

Module 05: Implement IaaS solutions



Topics

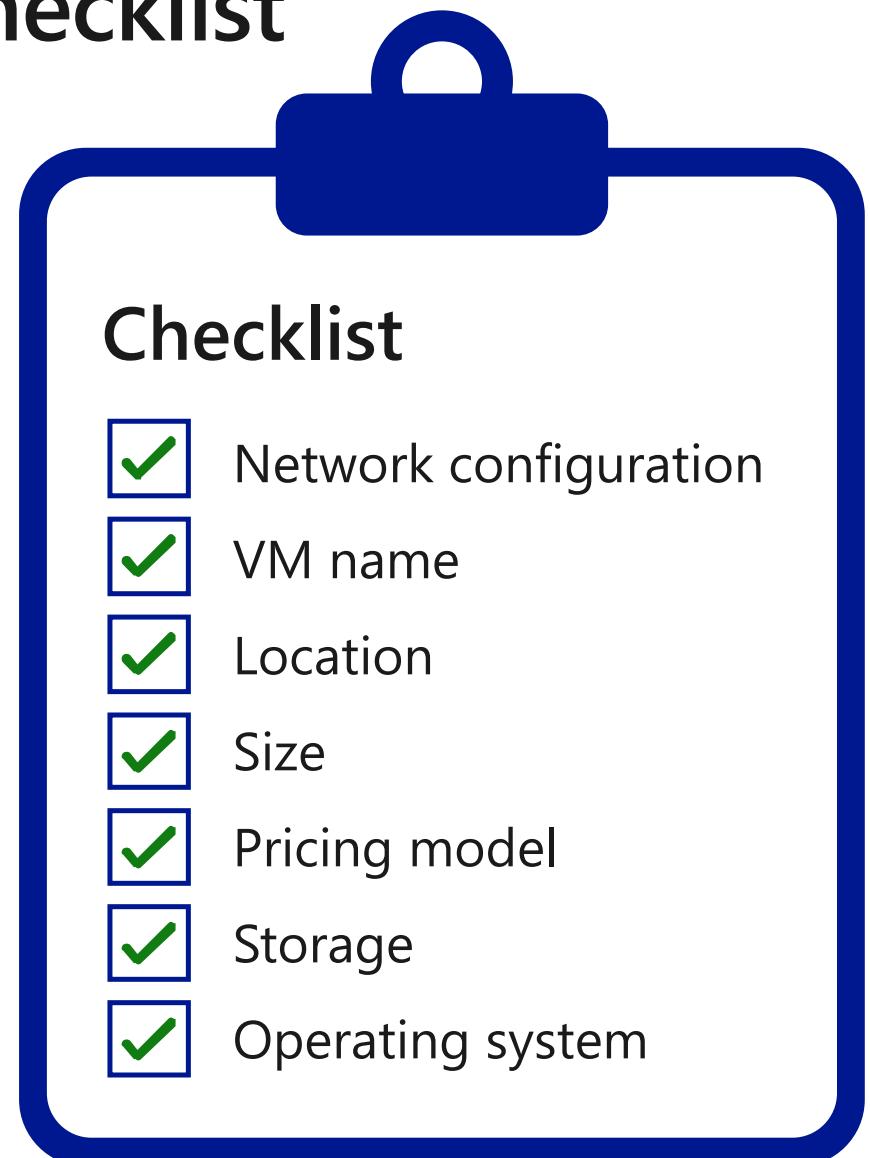
- Provisioning VMs in Azure
- Create and deploy Azure Resource Manager templates
- Create container images for solutions
- Publish a container image to Azure Container Registry
- Create and run container images in Azure Container Instances

Lesson 01: Provisioning VMs in Azure



Azure virtual machine creation checklist

- Before you create a VM, you should consider the following:



Naming a VM

- The VM name is used as the computer name, which is configured as part of the operating system
- Rules:
 - Up to 15 characters for a Windows VM
 - Up to 64 characters for a Linux VM

Naming a VM (continued)

Current best practices for VM name choices:

Element	Example	Notes
Environment	dev, prod, QA	Identifies the environment for the resource
Location	uw (US West), ue (US East)	Identifies the region into which the resource is deployed
Instance	01, 02	For resources that have more than one named instance (such as web servers)
Product or Service	service	Identifies the product, application, or service that the resource supports
Role	sql, web, messaging	Identifies the role of the associated resource

VM pricing models

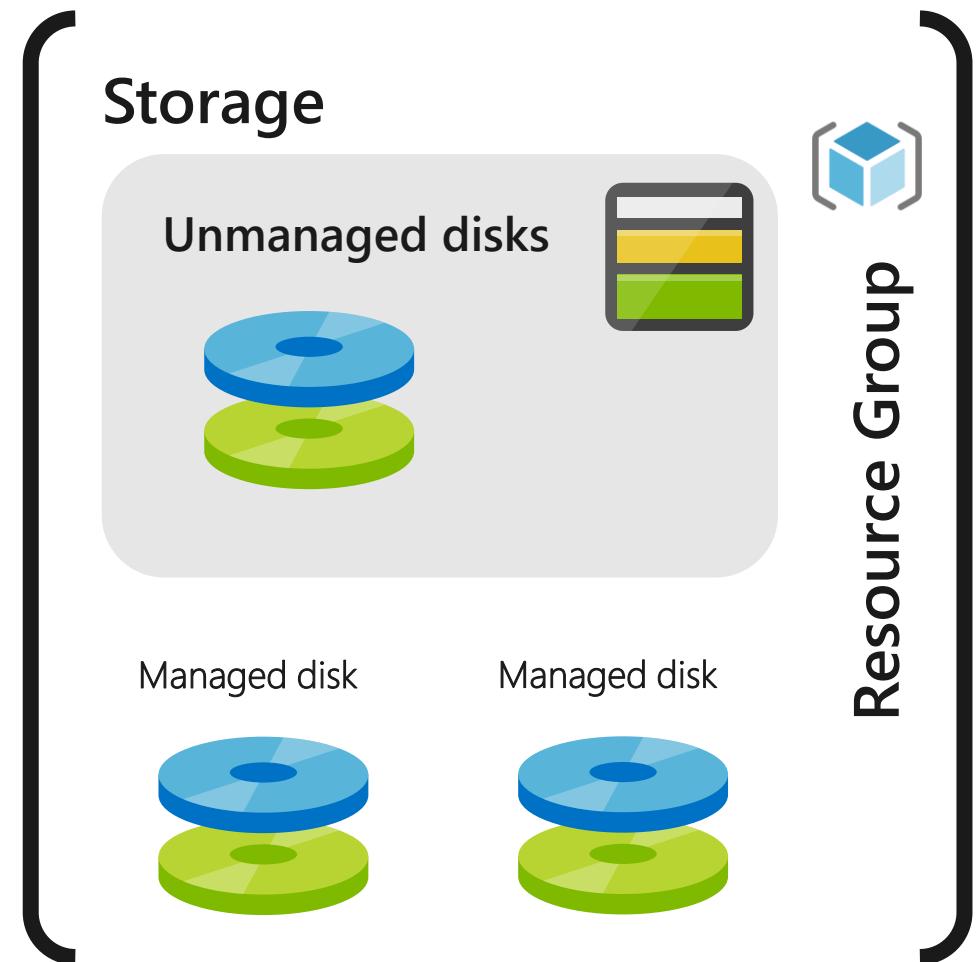
- Two primary costs for every VM:
 - **Storage** – The cost of storing data in every virtual hard disk. This cost is independent of whether the VM is running
 - **Compute** – The usage-based price for compute capacity when the VM is currently allocated
- There are two payment options for compute costs:
 - **Pay as you go** – Compute capacity is billed and paid as it is used without a long-term commitment
 - **Reserved instances** – Compute capacity can be pre-purchased at a reduced rate for anticipated usage

VM storage options

- Virtual disks can be backed by either Standard or Premium Storage accounts
 - Azure Premium Storage leverages solid-state drives (SSDs) to enable high performance and low latency for VMs running I/O-intensive workloads
- You can choose either unmanaged disks or managed disks

Managed and unmanaged disks

- Managed disks
 - The Azure platform manages the disk and the backing storage
 - You don't have to worry about storage account limits and thresholds
- Unmanaged disks
 - You manually create and manage virtual hard disks (VHDs) in your Storage account
 - You will need to consider account throughput and capacity limits when using this model



Azure virtual machine creation and management

- Azure portal
 - Browser-based user interface that allows you to create and manage all your Azure resources
- Azure Resource Manager
 - Allows you to create templates, which can be used to create and deploy specific configurations of multiple Azure resources
- Azure PowerShell
 - Optional package that adds Azure-specific commands to PowerShell
- Azure CLI
 - Cross-platform command-line tool for managing Azure resources
- Programmatic (APIs)

Create an Azure VM by using the Azure portal

Home > New > Create a virtual machine

Create a virtual machine

Basics Disks Networking Management Guest config Tags Review + create

Create a virtual machine that runs Linux or Windows. Select an image from Azure marketplace or use your own customized image. Complete the Basics tab then Review + create to provision a virtual machine with default parameters or review each tab for full customization.

Looking for classic VMs? [Create VM from Azure Marketplace](#)

PROJECT DETAILS

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

* Subscription 

Pay-As-You-Go 

 * Resource group 

(New) myResourceGroup 

[Create new](#)

Demonstration: Creating an Azure VM by using the Azure portal



Create an Azure VM by using PowerShell

Connect-AzAccount

```
New-AzResourceGroup -Name "myResourceGroup" -Location EastUS
```

New-AzVM

```
-ResourceGroupName "myResourceGroup"  
-Name "myVM"  
-Location "East US"  
-VirtualNetworkName "myVnet"  
-SubnetName "mySubnet"  
-SecurityGroupName "myNetworkSecurityGroup"  
-PublicIpAddressName "myPublicIpAddress"  
-OpenPorts 80,3389
```



Demonstration: Creating an Azure VM by using PowerShell



Accessing an Azure VM by using PowerShell

```
Get-AzPublicIpAddress -ResourceGroupName "myResourceGroup"
```

```
| Select "IpAddress"
```

```
mstsc /v:publicIpAddress
```

```
Install-WindowsFeature -name Web-Server -IncludeManagementTools
```



Sizing a VM

- Each VM size offers a variation of the following characteristics:
 - Processing power
 - Memory
 - Storage capacity
- Based on the workload, you're able to choose from a subset of available VM sizes

VM configuration options



Computational performance

1 virtual CPU (vCPU) -
128 vCPUs



Memory

1 gibibyte (GiB) - 4
tebibyte (TiB)



Disk storage

4GiB - 64TiB
Up 160,000 IOPs



Networking

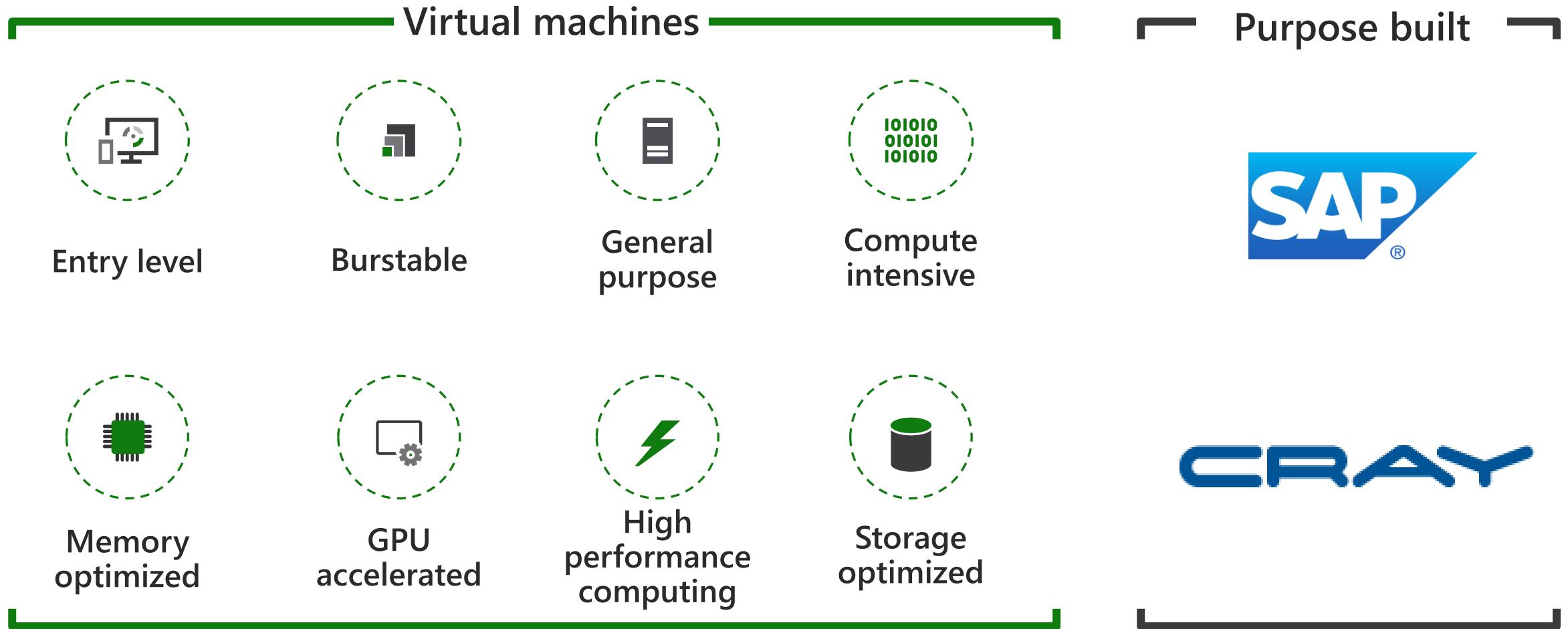
30 GB Ethernet
100 GB InfiniBand



Availability

Single VM service-level agreement
(SLA) 99.9% Multi AZ SLA 99.99%

VM categories



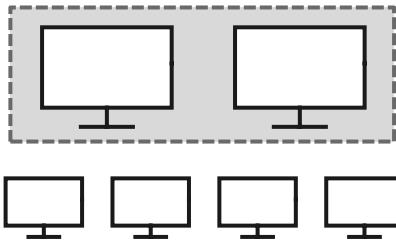
VM categories (cont.)

Option	Description
General purpose	General-purpose VMs are designed to have a balanced CPU-to-memory ratio. Ideal for testing and development, small to medium databases, and low to medium traffic web servers.
Compute optimized	Compute optimized VMs are designed to have a high CPU-to-memory ratio. Suitable for medium traffic web servers, network appliances, batch processes, and application servers.
Memory optimized	Memory optimized VMs are designed to have a high memory-to-CPU ratio. Great for relational database servers, medium to large caches, and in-memory analytics.
Storage optimized	Storage-optimized VMs are designed to have high disk throughput and IO. Ideal for VMs running databases.
GPU	GPU VMs are specialized virtual machines targeted for heavy graphics rendering and video editing. These VMs are ideal options for model training and inferencing with deep learning.
High performance compute	High-performance compute is the fastest and most powerful CPU virtual machine with optional high-throughput network interfaces.

Manage the availability of your Azure VMs

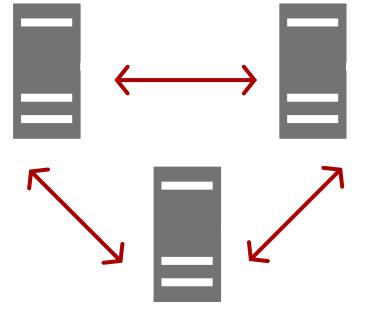
- **Availability** is the percentage of time a service is available for use
- In the event of a physical failure within the Azure datacenter:
 - Azure will move the VM to a healthy host server automatically
 - “Self-healing” migration could take several minutes
 - If your VM is isolated to a single instance, the application(s) hosted on that VM will not be available
- VMs could also be affected by periodic updates initiated by Azure itself

High availability and disaster recovery



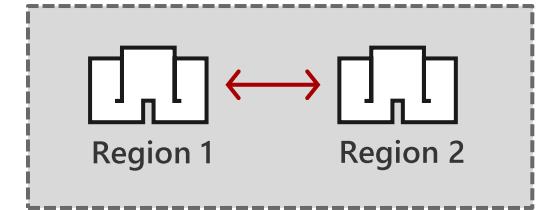
Availability sets

Protection against failures
within datacenters



Availability zones

Protection from entire
datacenter failures



Region pairs

Protection from disaster
with Data Residency
compliance

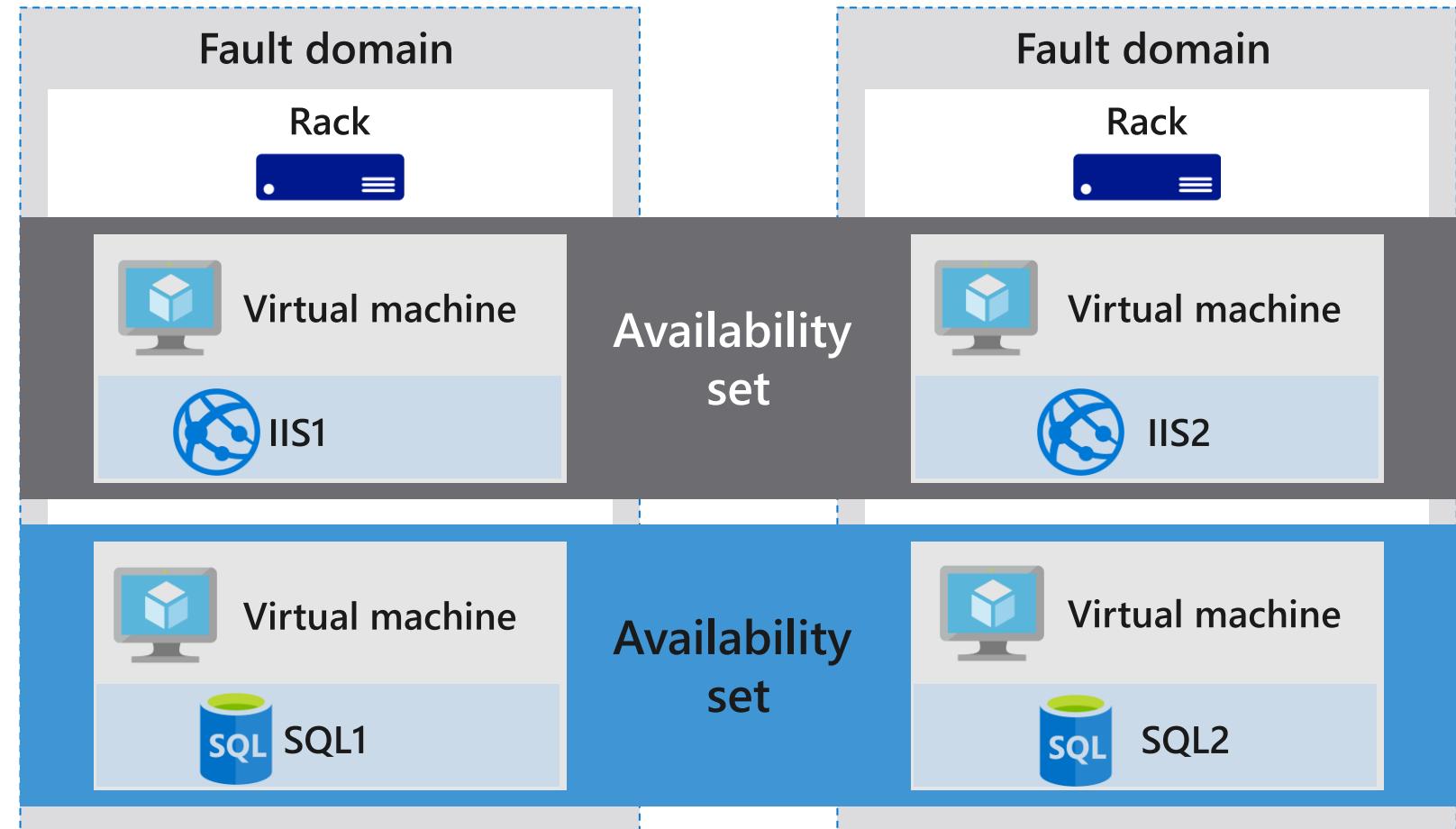
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Availability sets

- **Availability set** – logical feature used to ensure that a group of related VMs are deployed so that:
 - They are not all subject to a single physical point of failure
 - They are not all upgraded at the same time
- **Update domain** – logical group of hardware that can undergo a maintenance update at the same time

Fault domains

A logical group of hardware in Azure that shares a common power source and network switch



Update domains

- Update domains enable targeting specific sets of hardware for maintenance or rebooting.

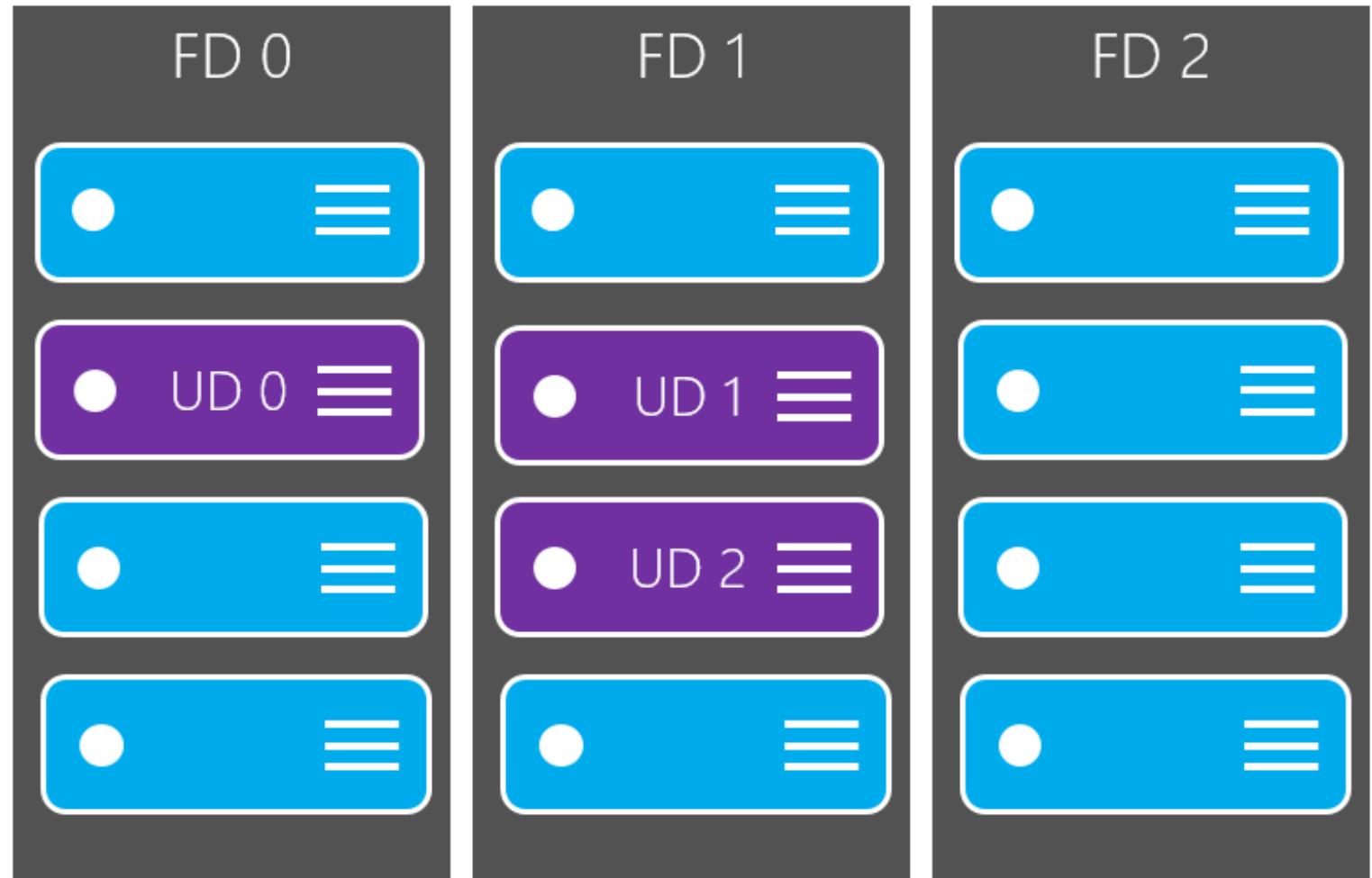


Image in Azure Marketplace

- Images in Azure Marketplace are grouped into the following categories:
 - Publisher
 - Organization that creates an image
 - Offer
 - Group of related images
 - SKU
 - Instance of an offer, typically a release
 - Version
 - A specific release version number

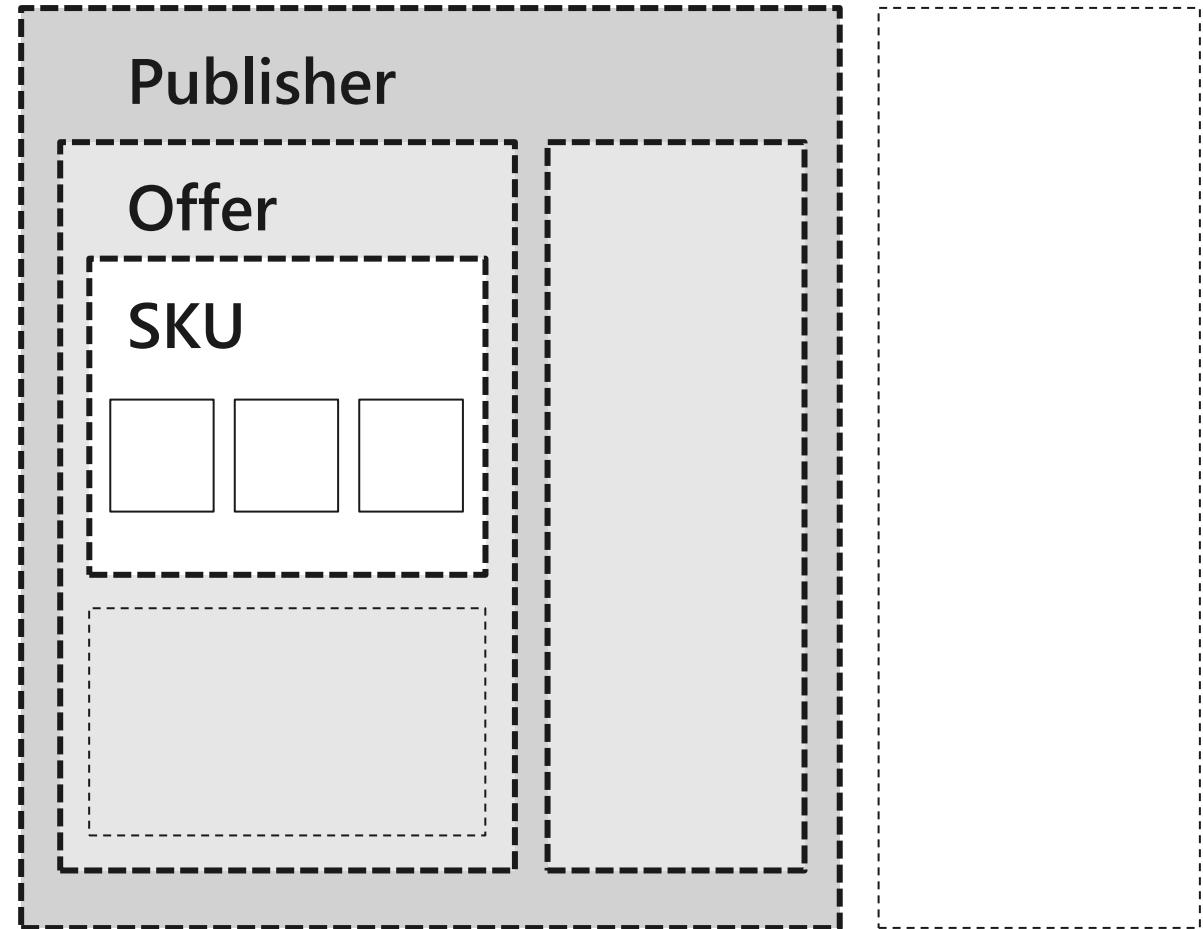


Image Uniform Resource Name (URN)

Short-hand string to quickly access a known VM image Format

PUBLISHER:OFFER:SKU:VERSION

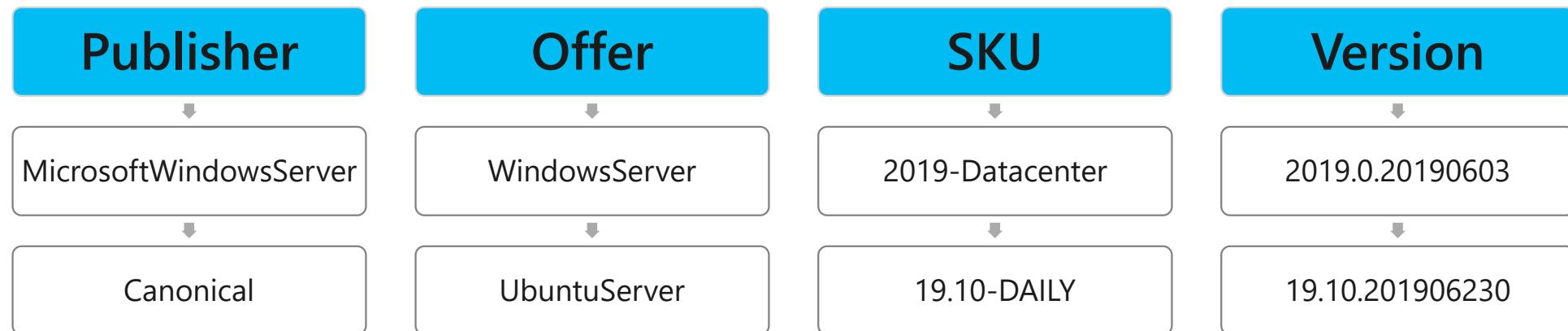
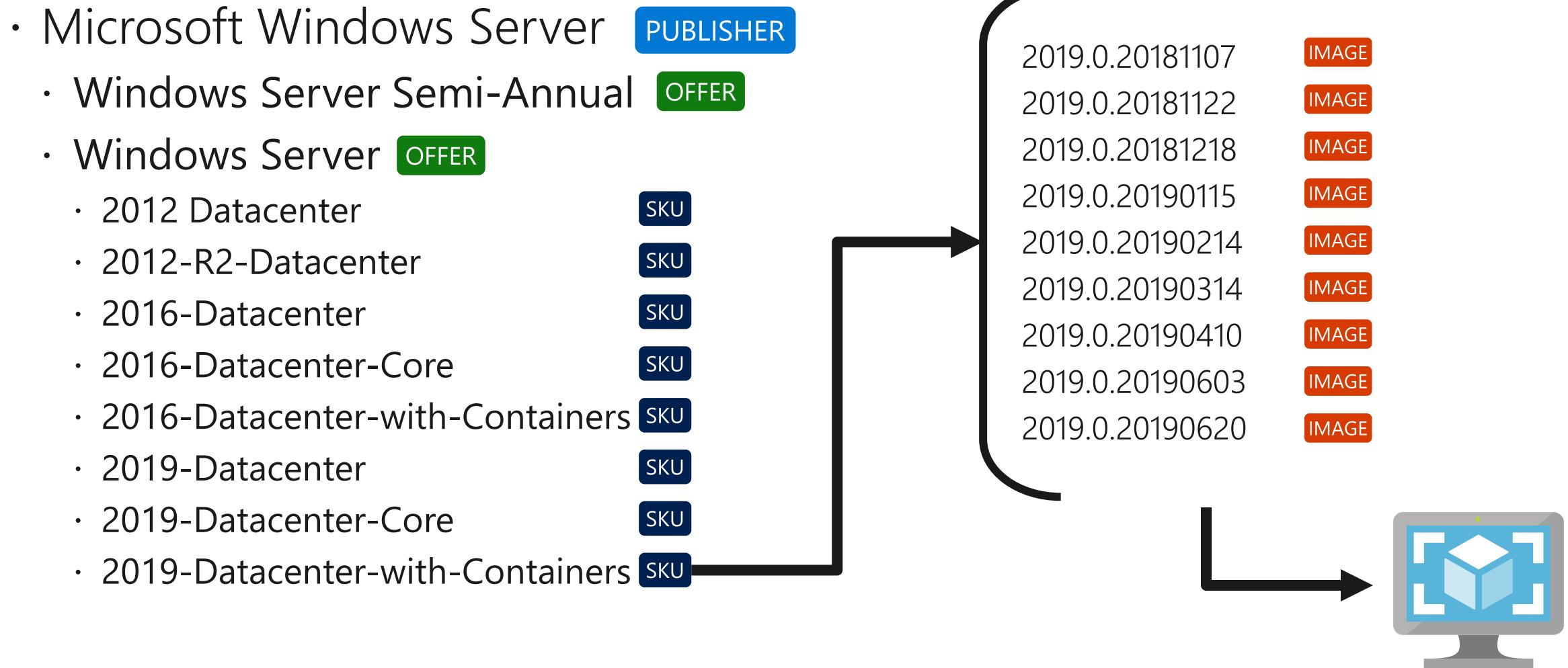


Image Sources - Windows Server example



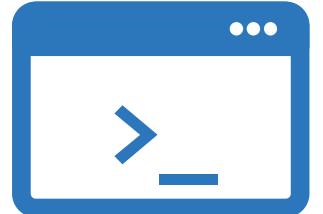
Finding image sources by using the Azure CLI

```
# Get a list of all publishers available in the East US region
az vm image list-publishers --location eastus

# Get a list of all offers for the MicrosoftWindowsServer publisher
az vm image list-offers --location eastus --publisher MicrosoftWindowsServer

# Get a list of SKUs for the WindowsServer offer
az vm image list-skus --location eastus --publisher MicrosoftWindowsServer --
offer WindowsServer

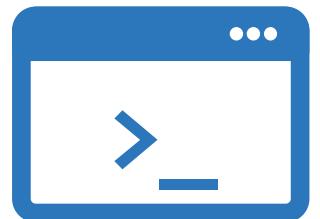
# Get a list of all images available for the 2019-Datacenter SKU
az vm image list --all --location eastus --publisher MicrosoftWindowsServer --
offer WindowsServer --sku 2019-Datacenter
```



Finding image sources by using the Azure CLI (cont.)

```
# Get the 2019.0.20190603 version of the VM image  
az vm image show --location eastus --publisher MicrosoftWindowsServer --offer  
WindowsServer --sku 2019-Datacenter --version 2019.0.20190603
```

```
# Alternatively, use an URN to get the specified version of the VM image  
az vm image show --location eastus --urn  
MicrosoftWindowsServer:WindowsServer:2019-Datacenter:2019.0.20190603
```



Finding image sources by using Azure PowerShell

```
# Get a list of all publishers available in the East US region
```

```
Get-AzVMImagePublisher -Location eastus
```

```
# Get a list of all offers for the Canonical publisher
```

```
Get-AzVMImageOffer -Location eastus -PublisherName Canonical
```

```
# Get a list of SKUs for the UbuntuServer offer
```

```
Get-AzVMImageSku -Location eastus -PublisherName Canonical -Offer UbuntuServer
```

```
# Get a list of all images available for the 19.10-DAILY SKU
```

```
Get-AzVMImage -Location eastus -PublisherName Canonical -Offer UbuntuServer -  
Sku 19.10-DAILY
```



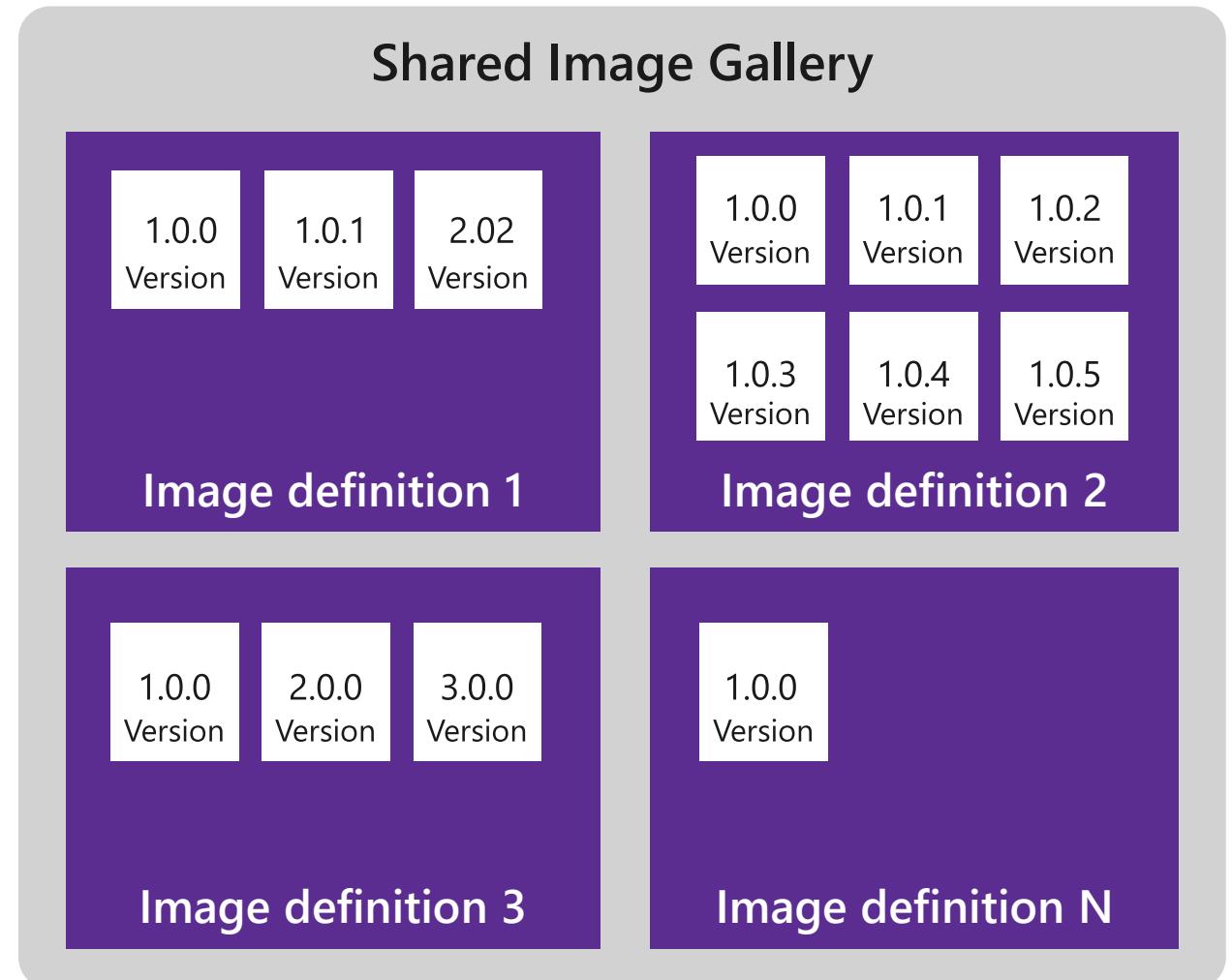
Finding Image Sources using Azure PowerShell (cont.)

```
# Get the 19.10.201906230 version of the VM image  
Get-AzVMImage -Location eastus -PublisherName Canonical -Offer UbuntuServer -  
Sku 19.10-DAILY -Version 19.10.201906230
```



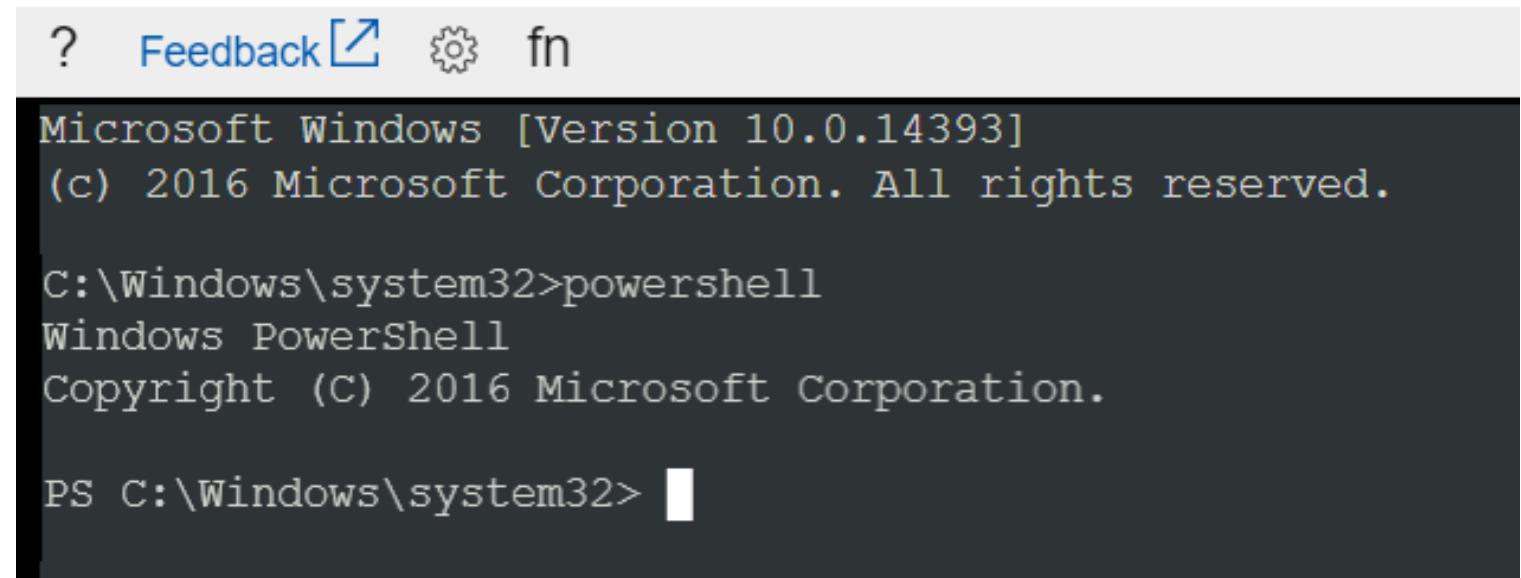
Azure Shared Image Gallery

- Service to manage your images
- Provides
 - Global replication
 - Versioning
 - Grouping
- High availability
- Image sharing across subscriptions
- Image replicas



VM Serial Console

- Console access to a VM independent of network or OS state
- Available in Linux or Windows
 - Bash, CMD, PowerShell, NMI, SysRq, vi, GRUB, etc...



A screenshot of a Windows PowerShell window. The title bar includes icons for Help, Feedback, Settings, and Function Keys. The window displays the following text:

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.14393]
(c) 2016 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Windows\system32>powershell
Windows PowerShell
Copyright (C) 2016 Microsoft Corporation.

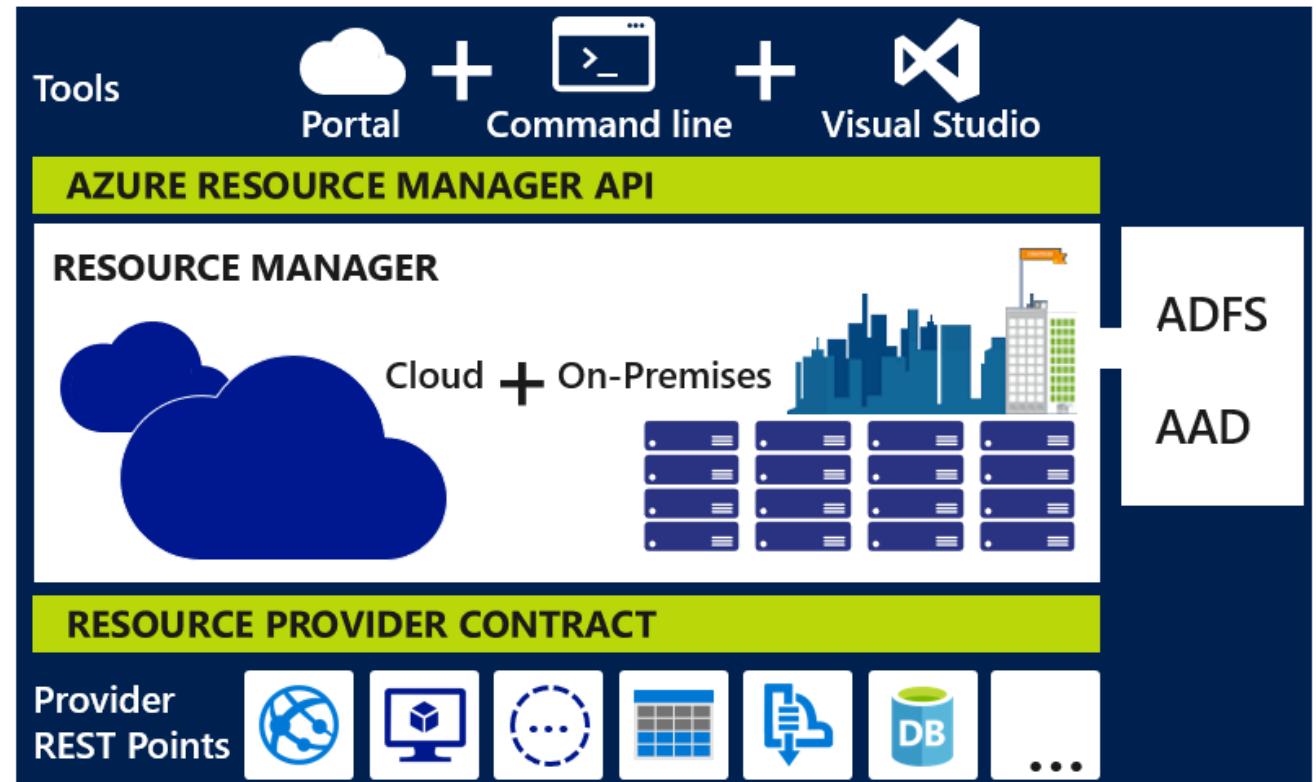
PS C:\Windows\system32>
```

Lesson 02: Create and deploy Azure Resource Manager templates



Azure Resource Manager overview

- Resource Manager provides a consistent management layer to perform tasks
 - Azure PowerShell
 - Azure CLI
 - Azure portal
 - REST API
 - Client SDKs



Terminology

- Resource
 - Single manageable item available through Azure
- Resource group
 - Container holding related resources
- Resource provider
 - Service that supplies resource instances in accordance with a predefined contract
- Resource Manager template
 - JSON file that defines one or more resources, specifying their resource providers, to be deployed to a resource group
- Declarative syntax
 - The act of describing your resources by using a template instead of manually creating the resources

Azure Resource Manager templates

Azure Resource Manager Templates

- Precisely define all the Resource Manager resources in a deployment
- Are written in JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) format
- Are Declarative in nature
- Allow you to consistently deploy a solution with confidence that resources are deployed in a consistent state
- Allow you to reuse an existing template across different environments such as dev, test and production
- Allow you to re-use existing templates and customize them to your specific needs

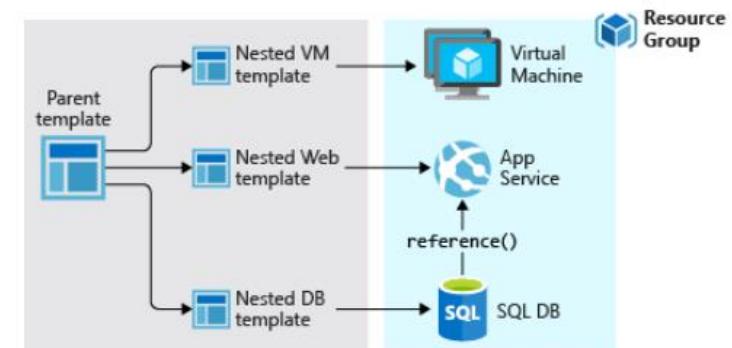
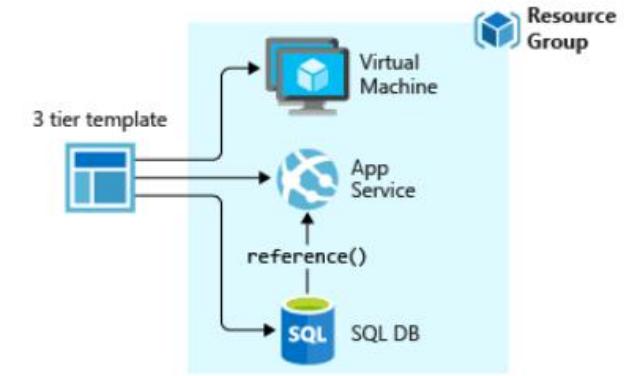
Why Use ARM templates?

- Make deployments faster and more repeatable
- Improve consistency by providing a common language
- Enable you to deploy multiple resources in the correct order by mapping out resource dependencies
- Reduce manual, error-prone tasks
- Templates can be linked together to provide a modular solution

ARM Template Elements

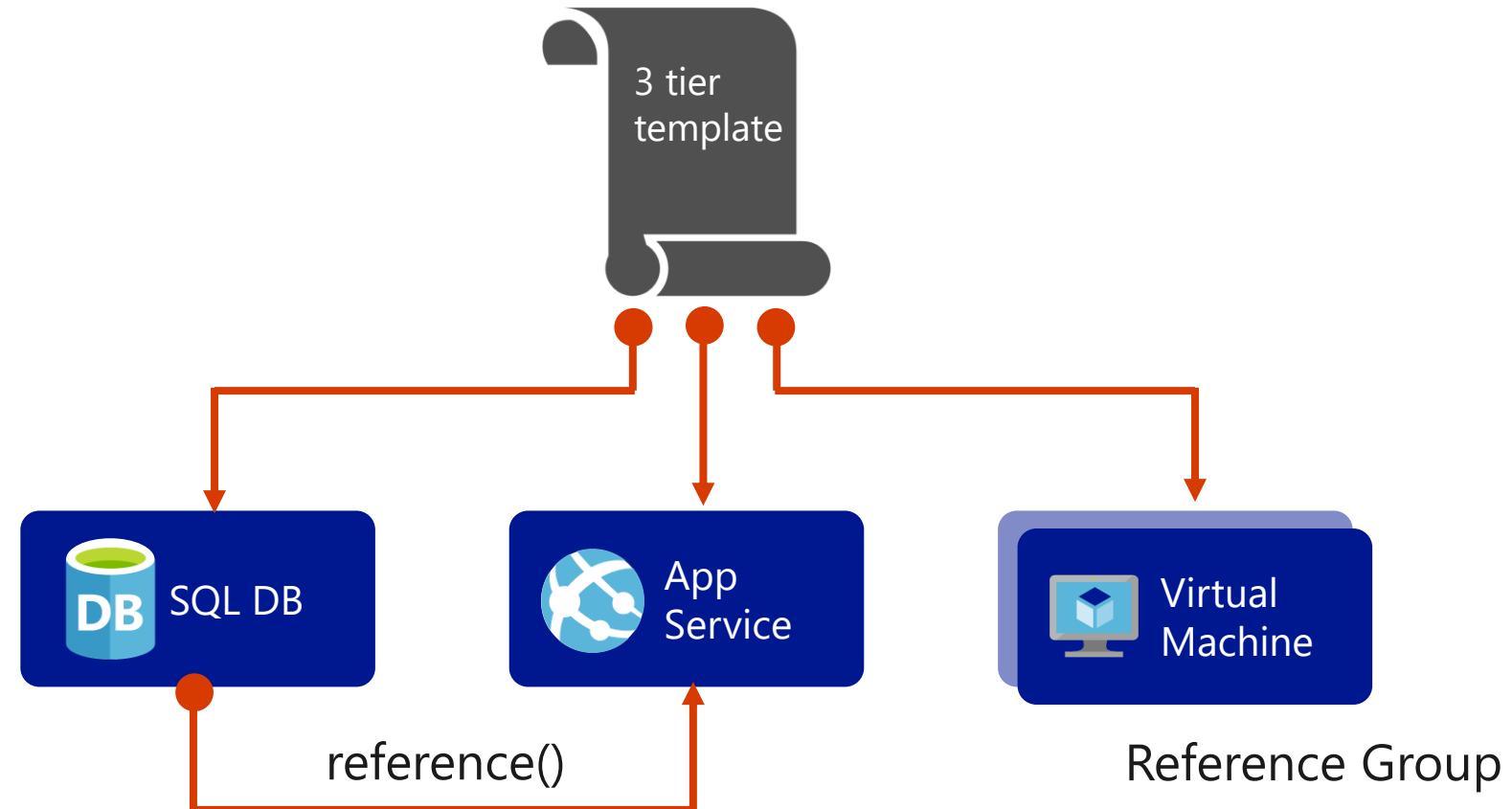
ARM Templates written in JSON files can contain the following sections:

- Parameters
 - Variables
 - Functions
 - Resources
 - Outputs
-
- A Deployment can be done using:
 - A multi tier Template
 - A parent Template with nested Templates



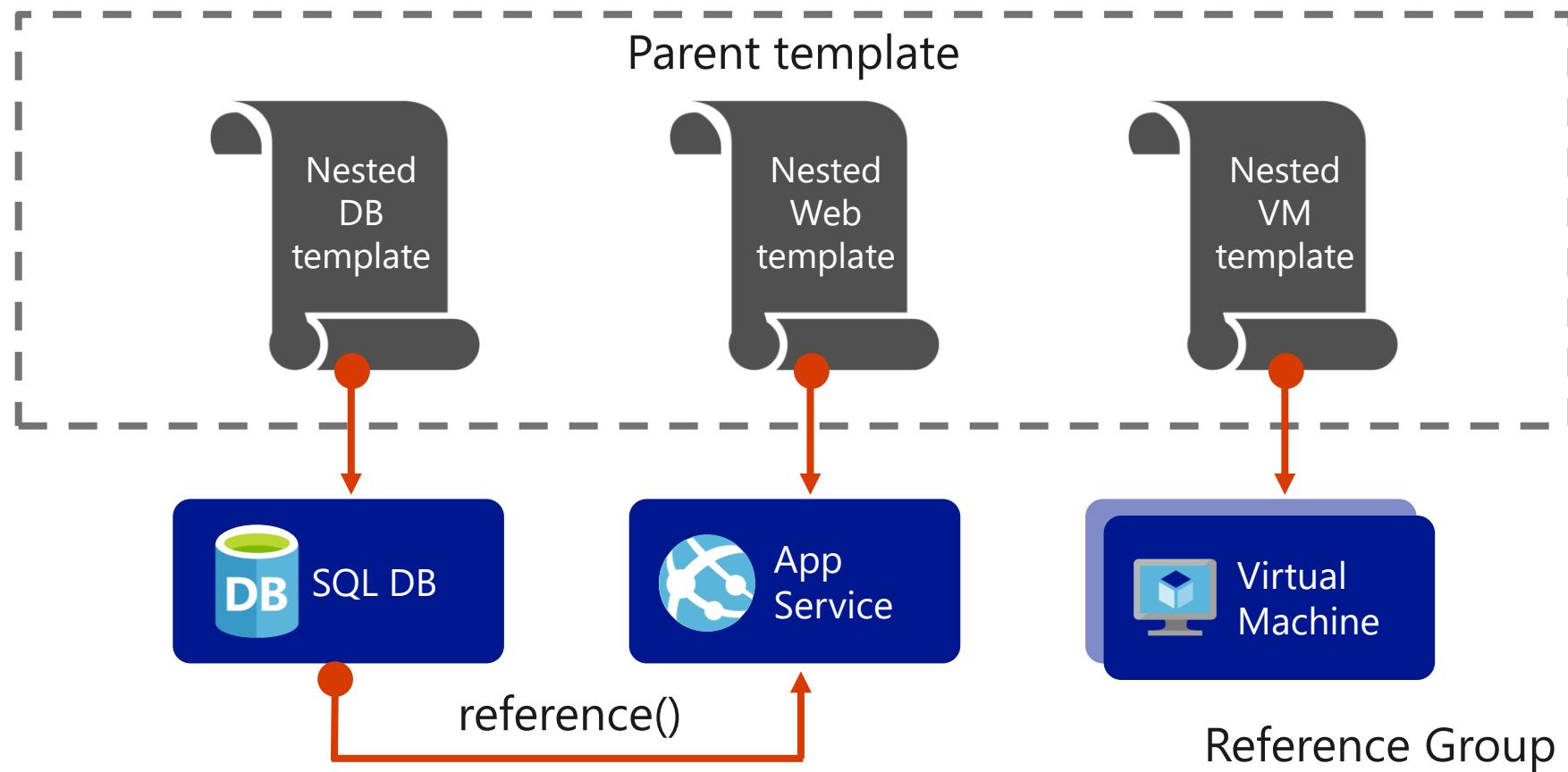
Three-tier Azure Resource Manager template

Three-tier application through a single Resource Manager template



Nested Resource Manager template

Nested templates deploying a similar three-tier application

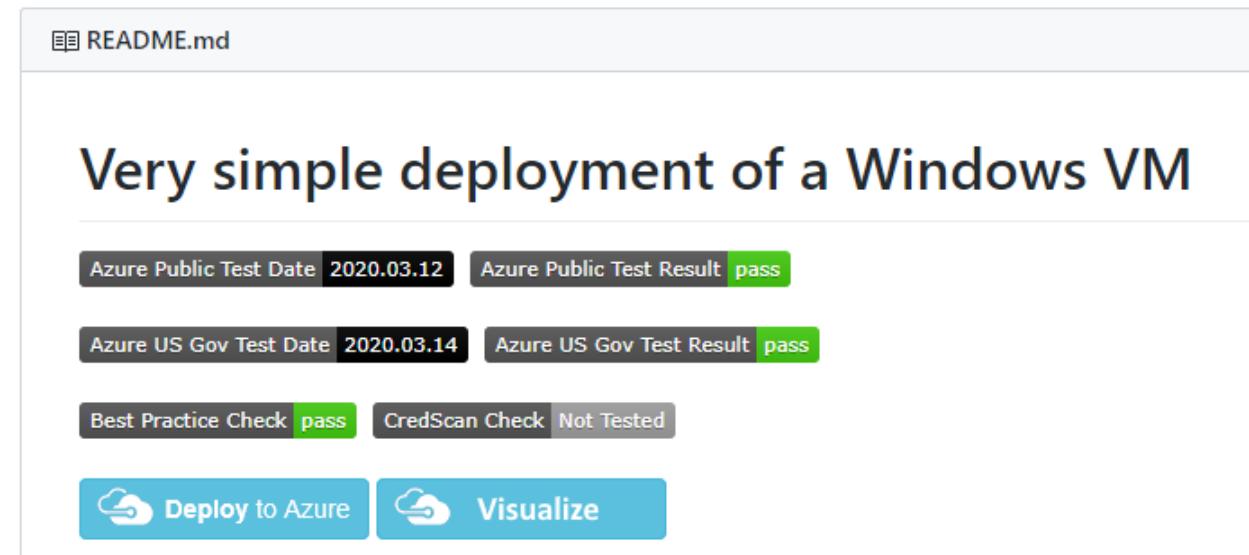


Quickstart templates

Resource Manager templates provided by the Azure community

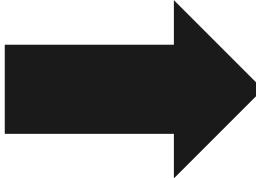
Behind the scenes it consists of:

- ARM Template
- Deploy Button
 - <http://azureddeploy.net/>
 - armdeploy.json
- Visualization
 - <http://armviz.io/>



Resource Manager template deployment

```
"resources": [  
    {  
        "apiVersion": "2016-01-01",  
        "type":  
            "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts",  
        "name": "mystorageaccount",  
        "location": "westus",  
        "sku": {  
            "name": "Standard_LRS"  
        },  
        "kind": "Storage",  
        "properties": {}  
    }  
]
```



PUT

<https://management.azure.com/subscriptions/{subscriptionId}/resourceGroups/{resourceGroupName}/providers/Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/mystorageaccount?api-version=2016-01-01>

REQUEST BODY

```
{  
    "location": "westus",  
    "properties": {},  
    "sku": {  
        "name": "Standard_LRS"  
    },  
    "kind": "Storage"  
}
```

Create Resource Manager templates by using the Azure portal

The screenshot shows the Azure portal interface for creating a Resource Manager template. On the left, a sidebar lists various settings and operations. The 'Automation script' option is highlighted with a red box. The main area displays a JSON template with code for deploying resources like virtual machines, network interfaces, and storage accounts.

Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/managementPolicies cannot be exported yet and is not included in the template. See error details. [→](#)

Automate deploying resources with Azure Resource Manager templates in a single, coordinated operation. Define resources and configurable input parameters and deploy with script or code. [Learn more about template deployment.](#)

Template Parameters CLI PowerShell .NET Ruby

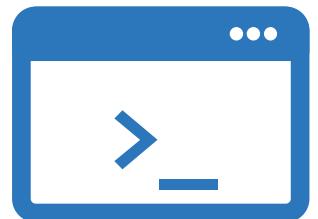
```
1 {
2     "$schema": "https://schema.management.azure.com/schemas/2015-01-01/deploymentTemplate.json#",
3     "contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",
4     "parameters": {
5         "virtualMachines_test_wp1_eus_vm_name": {
6             "defaultValue": "test-wp1-eus-vm",
7             "type": "String"
8         },
9         "networkInterfaces_test_wp1_eus_vm738_name": {
10            "defaultValue": "test-wp1-eus-vm738",
11            "type": "String"
12        },
13        "publicIPAddresses_test_wp1_eus_vm_ip_name": {
14            "defaultValue": "test-wp1-eus-vm-ip",
15            "type": "String"
16        },
17        "storageAccounts_cloudshell1626849614_name": {
18            "defaultValue": "cloudshell1626849614",
19            "type": "String"
20        },
21        "networkSecurityGroups_test_wp1_eus_vm_nsg_name": {
22            "defaultValue": "test-wp1-eus-vm-nsg",
23            "type": "String"
24        },
25        "virtualNetworks_804766a8_03a0_4521_a8d4_d3af397450d7_vnet_name": {
26            "defaultValue": "804766a8-03a0-4521-a8d4-d3af397450d7-vnet",
27            "type": "String"
28        },
29        "securityRules_SSH_name": {
30            "defaultValue": "SSH",
31        }
32    }
33}
```

Deploying Azure Resource Manager templates by using Azure CLI

```
az group create --name $resourceGroupName --location $location
```

```
az group deployment create --name $deploymentName --resource-group  
$resourceGroupName --template-file "azuredeploy.json"
```

```
az storage account show --resource-group $resourceGroupName --name  
$storageAccountName
```



Demonstration: Creating Azure Resource Manager templates by using the Azure portal



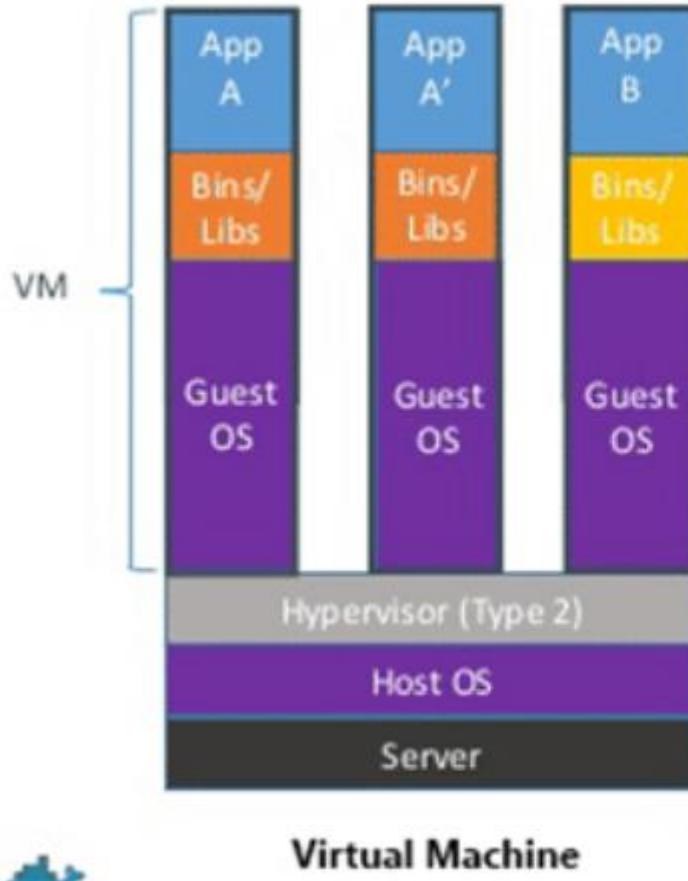
Demonstration: Creating Azure Resource Manager templates by using Visual Studio Code



Lesson 03: Create container images for solutions

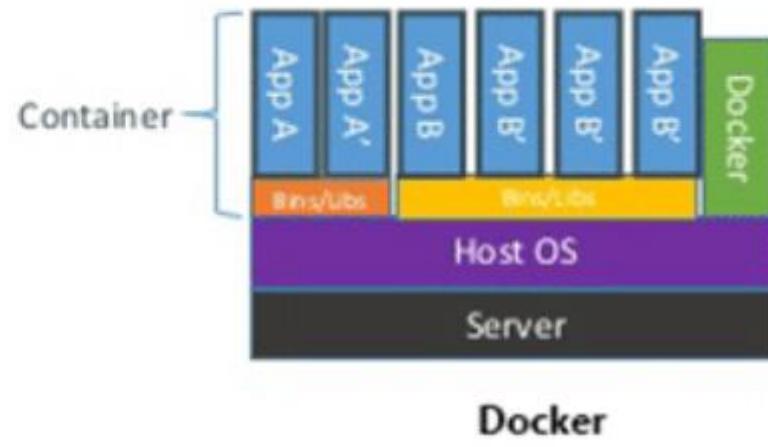


Virtualization vs Containers



Containers are isolated,
but share OS and, where
appropriate, bins/libraries

...result is significantly faster deployment,
much less overhead, easier migration,
faster restart



Docker

An open platform for developing, shipping, and running applications

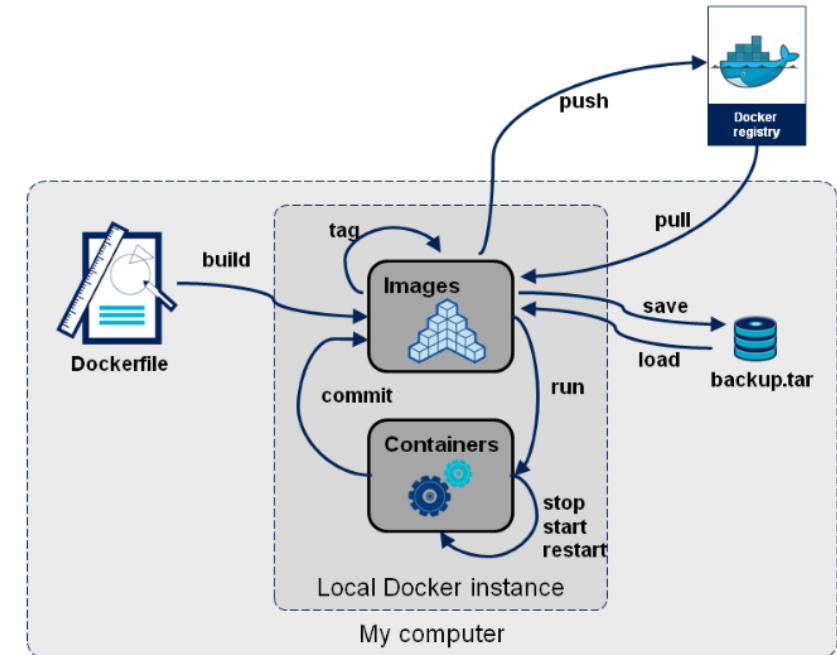
Ability to package & run an application in a loosely isolated environment called a container.

Main advantage for Devs:

Separates environment from hosting OS

Stable runtime (in the future)

Optimal for hosting (Micro-) Services



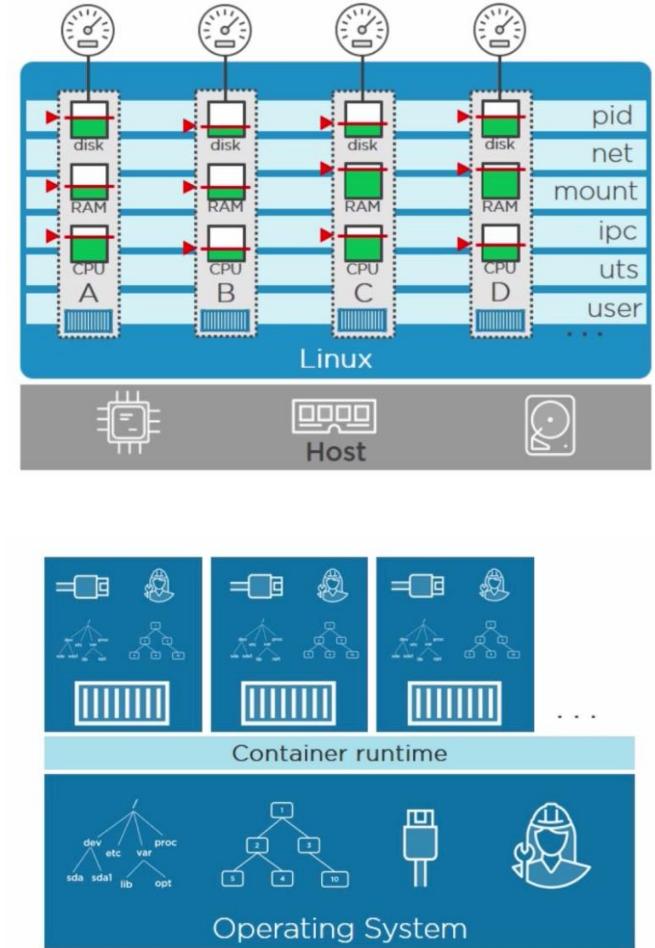
Docker terminology



- **Container**
 - A standardized "unit of software" that contains everything required for an application to run
- **Container Image**
 - A template that can be used to create one or more containers
- **Build**
 - The process of creating a container image using a set of instructions
- **Pull**
 - The process of downloading a container image from a container registry
- **Push**
 - The process of uploading a container image to a container registry
- **Dockerfile**
 - A text file that contains instructions required to build a Docker image.

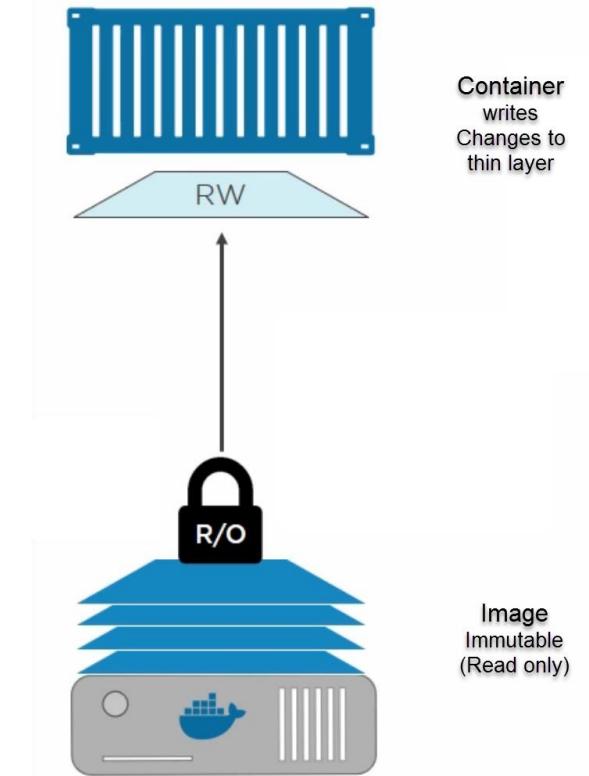
Docker Containers

- Containers are running Instances of Docker Images
- Consume limited Ressources on the Host
- Can interact with Network, mounted Volumes
- Are executed by the Docker Daemon
- Contain all bits to run an application
- Available as
 - Linux Containers
 - Windows Containers



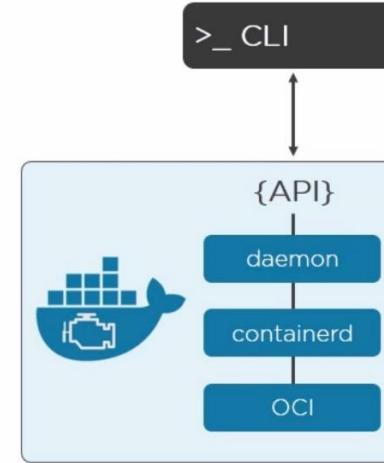
Docker Images

- An image is an inert, immutable, file that's essentially a snapshot of a container
- Images are created with the build command
- They'll produce a container when started with run
- Images consist of Layers



Docker CLI

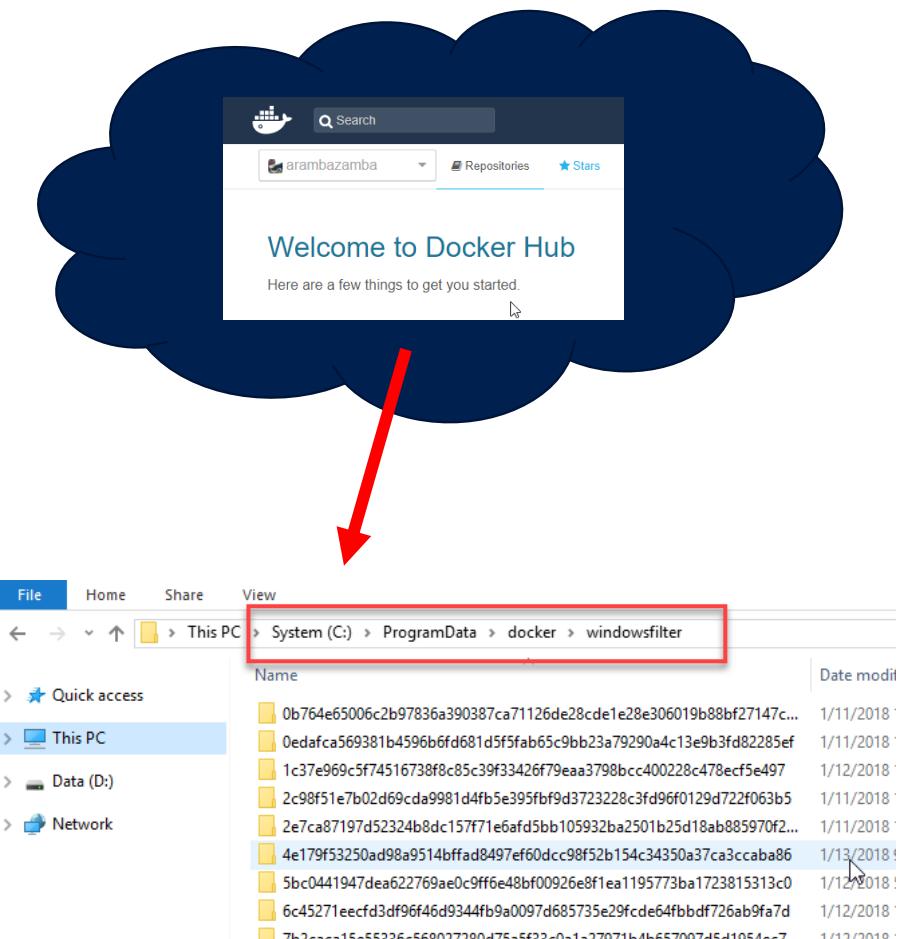
- Allows you to manage & interact with daemon
 - Pull Images
 - docker pull IMAGE-NAME
 - List Containers:
 - docker container ls
 - Create Containers
 - docker build -t voucherapp .
 - ":" means local folder
 - Run Containers
 - docker run --name voucherapp



[docker build](#)
[docker checkpoint *](#)
[docker commit](#)
[docker config *](#)
[docker container *](#)
[docker cp](#)
[docker create](#)
[docker deploy](#)
[docker diff](#)
[docker events](#)
[docker exec](#)
[docker export](#)
[docker history](#)

Loading Docker Images

- Images are loaded from Container Registry
 - ie. Dockerhub, Azure, Google Cloud ...
- Load a docker image from repository:
 - docker pull microsoft/dotnet:2.0.0-sdk
 - docker pull microsoft/mssql-server-linux
- Publish a docker image to repository:
 - docker tag skillsui arambazamba/skillsui
 - docker push arambazamba/skillsui



Retrieving a new container image from Docker Hub



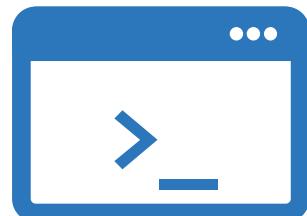
```
# Get Ubuntu container image  
docker pull ubuntu
```

Container
image name

```
# Get version 5.7 of MySQL container image  
docker pull mysql:5.7
```

Container
image tag

```
# Get the latest version of the nginx container image  
docker pull nginx:latest
```



Running the retrieved container image



```
# Get the .NET application sample container image
```

```
docker pull mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/core/samples:dotnetapp
```

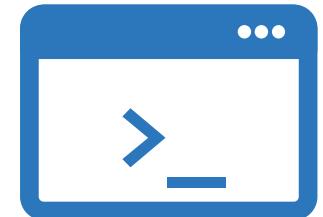
```
# Run your container locally
```

```
docker run mcr.microsoft.com/dotnet/core/samples:dotnetapp
```

```
# View running containers
```

```
docker container ls -a
```

Image name
and tag



Creating a container image specification with a Dockerfile



```
FROM node:8.9.3-alpine
RUN mkdir -p /usr/src/app
COPY ./app/ /usr/src/app/
WORKDIR /usr/src/app
RUN npm install
CMD node /usr/src/app/index.js
```

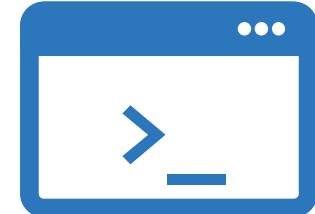
Start with this container image

Run this command

Copy these files from the host

Change the working directory

Start the container with this command



Building the container image

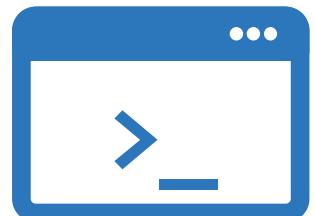


```
# Build your container  
docker build ./application -t tutorial-app
```

Path to build

Docker tag

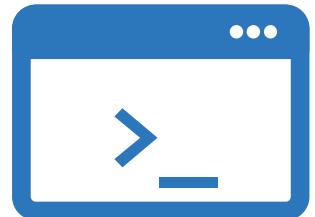
```
# After building, use the following command to view your new container image  
docker images
```



Running the custom container image as a container



```
# Run your container locally  
docker run -d -p 8080:80 tutorial-app  
  
# View running containers  
docker container ls -a
```



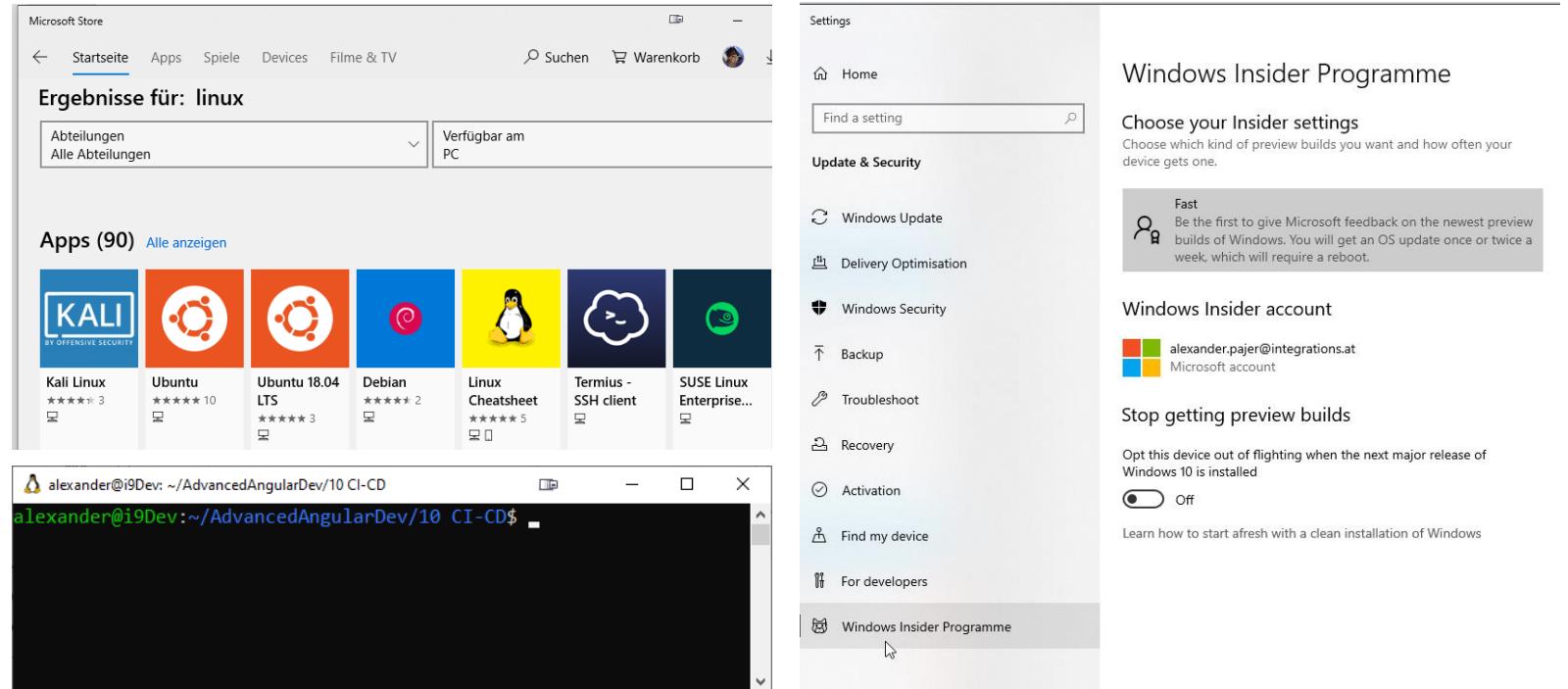
Docker Compose

- Use Docker Compose for defining and running multi-container Docker applications.
- Done in docker-compose.yml file
- Defines Services:
 - UI, API, SQL
 - Networks
 - Volumes
 - ...

```
services:
  skillsui:
    image: skillsui
    ports:
      - 8085:80
    networks:
      - skills-network
    depends_on:
      - skillsapi
  skillsapi:
    image: skillsapi
    ports:
      - 8080:5000
    networks:
      - skills-network
    depends_on:
      - sqllinux
  sqllinux:
    image: microsoft/mssql-server-linux
    ports:
      - 1433:1433
    environment:
      ACCEPT_EULA: "Y"
      SA_PASSWORD: "TiTp4SQL@dmin"
    networks:
      - skills-network
  networks:
    skills-network:
      driver: bridge
```

Windows Subsystem for Linux - WSL 2

- Part of Mai 2020 Windows 10 update - Replaces MobyLinux VM
- Can be used with any Linux Distribution that is in Microsoft Store
- What is it used for:
 - Linux based Development
 - Docker & Kubernetes
- Why:
 - No Path issues & faster!



Demonstration: Retrieving and deploying an existing Docker image locally



Demonstration: Creating a container image by using Docker



Lesson 04: Publish a container image to Azure Container Registry



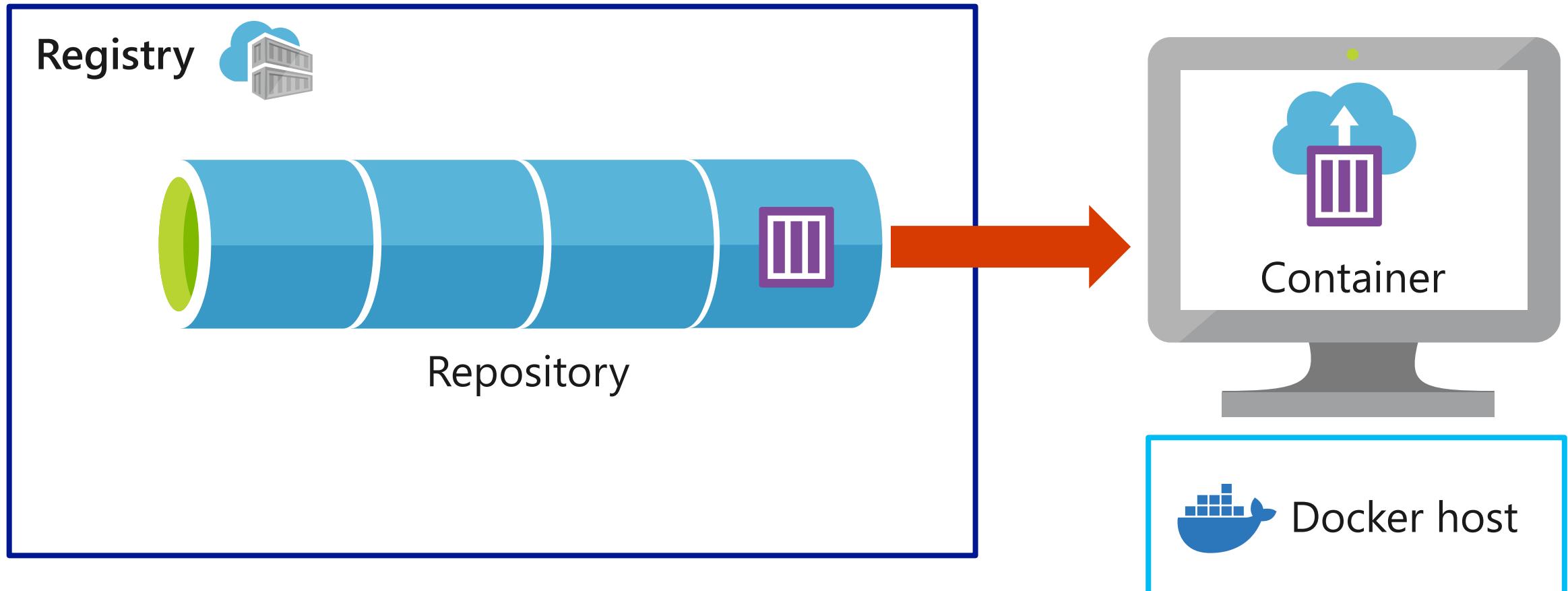
Azure Container Registry (ACR)

- Managed Docker registry service
 - Based on the open-source Docker Registry 2.0
- Stores and manages private Docker container images
- Tight integration with multiple Azure services that support these Docker containers:
 - Azure App Service
 - Azure Batch
 - Azure Service Fabric
 - Azure Kubernetes Service

Key terminology

- **Registry**
 - A service that stores container images
- **Repository**
 - A group of related container images
- **Image**
 - A point-in-time snapshot of a Docker-compatible container
- **Container**
 - A software application and its dependencies running in an isolated environment

Docker containers and registries

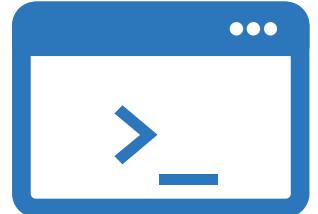


Container Registry SKUs

SKU	Description
Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ideal for developers learning about Container Registry• Same programmatic capabilities as Standard and Premium, however, there are size and usage constraints
Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same capabilities as Basic, but with increased storage limits and image throughput.• Should satisfy the needs of most production scenarios.
Premium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Higher limits on constraints, such as storage and concurrent operations, including enhanced storage capabilities to support high-volume scenarios.• Adds features like geo-replication for managing a single registry across multiple regions

Create a container registry by using Azure CLI

```
# Create a Container Registry instance  
az acr create --resource-group <group> --name <acr-name> --sku Basic  
  
# Login to Container Registry  
az acr login --name <acrName>
```



Build a Docker image for Container Registry

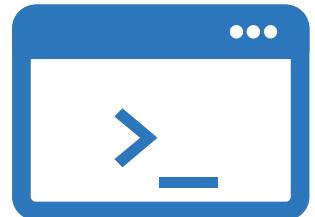


```
# Pull existing Docker image
docker pull microsoft/aci-helloworld

# Obtain the full login server name of the Container Registry instance
az acr list --resource-group <group> --query "[].{acrLoginServer:loginServer}" --output
table

# Tag image with full login server name prefix
docker tag microsoft/aci-helloworld <acrLoginServer>/aci-helloworld:v1

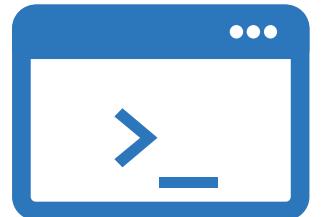
# Push image to Container Registry
docker push <acrLoginServer>/aci-helloworld:v1
```



View a deployed image in Container Registry by using Azure CLI

```
# List container images
az acr repository list --name <acrName> --output table

# List the tags on the aci-helloworld repository
az acr repository show-tags --name <acrName> --repository aci-helloworld --output table
```



Deploy an image to Container Registry by using Azure CLI

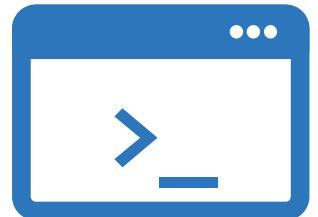
```
# Enable admin user
az acr update --name <acrName> --admin-enabled true

# Query for the password
az acr credential show --name <acrName> --query "passwords[0].value"

# Deploy container image
az container create --resource-group <group> --name acr-quickstart --image
<acrLoginServer>/aci-helloworld:v1 --cpu 1 --memory 1 --registry-username <acrName> --
registry-password <acrPassword> --dns-name-label <fqdn> --ports 80

# View container FQDN
az container show --resource-group myResourceGroup --name acr-quickstart `
```

--query instanceView.state



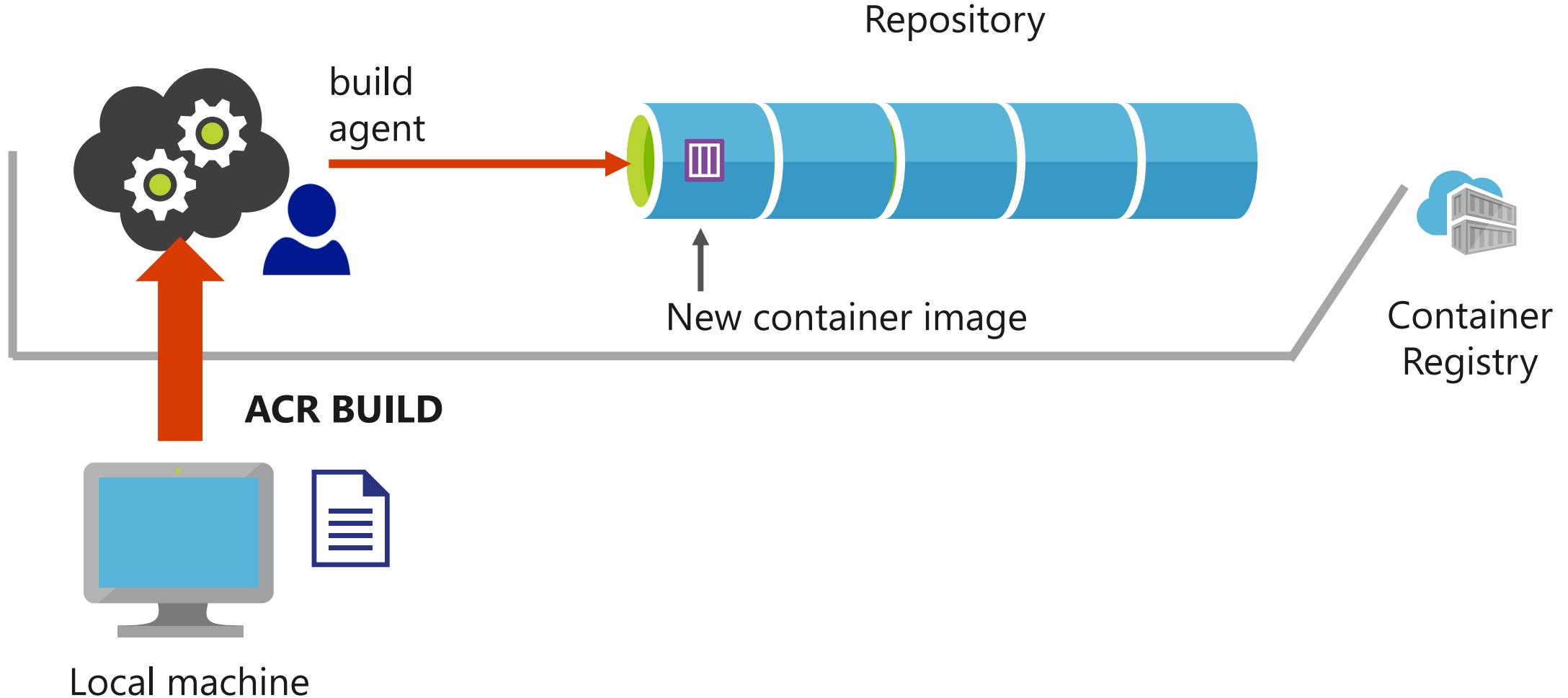
Demonstration: Deploying an image to ACR by using Azure CLI



Azure Container Registry Build (ACR Build)

- Suite of features within Container Registry that provides streamlined and efficient Docker container image builds in Azure
 - Offloads **docker build** operations to Azure
 - Replaces manual build by using Docker tools on your local machine
 - Build on demand
- Fully automate builds with source code commit and base image update build triggers

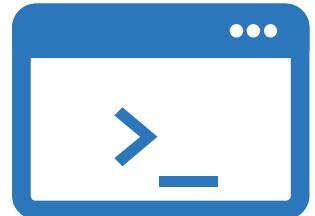
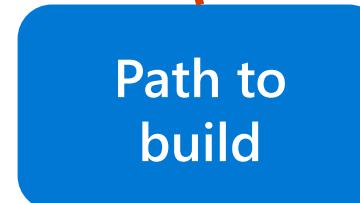
Building images in Container Registry



Trigger ACR Build by using Azure CLI

```
# Trigger build in Azure
```

```
az acr build --image <server>/<tag> --registry <registry> ./app
```



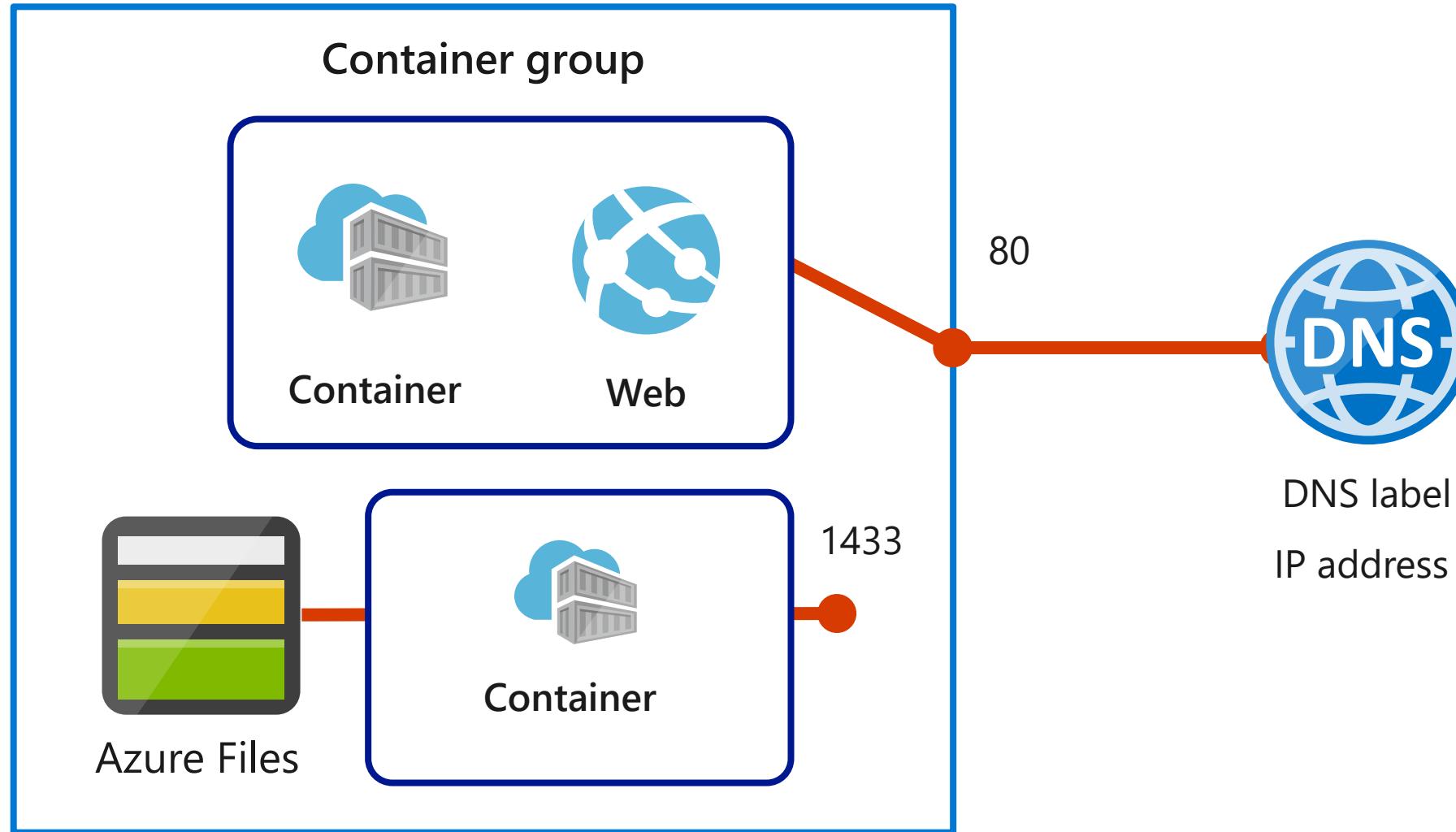
Lesson 05: Create and run container images in Azure Container Instances



Azure Container Instances (ACI)

- Simplest way to run a container in Azure:
 - Doesn't require IaaS provisioning
 - Doesn't require the adoption of a higher-level service
- Ideal for one-off, isolated container instances:
 - Simple applications
 - Task automation
 - Build jobs
- Supports Linux and Windows containers
- Supports direct mounting of Azure Files shares
- Container can be provisioned with public IP address and DNS name

Container groups



Container Instances features

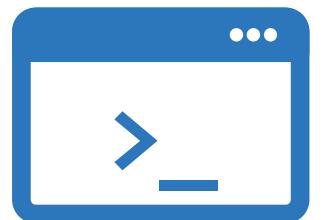
Feature	Description
Fast startup times	Containers can start in seconds without the need to provision and manage VMs
Public IP connectivity and DNS name	Containers can be directly exposed to the internet with an IP address and a fully qualified domain name (FQDN)
Hypervisor-level security	Container applications are as isolated in a container as they would be in a VM
Custom sizes	Container nodes can be scaled dynamically to match actual resource demands for an application
Persistent storage	Containers support direct mounting of Azure Files shares
Linux and Windows containers	The same API is used to schedule both Linux and Windows containers
Co-scheduled groups	Container Instances supports scheduling of multicontainer groups that share host machine resources
Virtual network deployment	Container Instances can be deployed into an Azure virtual network

Deploy a container to Container Instances

```
# Get name of container registry login server
az acr show --name <acrName> --query loginServer

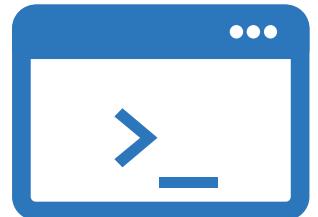
# Get container registry password
az acr credential show --name <acrName> --query "passwords[0].value"

# Deploy container
az container create --resource-group myResourceGroup --name aci-tutorial-app --image
<acrLoginServer>/aci-tutorial-app:v1 --cpu 1 --memory 1 --registry-login-server
<acrLoginServer> --registry-username <acrName> --registry-password <acrPassword> --dns-
name-label <aciDnsLabel> --ports 80
```



Verify a deployed container in Container Instances

```
# Verify deployment progress  
az container show --resource-group myResourceGroup --name aci-tutorial-app --query  
provisioningState  
  
# View application URL  
az container show --resource-group myResourceGroup --name aci-tutorial-app --query  
ipAddress.fqdn  
  
# View container logs  
az container logs --resource-group myResourceGroup --name aci-tutorial-app
```



Demonstration: Running Azure Container Instances by using Cloud Shell



Introduction to Helm

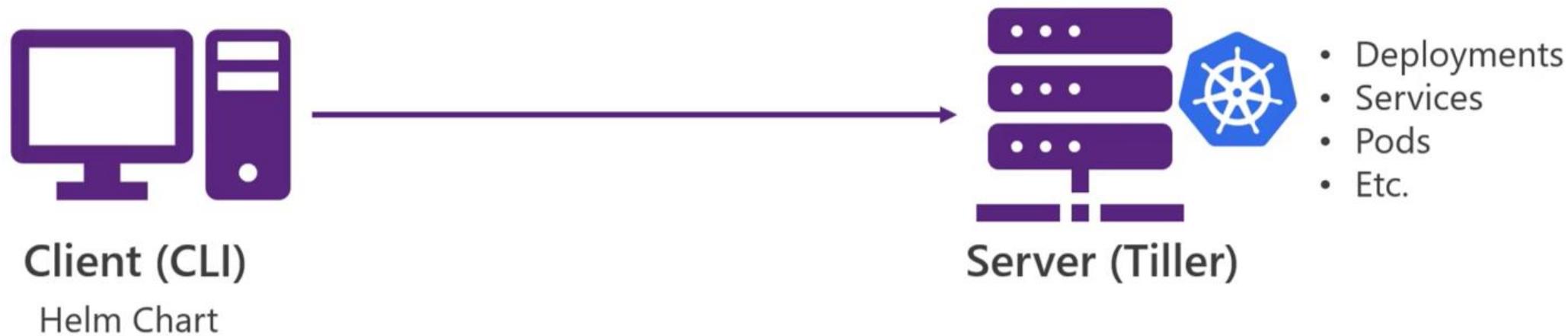


What is HELM



Helm is a tool that uses package management to enable creating, installing, and managing applications inside of Kubernetes much easier, configurable and repeatable.

How does Helm work



Why to use Helm?

- Find prepackaged software (charts) to install and use
- Easily create and host your own packagesInstall packages into any Kubernetes cluster
- Query the cluster to see what packages are installed and running
- Update, delete, rollback, or view the history of installed packages

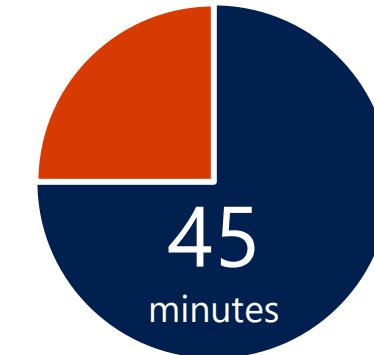
What is a Helm Chart

- Basically it is an abstraction layer that defines the pods of a Kubernetes Application
- It is a package of files that will be used to deploy applications to Kubernetes
- Most important files:
 - Chart.yaml
 - Values.yaml

Chart.yaml
Values.yaml
templates
 deployment.yaml
 service.yaml
 _helpers.tpl

Lab: Deploying compute workloads by using images and containers

Duration



Lab sign-in information

