Implementing Configuration Management and Disaster Recovery



Tim Warner

AUTHOR/TECH EVANGELIST, PLURALSIGHT

@TechTrainerTim azuredepot.com





Overview

Agents and extensions

- VM agent
- First- and third-party extensions

Backup and restore

- Azure Backup
- Site Recovery
- OMS



Extensions and Agents



Azure VM Agent

Lightweight process

Azure Gallery

Windows Server and Linux

Download (GitHub)





Acronis Backup (preview) Acronis Inc.



Agent for Windows Server Monitoring Site24x7



APM Insight .NET Agent Site24x7



Control-M Agent BMC Software, Inc.



Custom Script Extension Microsoft Corp.



Datadog Agent for Windows Datadog Inc.



Microsoft Antimalware Microsoft Corp.



PowerShell Desired State Configuration Microsoft Corp.

VM Extensions

Configuration management

- Desired State Configuration (DSC)
- Chef
- Puppet

Data protection

- Antimalware
- Backup



Demo



1

Show Linux VM agent
Add antimalware agent to vm



Backup and Restore



Azure Disaster Recovery as a Service (DRaaS)



Azure Backup

Policy-based backup and restore
"Born in the cloud" VMs
On-premises VMs (Hyper-v,
VMware)



Azure Site Recovery

Hybrid VM replication solution

Fail over application to the cloud or secondary datacenter



Operations Management Suite (OMS)

Insight & Analytics

Gain visibility across your workloads

- Log collection and analytics
- App and server dependency mapping
- Network health monitoring

Automation & Control

Enable consistent control and compliance

- Process automation
- Change configuration management
- Patch management

Security & Compliance

Respond faster to security threats

- Threat prevention
- Threat detection
- Threat response

Protection & Recovery

Ensure availability of apps and data

- Advanced data protection
- Application and site recovery
- Storage archival and management



Demo



2

run a vm backup run a vm restore



Summary



Azure is well-suited to "born in the cloud" and hybrid scenarios

OMS extends base Azure functionality

tim-warner@pluralsight.com

@TechTrainerTim

