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Specialization in SQL Server Administration, Performance Tuning and High Availability

Microsoft MVP Data Platform

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SQL PASS, 24 HOP, SQL Saturdays , PASS Marathon and PASS Virtual Groups,

vOpen, Microsoft AI+ Tour, GroupBy and DataPlatformGeeks



SQL ARGENTINA PASS



Azure SQL

Azure SQL

A unified SQL portfolio built on the industry-leading SQL Server engine

SQL Server on Azure Virtual Machines



Best for re-hosting and apps requiring OS-level access and control

Automated manageability features and OS-level access

Infrastructure as a Service

Azure SQL Managed Instance



Best for modernizing existing apps

Offers high compatibility with SQL Server and native VNET support

Platform as a Service

Azure SQL Database



Best for building new apps in the cloud

Pre-provisioned or serverless compute and Hyperscale storage to meet demanding workload requirements

Azure SQL

SQL virtual machines

Best for applications requiring OS-level access or specific SQL version



Managed instances

Best for most migrations to the cloud and modernization along the way



Databases

Best for modern cloud applications. Hyperscale and serverless options are available



SQL virtual machine

- SQL Server and OS server access
- Expansive SQL and OS version support
- Automated manageability features for SQL Server

Single instance

- SQL Server surface area (vast majority)
- Native virtual network support
- Fully managed service

Instance pool

- Resource sharing between multiple instances to price optimize
- Enables migration of many small instances at scale
- Fully managed service

Single database

- Hyperscale storage (up to 100TB)
- Serverless compute
- Fully managed service

Elastic pool

- Resource sharing between multiple databases to price optimize
- Simplified performance management for multiple databases
- Fully managed service

IAAS vs PAAS

SQL Server in Azure VM

It's a VM!

Management of OS and SQL Server

Select Version, OS, Edition

Single VM availability SLA: 99.9%
(<43 min downtime p/month)

Multi-VM availability SLA: 99.95%
(<21 min downtime p/month)

Azure SQL Database Managed Instance^{*}

Migrate Fleet of Databases

Security Isolation with Azure VNet

Application Surface Compatibility
SQL Agent, Profiler
Cross DB querying, CLR, Replication,
CDC, Service Broker

Database sizes up to 35TB

Minimize Migration Downtime

All Azure SQL Database features

Azure SQL Database

Fully managed Database

Active Learning and Optimization

End to End Integration

Intelligent Data Protection & Security

Application & Data Modernization

Up to 4 TB single Databases
> using Elastic Scale

Geo-DR

Database availability SLA: 99.99%

IaaS vs PaaS



Business continuity



High availability



Automated backups



Long term backup retention



Geo-replication



Scale



Advanced security



Version-less



Built-in monitoring

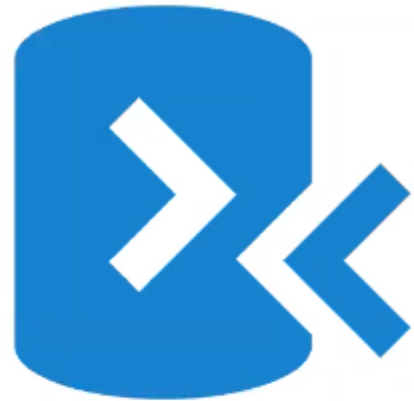


Built-in intelligence

Focus on your business...

Your work so far	How PaaS helps?
Hardware purchasing and management	Built-in Scales on-demand
Protect data with backups (with health checks and retention)	Built-in Point-In-Time-Restore
High availability implementation	Built-in 99.99% SLA and auto-failover
Disaster recovery implementation	Built-in Geo-redundancy and geo-replication
Ensure compliance with standards on your own	Built-in / easy to use features
Secure your data from malicious users and mistakes	Built-in / easy to use features
Role out updates and upgrades	Built-in
Monitor, troubleshoot and manage at scale	Built-in / easy to use features
Tune and maintain for predictable performance	Built-in / easy to use features

Migration Tools & Services



Data Migration Assistant

- Rich assessments at scale
- Feature recommendations
- Schema conversions



Azure Database Migration Service

- MS and non-MS source support
- Built for scale and reliability
- Built with enterprise security and privacy

SQL Server on Azure Virtual Machines

Deployment Choices	Marketplace pre-installed SQL Server on Windows or Linux Install your own SQL Server Lift and Shift with Azure Migrate (Azure Site Recovery)	
Resource Provider	Unlock Licensing and Edition Flexibility Automated Backups and Security Updates Manage VMs through Azure SQL in portal	
Sizes and Storage Performance	Memory or Storage optimized sizes for best performance Data and log on Premium Storage Managed Disks Azure Blob Read Caching for data disks	Tempdb on local SSD Ultra disks for extremely low latency needs
Networking and Security	Virtual Networks to integrate with on-premises Advanced Data Security services (Preview)	
HADR	Azure VM built-in HA Azure Storage built-in DR Azure Backup and Automated backups to Azure Blob Storage File-Snapshot Backups	Failover Cluster Instance with Azure Premium File Share Always On Availability Groups with Cloud Witness Hybrid Availability Group Secondary replicas HADR on RedHat Linux with Pacemaker and fencing

Azure SQL managed instance eases cloud migration



Customer challenge

I want to migrate to the cloud, remove management overhead, but I need instance-scoped features (Service Broker, SQL Server Agent, CLR...)



Solution

Managed instance combines leading security features with SQL Server compatibility and business model designed for on-premises customers

Key features

- Single instance or instance pool
- SQL Server surface area (vast majority)
- Native virtual network support
- Fully managed service
- On-premise identities enabled with Azure AD and AD Connect

Azure differentiators

- Near zero downtime migration using log shipping
- Fully managed business continuity with failover groups
- Projected return on investment of 212 percent over three years¹
- The best of SQL Server with the benefits of a managed service

Azure SQL Database is built for modern cloud apps



Customer challenge

I want to build modern apps, potentially multi-tenanted, with the highest uptime and predictable performance



Solution

Azure SQL Database is a highly scalable cloud database service with built-in high availability and machine learning

Key features

- Single database or elastic pool
- Hyperscale storage (100TB+)
- Serverless compute
- Fully managed service
- Private link support
- High availability with AZ isolation

Azure differentiators

- Industry highest availability SLA of 99.995%
- Industry only business continuity SLA with 5 second RPO and 30 second RTO
- Price-performance leader for mission-critical workloads while costing up to 86 percent less than AWS RDS (GigaOm)

Azure SQL MI or DB?



Azure SQL managed instance

Single instance

SQL Server surface area (vast majority)

Native virtual network support

Fully managed service

Instance pool

Pre-provision compute resources for migration

Enables cost-efficient migration.

Ability to host smaller instances (2Vcore)

Currently in public preview



Azure SQL Database

Single database

Hyperscale storage (up to 100TB)

Serverless compute

Fully managed service

Elastic pool

Resource sharing between multiple databases to price optimize

Simplified performance management for multiple databases

Fully managed service

Service tiers – Managed Instance

General purpose



Most business workloads

Business critical



Workloads that require low latency,
fast recovery, and a readable
secondary

vCore model

Independent scalability

Remote storage

IOPS

\$



Local storage

IOPS++

\$\$\$

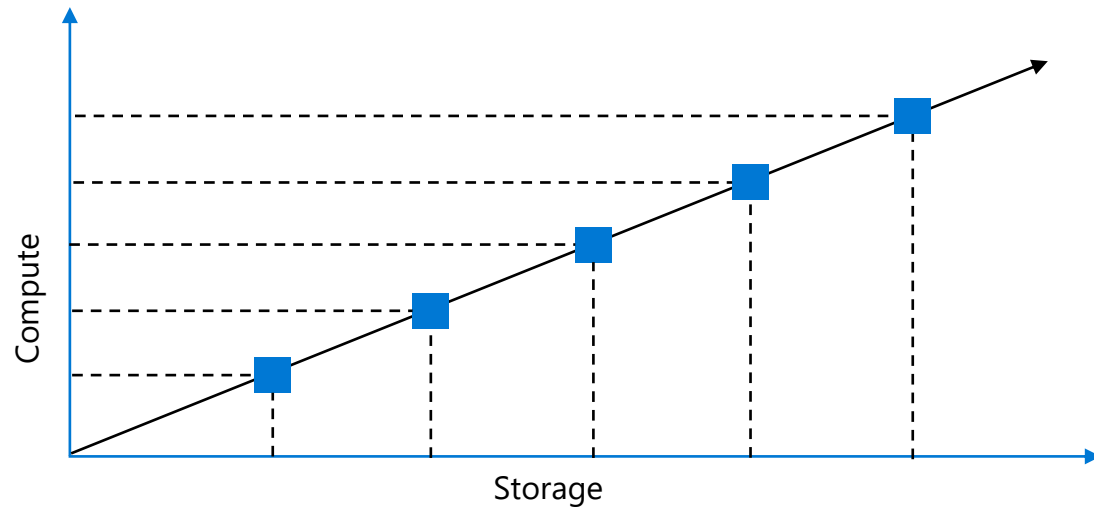
In-memory



Purchasing models - Single Database

DTU model

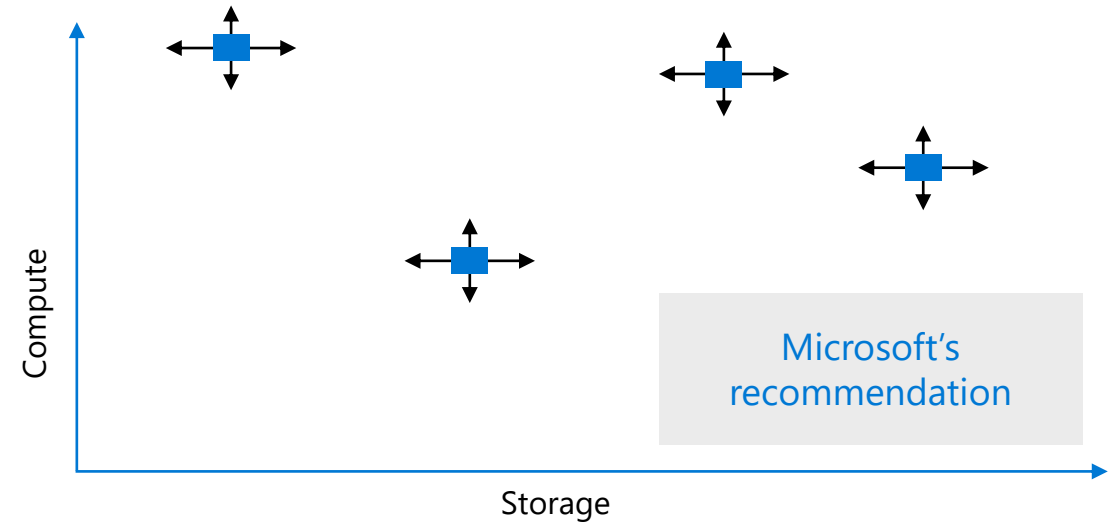
Simple, preconfigured



Pre-packaged, bundled unit that represents the database power
Designed for predictable performance, but somewhat inflexible and limited in options
DTU sizing offers simplicity of choice

vCore model

Independent scalability



This model allows you to independently choose compute and storage resources. It also allows you to use Azure Hybrid Benefit for SQL Server to gain cost savings.

Best for customers who value flexibility, control and transparency

Service tiers – SQL Database

General purpose



Most business workloads

Remote storage

IOPS

\$

Serverless*



Business critical



Workloads that require low latency,
fast recovery, and a readable
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Local storage

IOPS++

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In-memory



Hyperscale*



Most business workloads with
highly scalable storage and read-
scale requirements

Local + remote storage

IOPS+

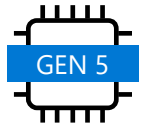
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Unlimited storage



*Not in managed instance

Hardware

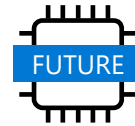


Gen5

80 vCore limit

Up to 4 TB of local storage

Accelerated Networking is guaranteed



Future

Future hardware generations

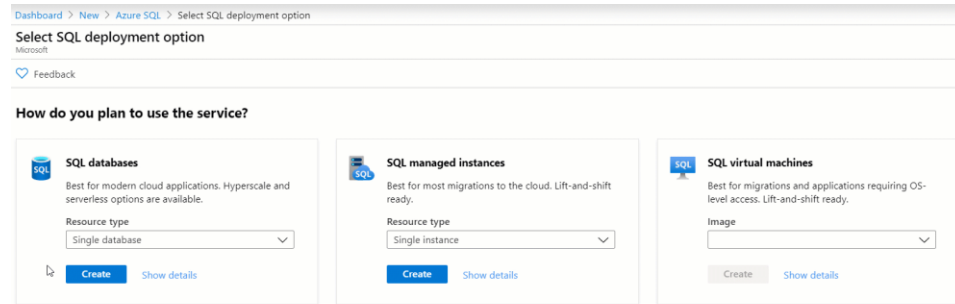
M-series (memory optimized)

- 128 vCores (hyperthreaded)
- 3.8 TB memory
- Business critical (preview)

Fsv2-series (compute optimized)

- 72 vCores (hyperthreaded)
- 3.4 GHz sustained turbo clock speed
- General purpose (preview)

Interfaces for Azure SQL



T-SQL



Powershell

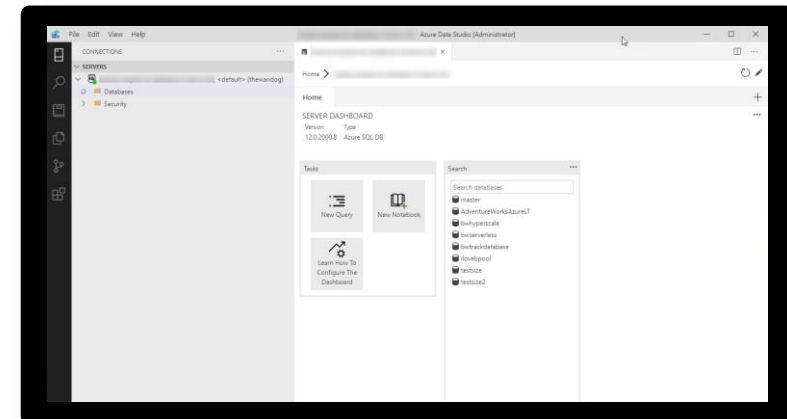
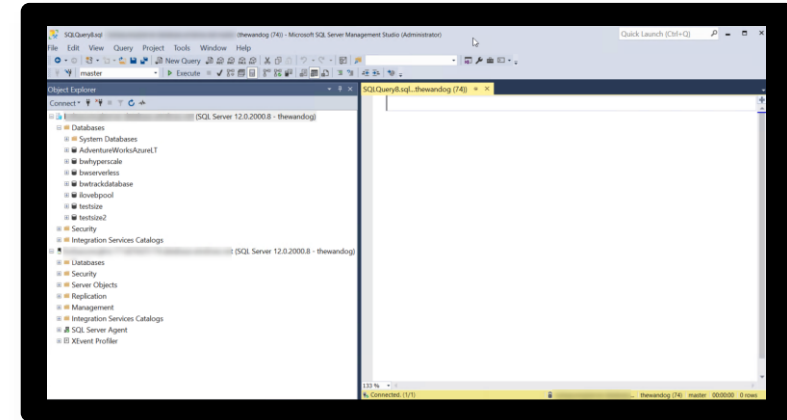


az cli

REST API

sqlcmd

bcp



Summary

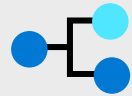
- ✔ Azure SQL has evolved into **the world's database**
- ✔ **Azure SQL includes** Virtual machine, Managed Instance, and Database
- ✔ **SQL Server on Azure Virtual Machines** is best for 100% lift and shift
- ✔ **Azure SQL Managed Instances:** Database engine instance + power of PaaS
- ✔ **Azure SQL Database** for modern cloud apps providing you the most PaaS capabilities

Azure SQL Enterprise-class security



Network security

- VNET
- Firewall Rules, NSG
- Private Link



Identity and access

- Authentication options: Azure AD, SQL Auth, Windows Auth
- Azure RBAC
- Roles & Permissions
- Row-level security



Data protection

- Encryption-in-use (Always Encrypted)
- Encryption-at-rest (TDE)
- Encryption-in-flight (TLS)
- User-managed keys
- Dynamic Data Masking



Security management

- Advanced Threat Detection
- SQL Audit
- Audit Integration with Log Analytics and Event Hubs
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Data Discovery & Classification
- Azure Security Center

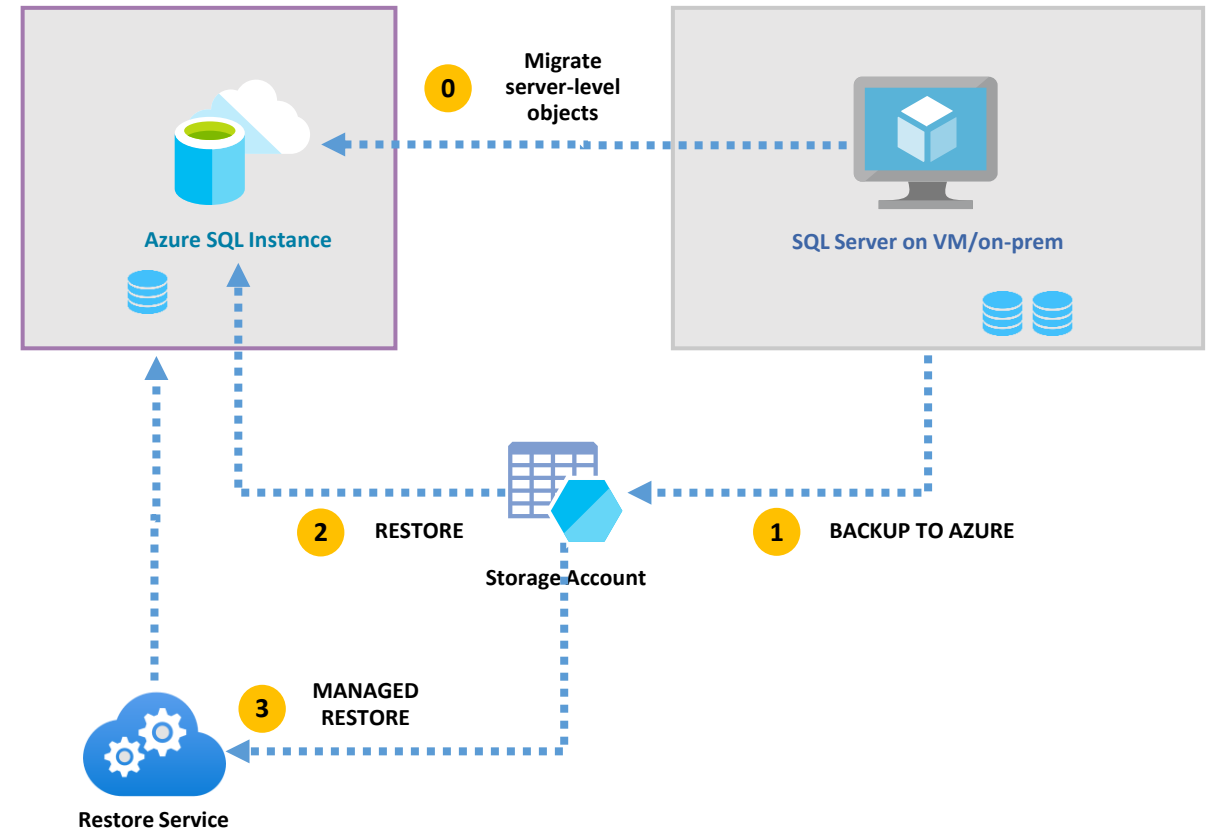
Easy Database Migration

Offline

- Native backup/restore
- BACKUP WITH CHECKSUM

Online

- Data Migration Service
- Replication
- Log shipping



Performance Capabilities and Tasks

Performance capabilities

- Memory, CPU, I/O capacities
- Indexes
- In-Memory OLTP
- Partitions
- Intelligent Performance

Performance tasks

- Configuring and Maintaining for Performance
- Monitoring and Troubleshooting Performance
- Performance Scenarios
- Accelerating and Tuning Performance

Azure SQL performance capabilities

Max capacities

- Azure SQL Database - Up to 128 vCores and 4TB Memory and 4TB Database (data)
- Hyperscale – 100TB Max Database Size
- Managed Instance – Up to 80 vCores, 400GB Memory, and 8TB Database (data)
- sys.dm_os_job_object for true capacities

Indexes

- All index types are supported
- Online and resumable indexes fully supported
- Columnstore Indexes available in almost all tiers

In-memory OLTP

- Available in Business Critical Tiers
- Memory Optimized FILEGROUP created with database creation
- Max memory a portion of overall memory limit

Partitions

- Supported for both Azure SQL Database and Managed Instance
- Placement on filegroups only supported for Managed Instance

SQL Server 2019 performance enhancements

- Not 100% in Azure SQL (today)
- Intelligent Query Processing (except for Scalar UDF Inlining)

Configuring for performance

Tempdb

- Always kept on local SSD drives
- For DB, # files scales with vCores
- You get 12 files with MI
- MIXED_PAGE_ALLOCATION IS OFF
- AUTOGROW_ALL_FILES is ON
- Tempdb Metadata Optimization not supported

Database

- Only full recovery supported so minimal logging for bulk operations not possible

Files and Filegroups

- MI supports adding files and sizes but not physical placement
- # files and file size can be used to tune I/O performance
- User defined FILEGROUP only supported for MI

MAXDOP

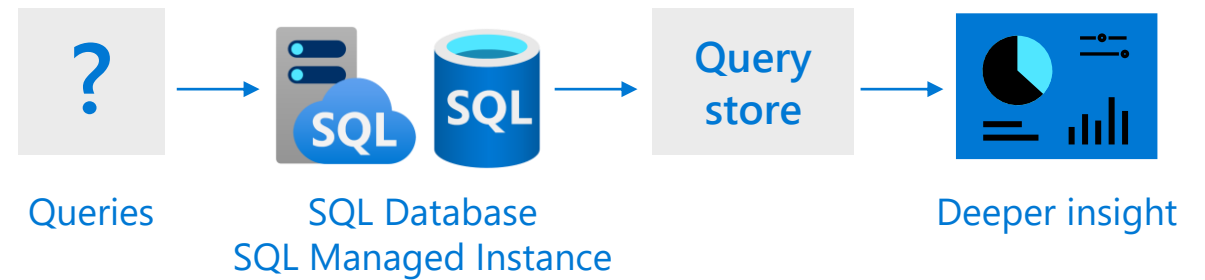
- ALTER DATABASE SCOPED CONFIGURATION
- sp_configure supported for MI
- Query hints allowed
- MI supports RG

Resource Governor

- User defined Managed Instance only

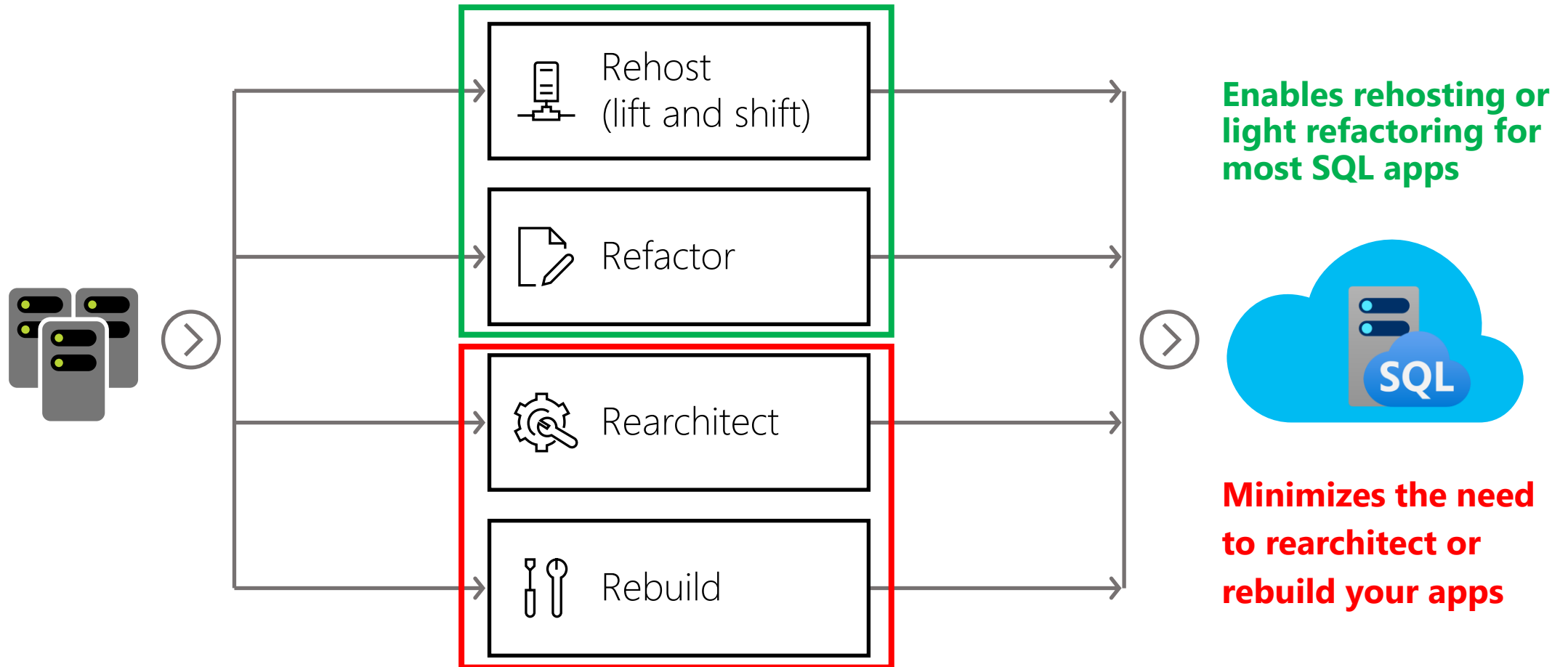
Monitoring and Troubleshooting Performance

- Azure Monitor Metrics, Alerts, and Logs
- Dynamic Management Views
- Extended Events
- Lightweight Query Profiling on by default
- Query Plan Debugging with SET statements
- Query Store on by default
- Performance Visualizations in portal



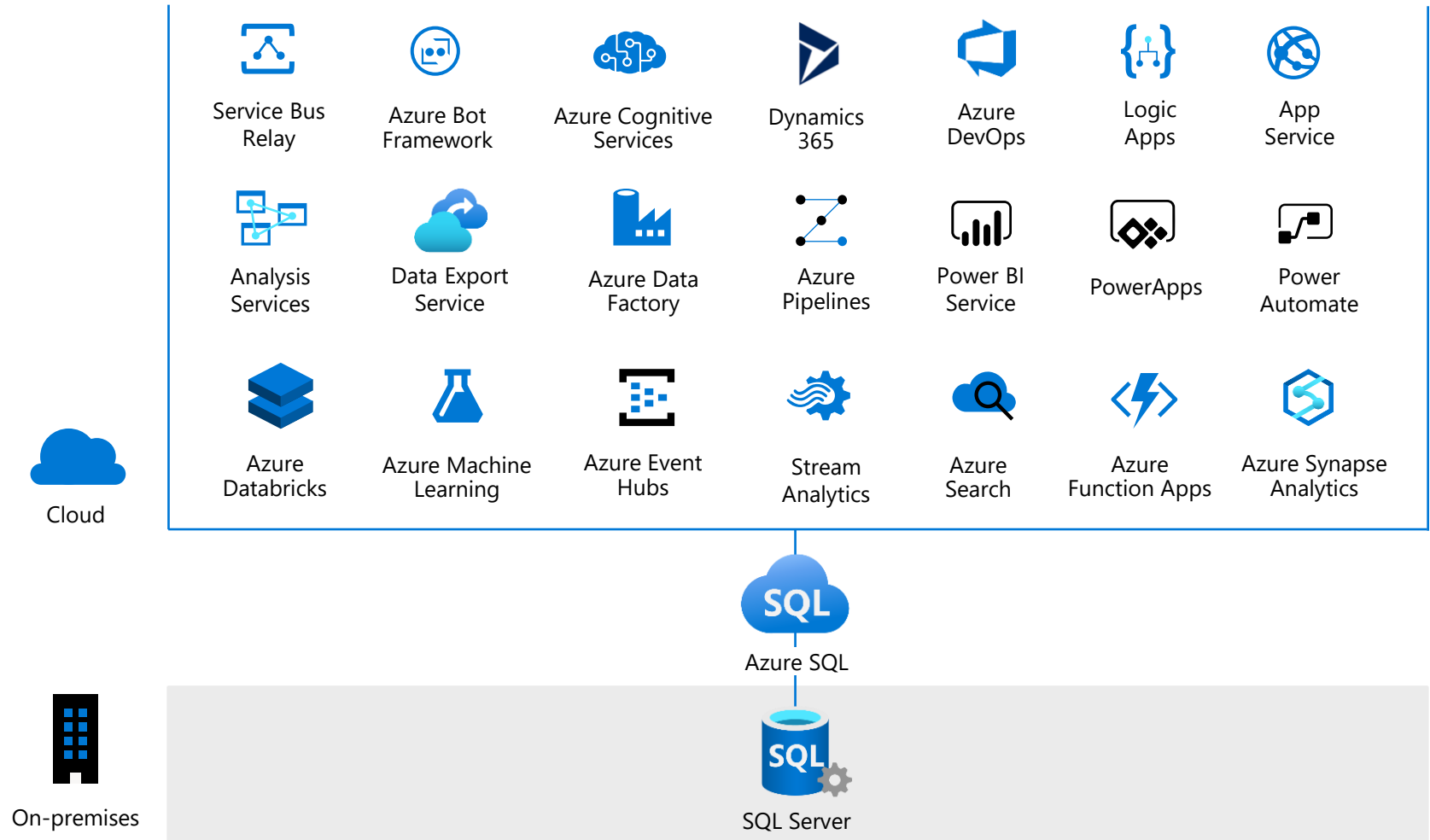
Migration to Cloud

➤ Migrate*



Building modern apps with Azure SQL

- IoT
- Analytics
- Streaming
- Visualizations
- Automation
- Notification
- Alerting
- Web/Mobile



Managed Instance

- App compatibility:
AAD logins, Trace Flags
Distributed Transactions (preview), ML services (preview),
SSRS catalog in MI
- Network and connectivity:
Public Endpoint, Service Endpoints, Subnet Delegation, Inbound and
outbound subnet lockdown
Global VNet peering
- PaaS features and manageability:
Failover Groups, TDE BYOK, Accelerated DB recovery, PITR (deleted DBs ,
cross subscriptions), AAD password hash/pass-through auth, SCOM MP
Testing application fault resiliency
Management operations progress indicator
Backups – compression, configurable retention, zone redundant storage
Long term retention (limited preview)
- Perf:
tempdb, log write throughput and IOPS improvements

Hyperscale

- Change Tracking (GA)
- Geo DR (Preview)
- DB Copy (Preview)

Serverless

- Maximum vCore limit: 40 vCores
- Minimum auto-pause delay: 1 hour
- Broader API support including PS & CLI

Platform

- Private Link
- PAUSED_RESUMABLE_INDEX_ABORT
- UTF-8 support
- New memory and compute optimized SKUs
- Backup storage redundancy options
- Zone redundancy for GP tier
- AAD Server Principals

Virtual Machines

- SQL VM Resource Provider
- Free DR replica for on-premises
- Free HA or DR Azure SQL Server
- Automated patching
- SQL 2019 Linux images
- SQL FCI using Azure Shared Disk
- Configure Always On AG through portal

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Key takeaways

Azure SQL managed databases take your workloads and apps to the next level

- ✓ Evergreen SQL
- ✓ Industry's highest SLA on Azure SQL Database
- ✓ ML-based performance and security
- ✓ Streamlined app modernization
- ✓ Hyperscale demanding workloads
- ✓ Optimize price-performance with serverless compute
- ✓ Save with the best total cost of ownership



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