**Terminology**

There are several concepts that are useful to understand when working with Event Grid.

* **Events** — what happened (i.e. “file was uploaded” or “SKU was added”)
* **Event Publishers** — where the event happened (i.e. “web app” or “blob storage” or “CLI tool”)
* **Topics** — a channel for related events (i.e. “storage events” or “inventory events”)

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* **Event Subscriptions** — how to receive events. A subscription informs Event Grid that an event should be routed to a handler. A single event can have multiple subscriptions, and subscriptions are named so they can be unsubscribed later if need be.
* **Event Handlers** — the app or service that receives and responds to the event (i.e. “Azure Function” or “Azure Logic App” or “my custom Ruby on Rails app”)