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To complete the sentence, select the appropriate option in the answer area.

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Azure Cosmos DB is an
example of a offering.

platform as a service (PaaS)
infrastructure as a service (IaaS)
serverless
software as a service (SaaS)

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by [aws_fanboy](#) at Feb. 18, 2021, 3:48 p.m.

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First line says "Azure Cosmos DB is a fully managed platform-as-a-service (PaaS)"
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cosmos-db/account-databases-containers-items>

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So all Azure Database services are all PAAS,

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Except the SQL Servers

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SQL Server is also PaaS.

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You sure about that? My Coworker James said it isnt...

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same as Q413.

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PAAS

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cosmos-db/resource-model>

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Azure Cosmos DB falls under PaaS

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Azure Cosmos DB is a fully managed platform-as-a-service

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Looks like the answer has changed (as of October 2022) - the docs currently say it's "serverless".

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cosmos-db/introduction>

"Develop high-performance applications of any size or scale with a fully managed and serverless distributed database supporting open-source PostgreSQL, MongoDB, and Apache Cassandra."

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Azure Cosmos DB is a fully managed platform-as-a-service (PaaS).

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Microsoft has contradicting documentation on Cosmos Db

Link 1: "Azure Cosmos DB is a fully managed, serverless NoSQL database ..."

Link 2: "Azure Cosmos DB is a fully managed platform-as-a-service (PaaS)."

Link 3: It does not say anything clear whether it is a PaaS or serverless, but uses 'serverless' few times.

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/cosmos-db/#overview>

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cosmos-db/account-databases-containers-items>

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cosmos-db/introduction>

I would like to go with PaaS as Cosmos Db uses container instances underneath and uses other PaaS services like serverless computing, Azure functions etc. It is a database offering to customize it as per your needs, which is possible in PaaS.

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Platform as a Service(PaaS)

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All DB Services are PaaS unless you have a VM that runs SQL DB.
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COSMO DB is serverless.
<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/cosmos-db/>
"Azure Cosmos DB is a fully managed, serverless NoSQL database for high-performance applications of any size or scale. "
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ANSWER IS SERVERLESS
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Agree. But why is a database (-tool) a platform and not a software?
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CosmoDB Paas
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Azure Cosmo DB is an example of PaaS.
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Going by this statement "Azure Cosmos DB is a fully managed NoSQL database for modern app development" then Azure Cosmos DB is a PaaS.
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