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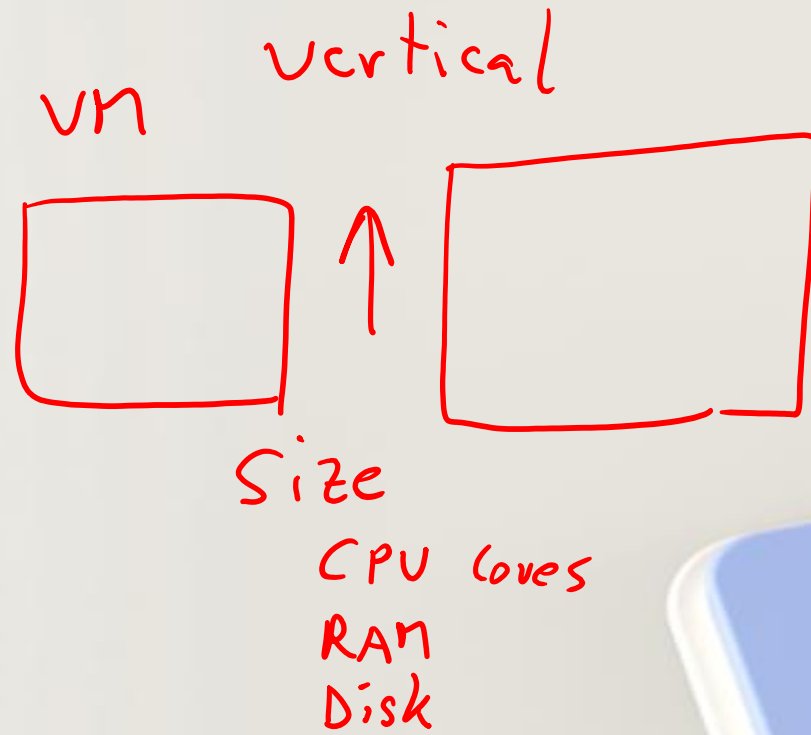
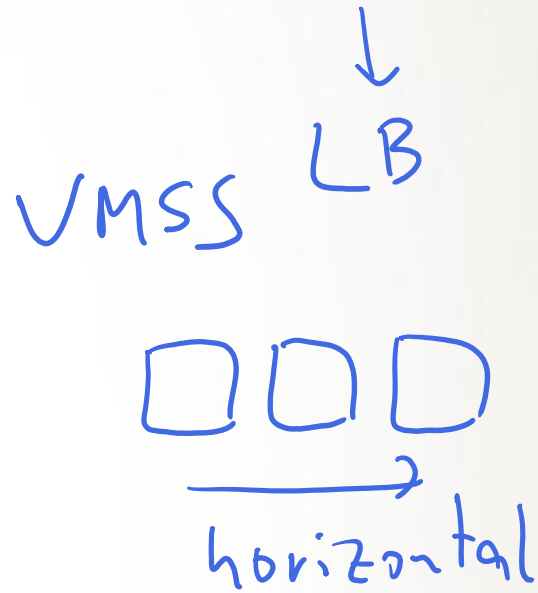
## Administer Azure Virtual Machines

# AZ-104 Agenda

- 01: Administer Identity
- 02: Administer Governance and Compliance
- 03: Administer Azure Resources
- 04: Administer Virtual Networking
- 05: Administer Intersite Connectivity
- 06: Administer Network Traffic Management
- 07: Administer Azure Storage
- 08: Administer Azure Virtual Machines 
- 09: Administer PaaS Compute Options
- 10: Administer Data Protection
- 11: Administer Monitoring

# Learning Objectives - Administer Azure Virtual Machines

- Introduction to Azure Virtual Machines
- Configure Virtual Machine Availability
- Lab 08 – Manage Virtual Machines



# Introduction to Azure Virtual Machines

# Learning Objectives – Introduction to Azure Virtual Machines

- Review Cloud Services Responsibilities
- Plan Virtual Machines
- Determine Virtual Machine Sizing
- Determine Virtual Machine Storage
- Demonstration - Creating a VM in the Portal
- Connect to Virtual Machines
- Learning Recap

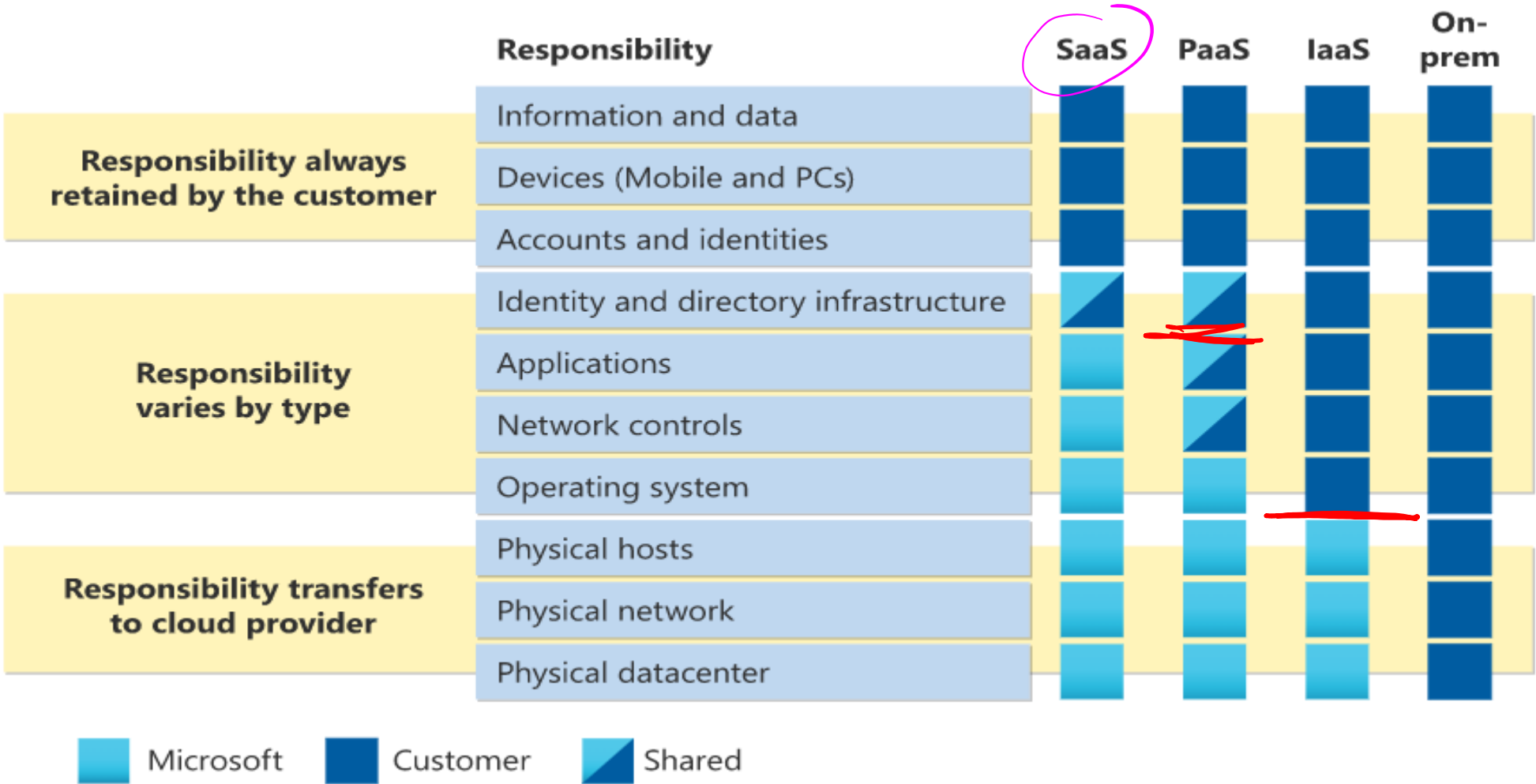
Implement and manage Azure compute resources (20-25%): Create and configure virtual machines (VMs)

- Create a VM
- Move VMs between resource groups
- Manage VM sizes
- Manage VM disks
- Configure VM network settings

Configure secure access to virtual networks

- Implement Azure Bastion

# Review Cloud Services Responsibilities



# Plan Virtual Machines

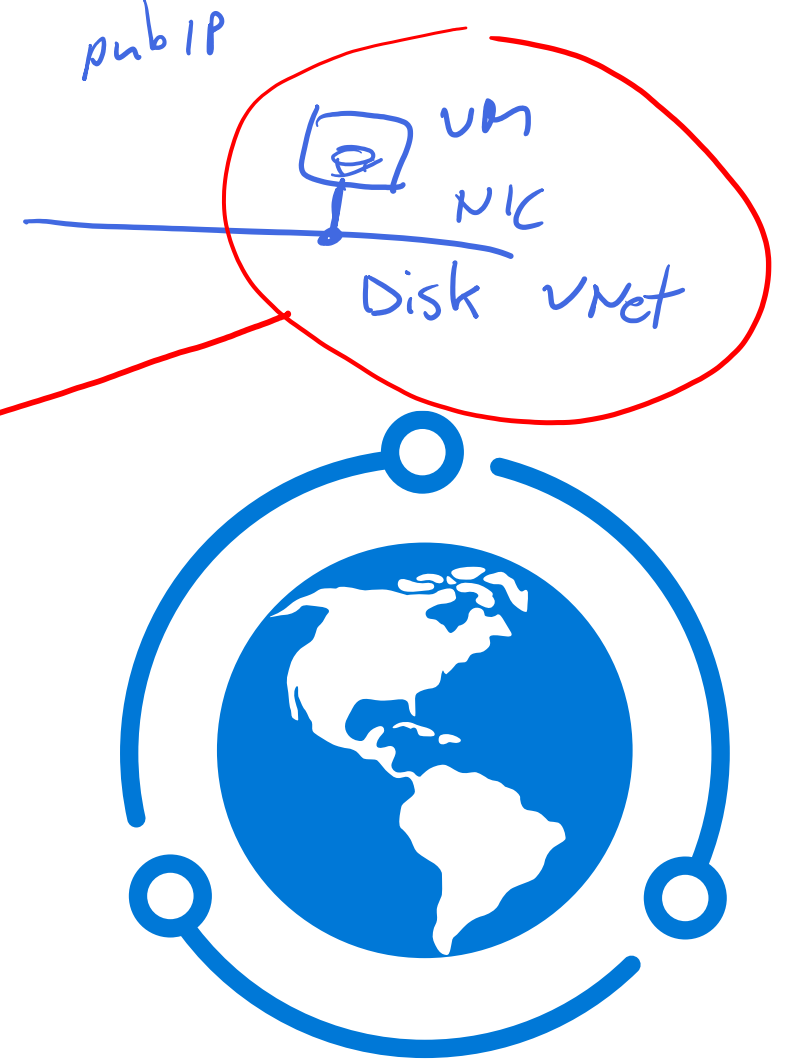
Start with the network

Name the virtual machine

Choose a location

- Each region has different hardware and service capabilities
- Locate Virtual Machines as close as possible to your users and to ensure compliance and legal obligations

Consider pricing



# Determine Virtual Machine Sizing

Type	Description
General purpose	Balanced CPU-to-memory ratio.
Compute optimized	High CPU-to-memory ratio.
Memory optimized	High memory-to-CPU ratio.
Storage optimized	High disk throughput and I/O.
GPU	Specialized virtual machines targeted for heavy graphic rendering and video editing.
High performance compute	Our fastest and most powerful CPU virtual machines



# Determine Virtual Machine Storage

Each Azure VM has two or more disks:

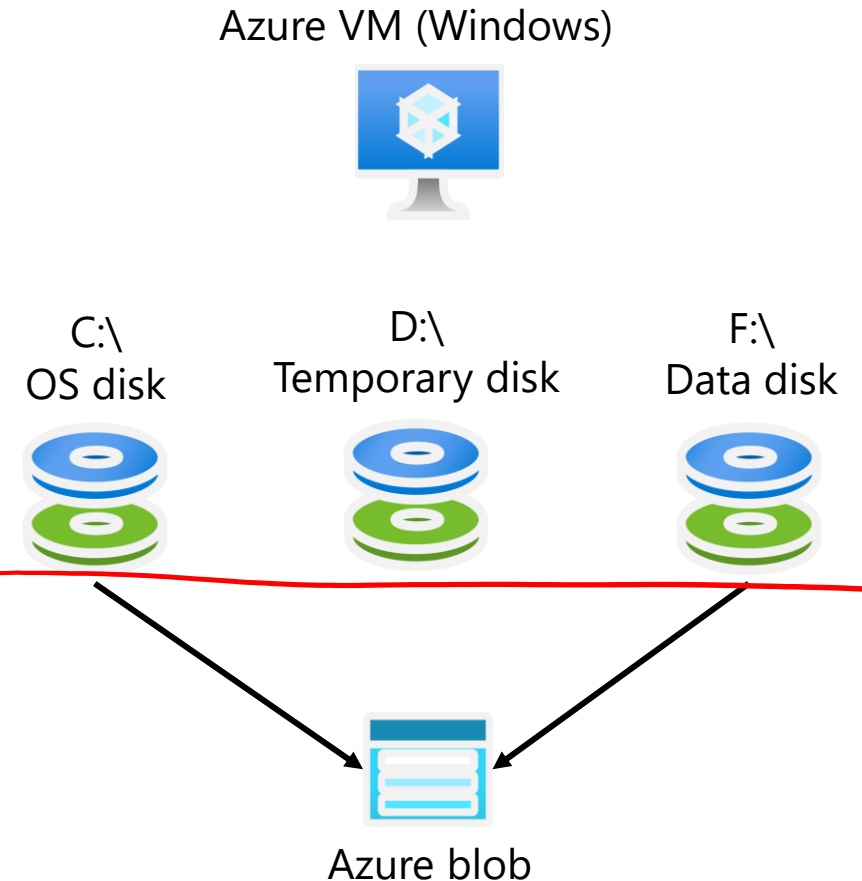
- OS disk
- Temporary disk (not all SKUs have one, content can be lost)
- Data disks (optional)

OS and data disks reside in Azure Storage accounts:

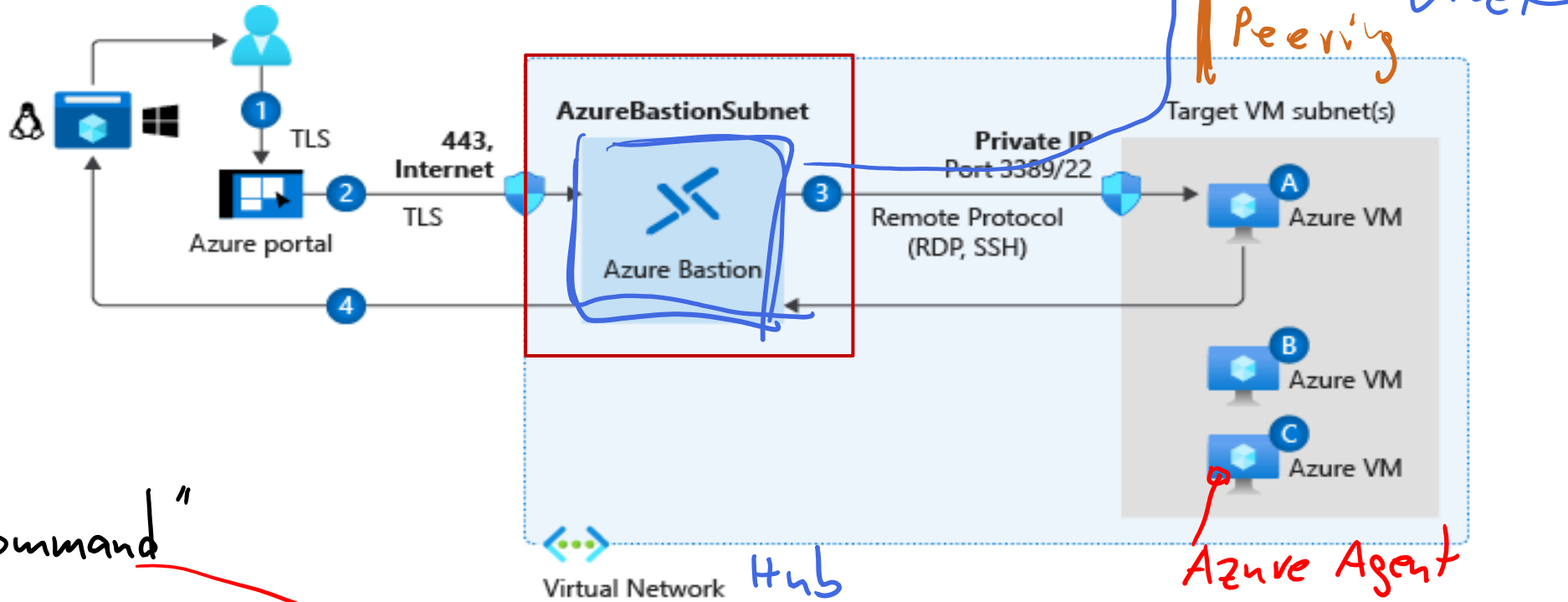
- Azure-based storage service
- Standard (HDD, SSD) or Premium (SSD), or Ultra (SSD)

Azure VMs use managed disks

Managed  
Disk



# Connect to Virtual Machines



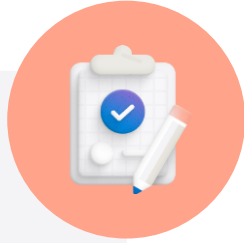
over  
"Run Command"  
ping...

Bastion Subnet for RDP/SSH  
through the Portal over SSL

Remote Desktop Protocol for  
Windows-based Virtual Machines

Secure Shell Protocol for Linux  
based Virtual Machines

# Learning Recap – Introduction to Virtual Machines



Check your  
knowledge  
questions and  
additional  
study

## Reference modules

- [Introduction to Azure virtual machines](#)
- [Provisioning a Linux virtual machine in Microsoft Azure](#)
- [Create a Windows virtual machine in Azure](#)
- [Connect to virtual machines through the Azure portal by using Azure Bastion](#)

# Configure Virtual Machine Availability



# Configure Azure Virtual Machine Availability Introduction

- Plan for Maintenance and Downtime
- Setup Availability Sets
- Review Update and Fault Domains
- Review Availability Zones
- Compare Vertical to Horizontal Scaling
- Create and Configure Scaling
- Demonstration – Virtual Machine Scaling
- Bring Azure innovation to your hybrid environments with Azure Arc (optional)
- Learning Recap

Implement and manage Azure compute resources (20-25%): Create and configure virtual machines

- Deploy virtual machines to availability zones and availability sets
- Deploy and configure an Azure Virtual Machine Scale Sets

# Plan for Maintenance and Downtime

## Unplanned Hardware Maintenance

When the platform predicts a failure, it will issue an **unplanned hardware maintenance** event

**Action:** Live migration

## Unexpected Downtime

**Unexpected Downtime** is when a virtual machine fails unexpectedly

**Action:** Automatically migrate (heal)

## Planned Maintenance

**Planned Maintenance** events are periodic updates made to the Azure platform

**Action:** No action

# Setup Availability Sets

## Instance details

Name \* ⓘ

avset01 ✓

Region \* ⓘ

(US) East US ✓

Fault domains ⓘ

2

Update domains ⓘ

5

Use managed disks ⓘ

No (Classic) Yes (Aligned)

Two or more instances in  
Availability Sets = 99.95% SLA

Configure multiple  
Virtual Machines in  
an Availability Set

Configure each  
application tier  
into separate  
Availability Sets

Combine a Load  
Balancer with  
Availability Sets

Use managed disks  
with the Virtual  
Machines

# Compare Vertical to Horizontal Scaling

VMSS  
Scale Set

Vertical scaling



**Vertical scaling** (scale up and scale down) is the process of increasing or decreasing power to a single instance of a workload; usually manual

Horizontal scaling



**Horizontal scaling** (scale out and scale in) is the process of increasing or decreasing the number of instances of a workload; frequently automated



# Create and configure scaling

Manually update or autoscale

Define a minimum, maximum, and default number of VM instances

Create more advanced scale sets with scale out and scale in parameters

**Add a scaling condition** [X]

Scale mode

- ☐ Manually update the capacity: Scaling based on a CPU metric, on any schedule
- ☒ **Autoscaling**: Scaling based on a CPU metric, on any schedule

Default instance count \* ⓘ

**Instance limit**

Minimum \* ⓘ  Maximum \* ⓘ

**Scale out**

CPU threshold greater than \* ⓘ

Increase instance count by \* ⓘ  *percent 50%*

**Scale in**

CPU threshold less than \* ⓘ

Decrease instance count by \* ⓘ

**Query duration**

Minutes \* ⓘ

The engine will query CPU usage for the past 60 minutes before executing the scaling to avoid reacting to transient spikes.

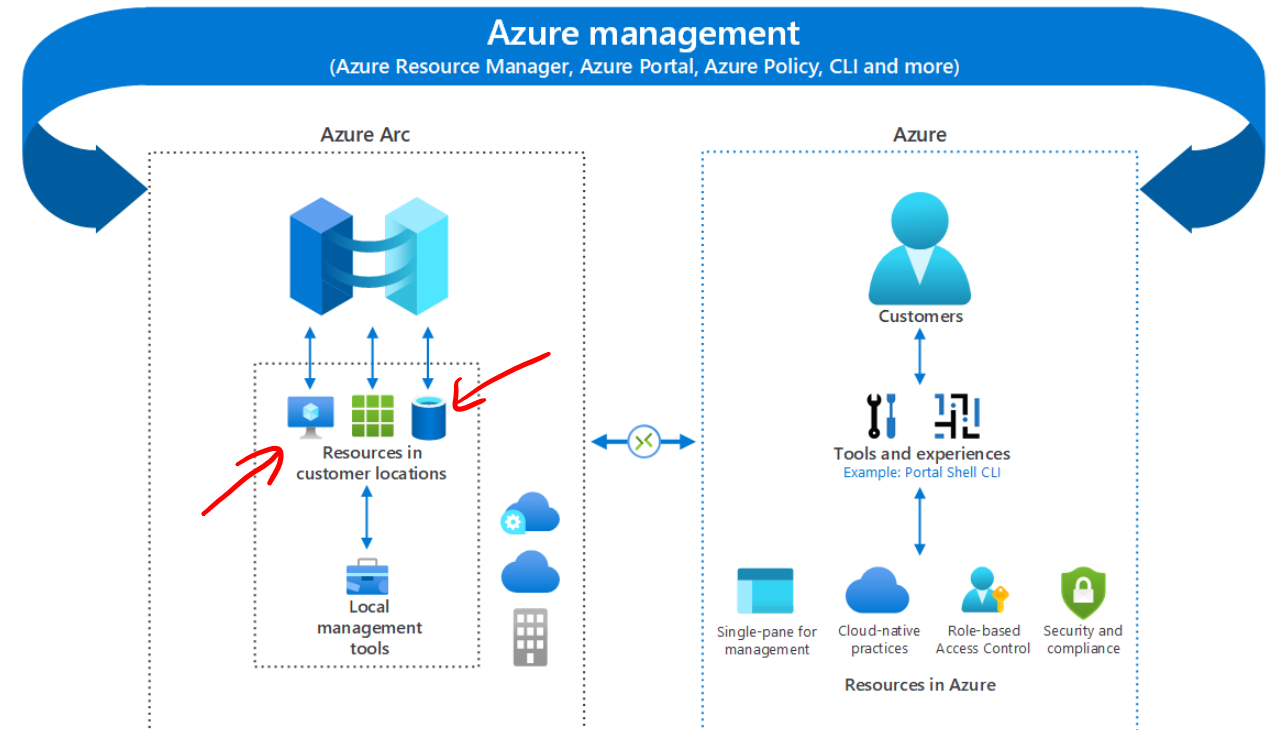
**Schedule**

Schedule type \*

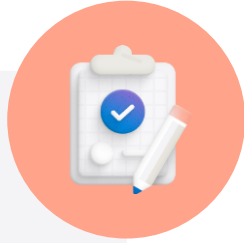
- ☒ Specify start/end dates
- ☐ Repeat specific days

# Bring Azure innovation to your hybrid environments with Azure Arc

- Manage your entire environment of existing non-Azure and/or on-premises resources
- Manage virtual machines, Kubernetes clusters, and databases as if they are running in Azure.
- Use familiar Azure services and management capabilities, regardless of where your resources live
- Use traditional IT Ops while introducing DevOps practices to support new cloud native patterns in your environment



# Learning Recap – Configure Virtual Machine Availability

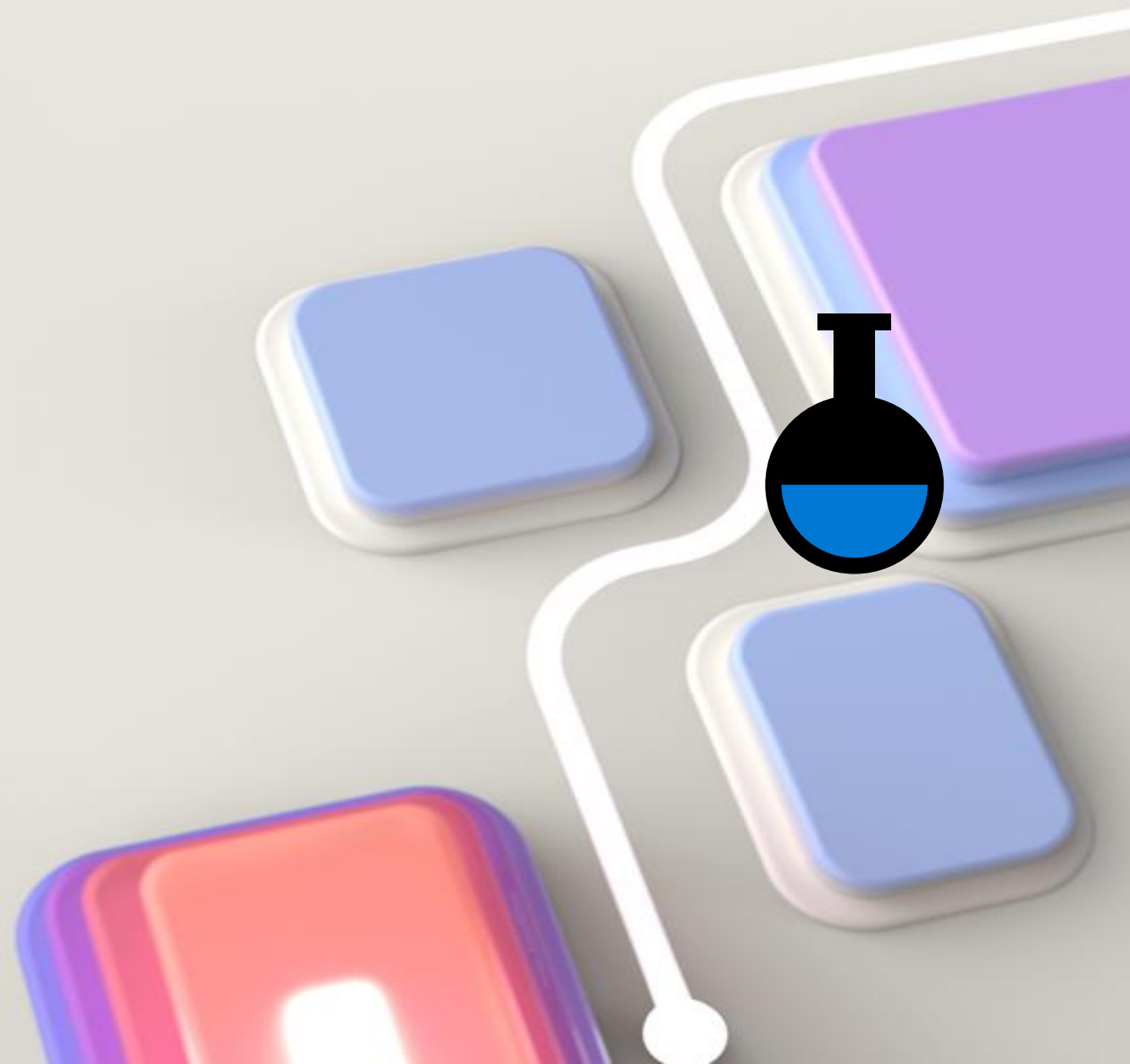


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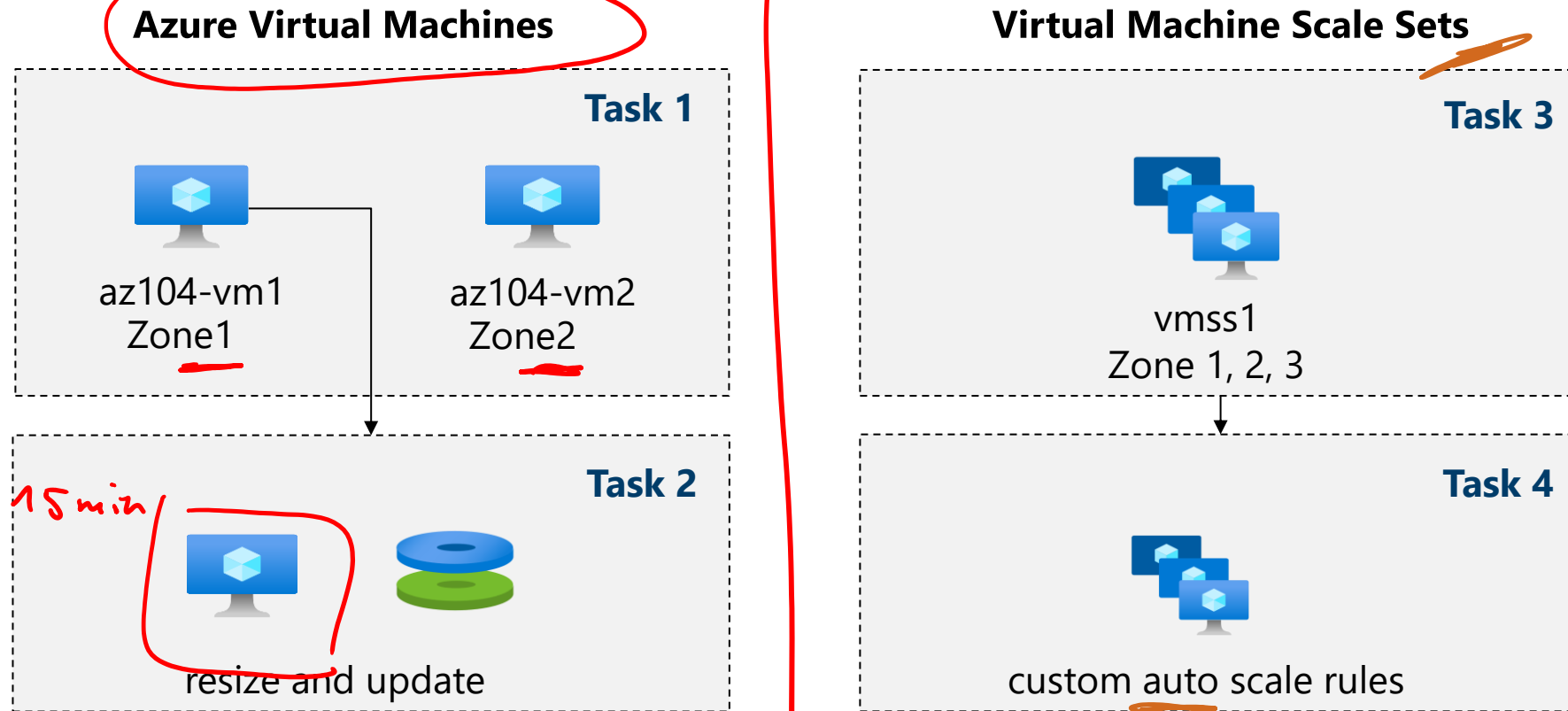
## Reference modules

- [Configure virtual machine availability](#)
- [Introduction to Azure Virtual Machine Scale Sets](#)
- [Build a scalable application with virtual machine scale sets](#)
- [Introduction to Azure Arc \(optional\)](#)

# Lab – Manage Virtual Machines



# Lab 08 – Architecture diagram



**Task 5:** Create a virtual machine using Azure PowerShell (option 1)

**Task 6:** Create a virtual machine using the CLI (option 2)

# End of presentation

