

# Azure Monitoring



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# Configure Azure Monitor



# Learning Objectives - Configure Azure Monitor

- Describe Azure Monitor Key Capabilities
- Describe Azure Monitor Components
- Define Metrics and Logs
- Identify Data Types
- Describe Activity Log Events
- Learning Recap

Monitor and maintain Azure resources (10–15%): Monitor resources in Azure

- Interpret metrics in Azure Monitor
- Configure log settings in Azure Monitor
- Configure and interpret monitoring of virtual machines, storage accounts, and networks by using Azure Monitor Insights

# Describe Azure Monitor Key Capabilities



## Monitor & Visualize Metrics

Metrics are numerical values available from Azure Resources helping you understand the health, operation & performance of your systems.

[Explore Metrics](#)

Core monitoring for Azure services



## Query & Analyze Logs

Logs are activity logs, diagnostic logs and telemetry from monitoring solutions; Analytics queries help with troubleshooting & visualizations.

[Search Logs](#)

Collects metrics, activity logs, and diagnostic logs



## Setup Alert & Actions

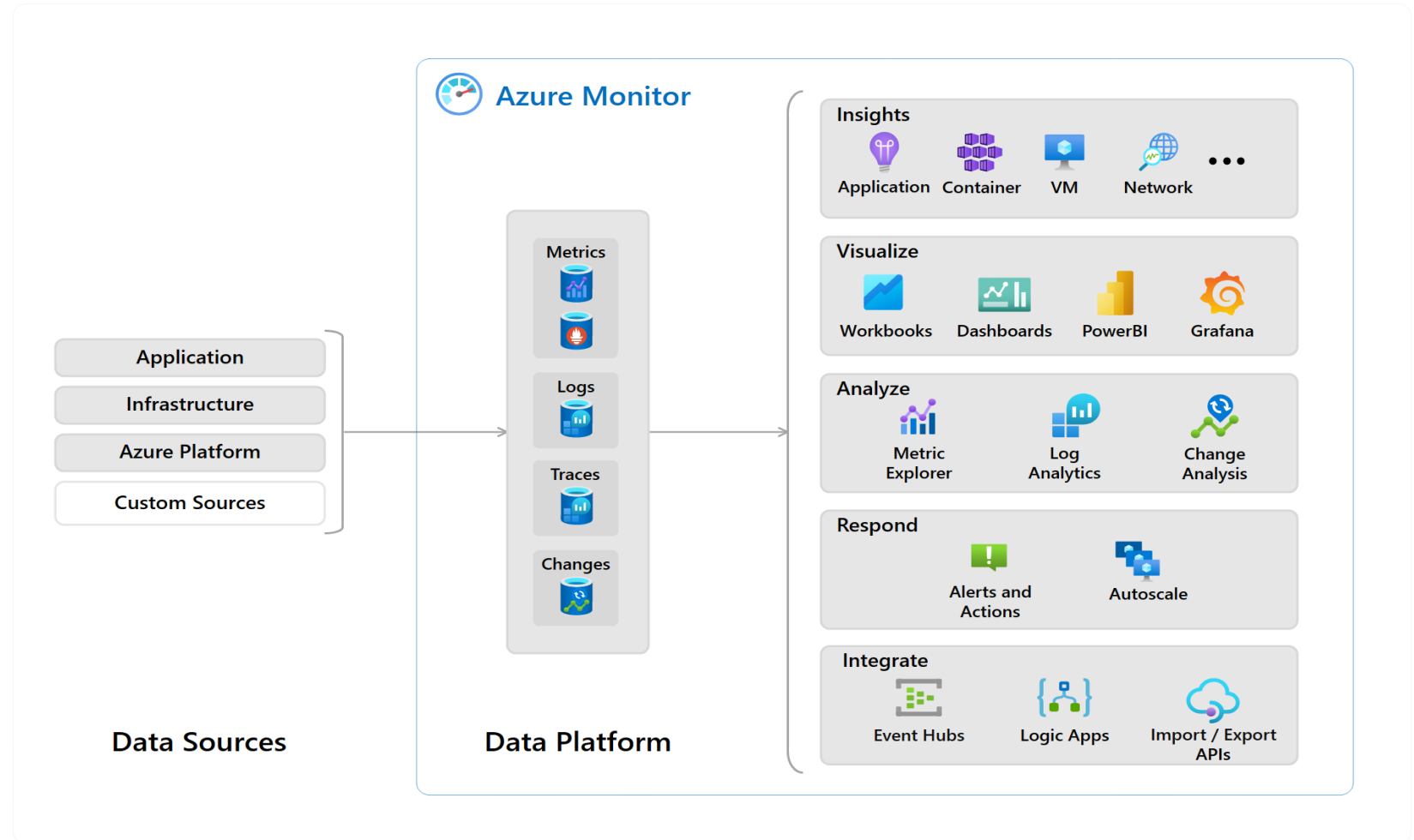
Alerts notify you of critical conditions and potentially take corrective automated actions based on triggers from metrics or logs.

[Create Alert](#)

Use for time critical alerts and notifications

# Understand Azure Monitor Components

- Application monitoring data
- Guest OS monitoring
- Azure resource monitoring
- Azure subscription monitoring
- Azure tenant monitoring



# Define Metrics and Logs



- Metrics are numerical values that describe some aspect of a system at a point in time
- They are lightweight and capable of supporting near real-time scenarios



- Logs contain different kinds of data organized into records with different sets of properties for each type
- Telemetry (events, traces) and performance data can be combined for analysis

# Describe Activity Log Events

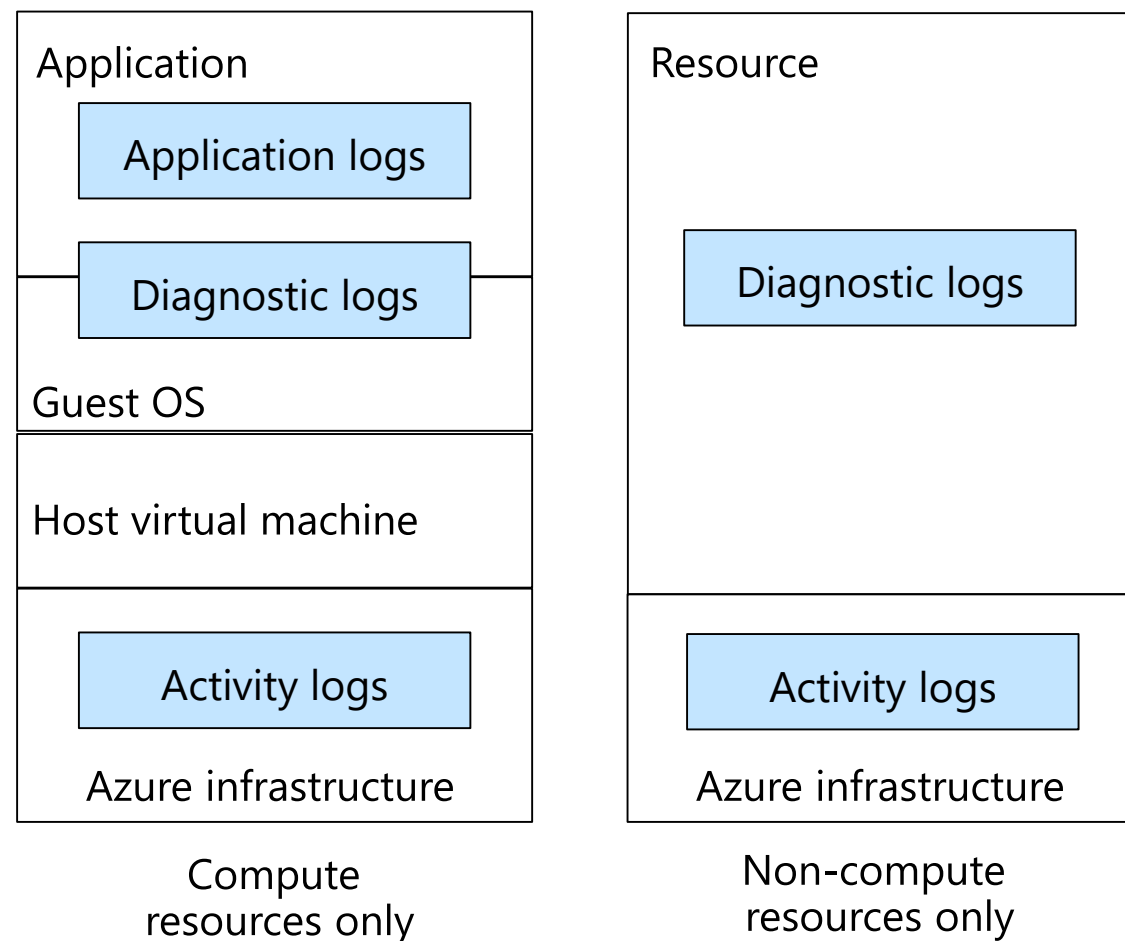
Send data to Log Analytics for advanced search and alerts

Query or manage events in the Portal, PowerShell, CLI, and REST API

Stream information to Event Hub

Archive data to a storage account


Analyze data with Power BI








# Query the Activity Log


## Activity log


 Edit columns

 Refresh

 Diagnostics settings

 Download as CSV

 Logs

 Pin current filters

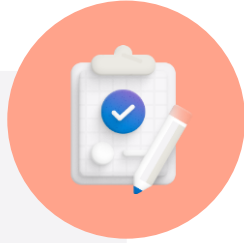
 Quick Insights Add FilterManagement Group : **None**Subscription : **2 selected**Timespan : **Last 6 hours**Event severity : **All**

Filter by Management group, Subscription, Timespan, and Event Severity

Add a filter, like Event Category (Security, Recommendations, Alerts)

Pin current filters and download as CSV

# Learning Recap – Configure Azure Monitor



Check your  
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study

- [Analyze your Azure infrastructure by using Azure Monitor logs \(sandbox\)](#)
- [Monitor your Azure virtual machines with Azure Monitor](#)
- [Monitor, diagnose, and troubleshoot your Azure storage \(sandbox\)](#)

A *sandbox* indicates an additional hands-on exercise.

# Improve incident response with alerting on Azure



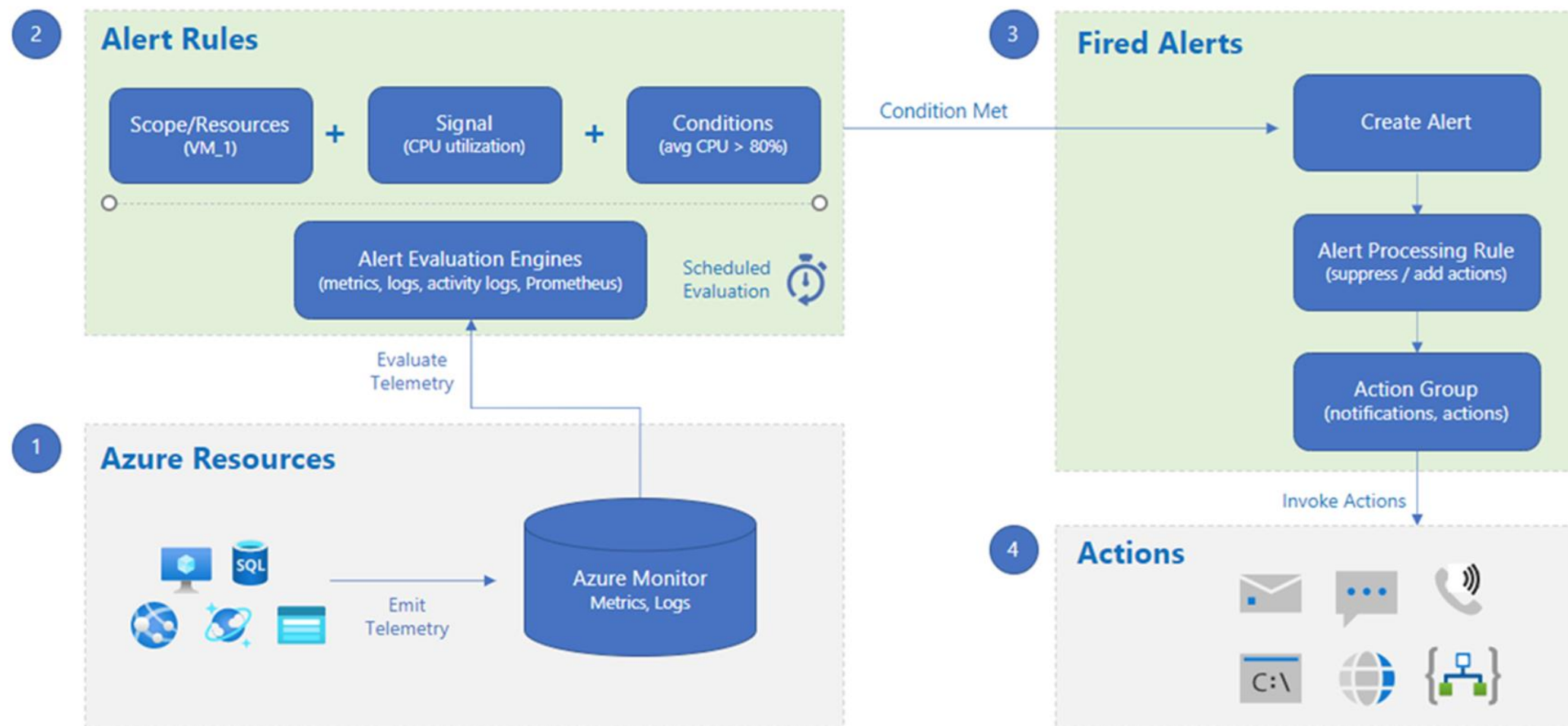
# Improve incident response with alerting on Azure - Overview

- Manage Azure Monitor Alerts
- Create Alert Rules
- Create Action Groups
- Demonstration – Alerts
- Learning Recap

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- Set up alert rules, action groups, and alert processing rules in Azure Monitor

# Manage Azure Monitor Alerts



# Demonstration – Alerts

- Create and configure an alert rule
- Review alerts



# Create Alert Rules

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## Alert rules ...

Name ↑↓	Condition	Severity ↑↓	Target scope	Target resource type	Signal type ↑↓	Status ↑↓
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">AzureSecurityCenter</a>	Table rows > 1	4 - Verbose	export2LogA	Log Analytics workspace	Log search	✔ Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">CPU Usage Percentage</a>	node_cpu_usage_percentage > 80	3 - Informational	Demo	Kubernetes service	Metrics	✔ Enabled
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Failure Anomalies - HumanResources</a>	Failure Anomalies detected	3 - Informational	humanresources	Application Insights	Smart detector	✔ Enabled

- Alert rules combine the resources to be monitored, the signal or data from the resource, and the conditions.
- You can enable recommended out-of-the-box alert rules in the Azure portal.

# Create Action Groups

Defines a set of notifications and/or actions when an alert is triggered

You can add up to five action groups to an alert rule. Multiple alert rules can use the same action group.

## Notifications

Configure the method in which users will be notified when the action group triggers. Select notification types, provide receiver details and add a unique description. This step is optional.

Notification type ⓘ	Name ⓘ	Selected ⓘ
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Email Azure Resource Manager Role		
Email/SMS message/Push/Voice		

## Actions

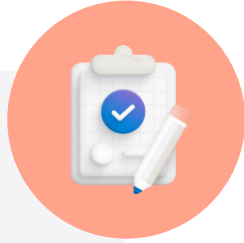
Configure the method in which actions are performed when the action group triggers. Select action types, fill out associated details, and add a unique description. This step is optional.

Action type ⓘ	Name ⓘ	Selected ⓘ
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Automation Runbook		
Azure Function		
Event Hub		
ITSM		
Logic App		
Secure Webhook		
Webhook		



# Learning Recap – Configure Azure Alerts



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- [Improve incident response with alerting on Azure \(sandbox\)](#)
- [Configure for alerts and detections in Microsoft Defender for Endpoint](#)
- [Remediate security alerts using Microsoft Defender for Cloud](#)

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# Configure Log Analytics



# Learning Objectives - Configure Log Analytics

- Determine Log Analytics Uses
- Create a Workspace
- Query Log Analytics Data
- Structure Log Analytics Queries
- Demonstration – Log Analytics
- Learning Recap

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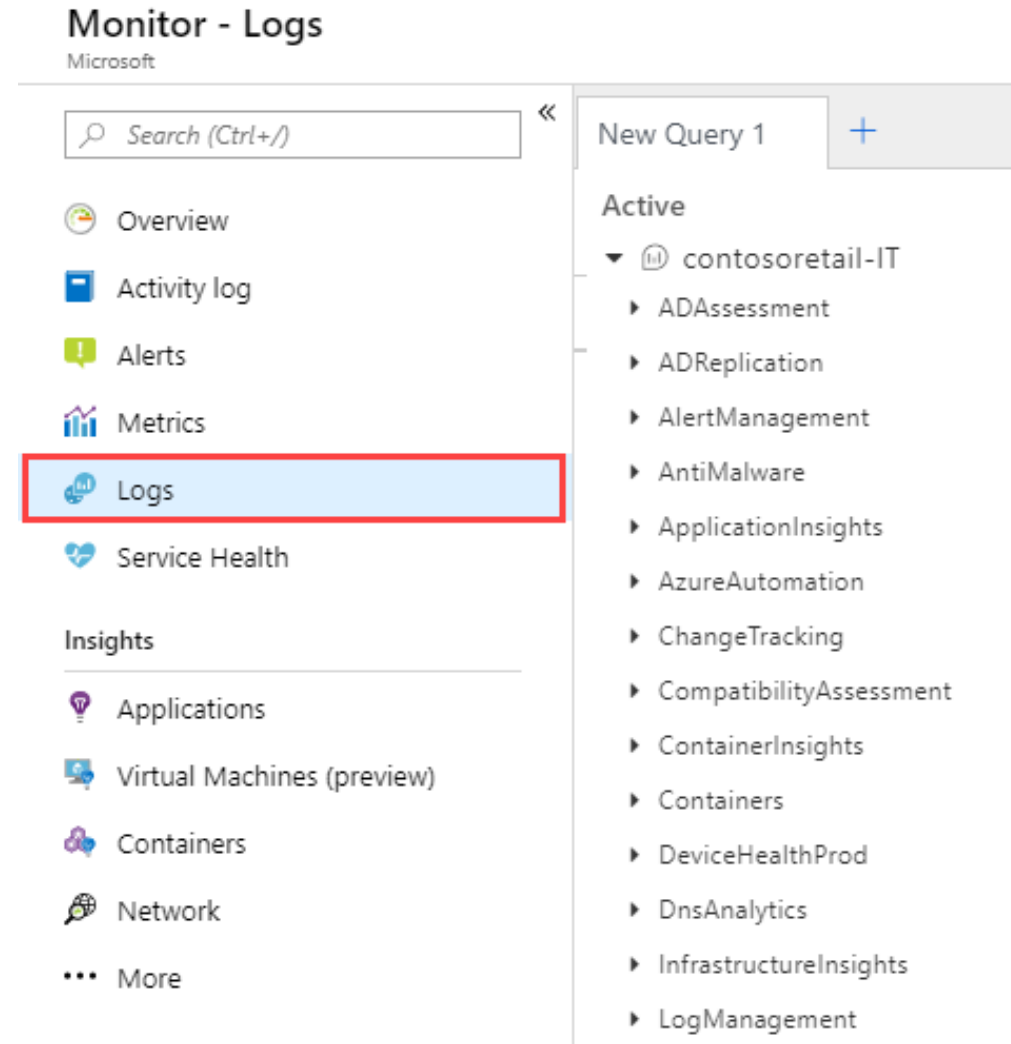
- Query and analyze logs in Azure Monitor

# Determine Log Analytics Uses

A service that helps you collect and analyze data generated by resources in your cloud and on-premises environments

Write log queries and interactively analyze their results

Examples include assessing system updates and troubleshooting operational incidents



# Demonstration – Log Analytics

- Review built-in log queries
- Review the KQL language



# Create a Workspace

A workspace is an Azure resource and is a container where data is collected, aggregated, analyzed, and presented

You can have multiple workspaces per Azure subscription, and you can have access to more than one workspace

A workspace provides a geographic location, data isolation, and scope

[Home](#) > [Log Analytics workspaces](#) >

## Create Log Analytics workspace ...

**Basics**

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Review + Create



A Log Analytics workspace is the basic management unit of Azure Monitor Logs. There are specific considerations you should take when creating a new Log Analytics workspace.



With Azure Monitor Logs you can easily store, retain, and query data collected from your monitored resources in Azure and other environments for valuable insights. A Log Analytics workspace is the logical storage unit where your log data is collected and stored.

### Project details

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

Subscription \* ⓘ

ASC DEMO



Resource group \* ⓘ



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### Instance details

Name \* ⓘ

Region \* ⓘ

East US 2



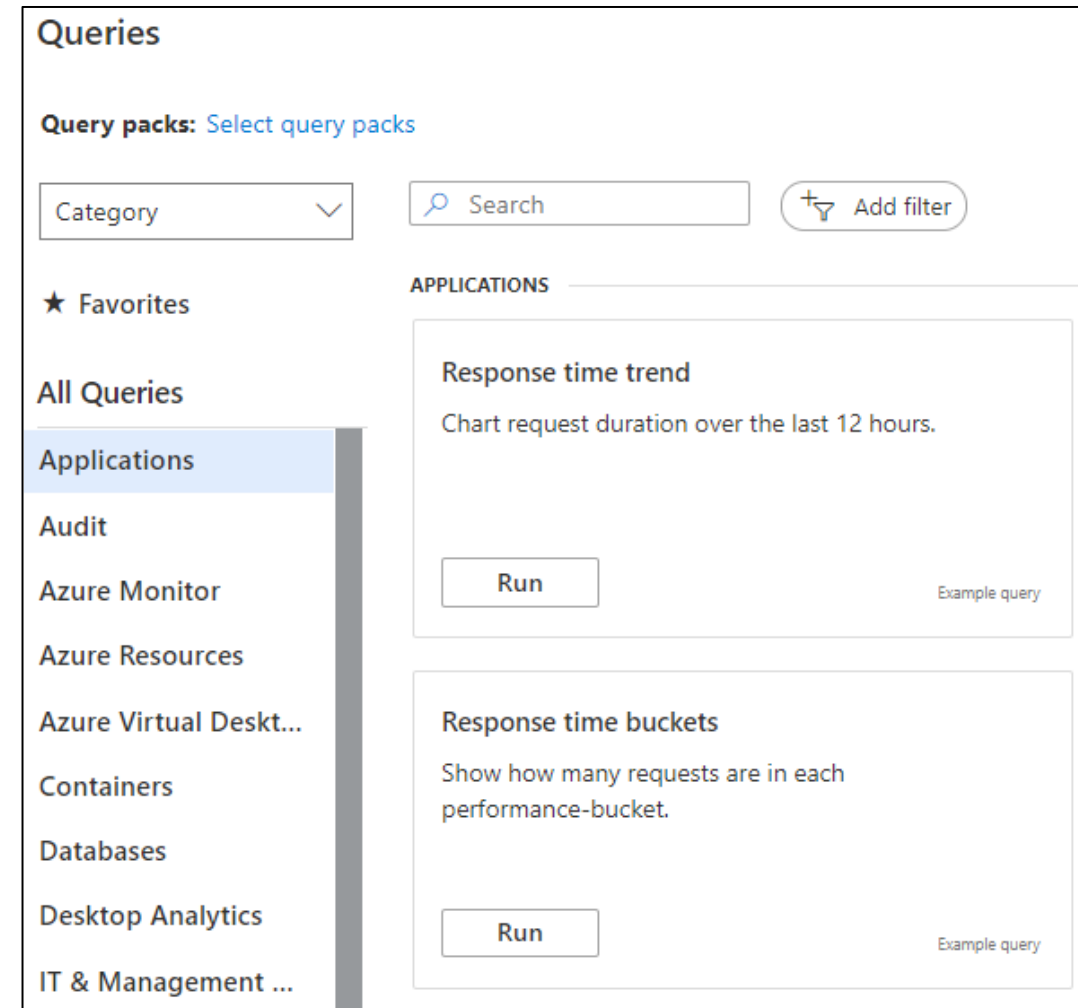
# Query Log Analytics Data

Common queries and a query language (KQL) for custom searches

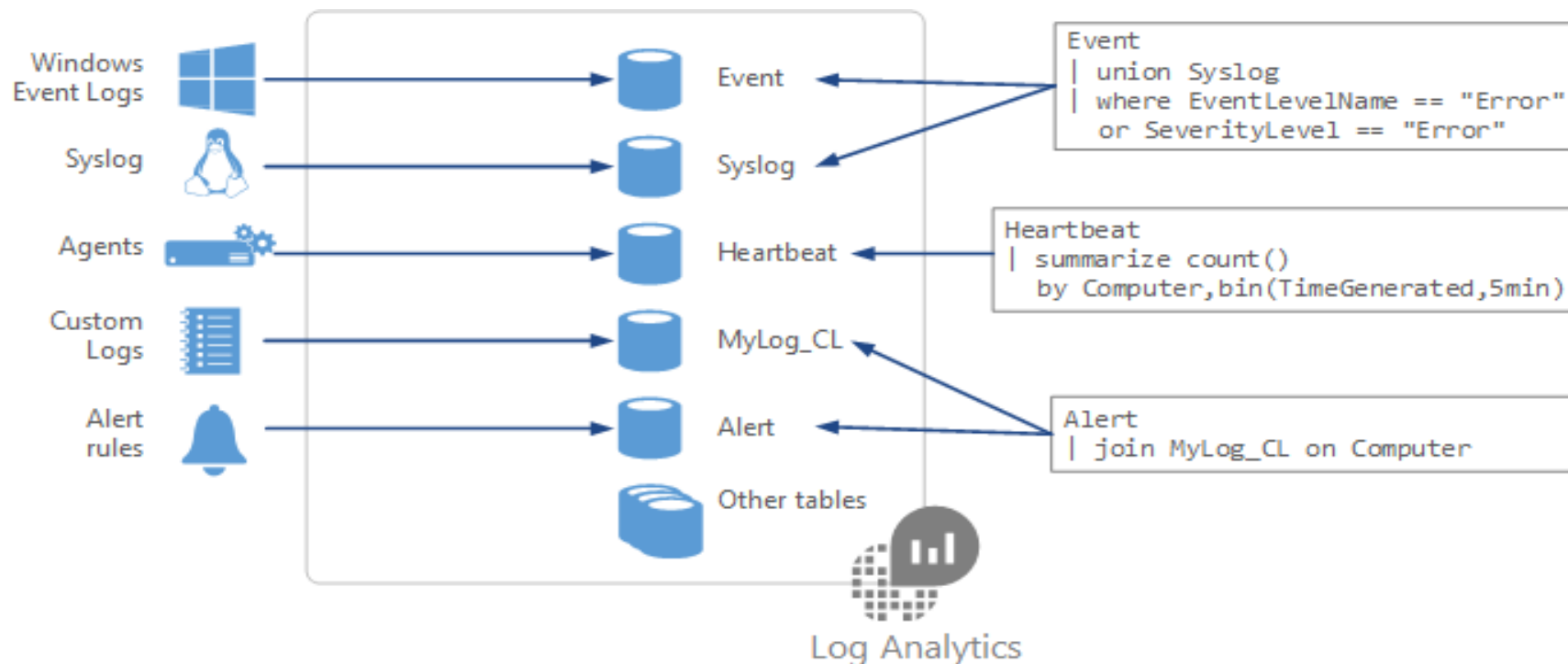
Quickly retrieve and consolidate data in the repository

Save or have log searches run automatically to create an alert

Export the data to Power BI or Excel



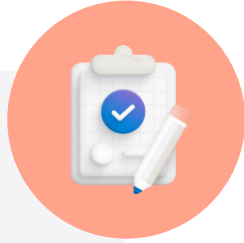
# Structure Log Analytics Queries



```
Event
| where (EventLevelName == "Error")
| where (TimeGenerated > ago(1days))
| summarize ErrorCount = count() by Computer
| top 10 by ErrorCount desc
```



# Learning Recap – Configure Log Analytics



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- [Write your first query with Kusto Query Language](#)

# Lab – Implement Monitoring



# Lab 11 – Implement monitoring



In this lab, you learn about Azure Monitor.

You learn to create an alert to be sent to an action group.

You trigger the alert and check the activity log.

## Job Skills

**Task 1:** Use a template to provision an infrastructure.

**Task 2:** Create an alert.

**Task 3:** Configure action group notifications.

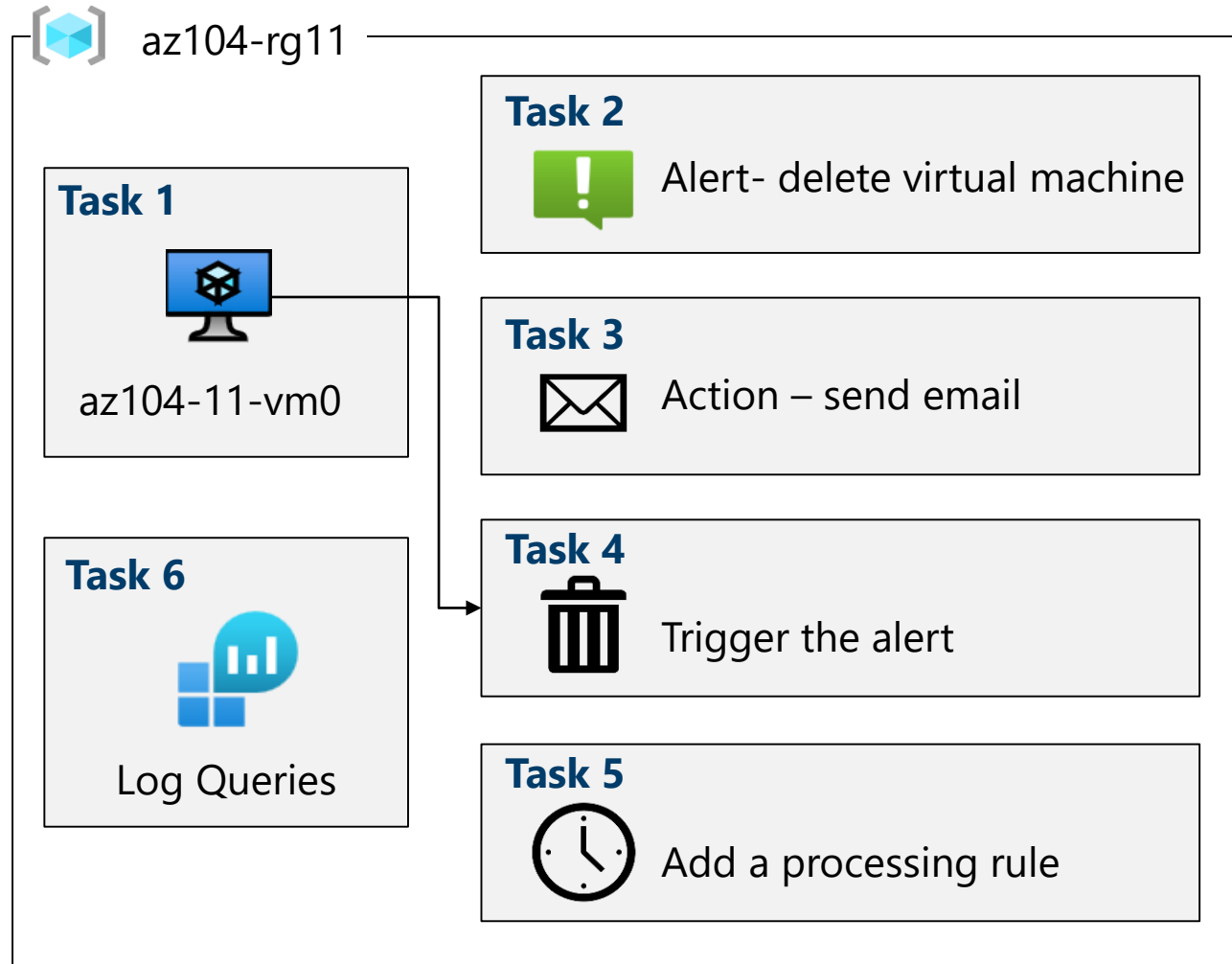
**Task 4:** Trigger an alert and confirm it is working.

**Task 5:** Configure an alert rule.

**Task 6:** Use Azure Monitor log queries.

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# Lab 11 – Architecture diagram



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