

# Building Event-driven Microservices with Azure Cosmos DB Change Feed

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## INTRODUCTION



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# Course Objectives

## **Cosmos DB**

Review  
partitioning

## **Change feed**

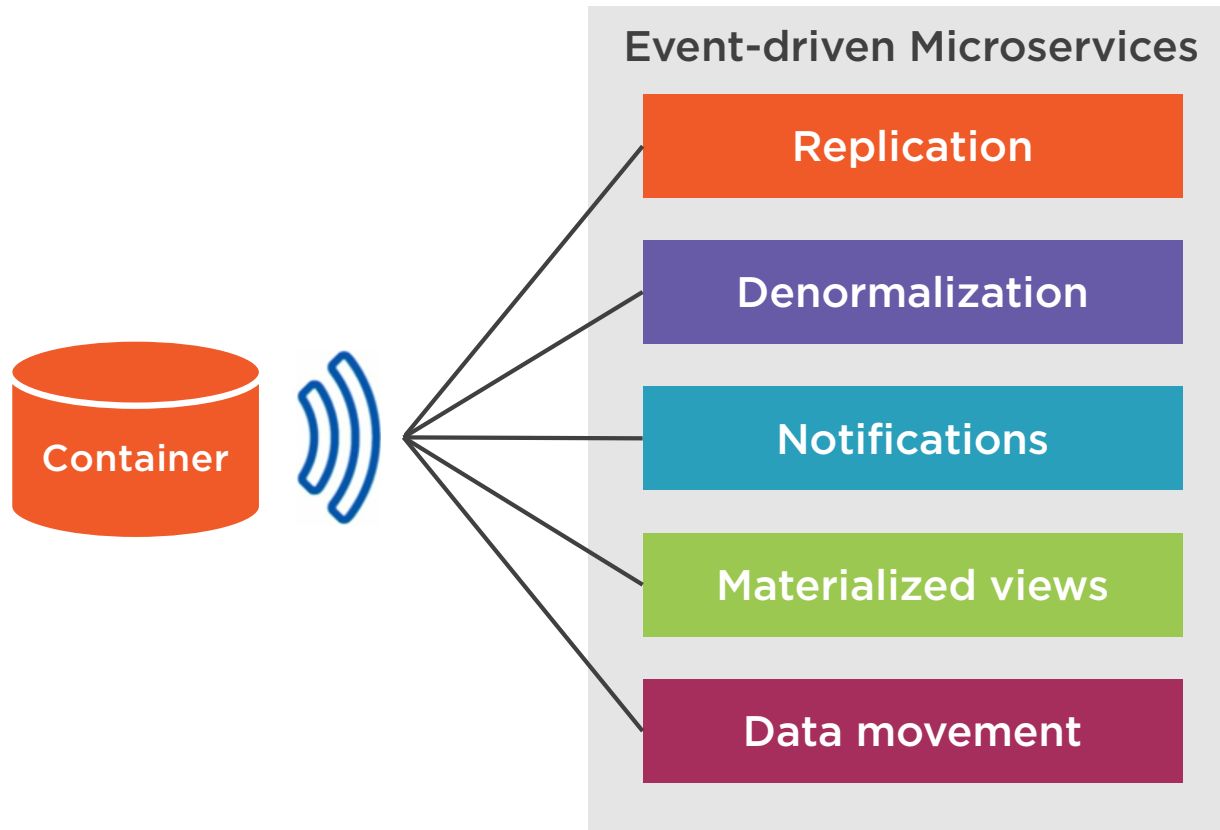
Learn about  
Cosmos DB  
change feed

## **Microservices**

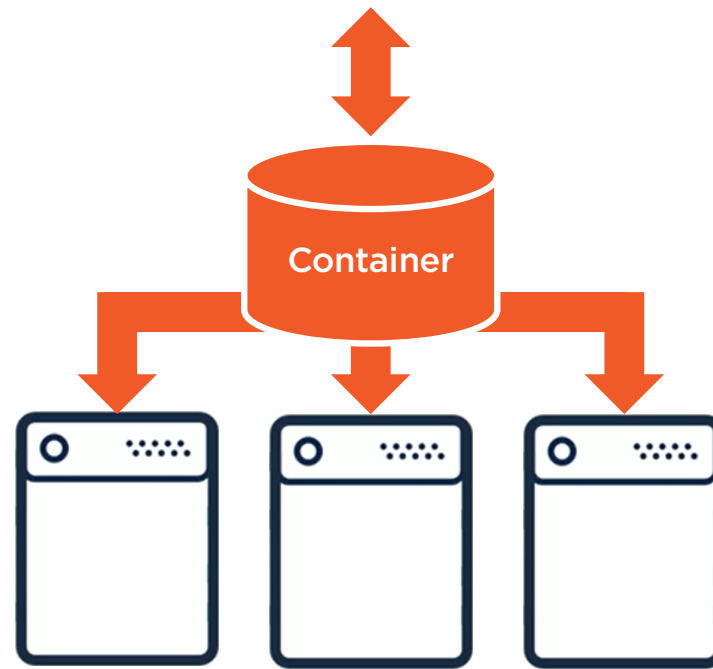
Apply these  
concepts to build  
event-driven  
microservices



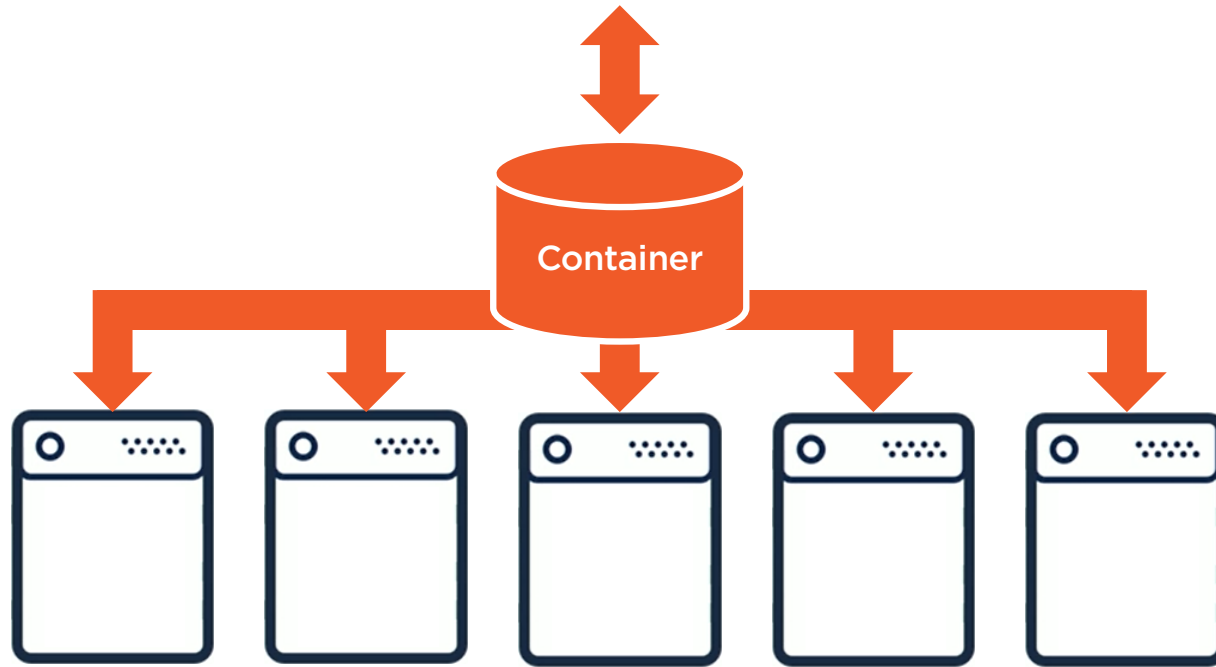
# Introducing Change Feed



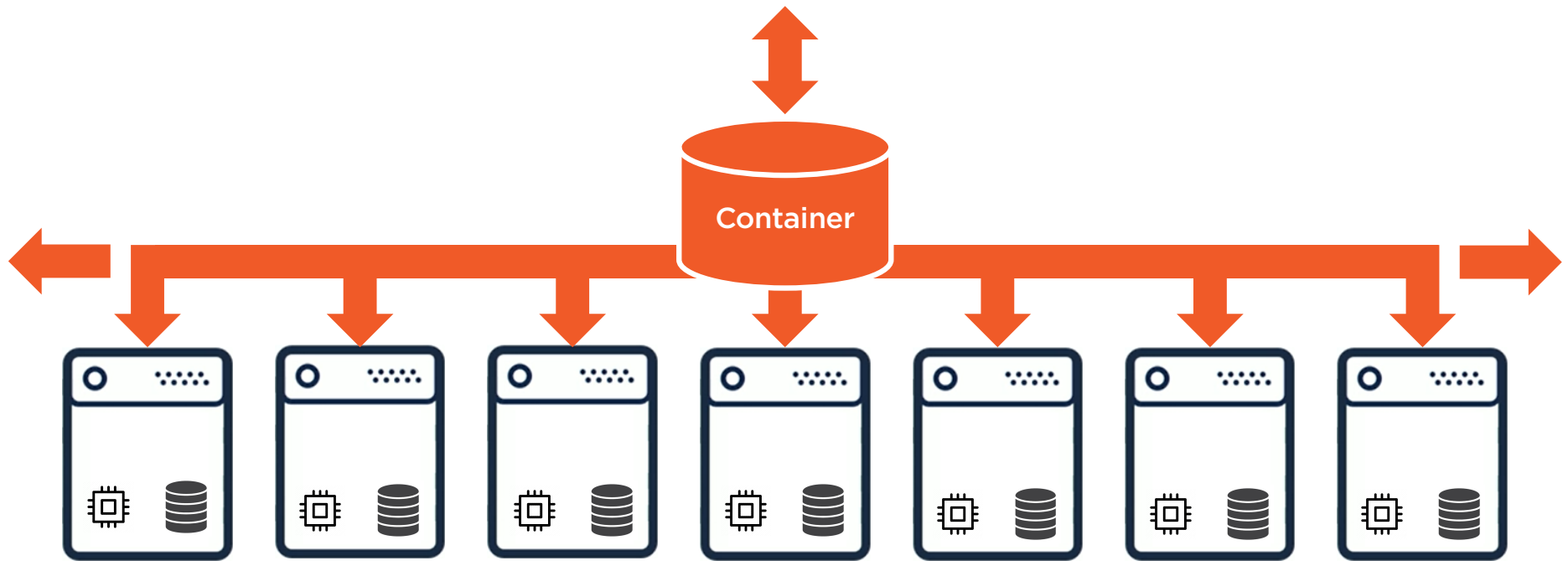
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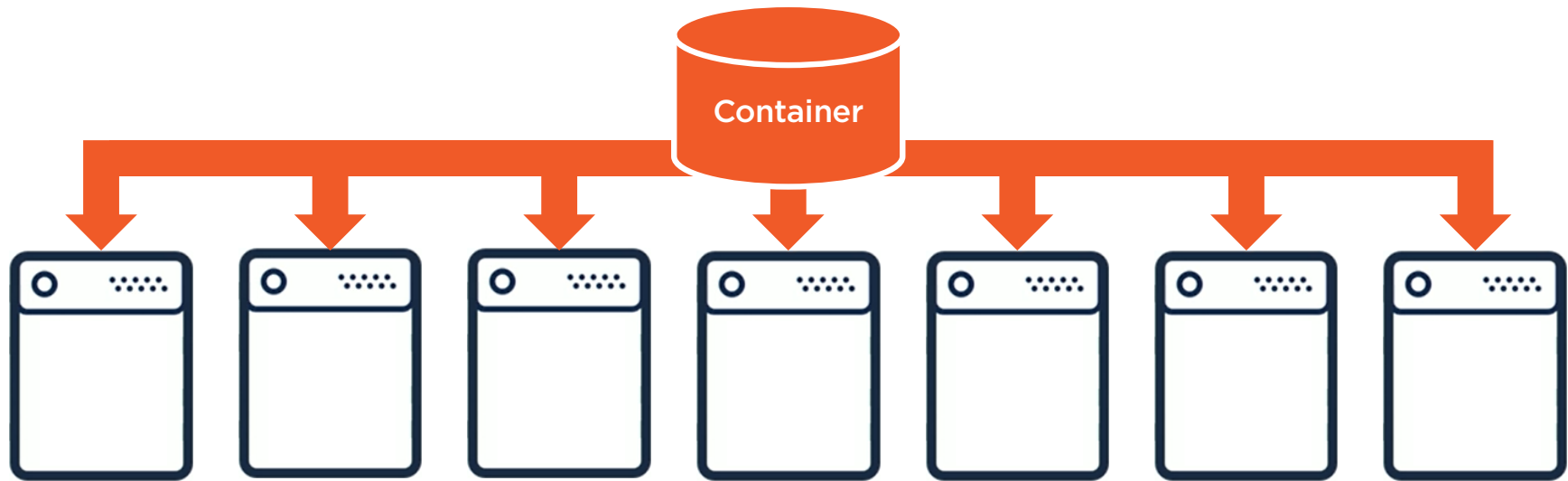


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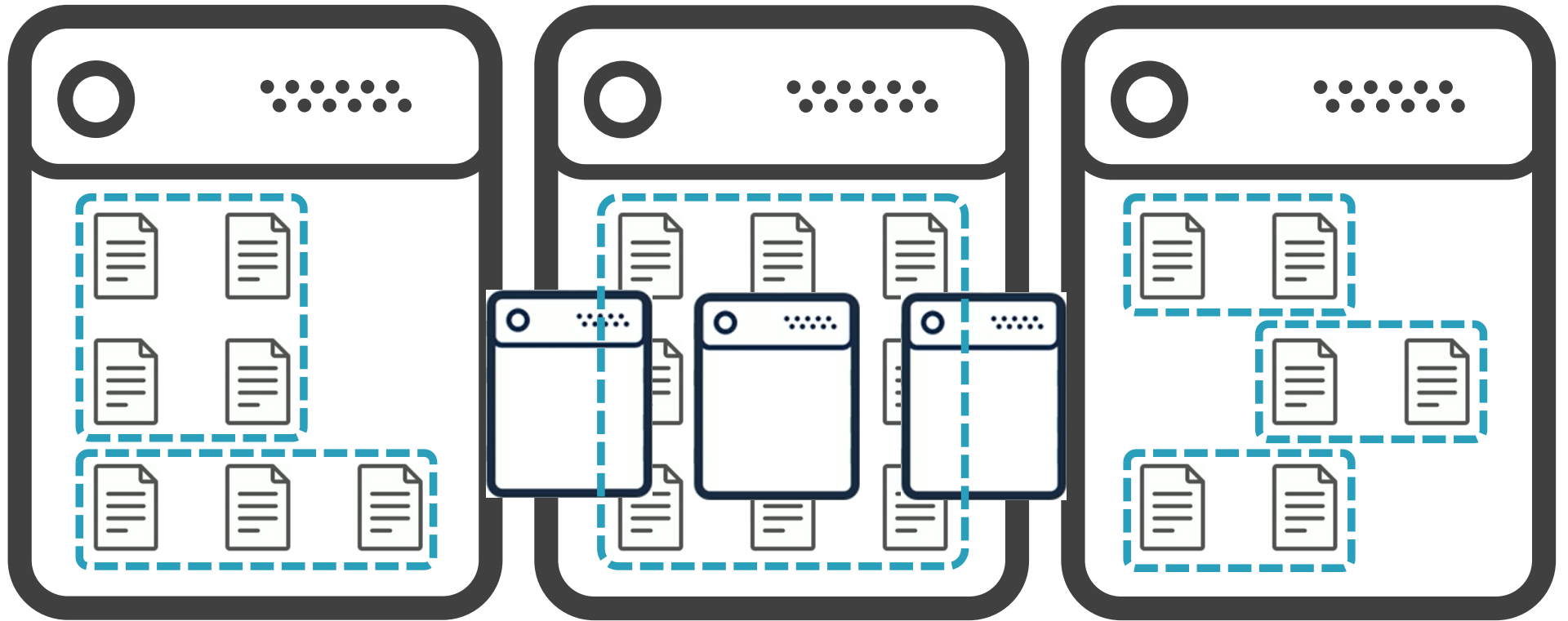
Unlimited throughput



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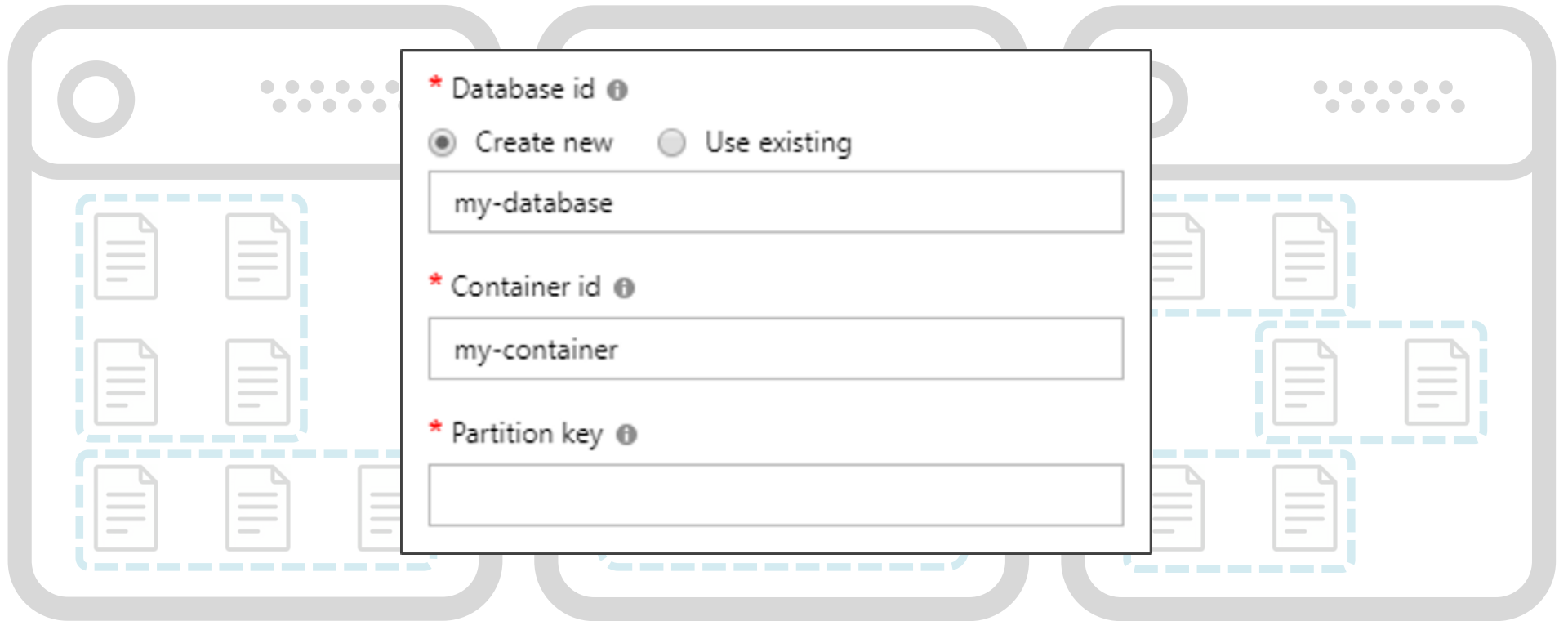


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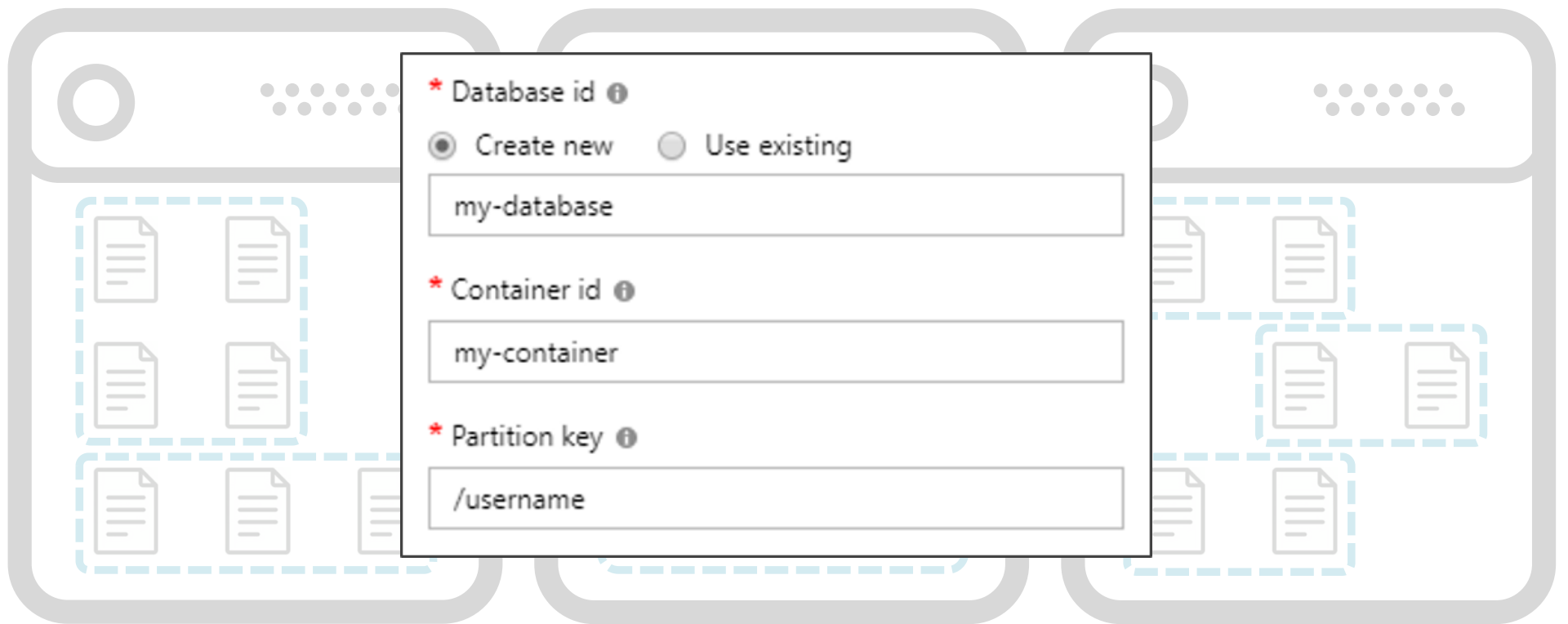
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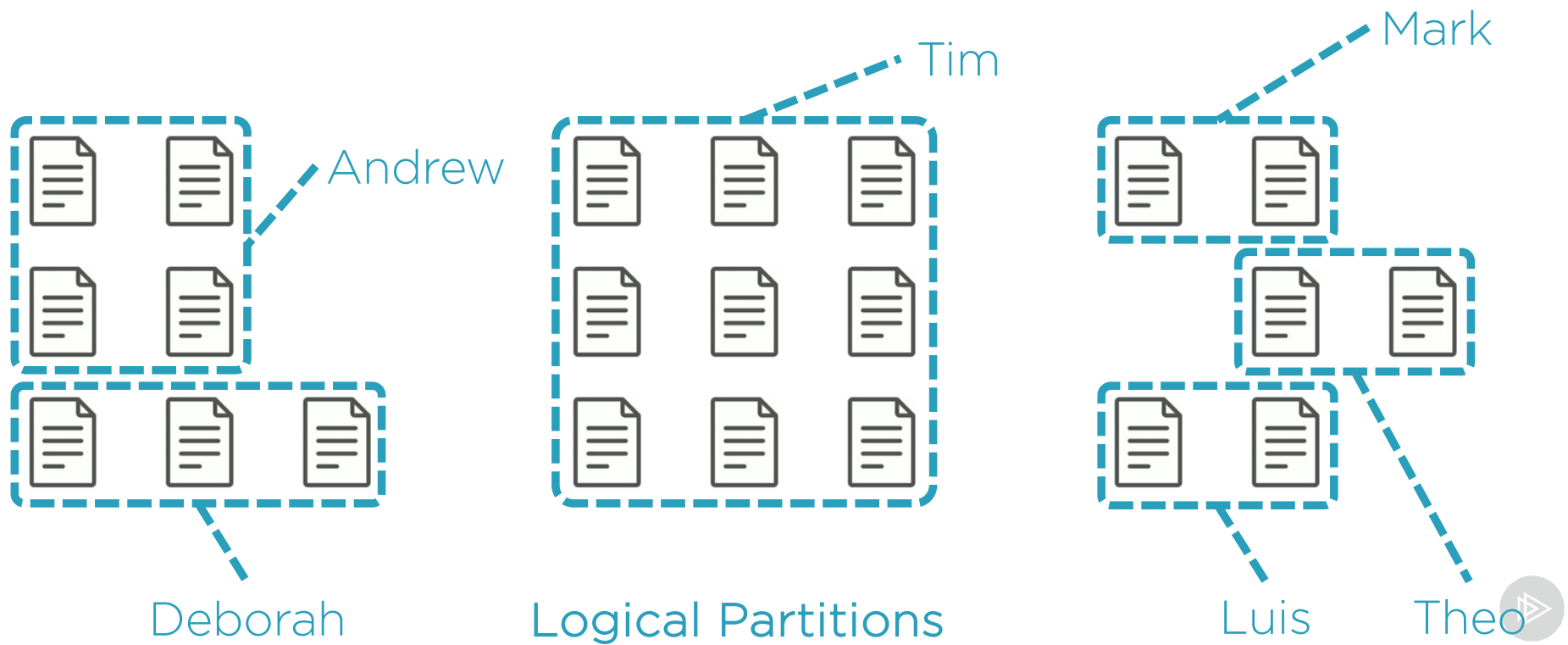
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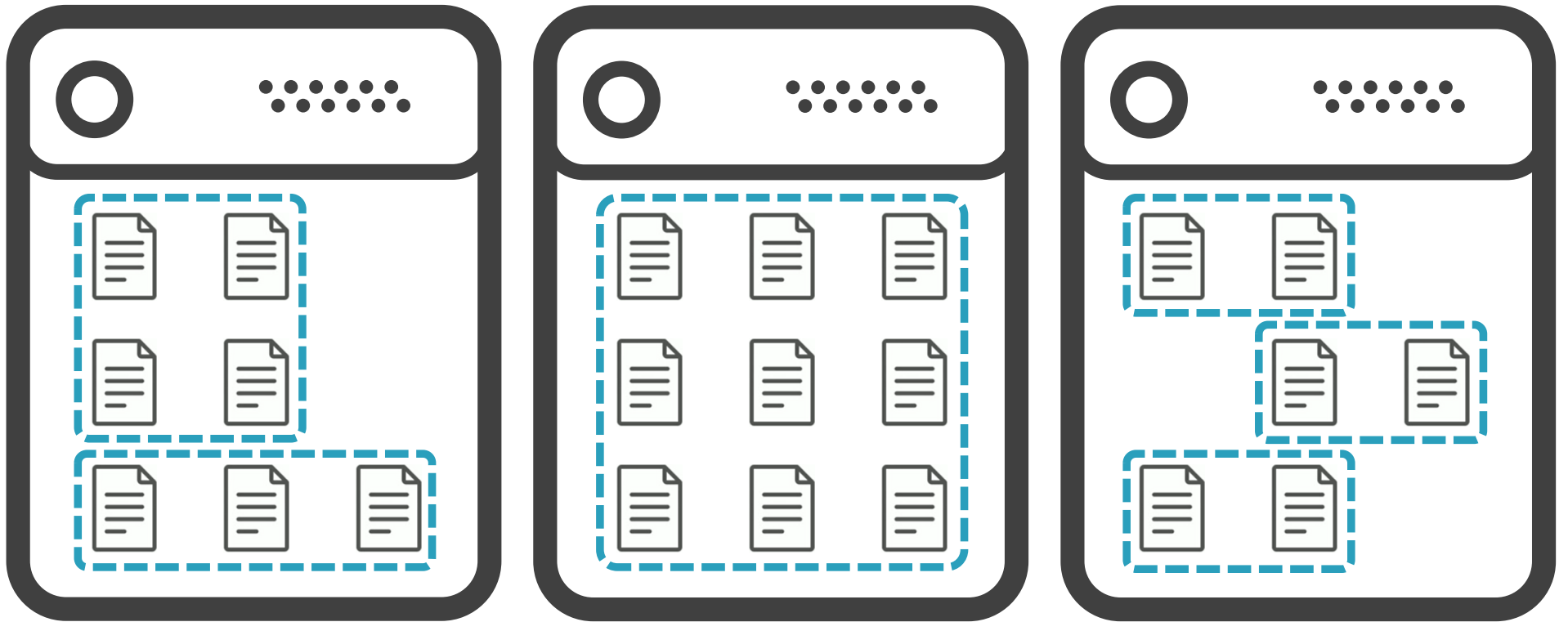
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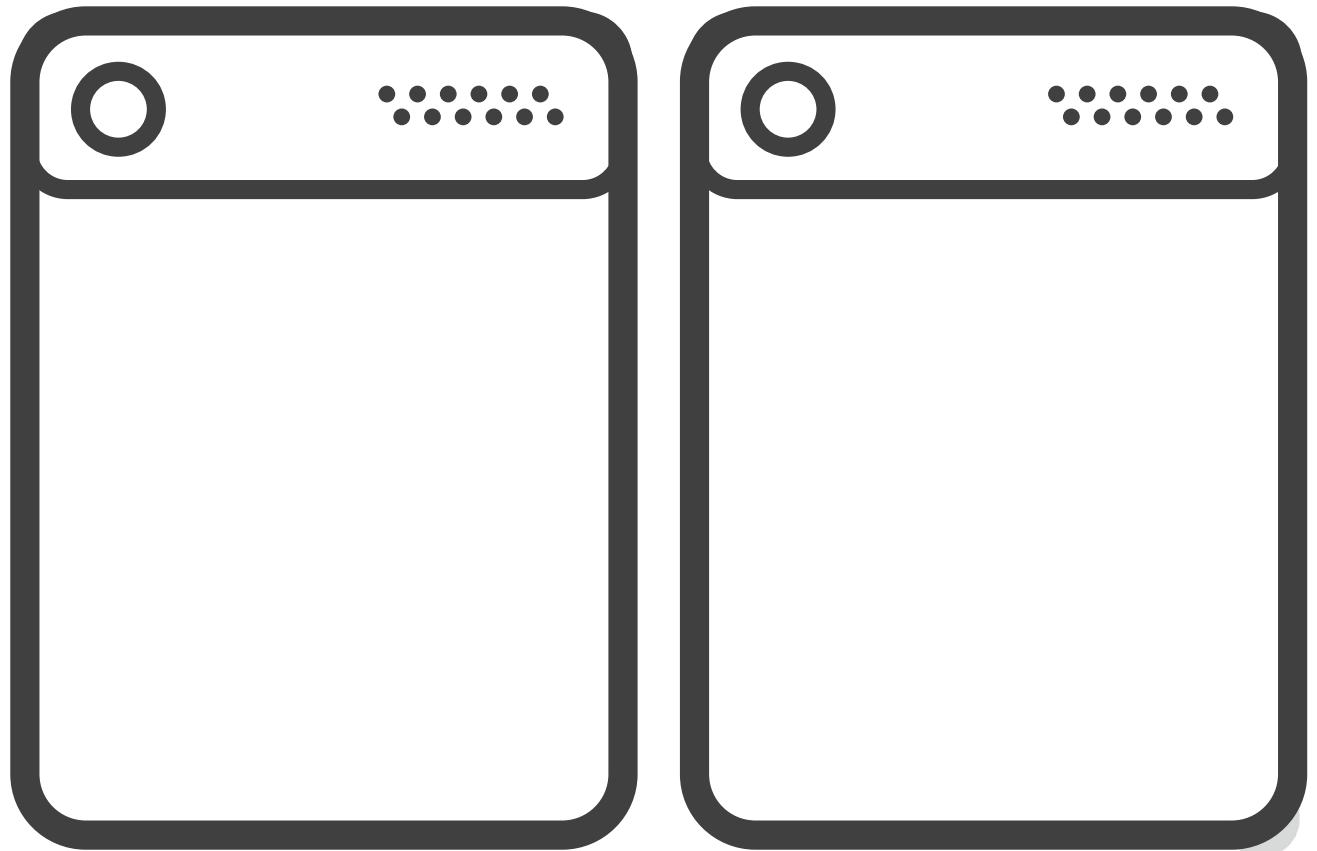
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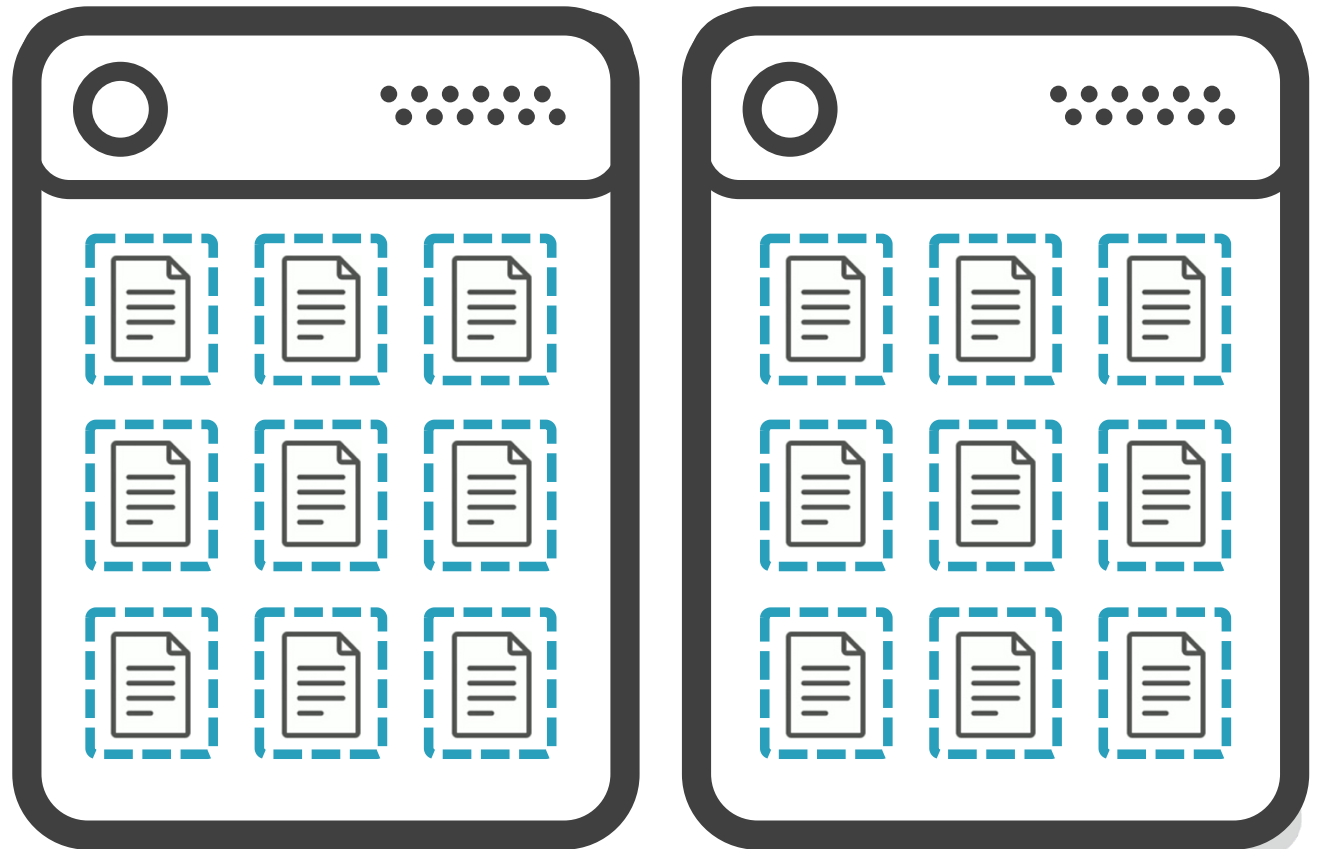
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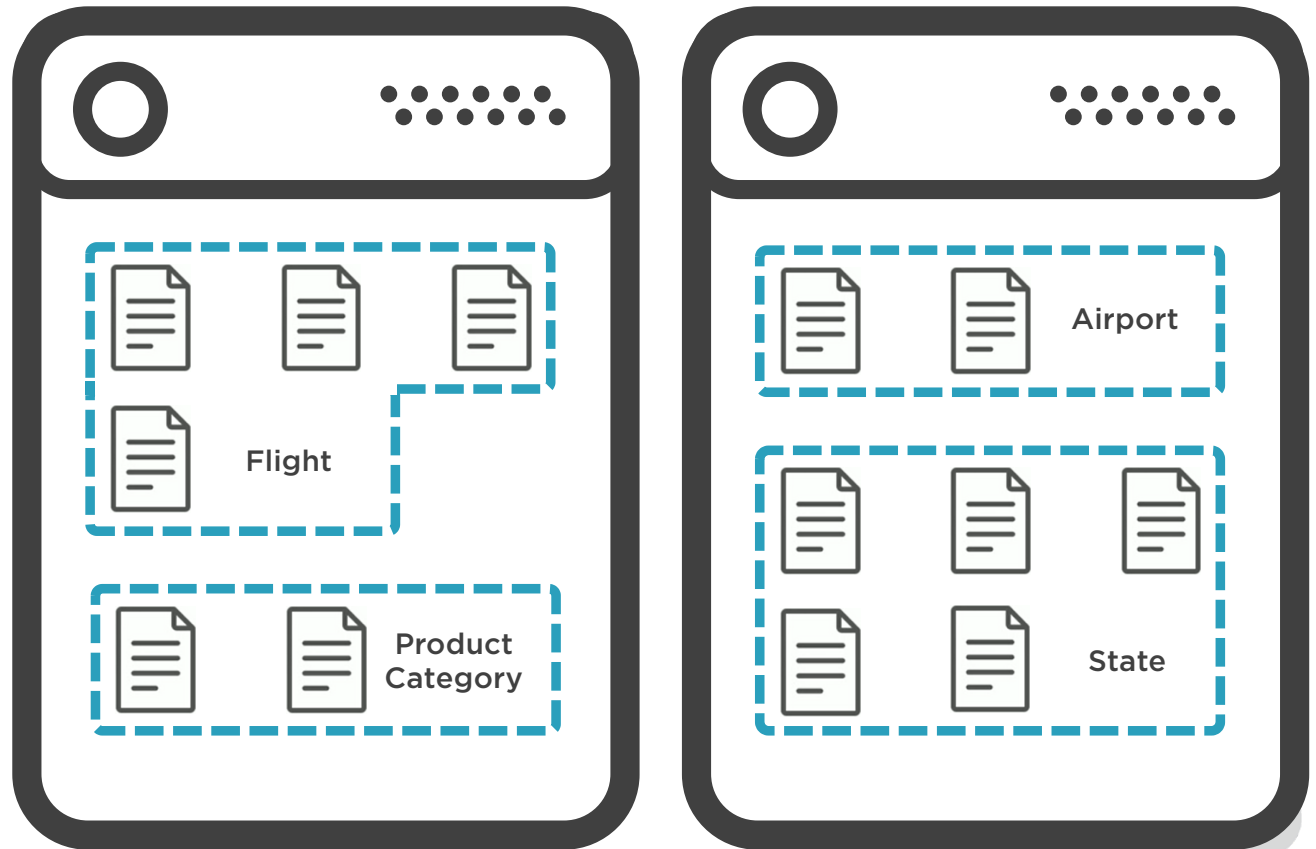
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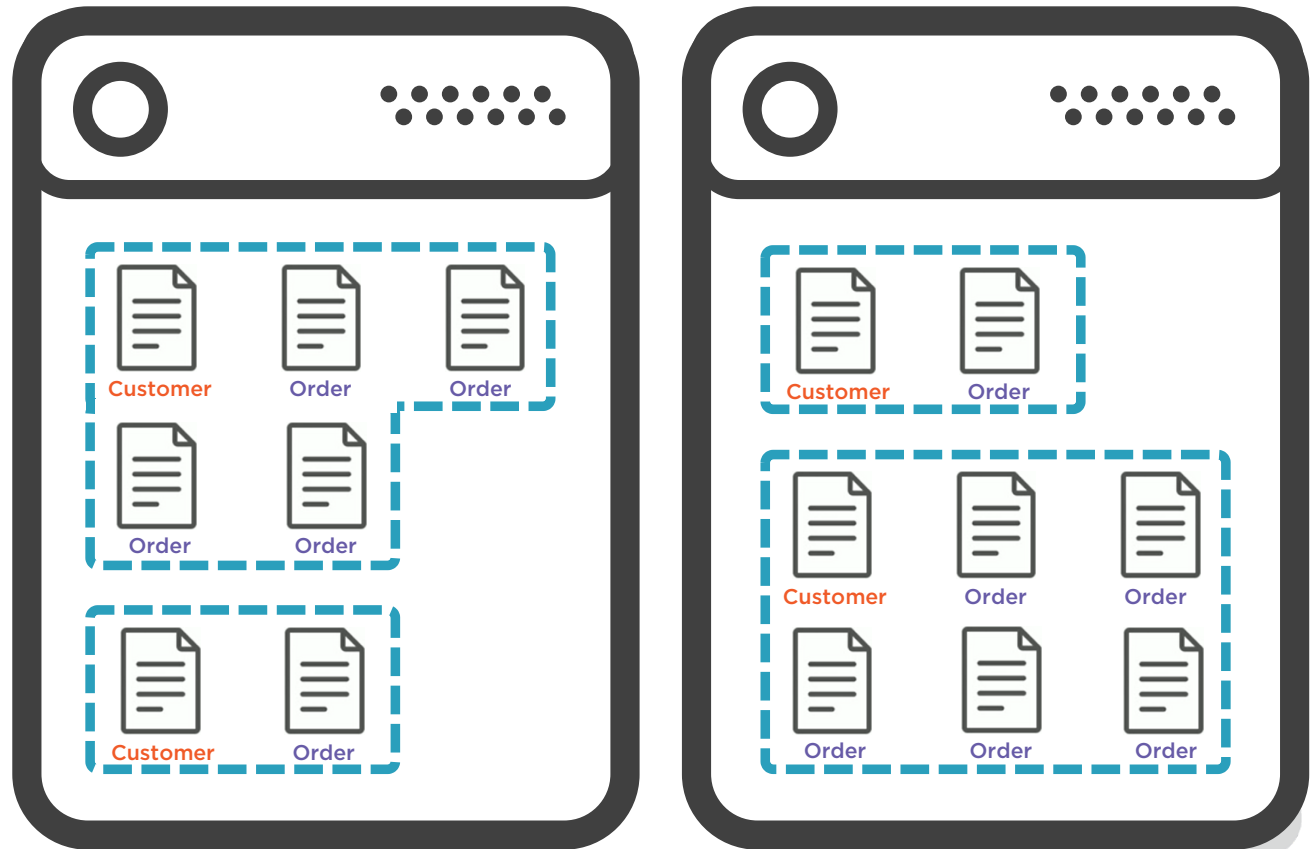
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**Other**

Example:  
**/customerId**

Optimize for queries





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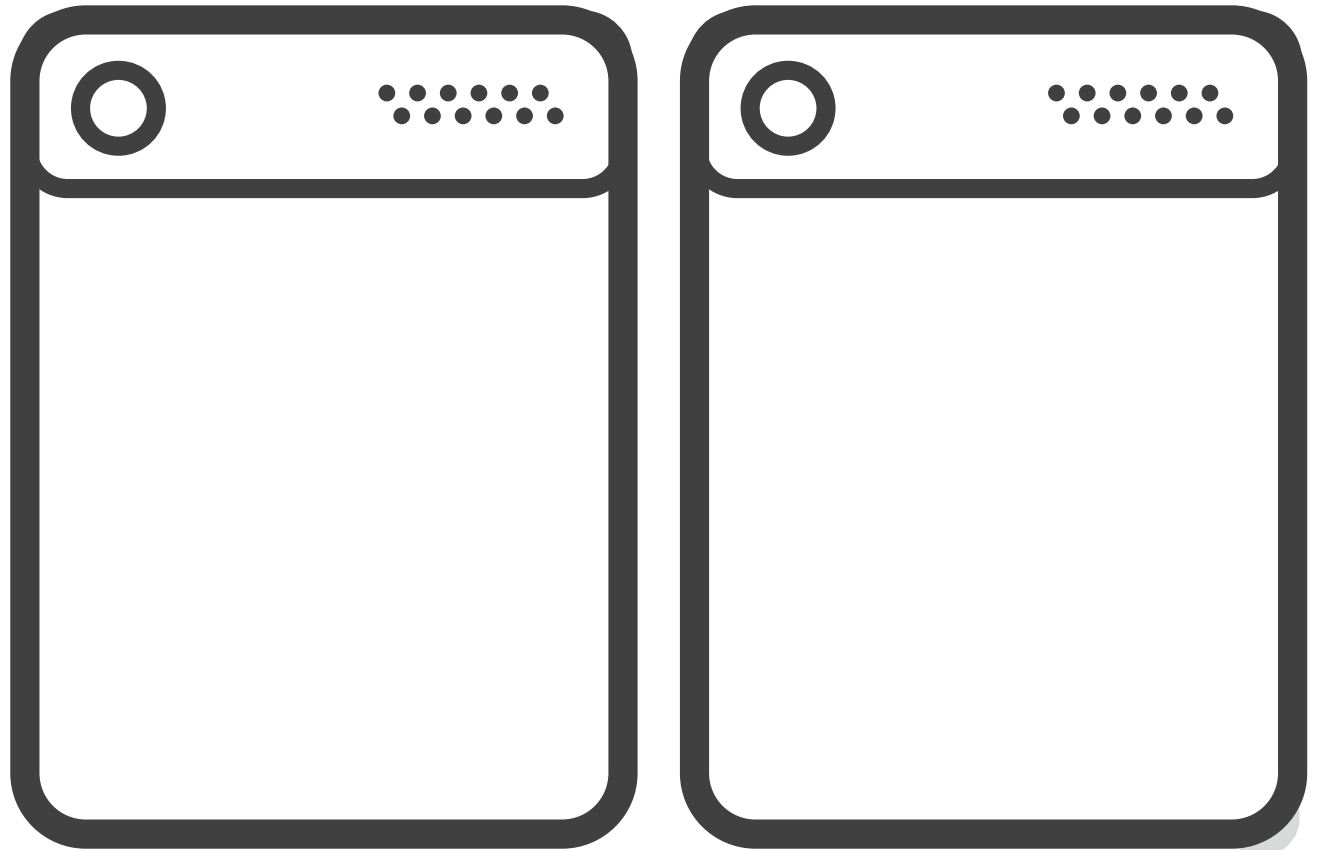
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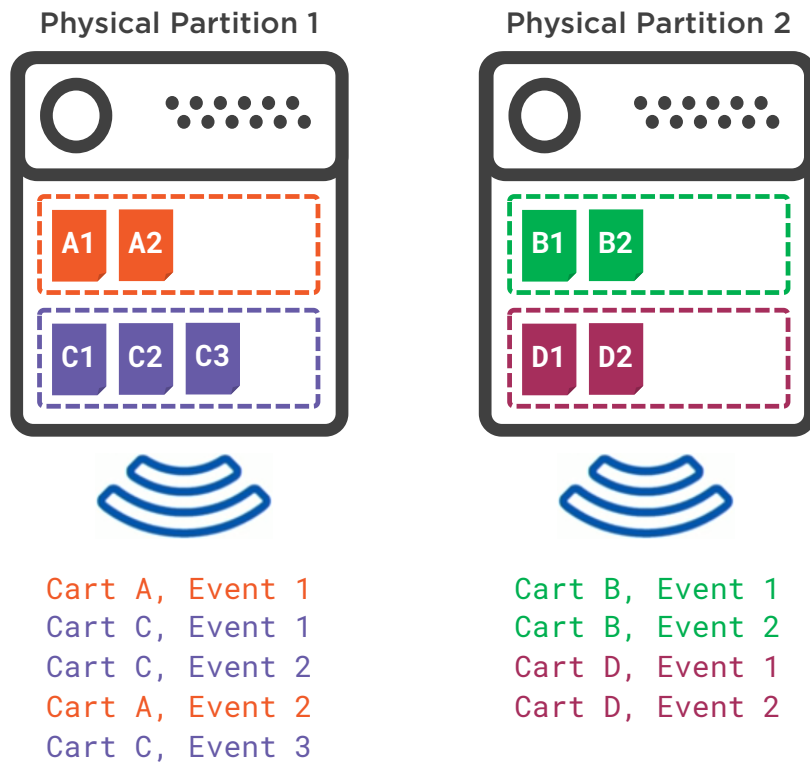
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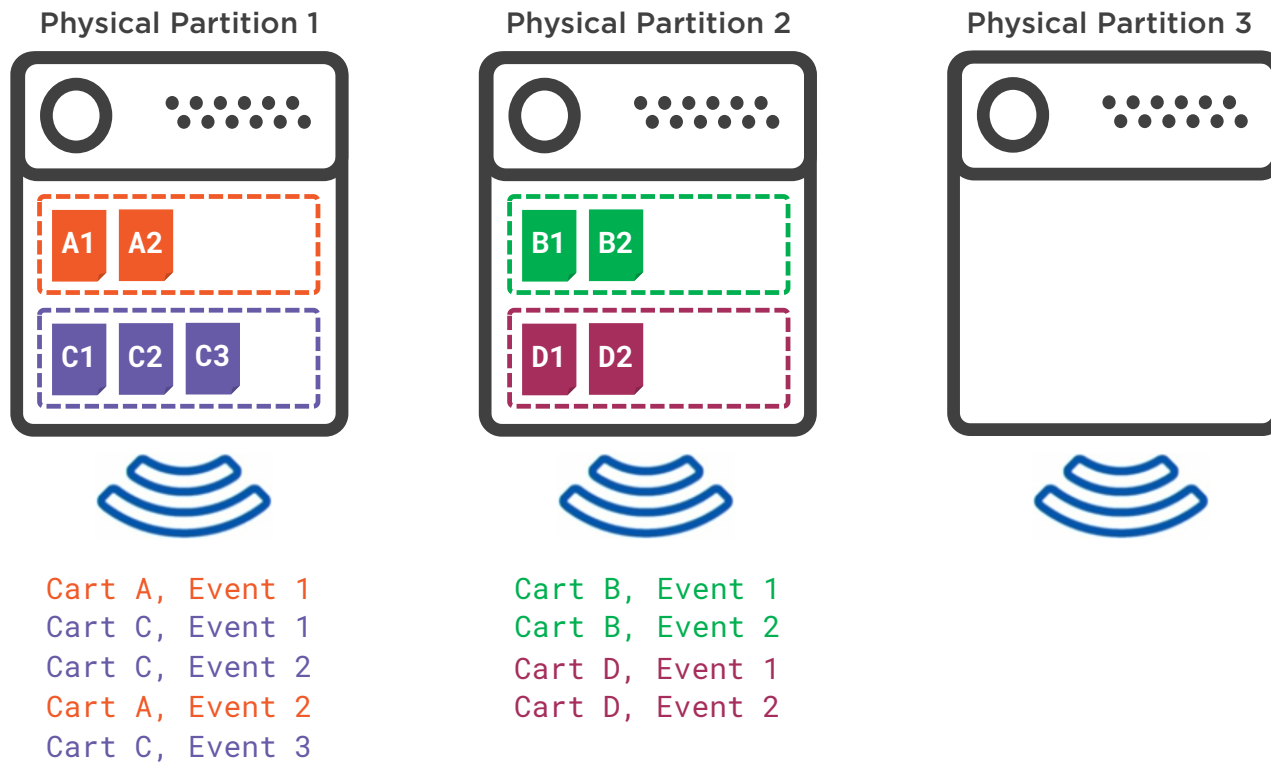
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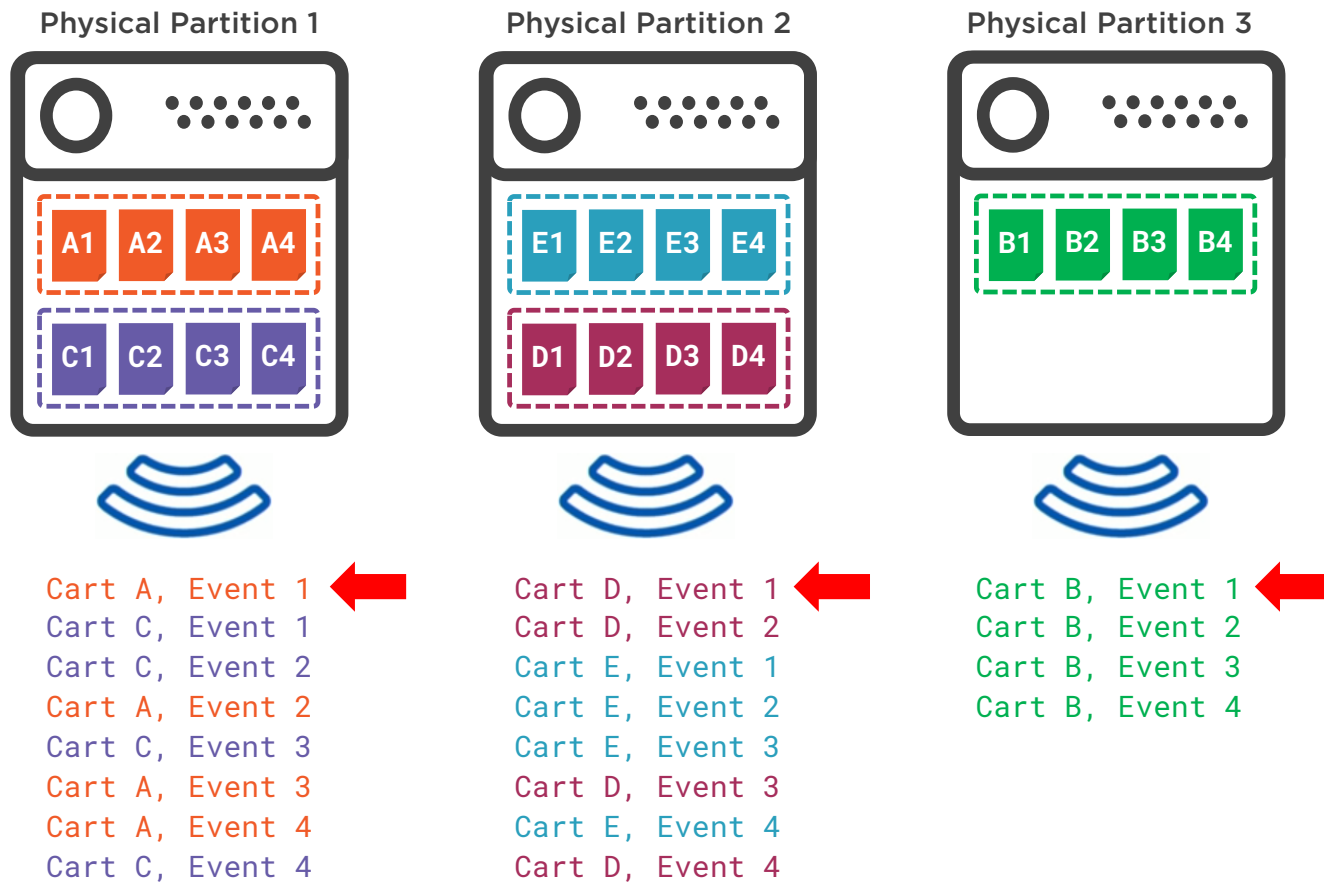
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## Physical Partition 1

Cart A, Event 1  
Cart C, Event 1  
Cart C, Event 2  
Cart A, Event 2  
Cart C, Event 3  
Cart A, Event 3  
Cart A, Event 4  
Cart C, Event 4

## Physical Partition 2

Cart D, Event 1  
Cart D, Event 2  
Cart E, Event 1  
Cart E, Event 2  
Cart E, Event 3  
Cart D, Event 3  
Cart E, Event 4  
Cart D, Event 4

## Physical Partition 3

Cart B, Event 1  
Cart B, Event 2  
Cart B, Event 3  
Cart B, Event 4

## Logical Change Feed

Cart A, Event 1  
Cart D, Event 1  
Cart C, Event 1  
Cart D, Event 2  
Cart B, Event 1  
Cart D, Event 3  
Cart E, Event 1  
Cart C, Event 2  
Cart A, Event 2  
Cart B, Event 2  
Cart C, Event 3  
Cart E, Event 2  
Cart A, Event 3  
Cart E, Event 3  
Cart B, Event 3  
Cart A, Event 4  
Cart E, Event 4  
Cart B, Event 4  
Cart D, Event 4  
Cart C, Event 4



# Consuming the Change Feed

## Directly

Low-level direct  
access, per  
partition

## Change Feed Processor (CFP) Library

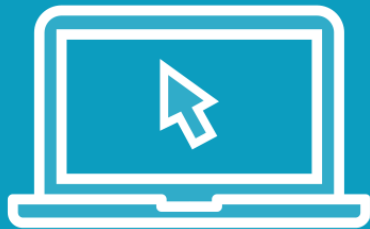
Stateful and  
scalable

## Azure Functions

Serverless  
wrapper around  
the CFP Library



Demo



Using the  
Change Feed Processor (CFP) Library



# Summary



## Horizontal partitioning

- Logical partitions
- Common patterns

## Change feed overview

- Persistent log of changes
- Guaranteed partitioned ordering

## Consuming the change feed

- Directly (not recommended)
- Change Feed Processor (CFP) Library
- Azure Functions

