

Create your own Azure DevOps web extension

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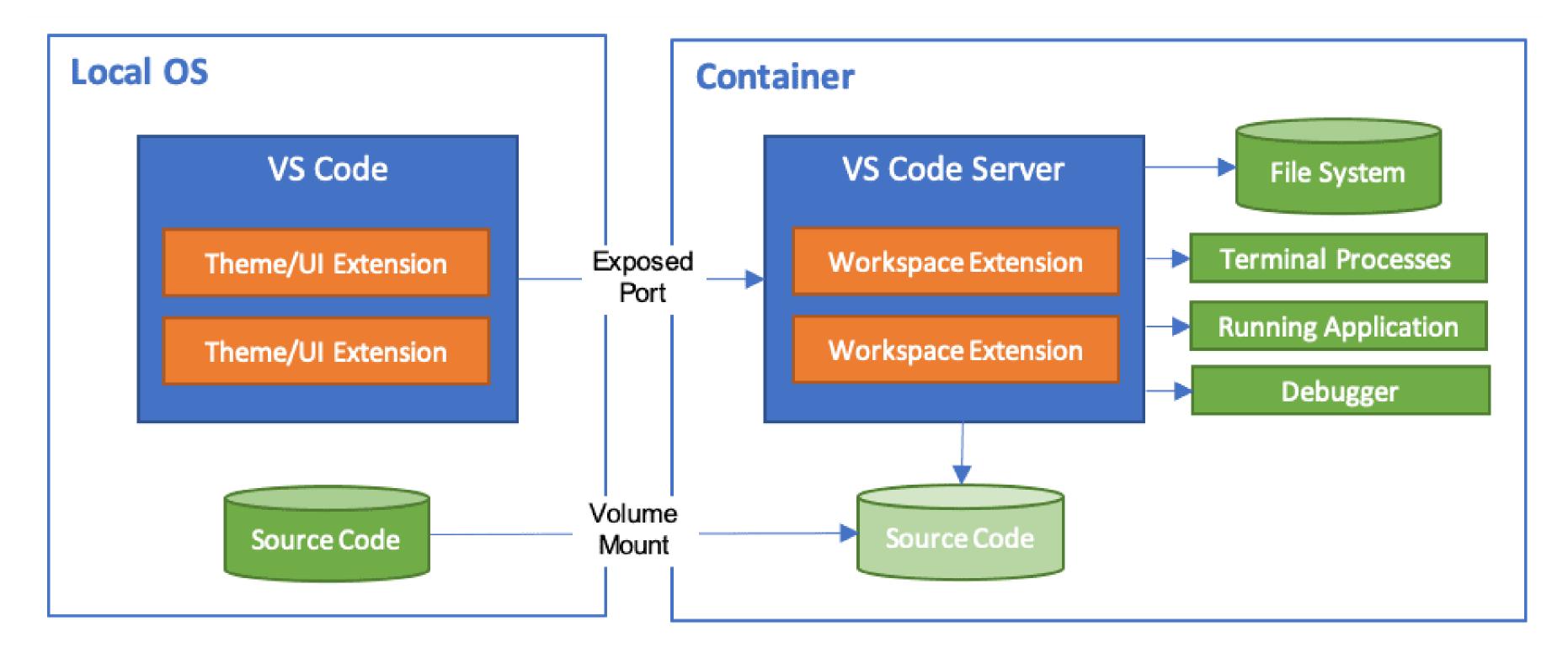
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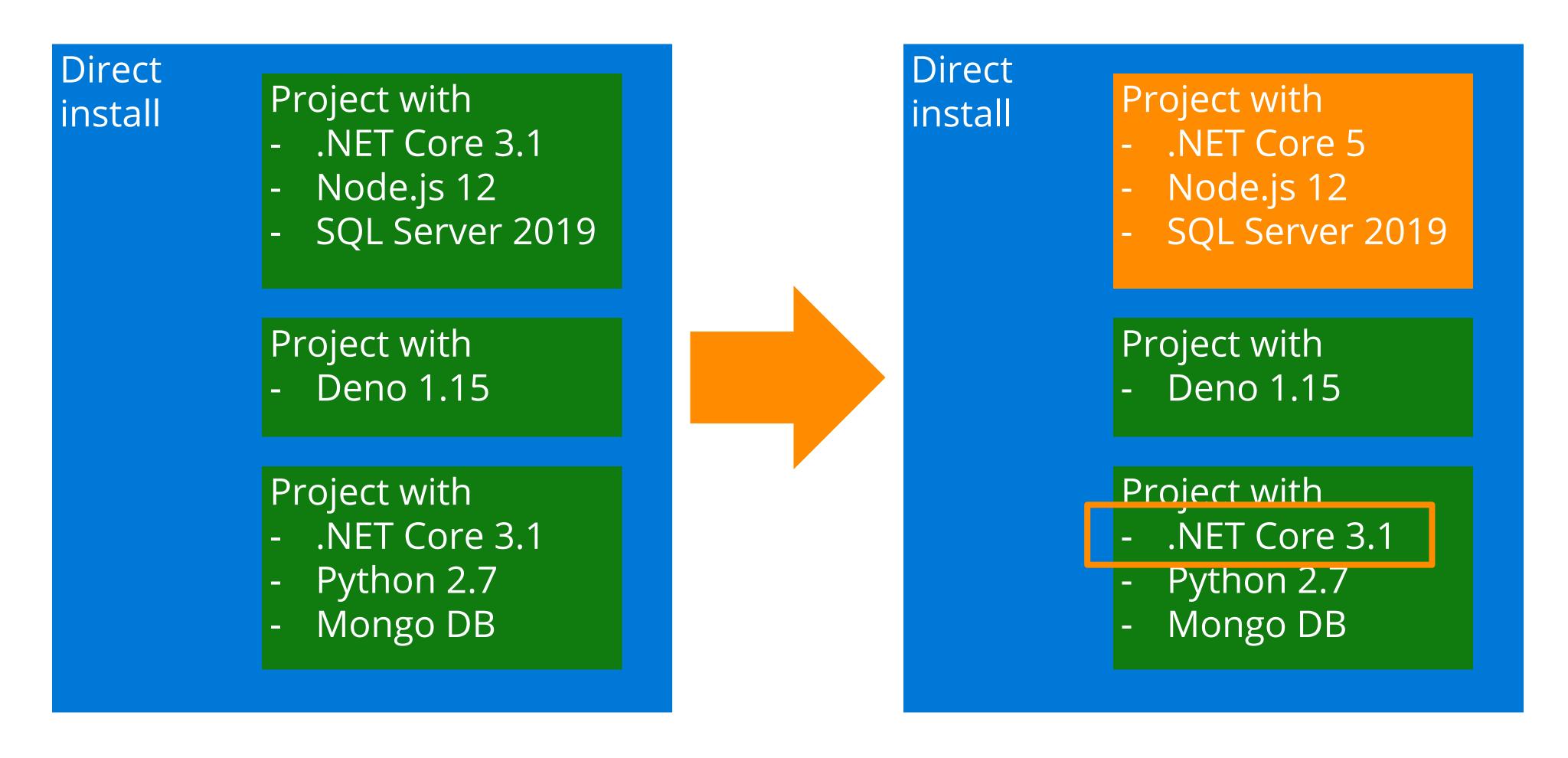
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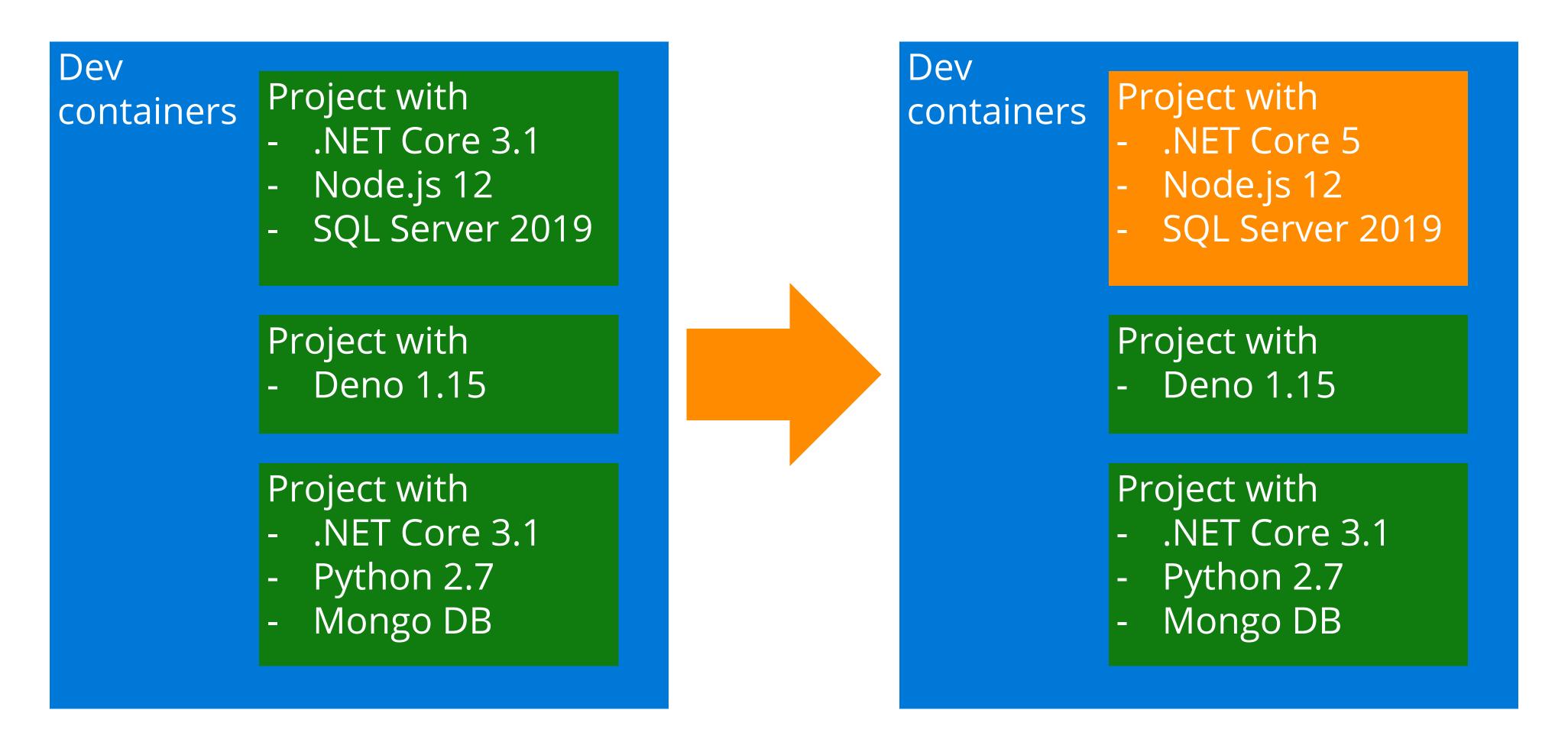


A mechanism to have easy to create, cleanly separated, standardized dev environments





Prereq: VS Code dev container



Configured through devcontainer.json

```
"name": "C# (.NET)",
"build": {
    "dockerfile": "Dockerfile",
    "args": {
        // Update 'VARIANT' to pick a .NET Core version: 2.1, 3.1, 5.0
        "VARIANT": "5.0",
        "INSTALL_NODE": "true",
        "NODE_VERSION": "12",
        "INSTALL_AZURE_CLI": "false"
"extensions": [
    "ms-dotnettools.csharp",
    "eamodio.gitlens",
    "firefox-devtools.vscode-firefox-debug"
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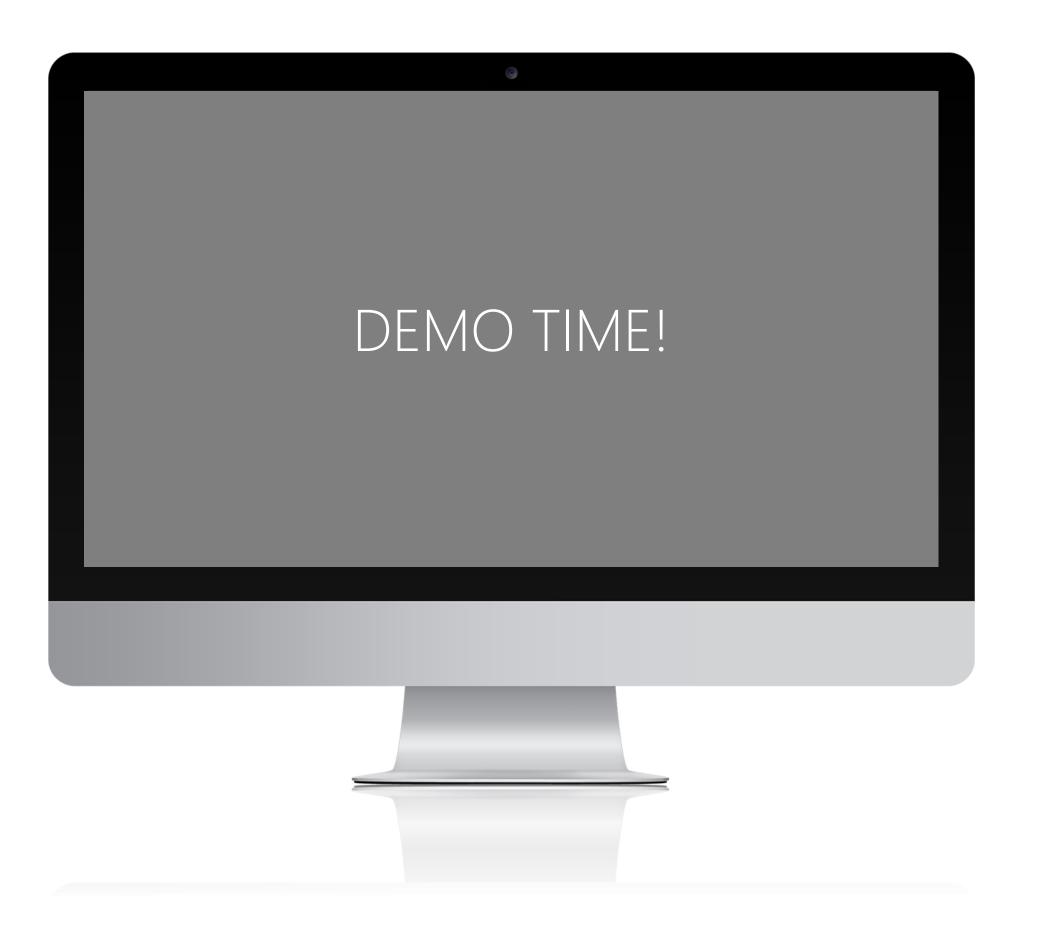
What's that?

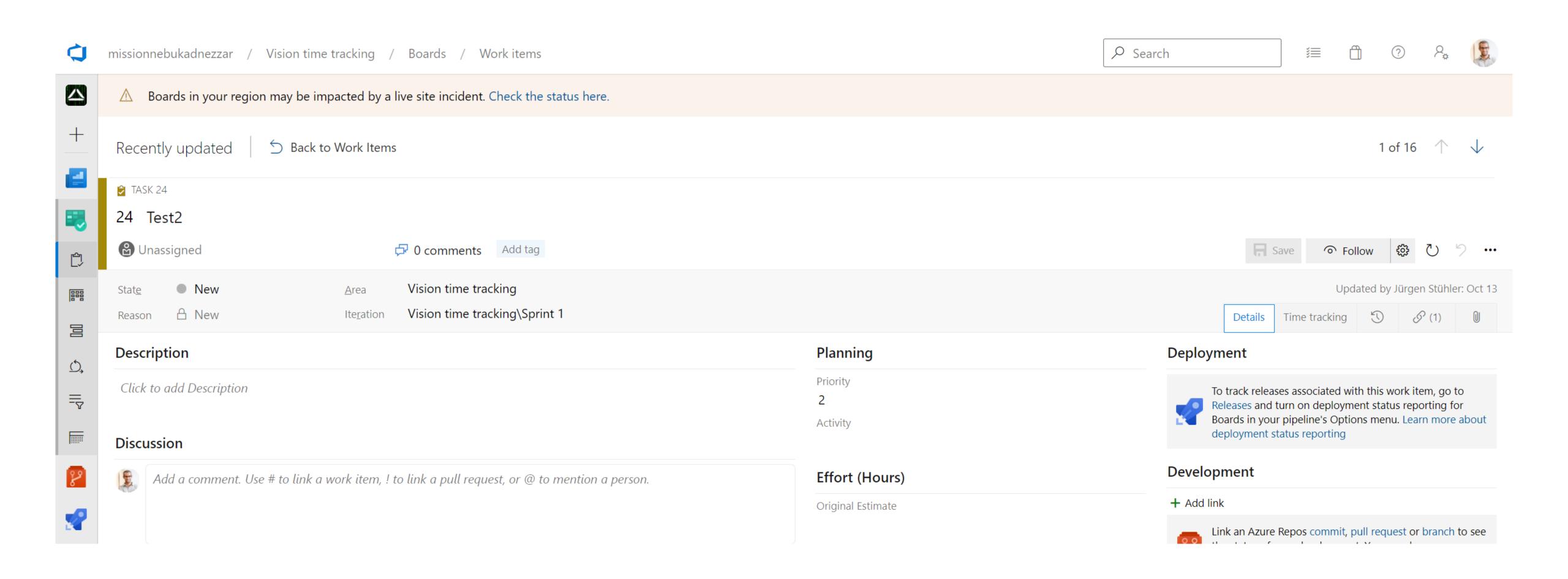
Set up through Dockerfile

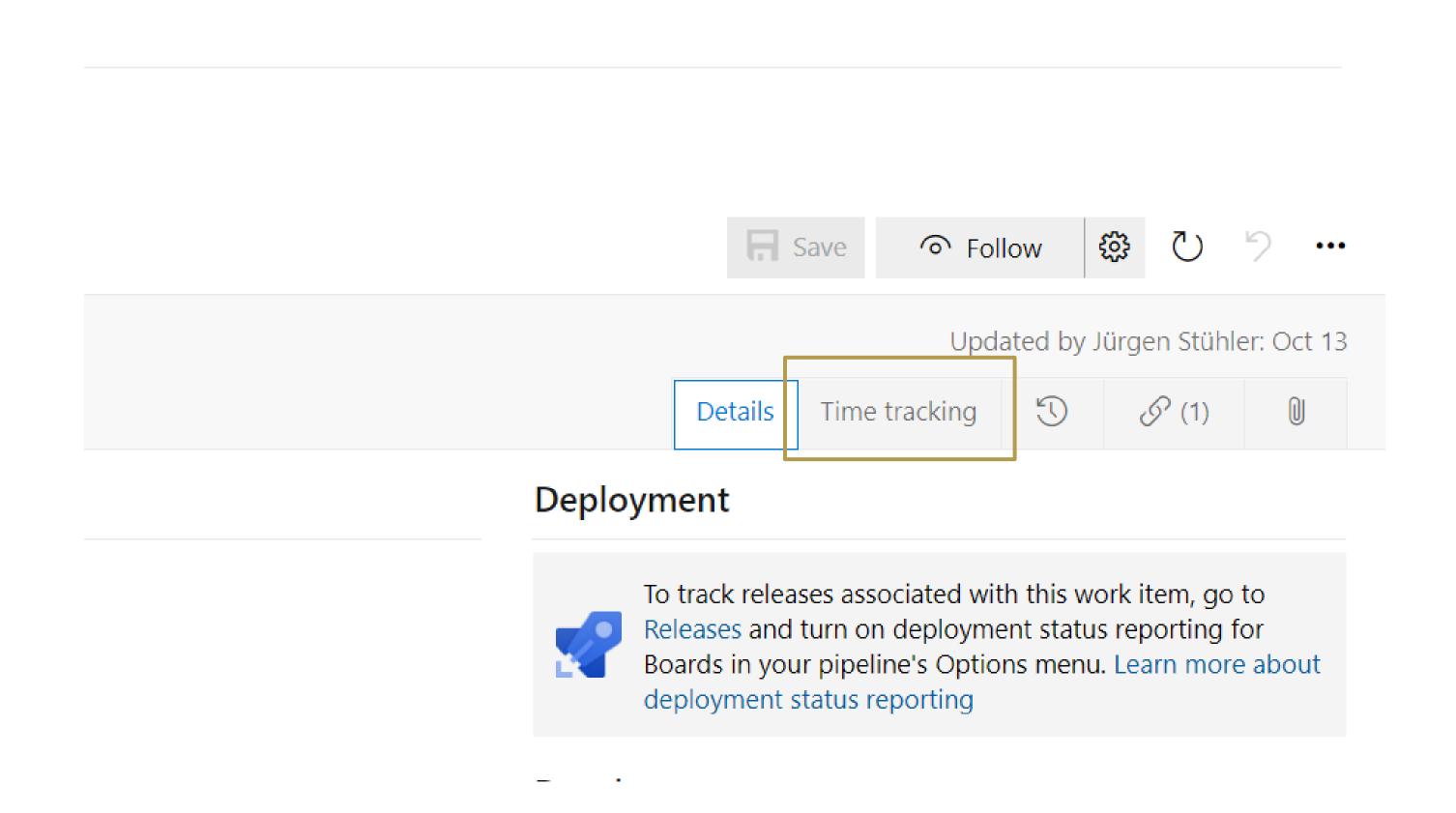
```
ARG VARIANT="5.0"
FROM mcr.microsoft.com/vscode/devcontainers/dotnet:0-${VARIANT}
# [Option] Install Node.js
ARG INSTALL_NODE="true"
ARG NODE_VERSION="12"
RUN if [ "${INSTALL_NODE}" = "true" ]; then su vscode -c "umask 0002 && .
/usr/local/share/nvm/nvm.sh && nvm install ${NODE VERSION} 2>&1"; fi
# [Option] Install Azure CLI
ARG INSTALL_AZURE_CLI="false"
COPY library-scripts/*.sh library-scripts/*.env /tmp/library-scripts/
RUN if [ "$INSTALL_AZURE_CLI" = "true" ]; then bash /tmp/library-scripts/azcli-debian.sh; fi \
    && apt-get clean -y && rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/* /tmp/library-scripts
# [Optional] Uncomment this section to install additional OS packages.
# RUN apt-get update && export DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive && apt-get -y install ...
# [Optional] Uncomment this line to install global node packages.
RUN su vscode -c "source /usr/local/share/nvm/nvm.sh && npm install -g webpack webpack-cli tfx-
cli webpack-dev-server" 2>&1
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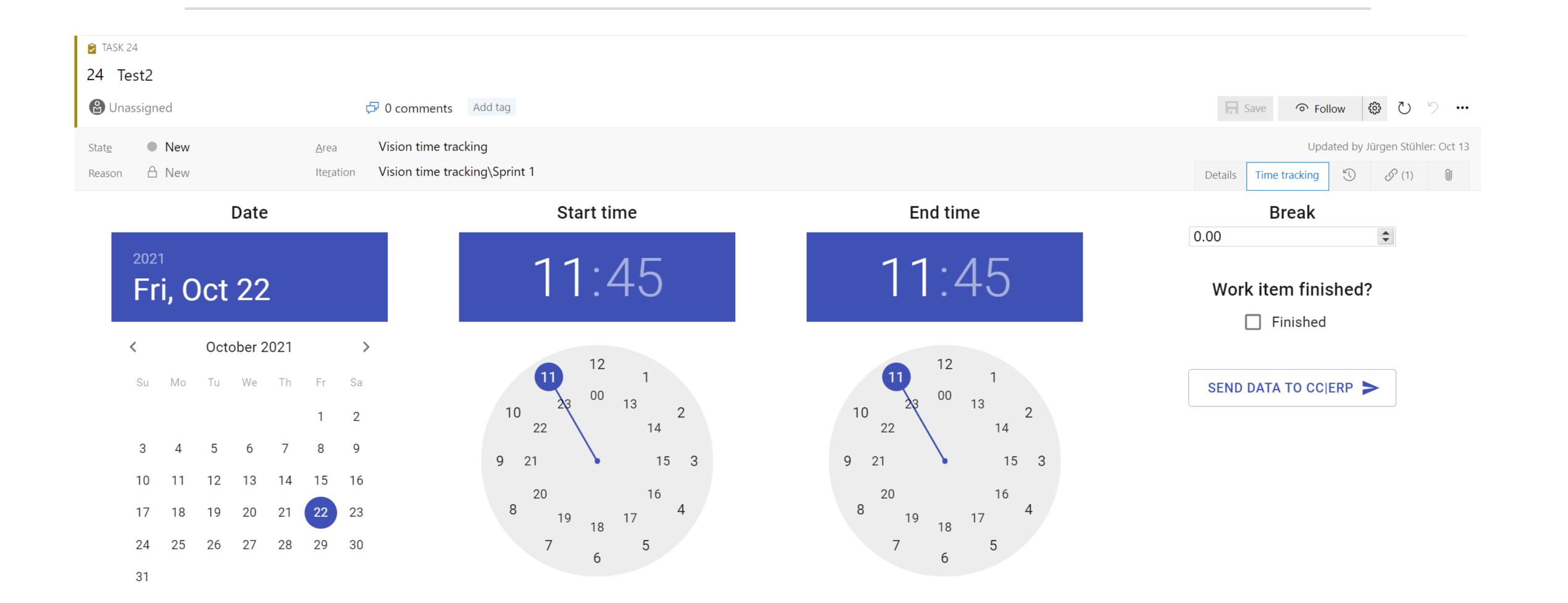
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- Needs Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL2)
 - Very easy setup through Windows Store
 - Container management through Docker Desktop ("Switch to Linux containers")
- Needs VS Code "Remote Containers" extension
 - Might as well install "Remote Development" extension pack including "Remote SSH" (with Windows support) and "Remote – WSL"
- Run "Remote-containers: Clone repository in Container volume" action









Configured through manifest file vss-extension.json (1/3)

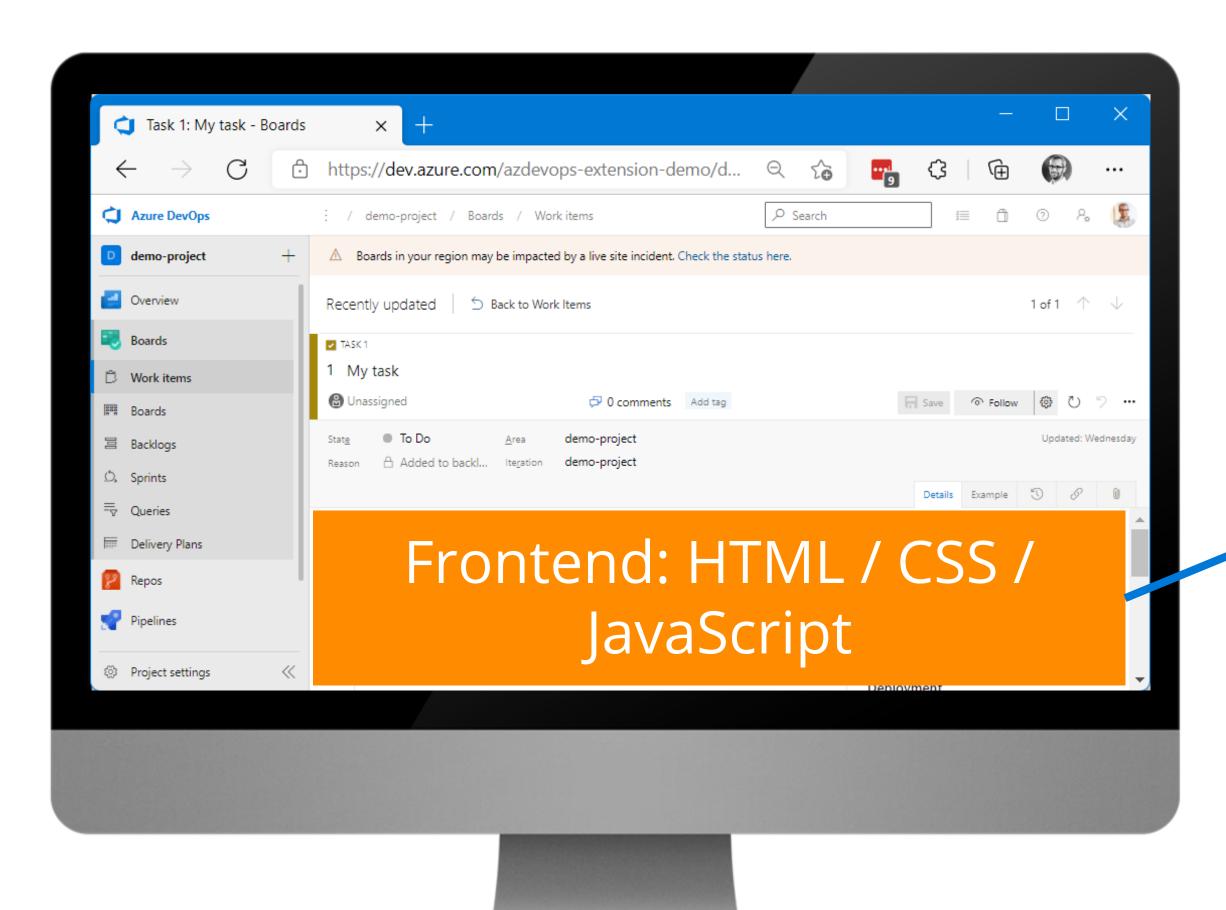
```
"manifestVersion": 1,
"id": "<put-your-publisher-here>-example-dev",
"public": false,
"baseUri": "https://localhost:3000",
"version": "0.0.1",
"name": "Dev Extension",
"description": "Extension for development tests",
"publisher": "<put-your-publisher-here>",
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 "api-version/3.0"
"categories": [
 "Azure Boards"
"targets": [
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```

Configured through manifest file vss-extension.json (2/3)

```
"content": {
  "details": {
    "path": "README.md"
"icons": {
 "default": "img/world.png"
"files": [
   "path": "dist",
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    "path": "img",
    "addressable": true
```

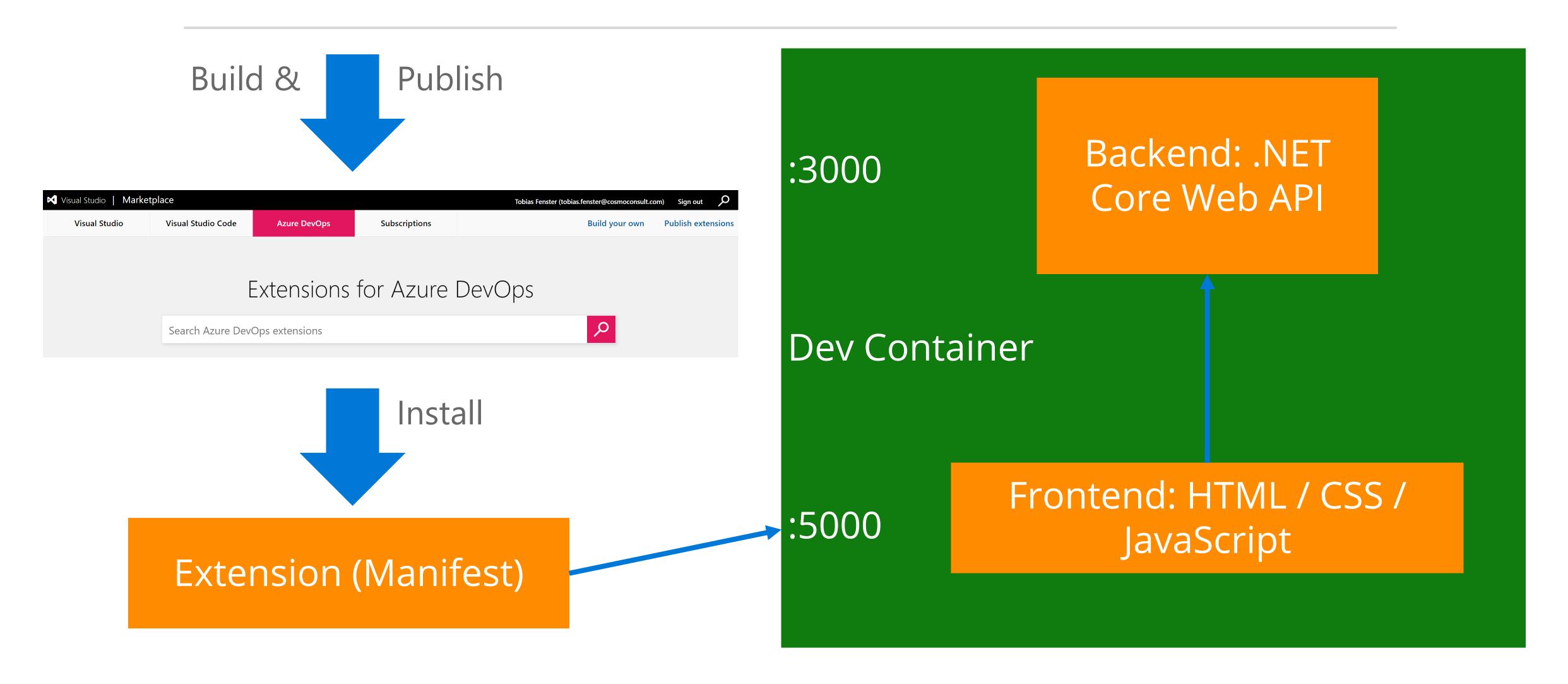
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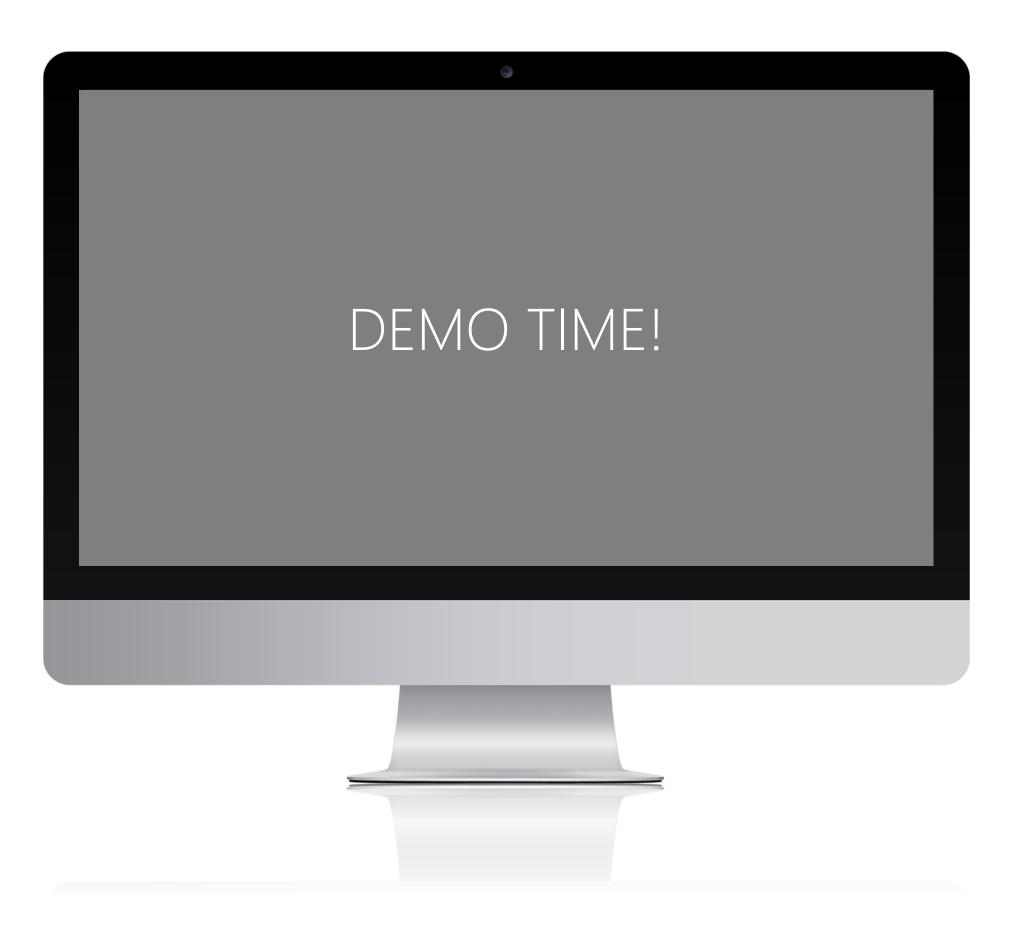
How does it work?



Backend: .NET Core Web API

How does it work?





Thanks for your attention

Any questions?

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