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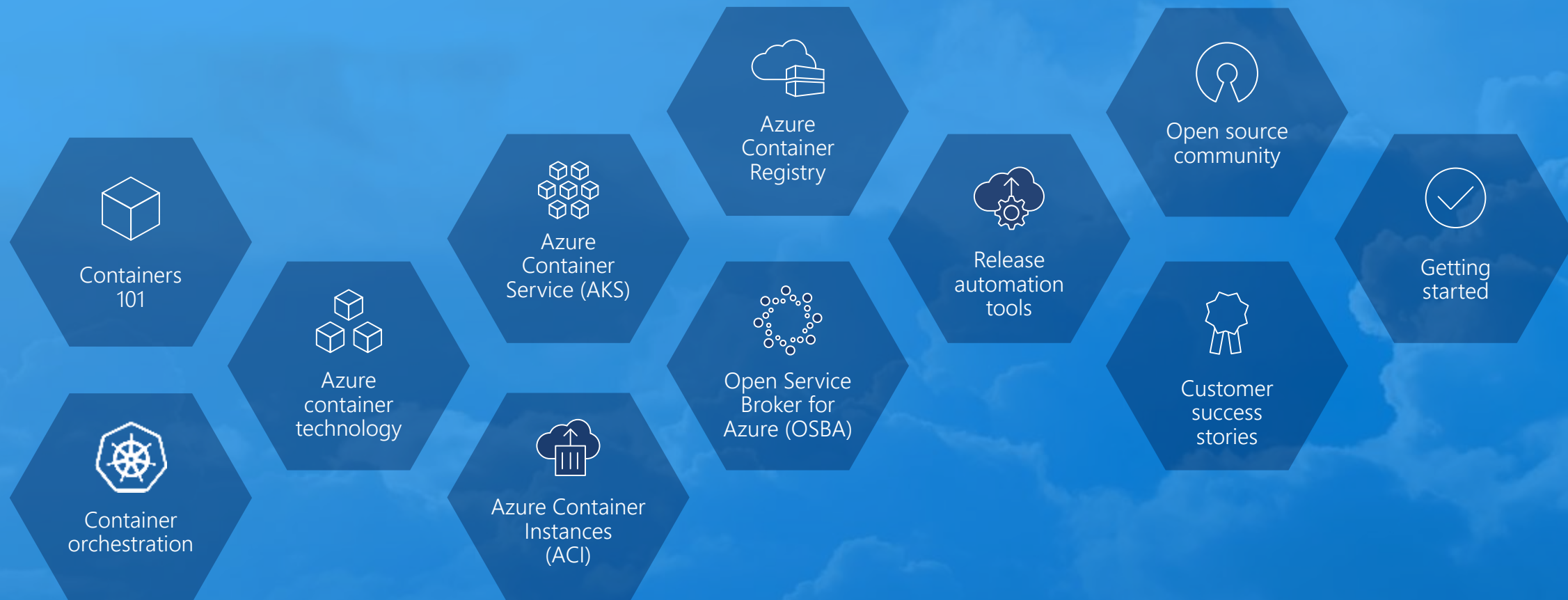
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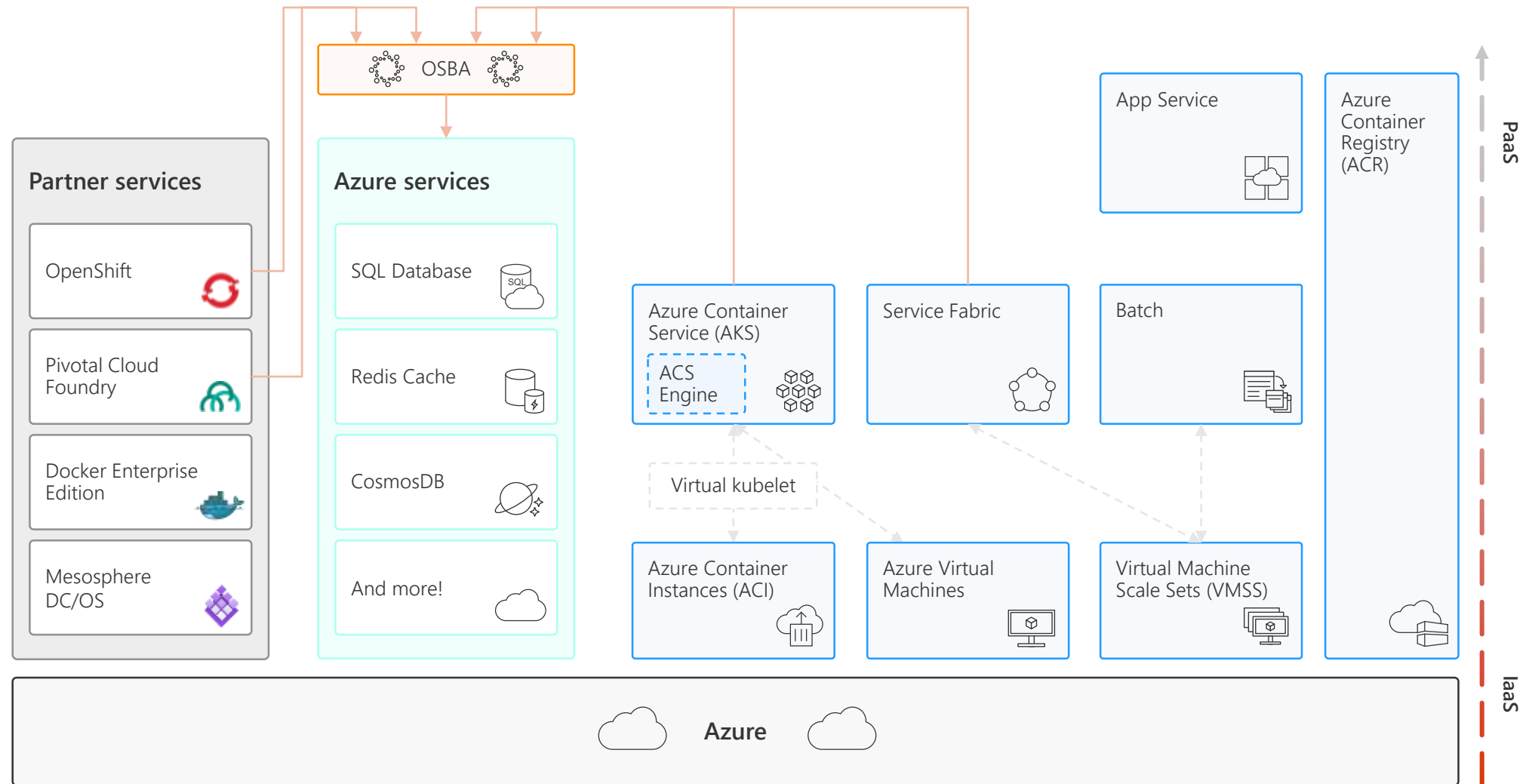
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# Agenda



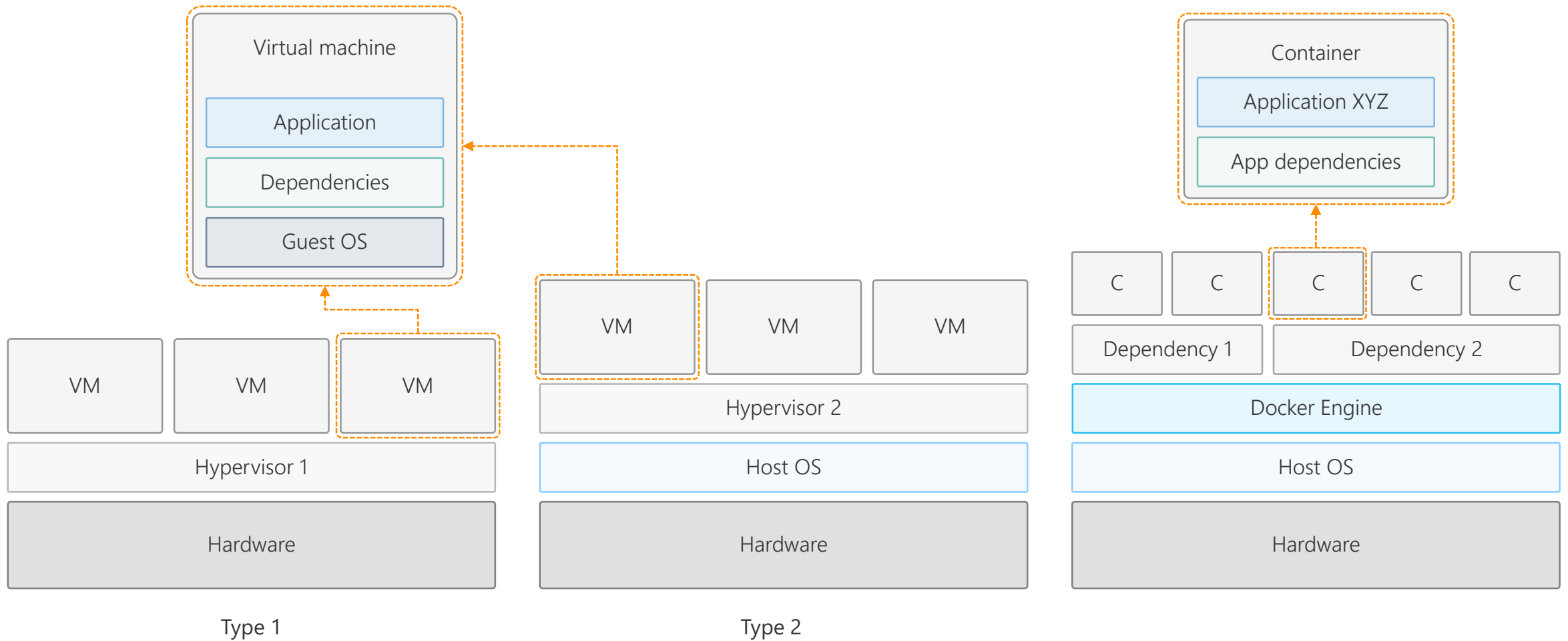
# Azure container ecosystem



# VM vs Container



# Virtualization versus **containerization**



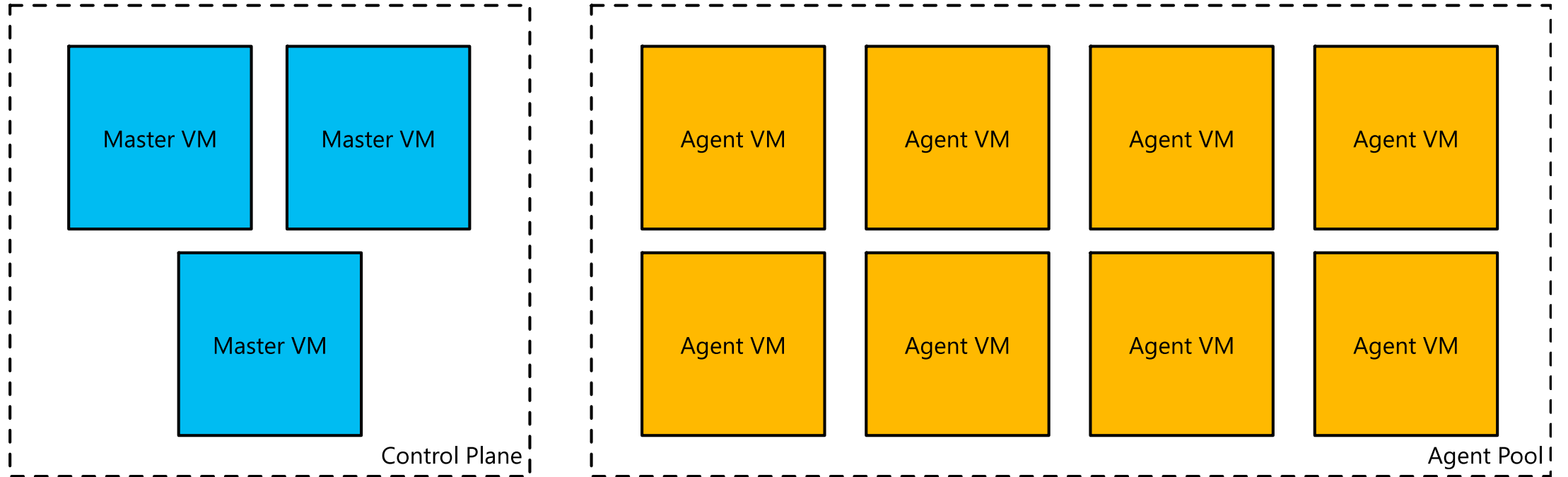
**Virtualization**

**Containerization**

# Azure Container Service (AKS)

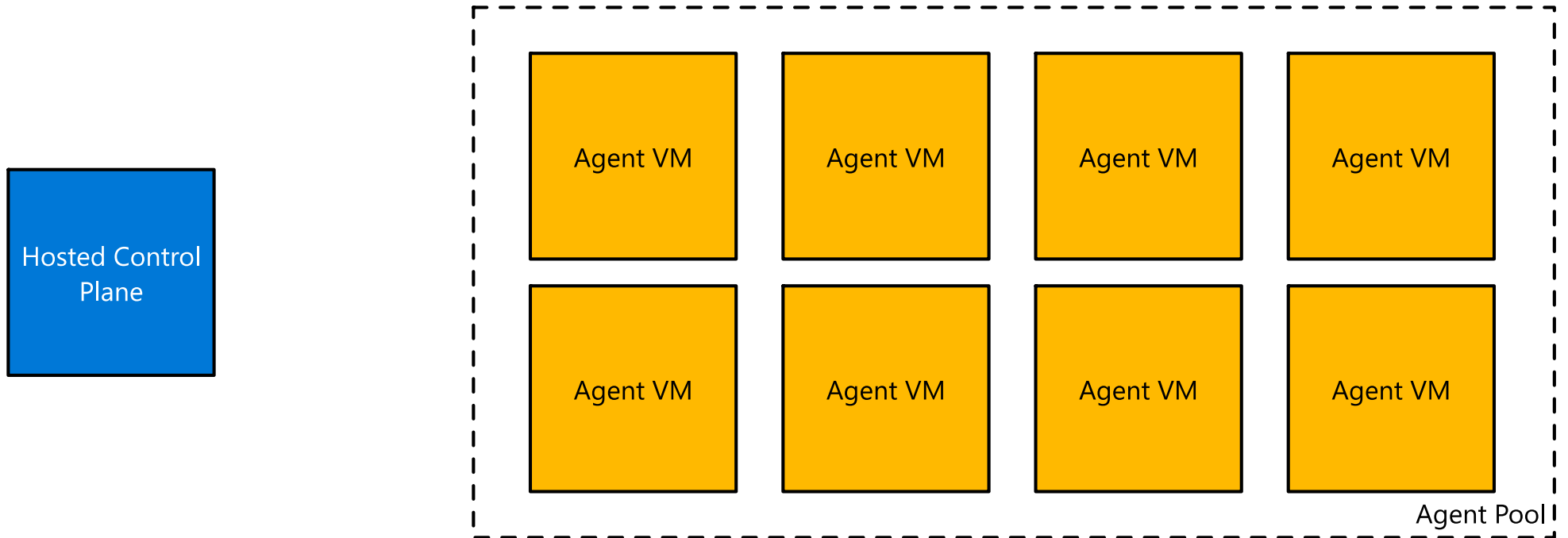


# Kubernetes without AKS -> ACS - K8s





# Kubernetes with AKS



# Why **orchestration**



Scheduling



Affinity/anti-affinity



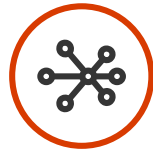
Health monitoring



Failover



Scaling /  
upgrading



Networking



Service  
discovery /  
self healing



Coordinated  
app upgrades

100% Upstream Kubernetes

# Getting Started with AKS

```
$ az aks create -g myResourceGroup -n myCluster --generate-ssh-keys  
\ Running ..
```

```
$ az aks install-cli  
Downloading client to /usr/local/bin/kubectl ..
```

```
$ az aks get-credentials -g myResourceGroup -n myCluster  
Merged "myCluster" as current context ..
```

```
$ kubectl get nodes
```

NAME	STATUS	AGE	VERSION
aks-mycluster-36851231-0	Ready	4m	v1.8.1
aks-mycluster-36851231-1	Ready	4m	v1.8.1
aks-mycluster-36851231-2	Ready	4m	v1.8.1

# Managing an AKS cluster

```
$ az aks list -o table
```

Name	Location	ResourceGroup	KubernetesRelease	ProvisioningState
myCluster	westus2	myResourceGroup	1.7.7	Succeeded

```
$ az aks upgrade -g myResourceGroup -n myCluster --kubernetes-version 1.8.1  
\ Running ..
```

```
$ kubectl get nodes
```

NAME	STATUS	AGE	VERSION
aks-mycluster-36851231-0	Ready	12m	v1.8.1
aks-mycluster-36851231-1	Ready	8m	v1.8.1
aks-mycluster-36851231-2	Ready	3m	v1.8.1

```
$ az aks scale -g myResourceGroup -n myCluster --agent-count 10  
\ Running ..
```



# AKS Roadmap (GA in Q1/Q2 CY 2018)

Feature support targeted  
in Q1/Q2 '18 (subject to  
change)

Stable and reliable cluster  
Terraform support  
AAD + Kubernetes RBAC  
Custom VNET

Differentiated features

Windows support  
AAD integration with 2FA  
Service Broker integration



# ACS Engine



# Why ACS Engine?

- Develop in the open
  - Proving ground and incubation for new features
  - Preview for later product functionality
- Total flexibility
  - Enables custom deployment with all the knobs and dials
- <https://github.com/Azure/acs-engine>



# Azure Container Instances (ACI)



# Azure Container Instances

- Start in seconds
- No VM management
- Custom CPU/memory
- Billed per second
- Hypervisor-level isolation
- Linux and Windows containers



# Getting Started with ACI

```
$ az container create --name mycontainer --image microsoft/aci-helloworld --  
resource-group myResourceGroup --ip-address public
```

```
  "ipAddress": {  
    "ip": "52.168.86.133",  
    "ports": [...]  
  },  
  "location": "eastus",  
  "name": "mycontainer",  
  "osType": "Linux",  
  "provisioningState": "Succeeded",
```

```
$ curl 52.168.86.133
```

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
  <title>Welcome to Azure Container Instances!</title>
```

```
</head>
```

# Use Cases for ACI Today

- Lift and shift into containers
- Simple web services
- Compute intensive workloads
- Batch processing





# ACI Permanent Limitations

- No support for:
  - Zero-downtime upgrades
  - Maintain > 1 running replicas
  - Batch workflows
  - Service discovery
  - Integrated load balancing
  - Auto-scaling

*If you need these features, you probably need an orchestrator*

# ACI Connector for Kubernetes





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Azure Container Instances (ACI)



Azure Container Registry



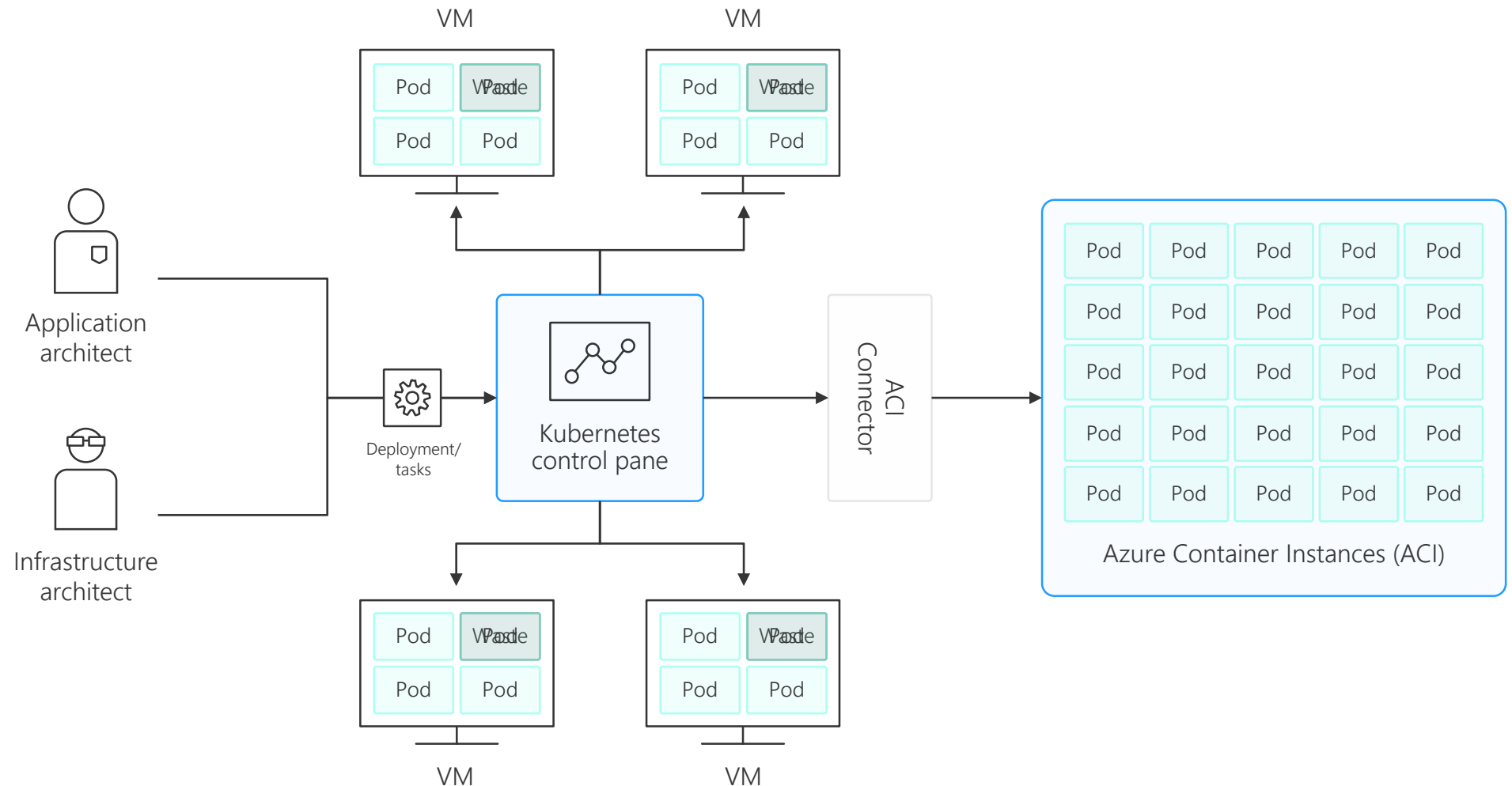
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Release Automation Tools

# Azure Container Instances (ACI) **PREVIEW**

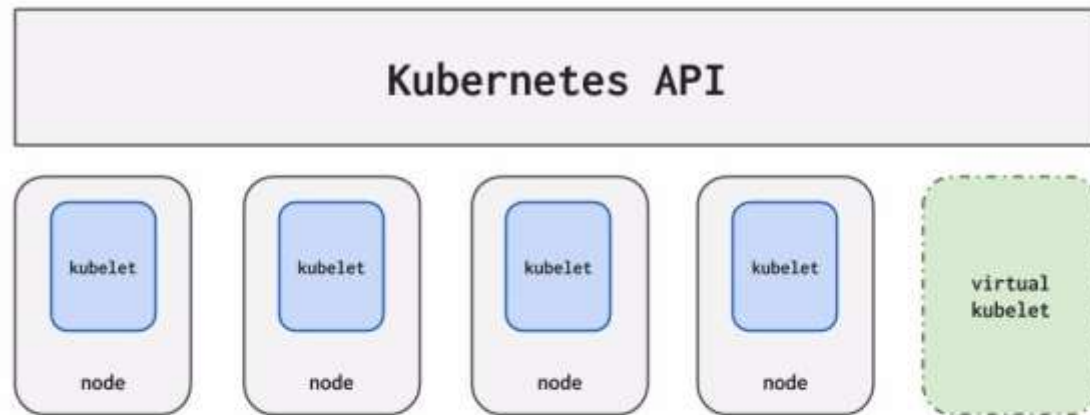
## Bursting with the ACI Connector





# How does it work?

1. Registers as a virtual node with unlimited capacity
2. Dispatches scheduled pods to ACI instead of VMs



Typical kubelets implement the pod and container operations for each node as usual.

Virtual kubelet registers itself as a "node" and allows developers to program their own behaviors for operations on pods and containers.



# Open Service Broker for Azure (OSBA)



# Why Open Service Broker for Azure?

- Container-based data services
  - Challenging operational characteristics
  - No SLA
- Azure data services
  - Strong operational characteristics
  - Guaranteed SLA

*OSBA combines containers with Azure data services,  
providing the best of both worlds*

# Open Service Broker for Azure

- Easily connect Kubernetes apps to Azure services
  - Azure Database for MySQL
  - Azure Database for PostgreSQL
  - Azure SQL
  - Azure CosmosDB
  - Azure Redis
  - Azure Container Instances
  - Azure Service Bus
  - Azure Storage
  - More to come...
- Built on an open standard
- Integrated with Helm



# Supported Platforms

- Cloud Foundry
- OpenShift
- Kubernetes (AKS)
- Service Fabric (Coming soon)

# Getting Started with OSBA on Kubernetes

```
$ helm repo add azure Azure/helm-charts
```

```
$ helm install azure/service-broker
```

```
$ helm install azure/wordpress
```

# Kubernetes Developer Tools





# Helm

The package manager for Kubernetes

Why Helm?

- Manage Complexity
- Easy Updates
- Simple Sharing
- Rollbacks





Azure Container  
Service (AKS)



Azure Container  
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Open Service  
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# Helm

The best way to find, share, and use software  
built for Kubernetes



## Manage complexity

Charts can describe complex apps; provide repeatable app installs, and serve as a single point of authority



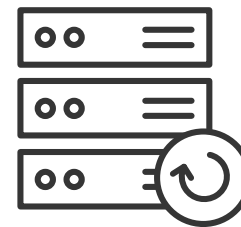
## Easy updates

Take the pain out of updates with in-place upgrades and custom hooks



## Simple sharing

Charts are easy to version, share, and host on public or private servers



## Rollbacks

Use `helm rollout` to roll back to an older version of a release with ease





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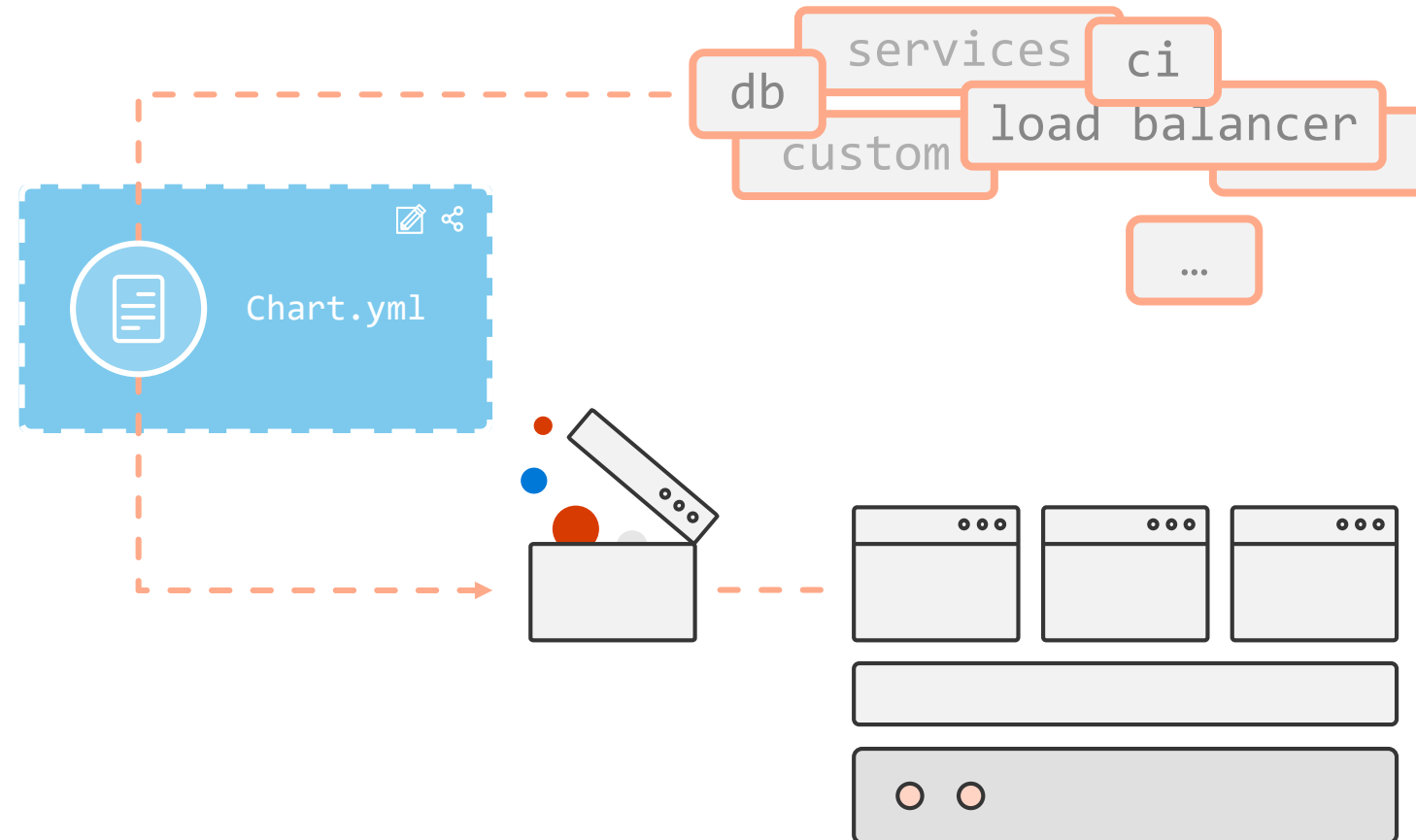
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# Helm

Helm Charts helps you define, install, and upgrade even the most complex Kubernetes application



# Draft

## Streamlined Kubernetes Development

### Why Draft?

- Develop Faster
- Use Best Practices
- Integrate with CI





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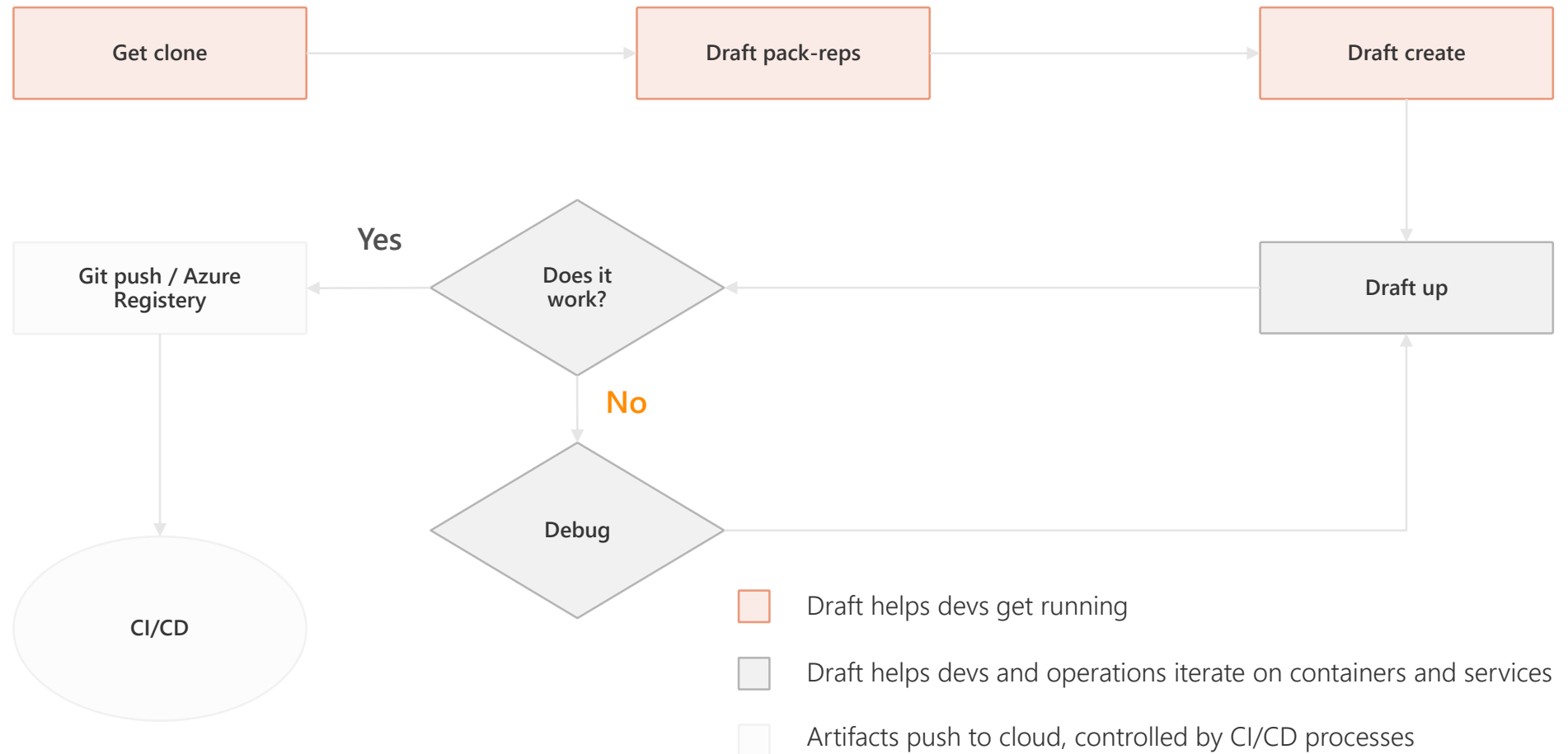
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Release Automation Tools

# Release automation workflow

Once developers are up and running—or working on a service that is in a complex system—Draft **ALSO** helps devs ignore artifacts and focus on code





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# Draft

Draft in action





# Thank You





# Resources

- Azure Container Service (AKS)
  - <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/container-service/>
  - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/aks/>
- Azure Container Instances (ACI)
  - <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/container-instances/>
  - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/container-instances/>
- ACI Connector for Kubernetes
  - <https://github.com/Azure/aci-connector-k8s>
- Azure Service Broker
  - <https://github.com/Azure/meta-azure-service-broker>
- Kubernetes Developer Tools
  - <https://helm.sh/>
  - <https://draft.sh/>
  - <https://brigade.sh/>



# 3rd Party Container Ecosystem



# Tier0 ISV Container Partners

Platform: Pivotal, Red Hat, Docker, Mesosphere

Helm/Monocular: Bitnami

App Dev: HashiCorp, JFrog, CloudBees

Storage: Portworx, Netapp (NFS as a Service)

Security: Twistlock, Aqua

Networking: Bouyant, Tigera, Sysdig