

# Cloud Developer using Azure Nanodegree

## 2. Azure Applications

### Lesson 1: Introduction to Azure Development

cloud - collection of servers on internet to store, manage data, run apps, deliver content.

- private - on-premise servers
- public - Azure, AWS, GCP
- hybrid

cloud computing - delivery of software + storage over internet.

- benefits - cost - no hardware cost, pay as you go.
- scale - elasticity
- reliability - disaster recovery, backup
- security - managed

cloud developer - plan + design cloud apps  
responsibilities monitor, maintain, support cloud apps  
develop work flows + processes

- - downides - potential downtime
- security - sensitive data
- vendor lock-in

Cloud stakeholders - users

- cloud service providers
- IT department - access + roles
- finance department - costs
- executives - approval
- need to understand cloud
- staffing needs

Azure - scalability  
- managed + maintained by MS  
- self-service for developers  
- scale up or down (elasticity)

- availability  
- global data centers  
- SLA 99.5% uptime  
- disaster recovery

- security  
- platform + end-user control  
- multi-factor authentication  
- application password

- delivery pipeline  
- source control  
- unit testing  
- integration testing  
- delivery  
- live tools + applications

### Azure Products

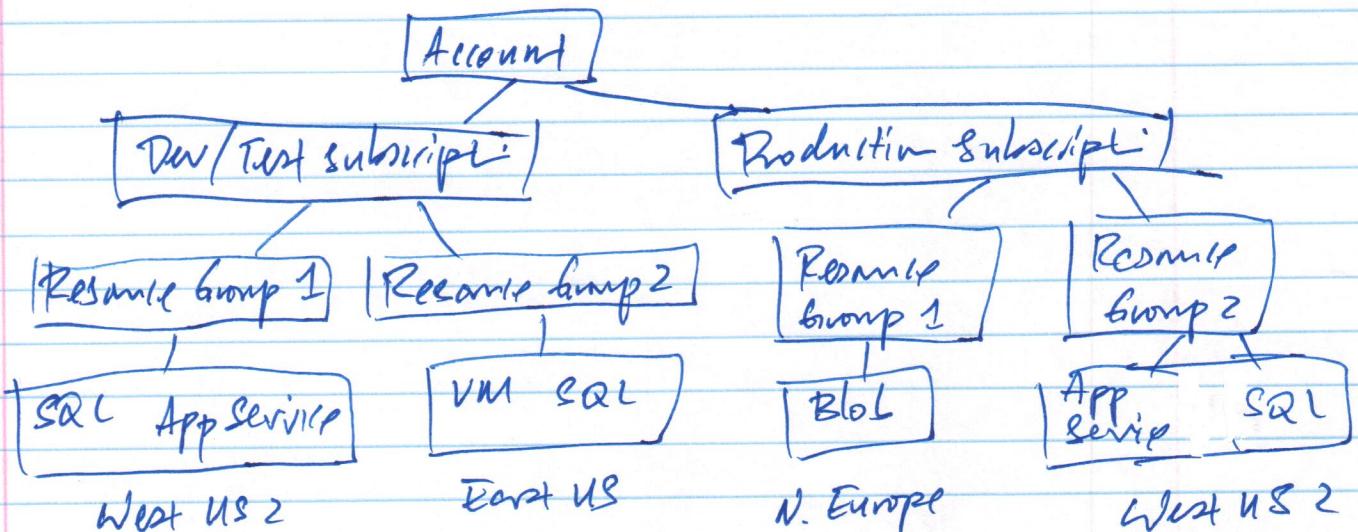
- App Service - HTTP web service, REST API, mobile backends
  - .NET, .NET Core, Java, Ruby, Node.js, PHP, Python
- Virtual Machine - Windows, Linux
  - images from Marketplace or custom
- Blob storage - unstructured data
- SQL database - scalable, relational database
- Active Directory - identity + access service
  - single-sign-on
- Azure Monitor - logs + alerts

<u>On-Premises</u>	<u>IaaS</u> (Infrastructure)	<u>PaaS</u> (Platform)	<u>SaaS</u> (Software)
✓ Application	✓	{ ✓	x
✓ Data	✓	{ ✓	x
✓ Runtime	✓	{ x	x
✓ Middleware	✓	{ x	x
✓ OS	✓	{ x	x
✓ Virtualization	x	{ x	x
✓ Servers	x	{ x	x
✓ Storage	x	{ x	x
✓ Networking	x	{ x	x

## Lesson 2: Azure Compute Services

### Azure Compute Services

- VM
  - App Service
  - Batch - large scale, high performance, serverless
  - Functions - event-driven compute on demand
  - Container Instances
  - Service Fabric - MS own Kubernetes
  - Kubernetes Service
- separaten docker containers



Create Resource Group:

- Azure Portal → Create a Resource Group → Subscription, Resource Group Name, Region

Azune CLI:

- login using 'az login'
- create using 'az group create --name Resource-Group-Name  
--location westus2'
- list locations using 'az account list-locations -o table'

VM - provide IaaS by allowing creation + allen VM in cloud

- full access to VM

- no hardware

- support Linux, Windows

- flexible types, sizes available (CPU, RAM)

- compute optimized

- memory optimized

- support custom images

- high availability + scaling

- limitation - more expensive

- labor intensive

App Service - HTTP-based service for hosting web applications,  
REST API, mobile backends

- .NET, .NET Core, Java, Ruby, Python, Node.js, PHP

- high availability auto scaling

- vertical + horizontal scaling

- Linux, Windows supported

- continuous deployment supported

- PaaS

- cost based on App Service Plan

- Dev/Test (free option)

- Production

- Isolated

- limitation - limited access to host server

- cost even when not in use

- hardware limited - max 14GB RAM, 4 vCPUs

VM - need full control of OS or custom software

- testing + development

- need more 14 GiB RAM, 4 vCPUs

App Service - lightweight applications or services

- non-high-end compute needs.

Create VM

- Azure portal → Create a VM → Subscription

Resource Group Name

VM name

Region

Image - Ubuntu

Size - B1s 1 vCPU / 0.5 GiB

Authentication type - password

username

password

public inbound port - allow selected

ports - HTTP 80

SSH 22

- Copy web app to VM

'scp -r webapp/ username@IP:/home/username'

'ssh username@IP'

- install nginx

'sudo apt-get -y update && apt-get -y install nginx'

web browser → IP - Welcome to Nginx

- disconnect default nginx, redirect to port 3000

'cd /etc/nginx/sites-available'

'sudo unlink /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/default'

'sudo vim reverse-proxy.conf'

↳ server { listen 80;

location {

proxy\_pass http://localhost:3000;

proxy\_http\_version 1.1;

proxy\_set\_header Upgrade \$http\_upgrade;

upgrade;

```
proxy-set-header Connection "keep-alive";
proxy-set-header Host $host;
proxy-cache-by-pass $http_upgrade;
```

}

```
'sudo ln -s /etc/nginx/sites-available/werwe-proxy.conf
/etc/nginx/sites-enabled/werwe-proxy.conf'
```

```
'sudo service nginx restart'
```

- install webapp

```
'pip install -r requirement.txt'
'python application.py'
```

- webbrowser IP

Azure CLI:

- list IP of VM

```
'az vm list-ip-addresses -g <Resource-Group>
-n <VM-Name>'
```

- copy webapp to VM

```
'scp -r <source-dir> username@IP:<target-dir>'
```

- connect to VM

```
'ssh username@IP'
```

- continue from Install Nginx

Cleanup - delete VM.

- Create VM

```
'az vm create --resource-group "new-project-test"
--name "linux-waf-vm"
--location "westus2"
--image "Ubuntu LTS"
--size "Standard-B1ls"
--admin-username " "
--generate-ssh-keys
--verbose'
```

- open port

az vm open-port --port 80

--resource-group resource-group-name

--name linux-west-vm

- delete VM

az group delete -n resource-group-name

## Create App Service / Web App

- Azure portal → Create Web App → Inscripti

Resource Group Name

Instance Name (unique)

Publish - code or docker container

Runtime stack - python

OS - Linux

Region -

Linux plan

Sku and size - Dev/Test or Production or Isolated

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→ App Service → Deployment Center → CI/ GitHub

CD

Github Action

Configure - Repo

Branch

Workflow - add a

Python

version

generate YAML → commit to repo  
deploy to web service

- cleanup

Azure portal → Resource Group → Delete

Azure CLI:

```
az create app service  
'cd webapp'  
'az webapp up --resource-group "name"  
    --name webapp-name (unique name)  
    --sku F1  
    --verbose'
```

- delete resource group

```
'az group delete -n resource-group-name'
```

- delete app service

```
'az webapp delete --name webapp-name  
    --resource-group resource-group-name'
```

- delete app service plan

```
'az appservice plan delete --name name  
    --resource-group resource-group-name'
```

ARM templates - create within Azure Resource Manager  
to spin up a given set of resources.

### Lesson 3: Azure Storage

Storage benefits - automated backup + recovery  
- data replication optim (at different centers)  
- data analytics support  
- data encryption  
- supports multiple data types  
- scalable - scale up or out  
- pay as you go

Optim - SQL Server, Database → Relational - Disk storage  
- Blob → unstructured  
- CosmosDB - Data lake storage  
- HPC Cache

SQL Databases - Structured, relational data. multiple  
- needs SQL Server first to hold databases.

- Azure portal → Create SQL Database → Subscript:  
Resource Group  
Database name  
Server → create new  
↳ name  
admin login  
password  
location.  
SQL elastic Pool - No  
Compute + storage - Basic

Networking → Connectivity method - Public endpoint  
Firewall rules  
allow Azure services - YES  
add current client IP - YES

database → Query ed'tor → SQL server begin  
run SQL commands

• Azure CLI:

create SQL server

```
'az sql server create --admin-user user-  
--admin-password password  
--name server-name  
--location  
--enable-public-network true  
--version'
```

create firewall

'az sql server firewall-rule create -g resource-group-name  
-s SQL-server-name  
-n firewall-rule-name  
-- start-ip-address 0.0.0.0  
-- end-ip-address 0.0.0.0  
-- verbose'

to allow Azure services to  
allow server.

'az sql server firewall-rule create -g resource-group-name  
-s SQL-server-name  
-n clientip  
-- start-ip-address <myip>  
-- end-ip-address <myip>'

create database

'az sql db create --name db-name  
-- resource-group resource-group-name  
-- server SQL-server-name  
-- tier Basic  
-- verbose'

delete database/server

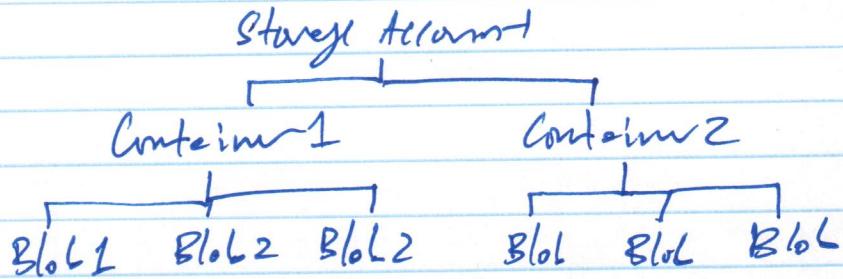
'az sql db delete --name db-name  
-- resource-group resource-group-name  
-- verbose',  
'az sql server delete --name SQL-server-name  
-- resource-group resource-group-name  
-- verbose',  
-- server SQL-server-name

Blob - Binary Large Object

- unpartitioned data (e.g. images, videos)  
- high latency - not to be altered frequently.

Storage accounts - General-Purpose v2 (latest features)

- GPv2
- GPv1 (no cooled, ~~archive~~ storage tiers)
  - Blob storage ('legacy')



Blob storage lifecycle:

- Hot - in-memory tier
- Cool - 30 days after last modification
- Archive - 90 days " " "

- Azure Portal → Create storage → Subscription

Resource Group

Storage Account Name

Location

Performance

Account kind - GPv2

Replication - default

Access tier - hot

Networking → Connectivity method - public endpoint  
Routing preference - default

Data protection

Advanced → Blob publication - enabled

Storage Account → Containers → + Container → Name  
Public Access level

Container-Name → Upload  
↳ URL of file

- Azure CLI:

create storage account

'az storage account create --name account-name  
--storage-account account-name  
--resource-group resource-group-name  
--location location'

defaults to hot

create container

'az storage container create --account-name storage-account-name  
--name container-name  
--auth-mode login (Azure login)  
--public-access container'

Storage Account → Configuration → Access Tier - hot to cool

→ Blob Service → Lifecycle Management

→ + New Rule

→ rule name

• move blob to cool storage  
# days

• move blob to archive

# days

• delete blob  
# days

Storage account → Settings → Access Keys  
key 1, key 2

Connect Storage to app: from endpoints defined in <sup>each</sup> Azure service  
Config.py:

class Config(object):

SECRET\_KEY

SQL\_SERVER = database.windows.net

SQL\_DATABASE

SQL\_USER\_NAME

SQL\_PASSWORD

SQLALCHEMY\_DATABASE\_URI

BLOB\_ACCOUNT

BLOB\_STORAGE\_KEY

BLOB\_CONTAINER

pip install azure-storage-blob

Blob Service Client class

- get\_blob\_client (container, blob = filename)

- upload\_blob (file)

- delete\_blob ()

```
from azure.storage.blob import BlobServiceClient
```

```
blob_container = app.config['BLOB_CONTAINER']
```

```
storage_url = "https://{}.{}/blob.core.windows.net/".format(app.config['BLOB_ACCOUNT'])
```

```
blob_service = BlobServiceClient(account_url=storage_url,  
                                  credential=app.config['BLOB_STORAGE_KEY'])
```

```
blob_client = blob_service.get_blob_client(container=blob_container,  
                                         blob=filename)
```

```
blob_client.upload_blob = file
```

```
....
```

```
blob_client.delete_blob()
```

endpoints - SQL Server - `{3}.database.windows.net`  
 App Service - `{3}.azurewebSites.net`  
 Storage Account - `{3}.blob.core.windows.net`

## Lesson 4: Security + Monitoring Basics

On-Premises	IaaS (Infrastructure)	PaaS (Platform)	SaaS (Software)
• Data governance + rights management	✓	✓	✓
• Client endpoints	✓	✓	✓
• Account + access management	✓	✓	✓
• Identity + directory infrastructure	✓	-	-
• Application	✓	-	X
• Network controls	✓	-	X
• Operating system	✓	X	X
• Physical hosts	X	X	X
• Physical network	X	X	X
• Physical data center	X	X	X

### Security

- Active Directory
  - single sign-on
  - multi-factor authentication
- App Configuration
  - store application settings in 1 secure location
- Key Vault API
  - store application keys & secrets in 1 secure location
- Managed Identifiers
  - part of Azure AD
  - helps streamline providing app-to-app user access to other Azure Resources
- Shared Access Signatures
  - give external parties certain limited access to different Azure resources.

- Role-Based Item Control (RBAC) - help internally manage who has access to what resources, and what they can do to said resources.
- Transient Faults - loss of network connectivity, service unavailability at other timeouts. App should appropriately handle.
- Azure Monitor - monitoring services such as log analytics, metrics, alerts.
- Application Insights - part of Azure monitor
  - monitor performance, other key metrics

Azure AD - Single sign-on

Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL) - to use "Sign in with Microsoft" button

tenant - Azure AD represent organization.

Azure Portal → Active Directory → Create a tenant

- Azure AD
- organization name
- domain name

→ App Registration → New Registration

- user facing name
- who can use application
  - single tenant
  - multiple tenant
  - " " + personal MS accounts

- copy Application client ID

→ Certificate + Secrets

- + New client secret

- description

- validity

- copy value (one-time display)

Authentication - checking if user is who they say they are.

Authorization - checking if user is allowed to access data + what they can do with it.

OAuth 2.0 - industry standard protocol for authorization.

- apps delegate authorization responsibility to centralized identity provider.

- creates token to authorize user with 3rd party.

Azure AD - centralized identity provider in cloud to implement OAuth 2.0 or 'Sign in with MS'.

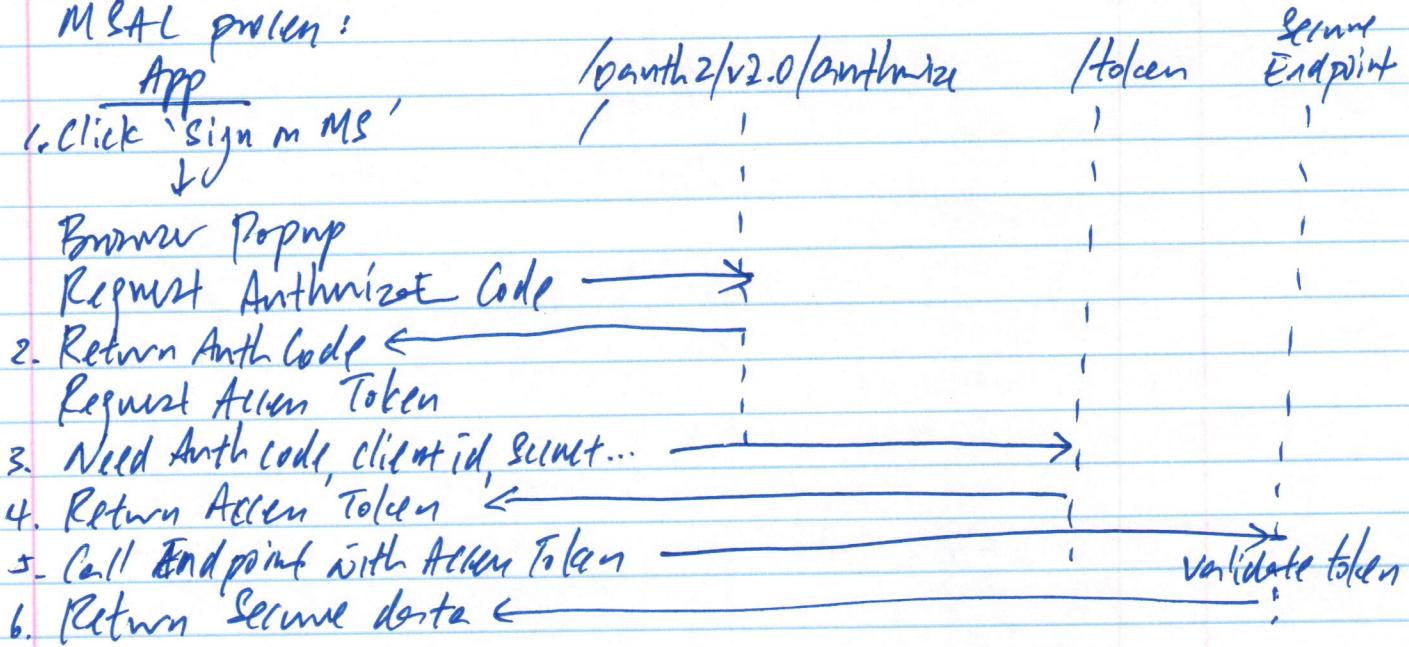
MSAL Python library

- provides identity as service.

user tokens to allow access  
to API

pip install msal

MSAL process:



Similar workflow for logout - /oauth2/v2.0/logout

## 1. Get Authorization Code

- Create a Confidential Client Application

- require Client ID, Client Secret from Azure AD

- require "authority" based on single or multi-tenant

<https://login.microsoftonline.com/>

" / tenantName

- can also pass cache banner to avoid re-requesting information

## 2. Get Authorization Request URL

- get\_authorization\_request\_url

- requires scope, e.g. USER.READ  
state

redirect URI

• Azure AD → App registration → Redirect URI - add

+ Add a platform  
web

inter URL

- [https://\[3\]/getAToken](https://[3]/getAToken)

## 3. Get Access Token

- Re-use Confidential Client Application using a cache value

- acquire\_token\_by\_authorization\_code

- requires authorization code, scope  
optional redirect URI

## 4. Logout

```
return redirect(Config.Authority + '/oauth2/v2.0/logout/?post_logout_redirect_uri=' + url_for('login')  
- external=True)
```

## Benefits of logging:

- troubleshoot problem or prevent potential new ones
- improve application performance
- automate operations

## Azure monitoring + logging

- monitor metrics
- app-based logging
- send logs to storage
- create alerts
- Application Insights, Log Analytics, etc...

- use built-in logger in Flask

- set different severity levels of events - info, warning, error, critical

o Azure storage account - cool tier

web app → log stream

→ Diagnostic settings

✓ App Service (inside Logs)

Retention

Destination - Storage account

→ Alerts -

+ New Alert Rule

- Condition - Signal

- Action group - Resource Group

- Alert Type - Azure Function  
Email or SMS

Allow to Azure AD - requires tenant admin or 'authority'  
- can't reach with enterprise account.

- need to set web app name

- 'client\_ID', 'client\_Secret'

- 'redirect\_path', logon URI

### 3. Azure Microservices

#### Lesson 1: Introduction to Azure Microservices

Microservice - each section of application is responsible for 1 function only.

- breaks up applicat into a set of smller, independent services.
- each service independent from other services, but may need data feed in from other services via API.
- minimize failure at one point of failure.

Benefits of microservices:

##### 1. Agile product launch

- each microservice is separate component, so can be deployed independent of other services.
- if there's bugs, isolate issues to that particular service, while rest can keep running.
- for monolith, entire app must be taken down to deploy.

##### 2. Small (2-pizza size) teams

- keep team size small
- large teams have management overhead + communication problems.

##### 3. Manageable code base

- technical debt from <sup>legacy</sup> large code base is wasteful.
- larger code bases are harder to debug + manage.
- microservice split code into smaller units.
- easier to add features since not all components are intertwined.

##### 4. Polyglot computing

- flexible programming languages - JS, Ruby, Python, Java web apps
- flexible team formation

## 5. Better fault handling

- each service is decoupled.

- failure at one service is isolated, not affecting others.

## 6. Decoupled databases

- makes <sup>any</sup> changes to data schema separate from other services

## 7. Scalable infrastructure

- horizontally or vertically scaled

- easier for instances of heavy traffic or need more computing power.

## Serverless Architecture

- function as a service (FaaS)

- Azure Functions - serverless compute.

- Azure Event Grid - event routing service.

## Service Orchestrator

- orchestrators manage deployment of services -

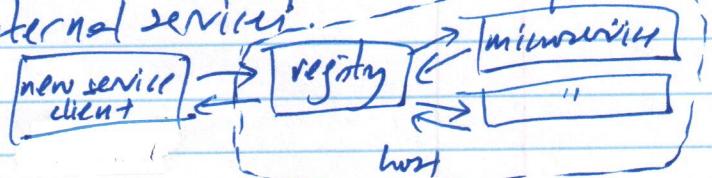
- e.g. monitoring of service health, rebooting dead service, balancing network traffic, scaling instances, etc.

## Microservices Design Patterns

### 1. Ambari Broker

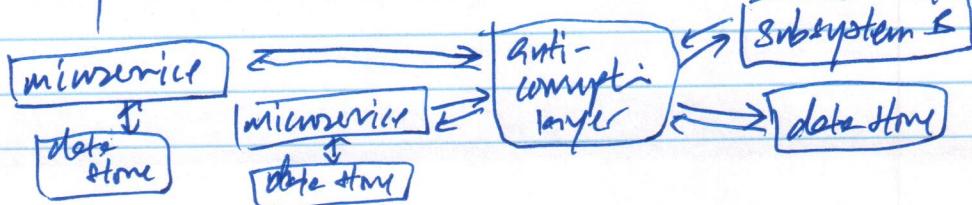
- helper service to negotiate connectivity-related requests from outside clients to internal services.

- e.g. registry service



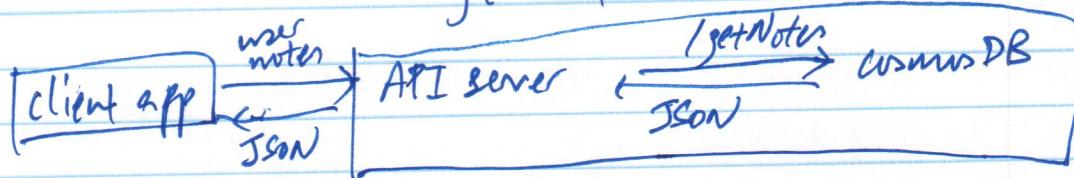
### 2. Anti-corruption Layer

- service to deal with different versions of the same application by acting as a facade between new and legacy apps.



### 3. Backends for frontends (Backend as a Service)

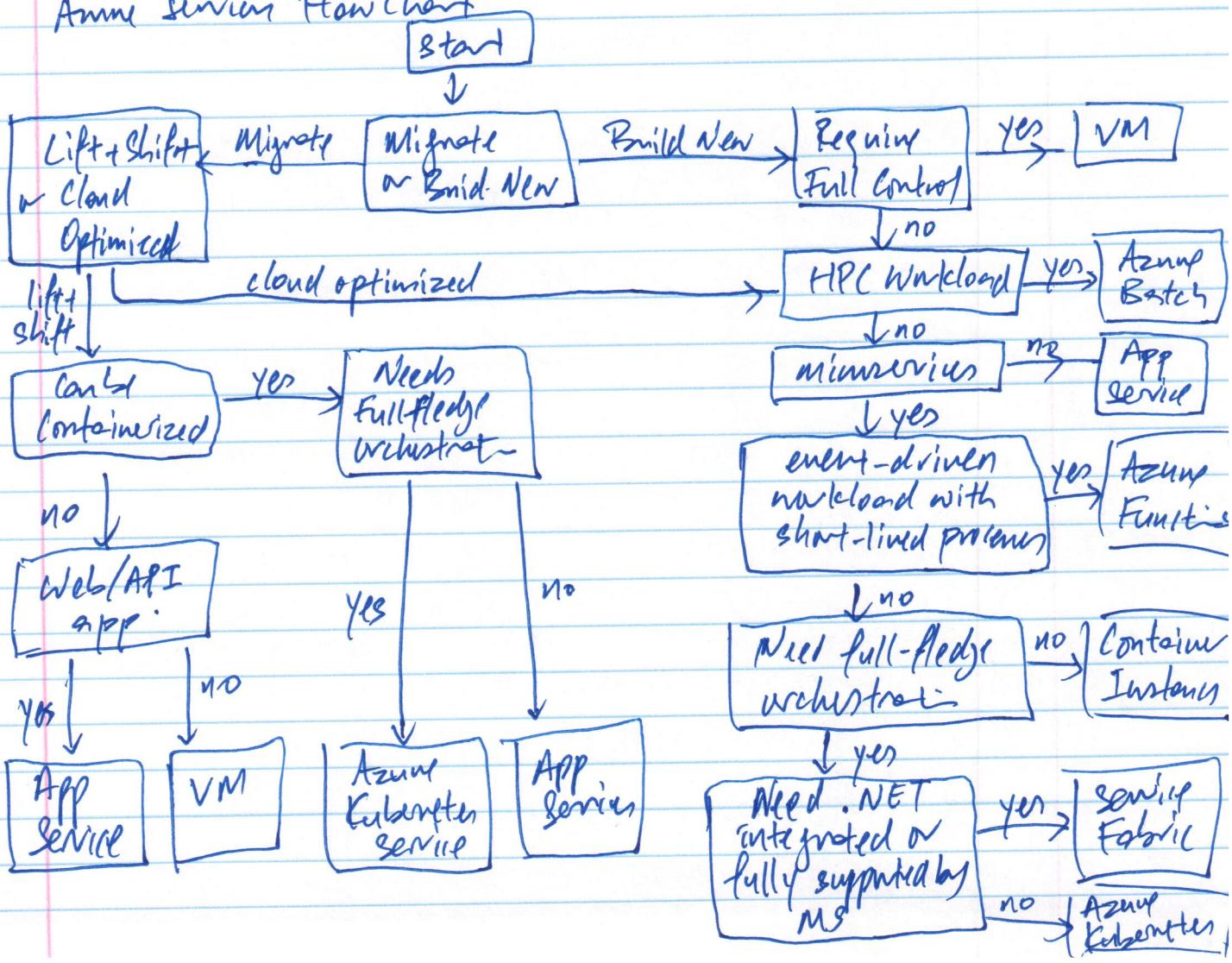
- create separate backend services for clients to consume.
- possible to have multiple clients using Backend services, or single client



### 4. Bulkhead

- minimizes failures by making sure all services are available by isolating important resources.
- important in connection pools and handling multi-threaded requests.

Azure Service Flow Chart



- Shift from capital expenditure oriented (CapEx) budgeting towards operational expenditure (OpEx).
- CapEx - hardware costs. larger and upfront
- OpEx - day-to-day cost of running service. smaller and on-going, no upfront.

Functions

Azure hosting plans:

### 1. Consumption

- maximum time is 10 mins.
- charges for run time of function app.
- automatically scales up if more computing is needed up or down.
- on-the-fly plan where no reservations needed.

### 2. Premium

- VMs support 1, 2 or 4 core instances
- free and 30 mins default.
- maximum time is 60 mins.
- pay for number of cores + memory used.

### 3. Dedicated (App Service)

- more control over manual VM starting.
- choice when have dedicated VMs with other apps running.
- 3 runtime versions - 1.x, 2.x, 3.x

- unlimited default maximum timeout
- 30 mins of default time out
- unlimited max. time out
- legally require dedicated VMs - e.g. healthcare, legal, defense certain

- must enable 'Always on' setting

- App Service plan - region

- count of VM instances

- size of VM "

- price tier of plan (Free, Shared, Premium)

### Other costs

- storage account (required)
- AppPlan = Insights for monitoring
- Network bandwidth for outbound data transfers to another region will incur costs.
- Azure Functions may depend on Azure Cosmos DB for hosting data store.

## Lesson 2: Serverless Functions

### Azure Functions

- serverless - no provisioning of servers
- event-driven initiated by triggers
- compute on demand
- also AWS Lambda
- bulk-data processing, integrating systems, support IoT.
- C#, Java, JS, Python, PowerShell.

### Triggers

- schedule

HTTP

Blob storage / Cosmos DB

Event hub event / Event Grid

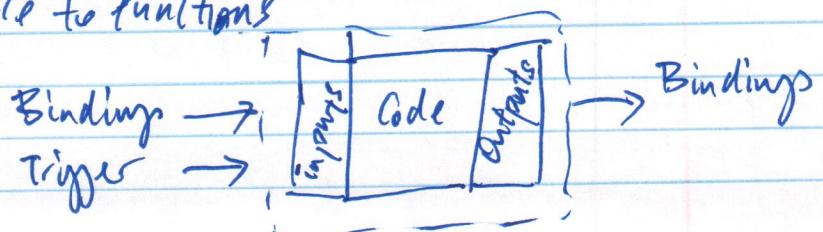
Azure queue storage

Service bus queue + topics

- 1 function to 1 trigger

### Bindings

- connect another resource to functions
- function.json



## Create Function App:

- Azure Portal → Create Storage Account  
→ Create Function App → Add Basic → Subscription

Resource Group

Function App Name

Publish — Code

Runtime Stack - Python is experimental

Version

edit in VS Code or locally

Region

Hosting - Storage account  
OS - Windows  
Plan - Consumption

Function App → Functions → Add → HTTP Trigger

→ New Function Name

Authorization - Anonymous ✓

Function Admin

## Azure CLI:

'az login'

storageName =

functionAppName =

region =

myResourceGroup =

- create resource group

'az group create --name \$myResourceGroup --location \$region'

- create storage account

'az storage account create --name \$storageName --location \$region'

```
-- name=group $ myResourceGroup  
-- sku Standard_LRS
```

- create function app

```
`az functionapp create --name $functionAppName  
    --storage-account $storageName  
    --consumption-plan-location $region  
    --name=group $myResourceGroup  
    --functions-version 3  
    --os-type Linux  
    --runtime python
```

- create Azure Function

```
`func init LocalAzureFuncProject` -- python'  
`cd LocalAzureFuncProject`  
`func new --name PythonHttpExample  
    --template "HTTP trigger"  
    --authLevel "anonymous"
```

⇒ creates subfolder under name

contains a code file ~~and~~ (`--init__.py`) and `function.json`.

`--init__.py` triggered by `function.json`, contains Bindings

- run function locally

```
`cd LocalAzureFuncProject`
```

```
`func start`
```

to invoke  
function →

navigate to URL func output + append with '?name=AzureFunc'  
should see output that trigger executed function successfully.

- deploy function

```
func azure function-app publish functionAppName
```

## Secure Function

- Authenticated - anonymous - no keys requirements to 64 API exposed to anyone
- Function - API key required
- Host - admin keys required to allow all functions in Admin a single function app.

Function App → Function → Function  
→ Function Keys

Function → App Keys

- edit function.json - auth level

Azure Portal → Cost Management → cost alerts

- Name
  - next period - monthly
  - creation date
  - expiration date
  - Budget amount
- Alert condition
  - email recipient

Connect Azure Function to Cosmos DB

• Azure Portal → Create Cosmos DB → Add Region → Subscription

Kosmos group  
Name

API - MongoDB, Cassandra, Azure Table, Gremlin (graph)

Location

Account - Non-production / delete  
Capacity - serverless

Networking → connectivity method - All networks

Encrypt → Data encrypt → Service-managed key

Genus DB → Connect String → Read-write keys  
- Primary Connect String  
Secondary " "  
)

Faulti App → Faulti → Configuration → New Application Settings  
- Name  
- Value

ewmmsDB → Data Explorer → New Collection

- Database name
  - Collection name
    - unhandled
    - autogenerated

Data Explorer → open mongo shell  
' show dbs ',  
' use database-name '

- Azure CLI
    - 'az login'
    - service group Name
    - location
    - account Name
    - server Version
    - database Name
    - collection Name

'az group create -n \$accountingroupName -l location  
'az cosmosdb create -n \$accountName  
-g \$resourceGroup Name  
--kind mongoDB  
--offer-unit 1000  
--offer-type Standard  
- - default-consistency-level Eventual

-- enable-automatic-failover false

- define index policy for collect with -id  
pri+pf

```
{  
  "key": { "keys": [ "-id" ] }  
}  
} > idxpolicy-&uniqueId.json
```

- create mongod's collect

'az cognos mongoDB collect create -a \$failureName  
-g \$resourceGroup Name

-d \$databaseName

-n \$collectName

-- shard 'id'

-- throughput 400

-- idx @idxpolicy-~~&~~uniqueId.json

- Create an Azure Event triggered by cosmosdb

- create resource group

- create storage account

- create function app

- create cosmosdb

'az cosmosdb create --name \$functionAppName

--resource-group \$resourceGroupName

-- default-consistency-level Eventual

-- locations regionName = 'West US 2'

failurePriority = 0

isZoneRedundant = False

-- locations regionName = 'East US 2'

failurePriority = 1

isZoneRedundant = False

- create SQL API database  
'az cosmosdb sql database create -a \$functionAppName  
- g \$resourceGroupName  
- d \$databaseName  
- r \$collectionName

- connect Cosmos DB to function app  
'endpoint = \$(az cosmosdb show --name \$functionAppName  
--resource-group \$resourceGroup  
--query documentEndpoint  
-o output csv)'

'key = \$(az cosmosdb list-keys --name \$functionAppName  
--resource-group \$resourceGroupName  
--query primaryMasterKey  
-o output csv)'

'az functionapp config appsettings set --name \$functionAppName  
--resource-group \$resourceGroupName  
--setting CosmosDB\_Endpoint = \$endpoint  
CosmosDB\_Key = \$key'

- create Azure Cosmos DB trigger to function
- Azure portal → Function App → Function → Add
  - Development environment - Develop in portal

Select a template - cosmos

- cosmos DB trigger

Function name - name



Cosmos DB connection - select

Database name - name

Collection name - name

Collection name for leases - leases

function app → function trigger → code + test

- template-based function code - run.csx
- expand Logs section → 'converted' displayed

Azure Cosmos DB account → Data Explorer → database 'name'

→ New Container

- database id - existing from database name
- container id - collection name
- partition key - /category
- container - autoscale

- Test Function

→ Data Explorer → Database Name → Items → New Item

- enter - {

    "id": "id1"  
    "category": "category1",  
    "description": "description1"

3

- function app → Function → Logs to confirm trigger

### Lesson 3: Enterprise Logic Apps + Event Grid

#### Logic App

- work flow triggered by event
- focus on business users
  - ↳ designer-first (declarative experience)
- out-of-the-box solutions with 200+ connectors
- great for SaaS solutions outside Azure
- consumption plan - pay-per-use
- standard plan - complex configurations
- scales automatically, but can't enforce real-time constraints.

#### Azure Function

- triggered by event.
- developer-first experience
- more flexibility + control.
- perfect for serverless web applications.

- Azure Portal → Create Logic App → + Add
  - ↳ Subscription

Resource Group Name  
Name  
Location

→ Logic Apps Designer → Common trigger selection - e.g. Twitter, Slack,

- + Blank template
- trigger { - Built-in, shared, etc. search
- RSS e.g. frequency ↳ write custom code.
- choose action
  - SendGrid - send email

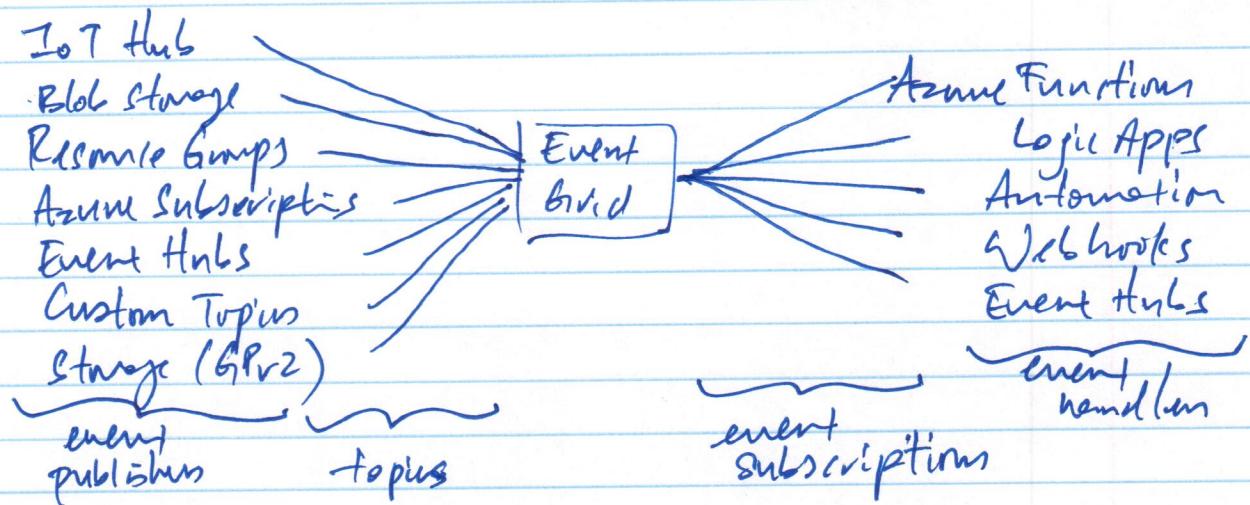
→ overview - list events  
- events - run history

### Event Grid

- centralizes management of events in Azure
- integrates with multiple Azure services.
- Benefits of event grid
  - ↳ removes polling + associated costs + latency.
  - event publishers decoupled from event subscribers.
  - dynamic scaling + high availability.
  - offered in all availability zones!

1. Events - small message that describe what happened.  
contains event source - universally unique identifier.
2. Event Source - where event took place.
3. Topics - endpoint location where publishers send events.
4. Event Subscriptions - tells Event Grid what topics to listen to.  
also allow event handlers to filter incoming events.

5. Event handlers - services reacting to events. e.g Azure Functions.



Publishers - individuals or organizations that pass events to Event Grid service.

Event subscription expiration - events end date.

Batching - batch multiple events together into a way for publishing.

Redelivery of event - redeliver event if no confirmation of acceptance by subscriber endpoint.

- Azure Portal → Create Event Topic → + Add
  - Subscription
  - Resource Group Name
  - Name
  - Location

Advanced - Event Grid Schema

topic - topic endpoint URL  
Subscription ID

→ Action Key → key1/2

→ Create New Subscription

- Name

Event Grid Schema

Endpoint Type - Azure Functions  
Webhooks

: etc

Endpoint - function name

VS Code editor → Functions → sign in

→ Function → Event Grid Trigger  
- Name

automatically  
created

- \_\_init\_\_.py  
function.json

→ Function → Deploy to Function App  
(binds endpoint to Azure Portal)

• Azure CLI

```
'az eventgrid topic create --name Name  
--resource-group ResourceGroup  
--location'
```

Postman - create new POST request.

- enter endpoint URL: https://<topic>.<region>.eventgrid.  
azure.net/api/events

- Headers - x-ms-key - enter key  
all in

→ - enter subscription ID under topic in requestBody  
"topic": "/subscriptions/<Subscription ID>/resourceGroups/  
resourceGroupName/providers/Microsoft.EventGrid/  
topics/<TopicName>"

Azure Portal → Event Grid Topic → Topic Name → Overview  
→ Metrics

## Lesson 4: Deployment

Deploy to Functions Backend:

Deploying with VS Code:

- VS Code → Functions → right click on Function App name  
Select 'Deploy to Function app'.

Deploying with Azure CLI:

- `func azure functionapp publish <APP NAME>`

- 'pipenv install' } test locally  
 'func start' } Azure creates Docker images automatically

- check in Postman - create GET request for /getNotes

Deploy client side flask App:

- in app.py  
`response = requests.get('https://<app-name>.azurewebsites.net/api/getnotes')`

`notes = response.json()`

`return render_template("index.html", notes=notes)`

- 'python3 -m venv venv', { Azure uses virtualenv, which  
 'source venv/bin/activate', has requirements.txt  
 'pip install -r requirements.txt',  
 'export FLASK\_APP=app.py'  
 'flask run'  
 'az webapp up --sku C1 <desired-sku> --name <app-name>  
 --location eastus'

Kubernetes - container orchestration system for automating  
K8S an application's deployment.

- automate scheduling
- recover from failure

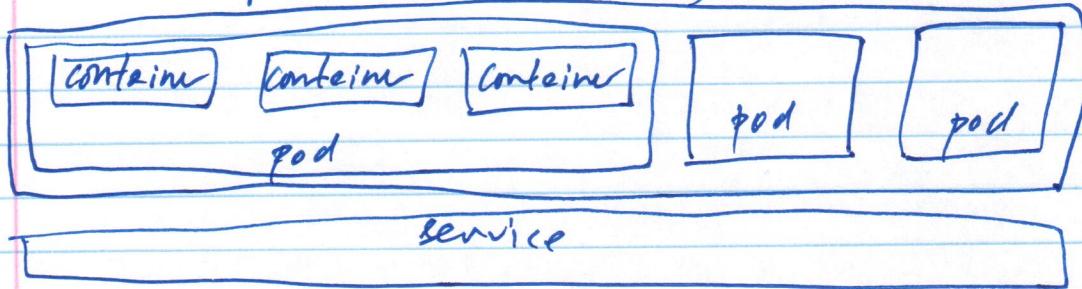
- automate releases
- detect latest code
- handles scaling
- launch into containers

Pods - abstractions of multiple containers + ephemeral.

- containers often need to communicate to <sup>one</sup> another

Services - abstraction of a set of pods

- application often deployed with multiple replicas to help with load balancing + horizontal scaling.



Horizontal scaling - create add'l replicans to handle more traffic.

Load balancing - handle traffic by distributing it across different endpoints.

Dockerize Azure Functions

- light weight implementation of VMs.
- pose all features of serverless computing but gain freedom to run Azure Functions independent of hosts + environments. i.e. portability, cloud agnostic.

Azure Container Registry

- create Dockerfile

'func init --docker-only --python'

25 - create Docker image

'docker build <path>' (<path> is directory where Dockerfile is.)

• Azure Portal → Create container registry → + Add

- Subscription - Name

resource group - resource group Name

registry name - name

location

sku - basic

' docker tag <dockername> <registeryname>.azurecr.io<dockername>  
:v15'

' az acr login --name registryname '

' docker run -p 8080:80 -it mydockerrimage '

Azure Kubernetes Services (AKS)

- Kubernetes manages containers, grouped into pools.

- AKS hosted Kubernetes service by MS Azure.

• Azure Portal → Create Kubernetes cluster

Region - subscription

resource group

cluster name

region

Kubernetes version

node size

node count

Node pools -

Authentication -

Networking

Integrations - container monitoring - Disabled

- Azure CLI:

```
'az aks create --name <cluster-name>
  --node-count <2>
  --generate-ssh-keys'
```

```
'kubectl get nodes'
```

```
'az aks get-credentials --name <cluster-name>
  --node-group <name>'
```

### Containerize App for AKS Deployment:

#### 1. Create Container Registry:

```
- 'az acr create --name <name-group-name>
  --name <app-registry>
  --sku Basic'
```

#### 2. go to Azure Portal → Container Registry → Access Keys → Admin user DN

- login to registry using 'username + password'  
'docker login <<sup>user</sup>name-of-registry>'  
• username: azuracv.io  
• password

#### 2. Containerize App:

##### - create docker file

```
'func init --docker-only --python'
```

##### - build docker image

```
'docker build -t <image-name>'
```

##### - test image locally

```
'docker run -p 8080:80 -it <image-name>'
```

- tag docker image  
`docker tag <image-name> <registry-name>.azuredcr.io /  
<image-name>

- push image to Azure Container Registry  
` docker push <registry-name>.azuredcr.io/<image-name>

### 3. Create Kubernetes cluster:

- create k-means cluster

```
'az aks create --node-count <node-count-name>  
    --name <app registry>  
    --node-count </>  
    --generate-ssh-keys '
```

- considerations for ACS

az aks get-credentials --name <function-cluster>  
-- mount-group <mount-group-name>

- verify connection with cluster

`kubectl get nodes`

#### 4. Deploy App to Kubernetes :

- deploy app to container registry

\* `func deploy --platform kubernetes`

-name (app-name)

-- registry < registry-name >

- check deployment

'kubectl config get-contexts'

## 4. Azure Migration

### Lesson 1: Introduction to Migrating to Azure

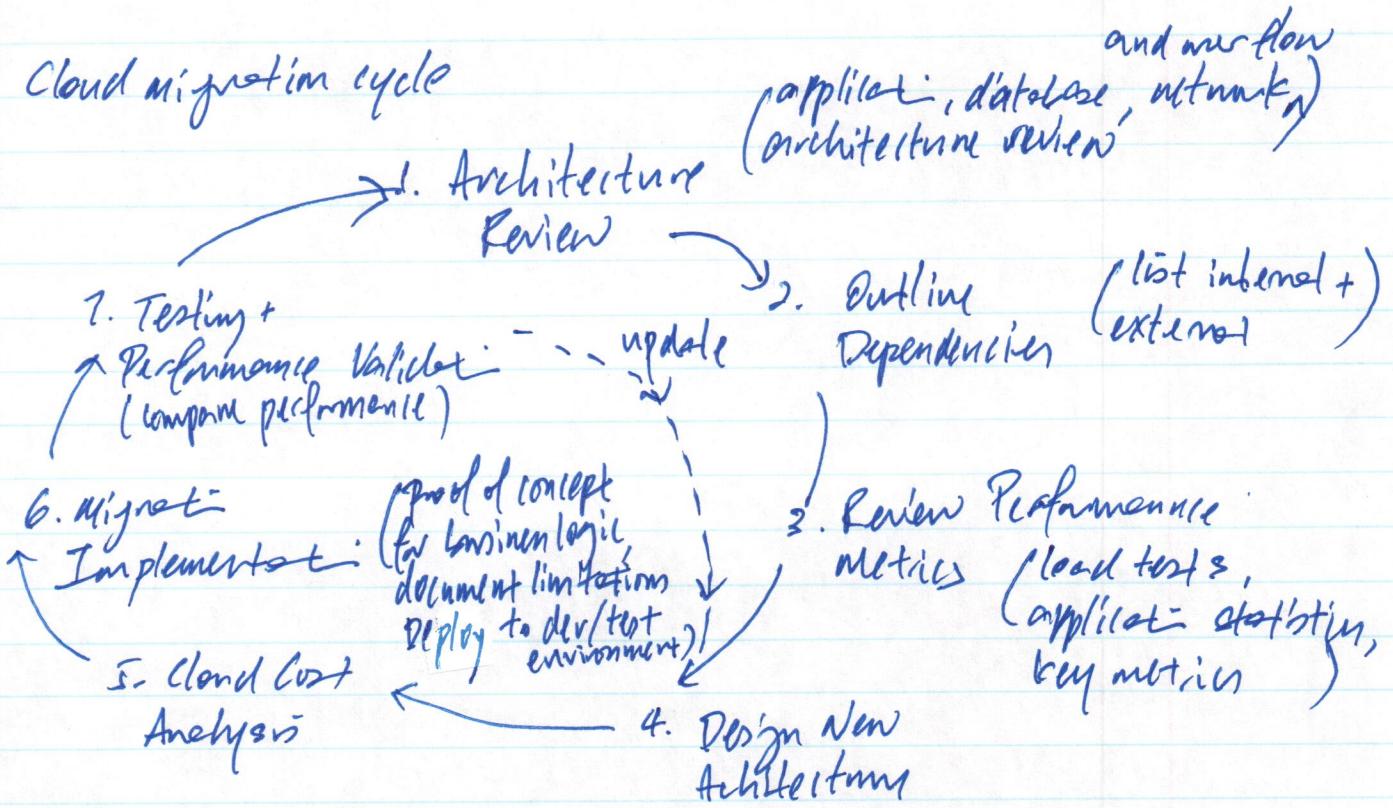
Benefits of migrating to Azure:

1. Scalability - increase or decrease resources to handle current or future load.
2. Managed service - infrastructure - full service gone on labor costs for maintenance + updates.
3. cost - pay-as-you-go.
4. Redundancy + resilience - backups in case of disaster + outages

Types of migration:

1. Complete cloud migration
  - all workloads from on-premises to cloud.
  - options:
    - a. refactor all workloads + move to Azure.  
time consuming due to planning, implementation, testing.
    - b. lift + shift workloads to Azure with minor changes.
2. Hybrid cloud migration
  - migrate excreted in phases, parts one moved one by one.
3. Migrate within cloud.
  - move from one cloud service to another.  
e.g. from VM to Web App.

## Cloud migration cycle



## Lesson 2: Migrating Web Applications

Options:

1. Paros - Azure Web Apps
2. Left + Shift - VMs (IaaS)

Paros - Azure Web Apps

Pros

- easy + quick setup
- cheap with free options
- infrastructure managed for you
  - OS upgrades
  - security patches

Cons

- unable to install desired SW.
- limited access to host server.
- pay regardless of app running

## Lift + shift

### Pro

- full control to host server + underlying OS.
- ability to install + maintain specific software.
- full network configuration

### Con

- require more time + labor to manage + scale.
- more expensive.
- require more resources + configurations - e.g. networking + load balancers.

## Migrati~~n~~ Use Cases:

Azure Web App hardware limitations:

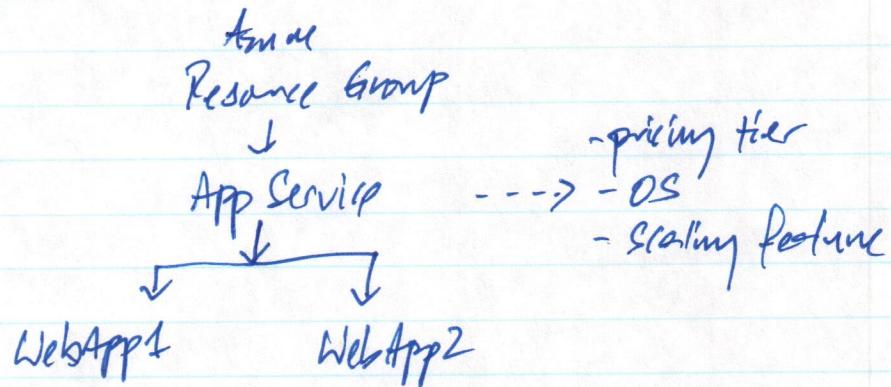
- max. 14 GB memory
- max. 4 vCPUs cores

- limited language supported - C#, Java, Python, PHP, Node.js, Ruby

General guideline:

1. memory < 14 GB RAM n < 4 CPUs  
→ Azure Web Apps

2. else → Lift + shift.



## App Service Pricing Tier:

### 1. Shared Compute

- no scaling due to shared resources with other users.
- Windows OS - free tier and shared tier
- Linux OS - free tier only

### 2. Dedicated Compute

- 4 pricing tiers - Basic, Standard, Premium, Premium V2
- Dedicated Azure VMs
- Scalability options for manual or automatic, depending on pricing tier.

### 3. Isolated

- Same features as Dedicated Compute
- run on dedicated Azure Virtual Network for applications to run privately + inaccessible from public internet.

## Web App Scaling

- scaling occurs at App Service, not Web App. When App Service is scaled, all applications in app service are scaled.

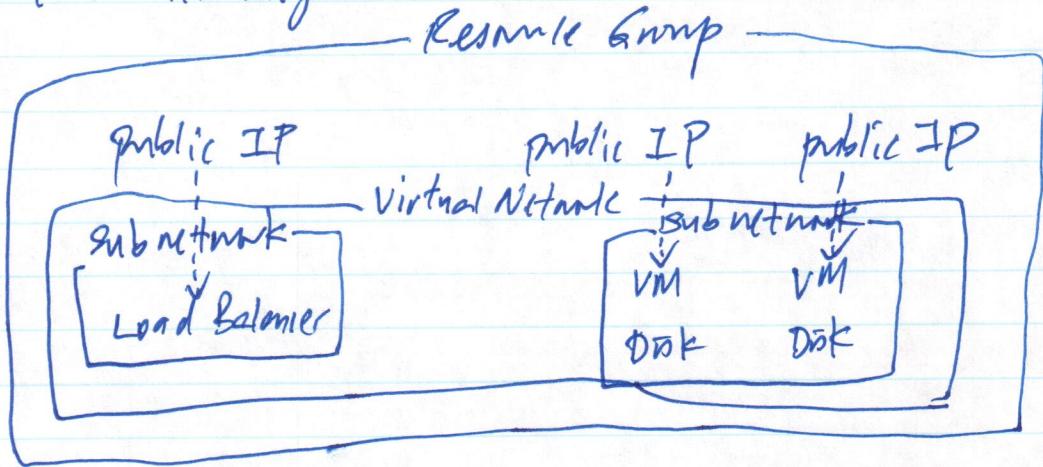
### 1. Horizontal Scaling

- modifying number of VM instances that app service has running.
- cost is based on number of instances running per hour.
- scaling out - increase } instances
- scaling in - decrease } instances

### 2. Vertical Scaling

- change App Service plan + pricing tier to increase or decrease resources (CPU, RAM, storage space).
- scaling up - more } resources
- scaling down - less } resources

## Lift + shift Migration



Things to consider:

### 1. VM Sizing

- find the right type of VM with specific size (memory, vCPU, storage).

### 2. Cost Prediction

- stop incurring costs by deallocated VM.
- charged hourly for every VM running.

### 3. Scaling

- AutoScaling with VM Scale sets.

#### Virtual Machine Scale Sets (VMSS)

- management + scaling of group of identical load-balanced VMs in order to have high availability + resilient apps.

### 1. cloud init script

- definition file when provisioning VMSS
- containing details - packages to install
  - files to create on each VM.

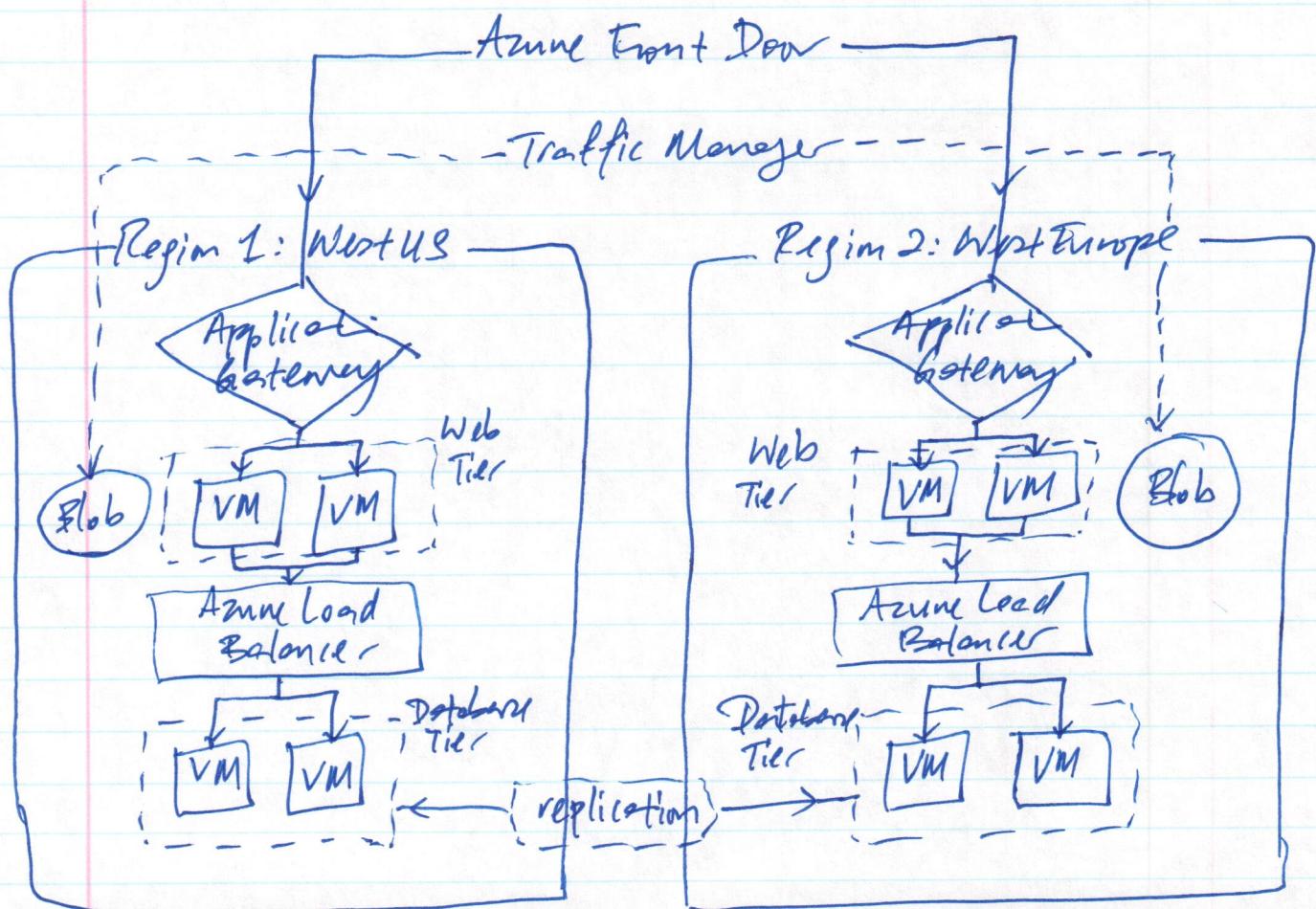
### 2. custom image - image of OS with dependencies + application.

- Auto-scaling with VMSS - horizontally based on key metrics  
 e.g. CPU utilization, memory, disk I/O, service bus queue size.

### Load Balancer

- manually create VM, deploy code to each VM, create load balancer to direct traffic between VMs.

Load Balancers	Global	Regional	Web (TCP)	Non-Web (UDP)
Traffic Manager	✓		✓	✓
Azure Front Door	✓		✓	✓
Azure Load Balancer		✓	✓	✓
Application Gateway		✓	✓	✓



Create VMSS:

Azure Portal  $\rightarrow$  Create VM Scale Set  $\rightarrow$  Select

resource group  
name  
region  
image - Ubuntu  
size - 81s  
authentication - password

Network {  
- load balancer - yes  
  Azure load balancer  
  Create new  
  backends

Scaling - instance count  
scaling policy - manual or custom

scalein { CPU threshold %  
# VMs to decrease by      scaleout { min, max VMs  
                                CPU threshold %  
                                duration in minutes  
                                # VMs to increase by

management - monitoring - host diagnostic - ON  
Azure storage

health - monitor application health

advanced - custom data - paste cloud-init

Created - Networking - Add inbound security rule  
destination port range - 80  
name

- Instances - list VMs instances running.

## Create Load Balancer:

1. Azure Portal → Create Virtual Network

- Subscript
- resource group
- name
- region
- IPv4 address space 10.0.0.0/16
- subnet
  - vm-subnet 10.1.1.0/24
  - az-subnet 10.1.2.0/24

- 2.

→ Create virtual machine

1<sup>st</sup> VM

2<sup>nd</sup> VM

basics

- subscript
- resource group
- VM name 1
- region
- image
- size - B1s
- username / password
- inbound ports - 80-22

- VM name 2

networking

- virtual network
- subnet - vm-subnet
- public ip
- inbound ports - 80-22

- vm-subnet

management {

- boot diagnostics - off
- os guest " " - off

advanced

- custom data - cloud init

3. VS Code - terminal

- `scp -r . /SimpleWeb/ azmeuser@IP1: /home/azmeuser/SimpleWeb/`  
" " IP2 " "

4. Azure Portal → Create Application Gateway

basics {

- endpoint
- upstream
- name
- region
- virtual network
- subnet - ag-subnet

frontends {

- public IP
- private/public IP

backend - add backend pool - name

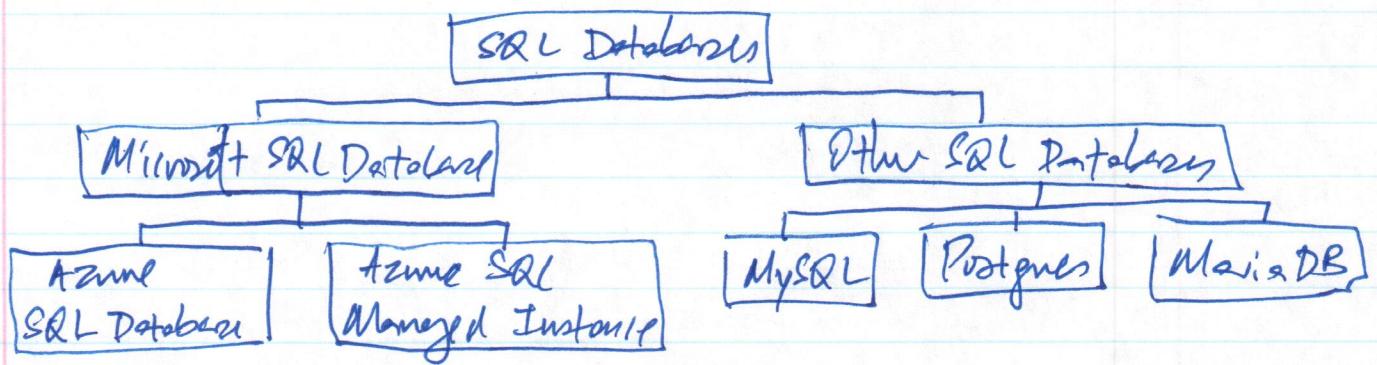
- VM → VM 1
- VM → VM 2

configure - frontends ----- routing rules ----- backends

- public IP      • add rule      • VM-backend
- name
- listener name
- frontend - name
- port - 80
- backend - name
- http setting - name
- backend port - 80

5. go to application gateway public IP

Lesson 3: Migrating Database Workloads	Managed DB Service	Databases in VM
Azure Databases		
Configurable scalability Networking cost	setup/configured for you flexible limited configuration storage + pricing tier	manually setup/config VM resizing full control VM size selection



### Azure SQL Database:

#### Pros

- only pay for what you use with flexibility to scale.

#### Cons:

- networking configuration is limited.
- may require code changes to ensure successful migration.

### Azure SQL Managed Instance:

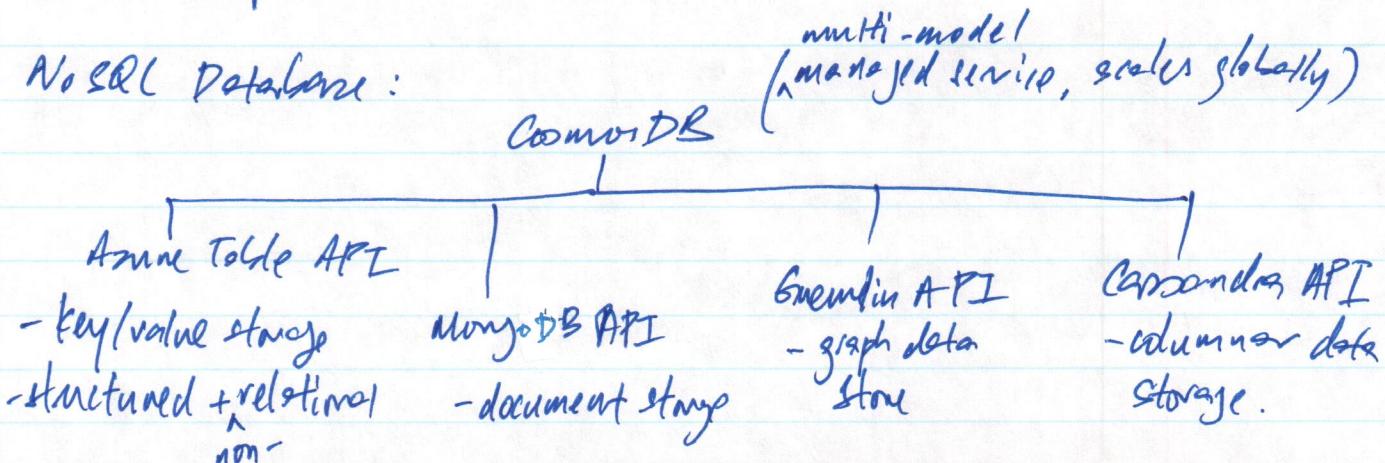
#### Pros

- ~100% compatible with on-premises SQL.
- little to no change in code.
- database is connected to virtual network, which allows access from private network.

#### Cons

- can be expensive.

### NoSQL Database:



Create Azure SQL

Azure Portal → SQL database → Subscript:

Desired group

database name

Server → create new

compute + storage ↗ name

administrator

password

region

→ server-name

→ firewalls + virtual networks

→ client IP

rule name - start IP - end IP

0.0.0.0 255.255.255.255

VS Code → Extension → SQL Server (mysql) install

connections +

→ hostname / server-name

database name

authentication type - new

- password

- profile name

→ right click on user profile  
SQL query scripts

Backup + Restore:

Backup - extracting current database structure with or without data.

- Backup file or backup script.

Restore - bring backup database online.  
- potential compatibility issues.

SQL Server

- Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)

- manage SQL servers + databases.

- MySQL for VS Code
  - connect to databases + execute queries.
- Sqldcmd utility
  - connect, create a backup, restore database using command-line interface.

### Postgres

- PgAdmin
  - administrative database UI tools to manage databases.
- PostgreSQL for VS Code
  - connect to PostgreSQL databases, run queries, execute scripts.
- pg-dump, pg-restore
  - command-line utilities for creating, restoring Postgres database backups.

### MySQL

- MySQL workbench
  - create, restore backups using import, export features.
- MySQL for VS Code
  - manage a MySQL database in VS Code.
- mysqldump, mysqlpump
  - creating, restoring MySQL database Backups.

create backup postgres tar

```
'pg-dump -U postgres -W -F t -d <database-name>
> <path/filename.tar>'
```

restore backup postgres tar

```
'pg-restore -h <server> p 5432 --no-tablespaces -W -D F
t -x -d <database-name> -U <username>@<server-name>
<path/filename.tar>'
```

## Azure Database Migration Service

- managed service to migrate database workloads to Azure.
- assessments + recommendations
- offline migration - source database not available during migration.
- online migration - continuous sync between source + target databases.
- requirements
  - network connectivity between databases
  - ports opened - 443, 53, 9354, 445, 1202, 1433 ('for SQL')
  - enable TCP/IP protocol for allow to same database.
- pricing tiers
  - standard tier
    - free
    - small to medium workloads
    - only offline migration
  - premium tier
    - per hour
    - large workloads
    - both online, offline migration

## SQL migration tools:

1. Microsoft assessment + planning tool (map)
  - automated tool that provides assessment report with hardware + software details + actionable steps + recommendations.
2. data migration assistant
  - tool for upgrading SQL database to newer SQL version or migrate to Azure SQL Database by detecting compatibility issues + moving schema, data, objects to target server.

Migrate MS SQL database to Azure

Azure Portal → Create Database Migration Service

↳ basic  
    ↳ resource group  
        name  
        location  
    service mode - Azure  
    pricing tier - standard, premium  
    network - virtual network

→ new-migrationproj - name

source server type - SQL server  
target server type - Azure SQL database  
choose type of activity - schema only ✓  
offline  
online  
project only

1. - source SQL server name  
- authenticate - username, password
2. - target server name  
- authenticate - username, password
3. - map to target databases  
select source, target databases, schema source
4. - summary  
activity name

migration project → new-activity - offline data migration

1. select source
2. target
3. database map
4. configure migration settings - which tables
5. summary

## Lesson 4: Migrating Background Jobs

### Background Jobs

- any tasks that can be run in another process outside of main UI application.
- benefit from faster response time, scalable architecture, better user experience.
- move logic to background jobs when:
  1. HTTP requests take more than 30 seconds.
  2. business logic + transactions use more than 40-50% of server resources.

### - Categories

#### 1. HTTP Listener -

- single-page application that can offload any database or business logic operations to a Web API for scaling of API.

#### 2. Timer (scheduled task)

- run + execute logic at specific time periodically.

#### 3. Queue

- transaction does not need to be immediately executed.
- Azure Service Bus or Azure Storage Queues

### Azure Service Bus

Azure Portal → Create Service Bus → Subscription

Message group

name

location

pricing tier

→ + Queue → name

max queue size

message time to live / lock duration / enable partitioning

Create Storage Queue:

Azure Portal → Create storage account →   
Subscription  
Storage account name

Location

Performance

Account kind - storage V2

→ Queues → + Queues  
name

Azure WebJobs:

- runs executable or script on Azure Web App. - Windows only.

- types

1. Continuous

- run on all instances of web app.

- always running, automatically restarts if script ends.

2. Triggered

- manually started or on schedule.

- run on a single instance of the web app.

- has SDK in C#

- webjobs are hosted within Azure Web App.

Functions run directly in App Service, which allows scalability.

Azure Functions:

- code that can be executed stateless for short time.

- supported on Linux, Windows

- languages - C#, JavaScript, Java, Python.

- components

1. Trigger - kinds of functi

- e.g. when new message is queued - Service Bus Queue.  
when file uploaded in Blob container.

## 2. Bindings - input + output

- automatically connects function to other Azure resources without need to manually instantiate connections.

### - hosting options

#### - Consumption plan

- automatically allocated to handle scale of requests.
- only pay for number of executions, time of execution + memory used.

#### - Premium plan

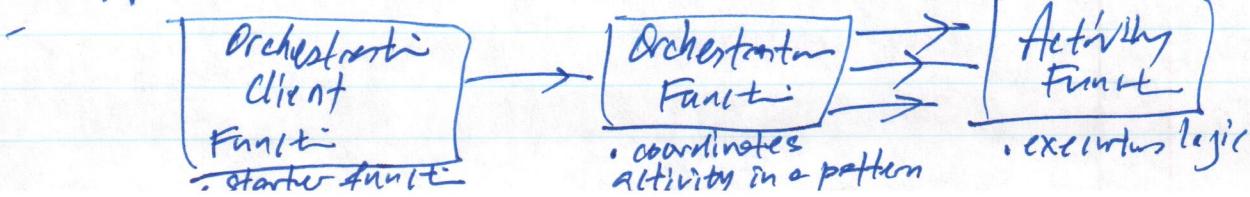
- Azure Function instances run on preselected Azure VMs.
- " " " prewarmed to avoid cold start
- virtual network connectivity is available with unlimited execution duration.
- cost calculated on pricing tier selected based on CPU core and memory.

#### - App Service plan

- Azure Function hosted on same App Service plan as web app.
- cost effective since pay for one App Service plan.

## Azure Durable Functions:

- execution of stateful, long-running orchestrator functions.
- relies on Azure Storage to keep track of states during execution with a built-in autoscale orchestrator based on number of queue messages.
- supports Linux, Windows.
- supports C#, F#, JavaScript only.



- Azure Functions patterns

1. Function Chaining

• break long running processes into smaller functions that can be run in sequence.

2. Fan-Dut/Fan-In

• run activity functions in parallel + at scale.

3. HTTP Long-running API

• triggered by HTTP call, kicks off a long-running process + allows user to get status of request - Accepted, Created, Submitting, Finalizing, Complete.

Create web job:

Azure Portal → Create a Web App → Subscription Group

Basic

Name

Publish

Runtime Stack

OS

Region

SKU + Size

Networking - Insights

→ Web jobs under settings → + Add

Name

Upload zip of exe

Type - Continuous or triggered

Scheduled

month

Cron expression - 0/5 \* \* \* \*

min hr day month year  
, , , , week

5b

→ Select web job, click on Logs to see history.

Create Azure Function in VS Code:

VS Code → Functions → Create New Project

- name
- language - python
- trigger - HTTP trigger
- name
- authorization - anonymous  
Admin

- Function Name folder
- \_\_init\_\_.py
- local.settings.json
- host.json
- requirements.txt

logging  
HTTP Post / Get

→ Run - start debugging to run locally

http://localhost:7071/api/FunctionName

Postman → Post / Get

an existing

Function triggered by Service Bus Queue in VS Code:

VS Code → Functions → Create Function

- trigger - Azure Service Bus Topic Trigger
- name
- create new app (HTTP)
- subscribe
- select service bus namespace
- select queue

Service Bus Function Name - local.settings.json - has connection string to existing service bus.

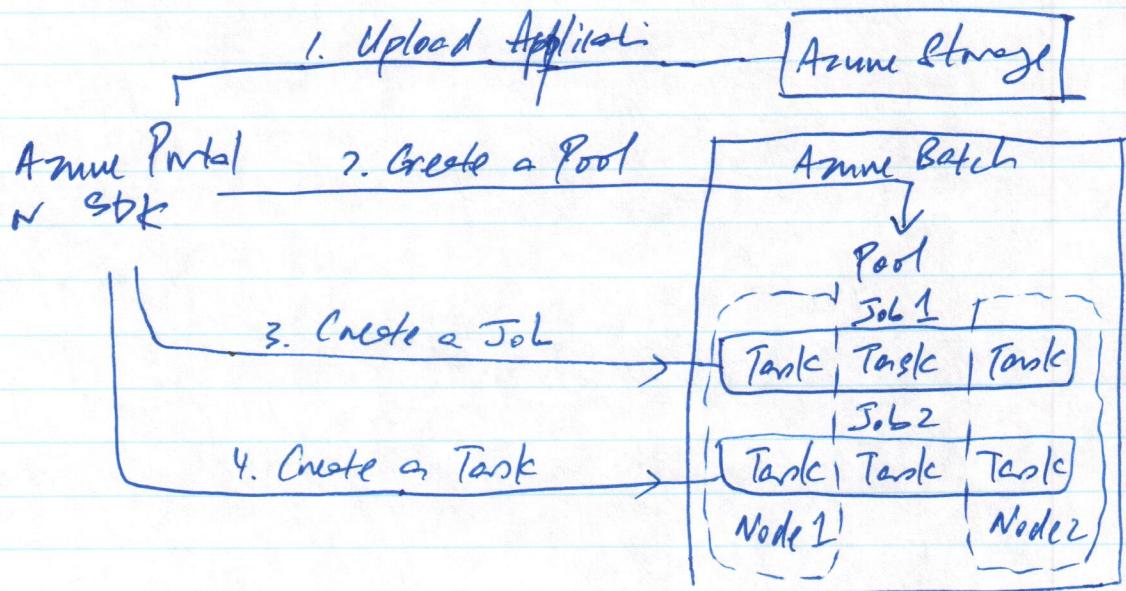
→ Deploy Function App - Subscriptions  
- Create New Function App (Advanced)  
- name

- python
  - unmanaged - pay per executing
  - storage group
  - storage account
  - application insight
  - azcopy
- Upload settings to deploy local.settings.json.

- check in Azure Portal

Azure Batch:

- run long-running background jobs in parallel in preselected virtual machines.
- when need a background tasks that needs > 14 GB RAM, or > 4 vCPU.
- configure with:
  1. Azure Portal
  2. Azure CLI
  3. SDK (C#, Python only)



Linux: `bin/sh -c $AZ_BATCH_APP_PACKAGE appName-1.0.0/appExe`  
 Windows: `cmd /c $AZ_BATCH_APP_PACKAGE\appName#1.0.0\appExe`

Create Azure Batch:

Azure Portal → Create Batch Service → Subscription

Resource Group

Name

Location

Storage Account - name

- storage V1

- replication

Under Features → Application → + Add - name

- version - 1.0.0

- upload package - zip file.

→ Pools → + Add - Pool ID (name)

- Image Type - market place.

- publisher - canonical

- offer - ubuntuserver

- sku - 18.0.4-lts

- VM Size - A1 (cheapest)

- target dedicated node - 1 (minimum)

- application packages - select uploaded version

→ Jobs → + Add - Job ID (name)

- Pool (select)

select Job → + Add - Task ID (name)

- command line

'/bin/sh -c \$AZ\_BATCH\_APP\_PACKAGE, appName\_1.0.0  
appExe'

- application package - select uploaded version.

→ Pools to check status.

→ Jobs to check status.

→ Task to check status.

view stderr.txt or stdout.txt from app.exe.

## 5. Azure Performance

### Lesson 2: Application Insights

(APM)

Application Performance Management Tools :-

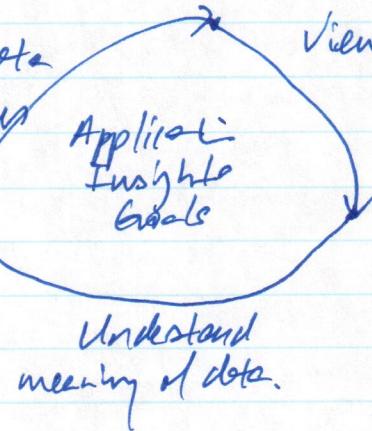
- monitor health of application
- detect + diagnose potential issues
- gather + display data - e.g. error count, performance metric

Application Insights :

- notify potential problems & anomalies with analytics.
- reduce downtime + outages that can be costly + bad.
- problems that can cause downtime:
  1. high resource utilization
  2. full disks
  3. high network traffic.
- works with .NET, Node.js, Java, Python
- enable Azure Resources in a VM to inform of application's CPU, RAM, Disk, Network,
- ingest log data.

notify via - email, SMS,  
Azure push notifications,  
voice call.

Use SDK in app  
to direct telemetry data  
back to AI Resources



View telemetry data + other performance data in AI Resource

Azure Log Analytics Workspace - environment for Azure Monitor log data.

- log/insight queries will select monitoring/logging data.

AI provides out-of-box data points / metrics

1. failure metrics

2. application performance metrics

3. end-to-end transaction metrics

4.

Enrich metrics / events by

1. integrating AI SDK into codebase

2. send custom events + telemetry using AI SDK.

VM Scale Sets

- scaled under many different circumstances.

- catch-all for applications

- can run in multi-region cloud application.

- offer best data implemented out-of-box.

Azure Portal  $\rightarrow$  VM scale sets  $\rightarrow$  Insights

- CPU utilization - healthy 35 to 75%

Avalil memory - higher the better

Bytes Sent Rate

Bytes Received Rate

Logical Disk Space Used - < 70%

Setup AI on VMSS:

'az login'

'chmod +x setup-script.sh'

'/setup-script.sh'

1. 'az group create --name

--location

--resource-group'

2. 'az storage account create --name

--resource-group

--location

--sku Standard-LRS'

(Network security group)

3. 'az network nsg create --resource-group  
--name  
--verbose'

4. 'az vmss create --resource-group

--name  
--image  
--vm-sku  
--nsg  
--subnet  
--vnet-name  
--backend-port-name  
--image-sku  
--load-balancer  
--custom-data cloud-init.txt  
--upgrade-policy-mode automatic  
--admin-username  
--generate-ssh-keys  
--verbose'

5. 'az network vnet subnet update --resource-group  
(Associate nsg to subnet)

--name  
--vnet-name  
--network-security-group  
--verbose'

6. 'az network lb probe create --resource-group  
(Create health probe)

--lb-name  
--name  
--protocol tcp  
--port 80  
--interval 5  
--threshold 2  
--verbose'

7. 'az network lb rule create --resource-group  
(create network load balancer rule) --name  
--lb-name  
--probe-name  
--backend-port-name  
--backend-port 80  
--frontend-ip-name loadBalancerFrontEnd  
--frontend-port 80  
--protocol tcp  
--verbose'

8. 'az network neg rule create --resource-group  
(add port 80 to neg) --neg-name  
--name Pnt\_80  
--destination-port-ranges 80  
--direction Inbound  
--priority 100  
--verbose'

9. 'az network rule create --resource-group  
(add port 22 to neg) --neg-name  
--name Pnt\_22  
--destination-port-ranges 22  
--direction Inbound  
--priority 110  
--verbose'

Deploy App to VMs Instantly :

1. 'az vmss list-instance-connectivity -r --resource-group  
--name'

→ output : { "instance 0": "ip:port",  
"instance 1": "ip:port"  
}

↳ IP of load balancer

b7 2. 'ssh adrianmu@ip -p port'

```
'sudo apt update'  
'sudo apt install python3.7'  
'sudo -H pip3 install --upgrade pip'
```

3. Install + start Redis server - in-memory data structure store

```
'wget https://download.redis.io/...'
```

```
'tar xzf redis-6.2.4.tar.gz'
```

```
'cd redis...'
```

```
'make'
```

```
'redis-cli ping' → returns 'PONG'
```

```
'src/redis-server'
```

4. 'cd front-end'

```
'pip install -r requirements.txt'
```

```
'python3 main.py'
```

5. go to ip

6. Azure Portal → VMSS → Insights

- enable Log Analytics workspace

Application Insights in Azure Kubernetes Cluster:

- APM for Kubernetes

- collects data about containers, pods, nodes.

- displays data for easy analysis.

- remedy affected node by seeing terminated + unneeded pods

- keep informed by viewing pods, looking at container logs, monitoring resource utilization.

Azure Portal → AKS → Insights

- Cluster, Nodes, Controllers, Deployments tabs

- Cluster - node CPU utilization %

memory utilization %

node count, active pods.

- nodes - pod status  
pod creation time  
labels  
containers arguments + limits

Deploy app in AKS with AI:

1. Run locally

- 'docker-yaml up -d' → create image + run app
- 'docker images' → view images locally
- 'docker ps' → see 2 running containers
- 'docker -yml down' → stop app.

2. Create container registry in Azure

- 'az acr create --name  
--location'
- 'az acr create --resource-group  
--name  
--sku Basic'
- 'az acr login --name '
- 'az acr show --name  
--query loginServer  
--output tsv'
- 'docker tag :id acrname.azurecr.io/app:v1...'
- 'docker push acrname.azurecr.io/app:v1'
- 'az acr repository list --name acrname.azurecr.io --output tsv'

3. Create Kubernetes cluster

- 'az aks create --name  
--resource-group  
--node-count  
--node-vm-size Standard  
--generate-ssh-keys  
--attach-acr acrname'

- `az aks install-cli`
- `az aks get-credentials --resource-group --name`
- `kubectl get nodes`

#### 4. Deploy images to AKS

- `az acr show --name`  
--query 'loginServer'  
--output 'tsv' → deploy app.
- `kubectl apply -f app.yaml` → test applicat
- `kubectl get service,app --watch` → get external IP
- `kubectl get service`

#### 5. Check

- `kubectl get pods`
- `az aks update --name`  
--resource-group  
--attach-acr → undeploy
- `kubectl set image deployment app app=acrname.azurecr.io/app:v1`

- go to Azure Portal → AKS → Insights

#### 6. Autoscale Pods

- `kubectl autoscale deployment app --cpu-percent= --min= --max=`  
also in app.yaml

#### 7. Create synthetic load

- `kubectl run -it --rm load-generator --image=busybox /bin/sh → creates container with busybox img.
- `while true; do wget -q -P /public-IP; done` → loop queries to cluster to increase load.

- 'kubectl get hpa' → check number pods
- go to Azure Portal → AKS → Insights
- 'kubectl delete hpa app' → delete, <sup>horizontal</sup> auto scaling

Collecting Telemetry Data:

- telemetry data is data to collect, observe, analyze automatically
- Azure Portal → A.I → Connect string  
→ Events  
- # users, session, events, ...
- tracer = tracer()
  - exporter = Azure Exporter()
  - connecti - strng =
  - sampler = Probability Sampler(1.0)
- )
- tracer.span(name = ' ')
- tracer object → exporter → connecti - strng  
sampler

send all  
data

## 1. Edit Dockerfile

- add dependencies
- RUN pip install udn, opencensus, flask

## 2. Edit main.py

- add logger for custom events
- logger = logging.getLogger(-name-)
  - handler = AzureLogHandler(connecti strng = ' ')
  - handler.setFormatter(logging.Formatter('%(traceId)s  
%(spanId)s  
%(message)s'))

logger.addHandler(handler)

logger.addHandler(AzureEventHandler(connecti strng = ' '))

logger.setLevel(logging.INFO)

- add metrics

```
'exporter = metrics_exporter.new_metrics_exporter(  
    enable_standard_metrics=True,  
    convert_to_string=''),  
view_manager.register_exporter(exporter)'
```

- add tracer

```
tracer = Tracer / exporter = AzureExporter(  
    convert_to_string=''),  
    sampler=ProbabilitySampler(1.0))  
app = Flask(name)
```

- add negotiate

```
middleware = FlaskMiddleware(  
    app,  
    exporter=AzureExporter(convert_to_string=''),  
    sampler=ProbabilitySampler(rate=1.0))
```

- connect Redis

```
'r = redis.Redis(redis_server)'
```

- capture event

```
'with tracer.span(name="") as span:  
    ...  
    logger.info(' ', extra=properties)'
```

3. redeploy app to VMSS.

4. check AI instance.

5. redeploy app to AKS cluster

```
'docker-compose down'  
'docker-compose up -d --build --force-recreate'
```

```
' docker tag 1D acrname.azurecr.io/app:v2'  
' az acr login --name acrname '  
' docker push acrname.azurecr.io/app:v2 '  
' kubectl get image deployment app app=acrname.azurecr.io/  
                                app:v2 '  
' kubectl get service app --watch '
```

- go to external IP

### Lesson 3: Application Analytics

#### Log Aggregator

- ingest log files, organize into tables
- searchable with queries, plot into chart
- use data to gain knowledge of how app behaves.
  - make decisions on app. improvements.
  - gain ownership of how app is used.

Drive decisions with data. Application analytics can help by:

1. assist in debugging code
2. offer root cause analysis
3. measure issues
4. provide data about application
5. saves time
6. QA testing

#### Azure Log Analytics Workspace

- \* provides one place for logs.
- collects + organizes logs into tables using Kusto language.
- query to find information efficiently, quickly & accurately
- Azure Portal → Create Log Analytics workspace
  - resource group
  - name
  - region
  - pricing tier

- we alerts on specific queries. e.g. send alert if error is found.

Collect log data:

Kusto query in Application Insights → Logs

'requests'

'where timestamp > ago(3d)'

'limit 10'

Display log data:

- display log data as chart - area, pie, time, column, scatter, donut
- slice + organize data - split, sum

## Azure Automation

Azure Management

- create, manage, execute automated processes using scripts.
- run tasks 24/7
- kick off anytime, triggered by webhook or scripts
- provide results of each task.

Azure Automate Account

- jobs - executes tasks + output results.
- scheduler - when job should run.
- scripted runbooks - contain tasks to automate, written in Python ~ Powershell.
- runbooks gallery - library of runbooks.
- graphical runbooks - created using UI.
- update management - automatically handle OS updates for Linux + Windows VMs.

Azure Portal → Automate Accounts → Jobs

→ Runbooks → Create, Import, Browse gallery

→ update management - update OS.

Runbook

- script written in PowerShell, Python, or created in my UI
- contain code to complete task for automation.
- scheduled, executed in automated fashion.

Azure Portal → Automate Accounts → Runbooks → Create Runbook

- name
- type - Python
- write code
- test pane → start
- publish
- start or schedule

Auto scaling Rules for VMSS

1. Schedule - scale up/down at specific times.
2. VM metrics - scale up/down based on metric (CPU, network, RAM utilization %)

Azure Portal → VM Scale Set → Scaling → Manual Scale

Custom Auto Scale  
Defn & delete  
- add a scale condition

- scale based on metrics
- scale based on specific instance count
  - instance count
  - specify start/end dates
  - repeat specific days

→ Instances - see instances.