

AZ-104

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

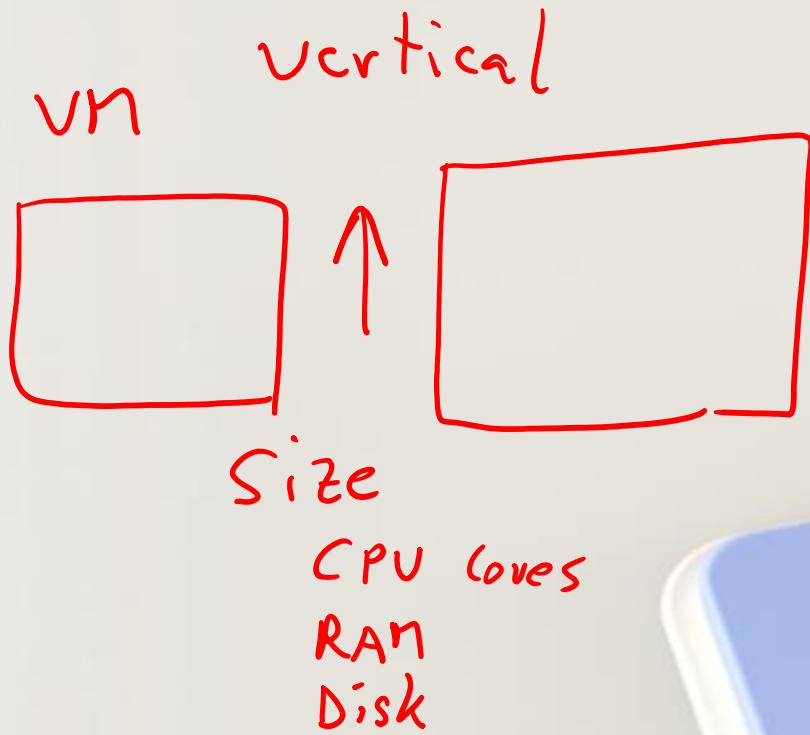
Learning Objectives - Administer Azure Virtual Machines

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

VMSS LB

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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)

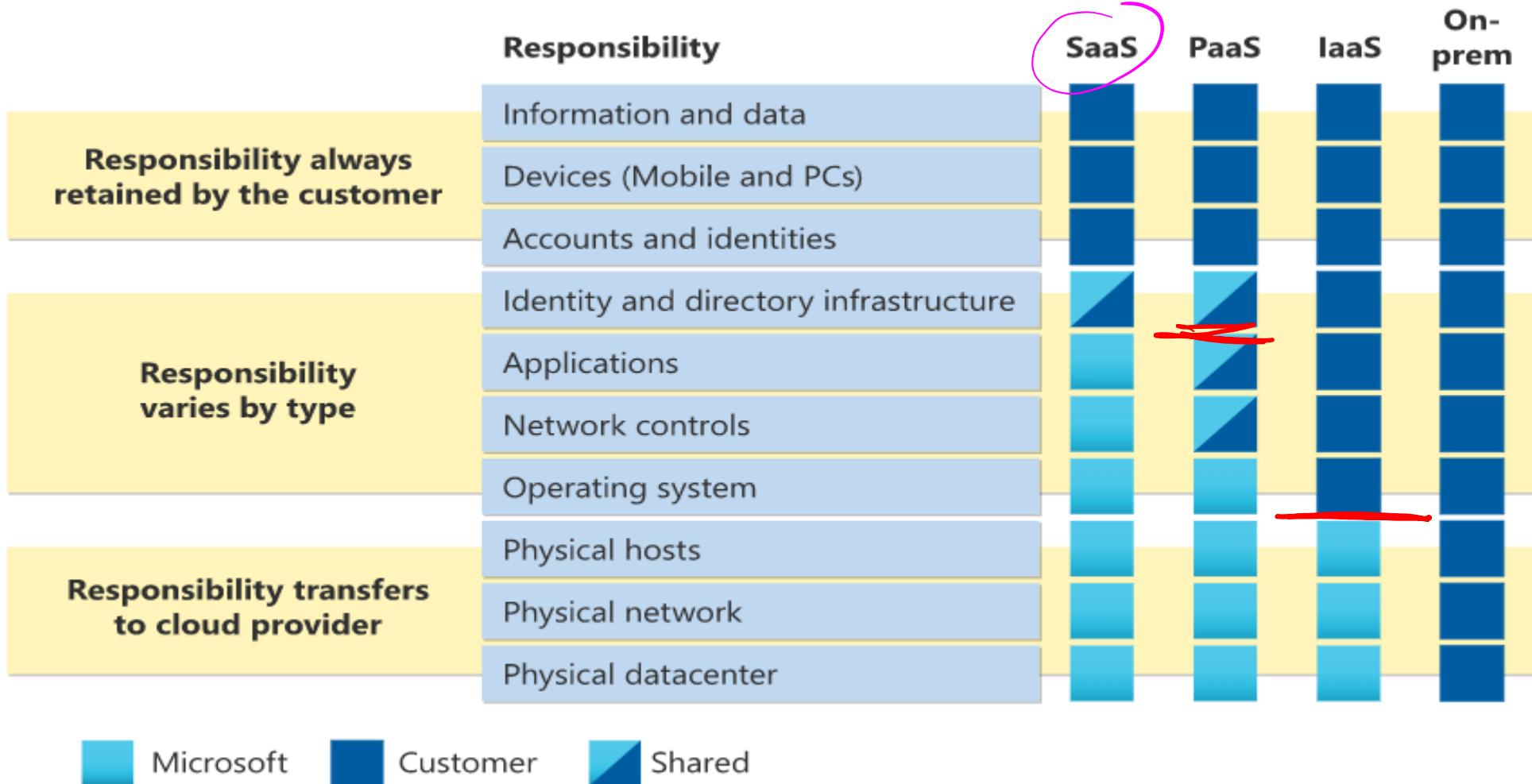
- Create a VM
- Move VMs between resource groups
- Manage VM sizes
- Manage VM disks
- Configure VM network settings

Configure secure access to virtual networks

- Implement Azure Bastion

Review Cloud Services Responsibilities

Cost



Plan Virtual Machines

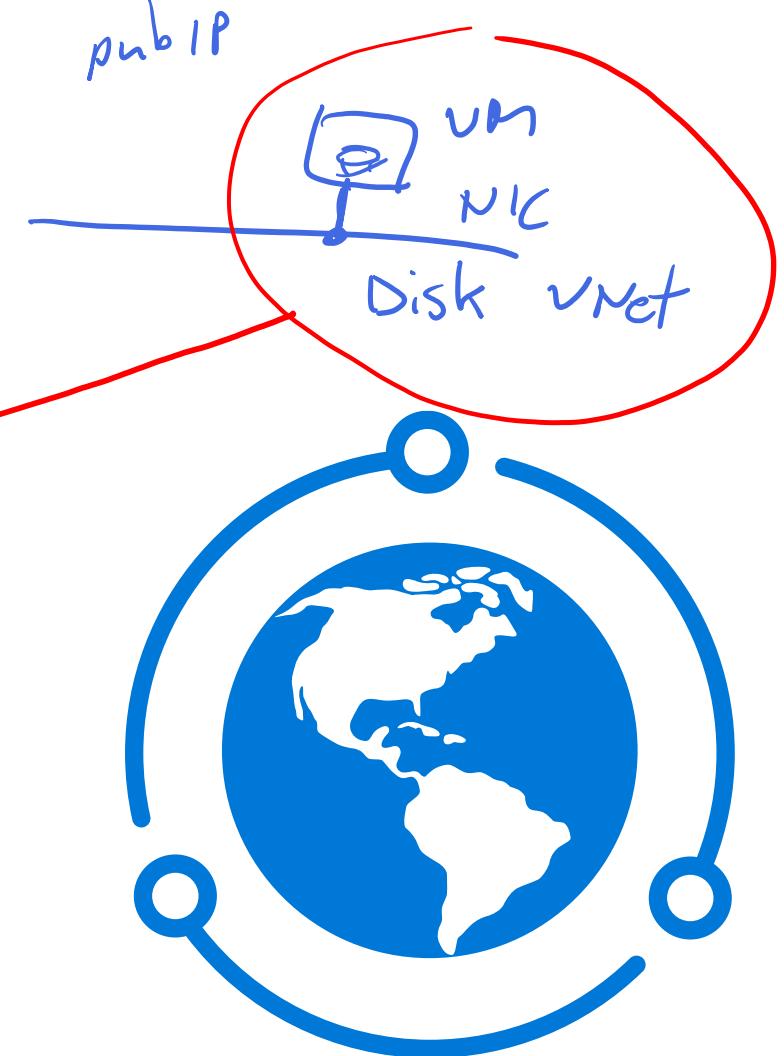
Start with the network

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

Azure VM (Windows)



C:\
OS disk



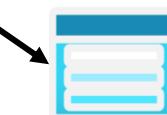
D:\
Temporary disk



F:\
Data disk

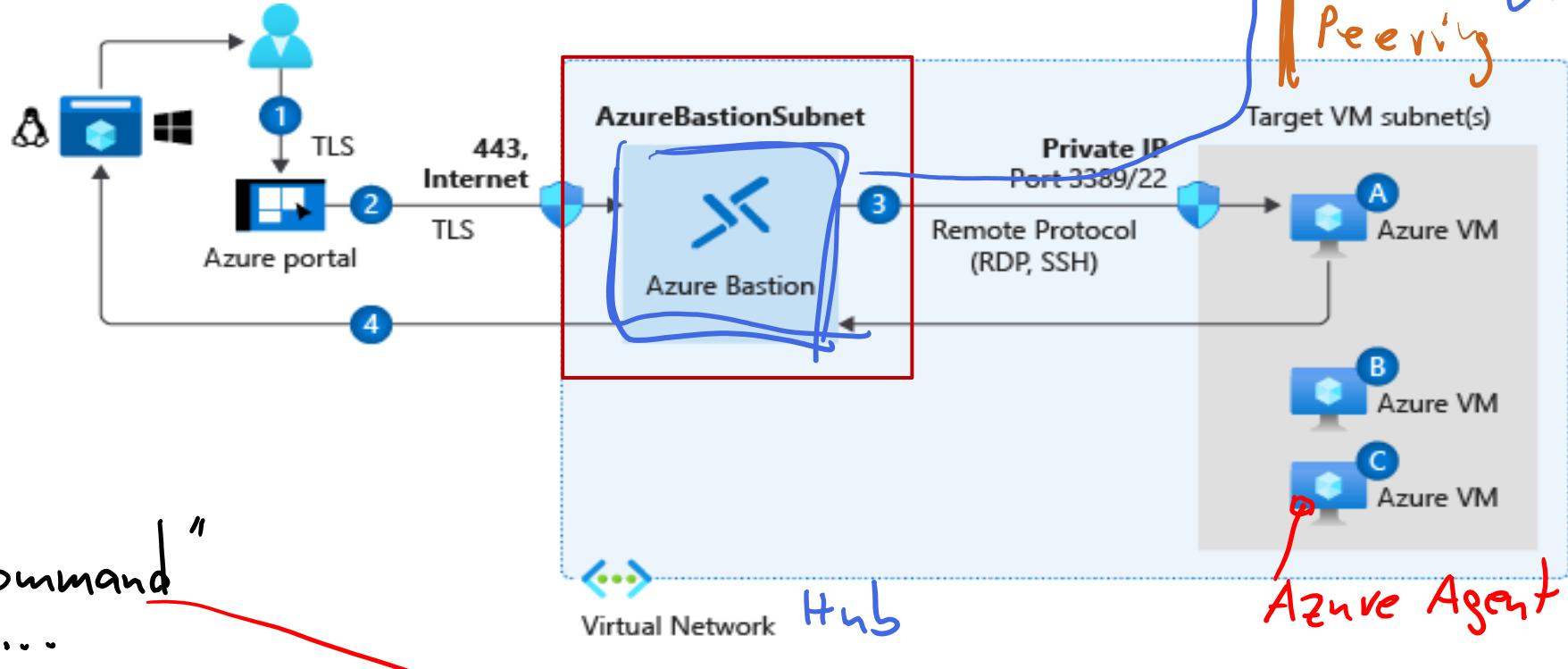


Managed
Disk



Azure blob

Connect to 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 * (i)

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Region * (i)

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Fault domains (i)

 2

Update domains (i)

 5

Use managed disks (i)

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

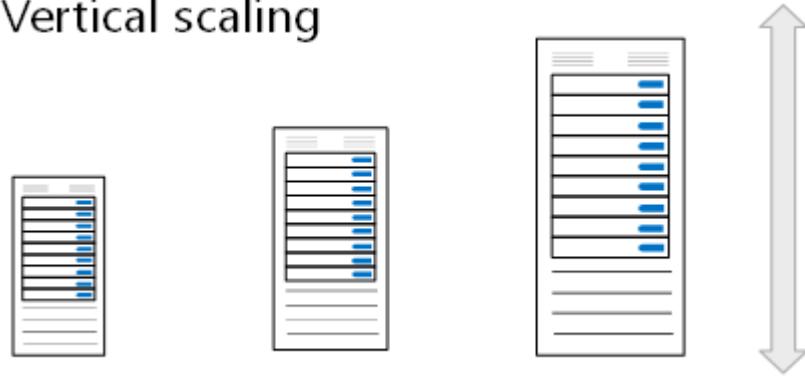
Combine a Load
Balancer with
Availability Sets

Use managed disks
with the Virtual
Machines

Compare Vertical to Horizontal Scaling

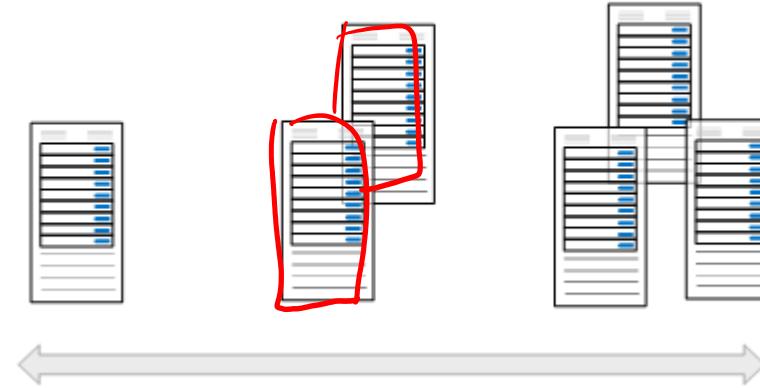
VMSS
Scale Set

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 * percent

Scale out

CPU threshold greater than * Increase instance count by * 50 %

Scale in

CPU threshold less than * Decrease instance count by *

Query duration

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

Schedule

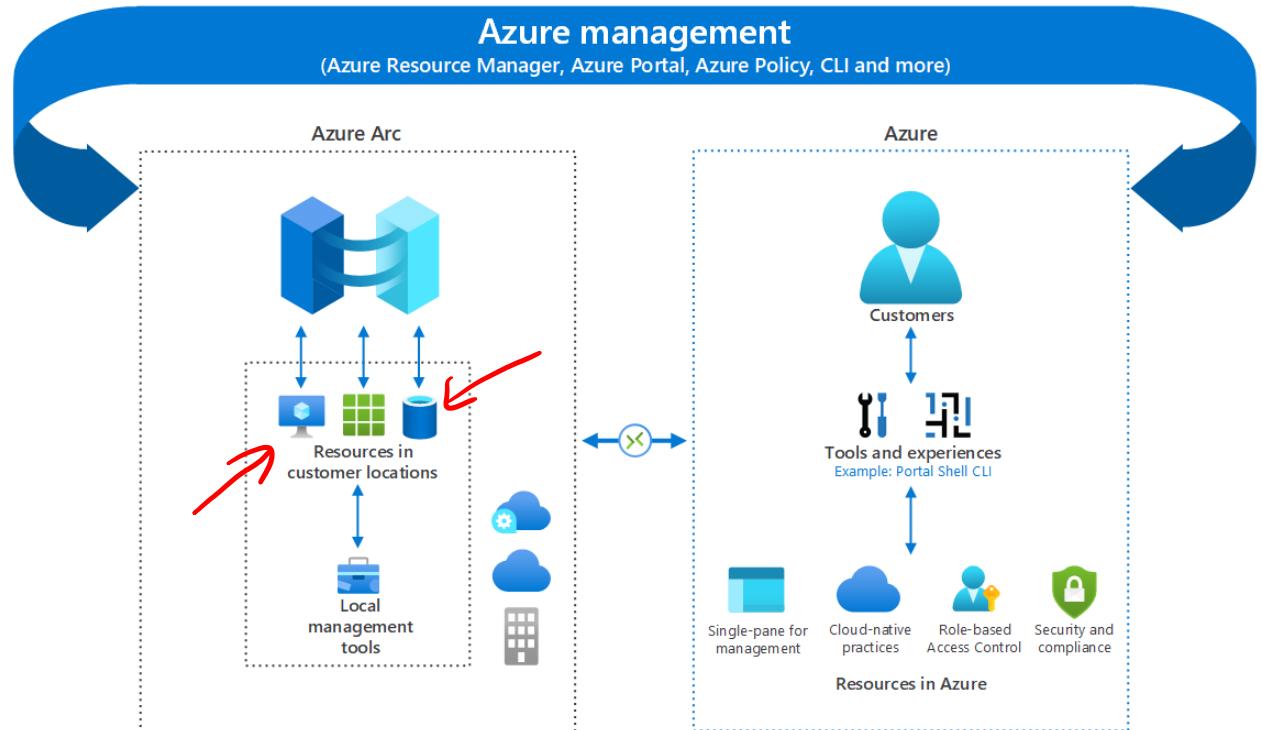
Schedule type *

Specify start/end dates

Repeat specific days

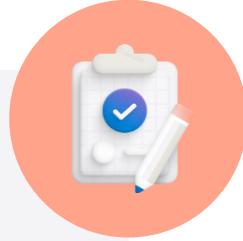
Bring Azure innovation to your hybrid environments with Azure Arc

- 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

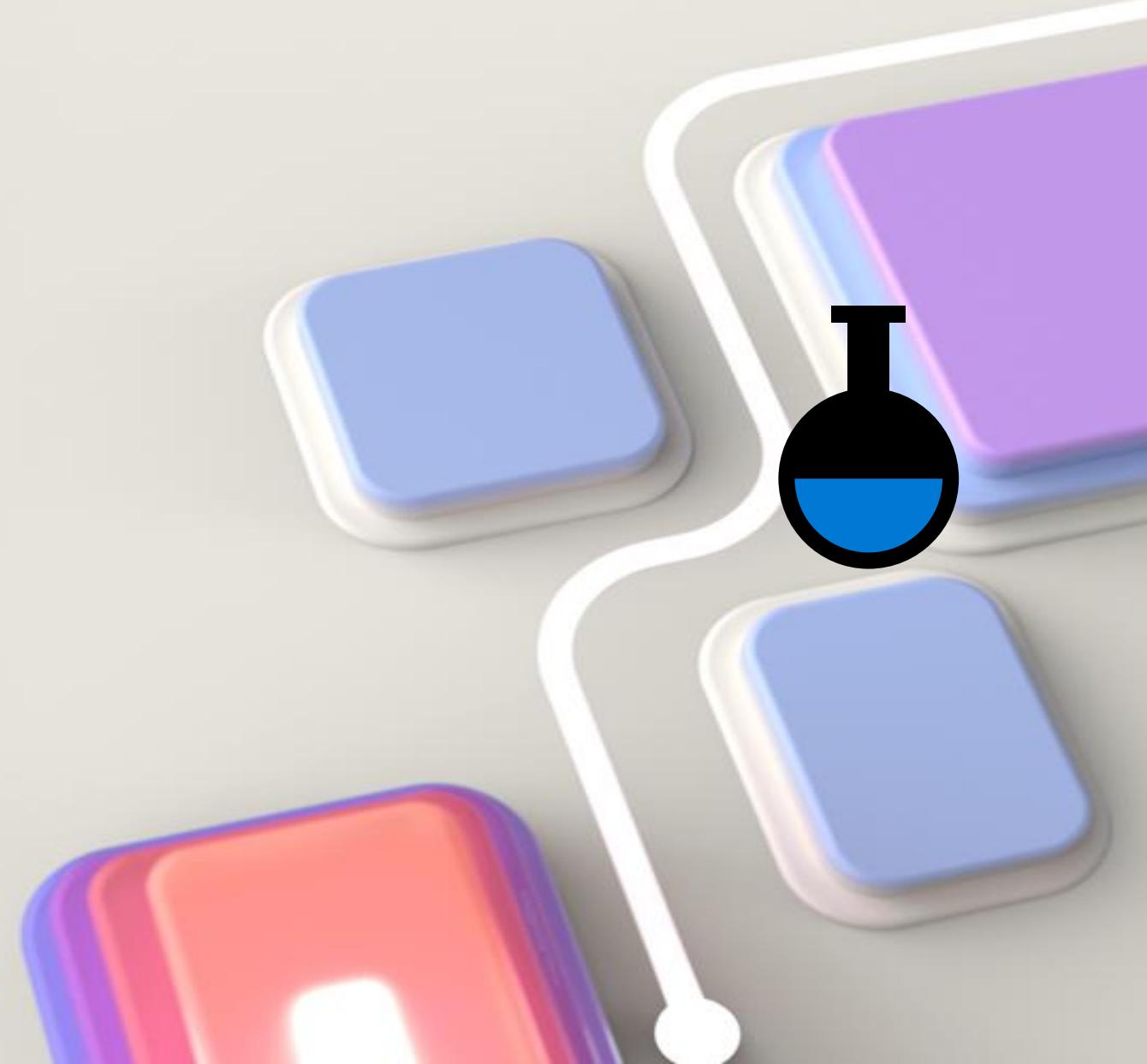
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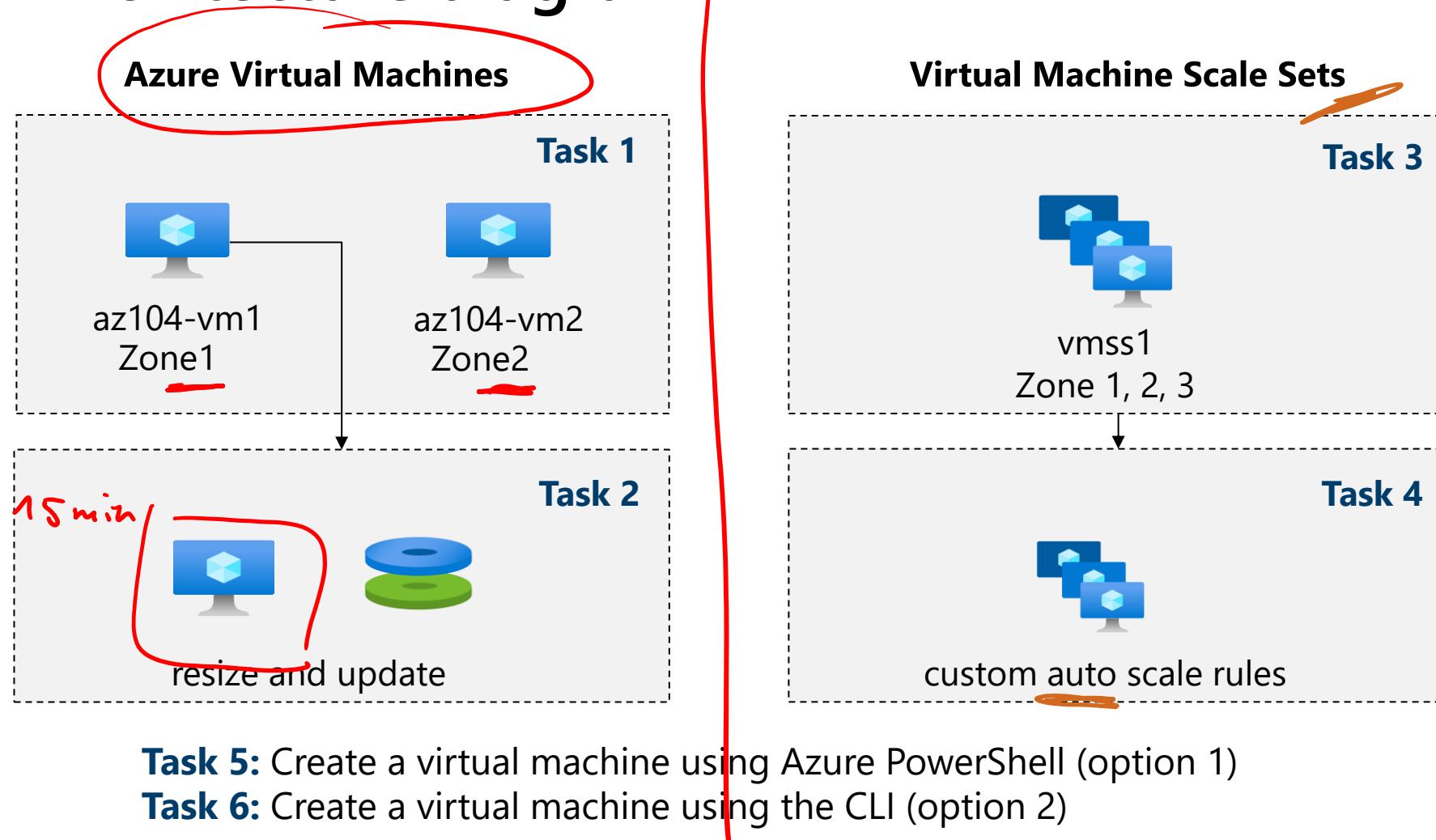
Reference modules

- [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



End of presentation