



Azure Intelligent Edge Brief

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Agenda

- Azure Intelligent Edge Overview and News
- Today's Focus Area: Review of Edge Announcements from Ignite
- Q&A

But First - What is the AIEB?

30-minute briefing open to everyone to discuss a specific area within our 'Intelligent Edge' offerings

Not a forum to share NDA information

Using 'regular' Teams for now for easier collaboration (Q&A, discussion, etc.)

Calls will be recorded and posted here: <https://aka.ms/aieb-channel>

Some quick news...

- Ignite was earlier this month:
<https://myignite.techcommunity.microsoft.com/sessions>
- Azure Stack Hub 1910 Now Released: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure-stack/operator/release-notes?view=azs-1910>
- Lots and lots of announcements – we'll discuss in a moment...

Relevant Ignite Sessions

Edge Platform

Azure Edge Computing Solutions - <https://myignite.techcommunity.microsoft.com/sessions/82901>

Business Value of Edge to Cloud with Microsoft - <https://myignite.techcommunity.microsoft.com/sessions/83909>

Integrated Datacenter solutions with Azure Stack Hub - <https://myignite.techcommunity.microsoft.com/sessions/82908>

Azure Stack Edge Overview - <https://myignite.techcommunity.microsoft.com/sessions/82900>

Do more at the Edge with Azure Stack Edge - <https://myignite.techcommunity.microsoft.com/sessions/83536>

AI Solutions at the Edge with the Azure Stack Family - <https://myignite.techcommunity.microsoft.com/sessions/81965>

AI on the Edge - <https://myignite.techcommunity.microsoft.com/sessions/89335>

Azure Arc

Introducing Azure Arc - <https://myignite.techcommunity.microsoft.com/sessions/84179?source=sessions>

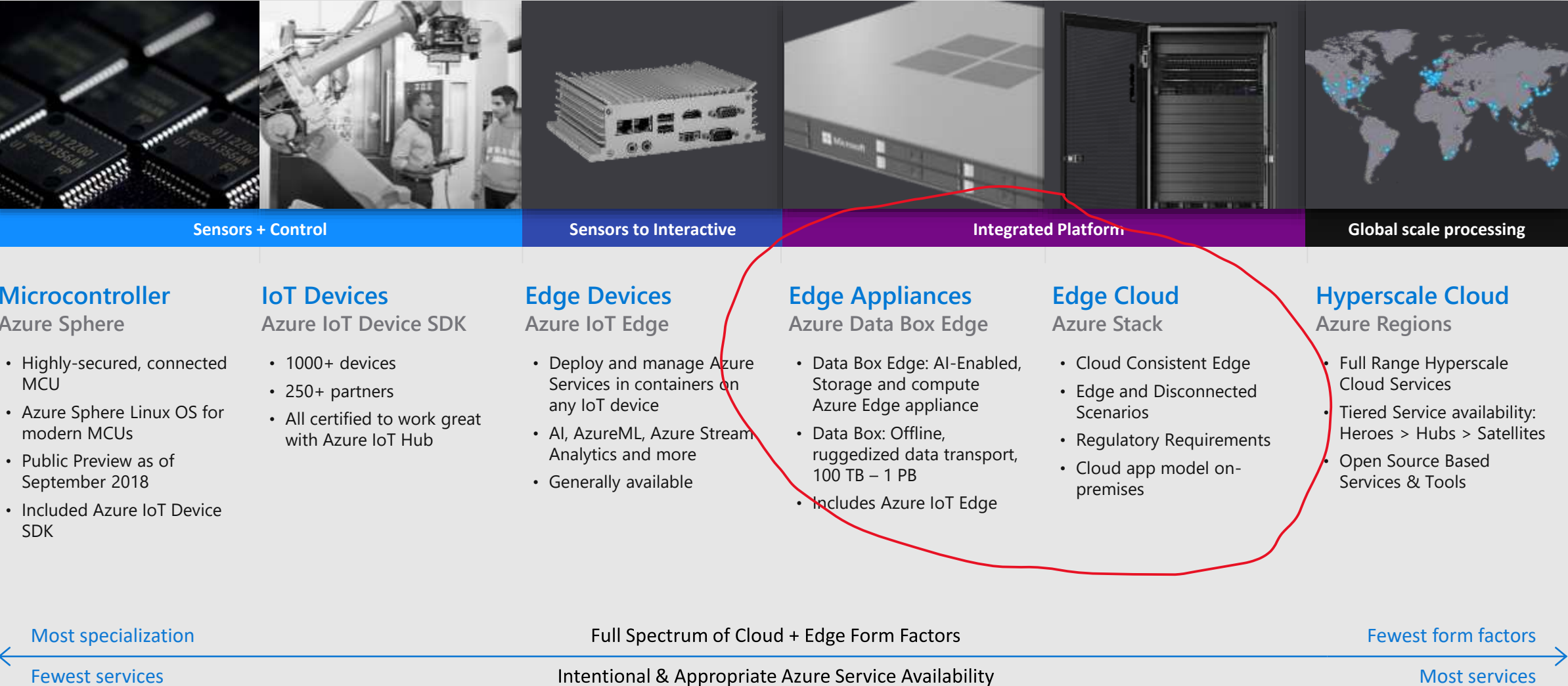
Extending Management and Governance with Azure Arc - <https://myignite.techcommunity.microsoft.com/sessions/83989>

Azure Arc in Action - <https://myignite.techcommunity.microsoft.com/sessions/87250?source=sessions>

Azure Arc for Server - <https://myignite.techcommunity.microsoft.com/sessions/89331>

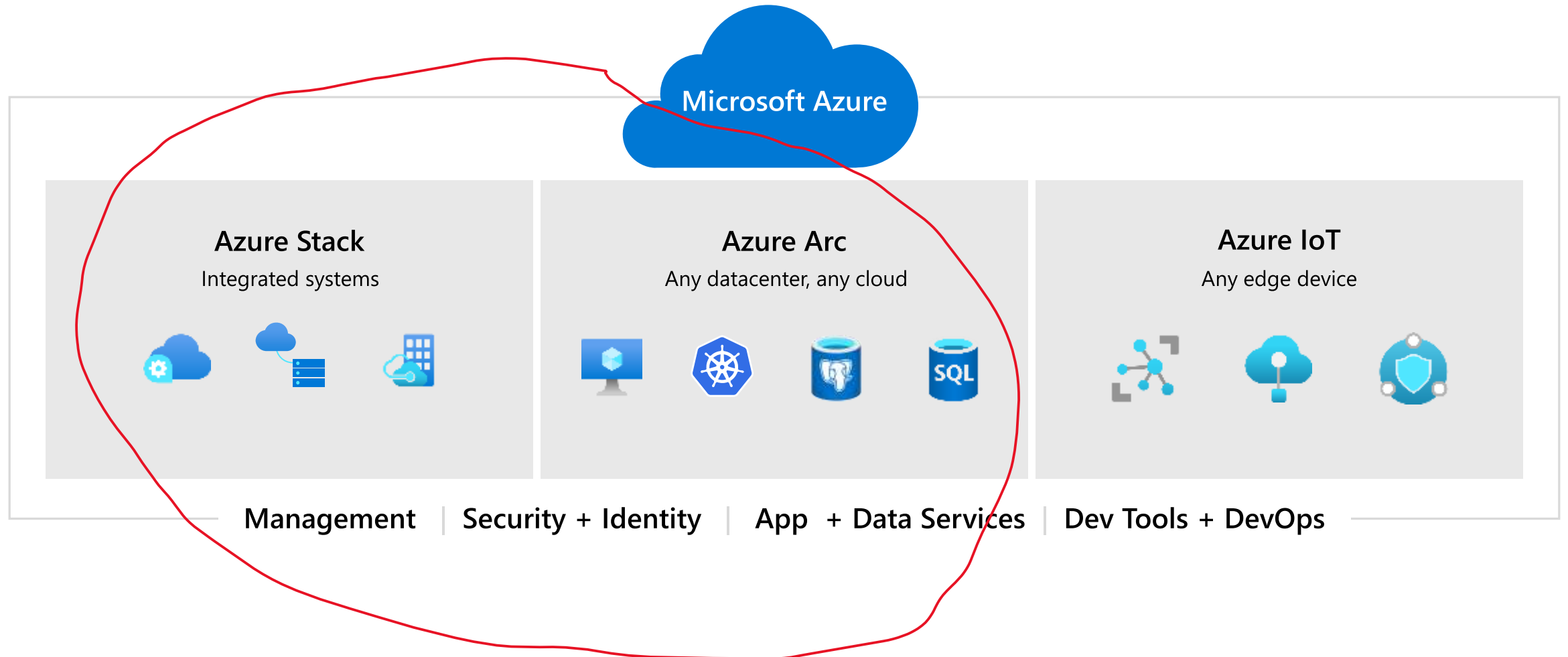
Azure Data Service with Azure Arc - <https://myignite.techcommunity.microsoft.com/sessions/81042>

Azure Intelligent Edge + Cloud Taxonomy



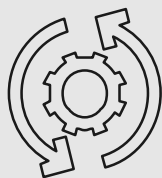
Azure Hybrid

Innovation anywhere with Azure



Azure Stack Family: Azure Stack Hub and Azure Stack Edge

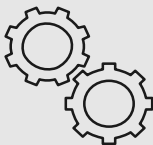
Azure Stack Hub: Today... and tomorrow



Consistent application development



Azure services available on-premises



Purpose-built integrated system

Available now



Virtual Machines



AKS Engine



Networking



Storage



Key Vault



Databases



Service Fabric



Azure App Service



Azure Functions



Azure Marketplace

In development



API Management
Preview H120



Cognitive Services
- In Preview -



Event Hubs
Preview H120



IoT Hub
Preview TBD



Azure Arc
Several Previews



SQL Server 2019
Support AI & Analytics



Blockchain
- In Preview -



Stream Analytics
Preview H120

A flurry of innovation

Azure Kubernetes Engine

Now [GA](#)!

GPU Nodes and N-Series VMs announced

Join the Preview: <https://aka.ms/azurestackhubgpupreview>

Hybrid Application Patterns

Big [portfolio](#) including [Machine Learning at the Edge](#)

Upcoming Azure Service Public Previews

[Windows Virtual Desktop](#), Azure API Management, Stream Analytics, Event Hubs



Engineering alliance
with Red Hat in support
of OpenShift and
Ansible on Azure Stack
Hub

~~Data Box Edge~~ Azure Stack Edge

Azure-managed, edge computing appliance



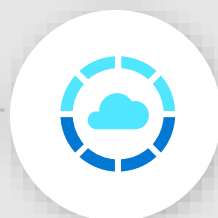
Hardware - accelerated machine learning

- Choose from Nvidia T4 GPU★ or Intel Arria 10 FPGA
- Use Azure ML or open source AI models
- Train and run inferencing at the edge with the GPU



Edge compute

- Run Azure services at edge locations
- Deploy workloads on VMs★ or containers
- Use a single appliance or scale across a Kubernetes cluster of appliances★



Azure-managed appliance

- Order from Azure portal and pay as you go
- Manage workloads at scale from Azure
- Use Azure identity and monitoring tools across the cloud and the edge



Cloud storage gateway

- Transfer data to Azure for additional analysis, training, backup, or archival
- Optimize data transfer using bandwidth throttling and local caching

★ = Preview coming soon!

Compute on Azure Stack Edge

Cloud-managed edge compute with your choice of platform



IoT Edge

Deploy and manage containers from IoT Hub and integrate with your Azure IoT solution at the edge



Kubernetes

Scale compute across a cluster of appliances for more powerful workloads, and deploy and manage your workloads from cloud or edge

Coming Soon



VMs

Bring your workloads to the edge that aren't yet containerized – for Windows and Linux VMs

Coming Soon

Preview coming soon!

Virtual Machines

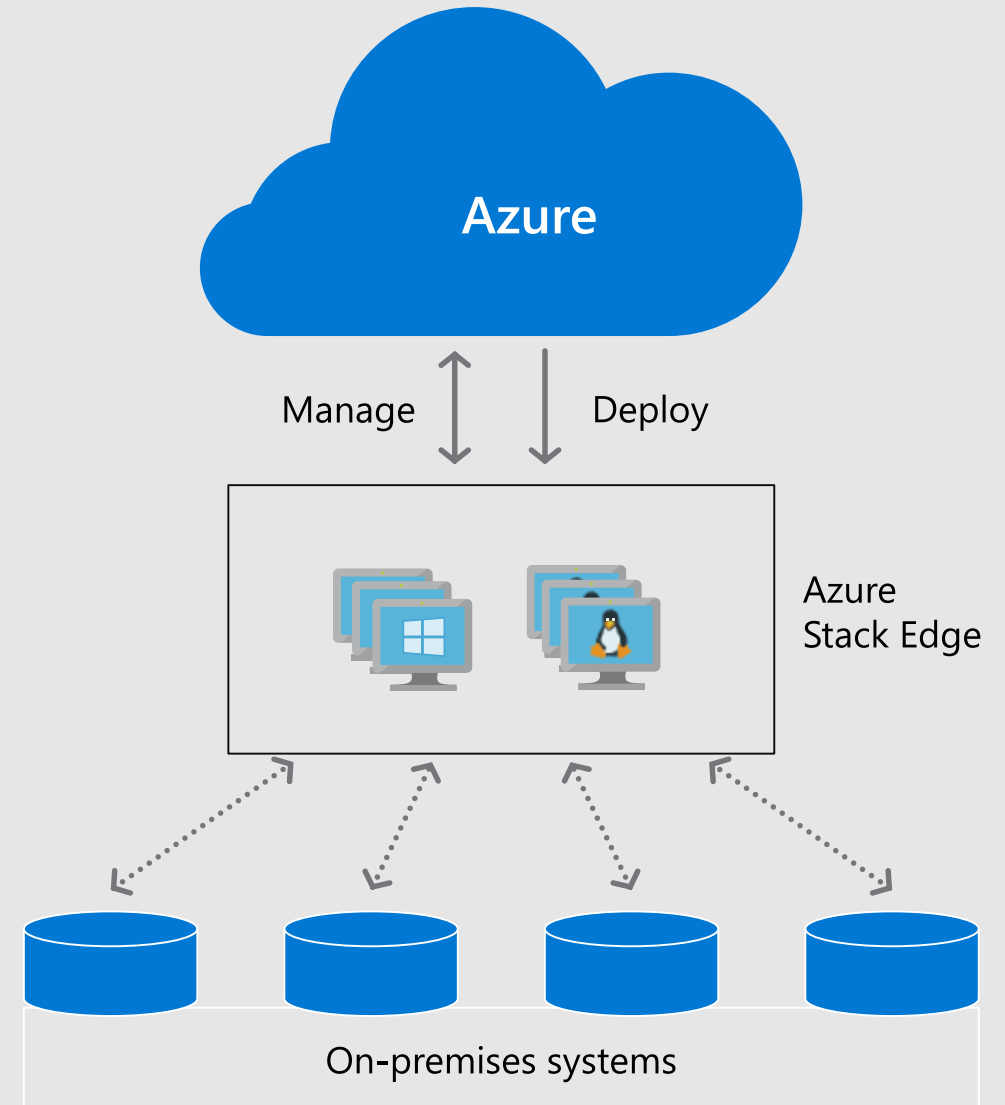
Run VMs at your location, deployed and managed from Azure

Great option for compute tasks that aren't in containers yet

Both Linux and Windows

Designed for basic configurations

More details coming soon





Kubernetes on Azure Stack Edge

Preview coming soon!

End-to-end first-party, cloud-managed, at-scale support for Kubernetes at the edge



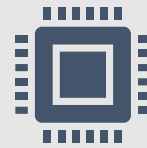
Create a cloud-managed, Kubernetes cluster of Azure Stack Edge appliances in a few clicks

In under an hour, go from plugging in your Azure Stack Edge appliances to running applications in your Azure Stack Edge Kubernetes cluster



Get end-to-end support for both hardware and cluster

Azure Stack Edge is hardware-as-a-service. So you get a security-hardened solution with both hardware support and cluster lifecycle management



Scale workloads for more powerful edge solutions

Scale compute: Leverage hardware acceleration (FPGA or GPU) across the cluster

Scale storage: Leverage persistent storage volumes across the cluster

Improve resiliency: Leverage high availability in a cluster of two or more appliances



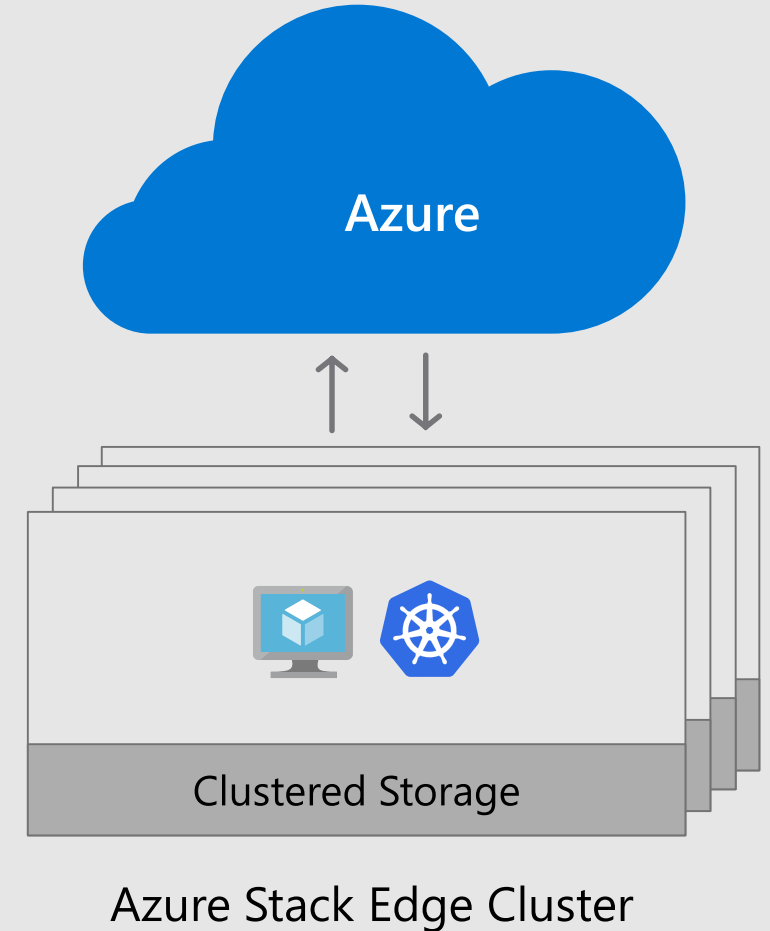
Deploy and manage applications via cloud or edge

- Azure Arc for Kubernetes
- Azure IoT Edge
- Native Kubernetes tools (kubectl) over your local network

Cluster Azure Stack Edge devices

Clustering helps your edge infrastructure stay reliable or scale up to workloads that require more than one appliance.

Clusters are easy to create and managed from the Azure cloud.



Hardware Acceleration Options



FGPA with Azure Machine Learning

- Use Azure Machine Learning's supported models and train with your data via transfer learning in the cloud.
- Automatically accelerated on the FPGA.



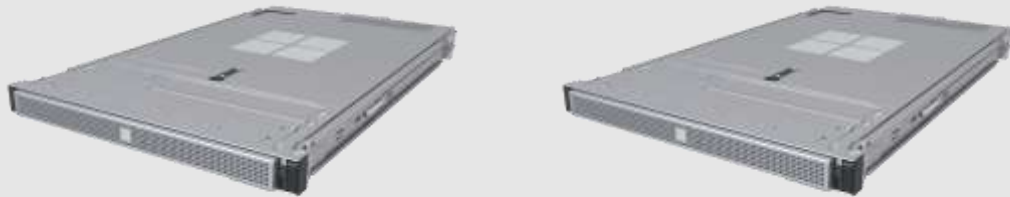
Nvidia T4 GPU

- Supports full GPU ecosystem. Use Azure ML, ONNX, Nvidia EGX and Deepstream, tensorflow, and more.
- Preview coming soon

Choose the appliance model best suited for the job

Commercial (C) series

Enterprise-ready form factors for use within a traditional business setting



Rugged (R) series

Ruggedized, portable, battery-operated form-factors for harsh field conditions



Join previews for new functionality!

- Previews coming soon for
 - GPU Acceleration
 - Virtual Machines
 - Kubernetes
 - Clustering

If you're interested in joining these previews, sign up here:

aka.ms/StackEdgePreviews

For more info about Azure Stack Edge:

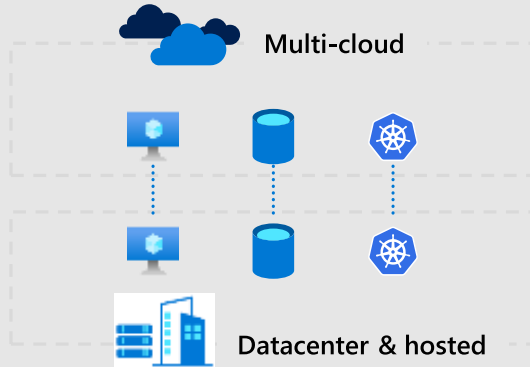
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Azure Arc

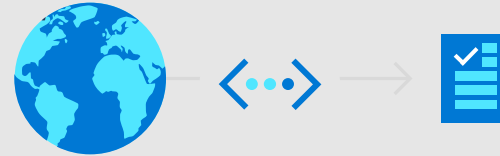
Azure Arc

Customer use cases



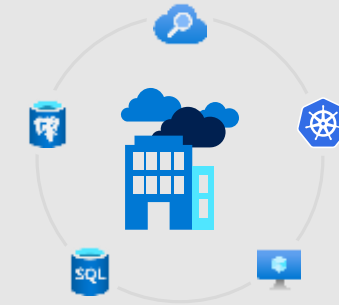
Organize and govern across environments

Get Kubernetes clusters and servers that are sprawling across clouds, datacenters and edge under control by centrally organizing and governing from a single place.



At-scale Kubernetes app management

Deploy and manage Kubernetes applications at scale across environments using DevOps techniques. Ensure that applications are deployed and configured consistently from source control, at scale.



Run data services anywhere

Deploy and manage data services where you need it for latency or compliance reasons. Always use the most current technology and seamlessly manage and secure your data assets across on-premises, clouds and edge.

Key takeaways for Azure Arc for servers



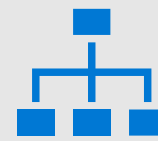
Inventory

Windows and Linux servers
Physical and virtual machines
Private datacenter and other hosted cloud
Domain agnostic



Governance and security

Available built-in policies manage Azure and Azure Arc servers
Security baseline policy
One place to view compliance



Role based access

Central IT at scale operations
Workload owners manage based on their access
Lighthouse for MSPs
Resource centric log access



One central place to manage at-scale

Searchable inventory
Consistent experience through the Portal
Organize resources using Tag

Key takeaways for Azure Arc for Kubernetes



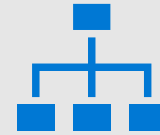
Central management

Cluster organization and inventory with a unified view in the Azure Portal across all locations



At-scale control

At-scale configuration and workload management



GitOps

GitOps model for configuration and app deployment from single sources of truth to one or many clusters

Integrates with your dev tooling and CI pipeline



Azure management

Azure management capabilities brought to all clusters for consistent management

Azure Arc for Kubernetes - Lifecycle

Create



- Open Source Ecosystem – DIY
- Partners to integrate support directly
- Microsoft first-party Kubernetes offerings
- AKS/Azure Stack Hub & Edge/AKS Engine

Connect



- Deploy Arc agents to existing K8s cluster
- Azure Arc enabled clusters gain secure access to the Azure Resource Manager ecosystem
- Secure Kubernetes API access
- Azure DevOps

Configure



- Manage, apply, monitor, and enforce Kubernetes configuration across one or more clusters from the Azure Portal and GitOps workflows

App delivery/Management



- Deploy custom in-house applications, ecosystem/partner solutions, and Microsoft services

Operations



- Azure Resource Manager capabilities for ongoing operations



Any infrastructure
Use familiar tools and skillsets

Azure Arc for Kubernetes is...

- ✓ Single pane of glass across your entire cluster inventory
- ✓ At-scale, multi-cluster configuration and workload management
- ✓ Azure management capabilities brought to all clusters for consistent management
- ✓ GitOps for at-scale CD to clusters that integrates with your dev CI pipeline
- ✓ Separation of concerns for IT and AppDev

Azure Arc for Kubernetes is not...

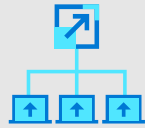
- ≠ Cluster provisioning
- ≠ Cluster upgrade and patch management
- ≠ Cluster lifecycle management

Key takeaways: Azure Arc Data Services



Always current

Automated updates
Evergreen SQL
Hyperscale on-premises



Elastic scale

Deploy in seconds
Scale up, scale out
Automation at scale



Unified management

Single view for
on-prem and clouds
Use familiar tools



Unmatched security

Advanced Data Security
Azure Policy
Role-based Access Control



Cloud billing

Cloud billing on-premises
Cost efficiency



Any hardware, any Kubernetes



OEM hardware



Azure Stack



Google Cloud Platform



EC2

Azure data services anywhere at a glance

Apps and BI



Custom apps



BI



Analytics

Azure data services



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Azure Arc management

Provisioning	Updates
HA/DR	Backup
Scaling	Diagnostics



Azure Security



Monitoring



Azure Site Recovery

Any Kubernetes



Kubernetes



OpenShift



AKS

Any hardware

OEM hardware

Azure Stack

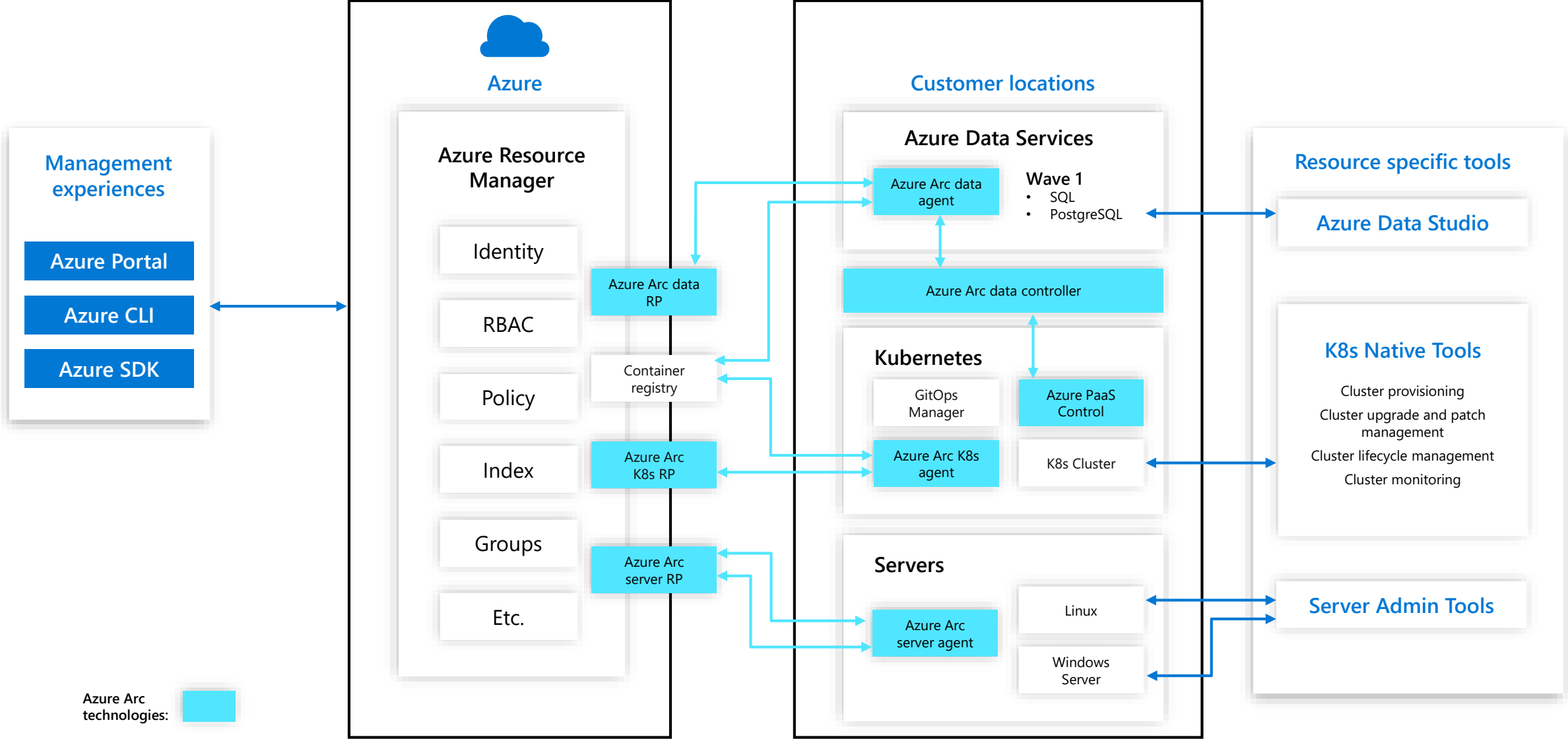


Google Cloud Platform



EC2

Azure Arc



**Next AIEB Call will be 12/06 @ 11AM US
Central Standard Time**

<https://aka.ms/aieb-topics>