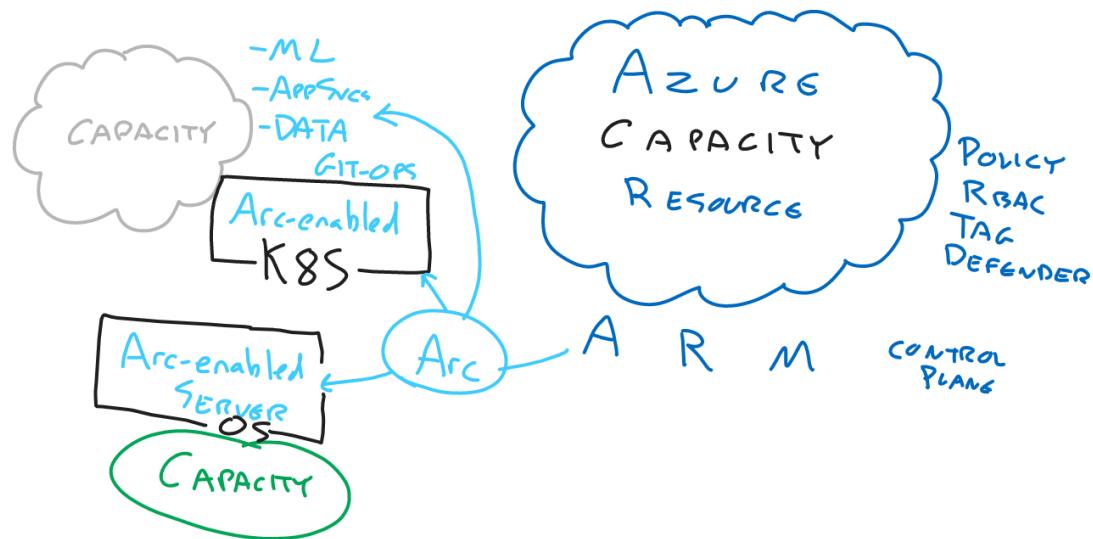
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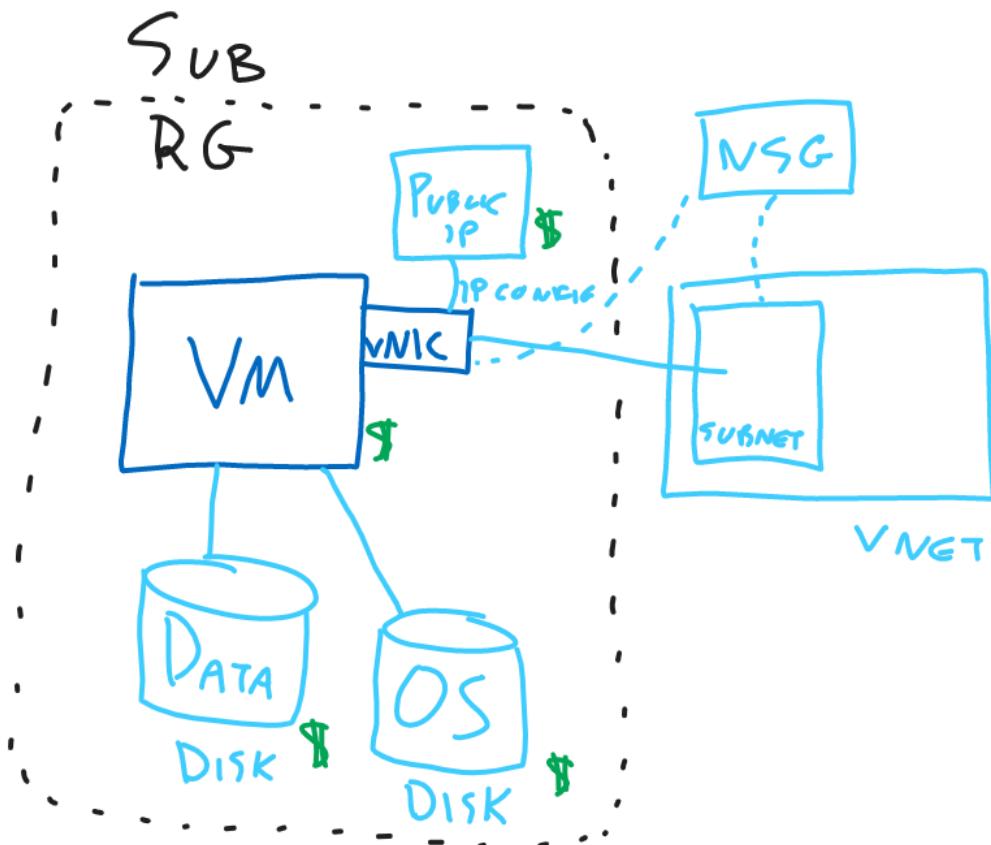
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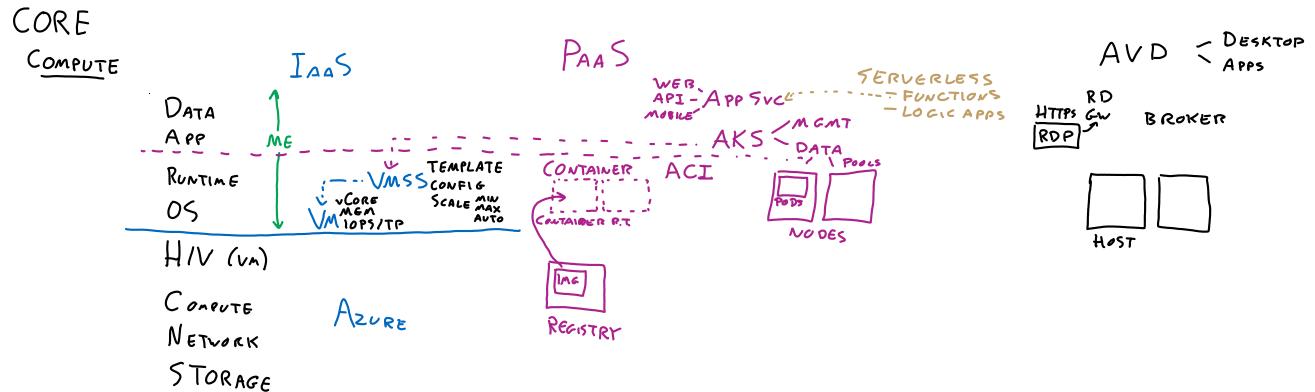
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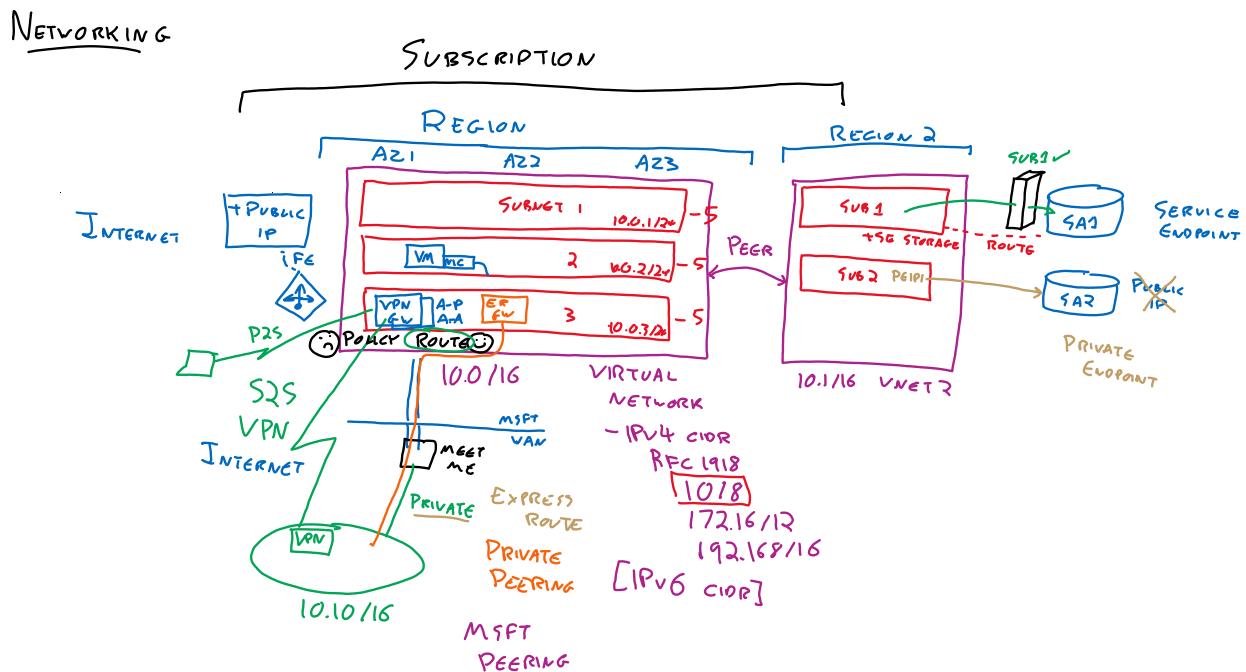
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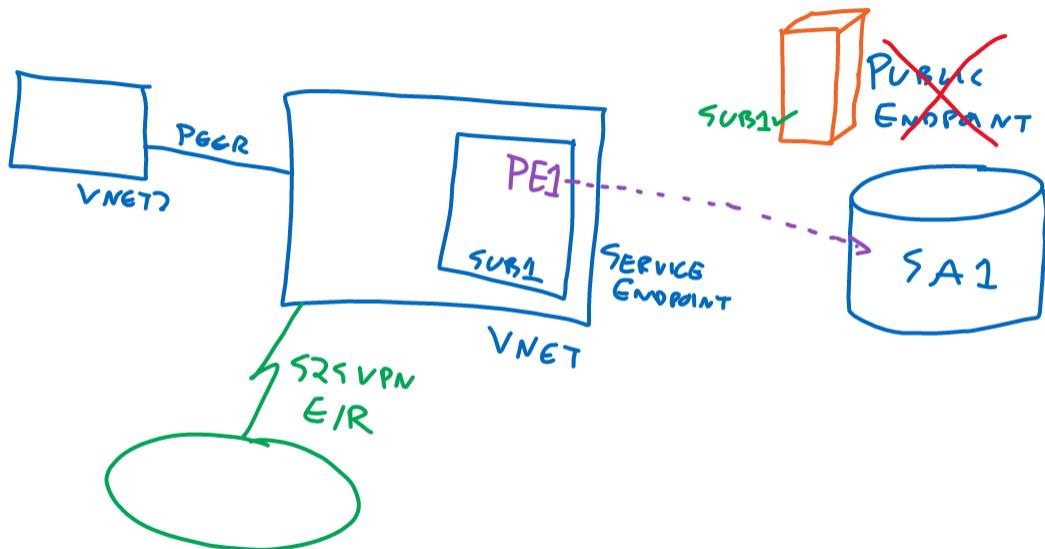
- VM SKUs - <https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/virtual-machines/sizes>



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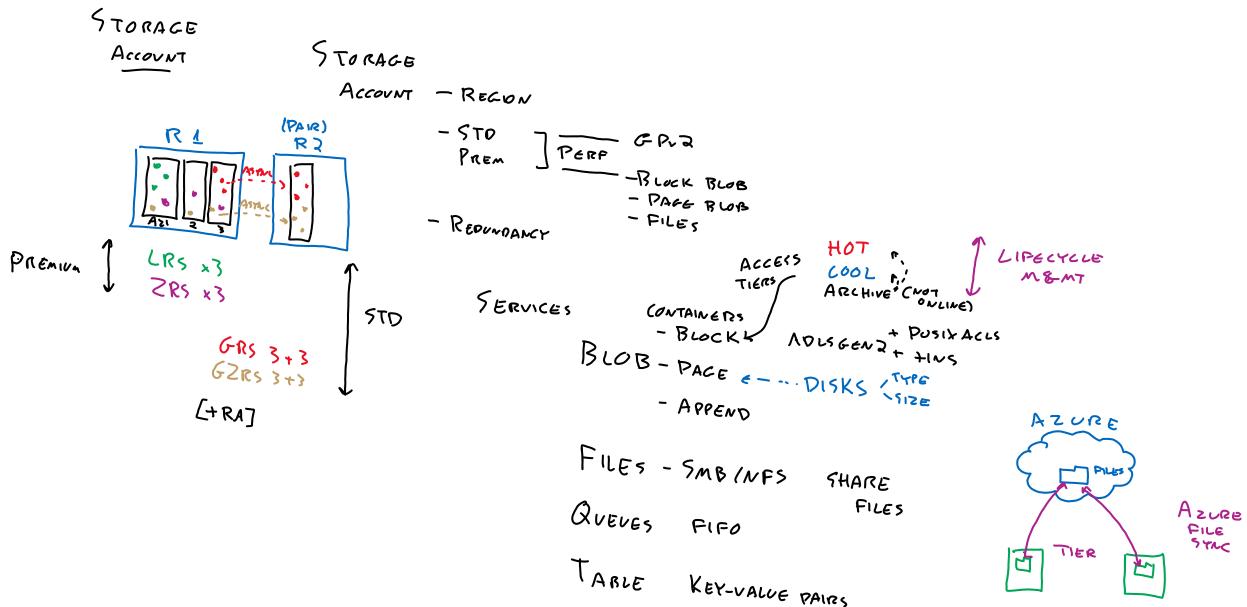
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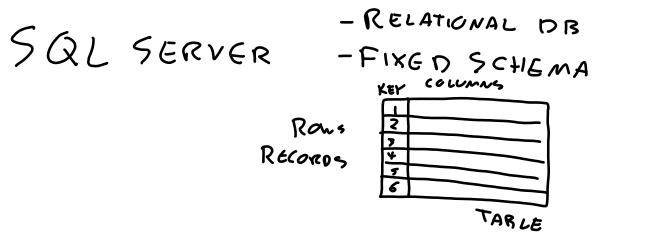


Benefits and Usage of Database Resources

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

DATA
R
BASE
RESOURCES



OPEN
SOURCE

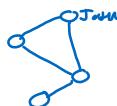
MySQL
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- CITUS
- MANAGED DATABASE
- HYPERSCALE
- MULTI SERVER
- SHARDING DATA

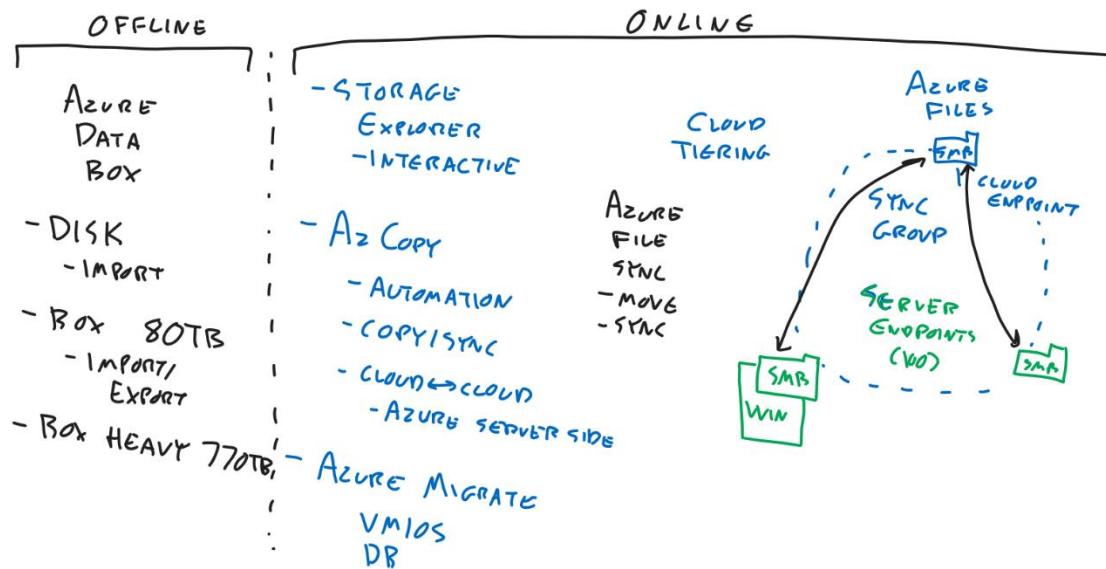
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- MULTI MODEL
- MULTI CONSISTENCY

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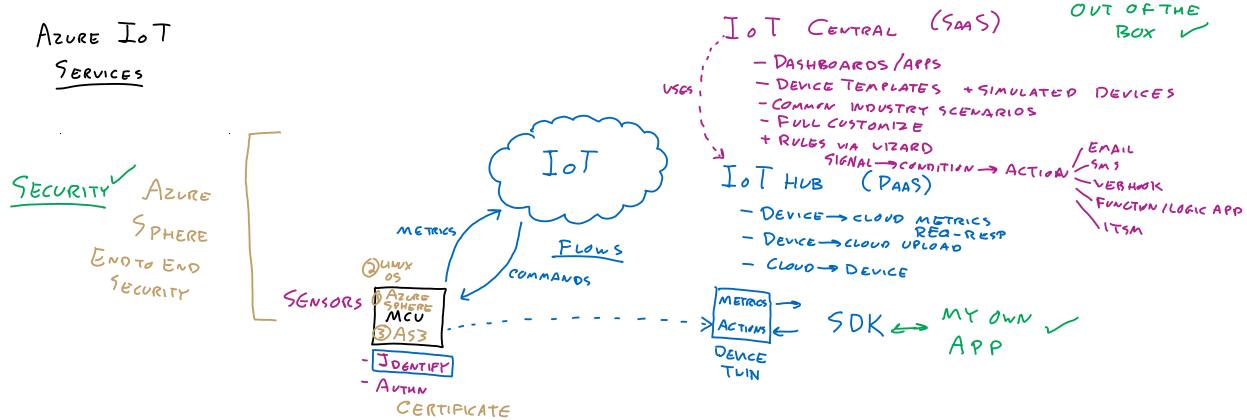


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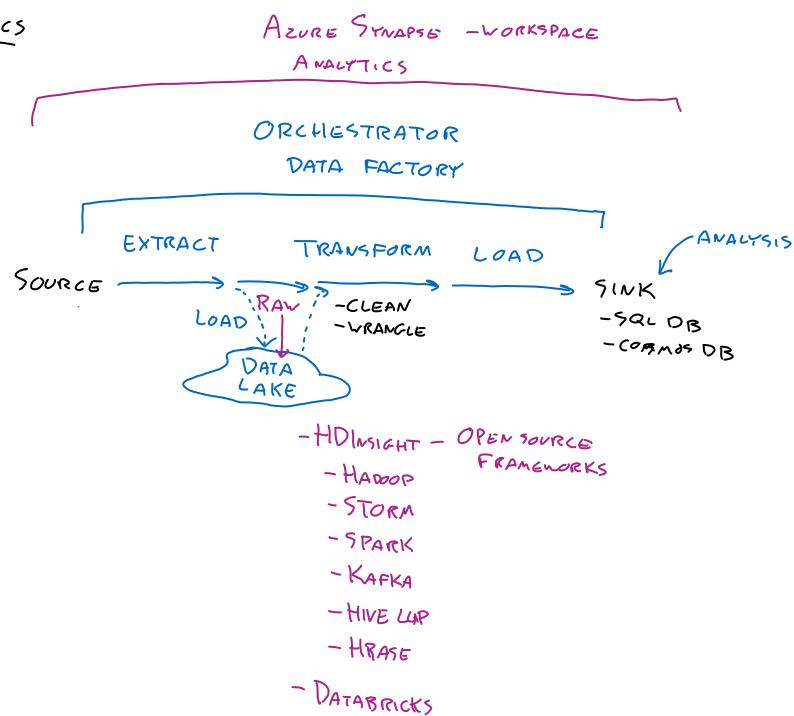
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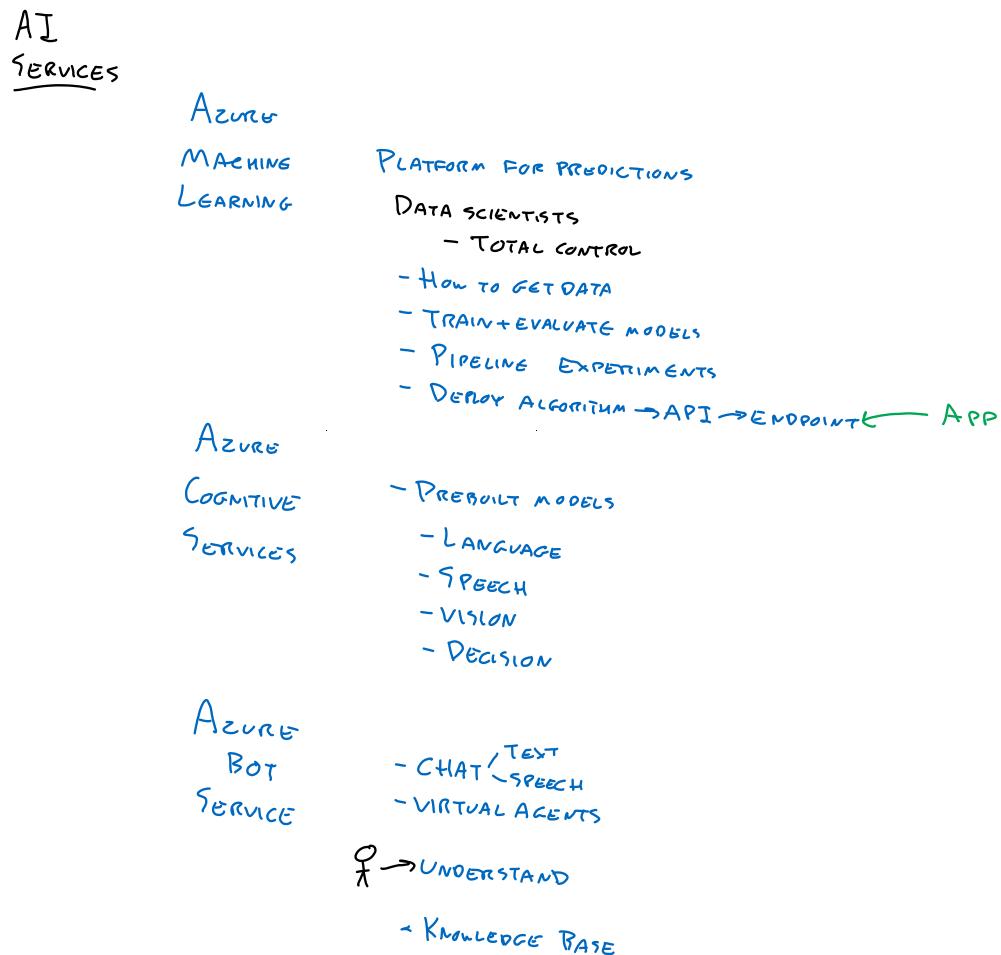
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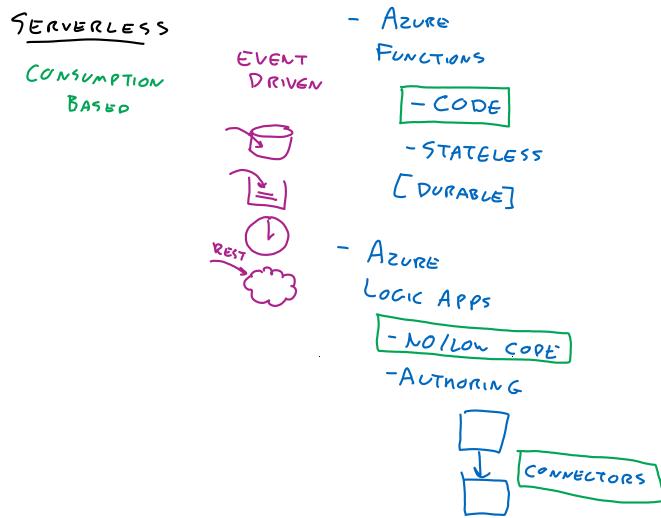
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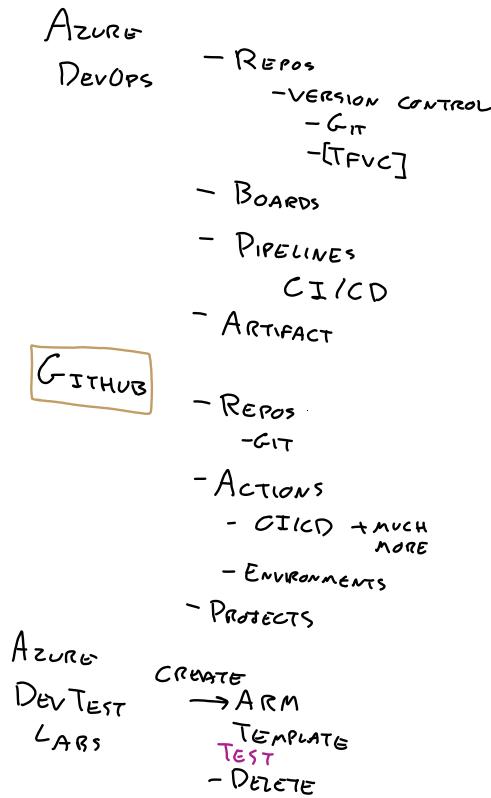


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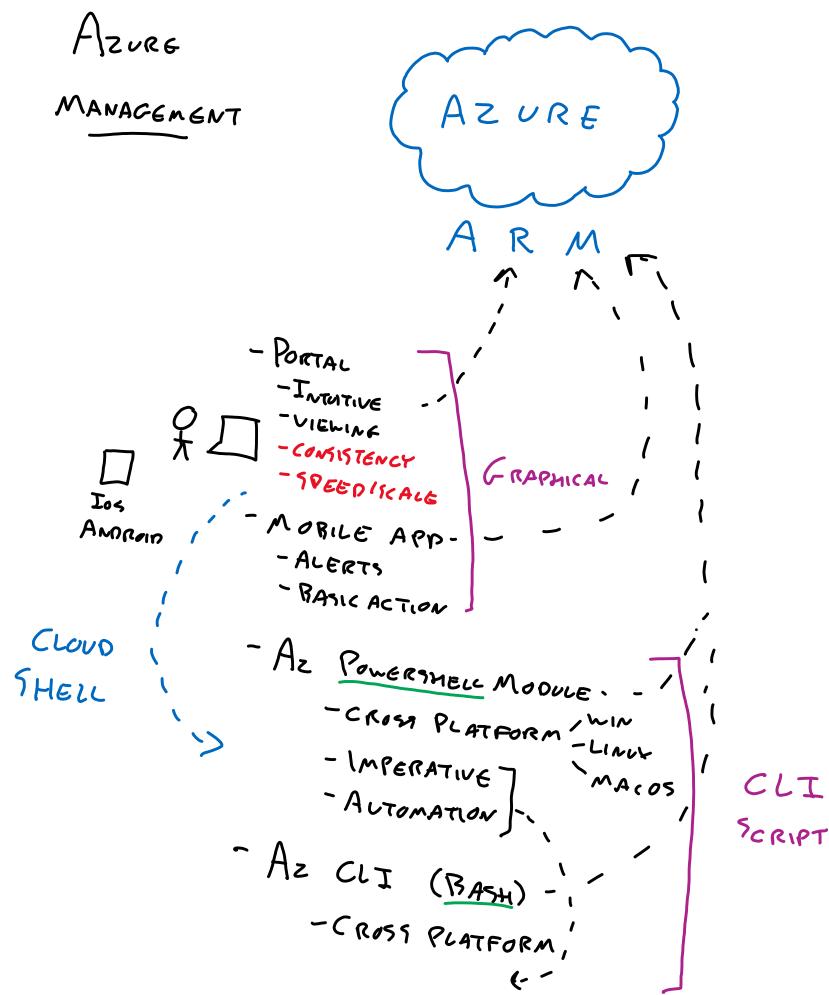


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DevOps



Functionality of Azure Management Solutions

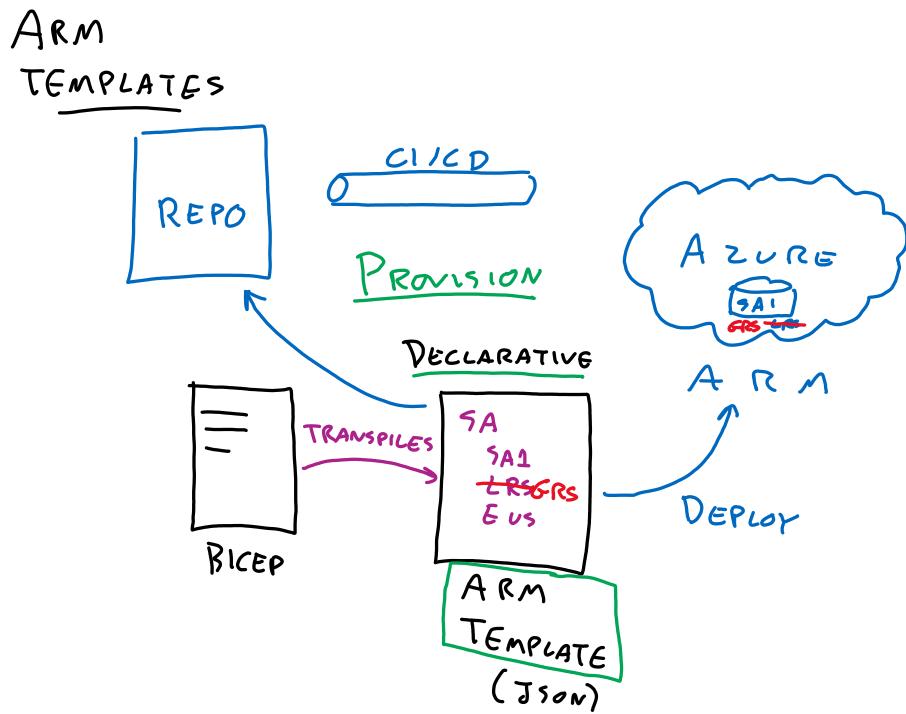


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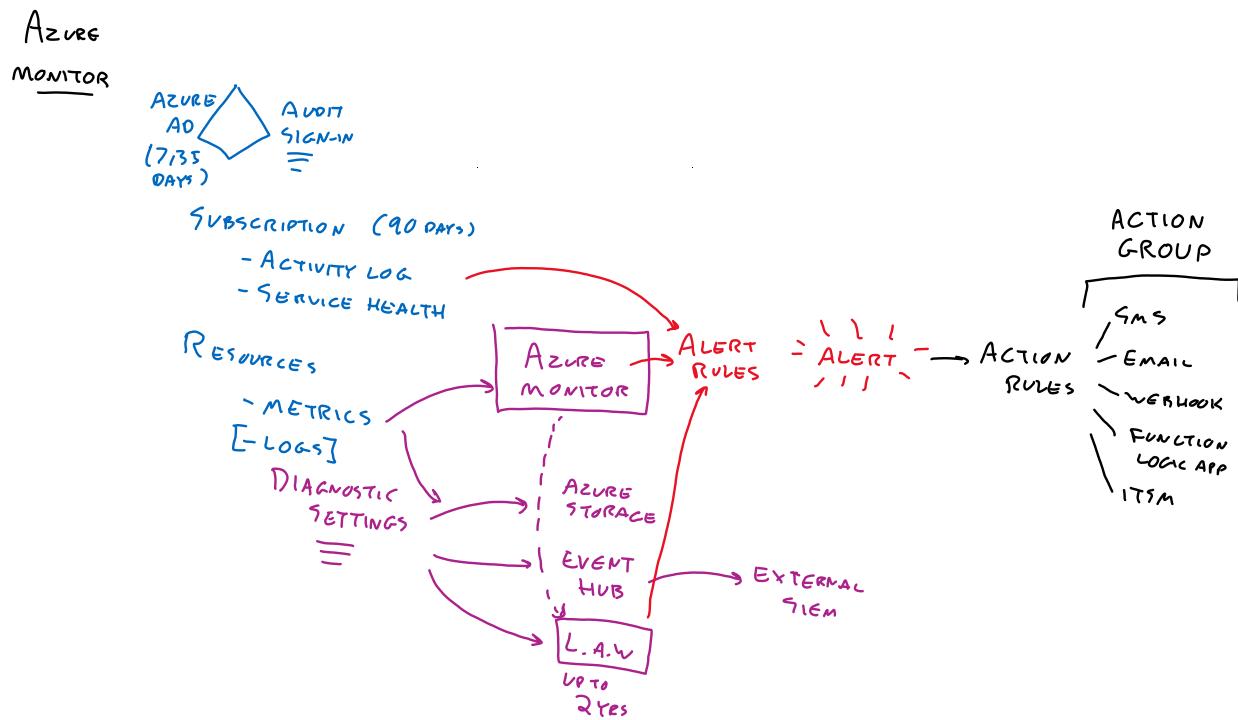
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- Sample ARM template -

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

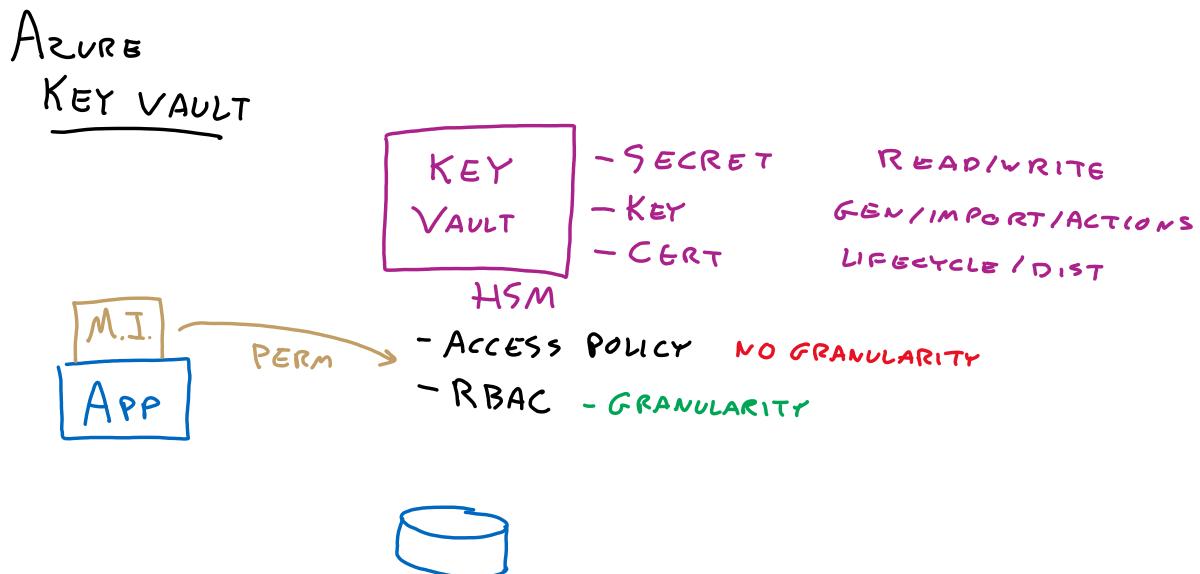


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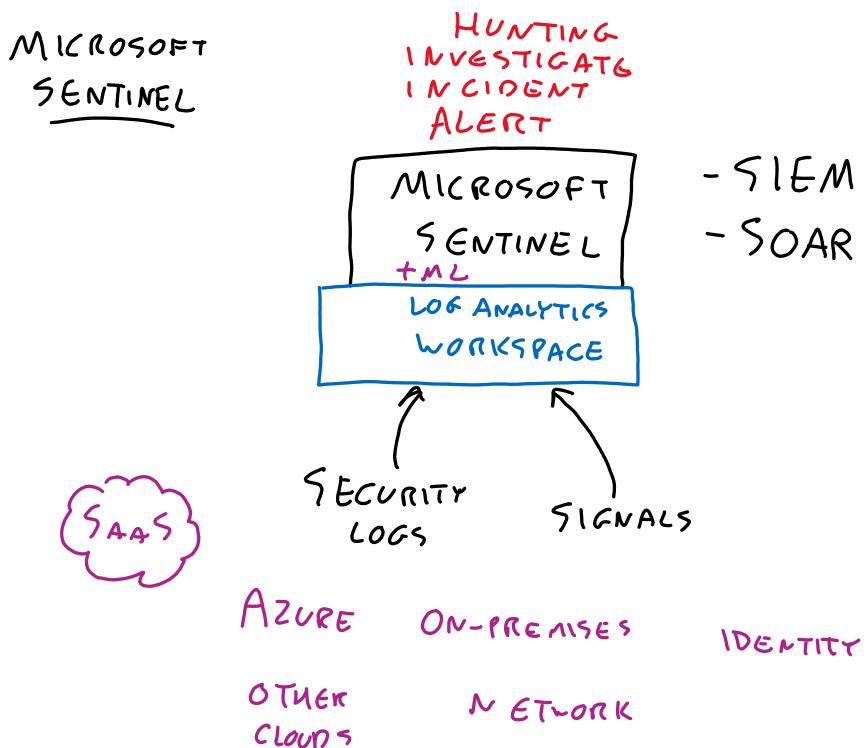


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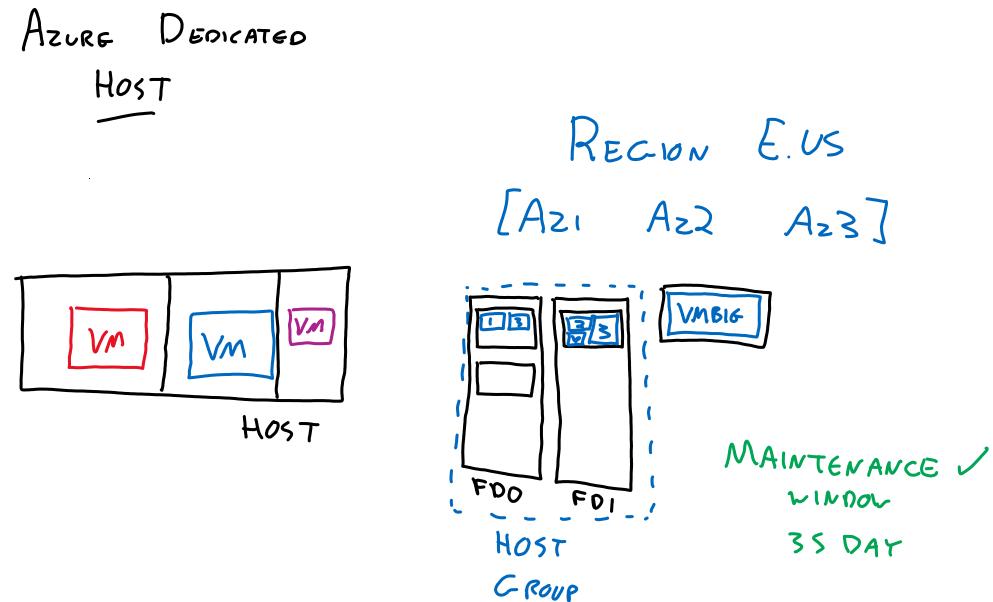
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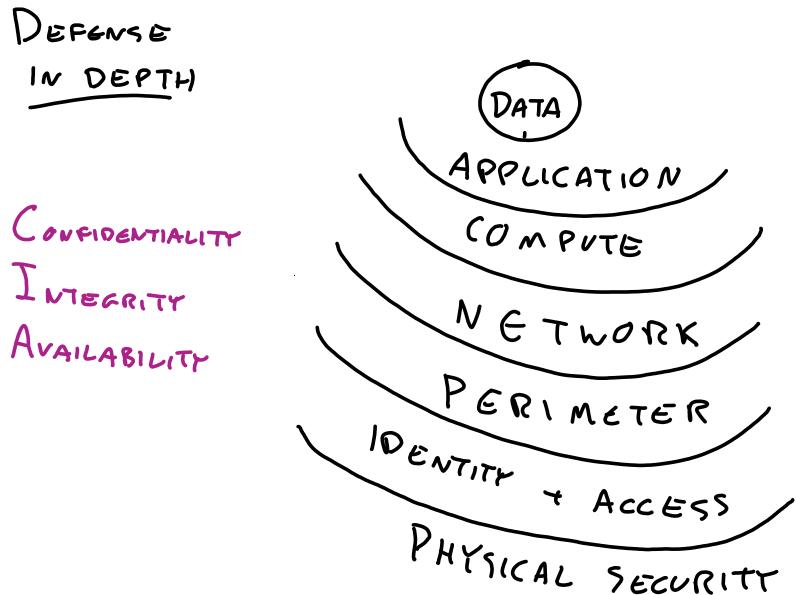
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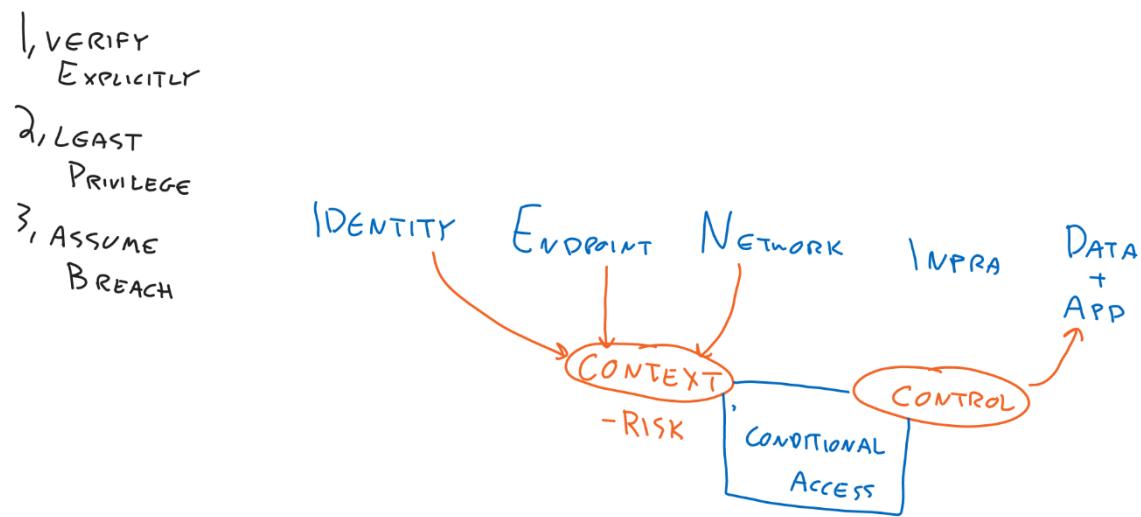
- Azure Dedicated Host - <https://azure.microsoft.com/pricing/details/virtual-machines/dedicated-host/>
- Azure Isolated VMs - <https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/virtual-machines/isolation>



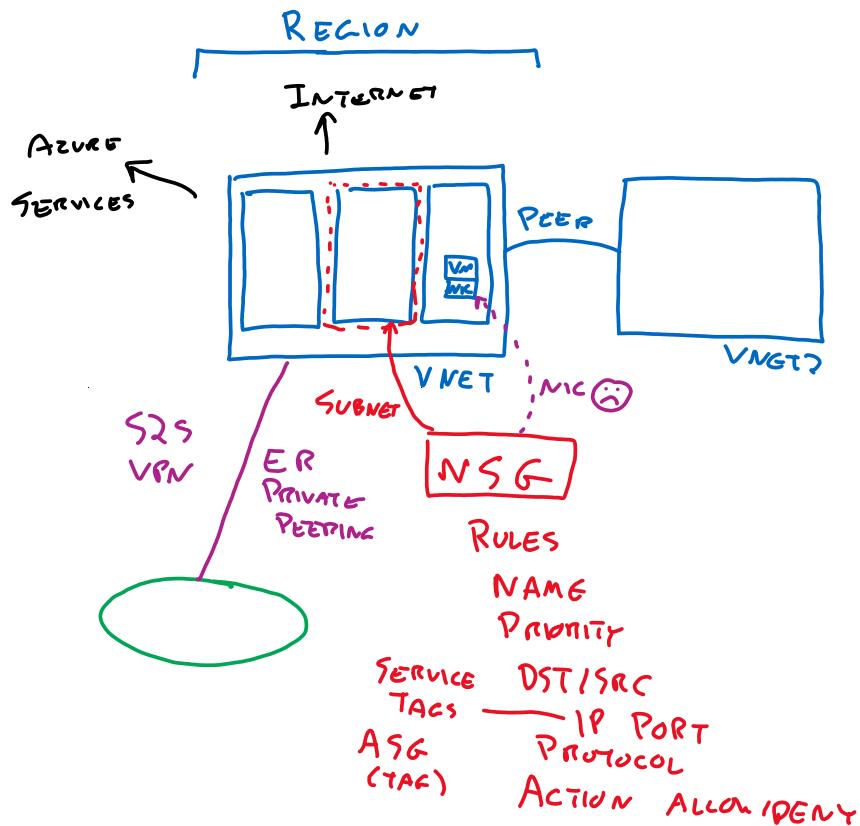
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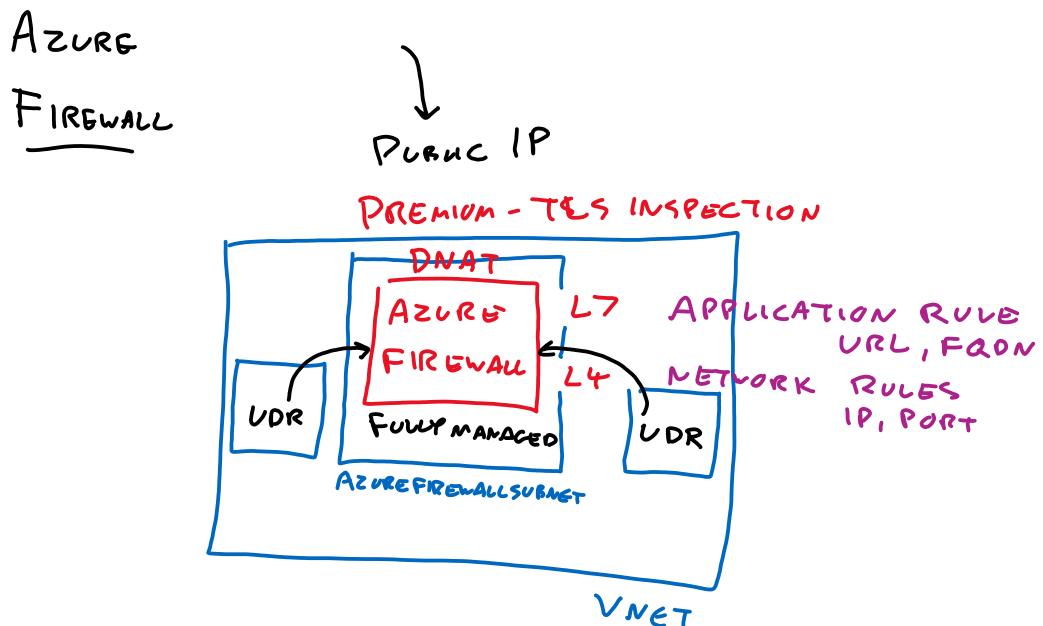
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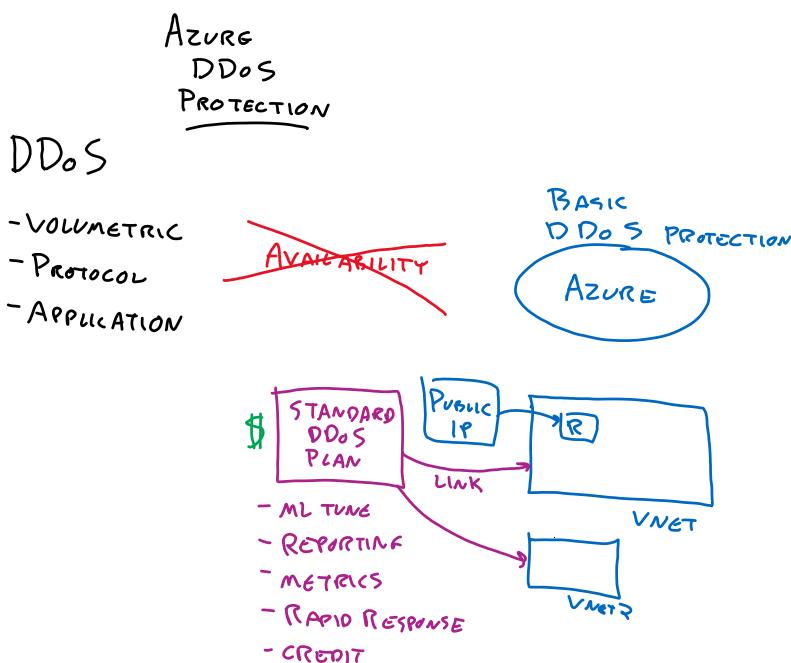
Functionality and Usage of Azure Firewall



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)

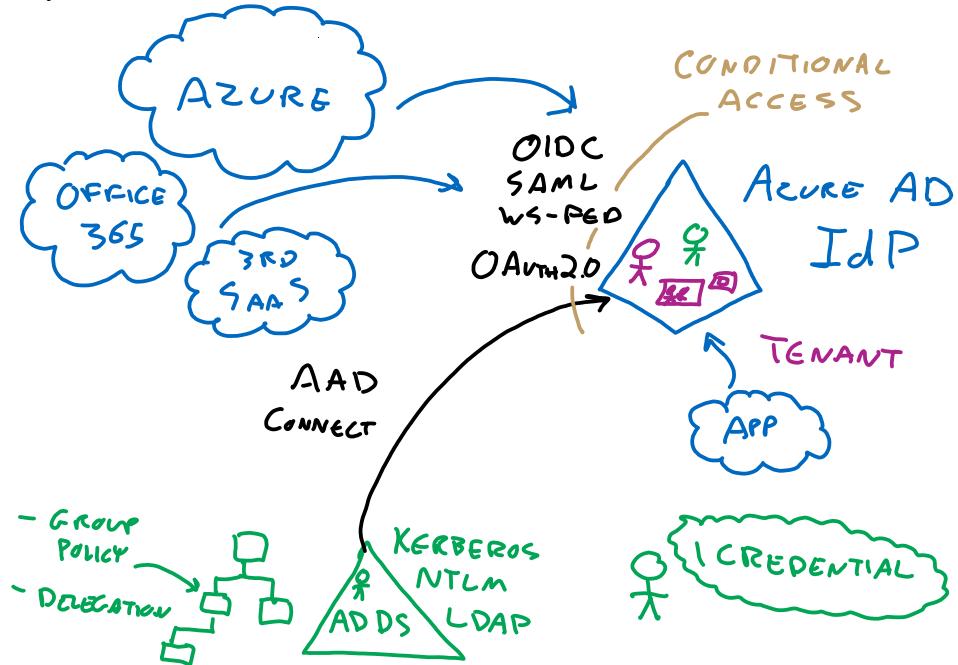
AUTHORIZATION (AUTHZ)

WHAT WE CAN DO

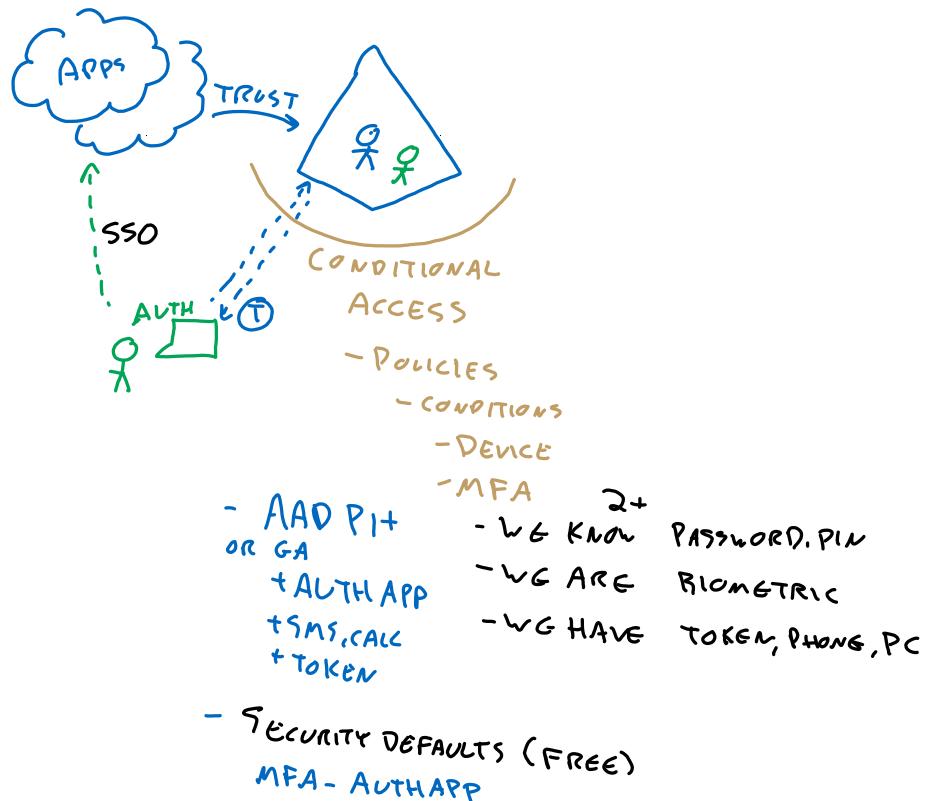
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Functionality and Usage of Azure AD

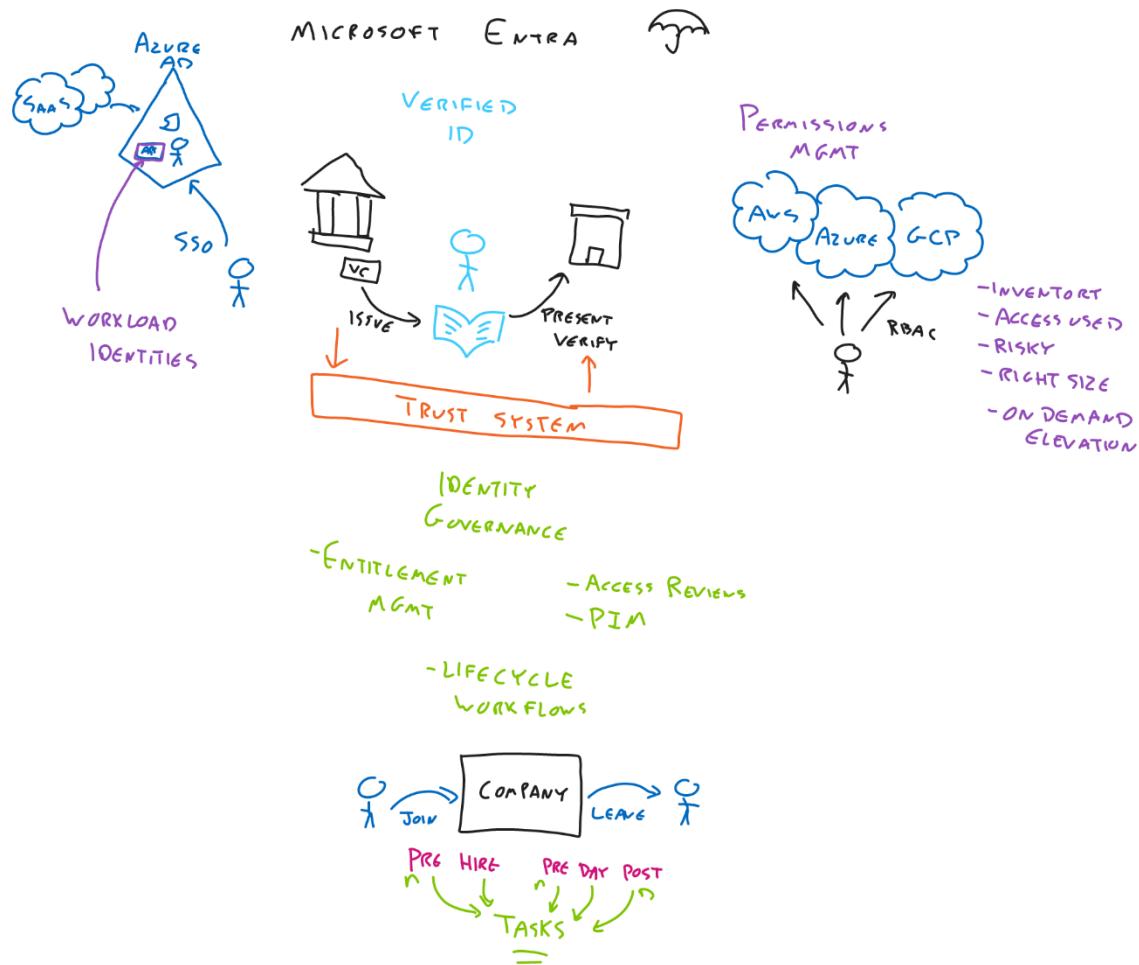
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Functionality of Conditional Access, MFA and SSO

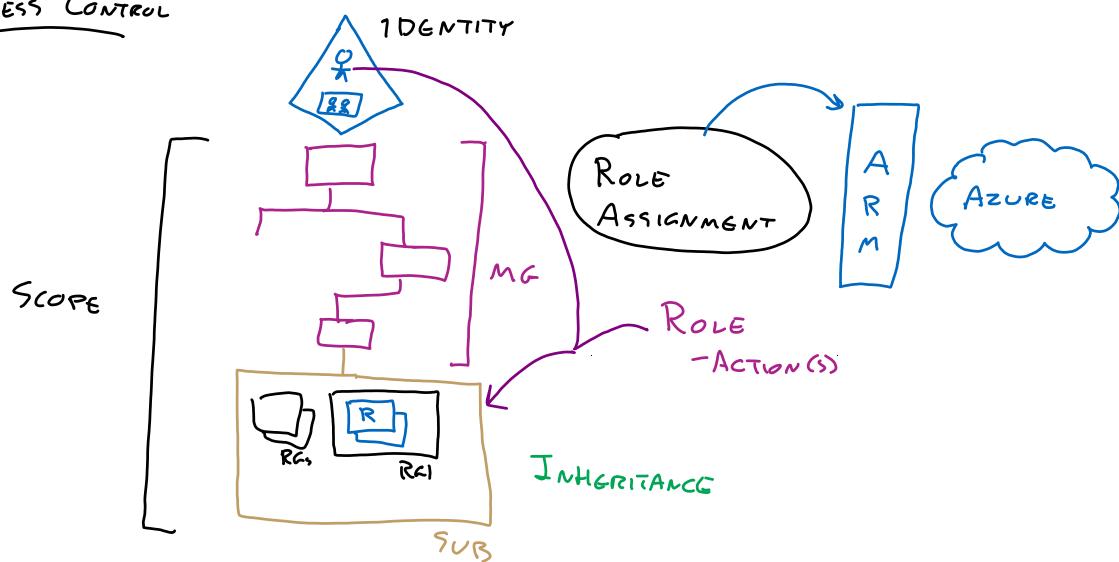
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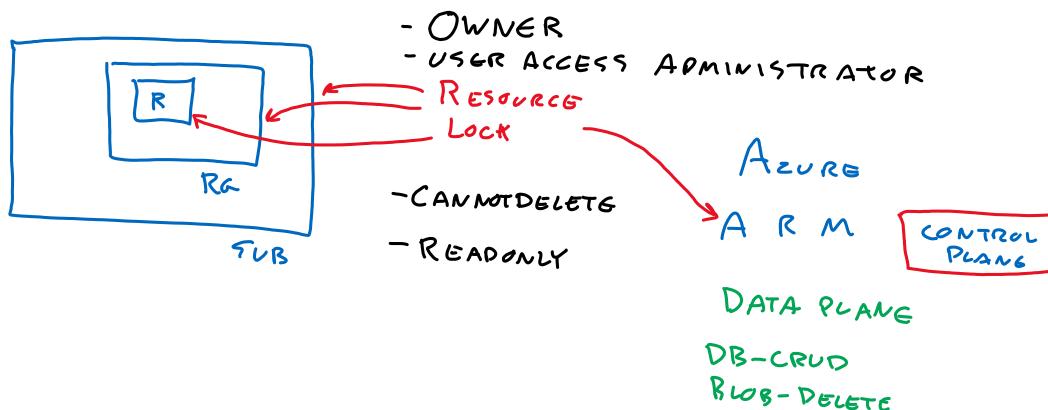
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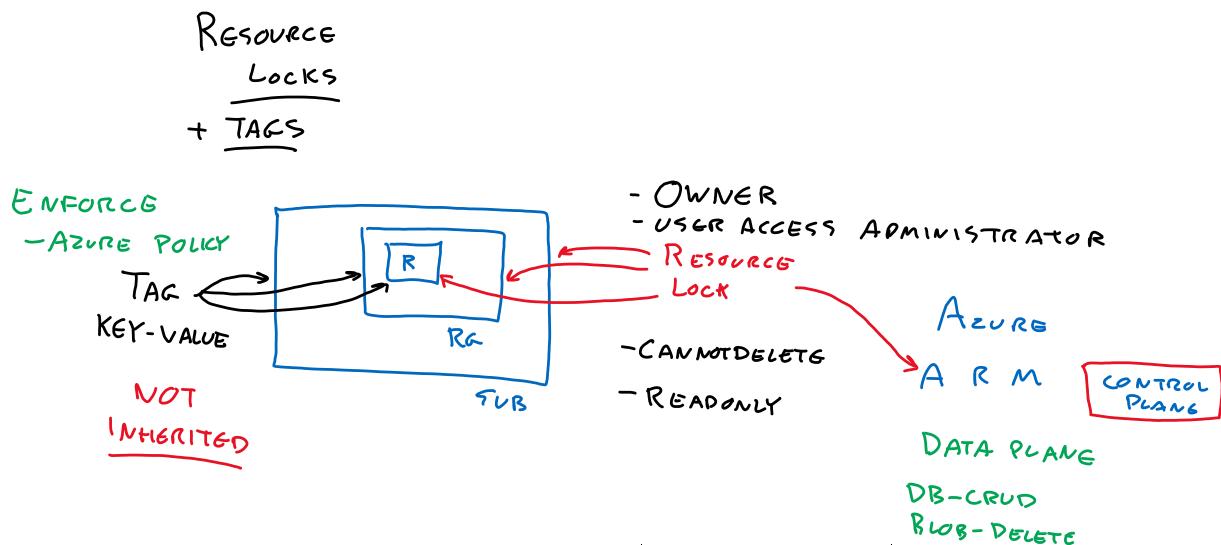


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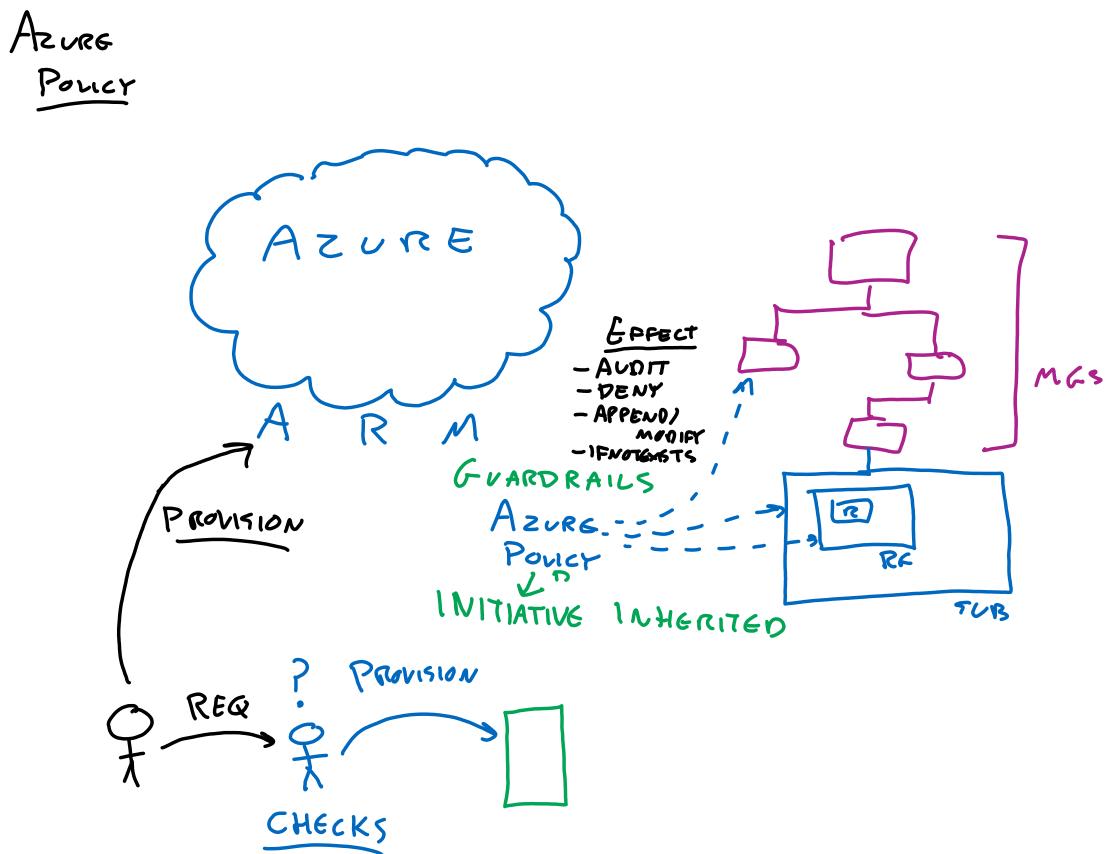
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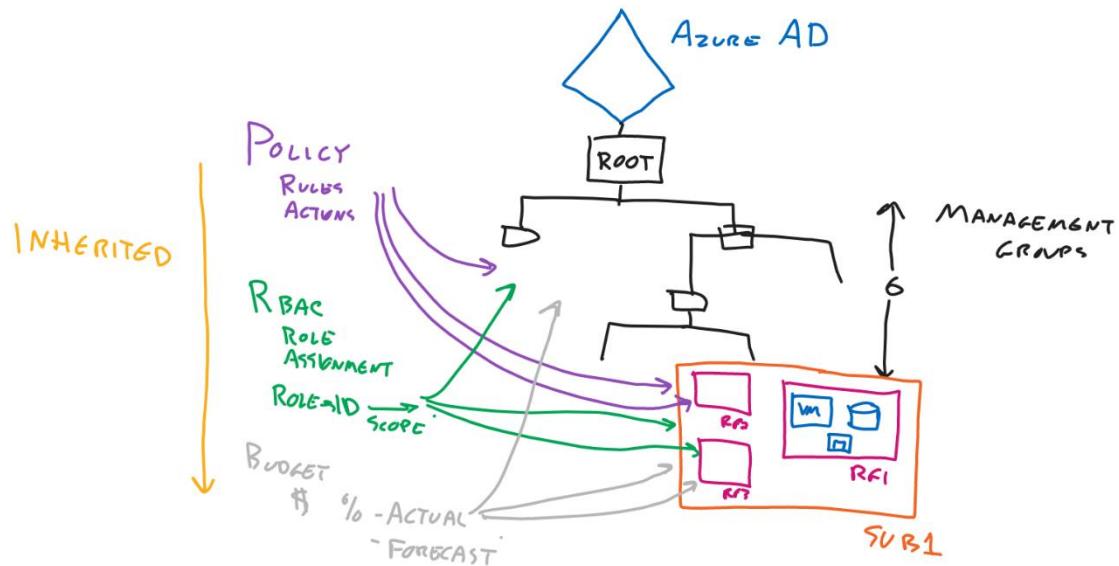
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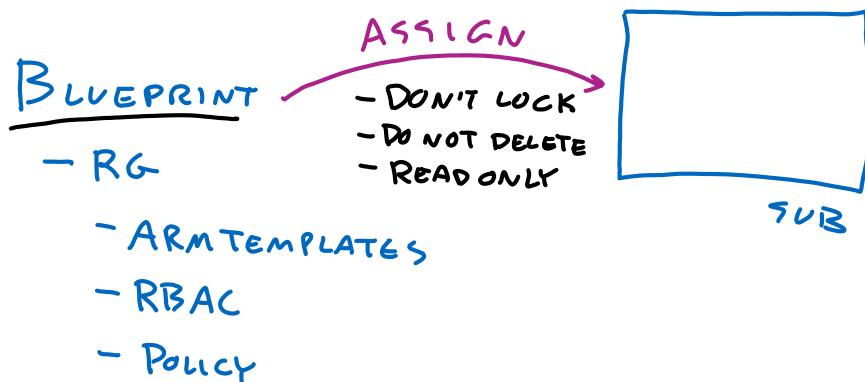
Functionality and Usage of Azure Policy



Governance Hierarchy Constructs



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>

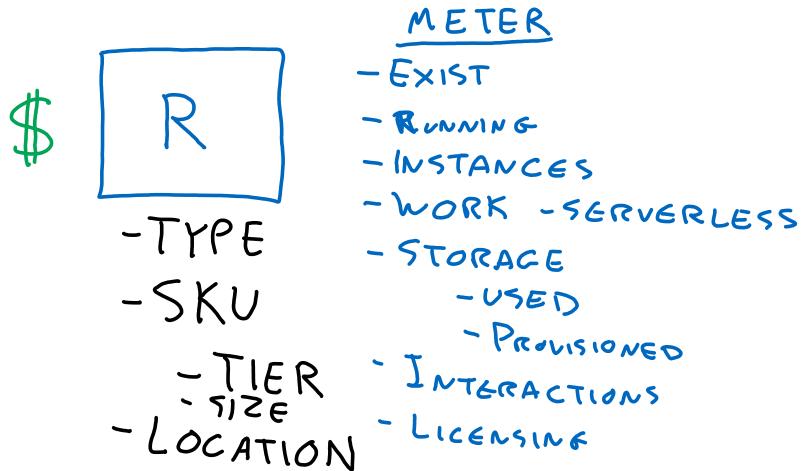
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- Gov CIJS - <https://docs.microsoft.com/compliance/regulatory/offering-cjis>

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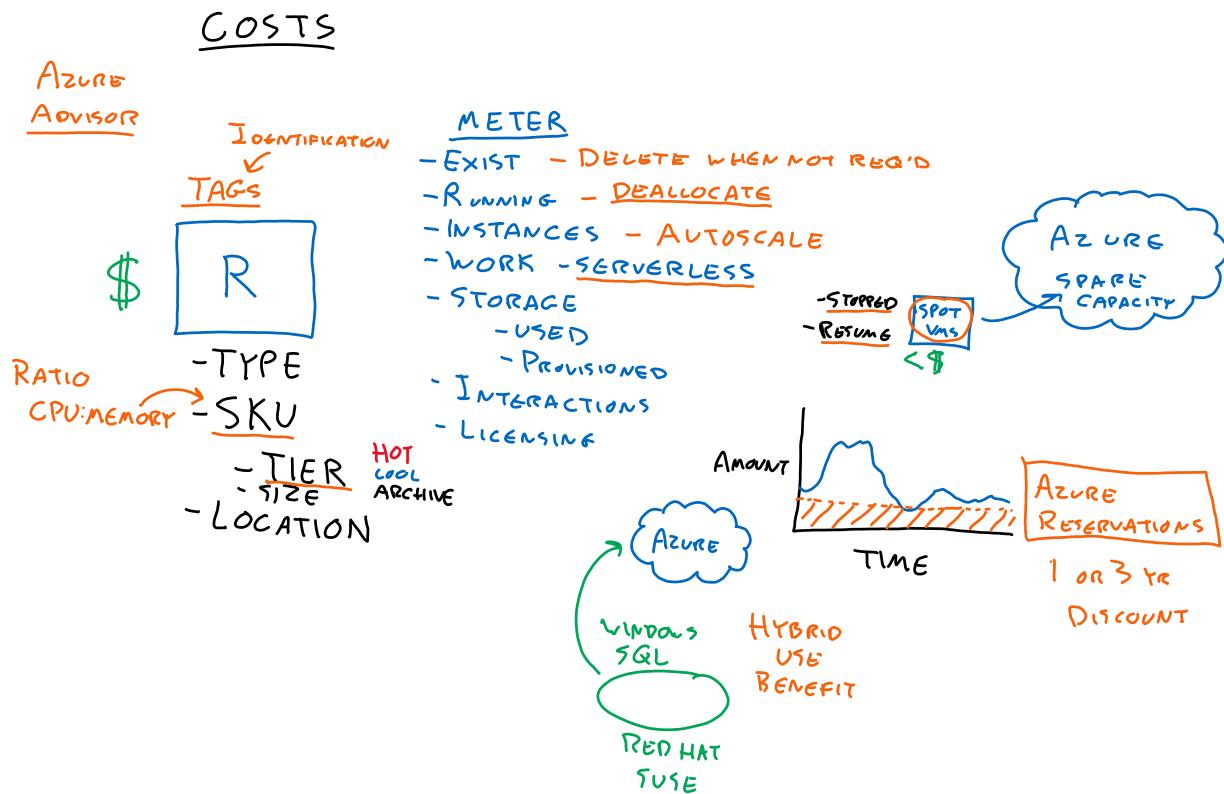
Factors That Affect Costs



Factors to Reduce Cost

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- Pricing Calculator Deep Dive - <https://youtu.be/rMKmbZ1SYQg>
- Azure Reservations Deep Dive - <https://youtu.be/vpTDXenagcM>



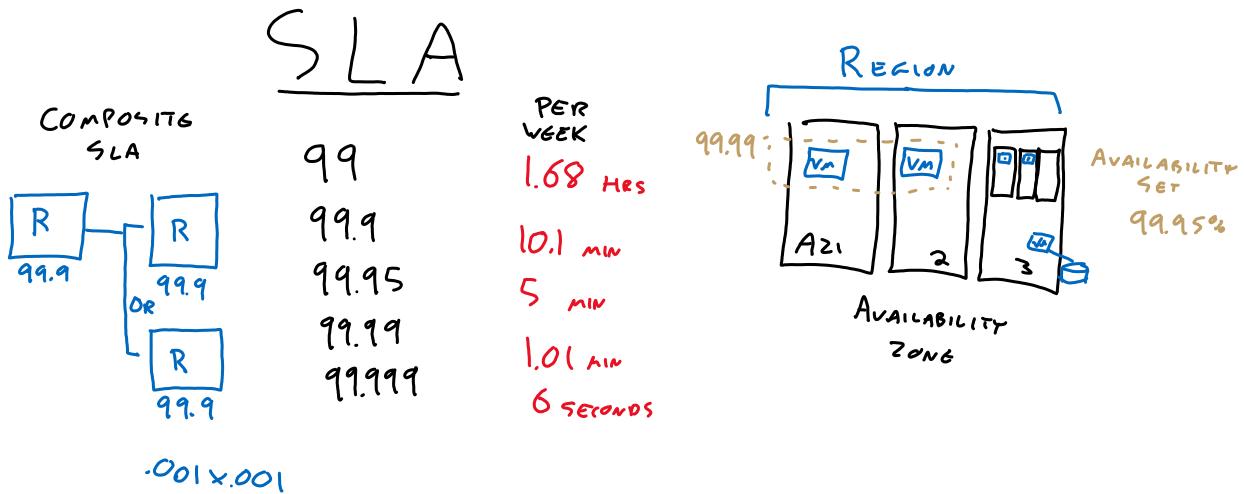
Functionality and Usage of Pricing and TCO Calculators

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

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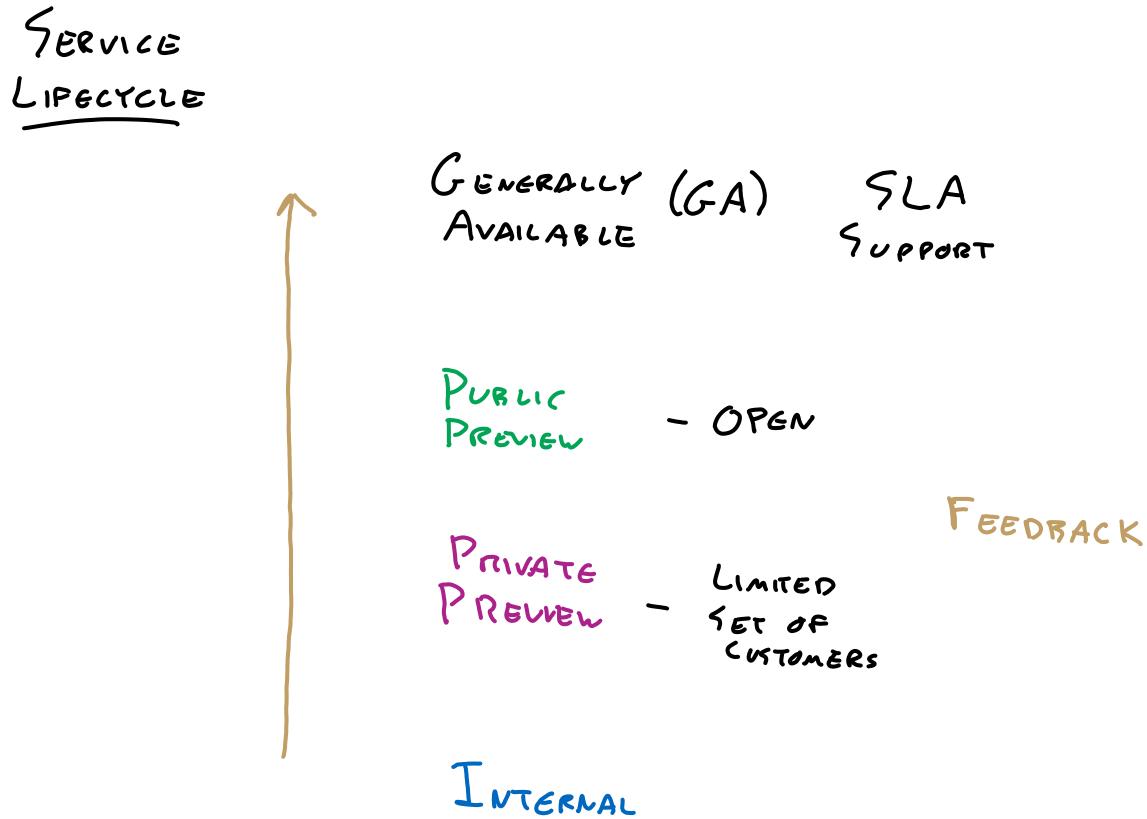
- Azure SLAs - <https://azure.microsoft.com/support/legal/sla/>
- Azure Status - <https://status.azure.com/status>
- Composite SLA documentation - <https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/architecture/framework/resiliency/business-metrics#understand-service-level-agreements>
- Composite SLA Deep Dive - https://youtu.be/_a3LPSZmkqY



Describe Service Lifecycle in Azure

Links

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