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# Accelerate your workflow from local Python prototype to the cloud

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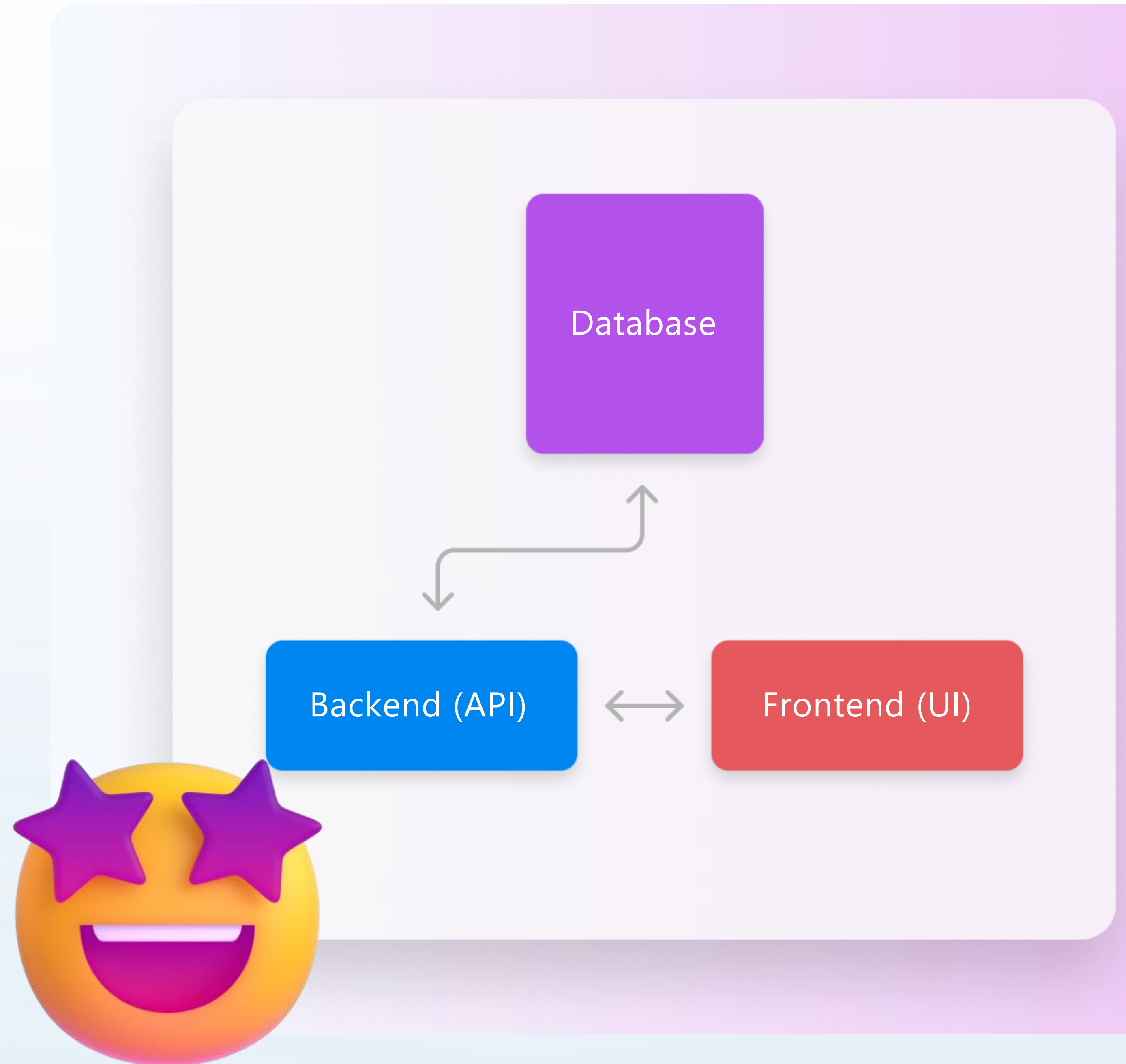
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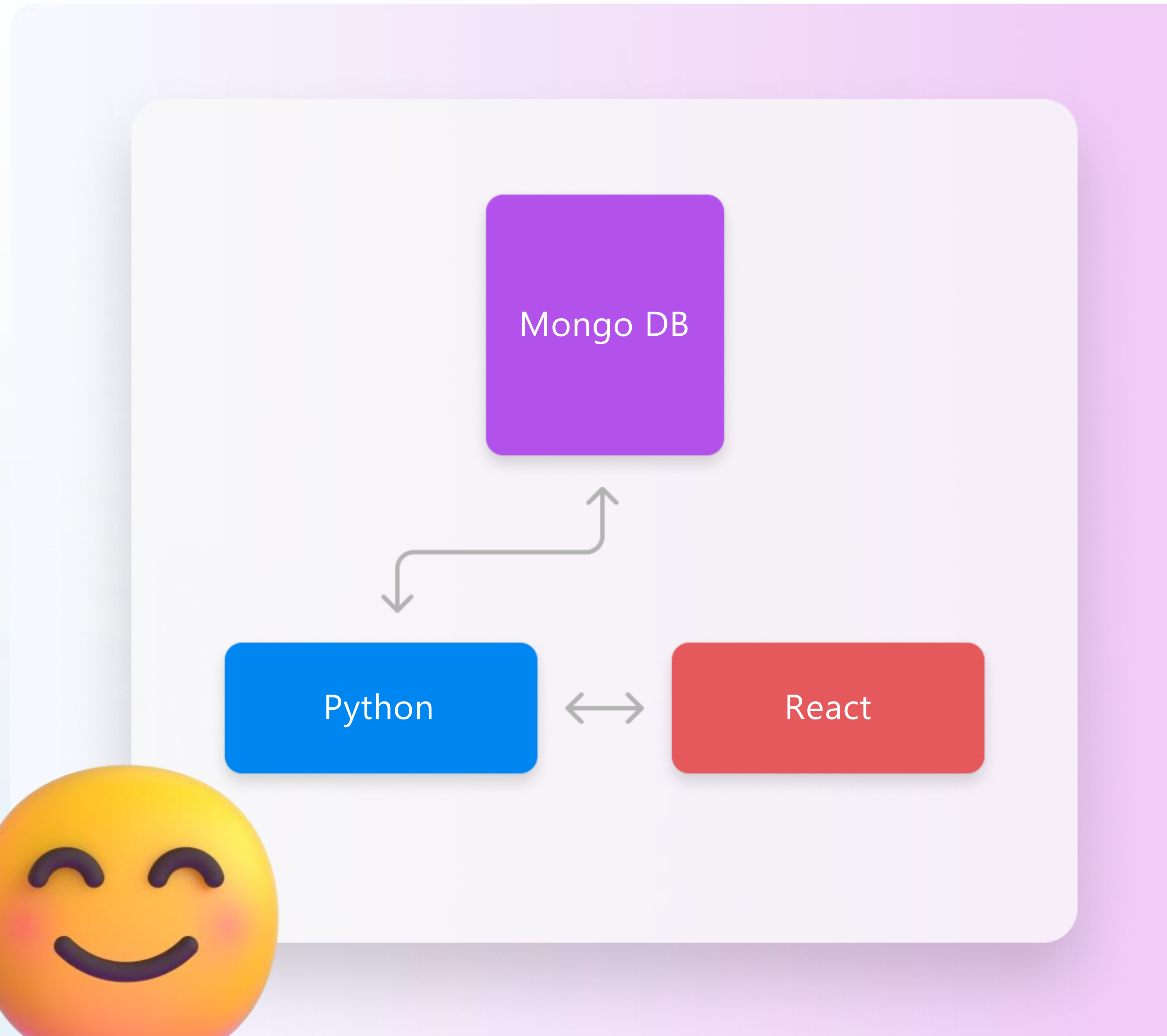




# From idea...



**...to local  
development**



**...to the  
cloud???**





# A common, albeit suboptimal, workflow

The local app to “I’ll just put it on a VM” pipeline



**Feel completely uncertain about what to do next**



**Decide to investigate the “right” approach**



**Can’t find solution, head hurts, time wasted**



**Put your stuff on a VM and hope that it’s good enough**



As developers

**We know there *has* to  
be a better way**

(but it's too time consuming and difficult)



# What does your app look like on Azure?

A flavor of doing things the “right” way

## Build — Resources and Considerations

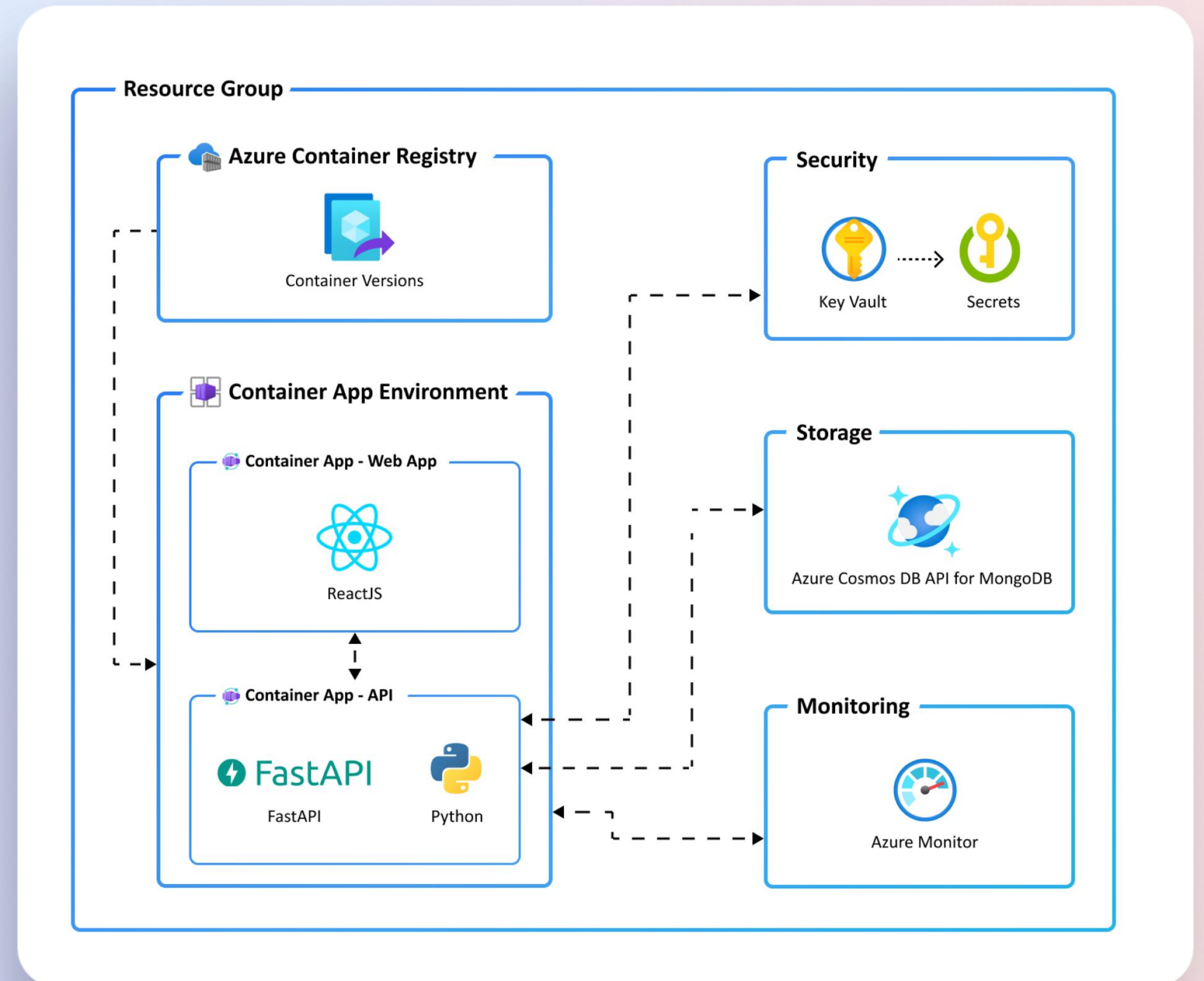
- Container Apps Environment (1)
- Container Registry (1)
- Container App (2)
- Key Vault (1)
- Azure Cosmos DB for MongoDB (1)
- Configuration of infrastructure services
- Configuration of permissions and roles
- Local dev support for working with resources

## Monitoring

- Log Analytics Workspace (1)
- Application Insights (1)
- Portal dashboard (1)

## Test and Release

- CI/CD pipeline via GitHub Actions





Let's talk about the (infamous)

# *Cloud Native* application

What does that even mean?



**And, Savannah, I don't know  
about *all* the cloud things!!**



# Do cloud things the right way with the Azure Developer CLI (azd)

From local development environment to the cloud in a single step

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azd init  
azd up  
azd monitor  
azd pipeline config
```

**azd commands**



**Your app**



**azd up**



**The cloud**

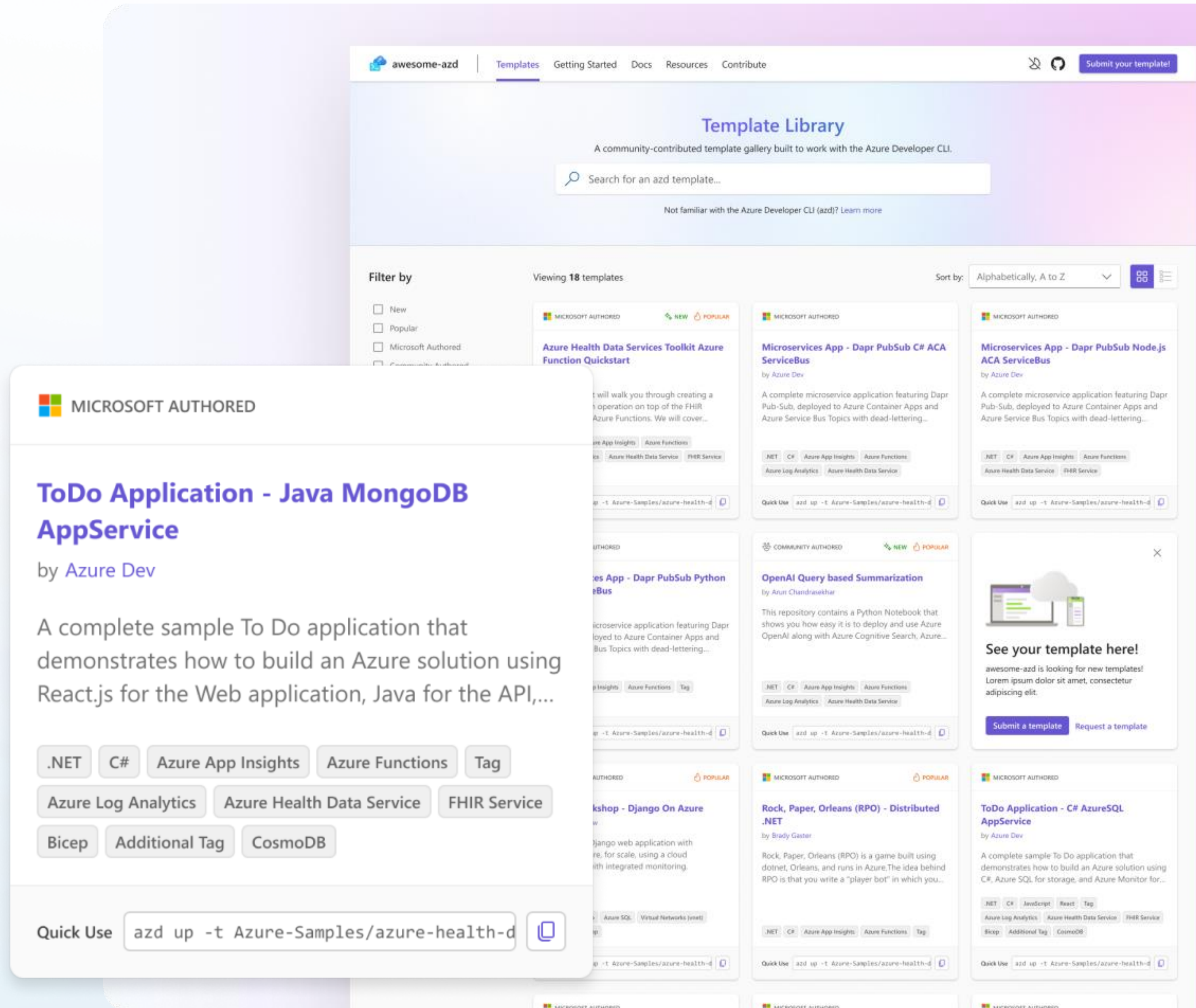


# Build on application templates infused with best practices

Idiomatic and extensible templates make going code to cloud easy

<https://azure.github.io/awesome-azd/>

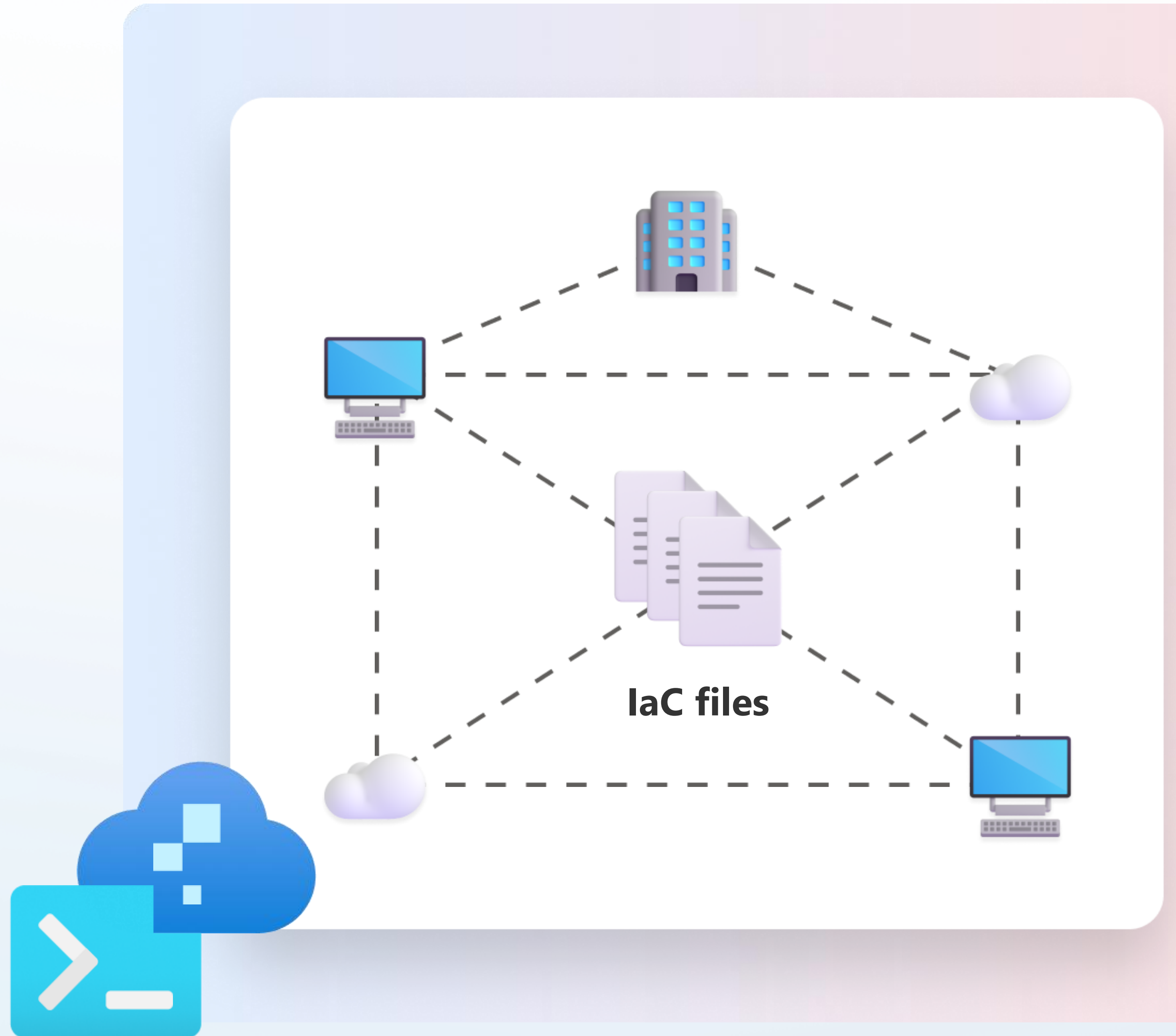
Checkout Awesome azd, a community supported library of azd compatible templates.





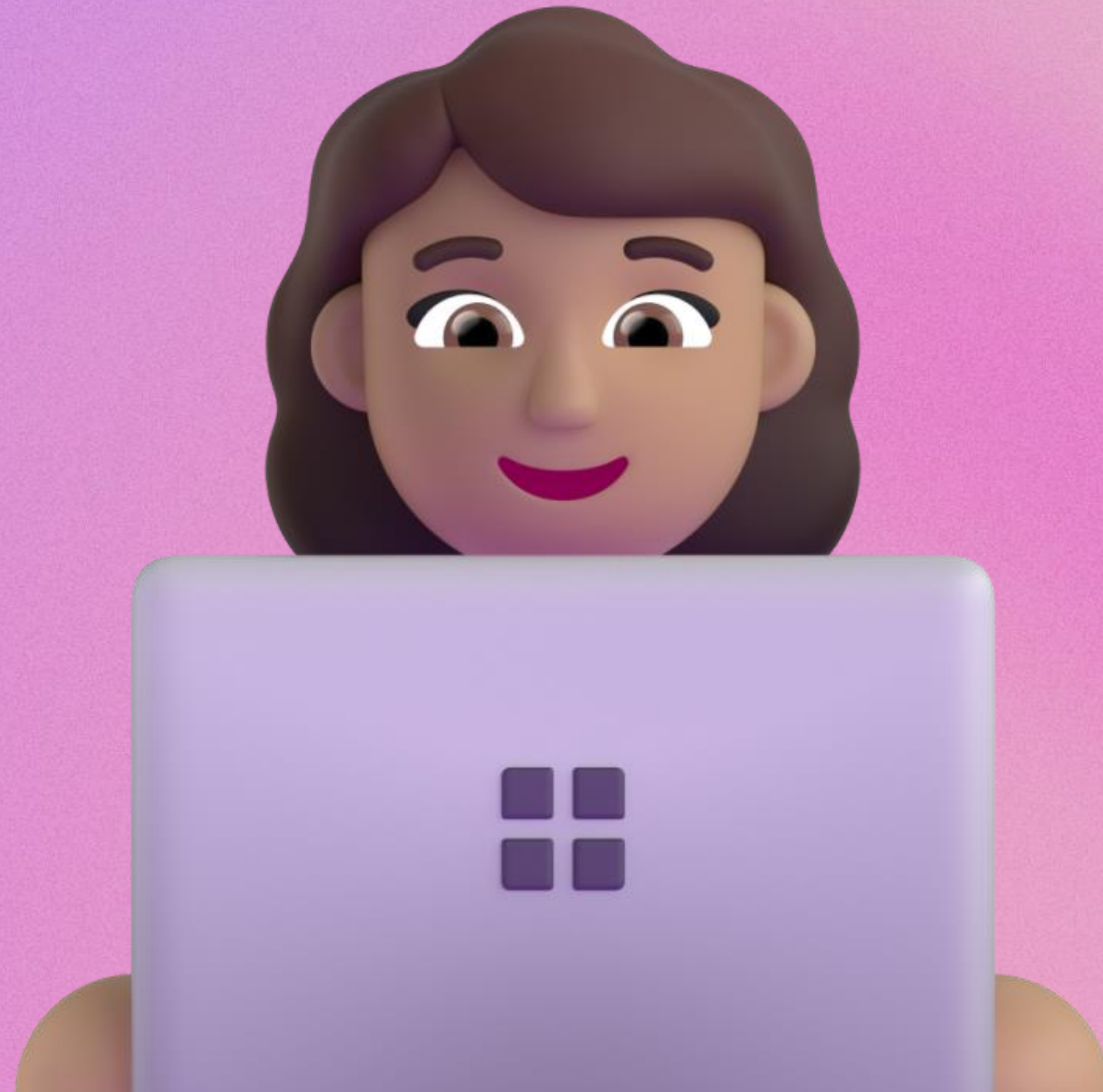
# Infrastructure as Code-centric

Use declarative IaC for repeatability and reusability





# Workshop time!





**[aka.ms/azd-install](https://aka.ms/azd-install)**



# GitHub to cloud in minutes

Provision infrastructure and deploy  
your code on Azure

azd provision

azd deploy

```
savannah@LAPTOP-KRU4894P:~/pycon$ azd up
? Please select an Azure Subscription to use: 19. Azure SDK Developer Playground
? Please select an Azure location to use: 44. (US) East US 2 (eastus2)

Packaging services (azd package)

(✓) Done: Packaging service api
- Image Hash: sha256:a5535bb56bdda95db63dcd8d3fb1c80d0cc154e1fbd8dca56b451349c58eb2c8
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Provisioning Azure resources (azd provision)
Provisioning Azure resources can take some time

You can view detailed progress in the Azure Portal:
https://portal.azure.com/#blade/HubsExtension/DeploymentDetailsBlade/overview/id/%2Fsubscriptions%2Ffsavannah-pycon-final

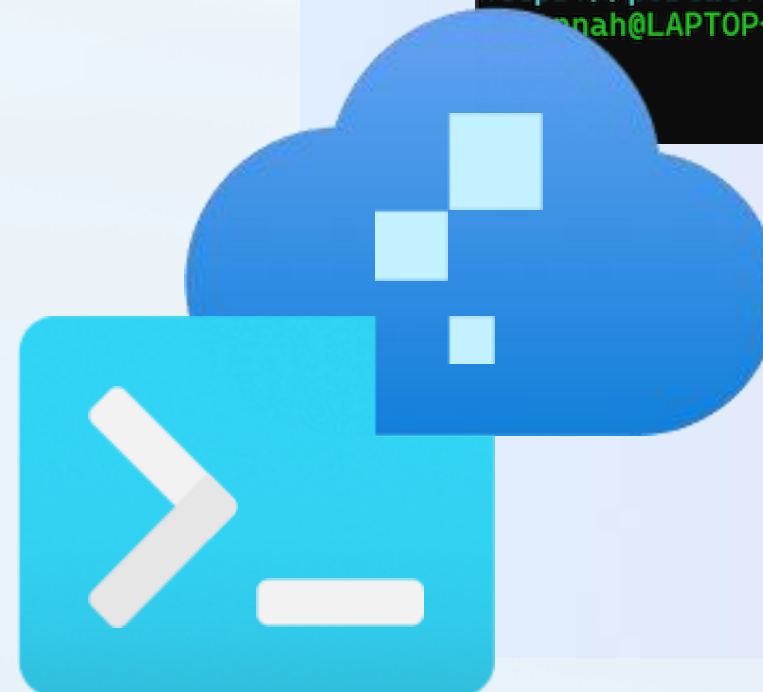
(✓) Done: Resource group: rg-savannah-pycon-final
(✓) Done: Log Analytics workspace: log-mv5mrnntx6ijm
(✓) Done: Key vault: kv-mv5mrnntx6ijm
(✓) Done: Application Insights: appi-mv5mrnntx6ijm
(✓) Done: Portal dashboard: dash-mv5mrnntx6ijm
(✓) Done: Container Registry: crmv5mrnntx6ijm
(✓) Done: Container Apps Environment: cae-mv5mrnntx6ijm
(✓) Done: Container App: ca-api-mv5mrnntx6ijm
(✓) Done: Container App: ca-web-mv5mrnntx6ijm
(✓) Done: Azure Cosmos DB: cosmos-mv5mrnntx6ijm

Deploying services (azd deploy)

(✓) Done: Deploying service api
- Endpoint: https://ca-api-mv5mrnntx6ijm.wonderfulflower-7b0b905d.eastus2.azurecontainerapps.io/

(✓) Done: Deploying service web
- Endpoint: https://ca-web-mv5mrnntx6ijm.wonderfulflower-7b0b905d.eastus2.azurecontainerapps.io/

SUCCESS: Your Azure app has been deployed!
You can view the resources created under the resource group rg-savannah-pycon-final in Azure Portal:
https://portal.azure.com/#@/resource/subscriptions/faa080af-c1d8-40ad-9cce-e1a450ca5b57/resourceGroups/rg-savannah-pycon-final/overview
savannah@LAPTOP-KRU4894P:~/pycon$
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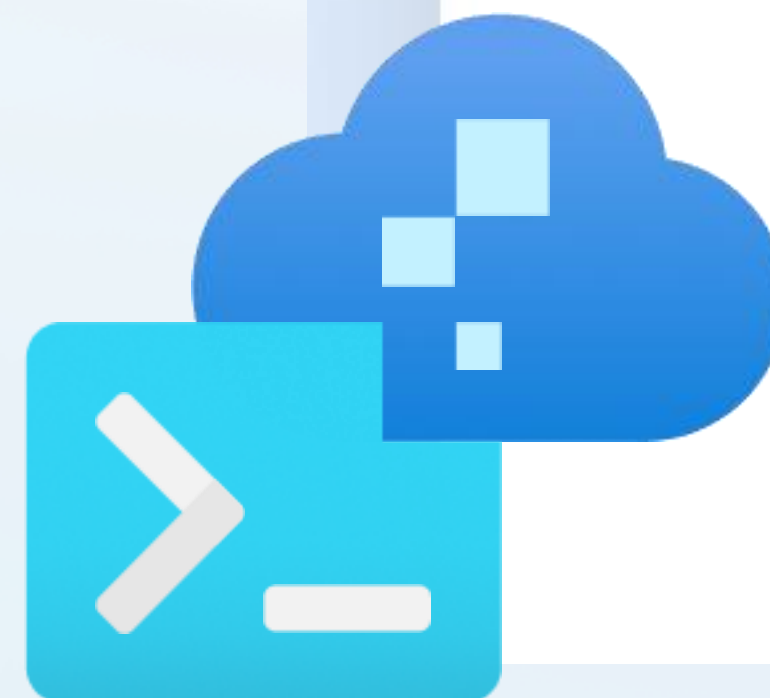
**But azd can do *even more*...**



# CI/CD on every commit to the repo

Run your pipeline against real Azure resources

azd pipeline config

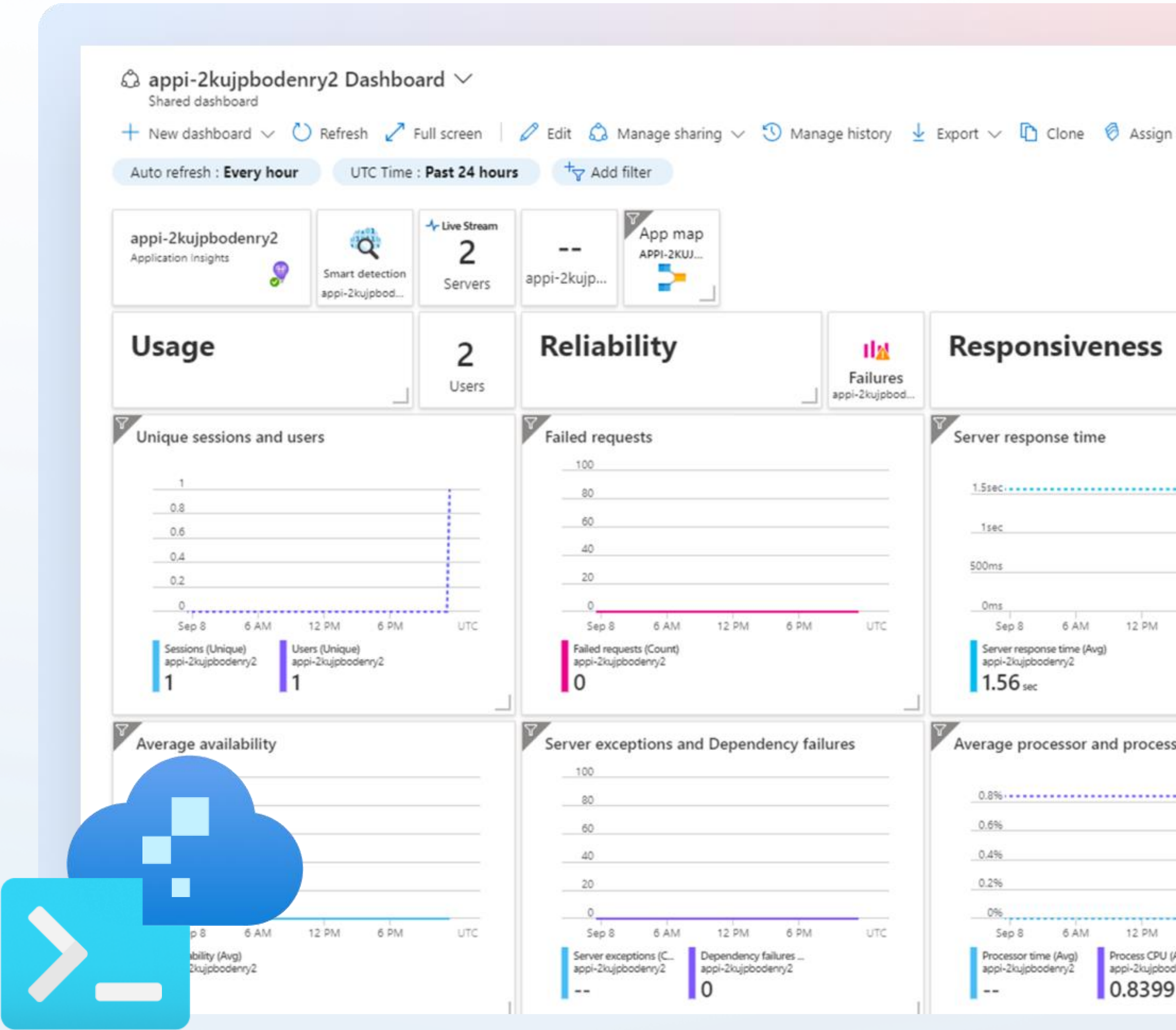


A screenshot of a GitHub Actions workflow run for the repository 'savannahostrowski / todo-app'. The workflow is named 'Configure GitHub Actions .github/workflows/azure-dev.yml #1'. The interface shows a 'Summary' tab and a 'Jobs' section with a single job named 'build'. The 'build' job is expanded, showing a list of steps: 'Set up job', 'Initialize containers', 'Checkout', 'Log in with Azure', 'Azure Dev Provision', and 'Azure Dev Deploy'. The 'Log in with Azure' step is expanded, showing a list of commands: 'Run azure/login@v1', '/usr/bin/docker exec bdbf1df9f293a21ac2be30c862c4f857070845b08e0e12642c401838492d5636 sh -c', '/usr/bin/az cloud set -n azurecloud', 'Done setting cloud: "azurecloud"', 'Note: Azure/login action also supports OIDC login mechanism. Refer https://github.com/azure/ for more details.', and 'Login successful.'. The 'Azure Dev Provision' step is also expanded, showing a list of commands: 'Run azd provision --no-prompt', 'azd provision --no-prompt', 'shell: sh -e {0}', and 'env:'. The 'env:' section lists several environment variables: 'AZURE\_HTTP\_USER\_AGENT:', 'AZUREPS\_HOST\_ENVIRONMENT:', 'AZURE\_ENV\_NAME: \*\*', 'AZURE\_LOCATION: \*\*', and 'AZURE\_SUBSCRIPTION\_ID: \*\*'. The 'Azure Dev Deploy' step is partially visible at the bottom.



# Set up application monitoring

azd monitor





# Code to Cloud with Azure Developer CLI

**All-in-one with azd up!**  
Package, provision and deploy as a single step  
with the azd up command!



## DISCOVER

### What do I want to build?

Initialize your own repository or leverage an existing idiomatic template to get started.

Each template includes real app code, local development support, Infrastructure as Code assets, and more!

Find tons of azd compatible templates at:  
<https://azure.github.io/awesome-azd/>

\$ azd template list  
\$ azd init



## INFRASTRUCTURE

### How do I create & connect services for my application?

Provision the right resources to run your application on Azure.

Every template includes IaC files written in Bicep or Terraform.

\$ azd provision



## DEPLOY

### How do I get my application running in the cloud?

Package and deploy your application code to Azure in minutes.

\$ azd deploy



## BEST PRACTICES

### How do I infuse best practices into my workflow?

Monitor your app's health with usage, performance and reliability metrics and dashboards.

Set up CI/CD to run against real Azure resources on every commit to the repo.

\$ azd monitor  
\$ azd pipeline config

\$ azd up



So maybe I've convinced you that

**the cloud is cool!**

(when you have the right tools to support your workflow)





# Ready to get started?

## Resources for this talk

[aka.ms/azd-pycon](https://aka.ms/azd-pycon)

## Azure Developer CLI links

- Install: [aka.ms/azd-install](https://aka.ms/azd-install)
- Docs: [aka.ms/azd](https://aka.ms/azd)
- GitHub: [github.com/azure/azure-dev](https://github.com/azure/azure-dev)
- Community standups: [aka.ms/azd-standups](https://aka.ms/azd-standups)
- Template gallery: [aka.ms/azd-python-templates](https://aka.ms/azd-python-templates)

