

Azure Data Platform Overview

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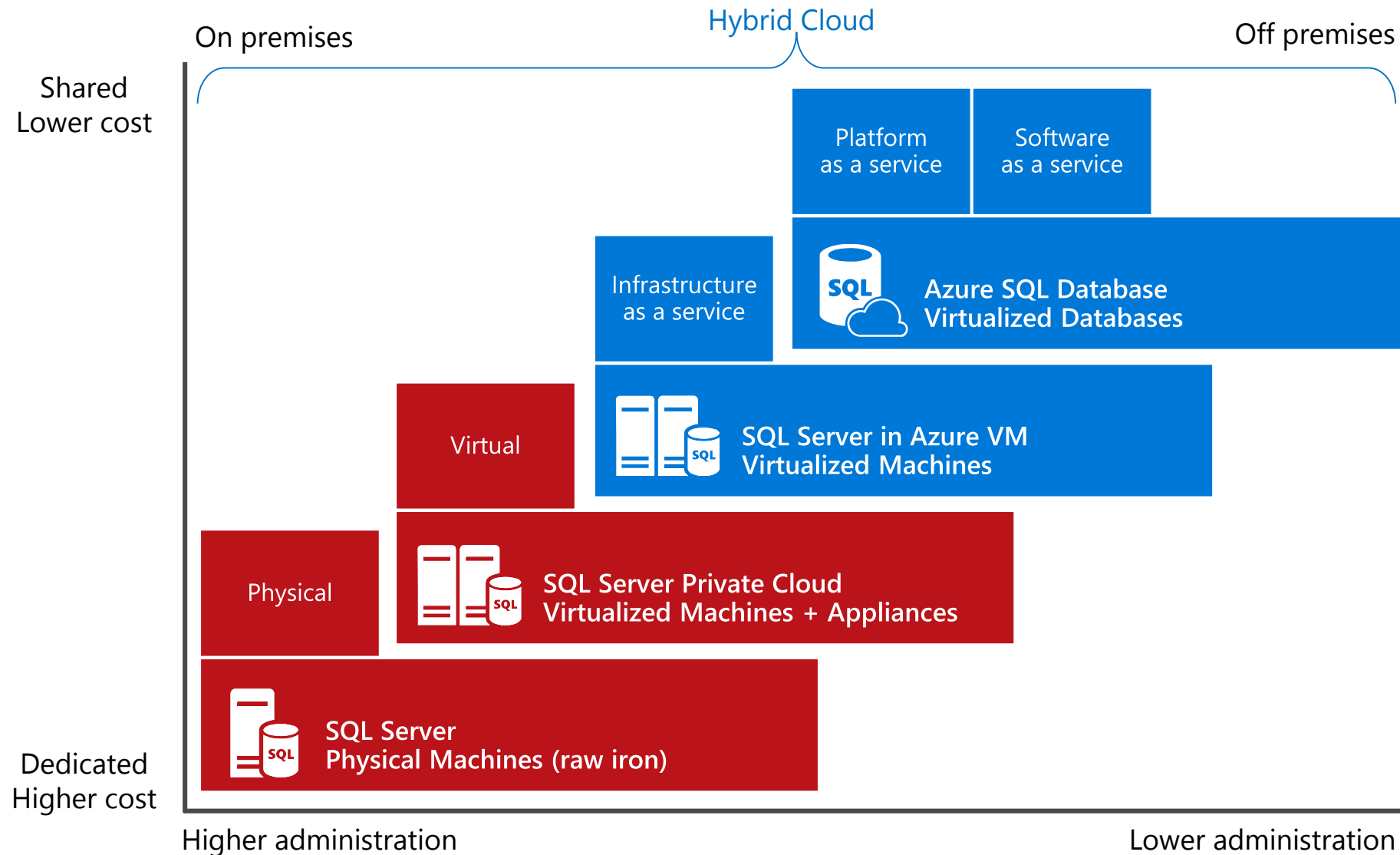
I tried to understand the Microsoft data platform on my own...

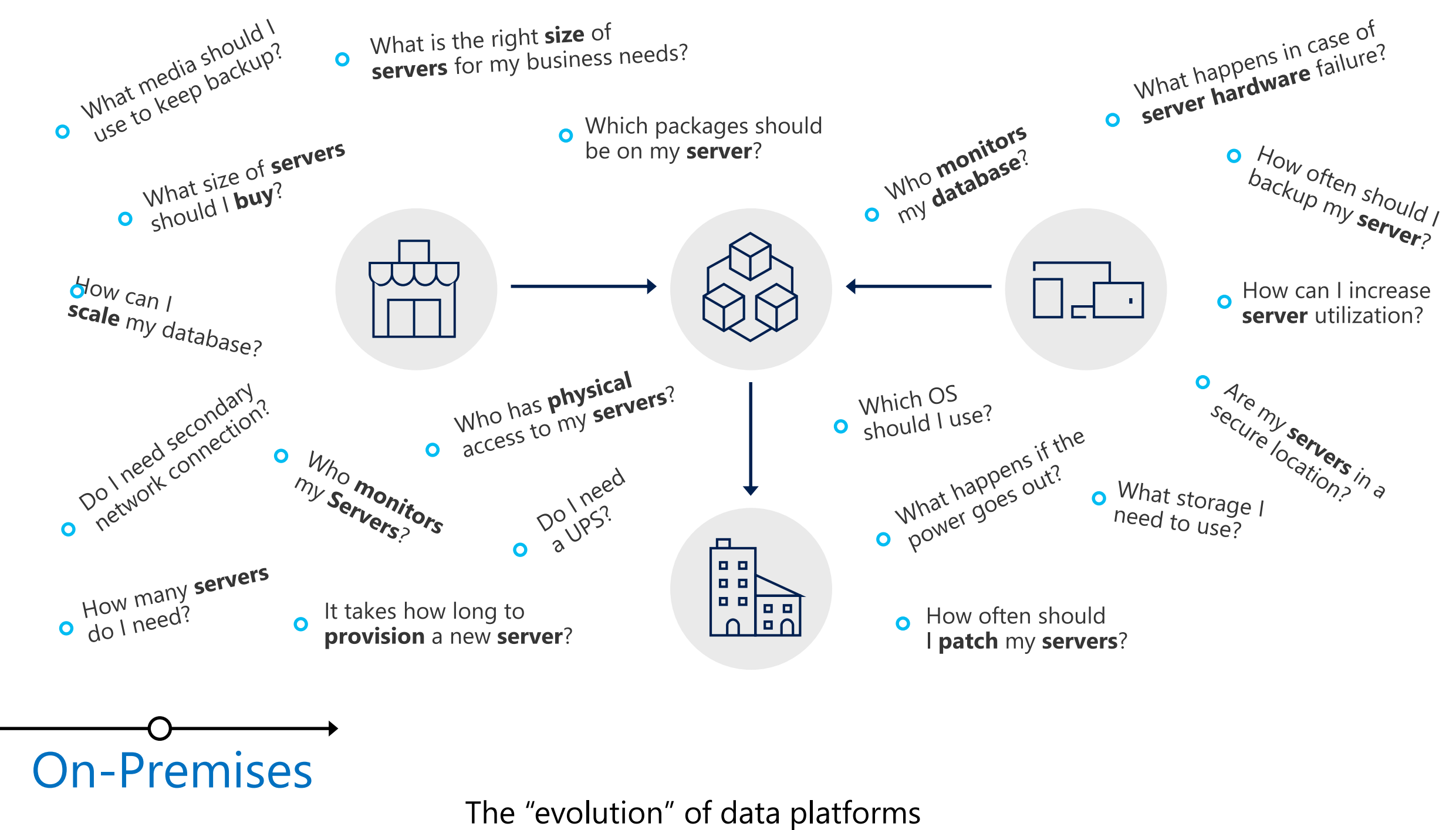
And felt like I was body slammed by Randy Savage:



Let's prevent that from happening...

Data platform continuum





What is the right **size** of **servers** for my business needs?

How can I increase **server** utilization?

How many **servers** do I need?

How can I **scale** my database?



How often should I **patch** my **servers**?

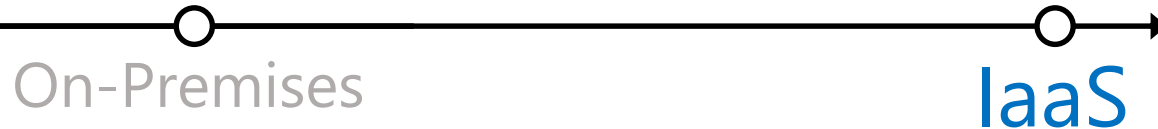
How often should I backup my **server**?

When should I upgrade my database?

How do I **deploy** new **databases** to my **server**?

Which OS should I use?

Who **monitors** my database?



The "evolution" of data platforms

What is the right **size** of “**servers**” for my business needs?

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On-Premises

IaaS

PaaS

The “evolution” of data platforms

How do I **architect** my database?



On-Premises

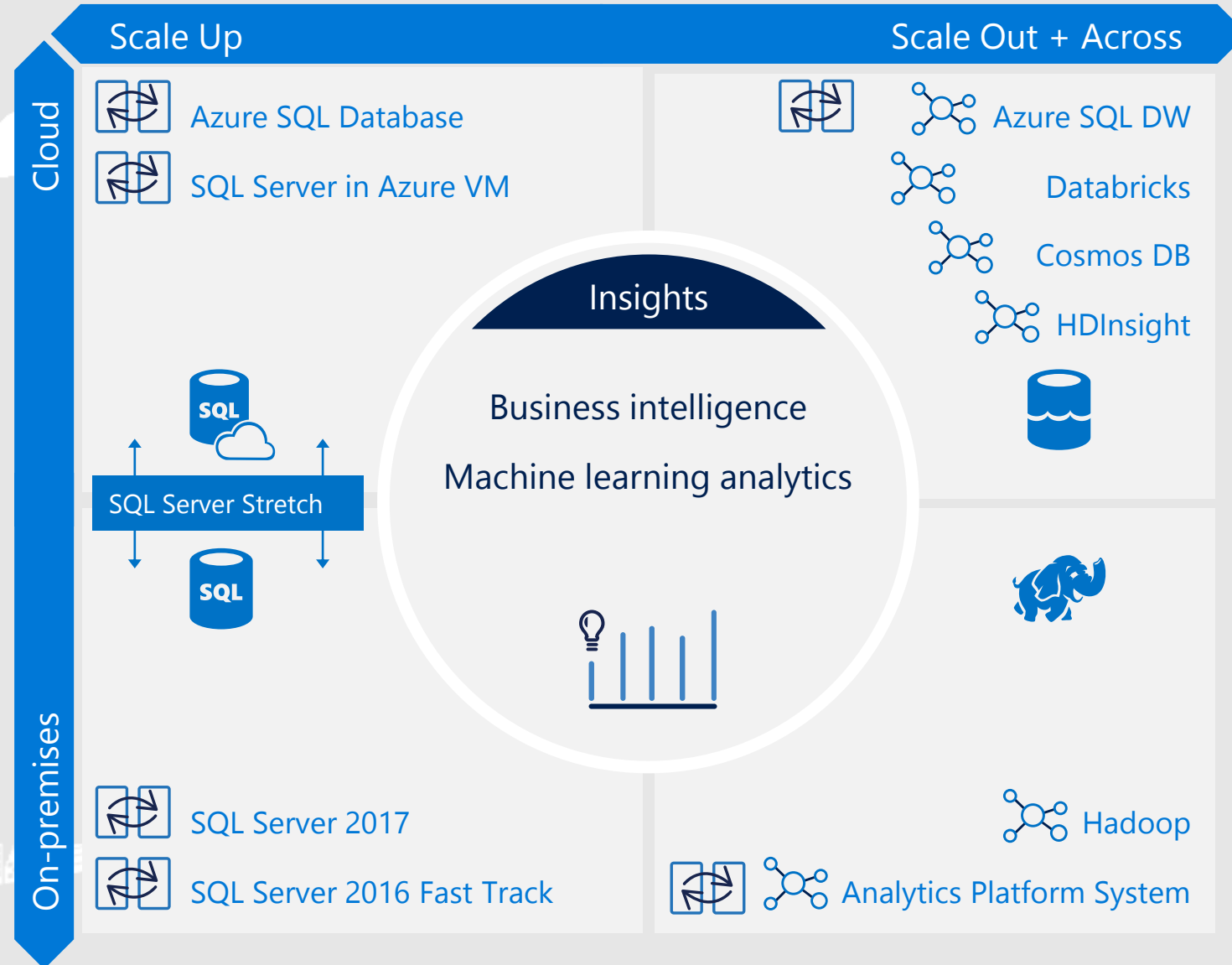
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PaaS

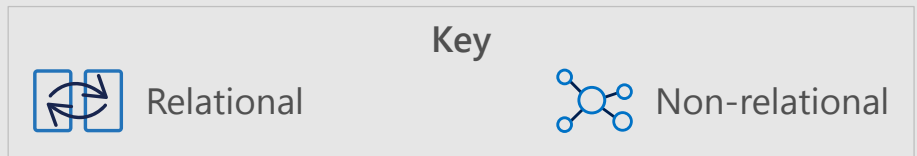
Pay per query

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Microsoft Big Data Portfolio

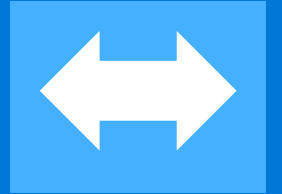


Microsoft has solutions covering and connecting all four quadrants – that's why SQL Server is one of the most utilized databases in the world



Microsoft Azure VMs

- VM hosted on Microsoft Azure Infrastructure ("IaaS")
 - From Microsoft images (gallery) or your own images (custom)
 - SQL 2008R2 / 2012 / 2014 / 2016 / 2017 Web / Standard / Enterprise
 - Images refreshed with latest version, SP, CU
 - Windows Server 2008 R2 / 2012 R2 / 2016, Linux RHEL / Ubuntu
 - Fast provisioning (~10 minutes). Provision groups of servers with resource templates
 - Accessible via RDP and Powershell
 - Full compatibility with SQL Server "Box" software
- Pay per use
 - Per minute (only when running)
 - Cost depends on size and licensing
 - EA customers can use existing SQL licenses (BYOL)
 - Network: only outgoing (not incoming)
 - Storage: only used (not allocated)
- Elasticity
 - 1 core / 2 GB mem / 1 TB ↔ 128 cores / 3.5 TB mem / 256 TB



Azure SQL Database

A relational **database-as-a-service** ("PaaS"), fully managed by Microsoft.

For cloud-designed apps when **near-zero administration** and **enterprise-grade** capabilities are key.

Perfect for organizations looking to dramatically **increase the DB:IT ratio**.

Elastic scale & performance

Predictable performance levels

Programmatic scale-out

Dashboard views of DB metrics

Business continuity & data protection

Self-service restore

Disaster recovery

Compliance-enabled

Familiar & self-managed

Familiar & compatible

Programmatic

Self-managed

Note: New features will be in SQL Database before SQL Server!



Azure SQL Database Managed Instance

Managed Instance

Instance scoped programming model with high compatibility to on-premises databases

Single

Standalone managed database best for predictable and stable workloads

Elastic pool

Shared resource model best for greater efficiency through multi-tenancy



Best for modernization at scale with low cost and effort

Easy migration: nearly 100% like SQL Server

Data migration

- Native backup/restore
- Log shipping (DMS)

Security

- TDE
- SQL Audit
- Row level security
- Always Encrypted

Programmability

- Global temp tables
- Cross-database queries and transactions
- Linked servers
- CLR modules

Operational

- DMVs & XEvents
- Query Store
- SQL Agent
- DB Mail (external SMTP)

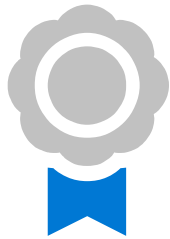
Scenario enablers

- Service Broker
- Change Data Capture
- Transactional Replication

Supports compatibility modes (SQL Server 2005+), Instance sizes up to 8TB

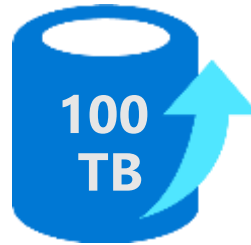
Azure SQL Database Hyperscale

Adapts on-demand to your workload's needs, auto-scaling up to 100TB per database.



Reliable and available

- Multiple levels of redundancy
- No single points of failure
- 99.99% availability



Scalable

- Auto-scales quickly up to 100TB
- Data size and cores scale independently
- No size of data operations



High performance

- Low latency, high throughput for large databases
- Snapshot-based backups – no impact on query performance
- Rapid database restore

Best for VLDB workloads with highly scalable storage and read-scale requirements, optimized for OLTP and HTAP workloads.

SQL Database vCore options

Programming Model	General Purpose	Business Critical	Hyperscale	Elastic Pools
Instance (MI)	GA, 8TB	GA, 4TB	Private Preview, 100TB	April private preview
Database (Single)	GA, 4TB	GA, 4TB	Public Preview, 100TB	GA

AZURE DATABASE SERVICES FOR MYSQL, POSTGRESQL, AND MARIADB

More choices and full integration into Azure's ecosystem and services

Managed community
MySQL, PostgreSQL,
and MariaDB



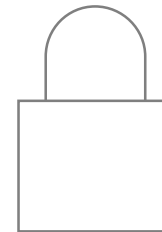
Languages and
frameworks of your choice



Scale in seconds with
built-in high availability



Secure and compliant



Industry-leading
global reach



← Easy Lift and Shift →

← Enterprise Ready →

SMP vs MPP

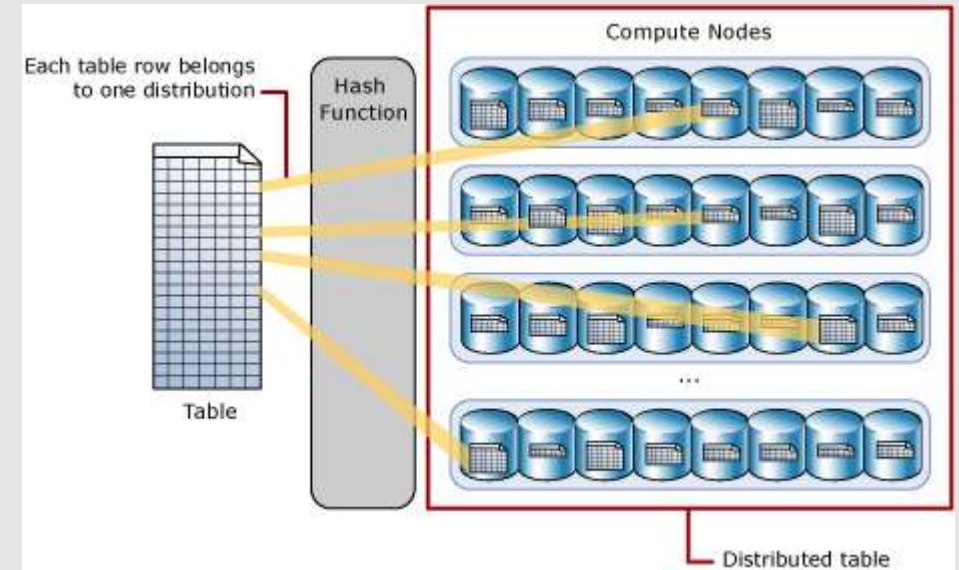
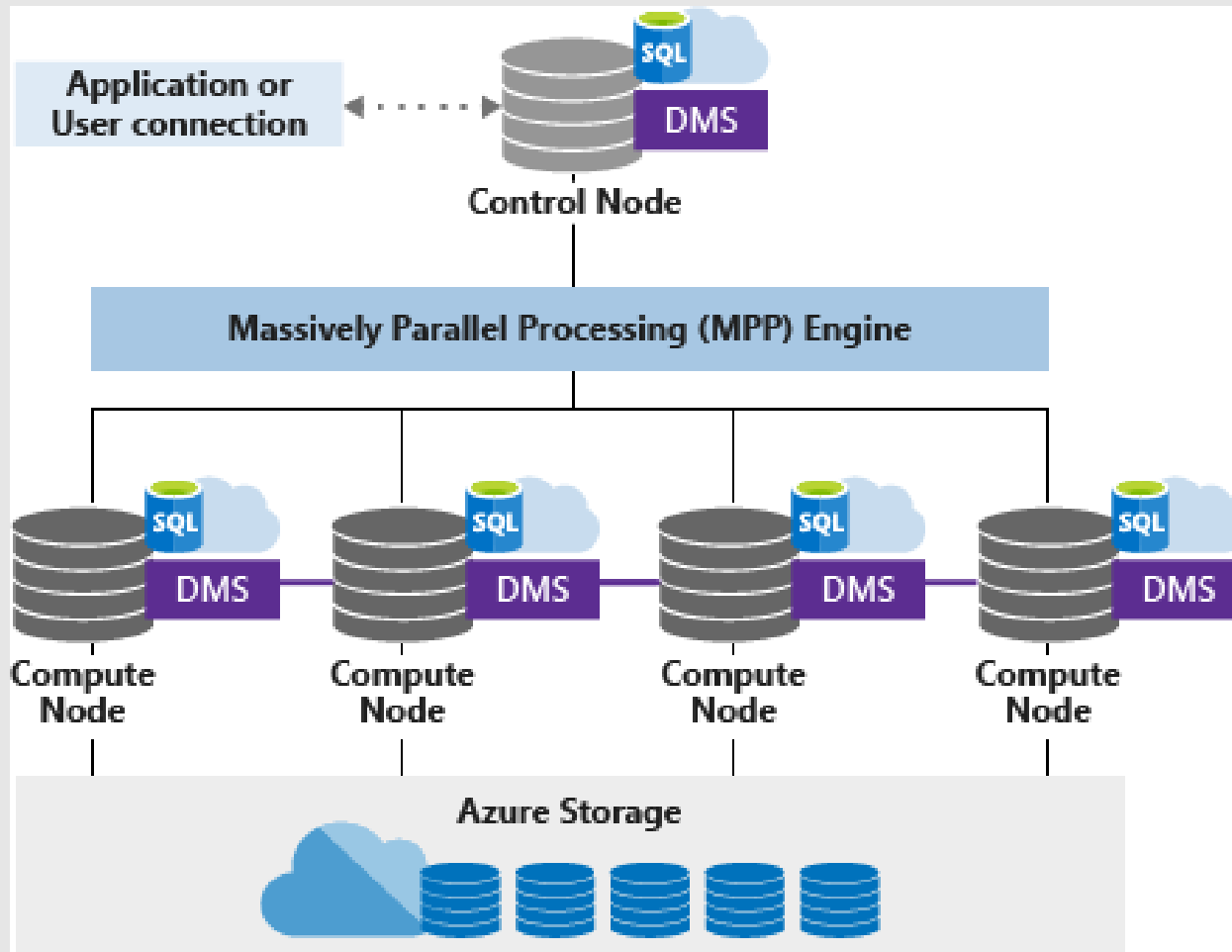
SMP – Symmetric Multiprocessing

- Multiple CPUs used to complete individual processes simultaneously
- All CPUs share the same memory, disks, and network controllers (scale-up)
- SQL Server implementations traditionally have been SMP
- Mostly, the solution is housed on a shared storage

MPP – Massively Parallel Processing

- Uses many separate CPUs running in parallel to execute a single program
- Shared Nothing: Each CPU has its own memory and disk (scale-out)
- Segments communicate using high-speed network between nodes

SMP vs MPP



Azure SQL Data Warehouse

A relational **data warehouse-as-a-service**, fully managed by Microsoft.

Industries first **elastic** cloud data warehouse with **enterprise-grade** capabilities.

Support your **smallest to your largest** data storage needs while handling queries up to **100x faster**.

Elastic scale & performance

Scales to petabytes of data

Massively Parallel Processing

Instant-on compute scales in seconds

Query Relational / Non-Relational

Powered by the Cloud

Get started in minutes

Integrated with Azure ML, PowerBI & ADF

Enterprise Ready

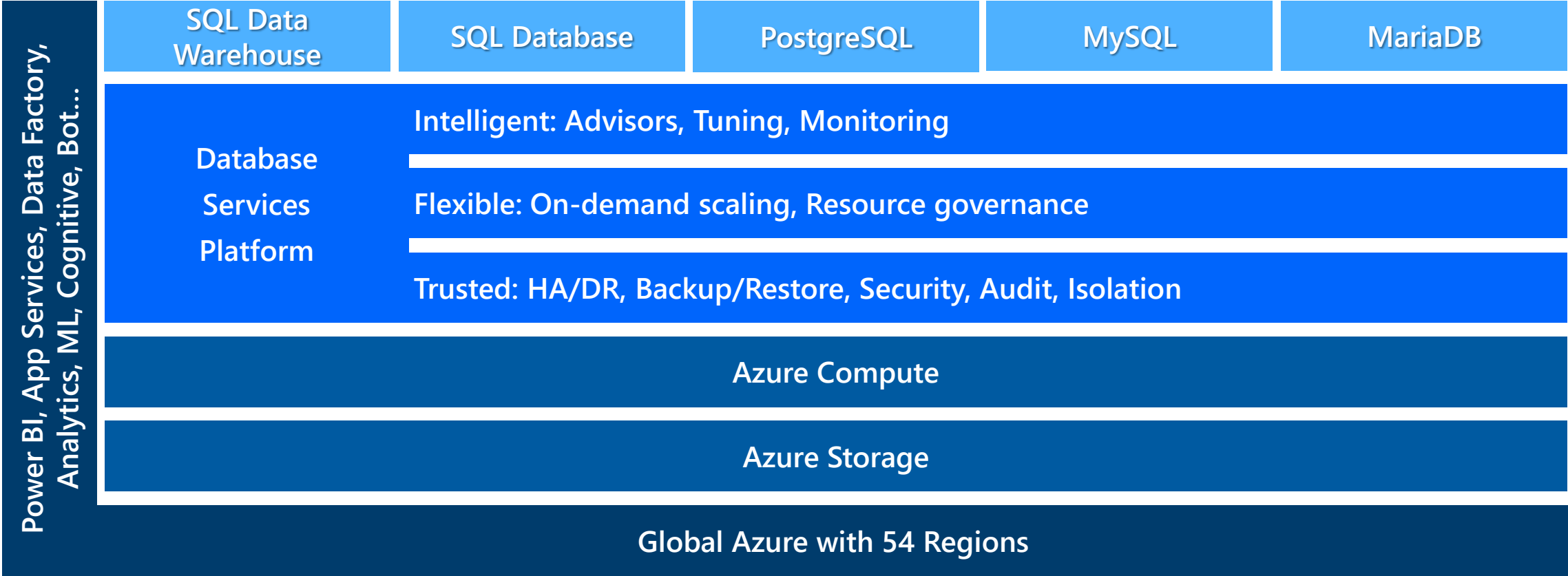
Market Leading Price & Performance

Simple billing compute & storage

Pay for what you need, when you need it with dynamic pause

Bring DW to the Cloud without rewriting

AZURE RELATIONAL DATABASE PLATFORM



Azure Database Migration Service (DMS)

A seamless, end-to-end solution for moving on-premises SQL Server, Oracle, and other relational databases to the cloud.

DMS migration scenario status*

Target	Source	Offline (one-time) migrations	Online (continuous sync) migrations
Azure SQL DB	SQL Server	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
	RDS SQL	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
	Oracle		✓
Azure SQL DB MI	SQL Server	✓✓✓	✓✓✓
	RDS SQL	✓	✓✓✓
	Oracle		✓
Azure SQL VM	SQL Server	✓✓	
	Oracle		✓
Cosmos DB	MongoDB	✓✓	✓✓
Azure DB for MySQL	MySQL		✓✓✓
	RDS MySQL		✓✓✓
Azure DB for PostgreSQL	PostgreSQL		✓✓✓
	RDS PostgreSQL		✓✓✓
	Oracle		✓

*As of February 2019

✓ Private Preview ✓✓ Public Preview ✓✓✓ Generally Available

Azure Database Migration Guide
<https://datamigration.microsoft.com/>

Relational and non-relational defined

Relational databases (RDBMS, SQL Databases)

- Example: Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle Database, IBM DB2
- Mostly used in large enterprise scenarios
- Analytical RDBMS (OLAP, MPP) solutions are SQL DW, Redshift, Teradata, Netezza

Non-relational databases (NoSQL databases)

- Example: Azure Cosmos DB, MongoDB, Cassandra
- Four categories: Key-value stores, Wide-column stores, Document stores and Graph stores

Hadoop: Made up of Hadoop Distributed **File System** (HDFS), YARN and MapReduce (Ideal for data lake)

OLTP vs OLAP/DW

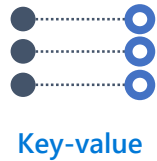
SMP vs MPP

Azure Cosmos DB

A globally distributed, massively scalable, multi-model database service



MongoDB API
Cassandra API



Key-value



Column-family



Document



Graph

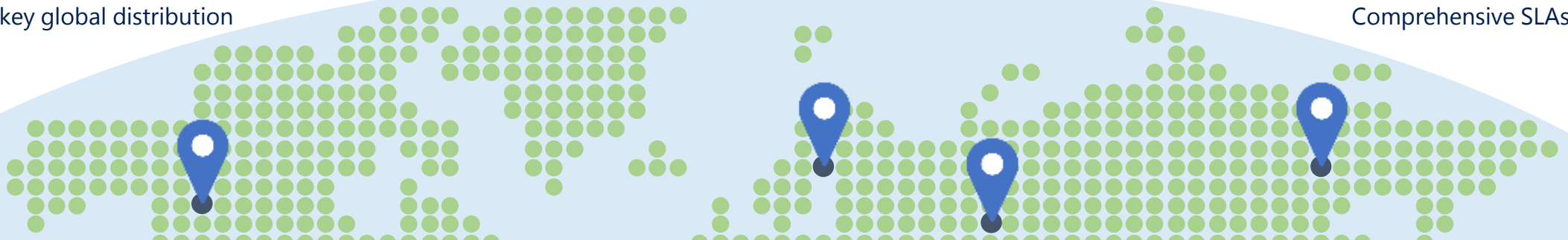
Elastic scale out
of storage & throughput

Guaranteed low latency at the 99th percentile

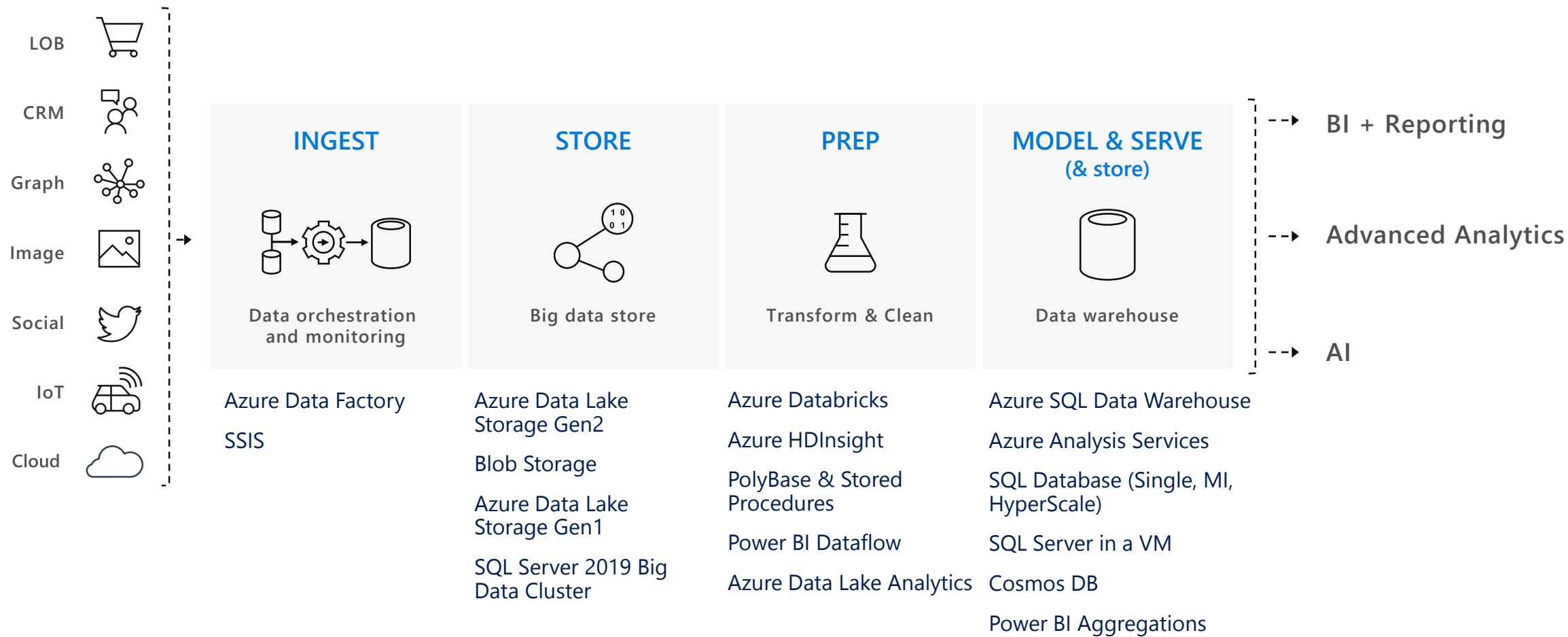
Five well-defined consistency models

Turnkey global distribution

Comprehensive SLAs



Modern Data Warehouse (possible products by four areas)



Note: Those products that span more than one area are listed in there primary area

ADLS Gen2: Convergence of two Storage Services

Blob Storage

General Purpose Object Storage

Large partner ecosystem

Global scale – All 50 regions

Durability options

Tiered - Hot/Cool/Archive

Cost Efficient

Data Lake Store

Optimized for Big Data analytics

Built for Hadoop

Hierarchical namespace

ACLs, AAD and RBAC

Performance tuned for big data

Very high scale capacity and throughput

Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2

The best of Blobs and ADLS

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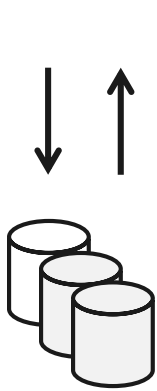
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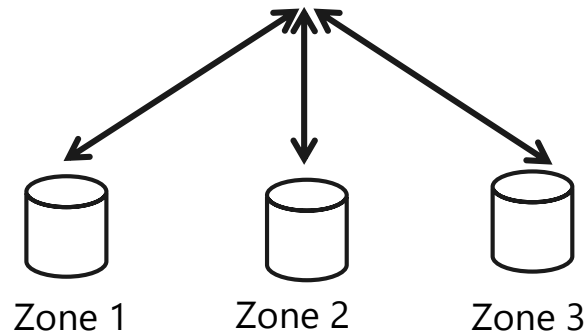
Very high scale capacity and throughput

Azure Storage Replication Options



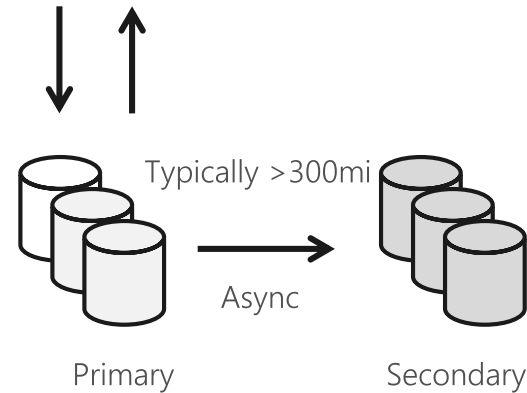
LRS

- Multiple replicas across a datacenter
- Protect against disk, node, rack failures
- Write is ack'd when all replicas are committed
- Superior to dual-parity RAID
- 11 9s of durability
- SLA: 99.9%



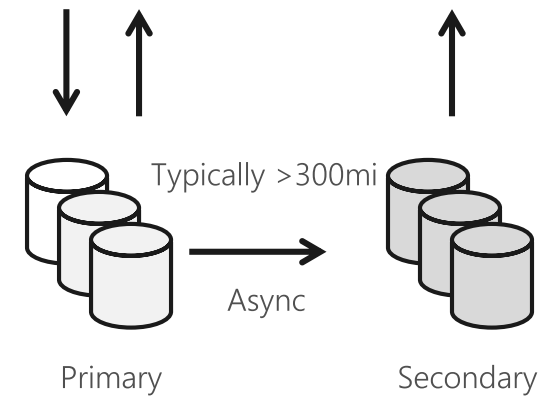
ZRS

- Replicas across 3 Zones
- Protect against disk, node, rack and zone failures
- Synchronous writes to all 3 zones
- 12 9s of durability
- Available in 8 regions
- SLA: 99.9%



GRS

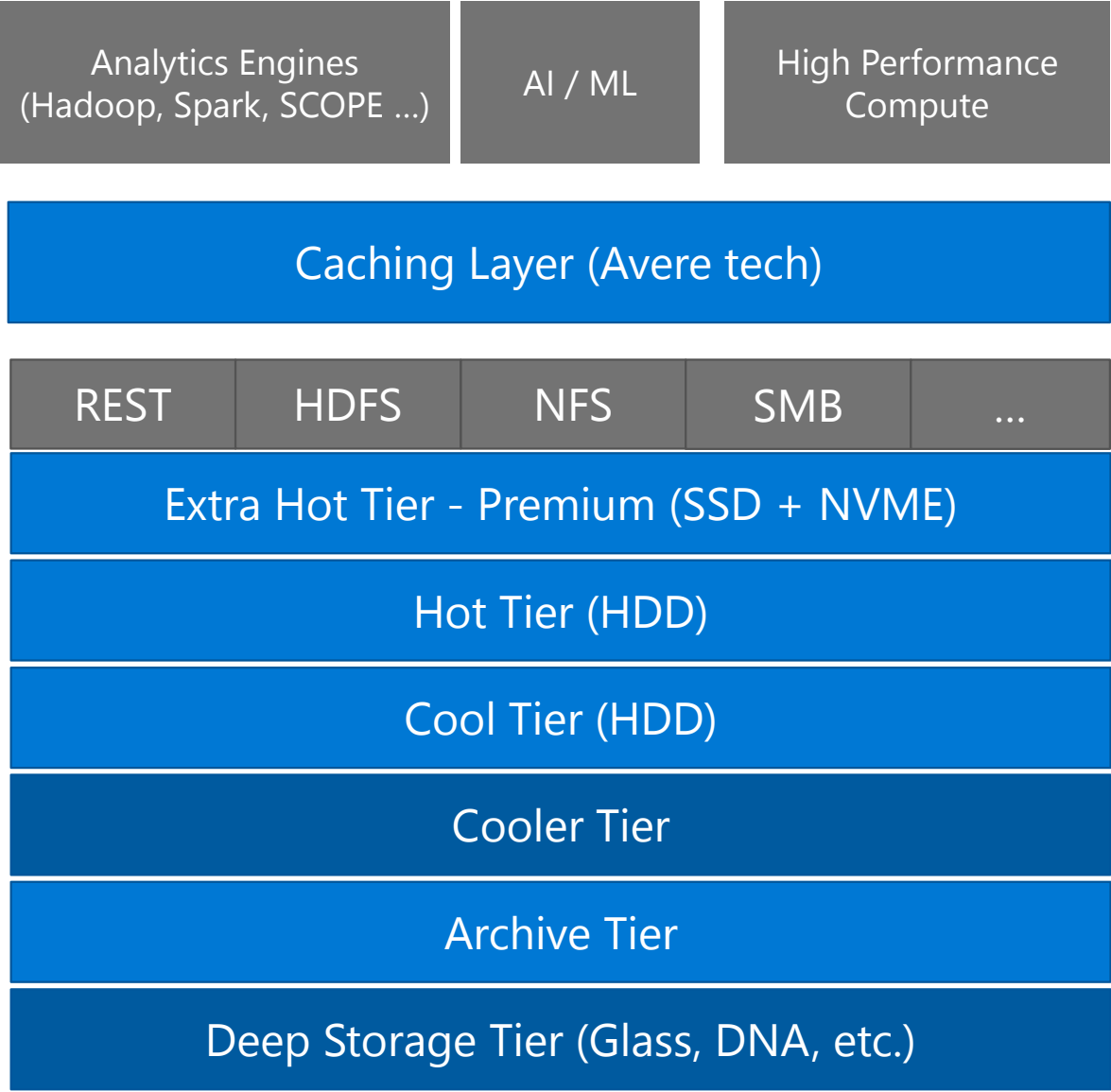
- Multiple replicas across each of 2 regions
- Protects against major regional disasters
- Asynchronous to secondary
- 16 9s of durability
- SLA: 99.9%



RA-GRS

- GRS + Read access to secondary
- Separate secondary endpoint
- RPO delay to secondary can be queried
- SLA: 99.99% (read), 99.9% (write)

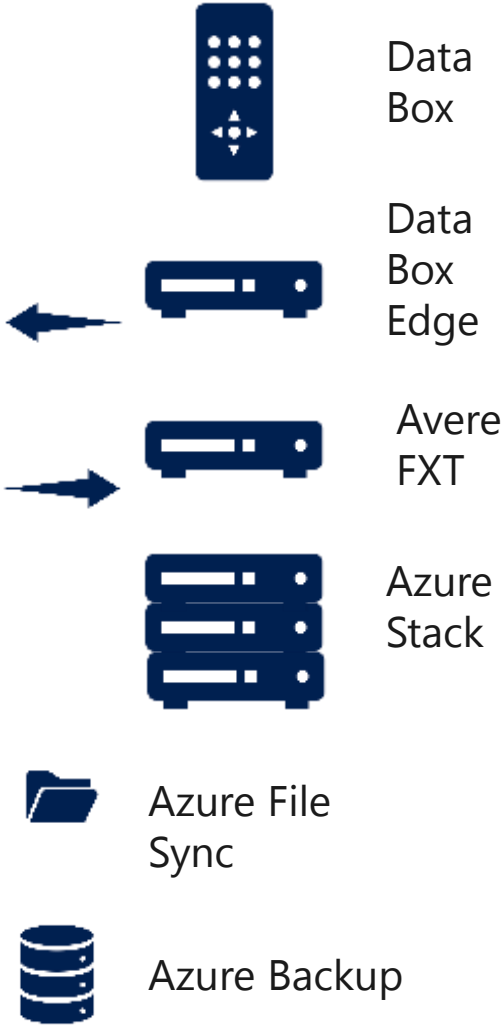
Cloud Storage Options



Automatic Lifecycle Management

Current Future

Edge



Data Transport Methods

File Sync

- Windows Srv <-> Azure
- Local caching
- With offline (Databox) can 'sync' remainder

Fuse

- Mount blobs as local FS
- Commit on write
- Linux

Site Replication

- On premise & cloud
- Windows, Linux
- Physical, virtual
- Hyper-V, VMWare

Network Acceleration

- Aspera
- Signiant

AZCopy

- Throughput +30%
- S3 to Azure Blobs
- Sync to cloud
- Hi Latency 10-100%

NetApp

- CloudSync
- SnapMirror
- SnapVault

Data Factory

- On premise & cloud sources
- Structured & unstructured
- Over 60 connectors
- UI design data flow

Partners

- Peer Global File Service
- Talon FAST
- Zerto
- ...








Offline

- Data Box
- Data Box Heavy
- Data Box Disk
- Disk Import / Export

Fast Data Transfer

microsoft.com/en-us/garage/profiles/fast-data-transfer/

Azure Data Box Family

Offline Data Transfer			Online Data Transfer	
				
<div><h3>Data Box</h3><ul style="list-style-type: none">Capacity: 100 TBWeight: ~50 lbsSecure, ruggedized applianceGA September 2018Data Box enables bulk migration to Azure when network isn't an option.</div>	<div><h3>Data Box Disk^{PREVIEW}</h3><ul style="list-style-type: none">Capacity: 8TB ea.; 40TB/orderSecure, ruggedized USB drives orderable in packs of 5 (up to 40TB).Currently in PreviewPerfect for projects that require a smaller form factor, e.g., autonomous vehicles.</div>	<div><h3>Data Box Heavy^{PREVIEW}</h3><ul style="list-style-type: none">Capacity: 1 PBWeight 500+ lbsSecure, ruggedized appliancePreview September 2018Same service as Data Box, but targeted to petabyte-sized datasets.</div>	<div><h3>Data Box Gateway^{PREVIEW}</h3><ul style="list-style-type: none">Virtual device provisioned in your hypervisorSupports storage gateway, SMB, NFS, Azure blob, filesPreview: September 2018Virtual network transfer appliance (VM), runs on your choice of hardware.</div>	<div><h3>Data Box Edge^{PREVIEW}</h3><ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Cache Capacity: ~12 TBIncludes Data Box Gateway and Azure IoT Edge.Preview: September 2018Data Box Edge manages uploads to Azure and can pre-process data prior to upload.</div>
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Exactly what is a data lake?

A storage repository, usually Hadoop, that holds a vast amount of raw data in its native format until it is needed.

- Inexpensively store unlimited data
- Collect all data “just in case”
- Store data with no modeling – “Schema on read”
- Complements EDW
- Frees up expensive EDW resources
- Quick user access to data
- ETL Hadoop tools
- Easily scalable
- Place to move older data (archive)
- Place to backup data to

Data Lake Layers



The diagram consists of four colored squares arranged horizontally. From left to right, the colors are dark blue, medium blue, bright blue, and light blue. Each square contains text representing a layer of a data lake.

Raw
Data Layer

Cleansed
Data Layer

Application
Data Layer

Sandbox
Data Layer

*Needs data governance so your data lake does not turn
into a data swamp!*

Organizing a Data Lake – Folder structure

Objectives

- ✓ Plan the structure based on optimal data retrieval
- ✓ Avoid a chaotic, unorganized data swamp

Common ways to organize the data:

Time Partitioning

Year/Month/Day/Hour/Minute

Subject Area

Security Boundaries

Department
Business unit
etc...

Downstream App/Purpose

Data Retention Policy

Temporary data
Permanent data
Applicable period (ex: project lifetime)
etc...

Business Impact / Criticality

High (HBI)
Medium (MBI)
Low (LBI)
etc...

Owner / Steward / SME

Probability of Data Access

Recent/current data
Historical data
etc...

Confidential Classification

Public information
Internal use only
Supplier/partner confidential
Personally identifiable information (PII)
Sensitive – financial
Sensitive – intellectual property
etc...

Data Lake with DW use cases

Data Lake

Staging & preparation

- Data scientists/Power users
- Batch processing
- Data refinement/cleaning
- ETL workloads
- Store older/backup data
- Sandbox for data exploration
- One-time reports
- Quick access to data
- Don't know questions

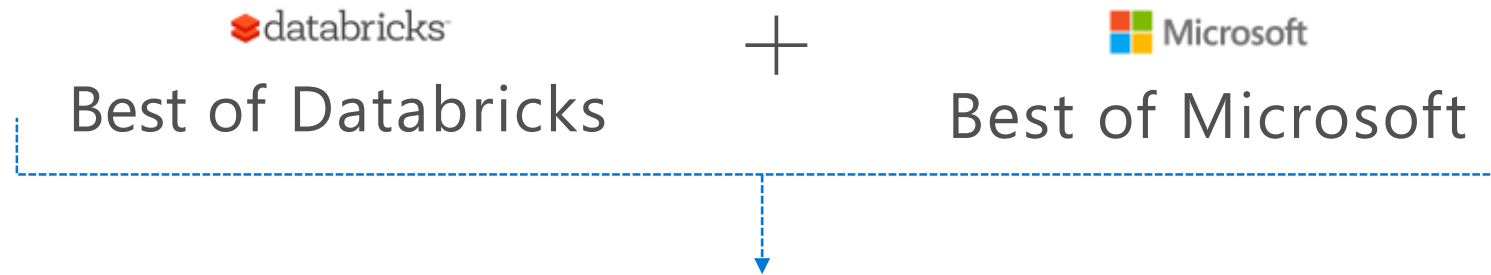
Data Warehouse

Serving, Security & Compliance

- Business people
- Low latency
- Complex joins
- Interactive ad-hoc query
- High number of users
- Additional security
- Large support for tools
- Dashboards
- Easily create reports (Self-service BI)
- Know questions

What is Azure Databricks?

A fast, easy and collaborative Apache® Spark™ based analytics platform optimized for Azure



 Designed in collaboration with the founders of Apache Spark



One-click set up; streamlined workflows



Interactive workspace that enables collaboration between data scientists, data engineers, and business analysts.



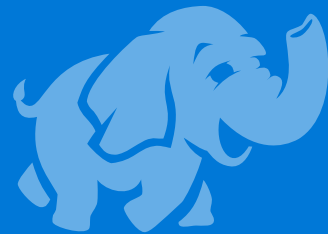
Native integration with Azure services (Power BI, SQL DW, Cosmos DB, Blob Storage)



Enterprise-grade Azure security (Active Directory integration, compliance, enterprise-grade SLAs)

Azure HDInsight

Hadoop and Spark
as a Service on Azure



Fully-managed Hadoop and Spark
for the cloud

100% Open Source Hortonworks
data platform

Clusters up and **running in minutes**

Managed, monitored and supported
by Microsoft with the **industry's best SLA**

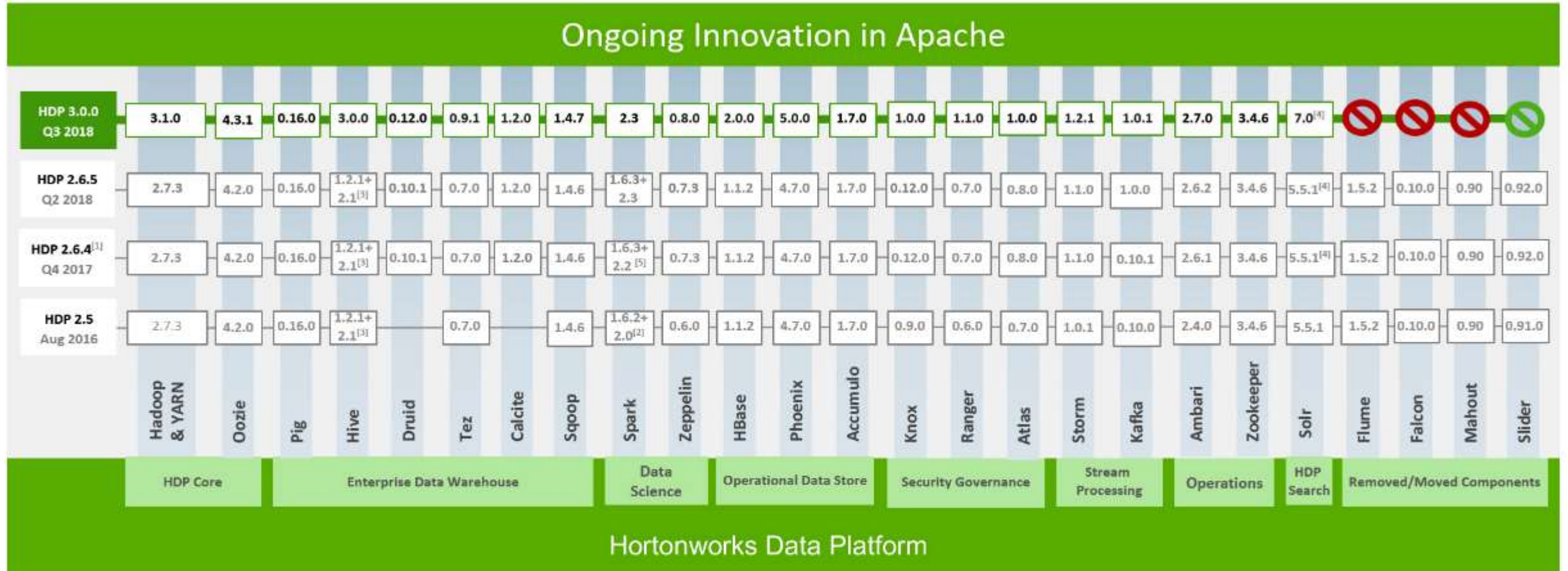
Familiar **BI tools for analysis**, or open source
notebooks for **interactive data science**

63% lower TCO than deploy your own
Hadoop on-premises*

*IDC study "The Business Value and TCO Advantage of Apache Hadoop in the Cloud with Microsoft Azure HDInsight"

Hortonworks Data Platform (HDP) 3.0

(under the covers of HDInsight 4.0 – public preview)



[1] HDP 2.6 – Shows current Apache branches being used. Final component version subject to change based on Apache release process.

[2] Spark 1.6.3+ Spark 2.1 – HDP 2.6 supports both Spark 1.6.3 and Spark 2.1 as GA.

[3] Hive 2.1 is GA within HDP 2.6.

[4] Apache Solr is available as an add-on product HDP Search.

[5] Spark 2.2 is GA

Simply put, Hortonworks ties all the open source products together (20)

Azure Analysis Services

Enterprise grade analytics engine as a service



Build rich semantic models

Transform complex data into business user friendly semantic models



Gain insights at the speed of thought

Gain instant insights with in-memory cache using your preferred visualization tools



Proven technology

Based on powerful, proven SQL Server Analysis Services



Provision and scale with ease

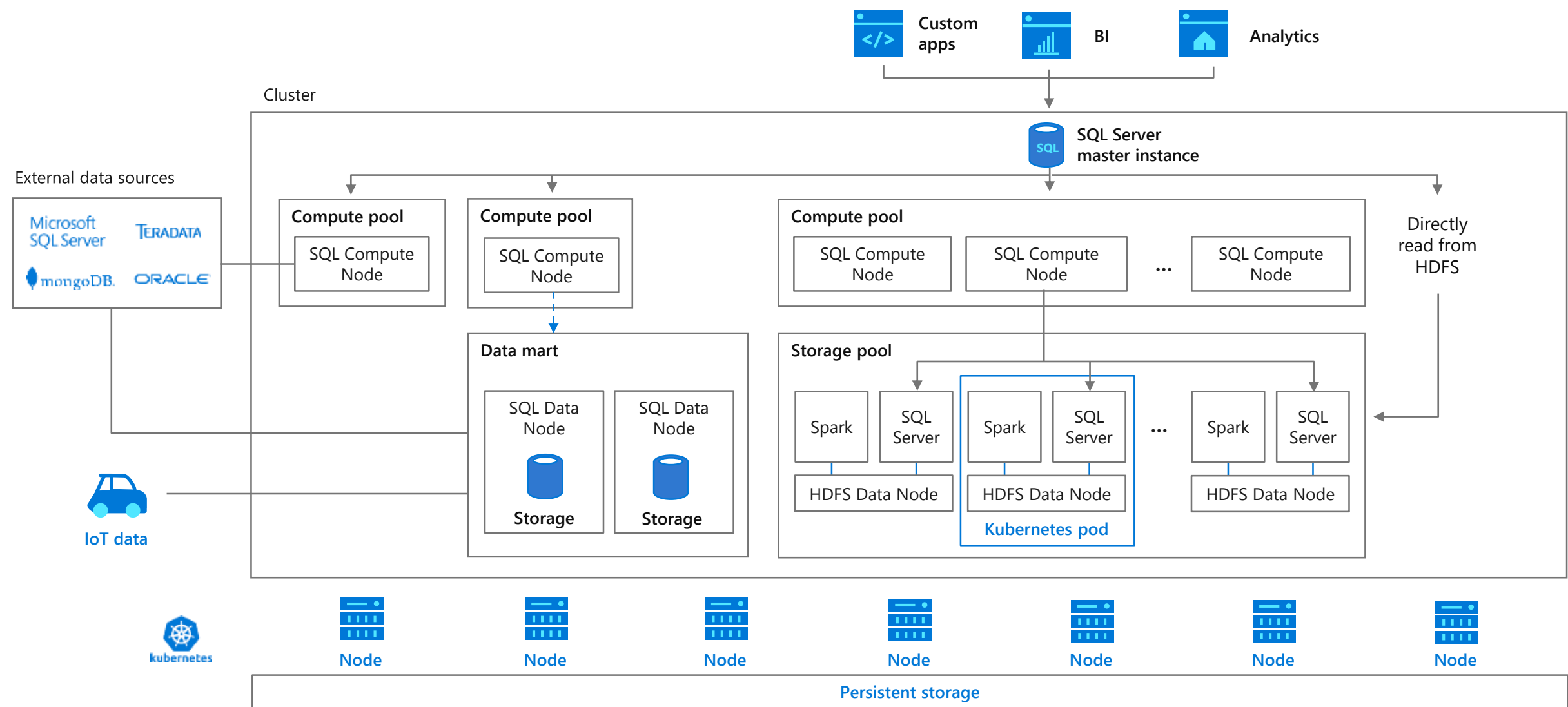
Easy to deploy, scale, and manage as platform-as-a-service

Azure Analysis Services Cubes

Reasons to report off cubes instead of the data warehouse:

- Semantic layer
- Handle many concurrent users
- Aggregating data for performance
- Multidimensional analysis
- No joins or relationships
- Hierarchies, KPI's
- Row-level Security
- Advanced time-calculations
- Slowly Changing Dimensions (SCD)
- Required for some reporting tools

SQL Server 2019 big data clusters



Machine Learning and AI in the Microsoft Stack

- ① Machine Learning
- ② Deep Learning
- ③ Data Science Virtual Machine
- ④ Azure Databricks
- ⑤ Cognitive Services
- ⑥ Batch AI
- ⑦ Machine Learning Server
- ⑧ SQL Server
- ⑨ Power BI
- ⑩ Azure Machine Learning service



Machine learning and AI portfolio

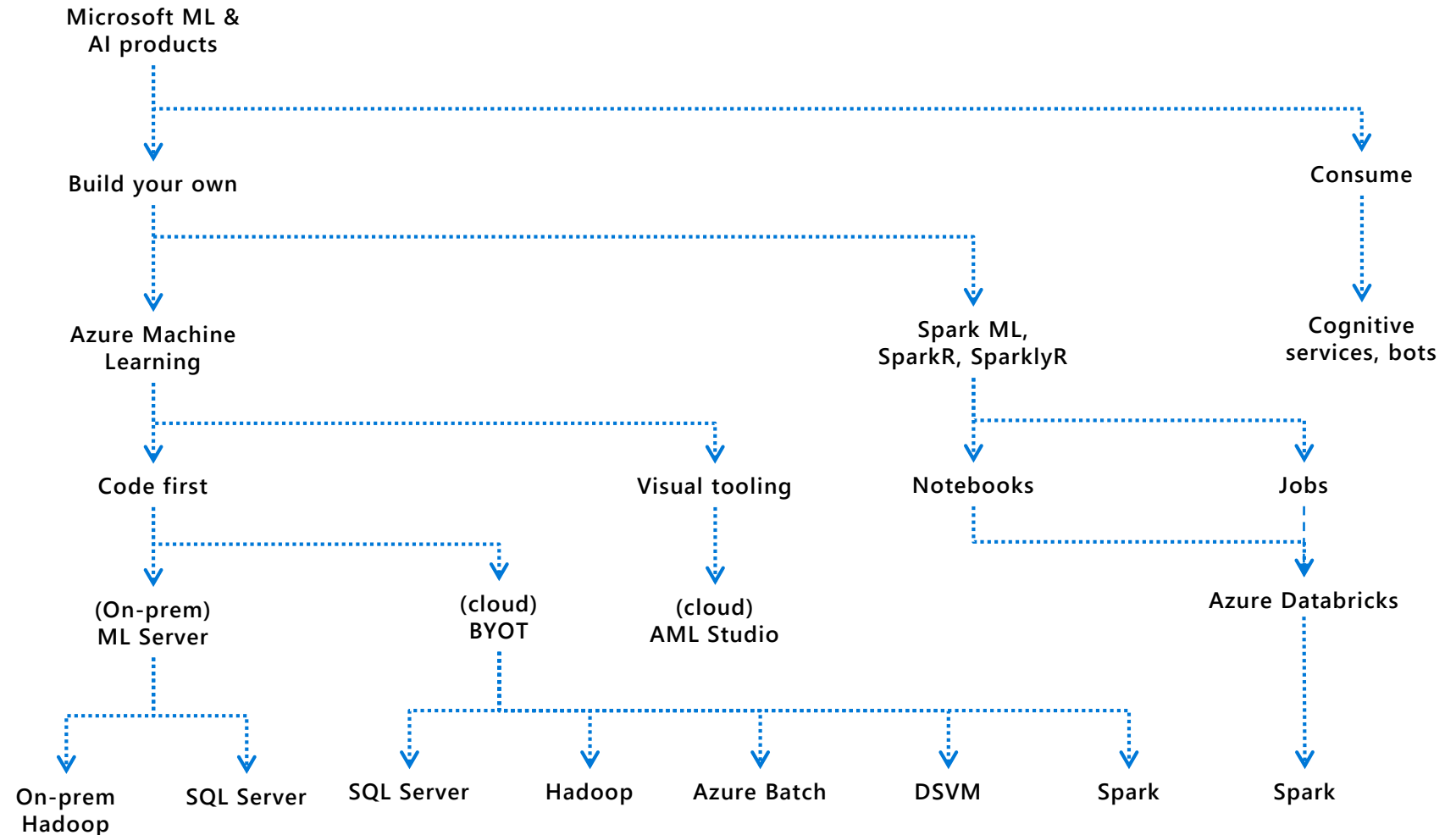
When to use what

Build your own or consume pre-trained models?

Which experience do you want?

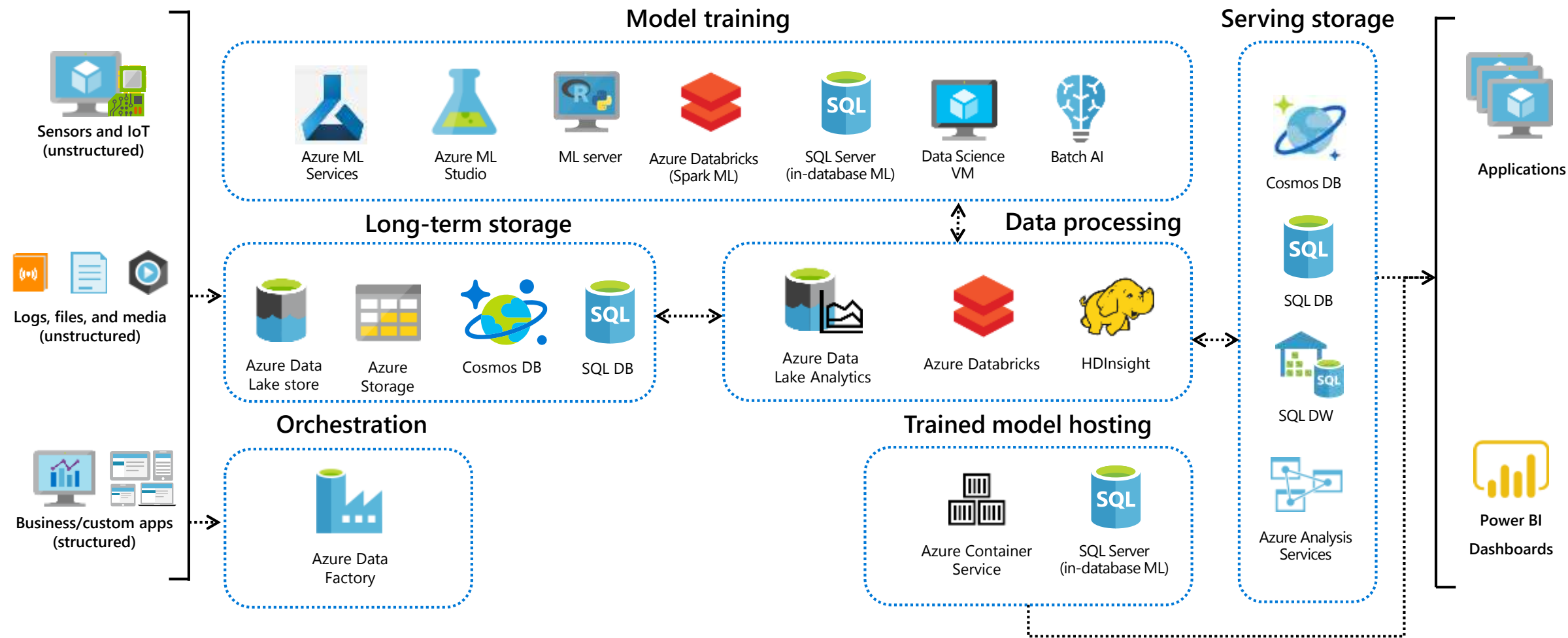
Deployment target

What engines do you want to use?



Advanced analytics pattern in Azure

Data collection and understanding, modeling, and deployment



Create powerful reports with Power BI Desktop

Discovery & exploration

Easy report authoring

Custom visualizations

R & Python integration



Power BI Service Dashboard



Resources

- Ivan Kosyakov:
- [Artificial Intelligence Decision Tree](#)
- [Big Data Decision Tree v4](#)
- [Business Intelligence Solutions Decision Tree](#)

Q & A



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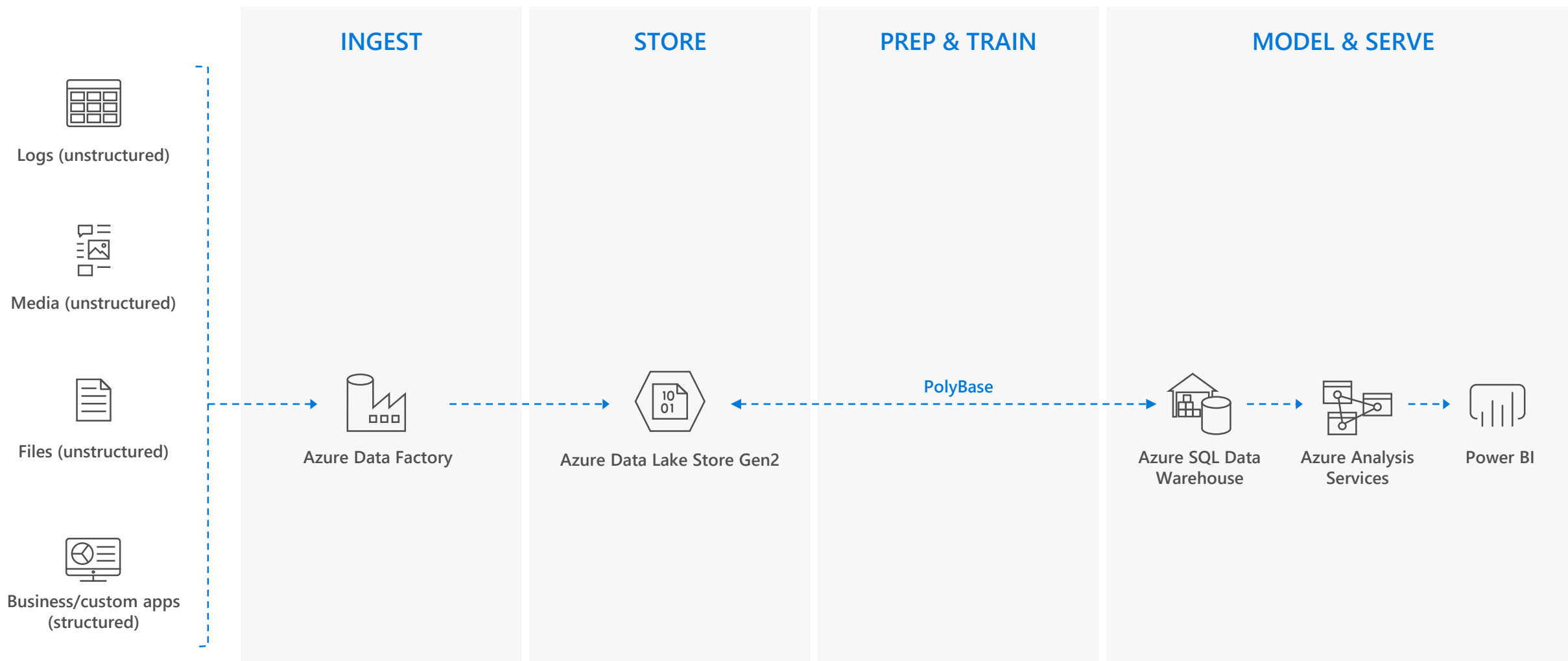
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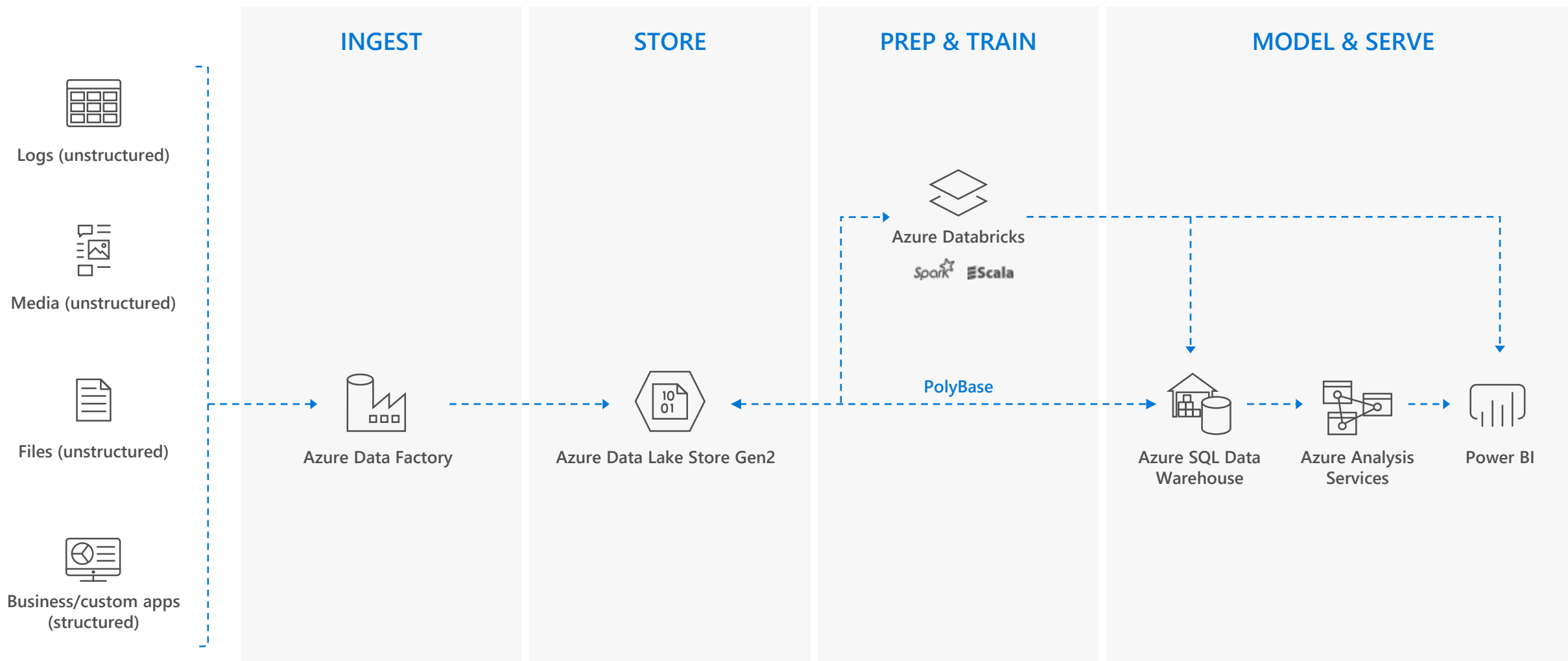
Architecture Patterns

CLOUD DATA WAREHOUSE



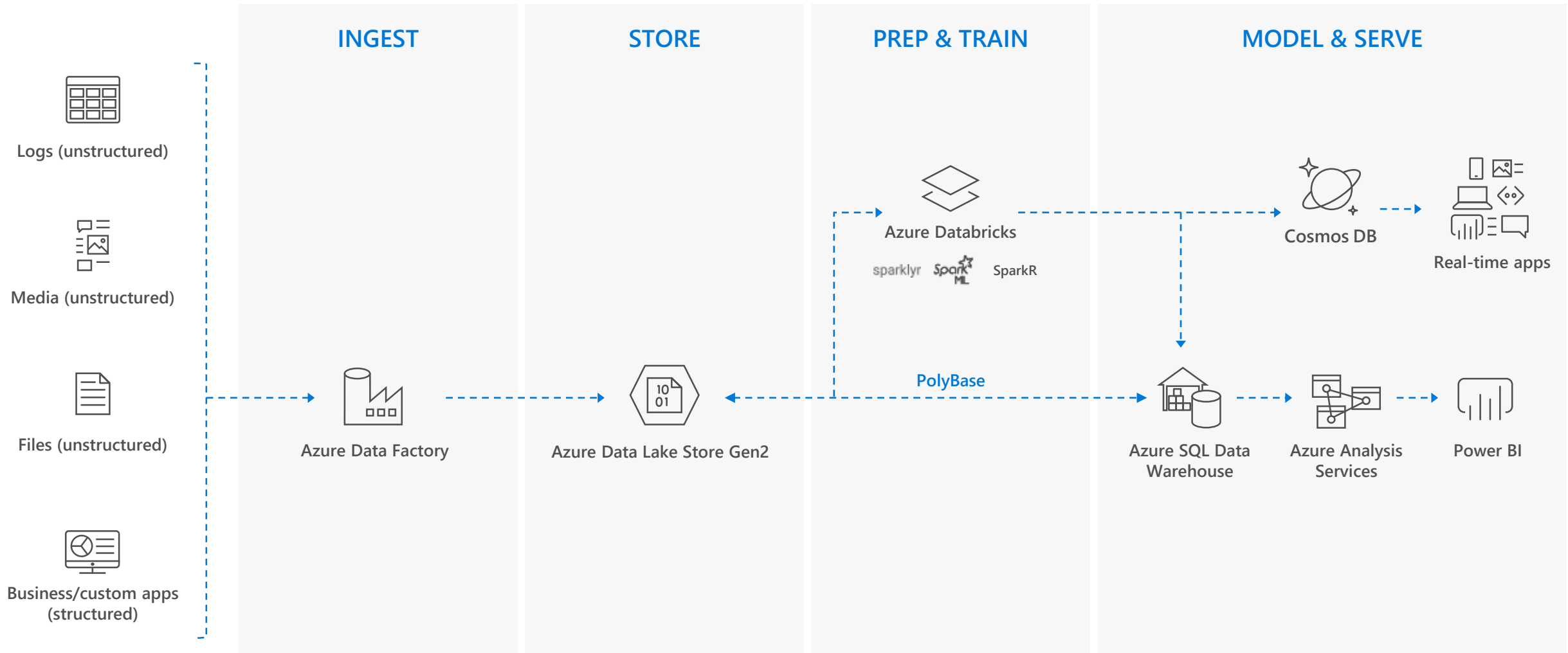
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MODERN DATA WAREHOUSE



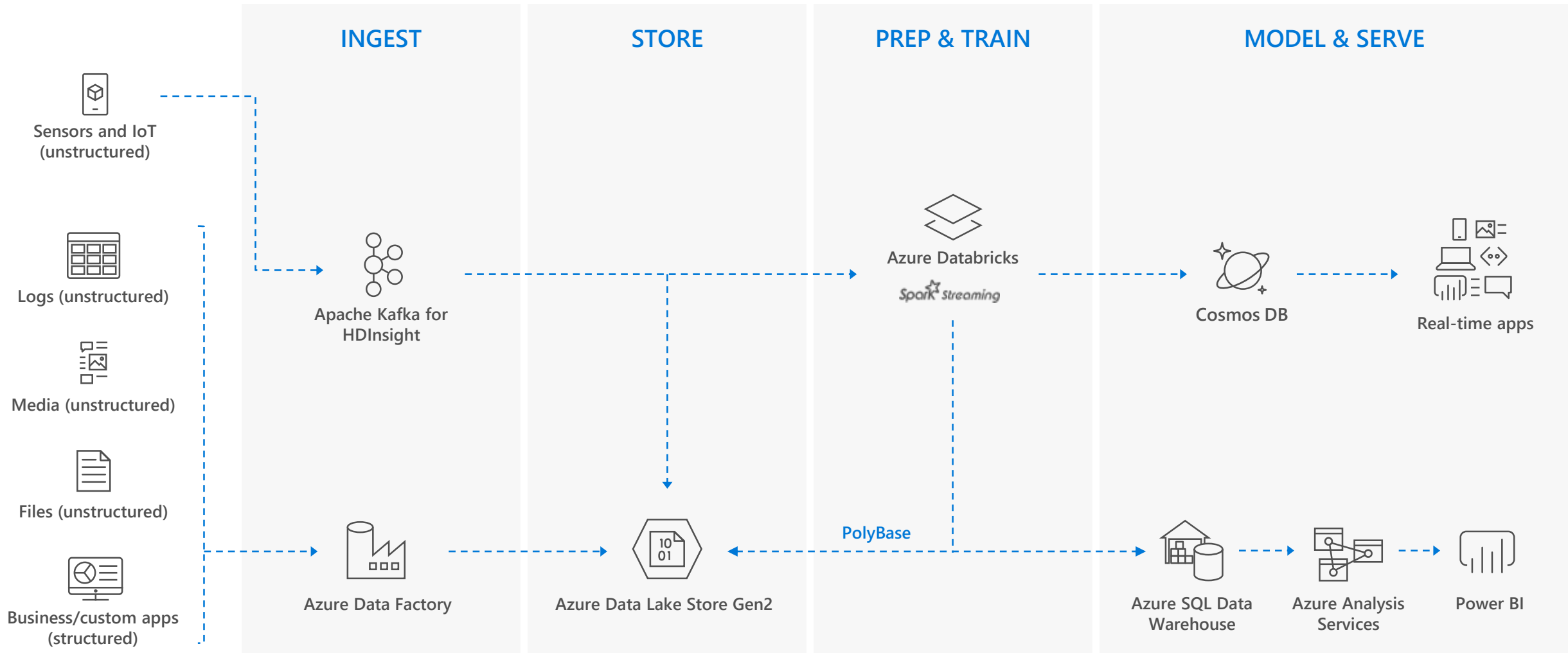
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ADVANCED ANALYTICS ON BIG DATA



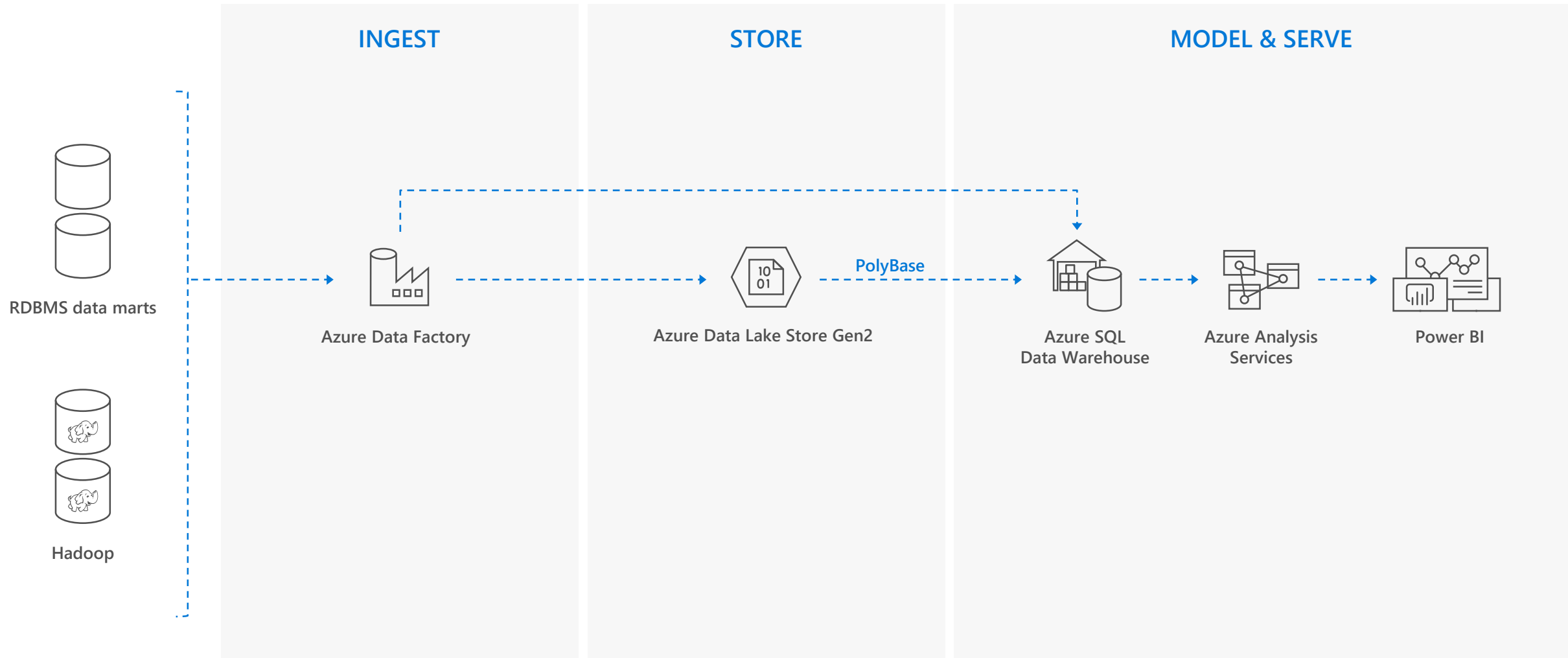
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REAL TIME ANALYTICS



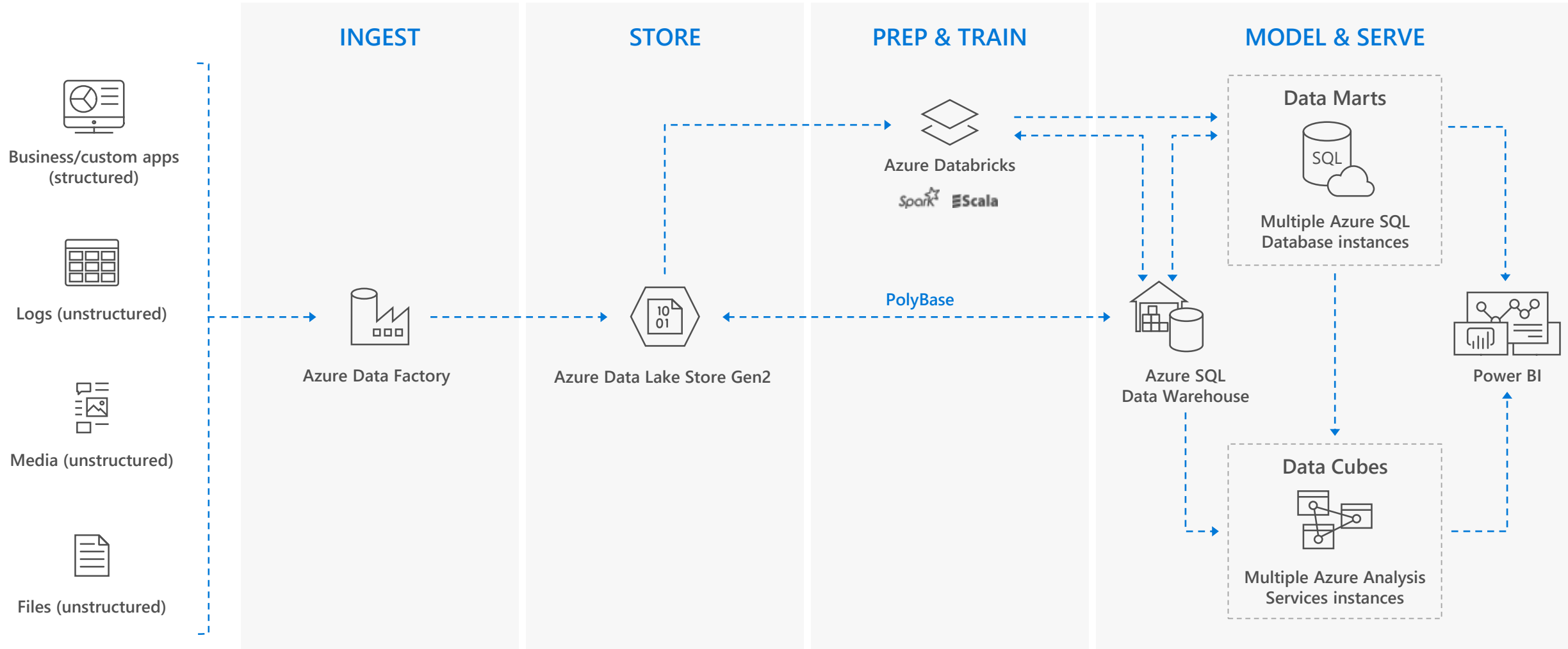
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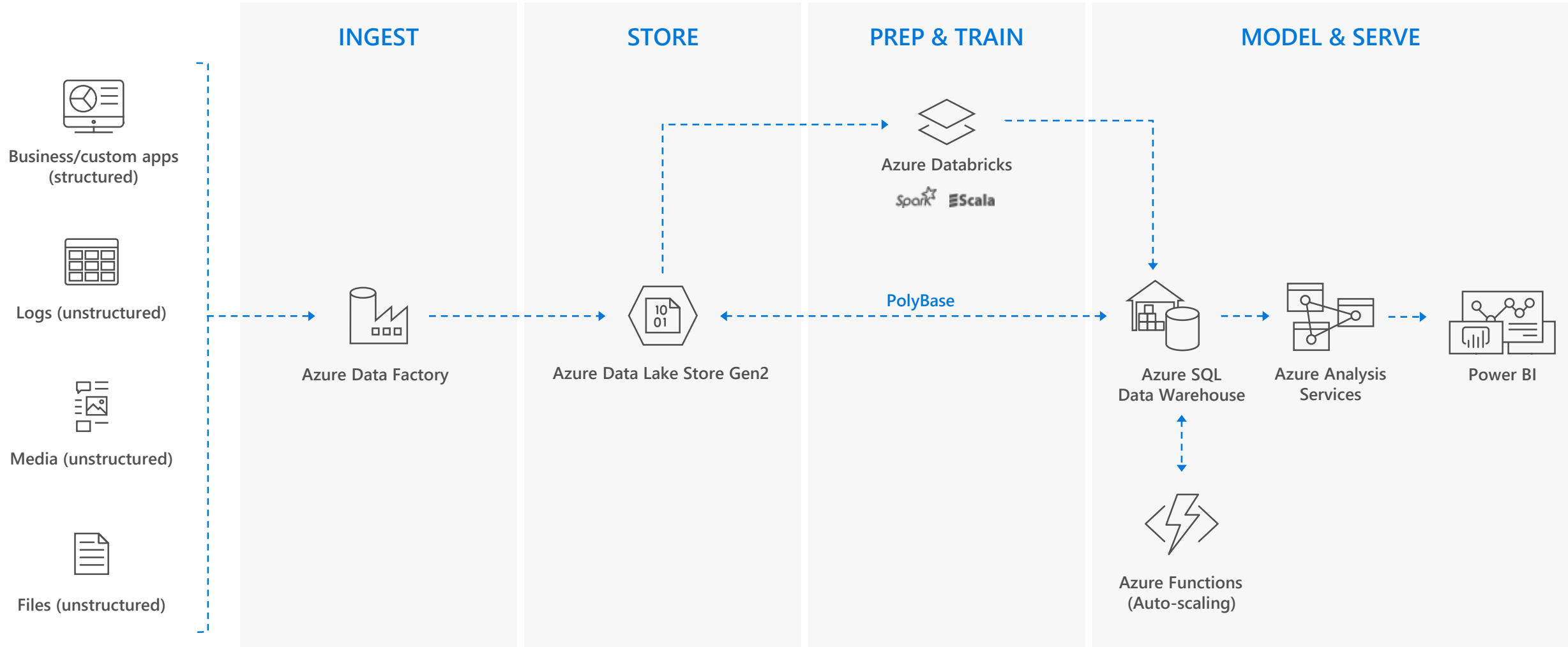
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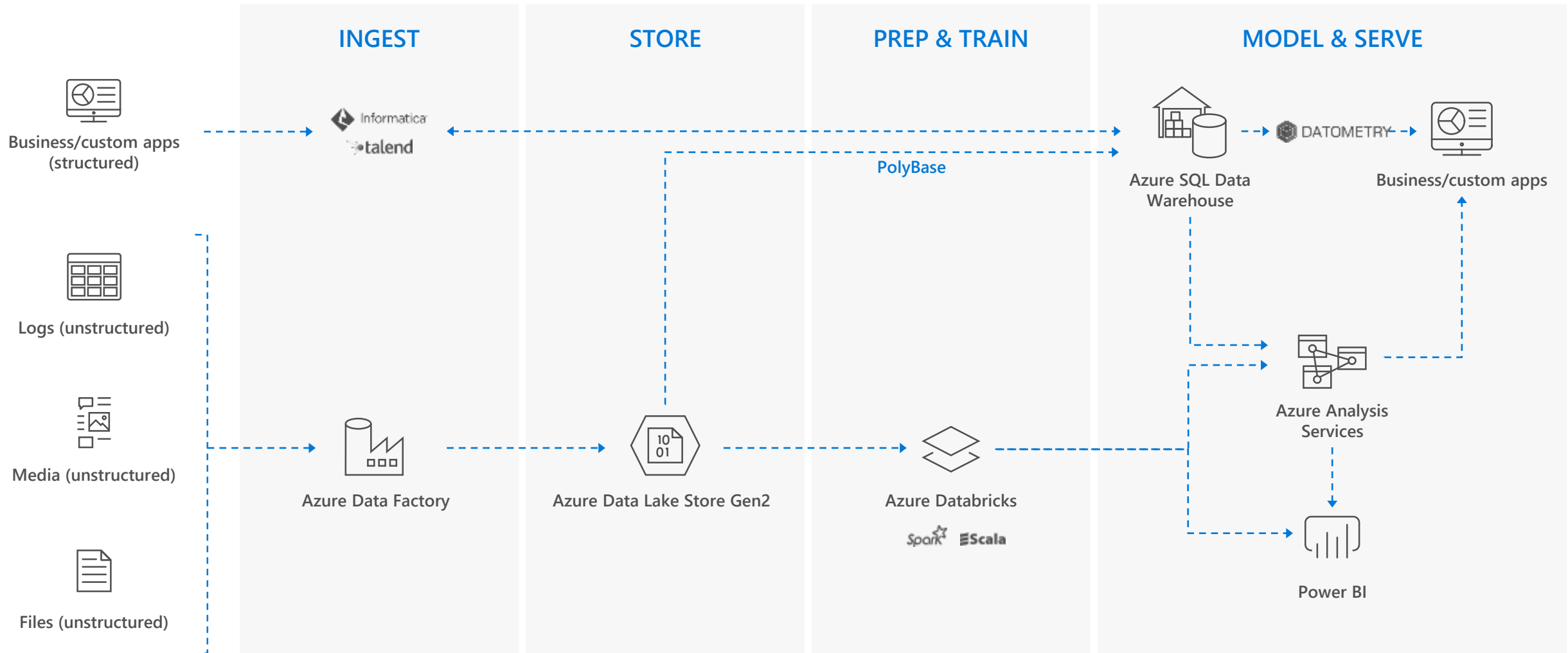
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