

# AZURE COSMOS DB-CONSISTENCY LEVELS

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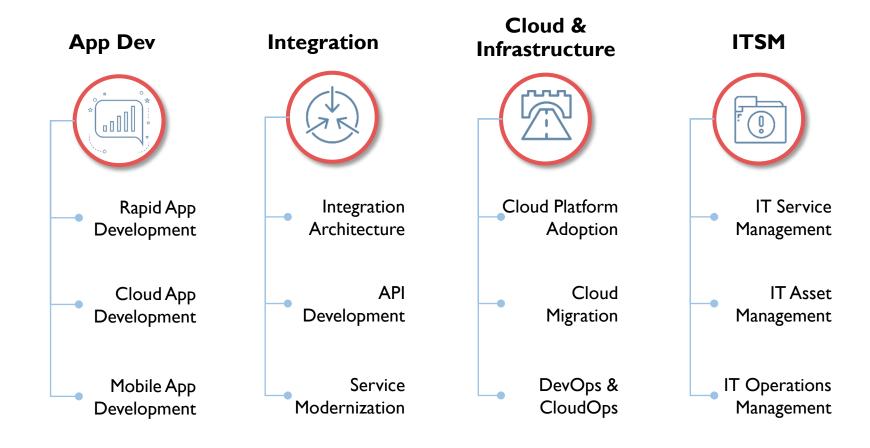




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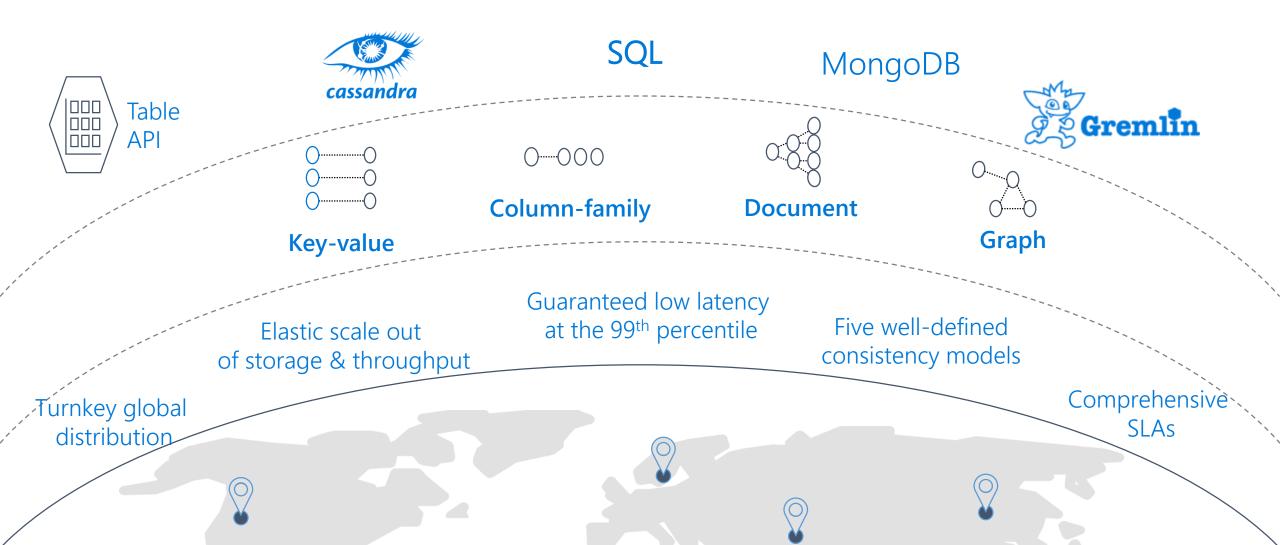


### **Azure Cosmos DB**





A globally distributed, massively scalable, multi-model database service





## **CONSISTENCY MODELS**





#### Replication and Consistency

Why replication?

#### Performance

- Within a region, ensures SLA on RUs purchased
- Across regions, brings data closer to the consumer

#### **Business Continuity**

• In the event of major failure or natural disaster

#### Global replication

It takes hundreds of milliseconds to move data across continents

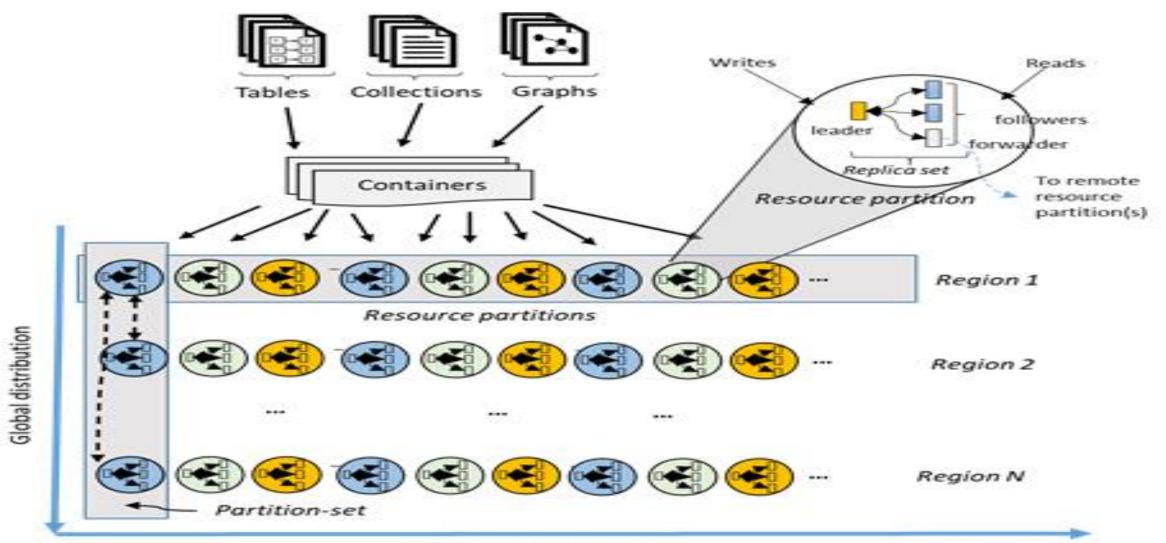
How do you ensure consistent reads across replicas?

Define a consistency level



## Cosmos DB Global Distribution





#### **CAP THEOREM**





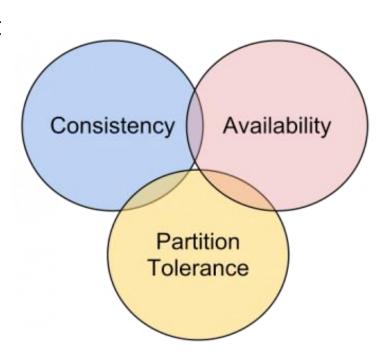
### Consistency-Availability-Partition Tolerance Theorem

Consistency: Every read receives the most recent write or an error

Availability: Every request receives a (non-error) response – without the guarantee that it contains the most recent write

Partition tolerance: The system continues to operate despite an arbitrary number of messages being dropped (or delayed) by the network between nodes

The CAP theorem implies that in the presence of a network partition, one has to choose between consistency and availability





## Setting the Consistency Level



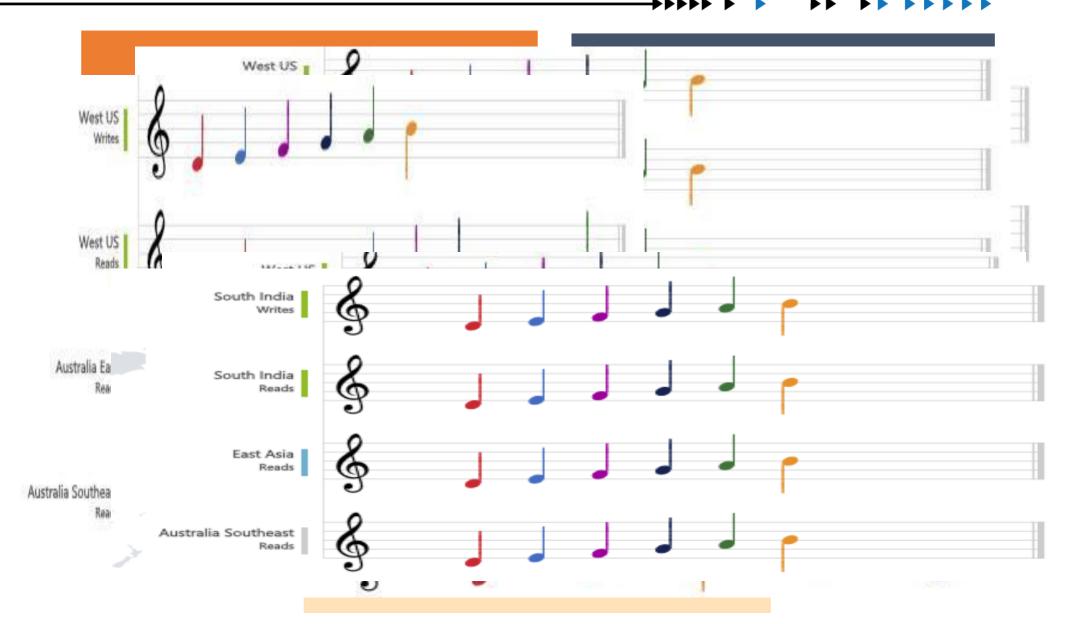
- Set default for entire account:
   Can be changed at any time
- Override at the request level:
   Any request can weaken the default consistency level





# Semantics of the five consistency levels







## Consistency levels Explained Through Baseball



		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	RUNS
Score Board	Team A	0	0	1	0	1	0	0			2
	Team B	1	0	1	1	0	2				5

The Table below lists the complete set of scores that could be returned by reading the Team A and Team B scores

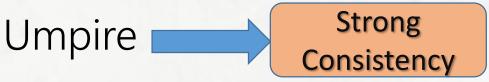
Consistency level	Scores (Team A, Team B)
Strong	2-5
<b>Bounded staleness</b>	Scores that are at most one inning out of date: 2-3, 2-4, 2-5
Session	•For the writer: 2-5 •For anyone other than the writer: 0-0, 0-1, 0-2, 0-3, 0-4, 0-5, 1-0, 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-0, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5 •After reading 1-3: 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5
Consistent prefix	0-0, 0-1, 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5
Eventual	0-0, 0-1, 0-2, 0-3, 0-4, 0-5, 1-0, 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 2-0, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5



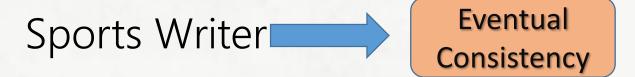
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# Consistency, Availability, Performance Tradeoffs





Property	Lat	tency	Throughpu	Data Durability			
Consistency level	Read	Write	Read (for same RUs)	Write	Durability		
Strong			Y (50)		D		
Bounded Staleness		than 10	X (say)		E C		
Session	milliseconds at 99 <sup>th</sup> percentile			Identical for all levels	R E		
Consistent Prefix			2X		A		
Eventual					S E		
					S		

# Demo



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