



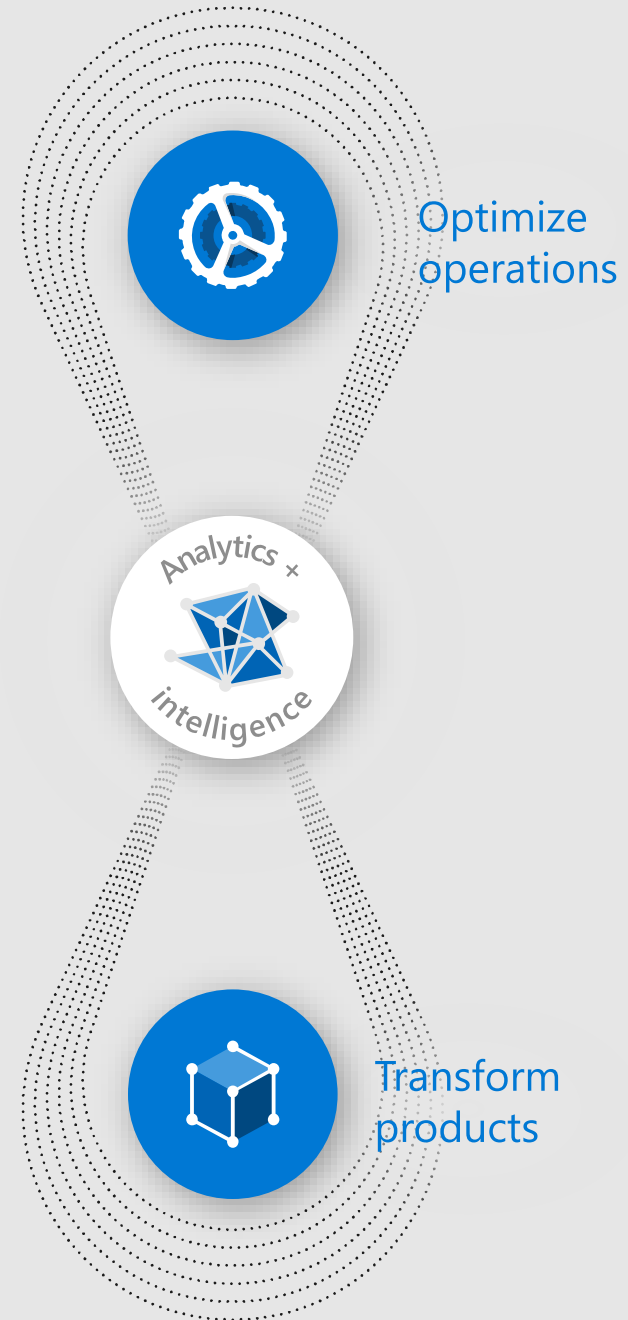
# Azure Log Analytics

## Workshop

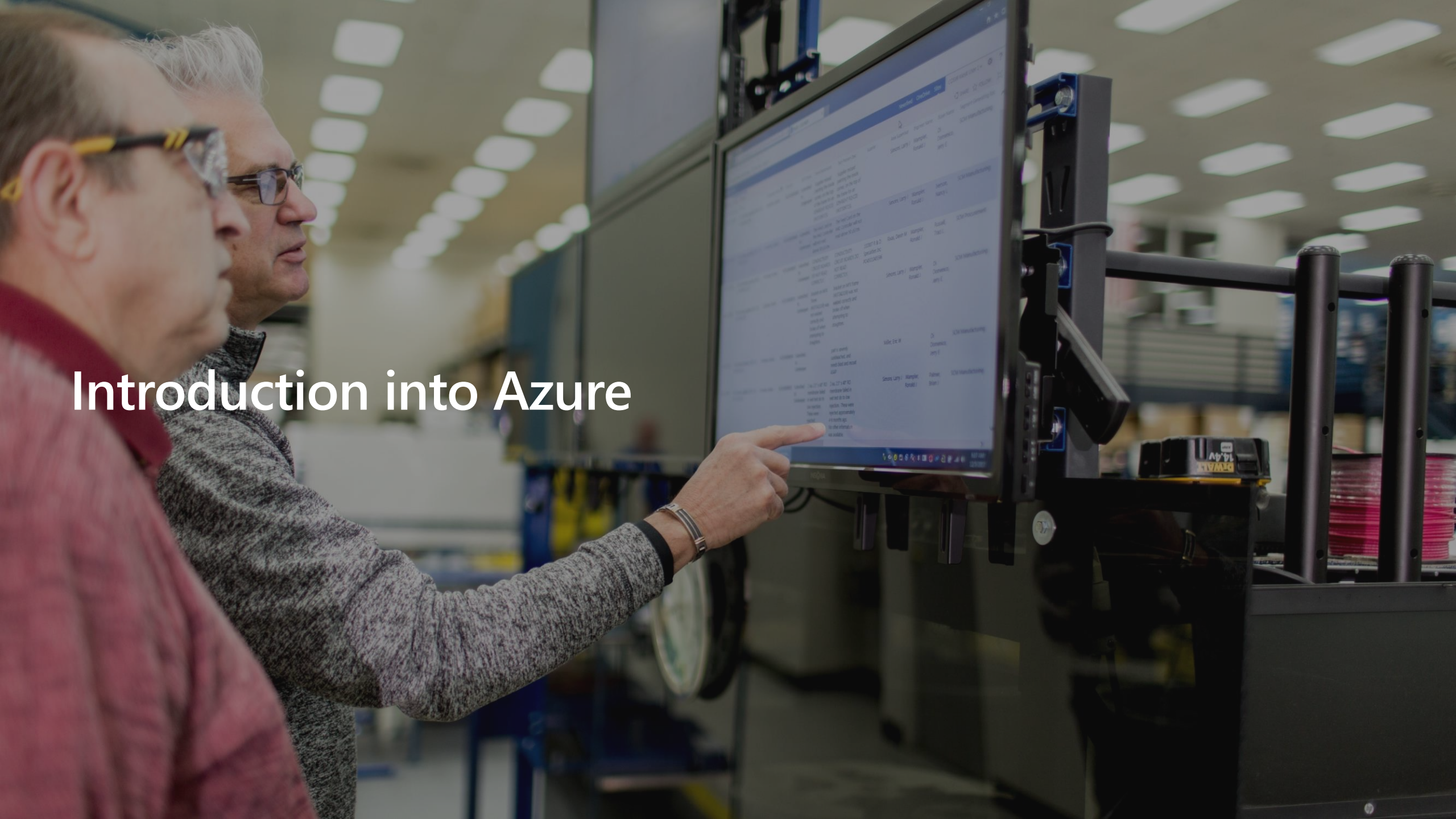
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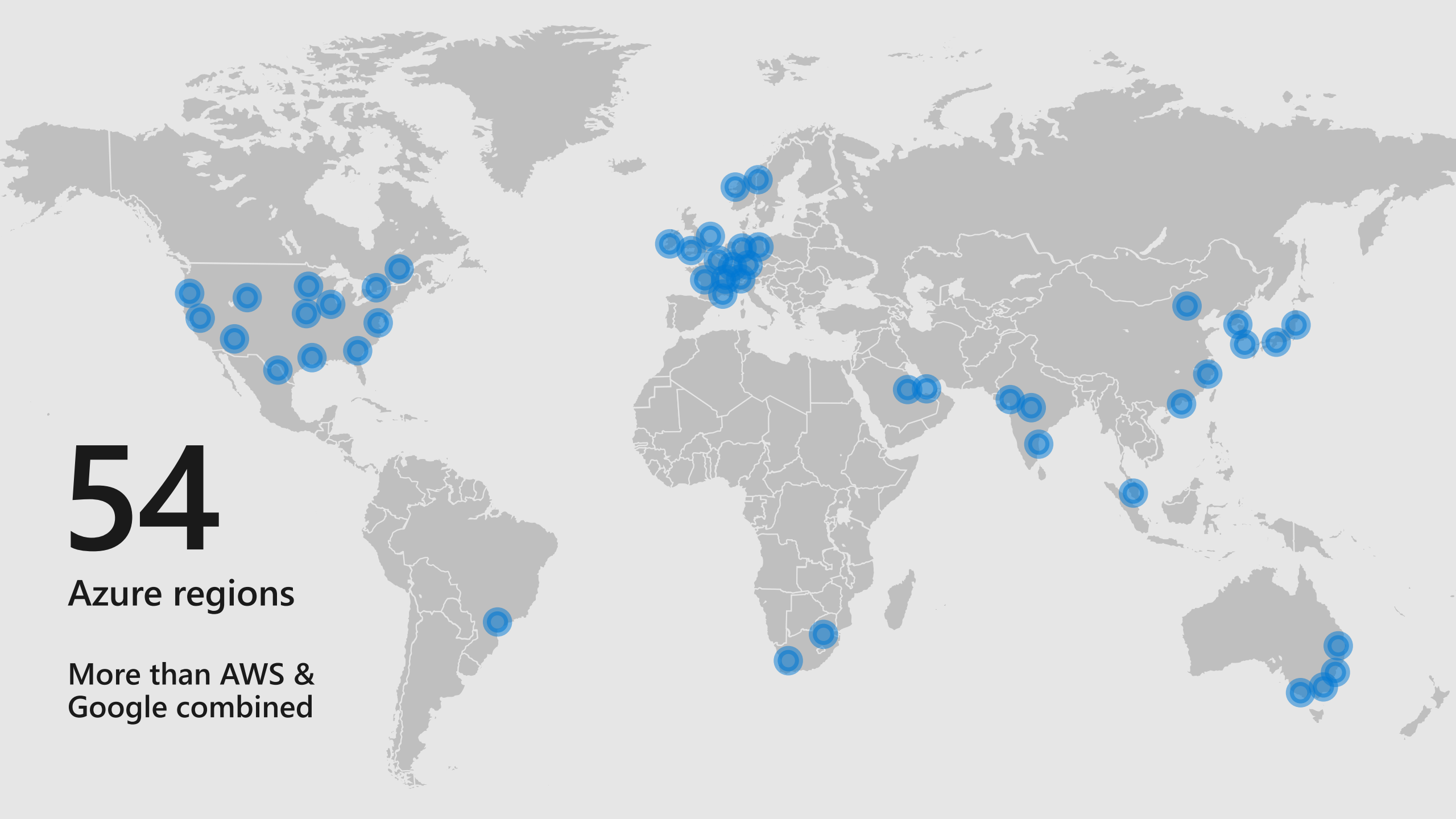
# Introduction into Azure



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Azure regions

More than AWS &  
Google combined



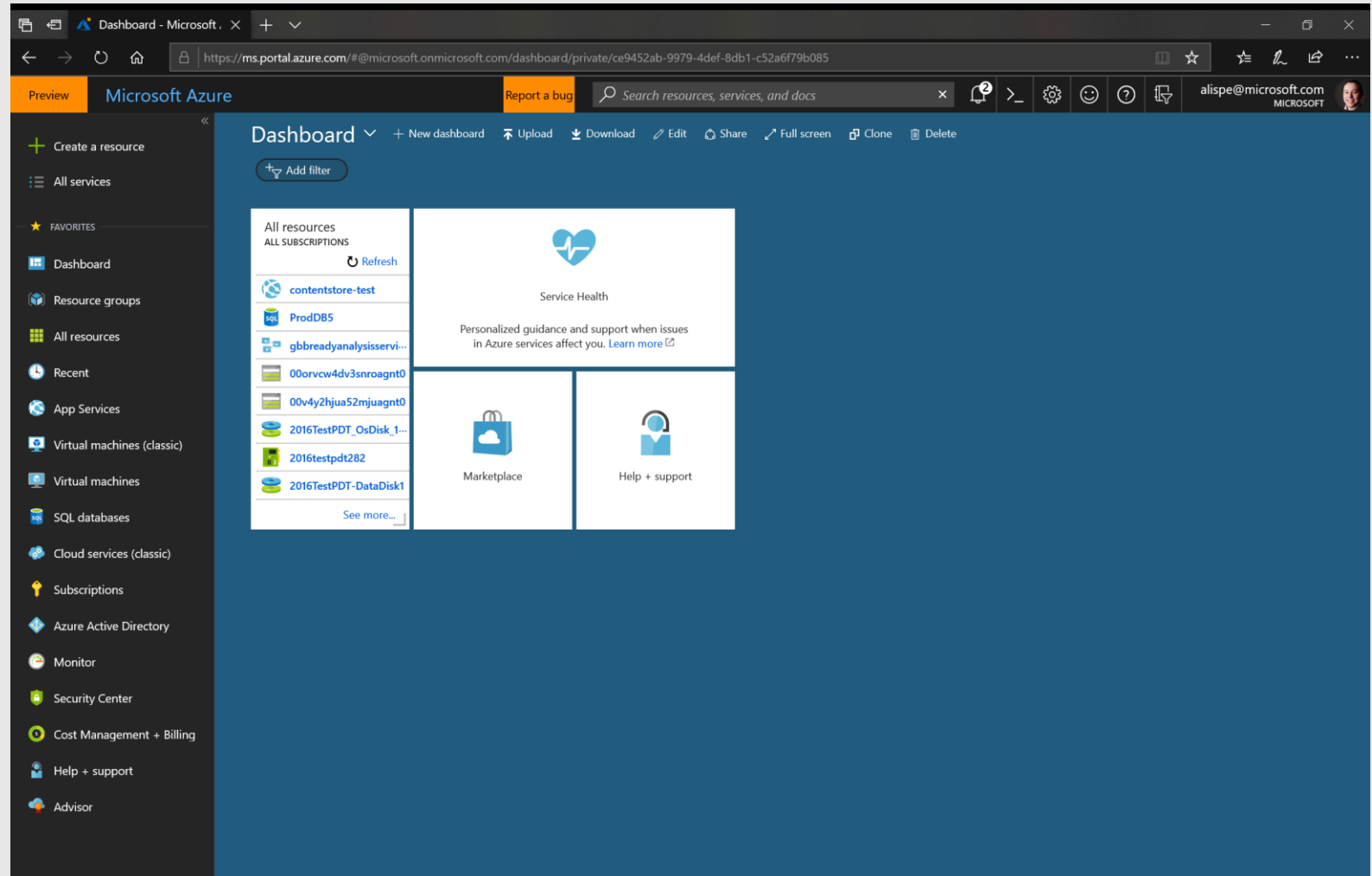
# Azure Portal – <https://portal.azure.com>

## Recommendations

Create multiple portal dashboards by key roles, (e.g., operations, finance, development), key projects, and key service KPIs

Customize portal to specific needs

Share portal dashboards in teams





# Azure Cloud Shell – <https://shell.azure.com>

## Hints

Choose shell environment via URL path

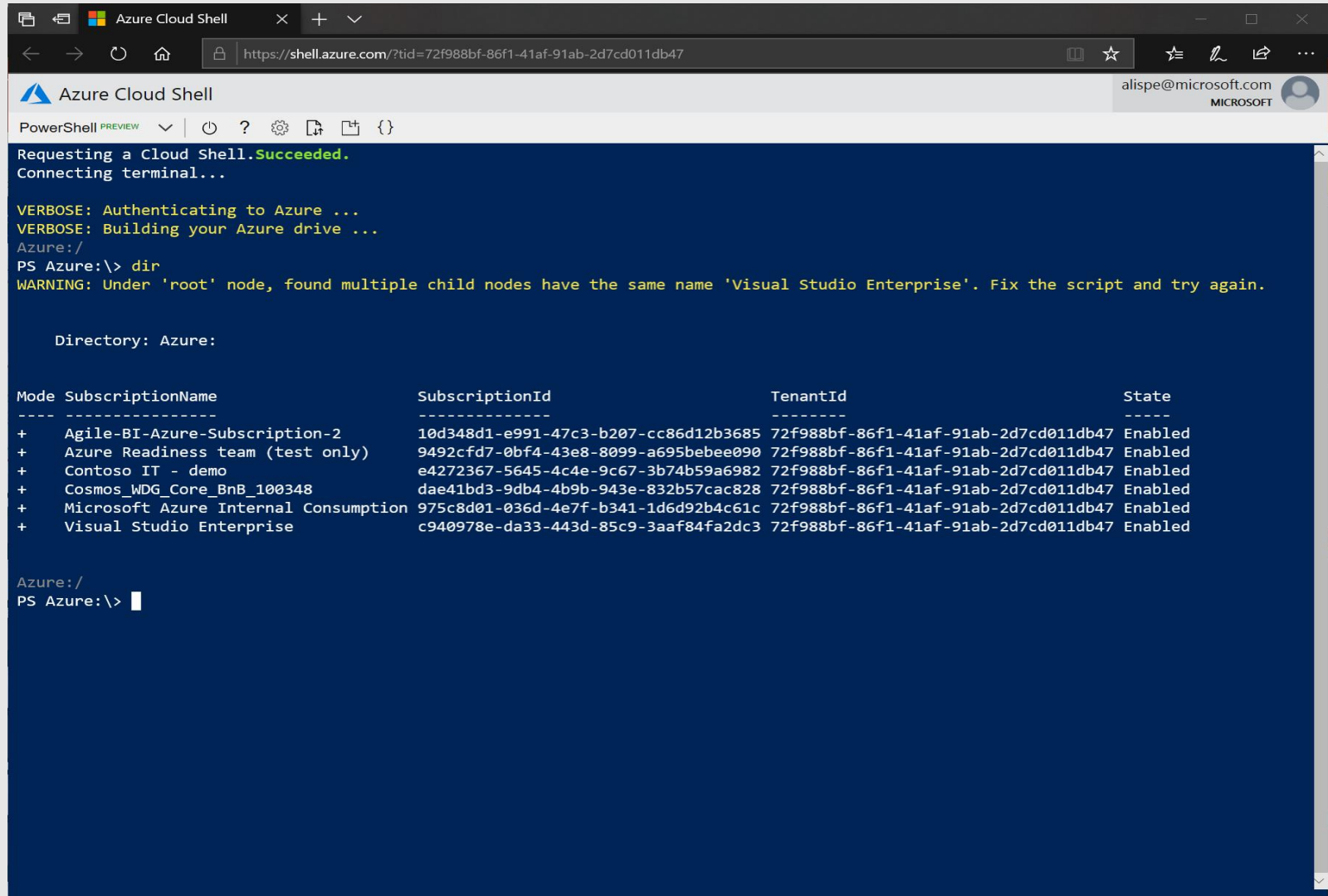
- /powershell
- /bash

Latest tools installed (e.g. kubectl, terraform, Az modules)

Rely on Az modules and migrate away from AzureRM modules

Cloud shell always runs on Linux and is executed within Docker containers

Migrate away from Windows PowerShell to PowerShell Core



```
Azure Cloud Shell
PowerShell PREVIEW
Requesting a Cloud Shell.Succeeded.
Connecting terminal...

VERBOSE: Authenticating to Azure ...
VERBOSE: Building your Azure drive ...
Azure:/
PS Azure:\> dir
WARNING: Under 'root' node, found multiple child nodes have the same name 'Visual Studio Enterprise'. Fix the script and try again.

Directory: Azure:

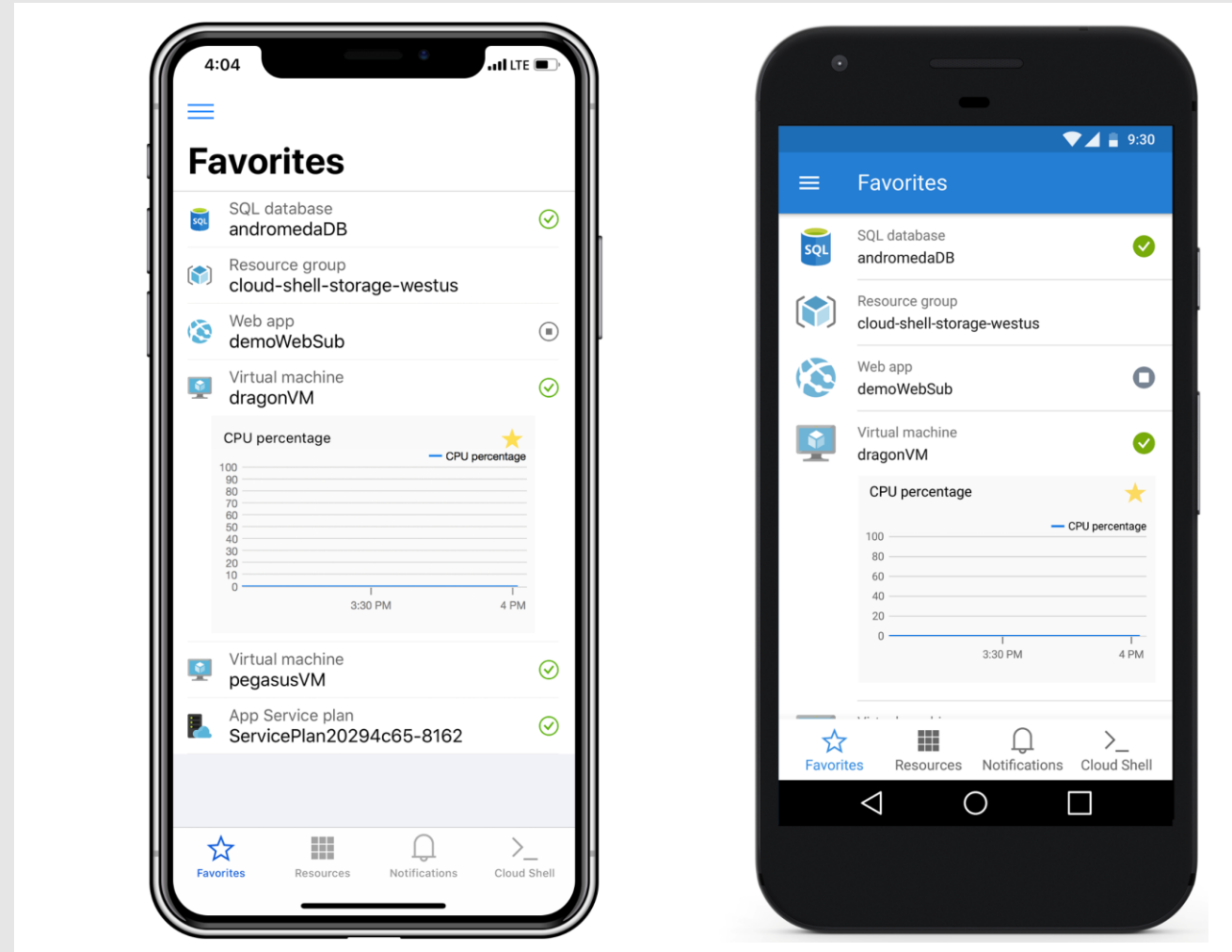
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Azure:/
PS Azure:\>
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# Azure Mobile App

Stay connected to your Azure resources – anytime, anywhere

- Monitor the health and status of your Azure resources on the go
- Get quick access to your favorite resources
- Get notifications and alerts about important health issues
- Quickly diagnose and fix issues from your mobile device
- Run Azure Cloud Shell scripts (PowerShell or Bash) from the app
- Control access to resources using Role Based Access Control
- Available on iOS and Android



# Azure Monitor

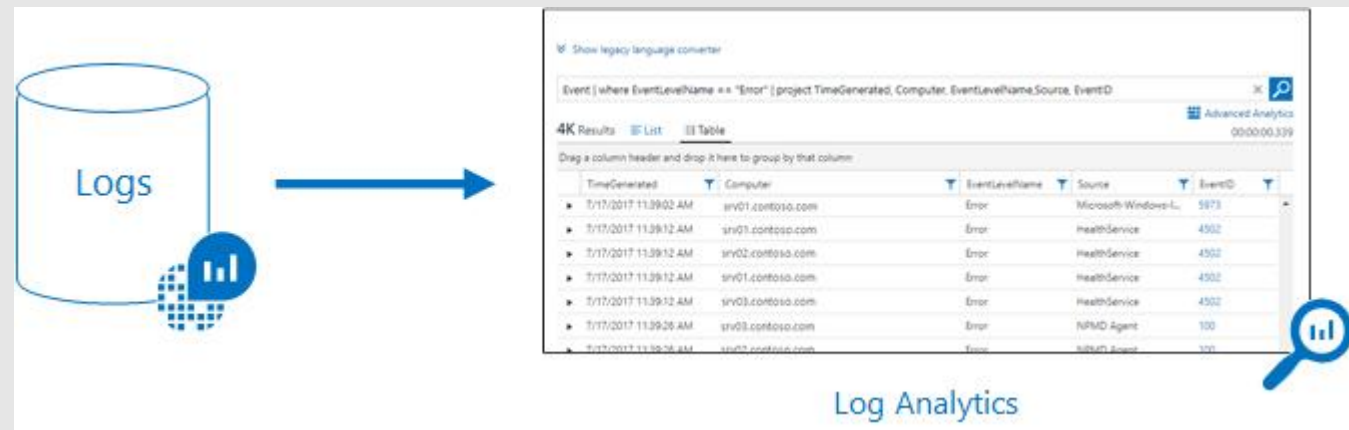
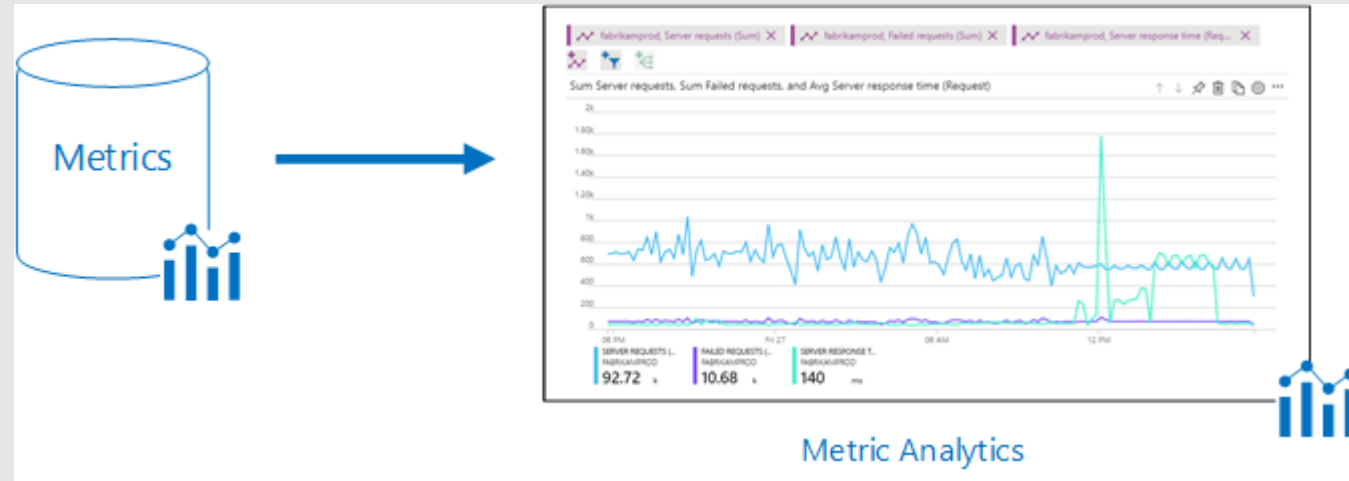




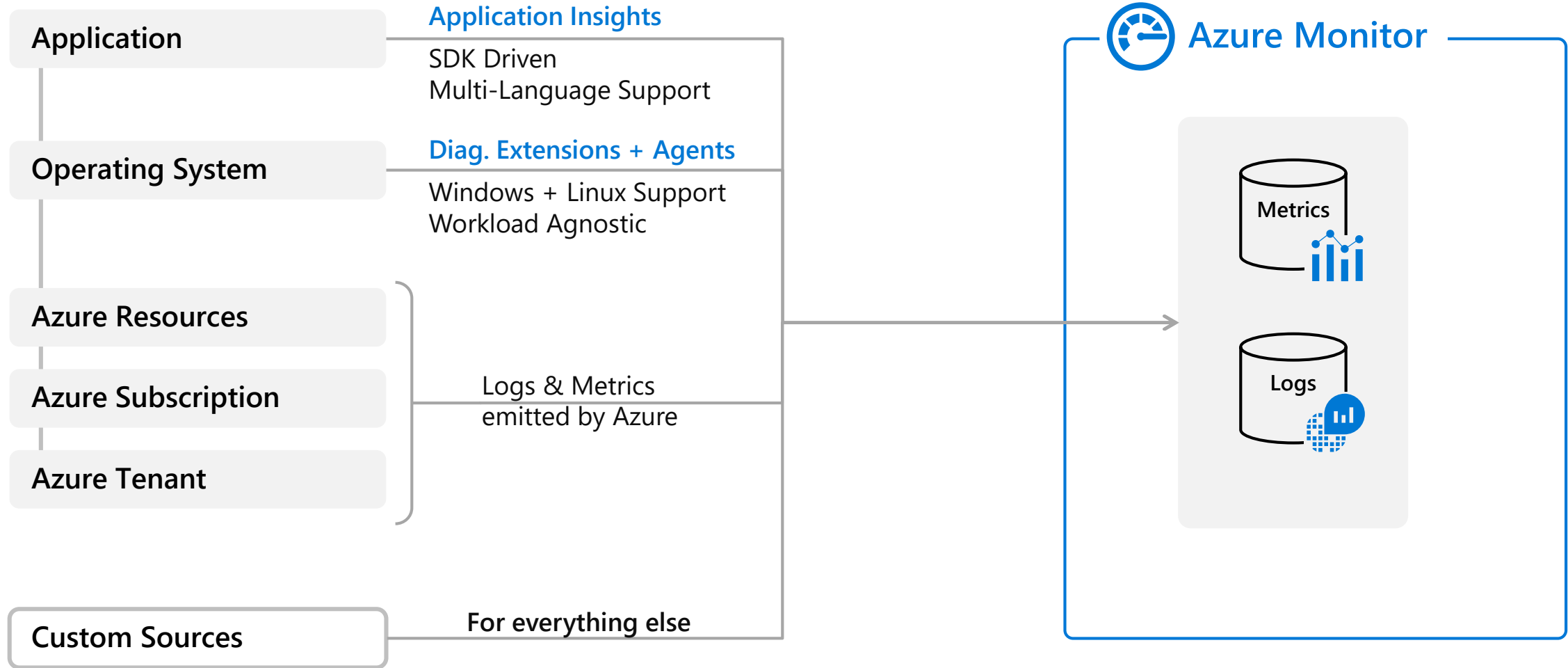
# Azure Monitor

## Metrics and Logs

- All data collected by Azure Monitor fits into one of two fundamental types, **metrics and logs**.
- **Metrics** are numerical values that describe some aspect of a system at a particular point in time.
- **Logs** contain different kinds of data organized into records with different sets of properties for each type. Telemetry such as events and traces are stored as logs.

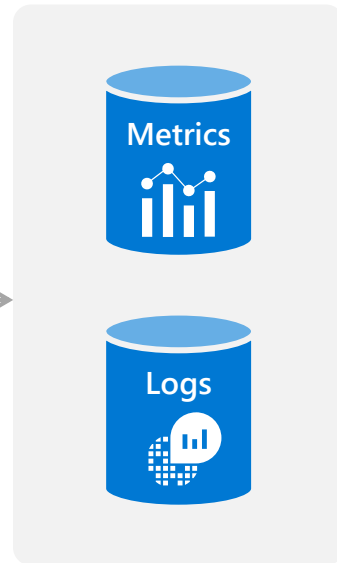
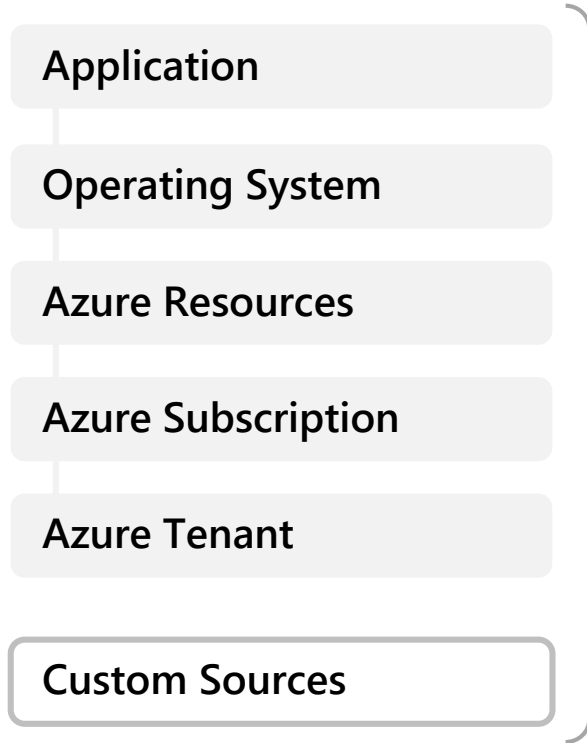


# Azure Monitor Metrics & Logs





# Azure Monitor



## Insights



Application



Container



VM



Monitoring Solutions

## Visualize



Dashboards



Views



Power BI



Workbooks

## Analyze



Metrics Explorer



Log Analytics

## Respond



Alerts



Autoscale

## Integrate



Event Hubs



Logic Apps



Ingest & Export APIs

# Azure Monitor

## Data Collection

- [Application monitoring data](#): Data about the performance and functionality of the code you have written, regardless of its OS platform and cloud environment.
- [Guest OS monitoring data](#): Data about the operating system on which your application is running. This could be running in Azure, another cloud like AWS, or on-premises.
- [Azure resource monitoring data](#): Data about the operation of an Azure resource.
- [Azure subscription monitoring data](#): Data about the operation and management of an Azure subscription, as well as data about the health and operation of Azure itself.
- [Azure tenant monitoring data](#): Data about the operation of tenant-level Azure services, such as Azure Active Directory.

## Custom Sources

- Azure Monitor can collect log data from any REST client using the [Data Collector API and Metric API](#). This allows you to create custom monitoring scenarios and extend monitoring to resources that don't expose telemetry through other sources.
  - [Log Analytics Collector API](#)
  - [Metrics REST API](#)



# Azure Monitor

## Insights

- Azure Monitor includes several features and tools that provide valuable insights into your applications and other resources that they depend on. Monitoring solutions and features such as [VM Insights](#), [Application Insights](#), and [Container Insights](#) provide deep insights into different aspects of your application and specific Azure services.

## Responding to Events

- Alerts in Azure Monitor proactively notify you of critical conditions and potentially attempt to take corrective action. [Alert rules](#) based on metrics provide near real time alerting based on numeric values, while rules based on logs allow for complex logic across data from multiple sources.
- Alert rules in Azure Monitor use [action groups](#), which contain unique sets of recipients and actions that can be shared across multiple rules. Based on your requirements, action groups can perform such actions as using webhooks to have alerts start external actions or to integrate with your ITSM tools.

## Integrate and Export

- Other Azure services work with Azure Monitor to provide integration capabilities like [Event Hub and Logic Apps](#) as well as Azure Monitor APIs.

# Monitor – Walkthrough

## Walkthroughs

### 1. Activity Logs

- PUT, POST, DELETE on any subscription resource, no GETs
- Operations **on** the resource: "control plane", Activity Logs
- Operations **of** the resource: "data plane", Diagnostic Logs
- Stored for 90 days, read only
- [Activity Logs Overview](#), [Export Activity Log with Log Profiles](#)

### 2. Diagnostics Settings

- Collect diagnostics logs from any resource

### 3. Metric Alerts, Alert Rules, Action Groups

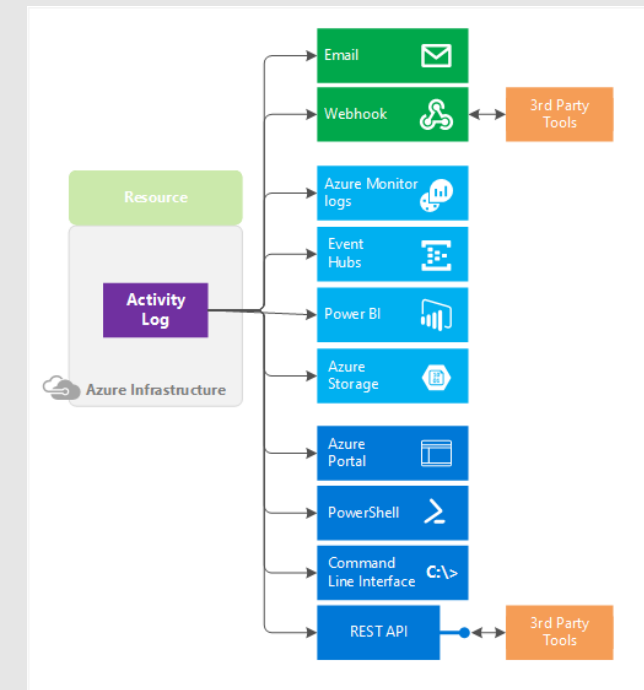
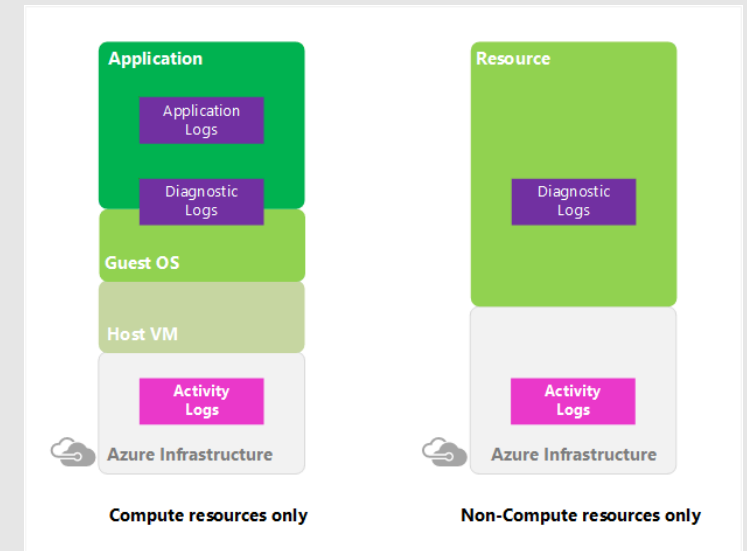
- Create CPU alert for VM

### 4. Metrics

- Create CPU and IOPS/s charts for VM

### 5. Service Health

- Service Issues, Planned Maintenance, Health Advisories, Health History, Resource Health, Health Alerts

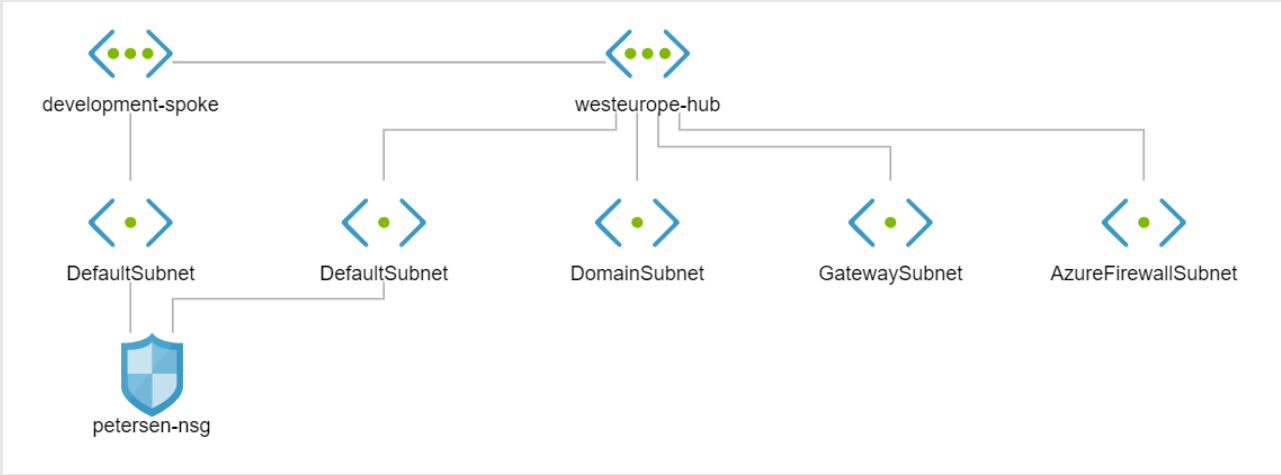


# Network Watcher – Walkthrough

## Walkthroughs

### 1. Network Watcher

- Topology
- Connection Monitor (e.g. Web -> SQL)
- IP Flow Verify
- Next Hop
- Effective Security Rules
- Packet Capture



SOURCE	↑↓	SOURCE PORTS	↑↓	DESTINATION	↑↓	DESTINATION PORTS	↑↓	PROTOCOL	↑↓	ACCESS
2000:0000::/16		0-65535		Virtual network (2 prefixes)		22-22,3389-3389,5985-5...		TCP		✔ Allow
Virtual network (2 prefixes)		0-65535		Virtual network (2 prefixes)		0-65535		All		✔ Allow
Azure load balancer (1 prefixes)		0-65535		0.0.0.0/0		0-65535		All		✔ Allow
0.0.0.0/0		0-65535		0.0.0.0/0		0-65535		All		✘ Deny
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0.0.0.0/0		0-65535		Internet (122 prefixes)		0-65535		All		✔ Allow
0.0.0.0/0		0-65535		0.0.0.0/0		0-65535		All		✘ Deny

# Log Analytics





# Log Analytics – Walkthrough

## Walkthroughs

### 1. Log Analytics

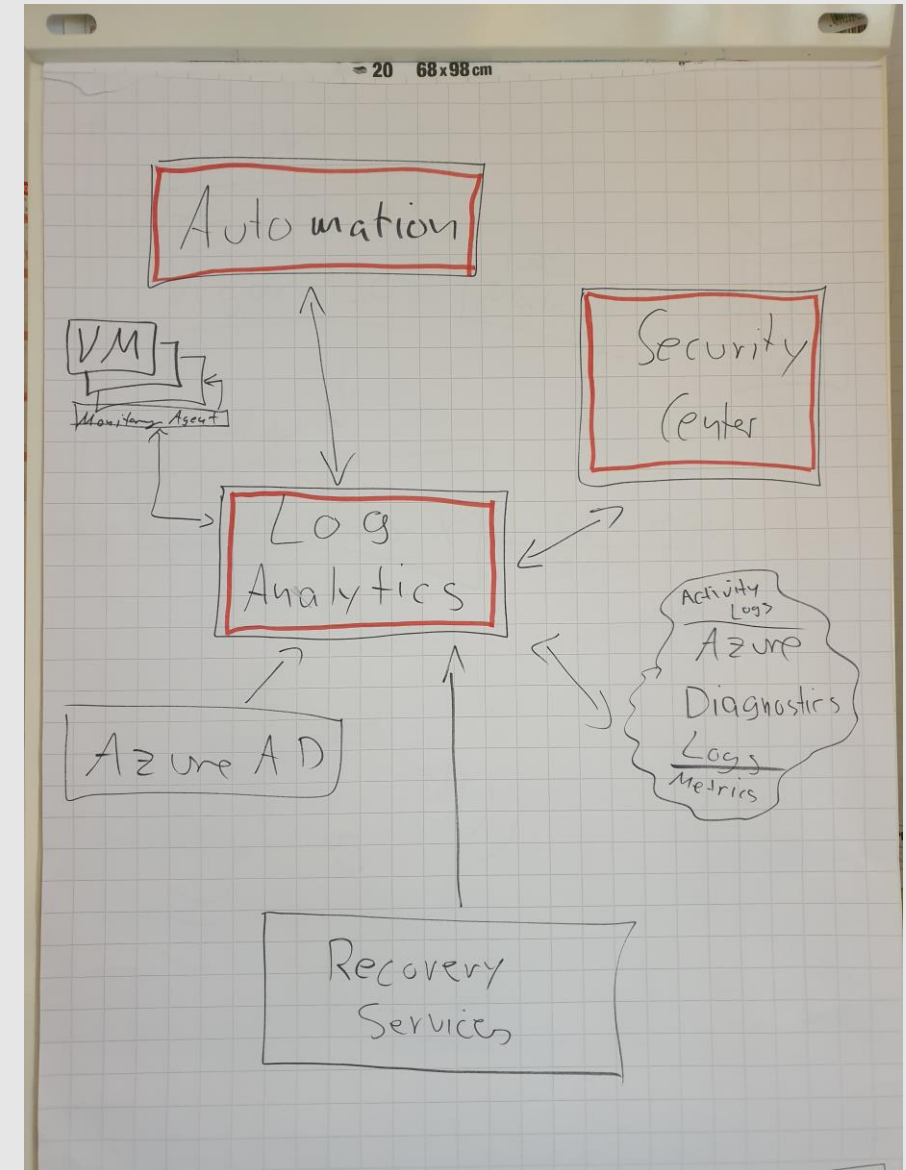
- Workspace Data Sources
- Advanced Settings
- Monitoring Solutions
- Automation Account

### 2. Log Alerts & Action Groups

- [Alert on Log Analytics Data](#)
- Heartbeat | take 1 -> New Alert Rule

### 3. Automation

- Inventory
- Update Management
- Hybrid Worker Groups
- Process Automation (Runbooks/Jobs)
- Runbook Logging
- Source Control



# Kusto Query Language – Walkthrough



Azure Log Analytics for DBS.txt

## Walkthroughs

### 1. Kusto Query Language

- [Get started with Queries in Log Analytics](#)
- [More advanced Queries with Log Analytics](#)
- [Kusto Query Language \(KQL\) Reference](#)



### 2. Log Analytics – Logs Query Window

- Query Windows: Perf | take 10
- Schema, Filter
- Drag ObjectName for „Group By“ + Delete
- Filter ObjectName for „Processor“ + Clear
- Select Columns (see on right side)
- Each Query has unique ID and can be shared
- Save, Copy, Export, Pin to Dashboard
- Help, Settings, Samples Queries, Query Explorer

	Computer	CounterName	CounterValue	CounterPath
>	ubuntu-dev	Available MBytes Memory	14,855	\\ubuntu-dev\Memory(Memory)\Available MBytes M...
>	ubuntu-dev	% Processor Time	1	\\ubuntu-dev\Processor(_Total)\% Processor Time
>	ubuntu-dev	% Processor Time	0	\\ubuntu-dev\Processor(3)\% Processor Time
>	ubuntu-dev	% Processor Time	2	\\ubuntu-dev\Processor(2)\% Processor Time
>	ubuntu-dev	% Processor Time	2	\\ubuntu-dev\Processor(1)\% Processor Time
>	ubuntu-dev	% Processor Time	1	\\ubuntu-dev\Processor(0)\% Processor Time
>	ubuntu-dev	Disk Write Bytes/sec	0	\\ubuntu-dev\Logical Disk(/mnt)\Disk Write Bytes/sec
>	ubuntu-dev	Disk Read Bytes/sec	0	\\ubuntu-dev\Logical Disk(/mnt)\Disk Read Bytes/sec
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>	ubuntu-dev	% Used Space	5	\\ubuntu-dev\Logical Disk(/mnt)\% Used Space

# View Designer – Walkthrough

## Walkthroughs

### 1. Tiles, Views, and Parts

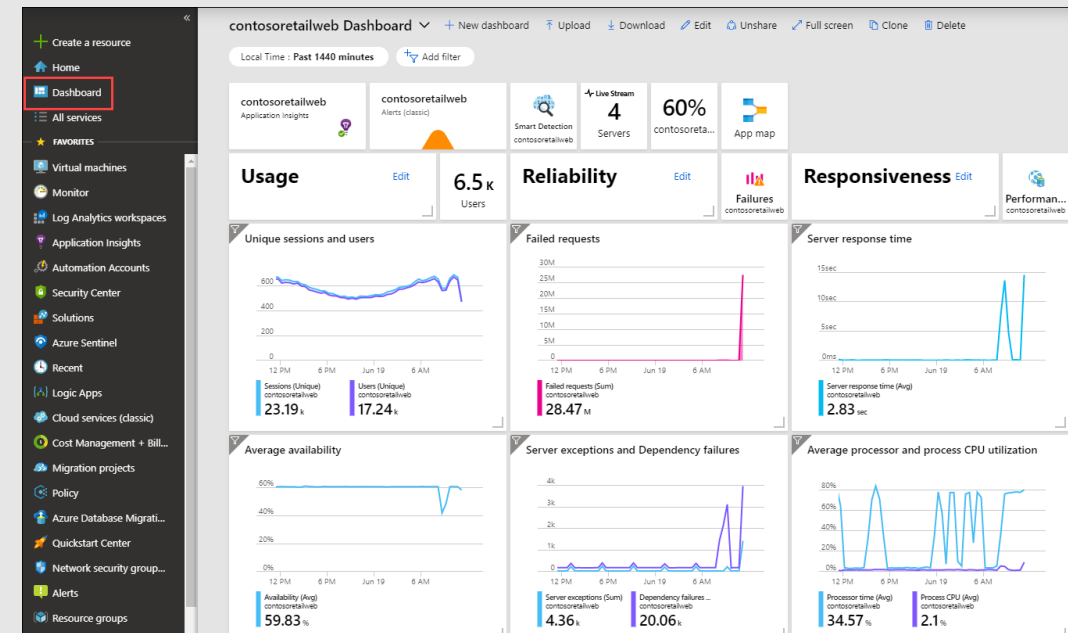
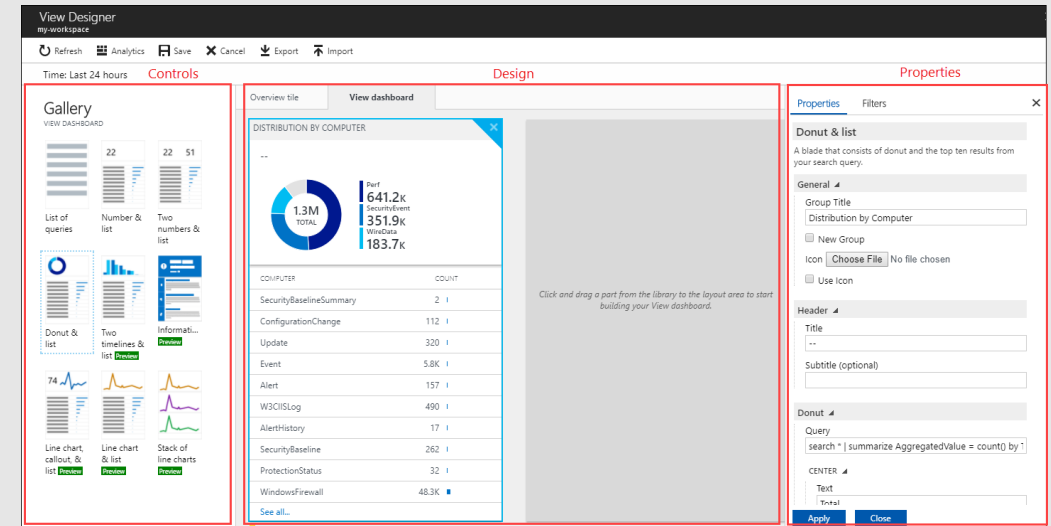
- Work with View Designer
- Create a Tile
- Create a Visualization Part based on a Query
- Create Filters



Azure Administration.omsview

### 2. Create Dashboards in the Azure Portal

- [Create and share dashboards of Log Analytics data](#) based on a query in Logs



Perf

| where Computer in (AzureAdministration\_ComputerGroup)  
| where ObjectName == "Processor" and CounterName == "% Processor Time"  
| summarize AverageUtilization = avg(CounterValue) by Computer, Time = bin(TimeGenerated, 1h)  
| order by Time asc  
| render barchart with (kind = unstacked, title = "Processor Utilization")



A photograph of two men in a factory setting. The man on the right, wearing a grey sweater and safety glasses, is pointing at a large monitor mounted on a machine. The man on the left, wearing a red shirt and safety glasses, is looking at the same monitor. The monitor displays a complex dashboard with various data points, tables, and charts. The background shows a factory floor with overhead lights and industrial equipment.

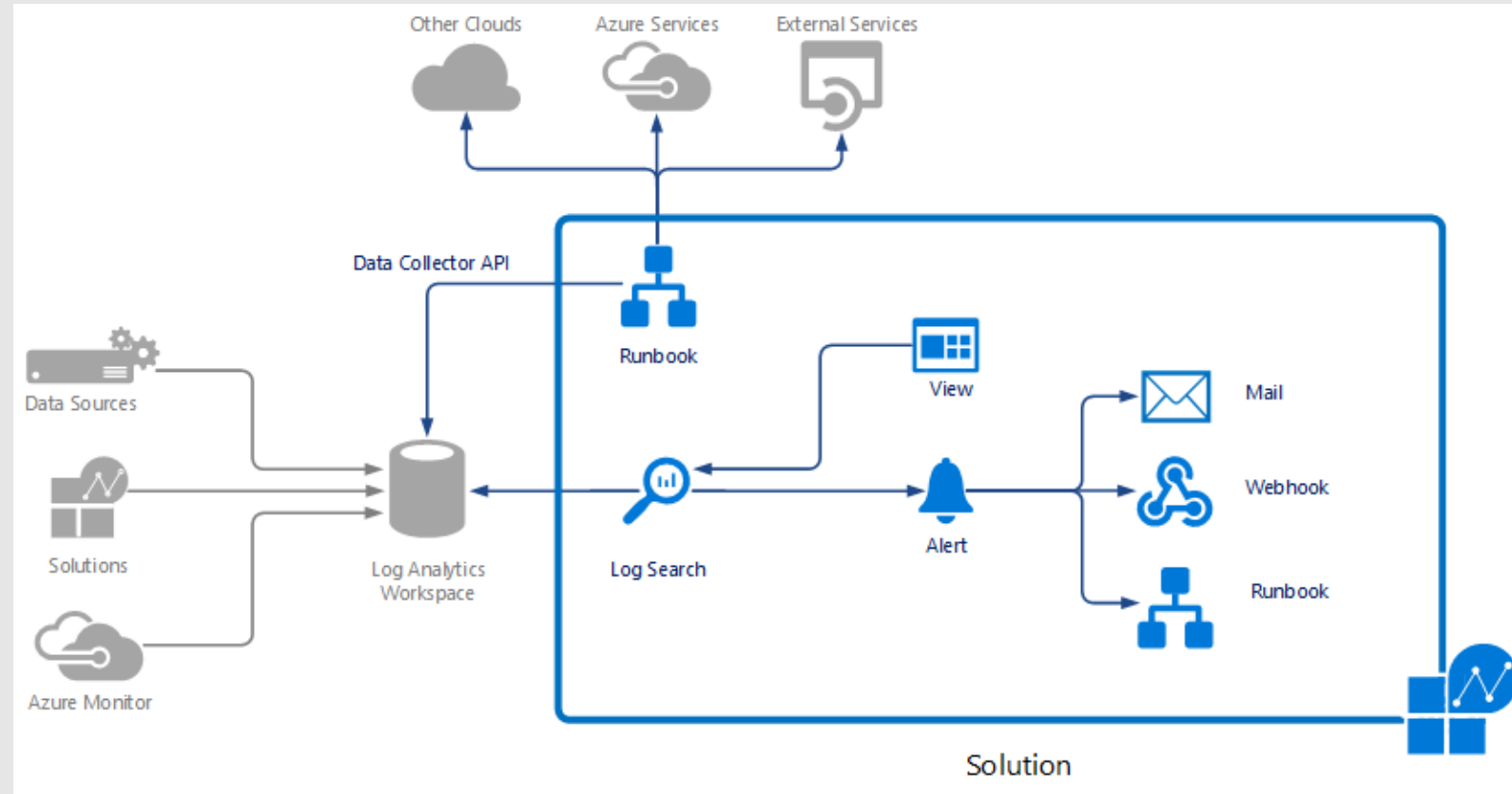
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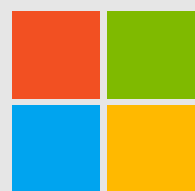


# Log Analytics – End-To-End Solution

## Guide based on Visual Studio

1. Empty Solution
  - No contained resources
2. Automation Solution
  - Complex template with referenced and contained solution resources
3. Views Solution
  - Simple template that deploys a view as contained solution resource
4. Collector Solution
  - Template contains runbook for custom data ingestion with the [Data Collector API](#)
  - Read [Best Practices for Monitoring Solutions](#)





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