

# Azure Data Lake

The Services. The U-SQL. The C#.

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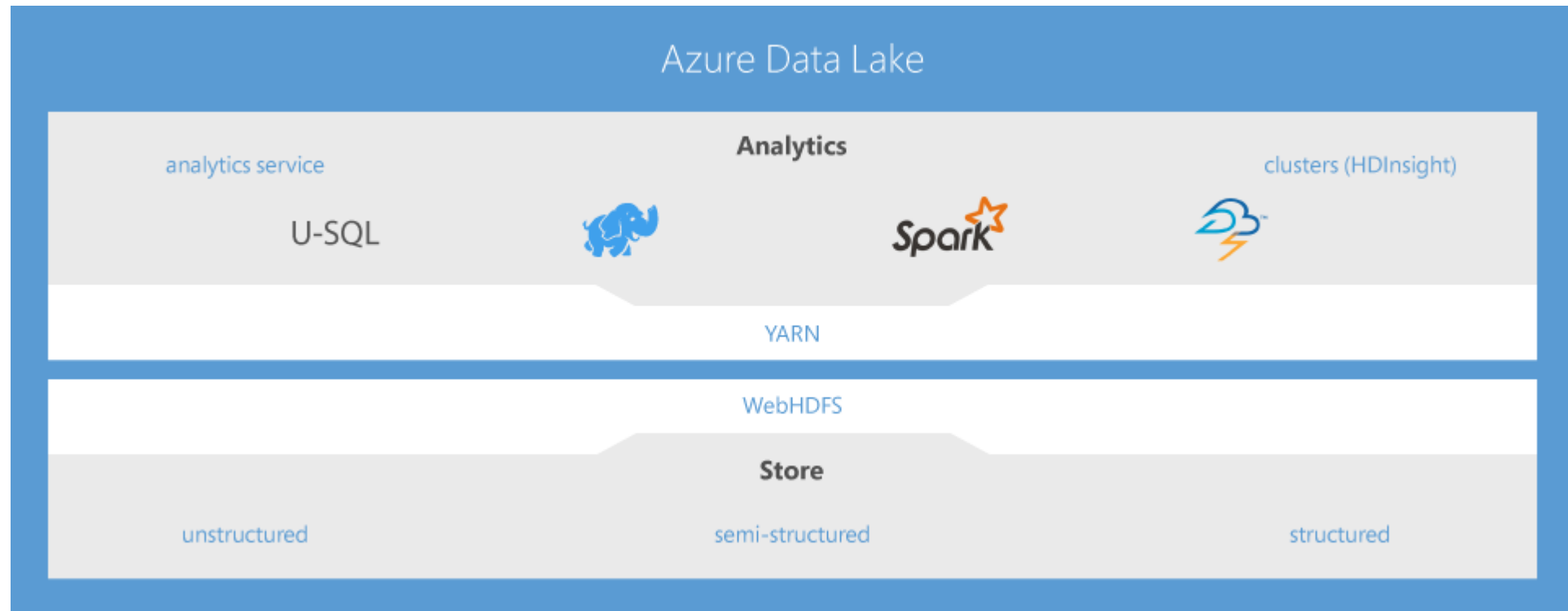
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The Microsoft version:



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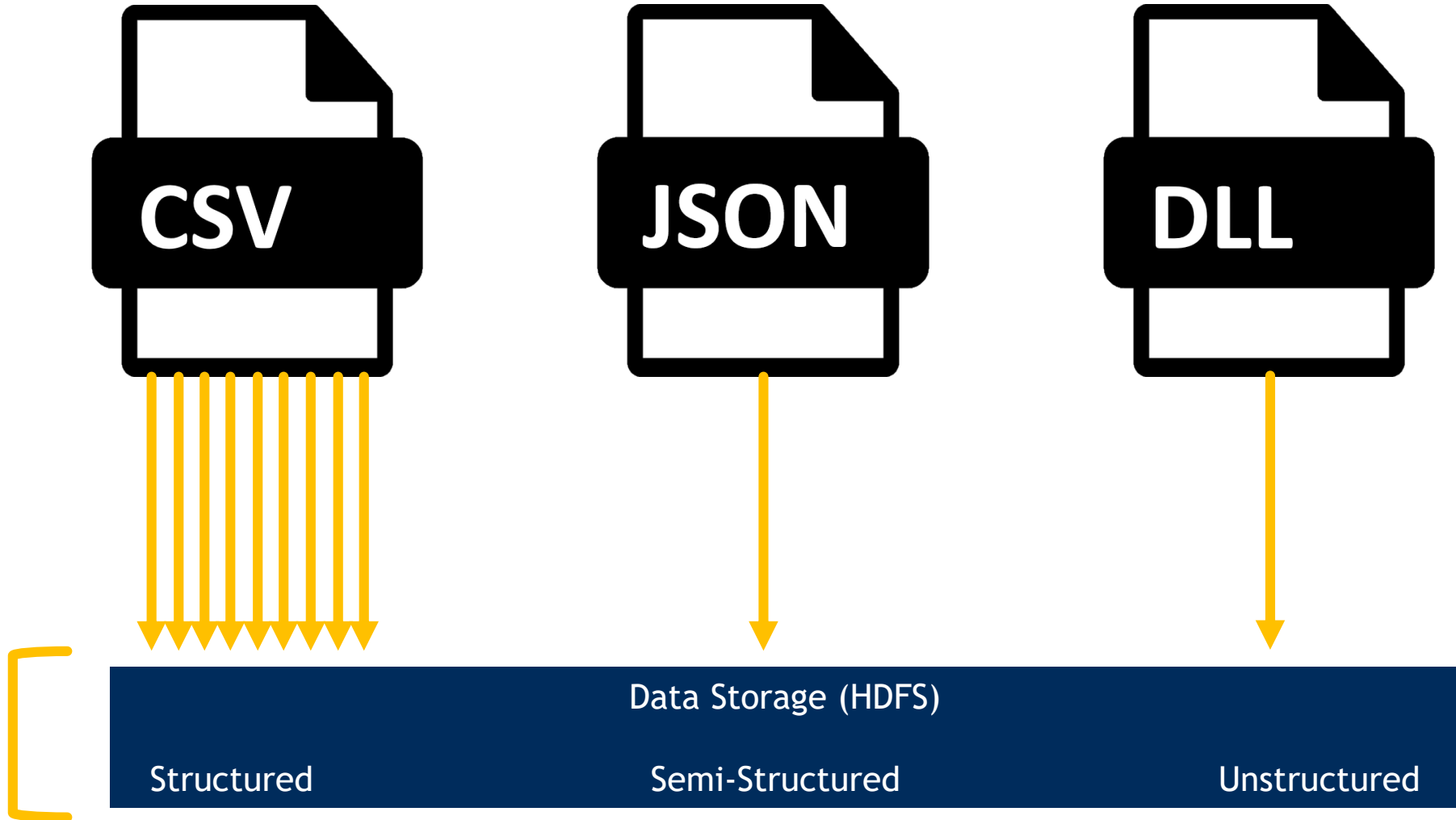
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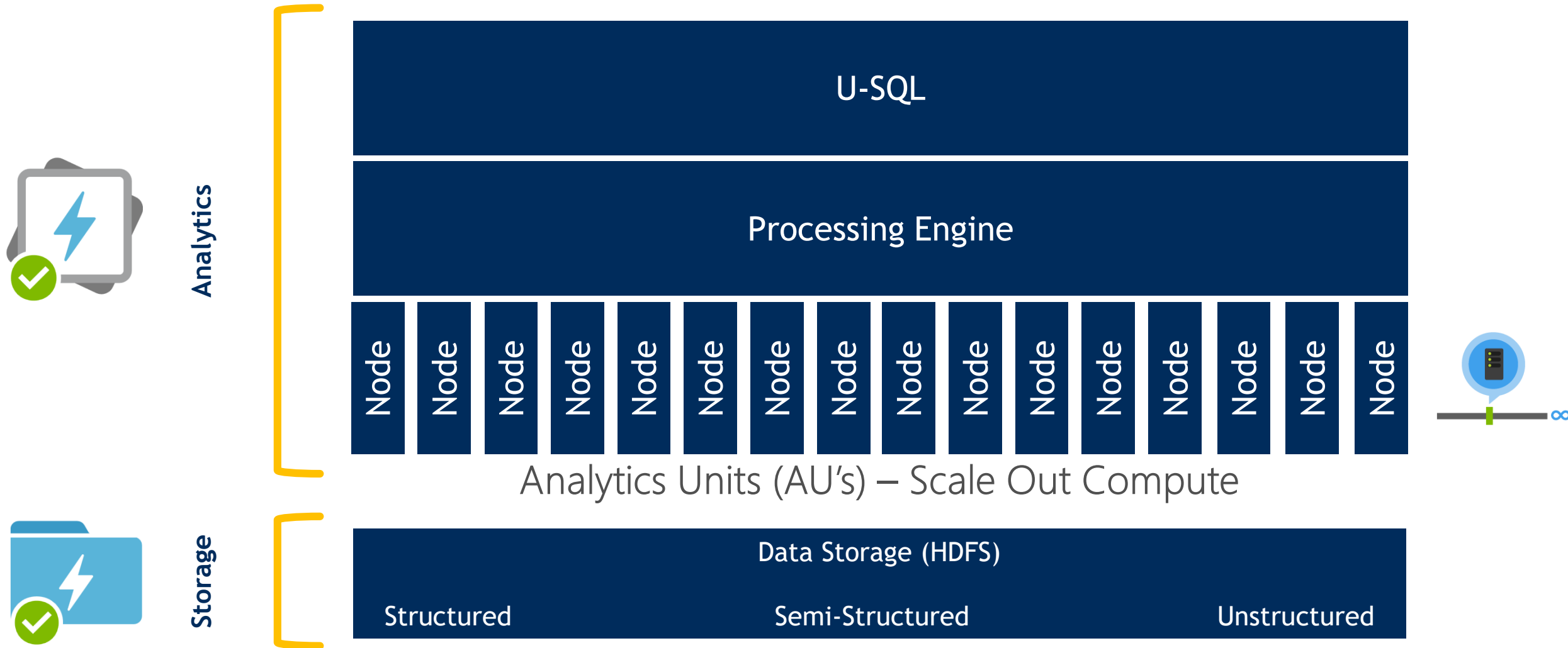
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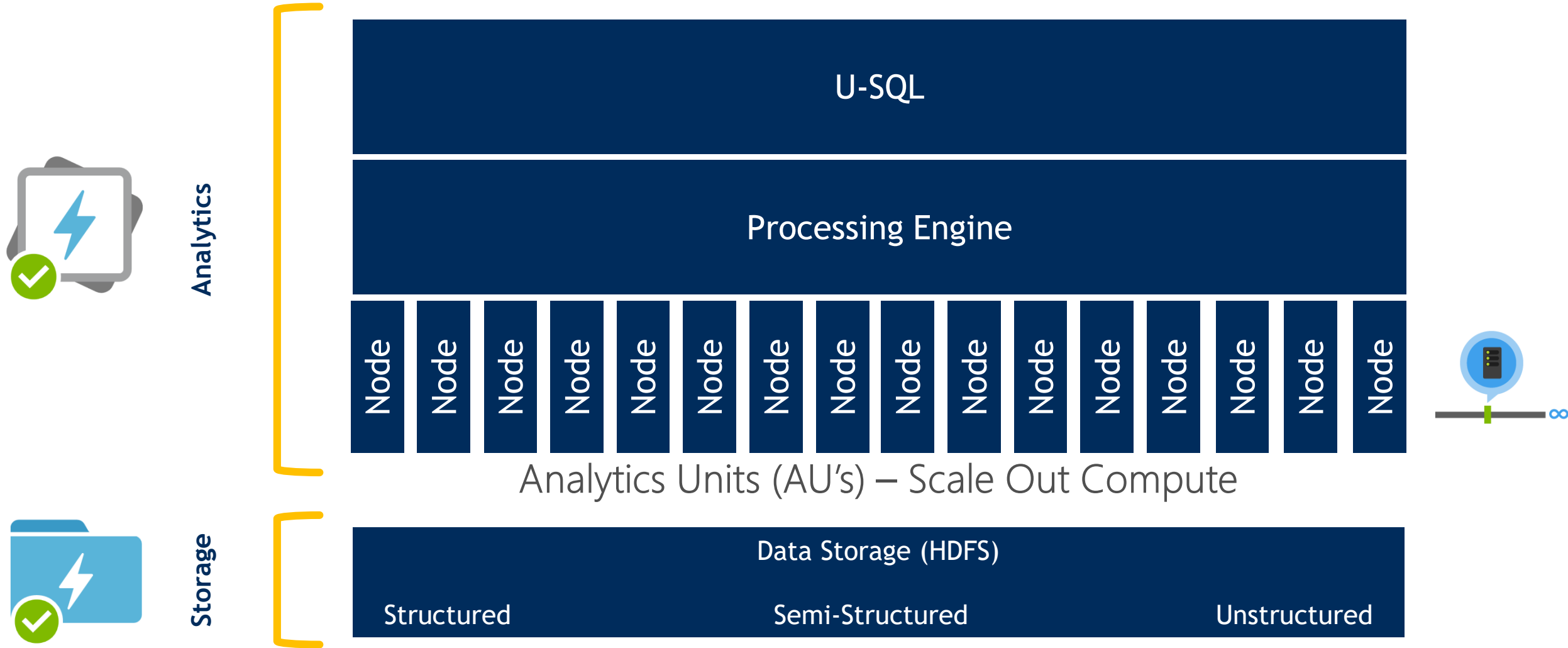
Storage



# What is Azure Data Lake?



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# Azure Data Lake vs Other Data Services

## Azure SQL Database (SQLDB)



T-SQL

Compute Node

Database Storage Engine

Database Transaction Units (DTU's) –  
Scale Up Compute

## Azure SQL Data Warehouse (SQLDW)



D-SQL

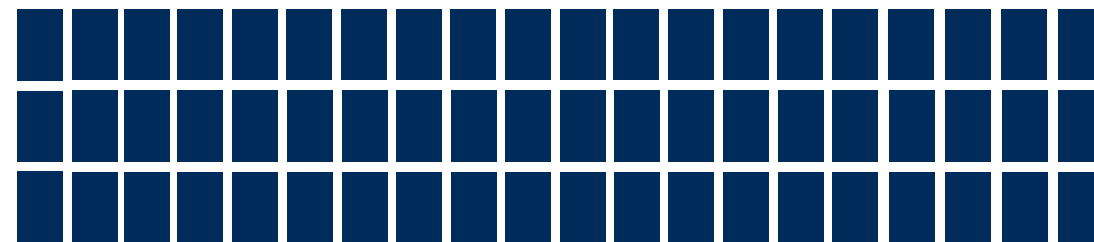
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# Why use Azure Data Lake?

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## Data Lake

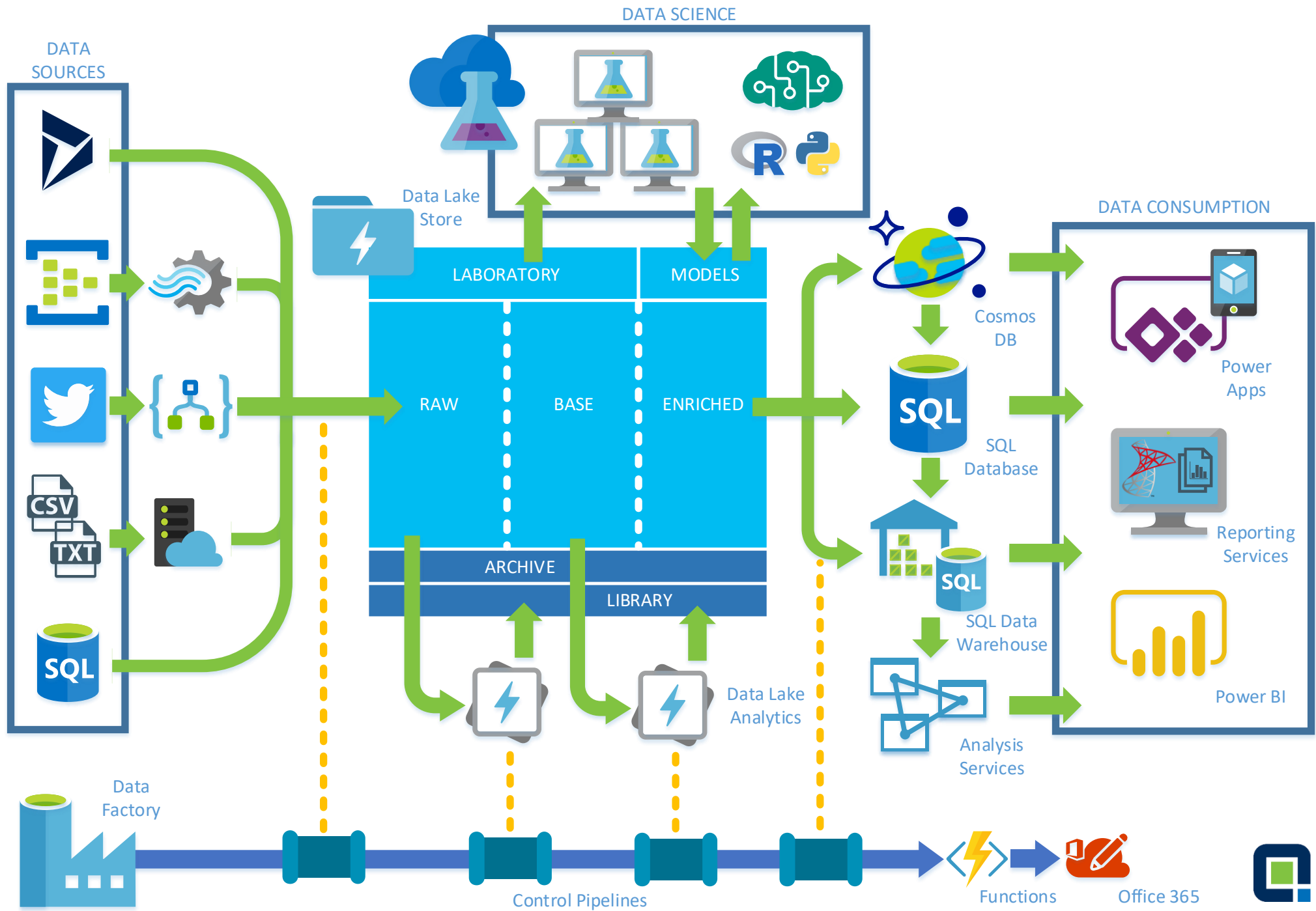
A no-limits data lake to power intelligent action

- ✓ Store and analyse petabyte-size files and trillions of objects
- ✓ Develop massively parallel programs with simplicity
- ✓ Debug and optimise your big data programs with ease
- ✓ Enterprise-grade security, auditing and support
- ✓ Start in seconds, scale instantly and pay per job
- ✓ Built on YARN, designed for the cloud

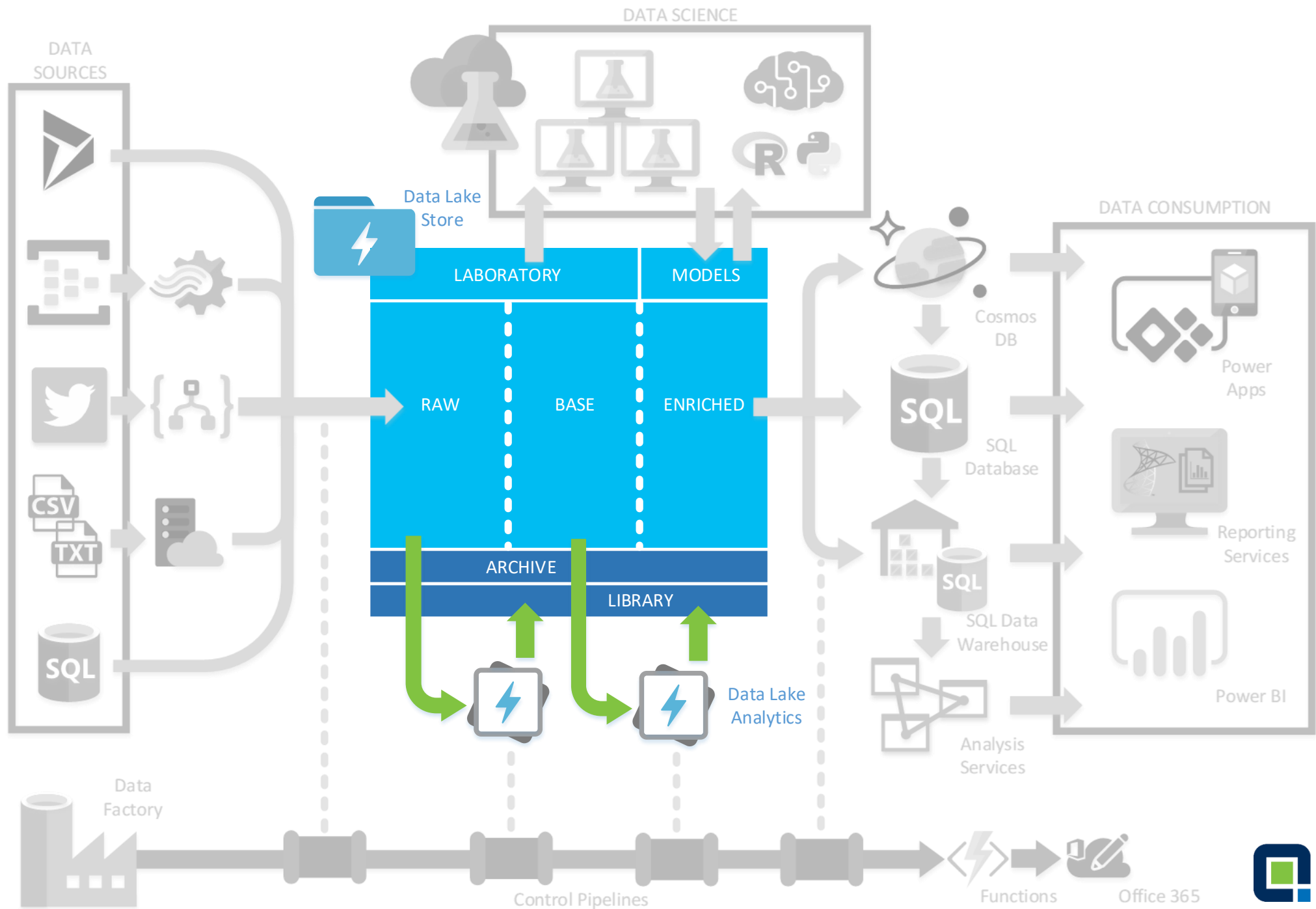
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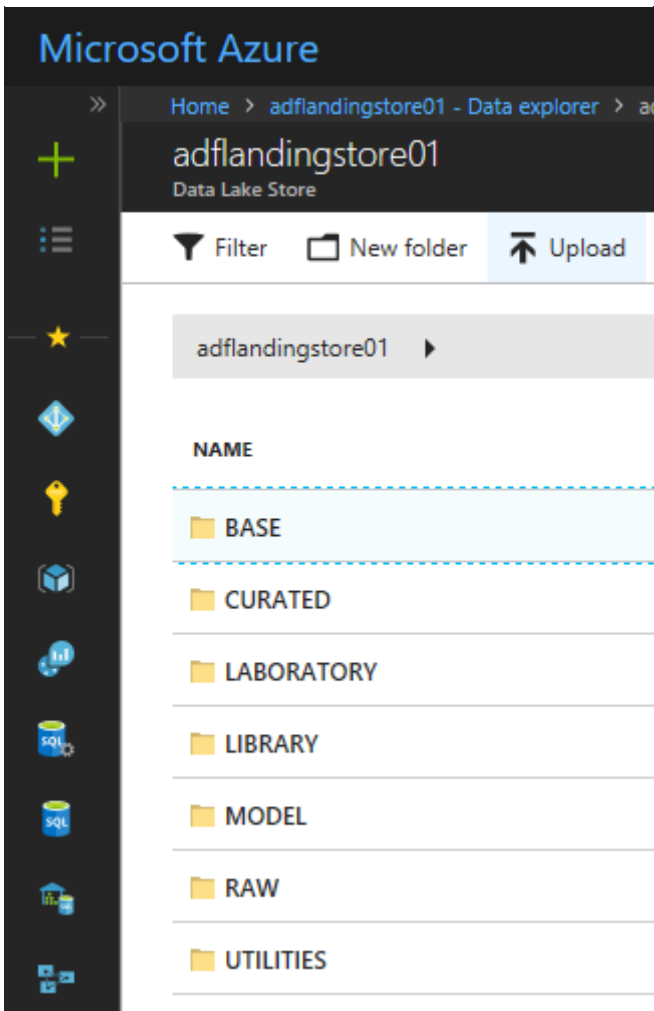
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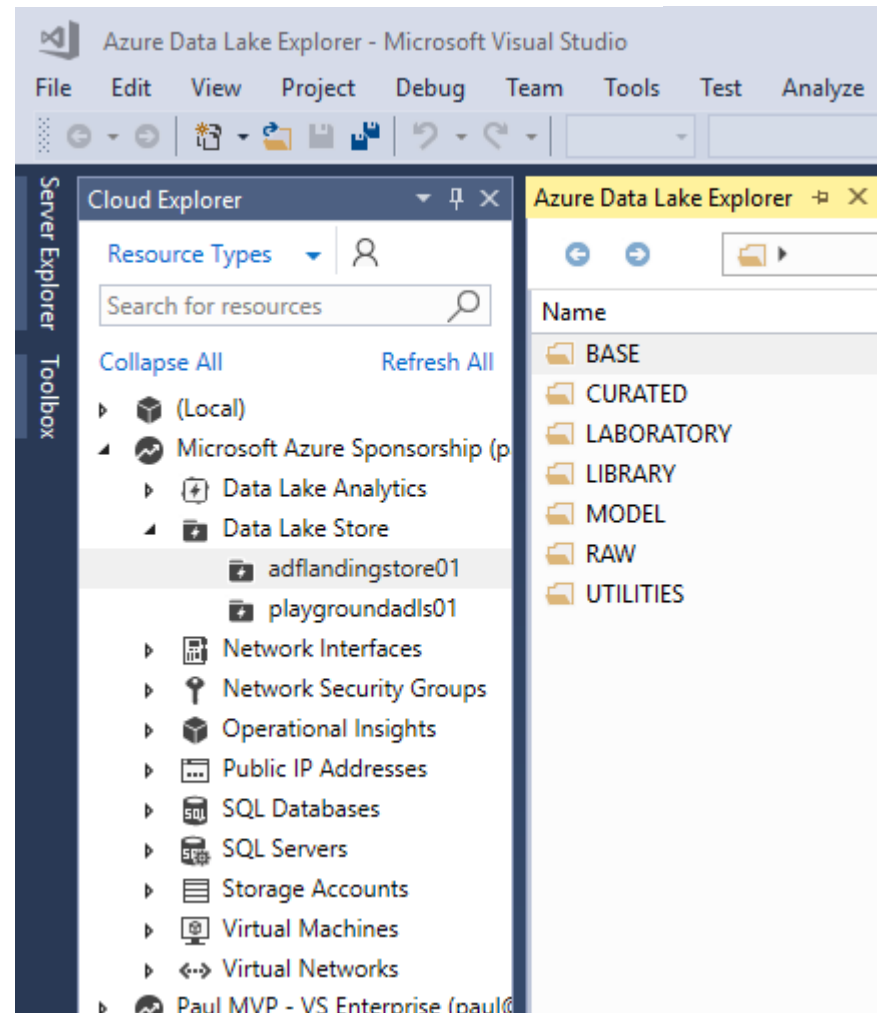


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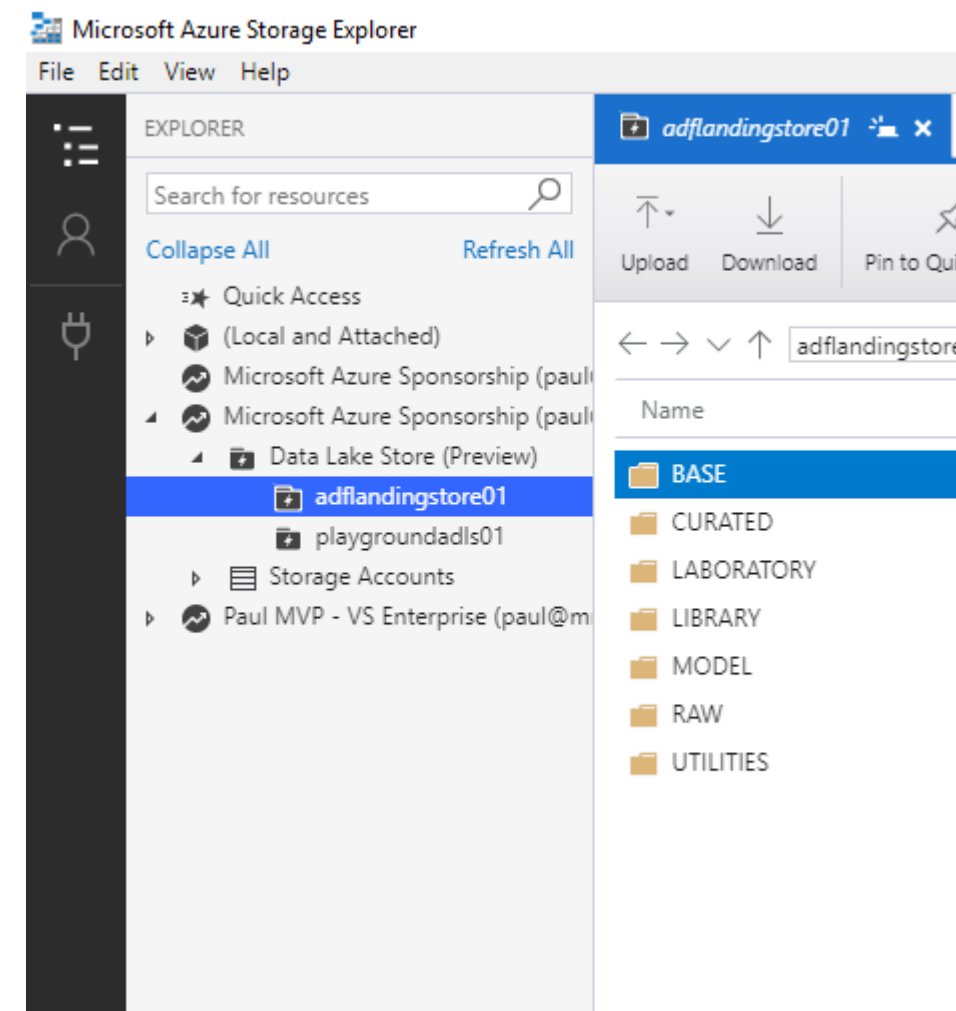
### Azure Portal



### Visual Studio Cloud Explorer



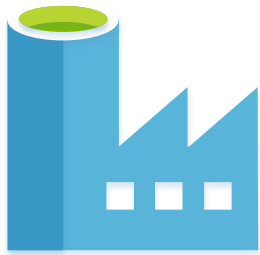
### Azure Storage Explorer





## Automatic File Uploads

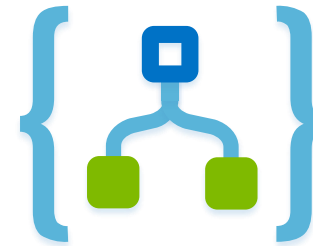
Data Factory



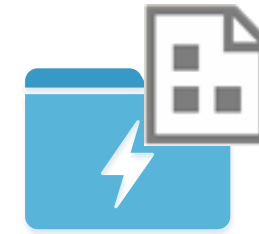
Stream Analytics



Logic Apps



SSIS



.Net SDK



PowerShell



Python



REST API





# Working with Azure Data Lake Analytics



## Manual U-SQL Job Execution

### Azure Portal

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. The breadcrumb navigation at the top indicates the path: Home > playgroundadla01 > New job. The main heading is "New job". Below this, there are buttons for "Data explorer", "Open file", and "Save as". The "Account" section shows "playground..." and the "Job name" is set to "New job". A slider for "AUs" is set to "1 Min". The "More options" link is visible. The U-SQL code is displayed in a text area:

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3     UserId int,  
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7     Duration int?,  
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9     ClickedUrls string  
10  FROM  
11    "/Samples/Data/SearchLog.tsv"  
12  USING  
13    Extractors.Tsv();
```

### Visual Studio Project

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio IDE with a project named "USQLSampleApplication". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Project, Build, Debug, Team, Tools, Test, and Ar. The toolbar shows various icons for file operations and debugging. The "Server Explorer" pane on the left shows the project structure. The "Toolbox" and "SSIS Toolbox" are also visible. The U-SQL code is displayed in a text area:

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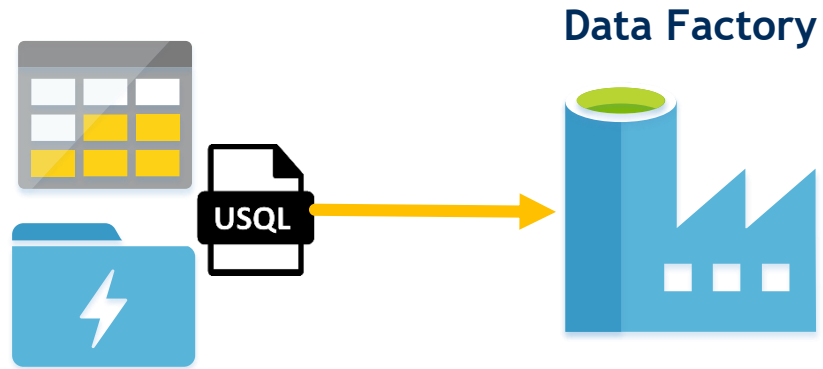
### Visual Studio Code

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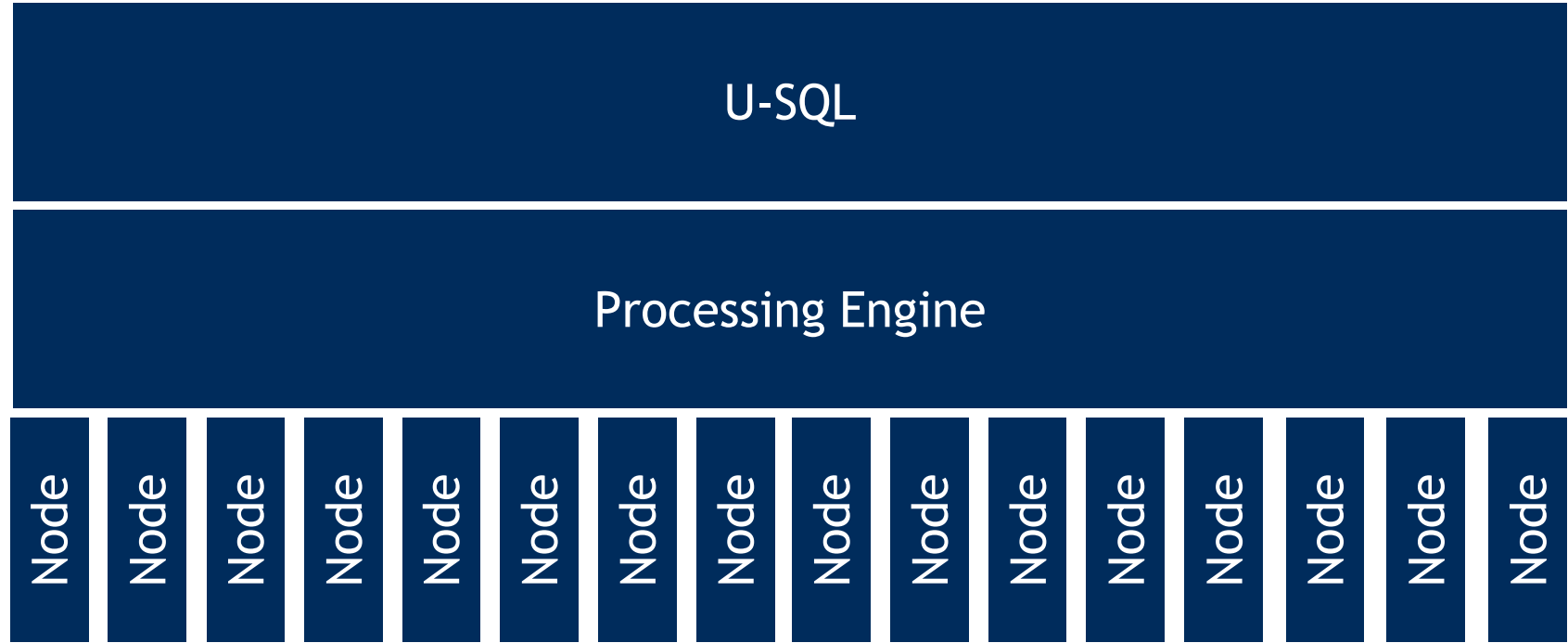


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Job Execution



Analytics



Analytics Units (AU's) – Scale Out Compute

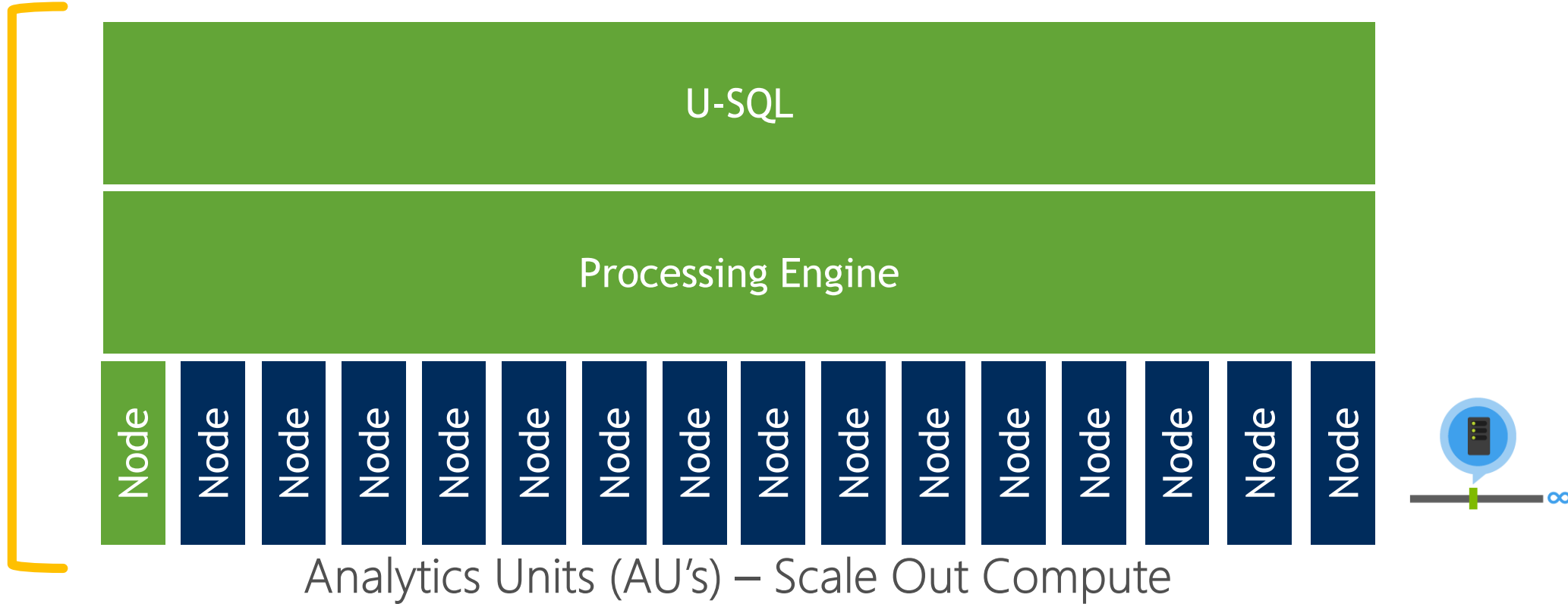
AU/hours

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1 x AU/hour = £1.49 \*

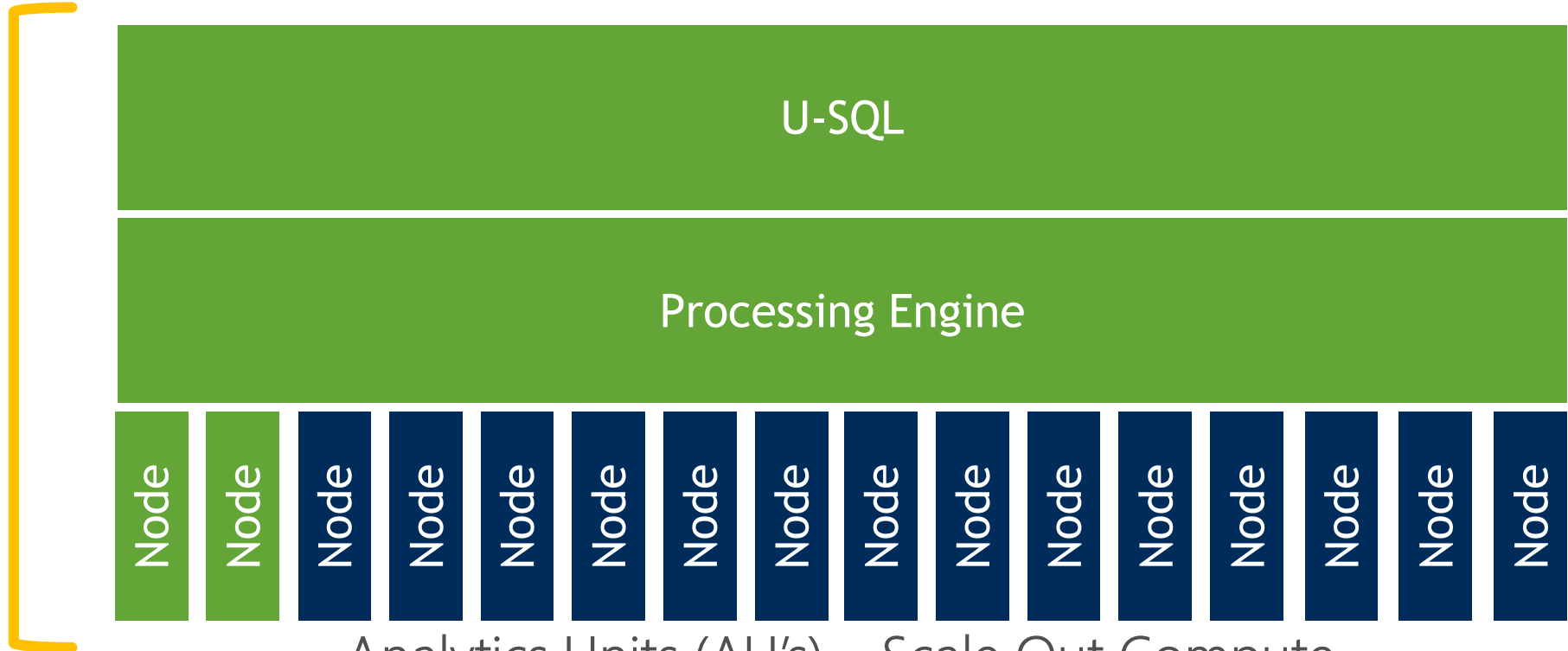
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2 x AU/hour = £2.98 \*

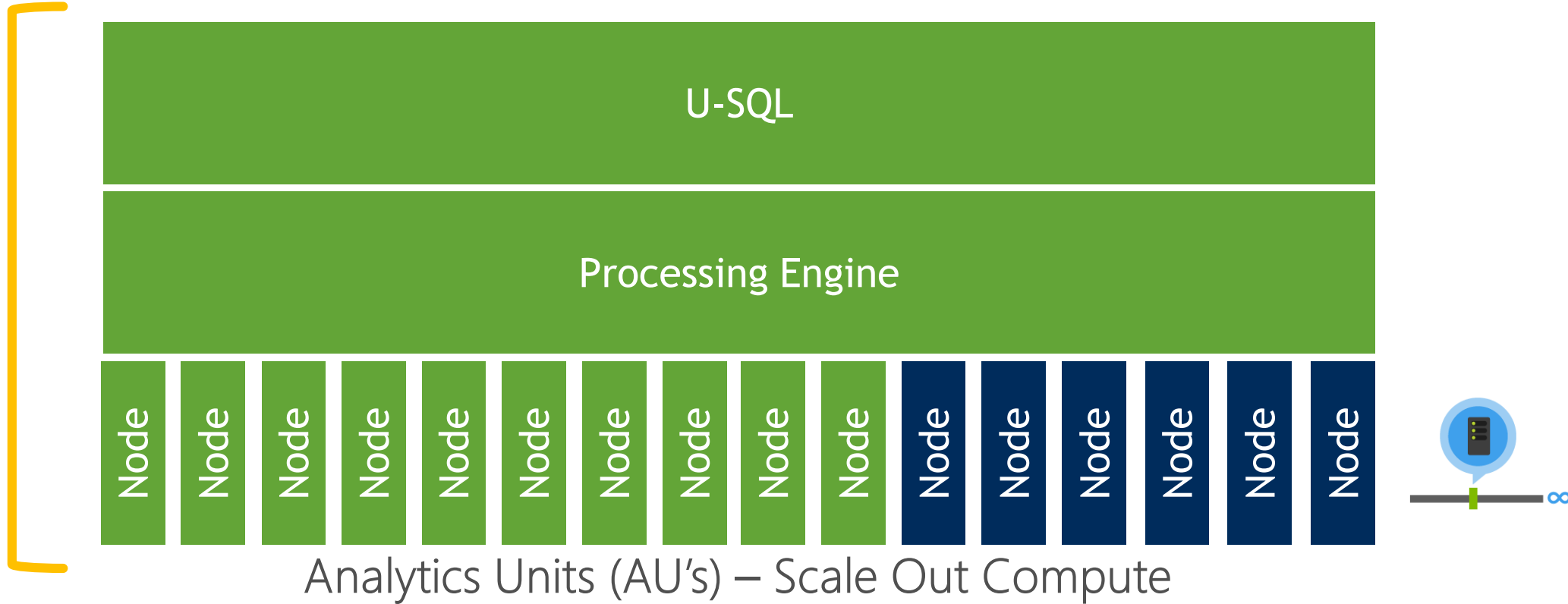
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10 x AU/hour = £14.90 \*

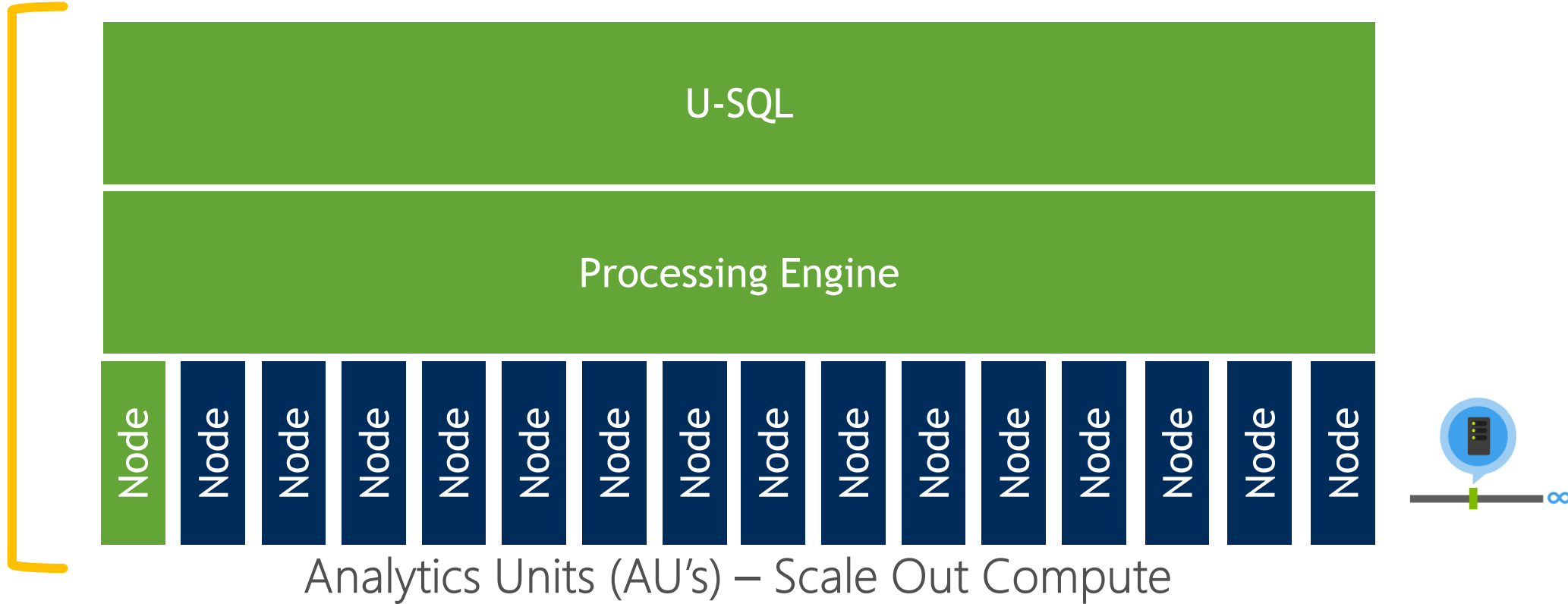
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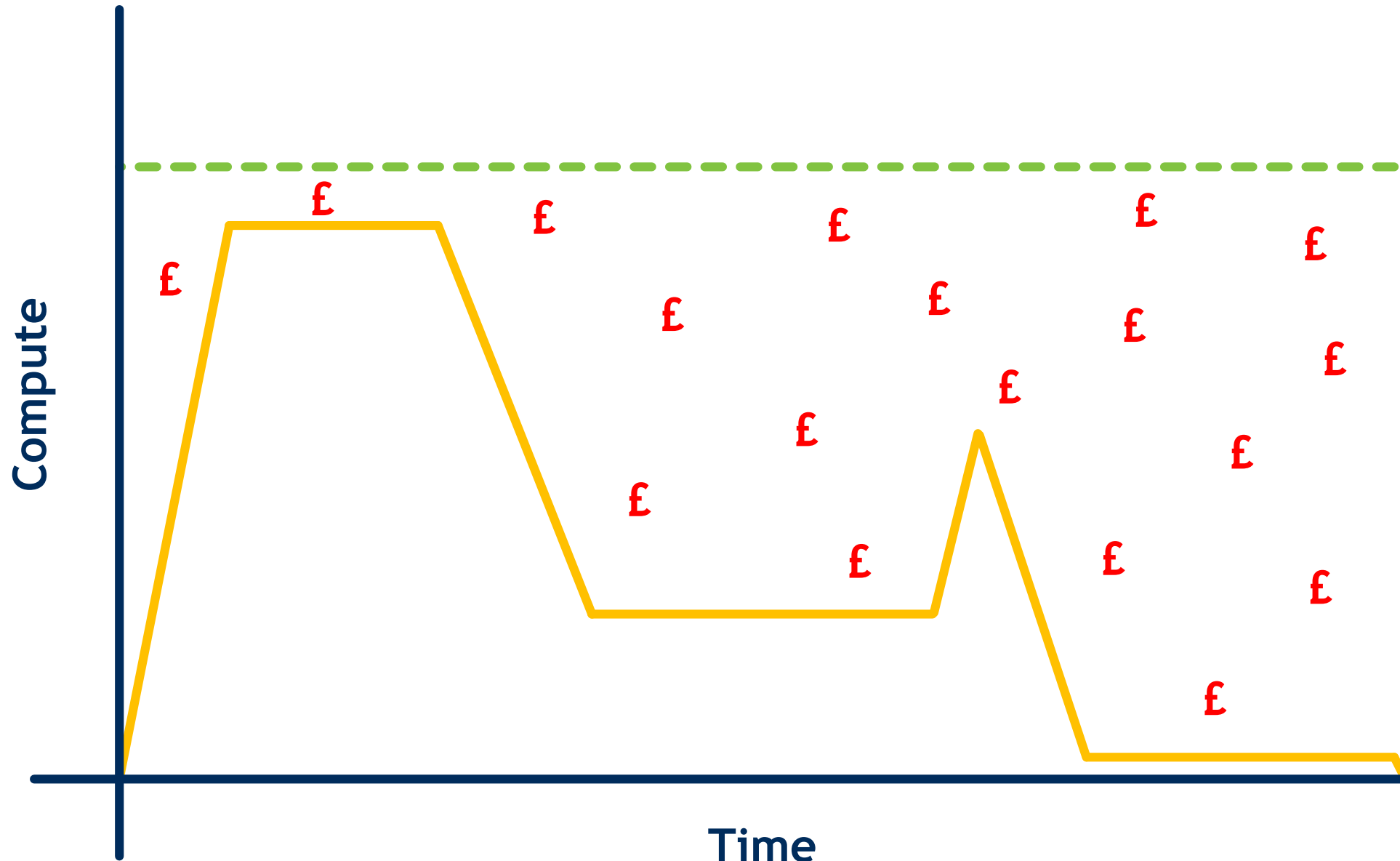
1 minute to complete

1 x AU/hour = ~~£1.49~~ \*

£0.02

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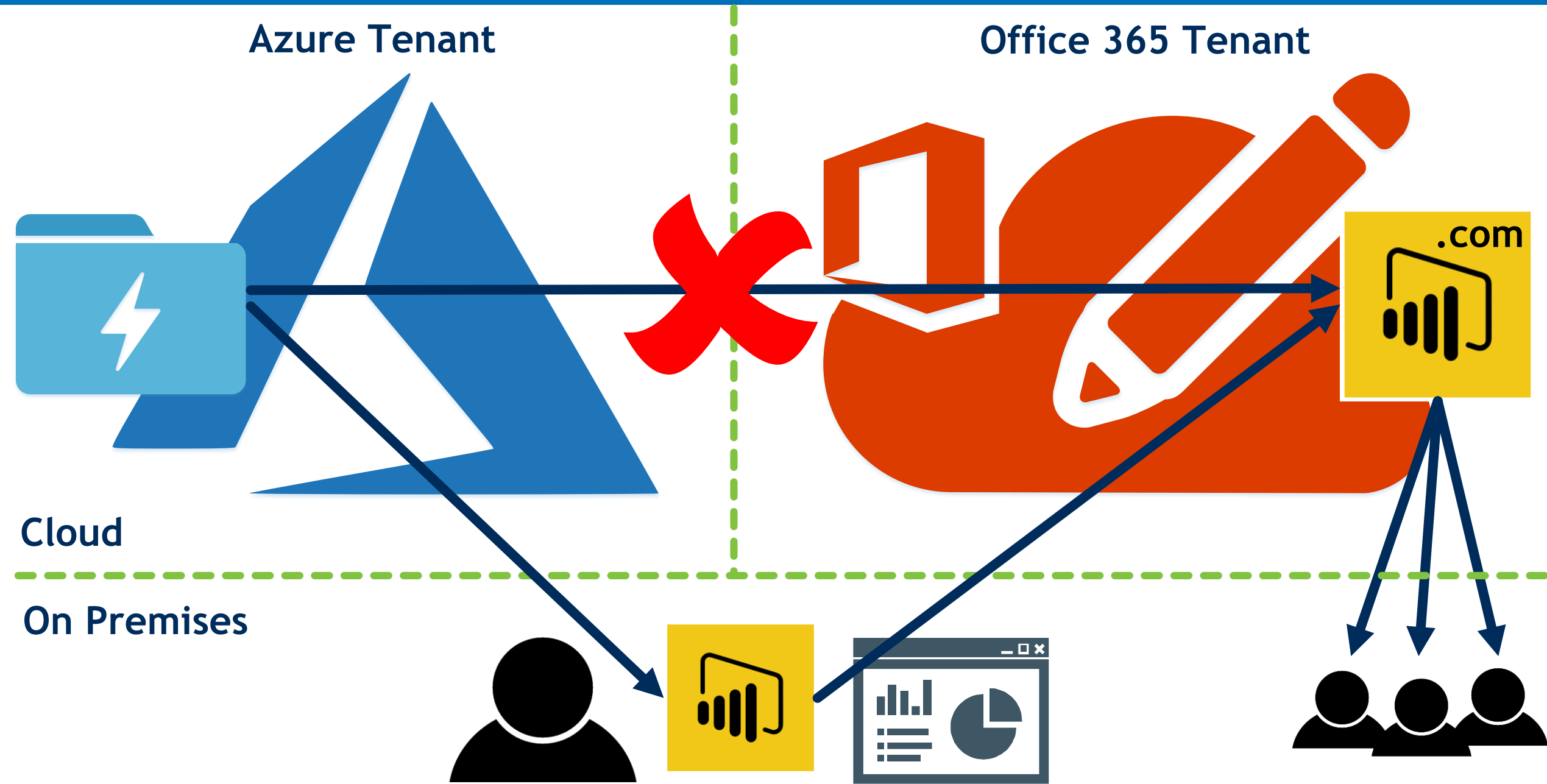
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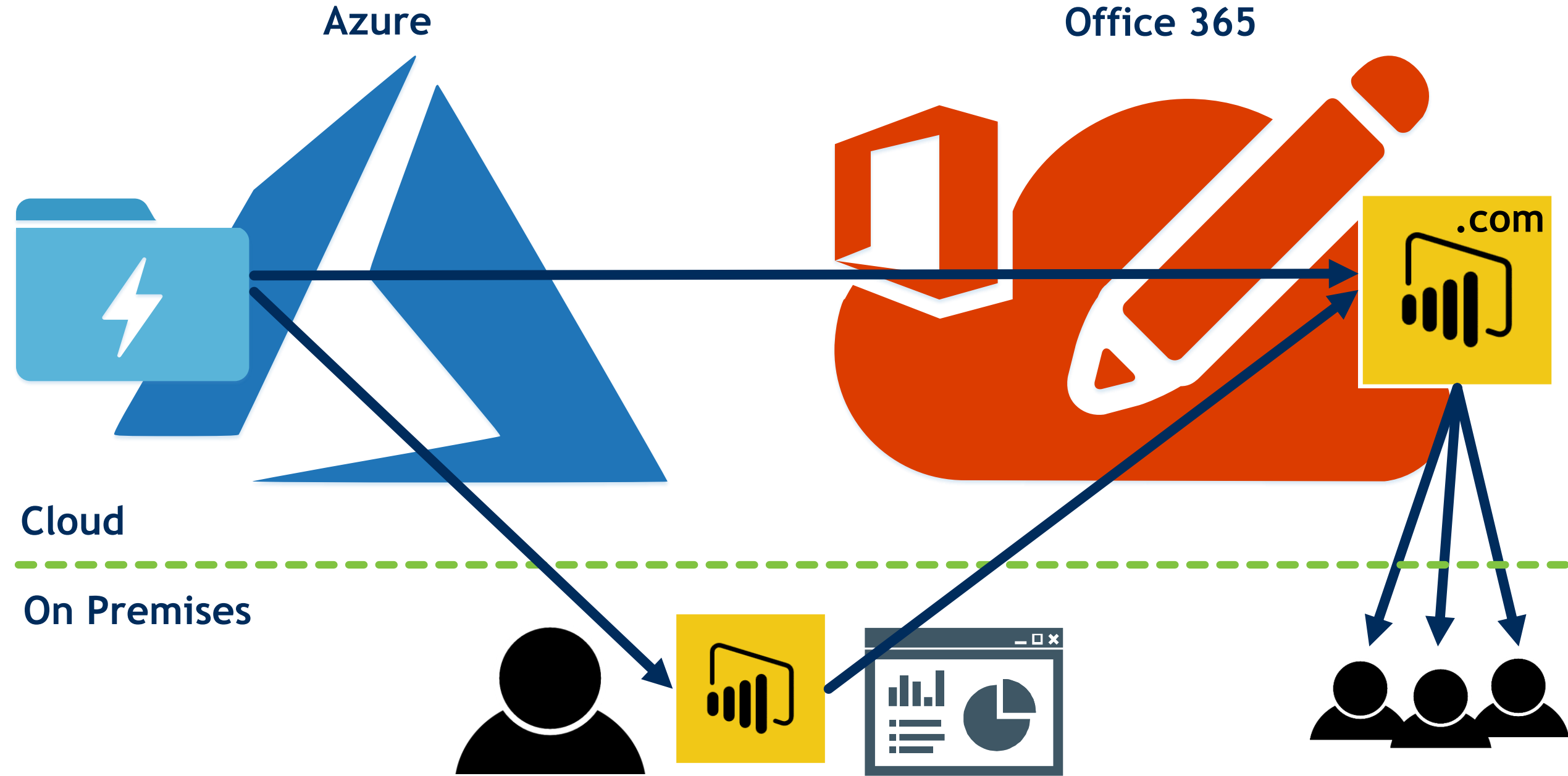




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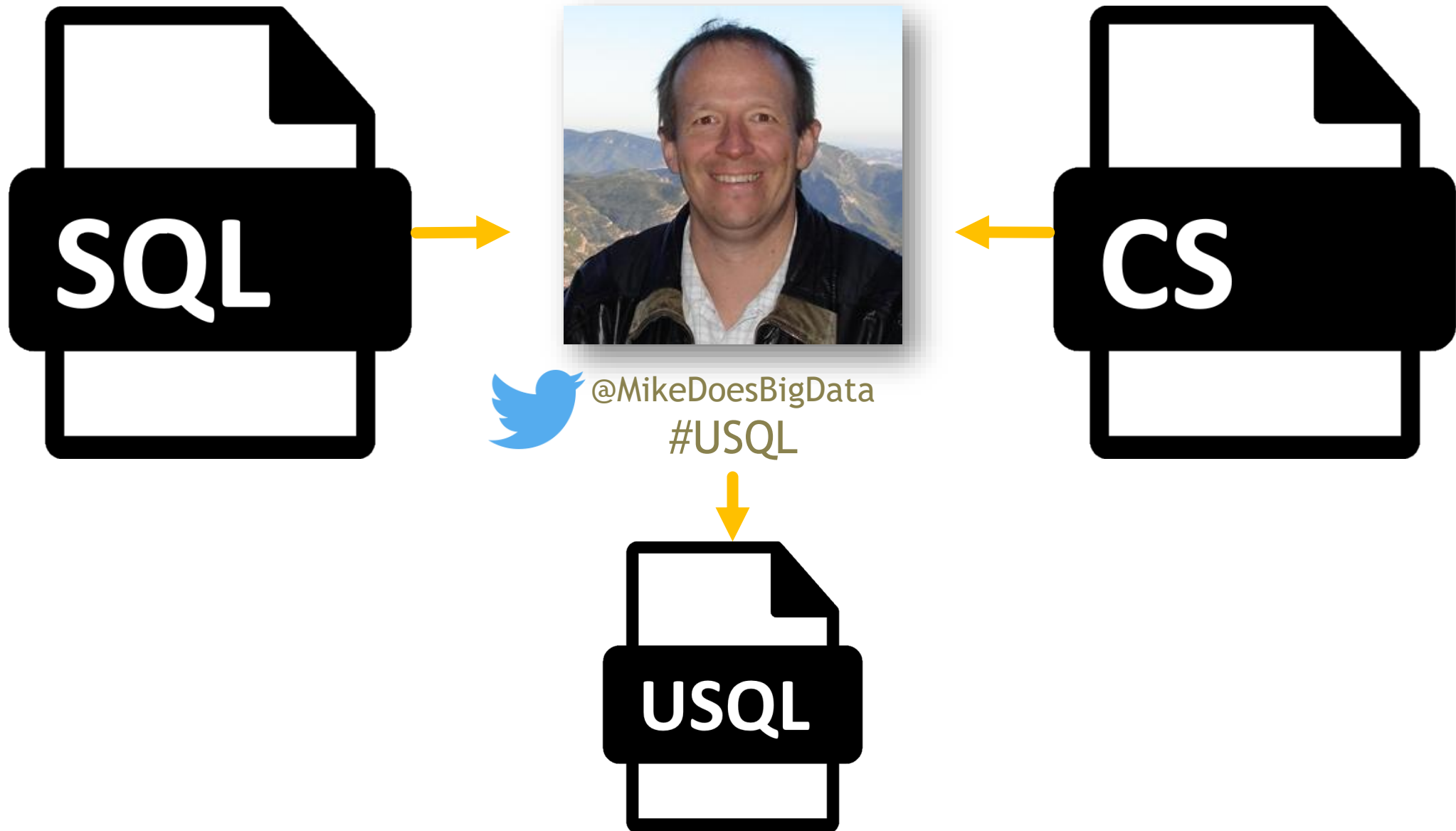
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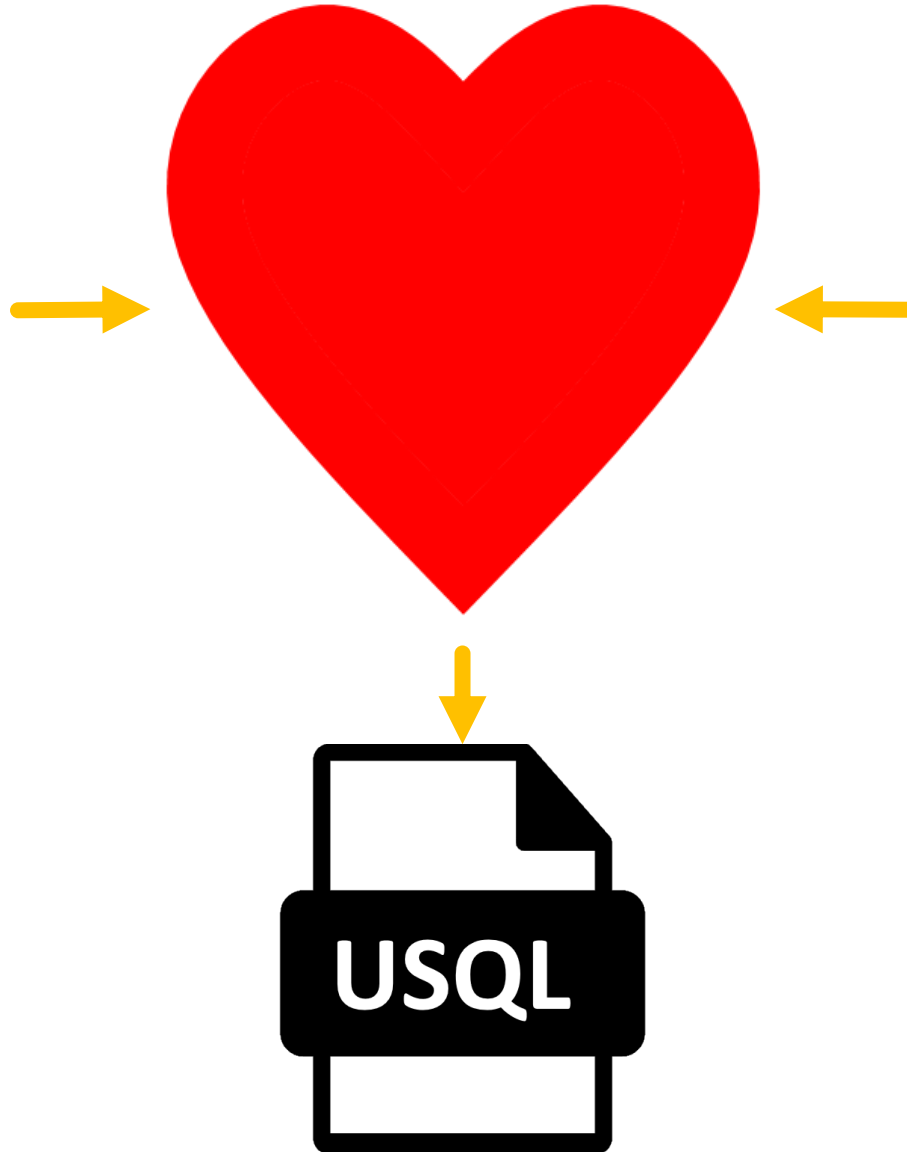
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```
SELECT
    Domain,
    COUNT(*) AS Qty
FROM
    @Domains
GROUP BY
    Domain;
```



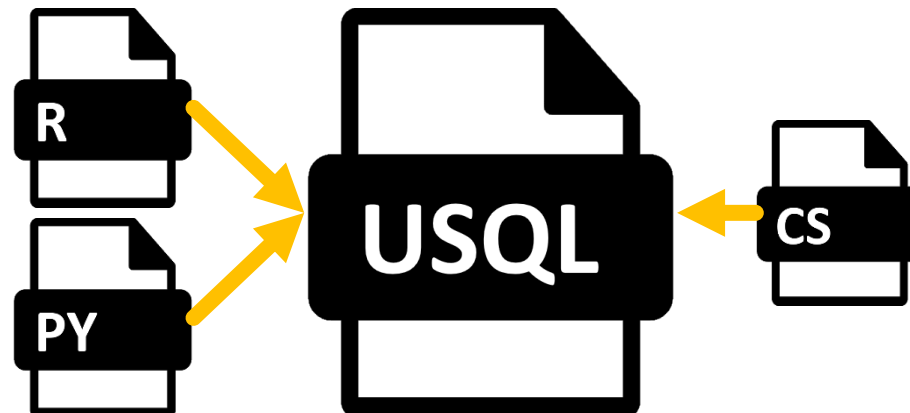
```
using System;

namespace USQLSampleApplication
{
    0 references | 0 changes | 0 authors, 0 changes
    public class CustomMethods
    {
        0 references | 0 changes | 0 authors, 0 changes
        static public int testMethod()
        {
            string testString = String.Empty;
            int testInt = Int32.MinValue;

            return testInt;
        }
    }
}
```

# What is U-SQL?

```
@SizeAndCount =  
    SELECT  
        [ModifiedDate].ToString("yyyy") AS Year,  
        [FileName].Substring([FileName].IndexOf(".") + 1, 3) AS FileExtension,  
        COUNT(0) AS RecordCount,  
        Math.Ceiling(Convert.ToDecimal(SUM([Size]))) AS FileSizeTotalsMB,  
        Math.Ceiling(Convert.ToDecimal(SUM([Size])/1024)) AS FileSizeTotalsGB  
    FROM  
        @Raw  
    WHERE  
        [ActualFileName] == "FileDetailsTest.csv"  
    GROUP BY  
        [ModifiedDate].ToString("yyyy"),  
        [FileName].Substring([FileName].IndexOf(".") + 1, 3);
```



# U-SQL and C# Code Behind

## Automatic – Stored Procedures

// Assemblies from class library

```
CREATE ASSEMBLY IF NOT EXISTS [Mine]
FROM @"CustomStringMethods.dll";
```

// User code wrapped in proc

```
CREATE PROCEDURE StoredProc01()
AS
BEGIN
```

```
    REFERENCE ASSEMBLY [Mine];
```

```
END;
```

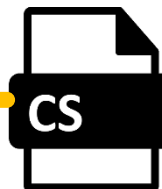
## Manual – Adhoc Job Submit

// Auto-generated header code  
// Generated Code Behind Header

```
CREATE ASSEMBLY [__codeBehind_1xkprnp.trv]
FROM 0x4D5A9000030000000400000000;
```

```
REFERENCE ASSEMBLY [__codeBehind_1xkprnp.trv];
```

// Generated Code Behind Header  
// Auto-generated header code ended  
// User script



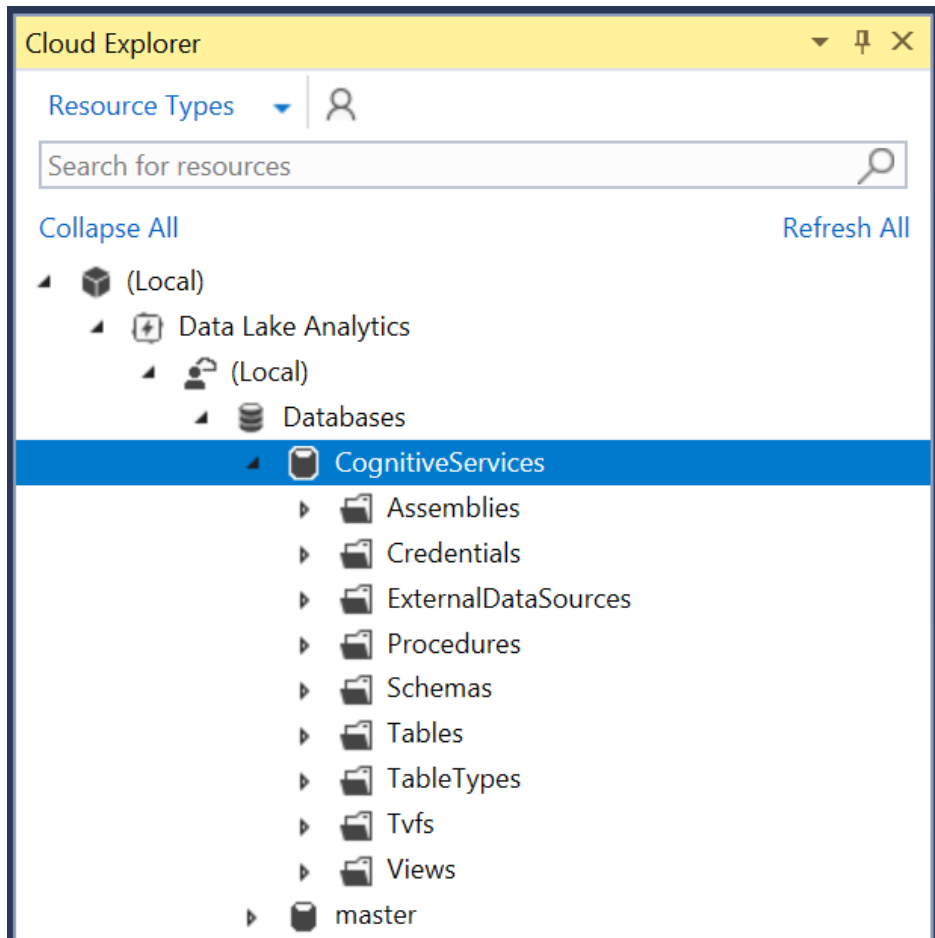
```
DROP ASSEMBLY
[__codeBehind_1xkprnp.trv];
```



# Data Lake Analytics Database



\_catalog\_



```
CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS BaseOfData01
CREATE ASSEMBLY IF NOT EXISTS ImageCommon
CREATE PROCEDURE IF NOT EXISTS StoredProc01
CREATE SCHEMA IF NOT EXISTS Schema01
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Table01
CREATE VIEW IF NOT EXISTS View01
```



# Getting the U-SQL Extensions

Microsoft Azure

Home > Data Lake Analytics > swimminganalytics02 - Sample scripts

3

1

2

U-SQL Advanced Analytics extensions available

Click here to install 2.5 GB of extensions into your Data Lake Store account.

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# U-SQL Image Tagging with Cognitive Services

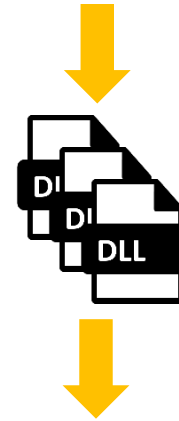
```
// Load Assemblies
REFERENCE ASSEMBLY ImageCommon;
REFERENCE ASSEMBLY FaceSdk;
REFERENCE ASSEMBLY ImageEmotion;
REFERENCE ASSEMBLY ImageTagging;
REFERENCE ASSEMBLY ImageOcr;

// Load in images
@imgs =
    EXTRACT FileName string, ImgData byte[]
    FROM @"/Images/{FileName}.jpg"
    USING new Cognition.Vision.ImageExtractor();

//Tagging processor
@tags_from_processor =
    PROCESS @imgs
    PRODUCE FileName, NumObjects int, Tags SQL.MAP<string, float?>
    READONLY FileName USING new Cognition.Vision.ImageTagger();

@tags_from_processor_serialized =
    SELECT
        FileName,
        NumObjects,
        String.Join
        ("|", Tags.Select(x => String.Format("{0}", x.Key))) AS TagsString
    FROM
        @tags_from_processor;

//Output
OUTPUT @tags_from_processor_serialized
TO @"/Output/FileTags.csv"
USING Outputters.Csv(outputHeader : true);
```



	A	B	C
1	FileName	NumObjects	TagsString
2	Me	8	black indoor looking male man person posing staring
3			
4			

# Further Reading

## **Microsoft U-SQL Language Reference Guide**

<https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-lake-analytics/u-sql/u-sql-language-reference>

## **SQL Server Central Stairway (21 chapters)**

<http://www.sqlservercentral.com/stairway/142480/>

## **Stack Overflow U-SQL Tag**

<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/u-sql>

## **MrPaulAndrew.com**

<https://mrpaulandrew.com/tag/u-sql/>

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<http://blogs.adatis.co.uk/search?q=U-SQL>

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