



# HashiTalks

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# Autoscaling Workers for Boundary



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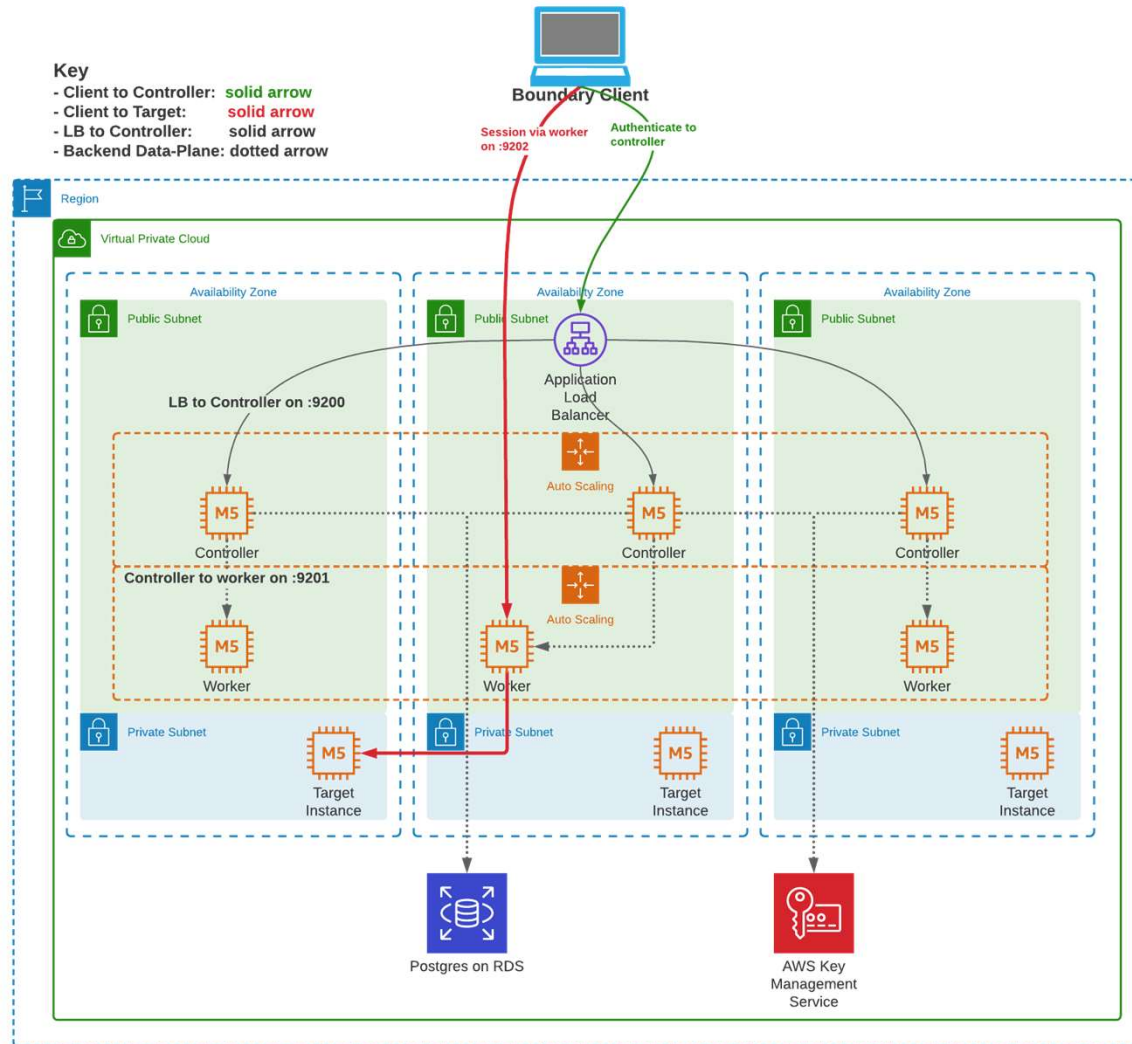
# A Little Boundary History

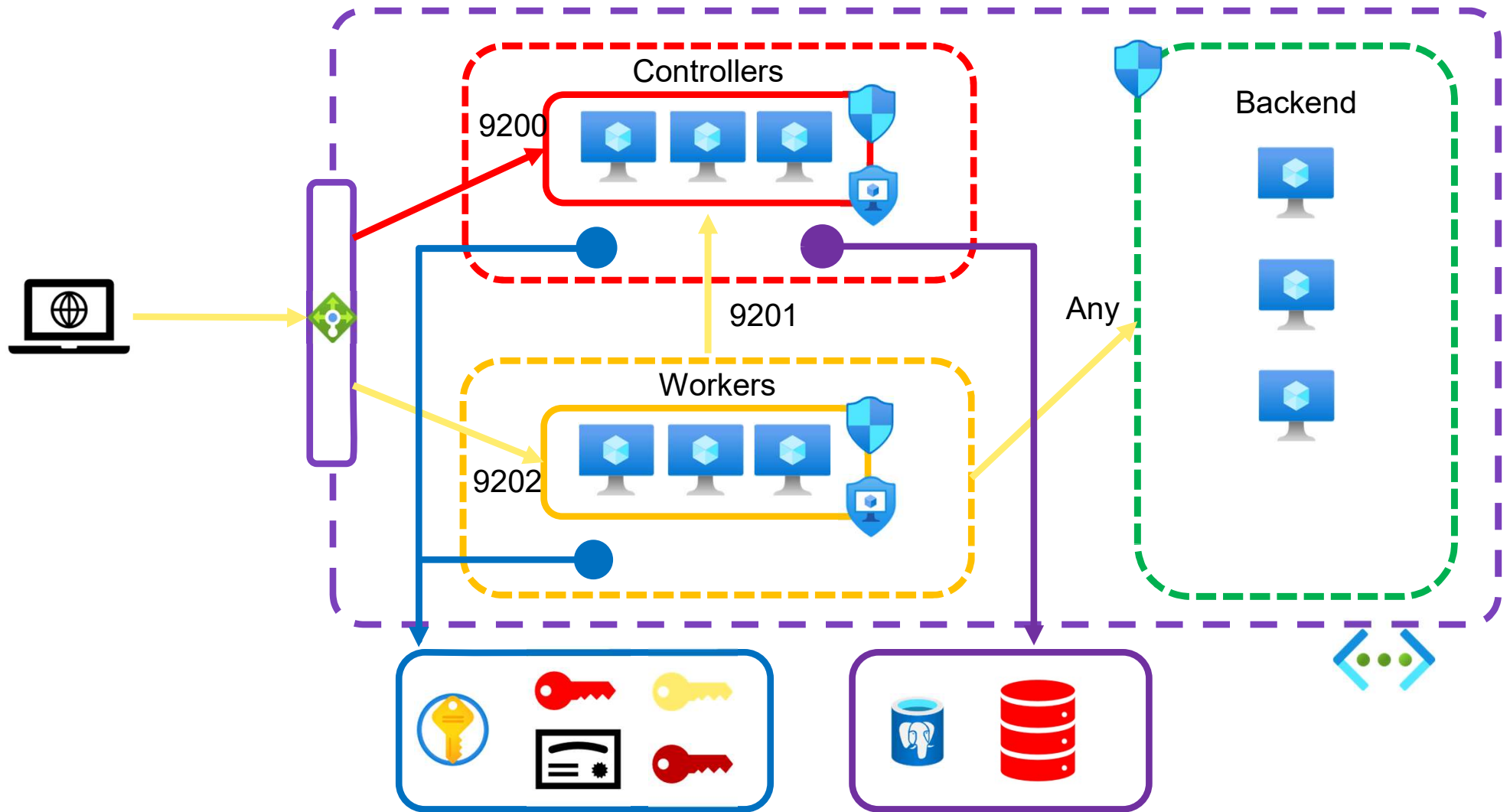
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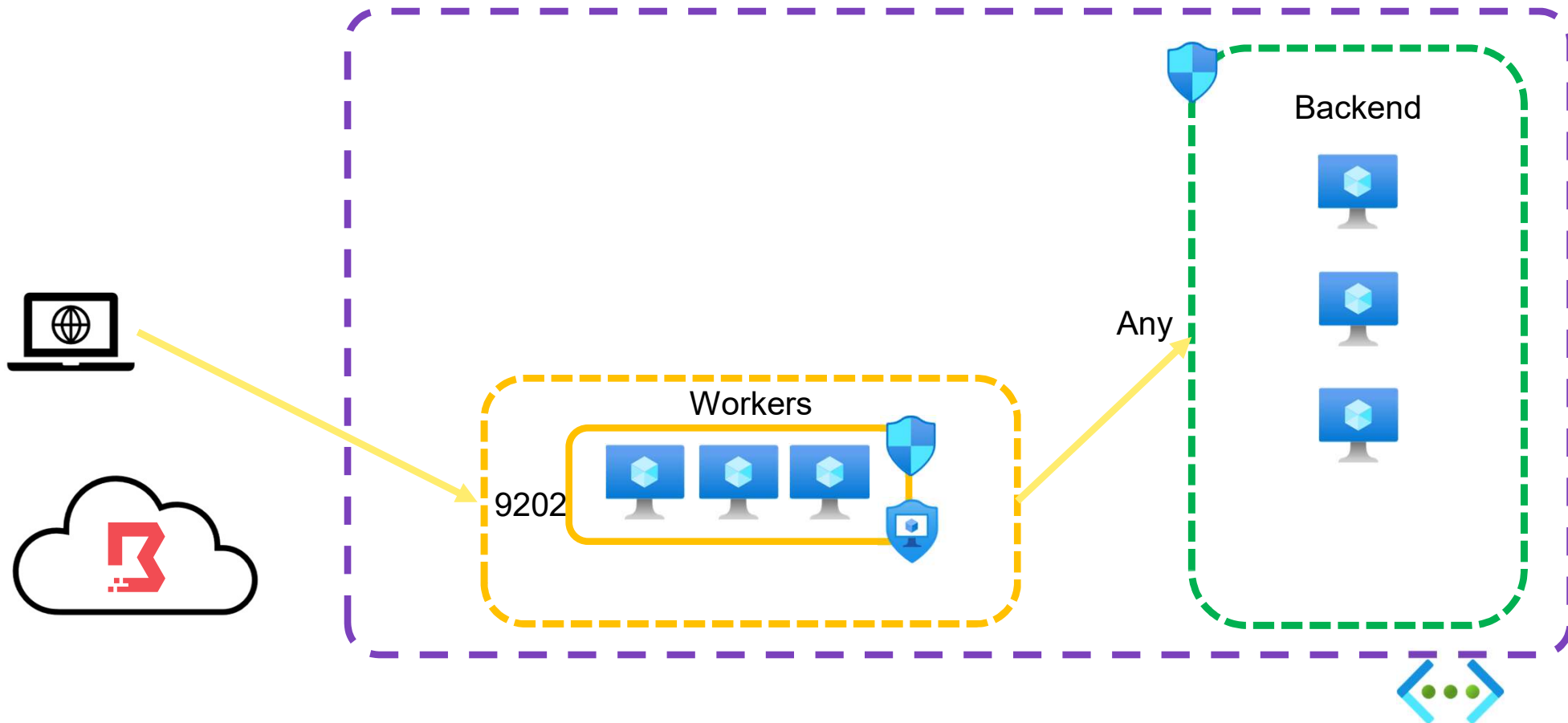


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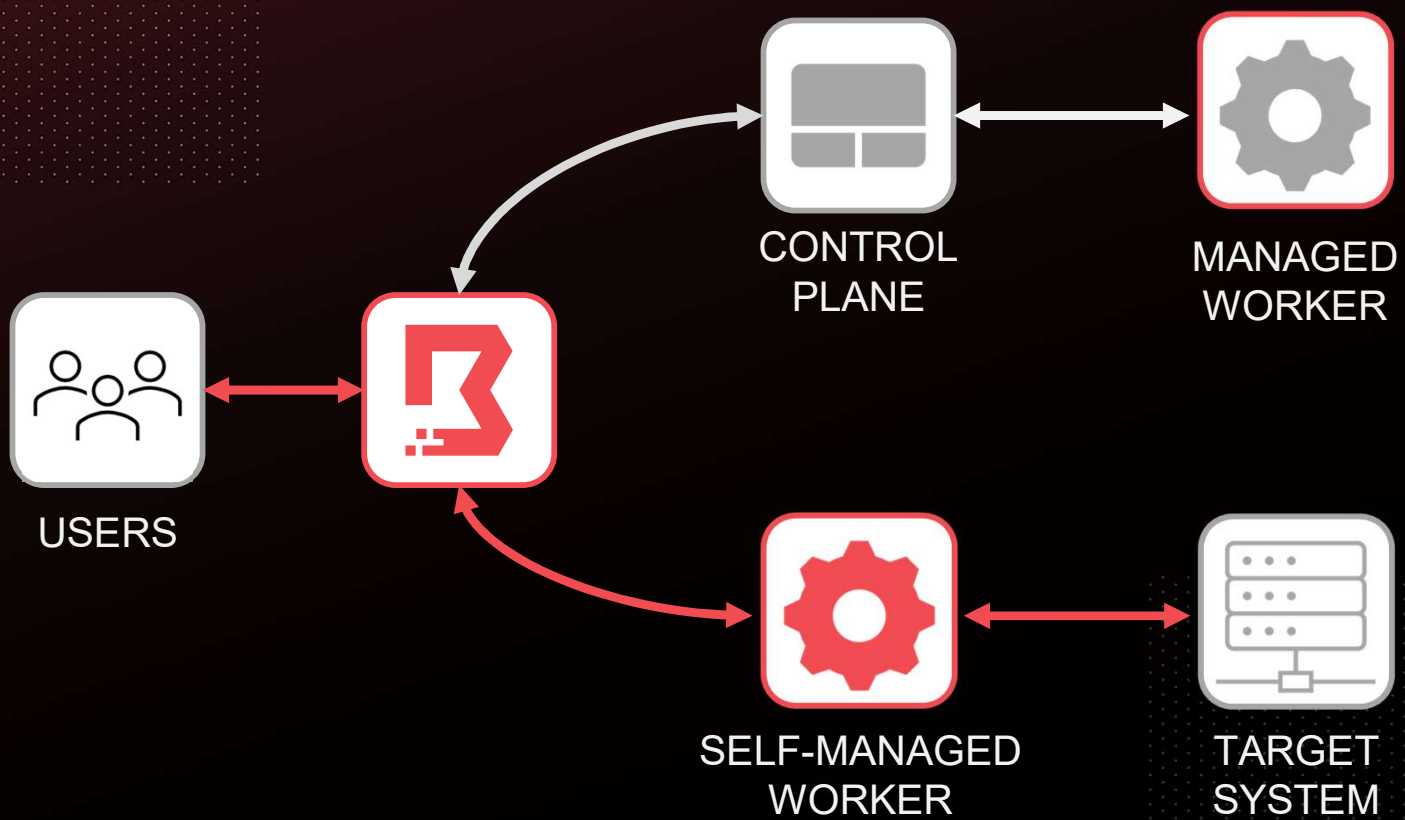
- Client to Controller: **solid green arrow**
- Client to Target: **solid red arrow**
- LB to Controller: **solid black arrow**
- Backend Data-Plane: **dotted arrow**













# HCP Boundary Cost



## Sessions

Charged per session

## Data Transfer

Charged per GB

## Self-Managed Workers

Charged by cloud provider

Self-Managed Workers is the one **static** cost

Dynamic scaling?  
It's what the cloud does!





# Scaling Considerations

- Metric – Network or CPU
- Availability – Recommended minimum of three
- Scaling schedule – Identify peak demand
- Scale to zero?
- Automatic updates!
- Smaller instances

# Registration Options

PKI

KMS



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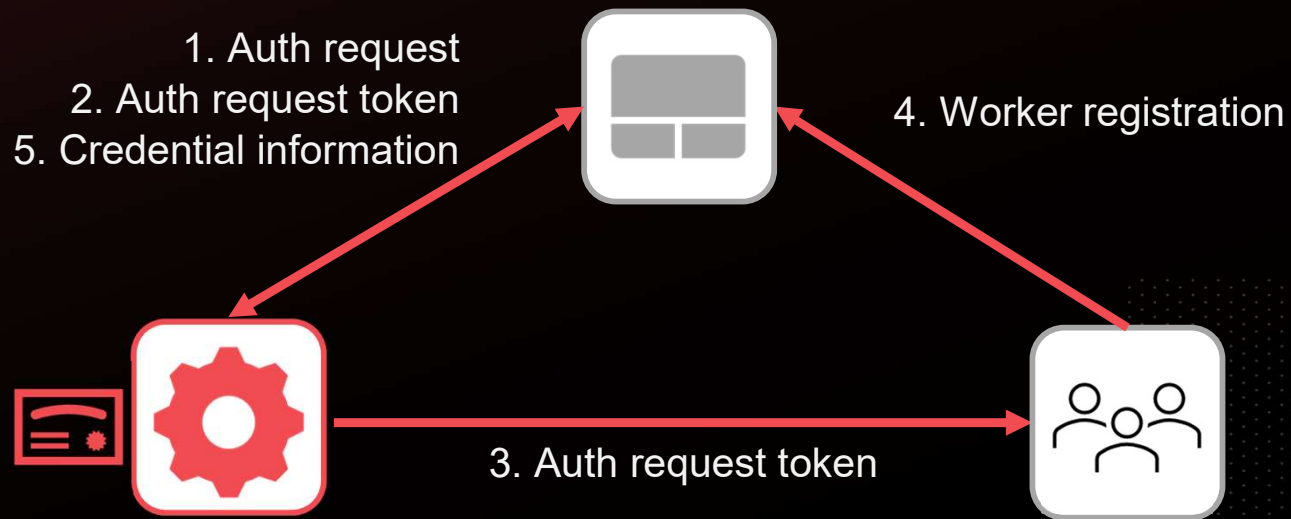
PKI

Controller-led

Worker-led



# Registration Workflow

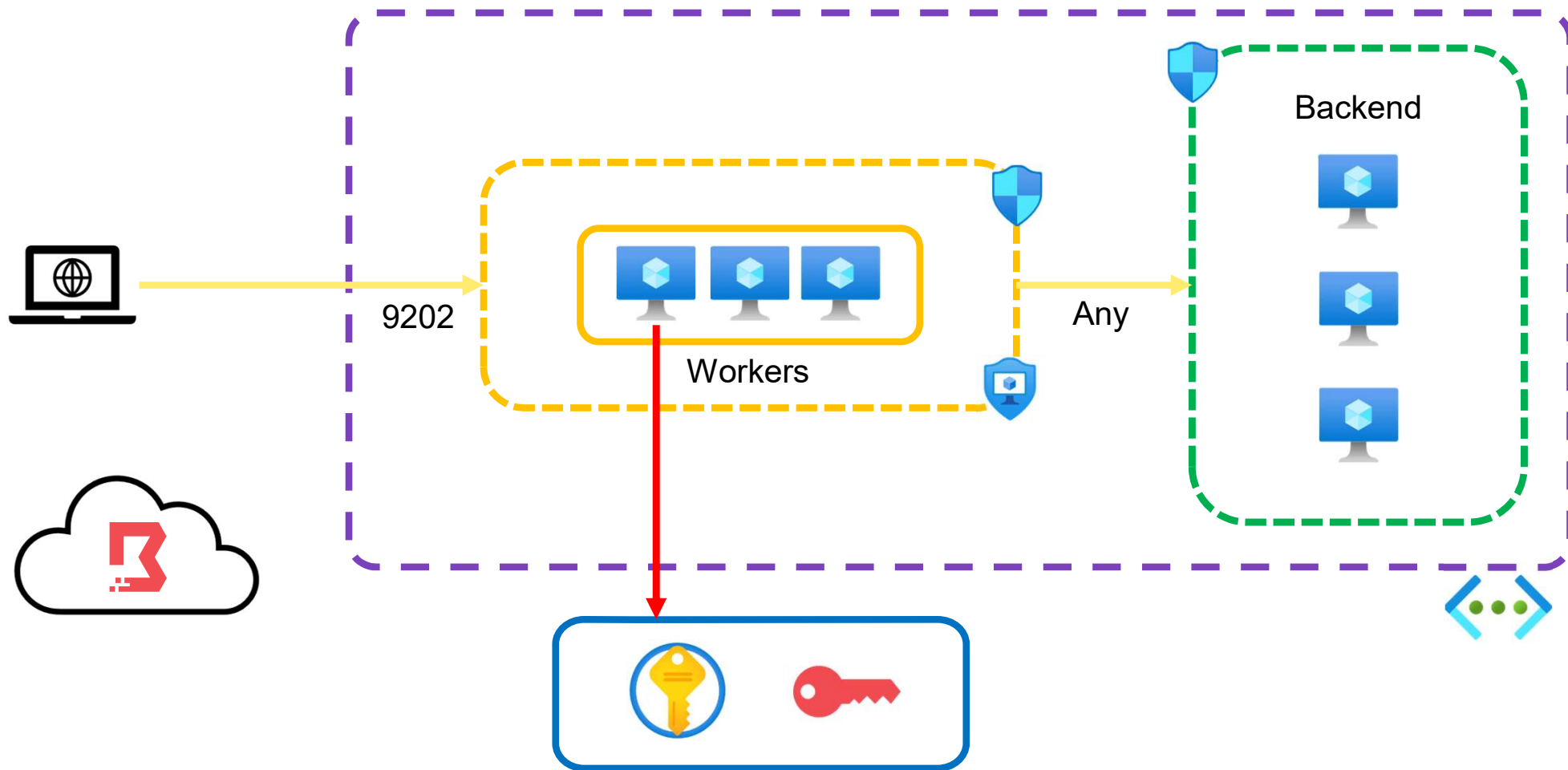




# Authentication of Worker

Password

OIDC





# Thank You

<https://github.com/ned1313/hashitalks-2023-boundary>

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