



# Azure Architects Connect SQL on Azure

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An introduction to

# Azure SQL

The family of SQL cloud databases

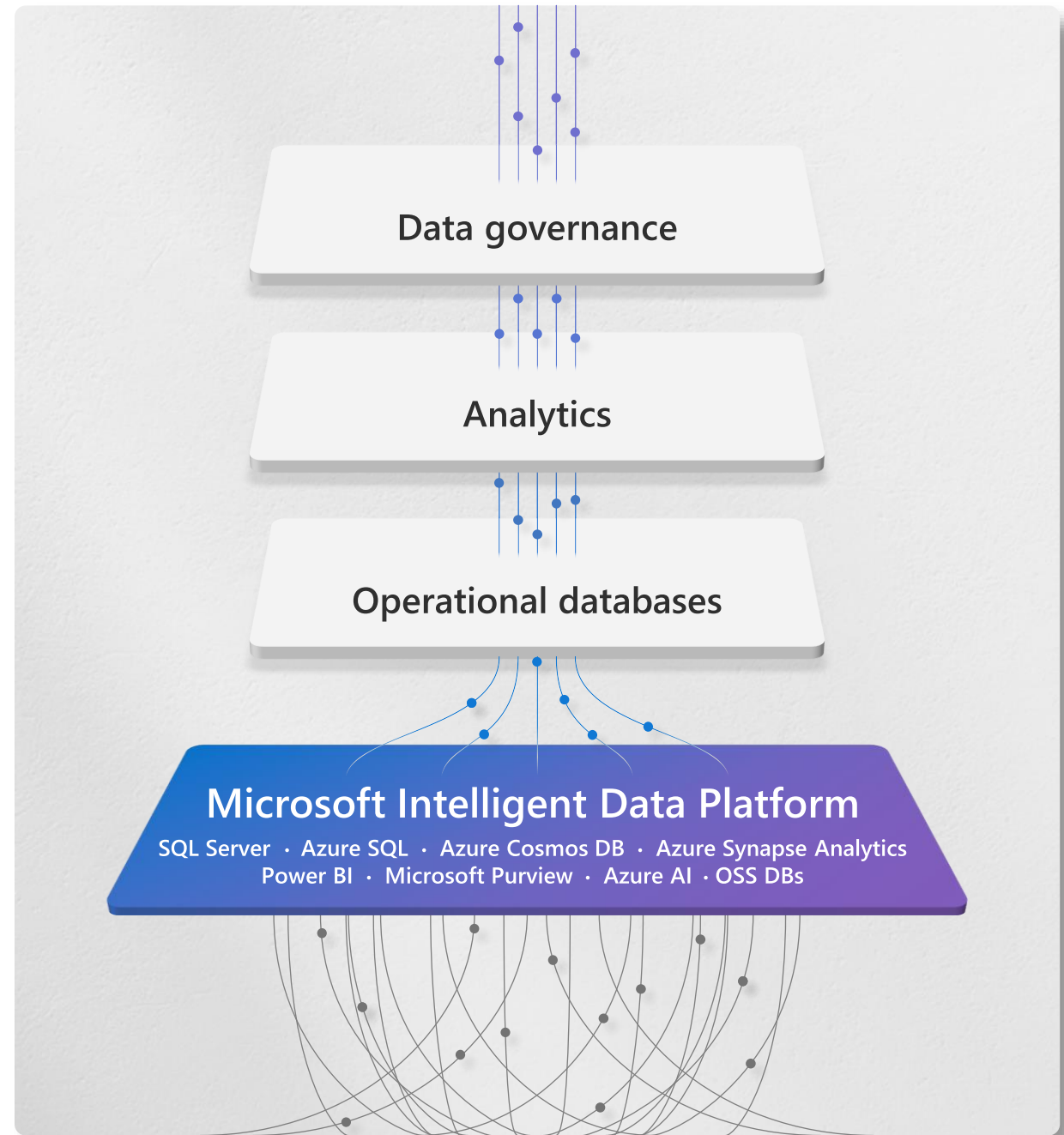
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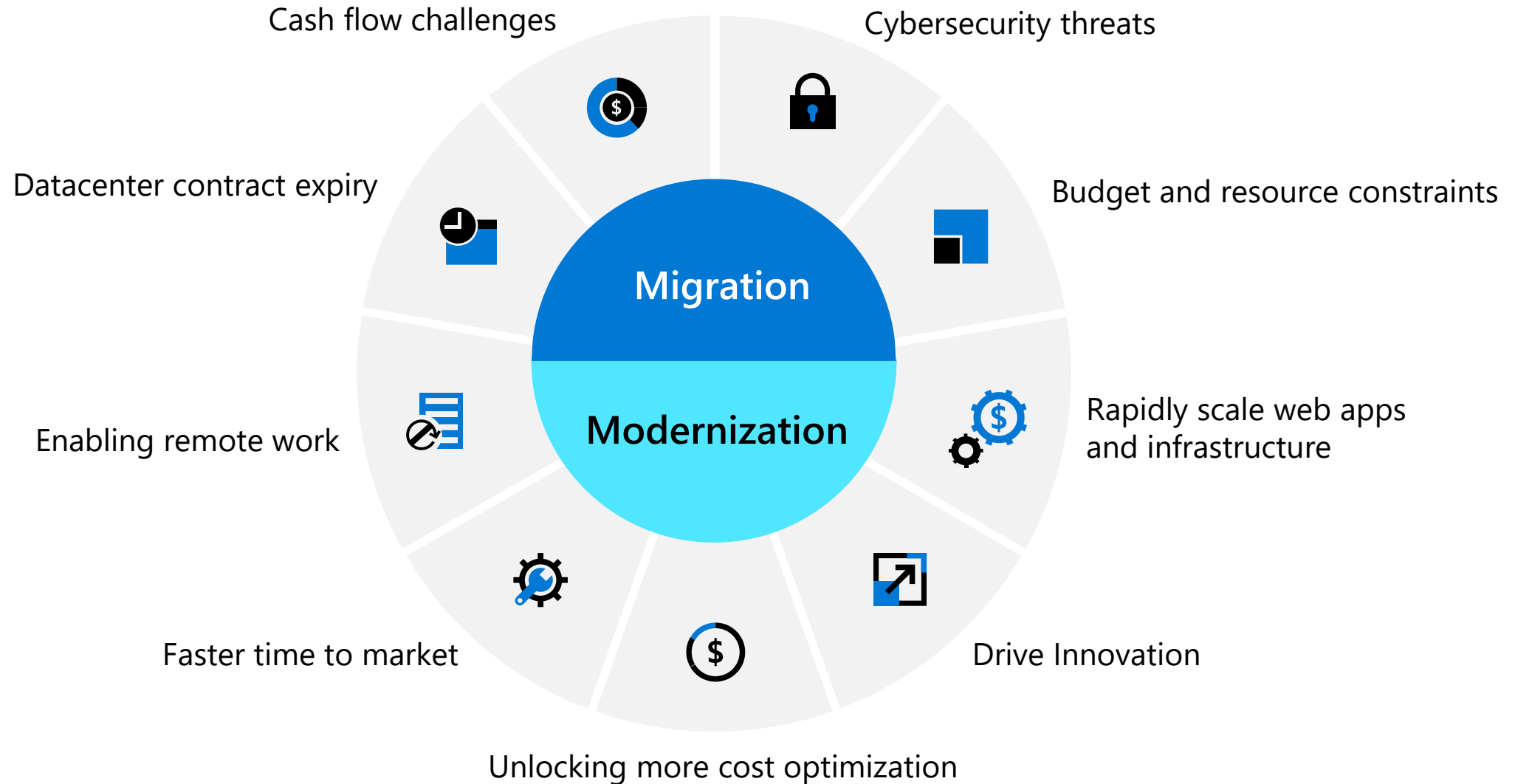
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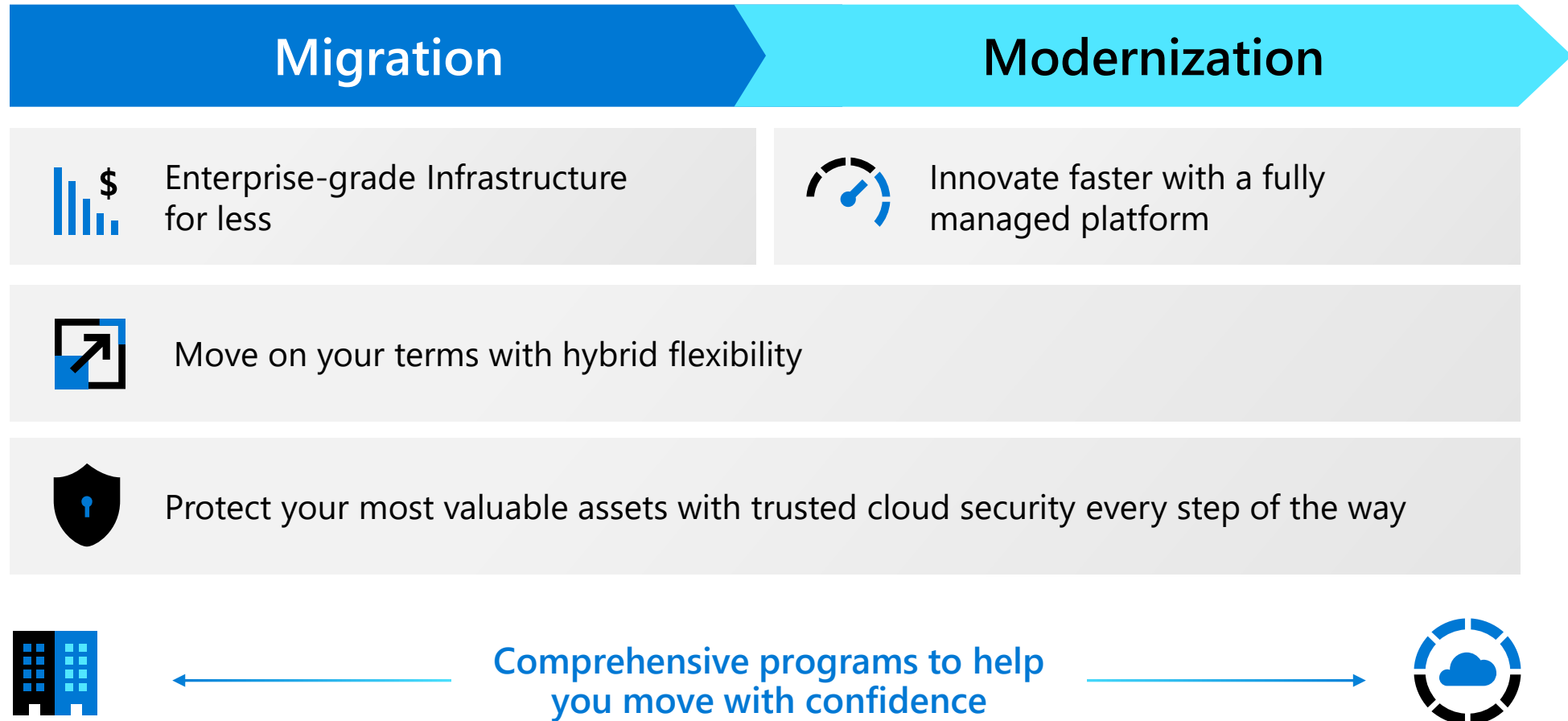
# Introducing Microsoft Intelligent Data Platform



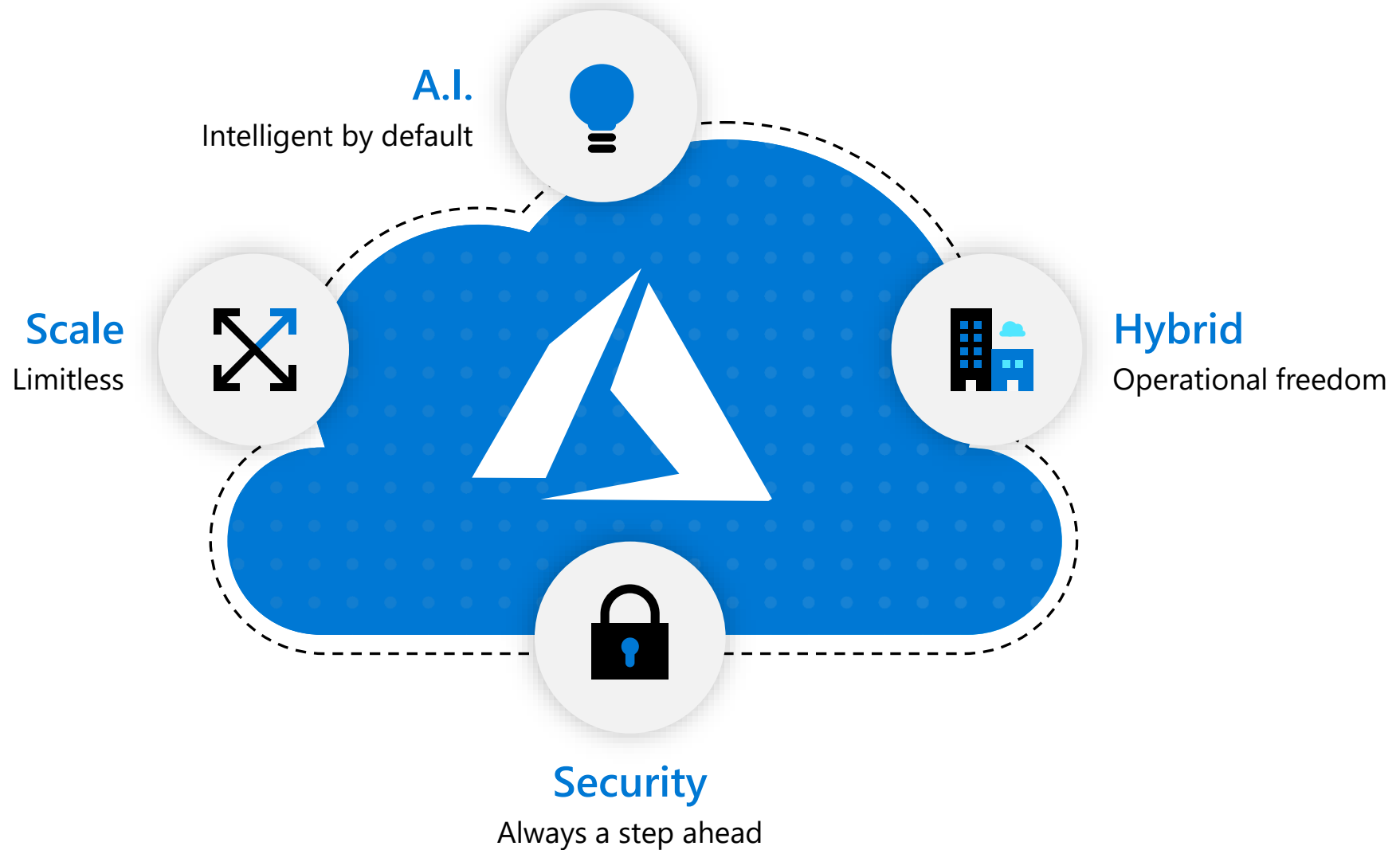
# Migration and modernization triggers



# Why should customers migrate and modernize to Azure?



# Be future-ready with Azure



# Introducing Azure SQL

The family of SQL cloud databases

## Providing flexible options for

Migration

Modernization

Development



# Azure SQL is the best choice for SQL Server workloads

Run any workload anywhere on the industry-leading SQL Server engine

Fully-managed and  
always up to date



Be more productive with **AI-powered features** that automate tasks and optimize performance for you

Use your existing SQL  
experience in the cloud



Build on what you know with a **consistent code base** and deploy it anywhere from edge to cloud

Save with the lowest  
total cost of ownership



Get more cloud for less with **leading price-performance** and savings up to 85% off pay-as-you-go rates with **Azure Hybrid Benefit**.

Protect your data with  
built-in, real-time  
intelligent security



Secure your data with layers of protection, built-in controls, **intelligent threat detection**, and the **broadest set of compliance offerings**

The only cloud with evergreen SQL

Software is continually updated and never requires patches



# Azure SQL Deployment Options

# Azure SQL

The family of SQL cloud to edge databases



## SQL Server on Azure Virtual Machines

Best for lift and shift and/or workloads requiring OS-level access

Infrastructure-as-a-Service



## Azure SQL enabled by Azure Arc

Run Azure SQL on premises and in multi-cloud environments



## Azure SQL Managed Instance

Best for modernizing existing apps

Platform-as-a-Service



## Azure Arc SQL Managed Instance

Run PaaS Azure SQL on premises and multi-cloud



## Azure SQL Database

Best for supporting modern cloud apps



## Azure SQL Edge

Best for extending apps to IoT edge

Edge Computing

Azure is the cloud that knows SQL Server best

# Azure SQL Database is built for modern cloud apps



## Customer challenge

I want to build a modern multi-tenant SaaS apps and scale independently when needed



## Solution

Azure SQL Database is a highly scalable cloud database service with built-in high availability and machine learning

## Key features

- Single database or elastic pool
- Hyperscale storage (100TB+)
- Serverless compute
- Fully managed service
- Private link
- High availability with AZ isolation
- Business continuity at scale

## Azure differentiators

- Industry highest availability SLA of 99.995%
- Industry only business continuity SLA with 5 second RPO and 30 second RTO
- Price-performance leader for mission-critical workloads while costing up to 86 percent less than AWS RDS (GigaOm)



Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI) uses Azure SQL Database Hyperscale to scale on demand and speed up song matching without managing on-premises infrastructure.

# Azure SQL Managed Instance eases cloud migration



## Customer challenge

I want to migrate to the cloud, remove management overhead and take advantage of leading features



## Solution

SQL Managed Instance combines leading security features with SQL Server compatibility and instance model designed for on-premises customers

## Key features

Available as single instance or instance pool

SQL Server surface area (vast majority)

Native virtual network support

Fully managed service

On-premise identities enabled on cloud instances, through integration with Azure Active Directory and AD Connect

## Azure differentiators

Near zero downtime migration using log shipping

Fully managed business continuity with failover groups

Projected return on investment of 238 percent over three years<sup>1</sup>

The best of SQL Server with the benefits of a managed service



Komatsu easily migrated 1.5 TBs of data thanks to near complete compatibility with SQL Server

1. [Forrester Consulting. The Total Economic Impact™ of Microsoft Azure SQL Database Managed Instance.](#)

# SQL Managed Instance - Is it SQL Server?



- ✓ Pre-installed SQL with abstraction from OS and Infrastructure
- ✓ It is the same engine but *versionless*
- ✓ Almost 100% compatible T-SQL language [aka.ms/azuretsqldiff](https://aka.ms/azuretsqldiff)
- ✓ Fully Managed Service = SQL+cloud to automate
- ✓ SQL Server Agent and Database Mail
- ✓ Replication and Resource Governor
- ✓ Service Broker, Distributed Transactions, Linked Servers, SQLCLR
- ✓ Machine Learning Services
- ✓ Doesn't come with SSRS, SSAS, or SSIS\*
- ✓ Support hosting MDS, SSIS & SSRS databases

\*Can host the SSIS catalog but packages are executed with Azure Data Factory



# SQL Server on Azure VMs provides the promise of the cloud while maintaining OS control



## Customer challenge

I want to migrate to the cloud as fast as possible but maintain operating system control



## Solution

Get the combined performance, security, and analytics of SQL Server, backed by the flexibility, security, and hybrid connectivity of Azure with SQL Server on Azure VMs

## Key features

- SQL Server and OS server access
- Expansive SQL and OS version support
- File stream, DTC, and Simple Recovery model available
- Automated manageability features for SQL Server
- Automatic security patching
- Point in time restore with Azure Backup

## Azure differentiators

- Free Extended Security Updates for SQL Server 2012/R2
- 478 percent overall return on an Azure IaaS investment over three years<sup>1</sup>



Healthcare software manufacturer saves costs when reusing licenses while moving 600 on-premises VMs to Azure

1. [Forrester Consulting. The Total Economic Impact™ of Microsoft Azure IaaS](#)



# Recommended SQL VM Series

## Edsv5-series

- Best all-purpose SQL Server virtual machine
- Good remote throughput
- Large local drives with high local/cached throughput
- **Offers best price-performance for SQL Server workloads**

## Mv2-series\*

- Highest I/O throughput and memory available in Azure
- Great for mission critical OLTP and high-end data warehouse workloads
- Expensive – it is recommended to start with Edsv4 first if possible

## Ddsv5-series

- Entry level SQL Server virtual machine
- Good choice for dev/test workloads
- Works for smaller production database environments



# Recommended SQL VM Memory Optimized Series



- Highest remote I/O throughput available in Azure
- Large local drives with high local/cached throughput
- **Offers the best price-performance for SQL Server workloads**

Or better yet, this one which went GA on April 5th!  
#DoubleSprinklesVMs

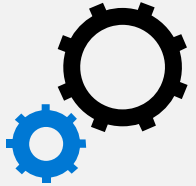


# SQL Server on Azure VMs Resource Provider



Resource Provider brings the functionality of Azure Marketplace images to SQL Server instances self-installed on Azure Virtual Machines

## Comprehensive feature set

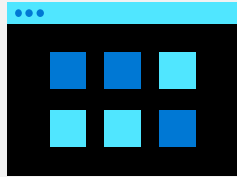


Self-installed VMs registered with RP now can access automation features in Azure Marketplace images



Leverage auto-backup and auto-patching to avoid time-consuming admin and VM customization

## Dashboard view for VM awareness



Azure VMs are now discoverable on the new Azure SQL blade in Azure Marketplace



Easily manage your SQL VM and SQL PaaS deployments from one central location

## Simple license conversions



Self-installed VMs with RP can be easily converted to PAYG images



Save money by converting variable workloads with Software Assurance to PAYG images

## Straightforward compliance



Self-installed VMs with RP automatically indicate usage of Azure Hybrid Benefit



Ensure compliance with Azure terms and conditions without any extra effort

# Deployment options for Azure SQL



SQL Server on  
Azure virtual  
machines



Azure SQL  
Database



Azure SQL  
Managed Instance



Azure SQL  
Edge

## SQL virtual machine

SQL Server and OS  
server access

Expansive SQL And  
OS version support

Automated  
manageability  
features for SQL  
Server

## Single database

Hyperscale storage  
(up to 100TB)

Serverless compute

Fully managed  
service

## Elastic pool

Resource sharing  
between multiple  
databases to price  
optimize

Simplified  
performance  
management for  
multiple databases

Fully managed  
service

## Single instance

SQL Server surface  
area (vast majority)

Native virtual  
network support

Fully managed  
service

## Instance pool

Pre-provision  
compute resources  
for migration

Enables cost-efficient  
migration.

Ability to host  
smaller instances  
(2Vcore)

Currently in public  
preview

## Edge gateways and devices

Containerized  
Microsoft SQL  
database engine on  
ARM64 and x64  
edge devices

Time-series, data  
streaming and AI  
capabilities

Native integration  
with Azure services

# The three flavors of Azure SQL – when to use which

Whether you're looking to migrate to IaaS or PaaS or deploy on a hybrid platform, Azure SQL has you covered. Azure SQL offers three core deployment options for moving your SQL Server workloads to the cloud. The following diagram outlines which option will best meet your needs and summarizes key differences in manageability.

## Do you need

- Full access to operating and file system of a VM
- SQL versions 2008-2019?
- Microsoft Distributed Transaction Coordinator?
- PolyBase/File stream?
- SSRS/SSAS?
- Linked server to third-party DBMS?

No

## Do you need

- Capabilities at instance level?
- Cross-DB transactions?
- Linked Server to SQL?
- Service Broker
- Event Notifications
- Transactional Replication
- CLR Integration
- SQL Agent?
- SSIS?

No

Are you using just the database engine features of SQL Server?

No

Yes

Yes

Yes



SQL Server on Azure VMs

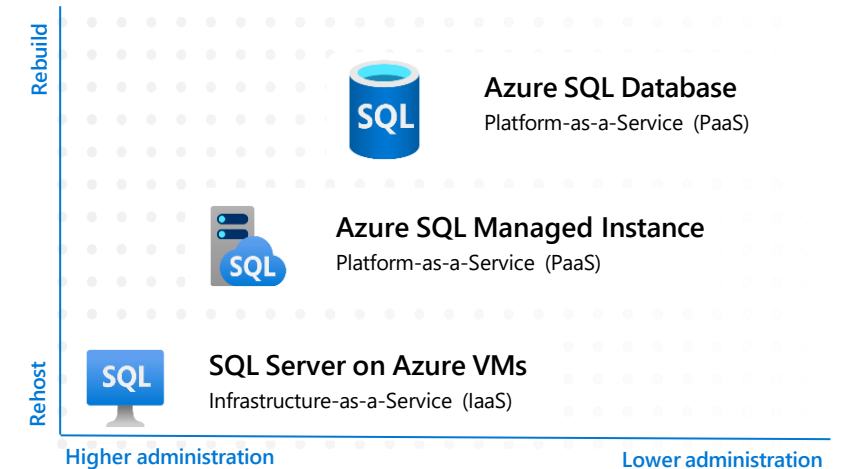


Azure SQL Managed Instance



Azure SQL Database

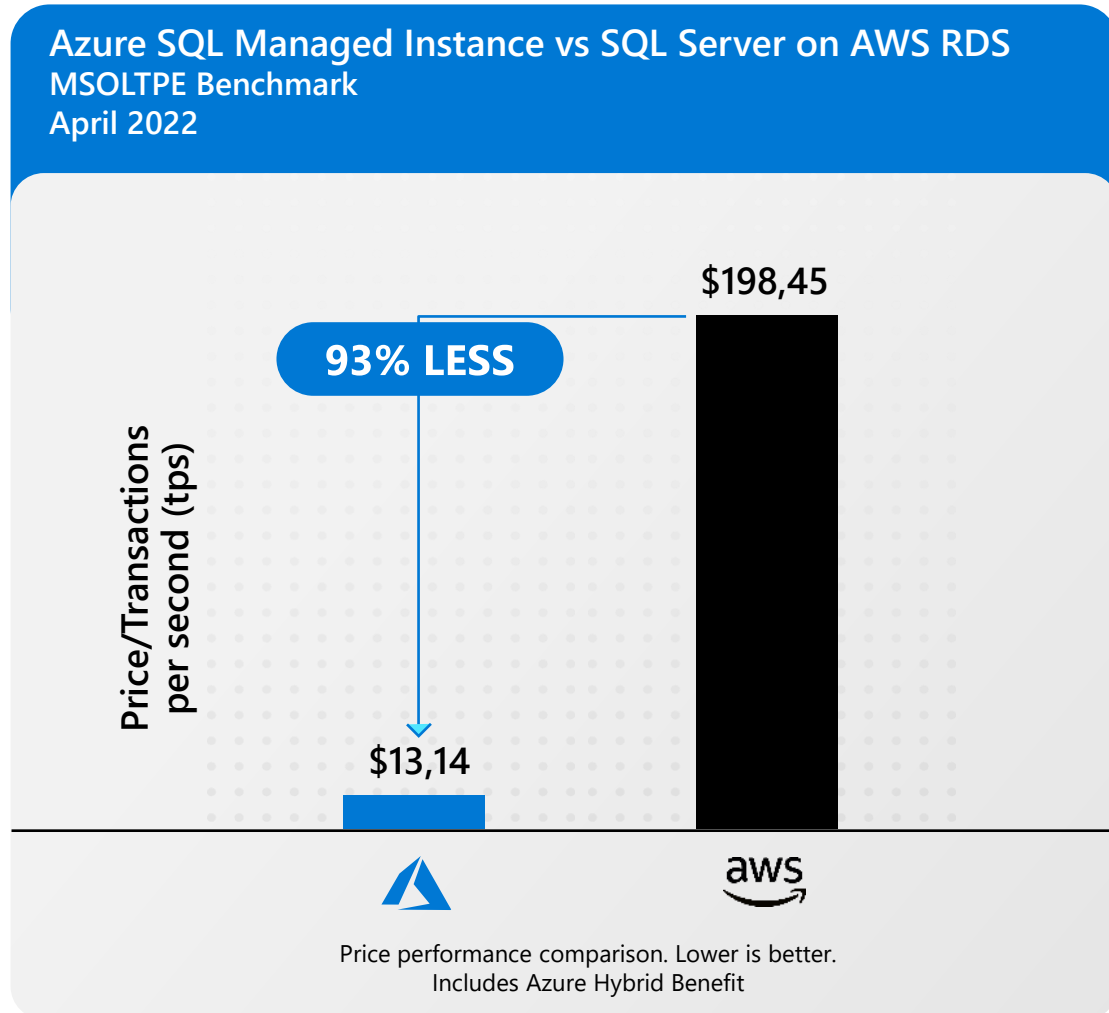
## Cloud migration effort and administration continuum



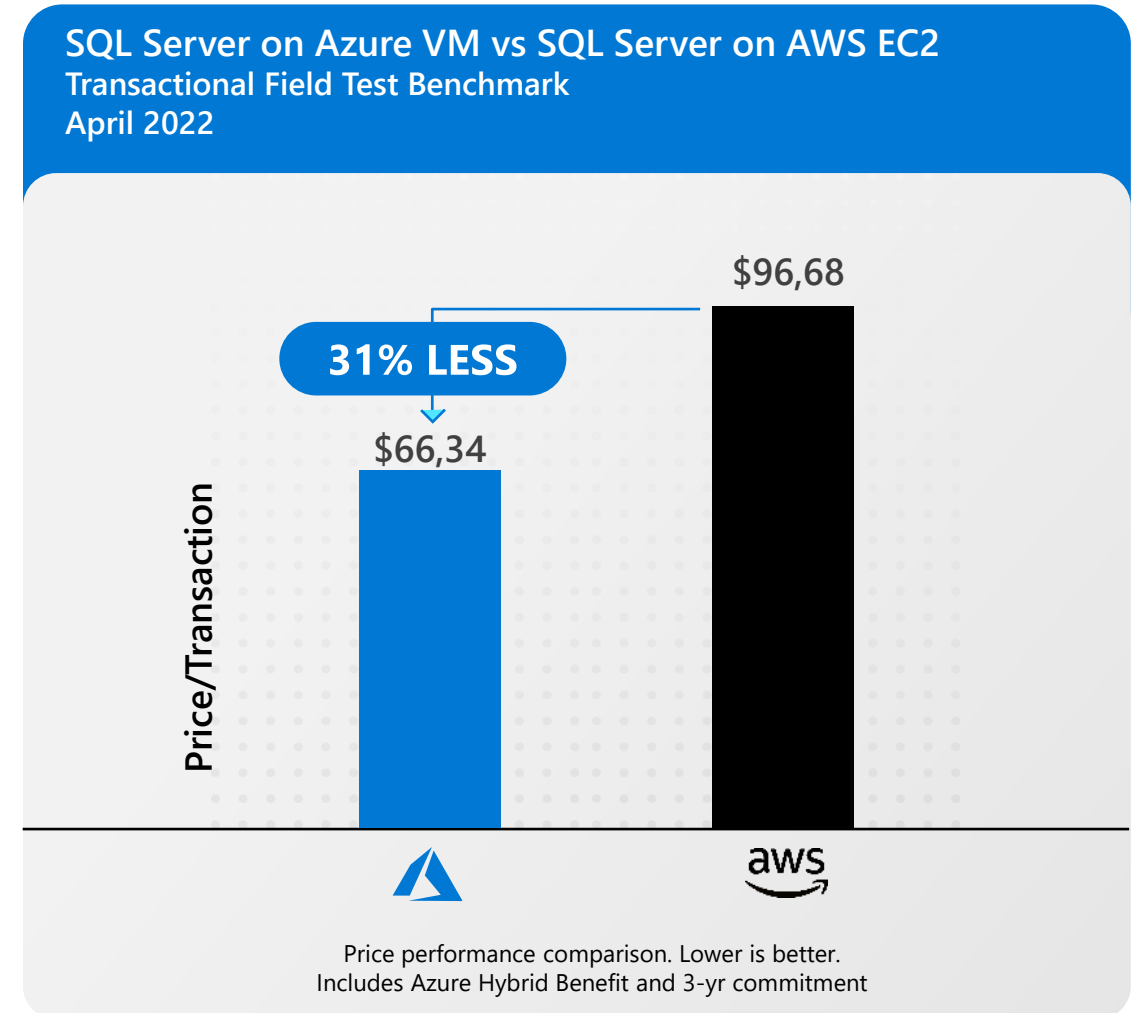
## Azure SQL gives you cloud database options that meet your needs

- Lift-and-shift your SQL workloads to SQL Server on Azure VMs with ease and maintain them with 100% SQL Server compatibility and operating system-level access.
- Modernize your existing SQL Server applications at scale on a fully managed Azure SQL Managed Instance.
- Build modern cloud applications on the intelligent, managed Azure SQL Database that includes serverless compute.

# Azure SQL provides more price-performance value



Source: Principled Technologies



Source: GigaOm

Hybrid options

# Azure SQL Edge enables real-time processing at the edge with a secure, small-footprint database.



## Customer challenge

I want to be able to store, process, and analyze data at the edge to overcome latency and security concerns.



## Solution

Azure SQL Edge is a containerized SQL database engine optimized for IoT with data streaming, time series, and ML capabilities built-in.

## Key features

Streaming capability using the same constructs as Azure Stream Analytics

Built-in machine learning capabilities through ONNX runtime

Familiar Transact-SQL (T-SQL) programming surface area

Native integration with other Azure services such as Azure Machine Learning, and Azure SQL

## Azure differentiators

Deploy and manage across a large number of edge devices via Azure IoT Hub and the Azure Portal

Store, process, and analyze relational and non-relational, such as JSON and time-series, data



Global geo-data specialist reduces time to process and deliver reports from offshore locations from two weeks to eight minutes.

# Azure hybrid destinations for SQL Server

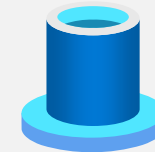
## Azure Arc-enabled SQL Managed Instance

Azure SQL Managed Instance  
on any infrastructure  
Fully managed, evergreen SQL Server  
Cloud billing model for on-premises



## SQL Server on Arc-enabled servers

Organize, inventory  
Azure Defender for advanced security  
Free SQL Assessment service



# Azure Arc-enabled data services

Cloud experience for data workloads anywhere

GENERALLY AVAILABLE

Azure SQL Managed Instance

PUBLIC PREVIEW

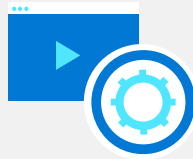
Azure Database for PostgreSQL



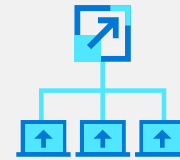
Support all connectivity modes



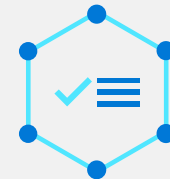
Always current



As-a-Service



Elastic scale



Unified  
management



Any hardware, any Kubernetes





# SQL Managed Instance is Azure Arc enabled

Some scenarios may require a hybrid approach:

**Data latency**

**Regulations**

**Distributed compute**

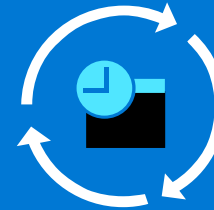
**Multi-cloud**

Bring Azure innovation and cloud benefits on-premises, multi-cloud, and at the edge with Azure Arc enabled SQL Managed Instance

**"I really like the SQL version control, which helps reduce the time that senior administrators must spend upgrading all those different versions."**

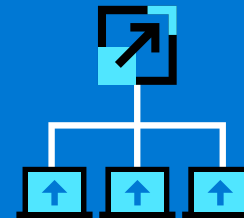
*Kristina Melo, IT Manager, Ferguson Enterprises*

## Key Benefits



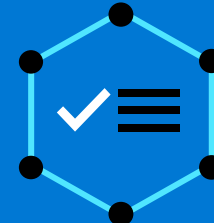
### Always current

Access the latest Azure features and capabilities for on-premises data workloads



### Elastic scale

Dynamically scale up or out your data workloads based on capacity



### Unified management

Gain a single view of your data across on-premises and cloud environments

Licensing & Cost Saving

Disclaimer: I am not a lawyer

# Key offers lower total cost of Azure SQL ownership

## Azure Hybrid Benefit



Maximize existing investments in on-premises licenses with discounted rates on Azure SQL Database. Save up to 59% vs. AWS.

## Reserved capacity



Reserve Azure SQL resources in advance and save up to 33%. Combine with Azure Hybrid Benefit for savings up to 80%.

## Dev/test pricing



Save up to 55% versus list prices, eligible with active Visual Studio subscriptions .

## Extended Security Updates



Get free extended security updates for SQL Server 2012 and 2012 R2 for three years when running on Azure Virtual Machines.

# Azure Hybrid Benefit for SQL Server

Azure-only benefit for customers with active SA or subscriptions on SQL cores



Significantly reduce the costs of running SQL IaaS and PaaS in Azure



Pay only the 'base rate' in Azure on SQL IaaS, SQL DB PaaS, and ADF v2 SSIS



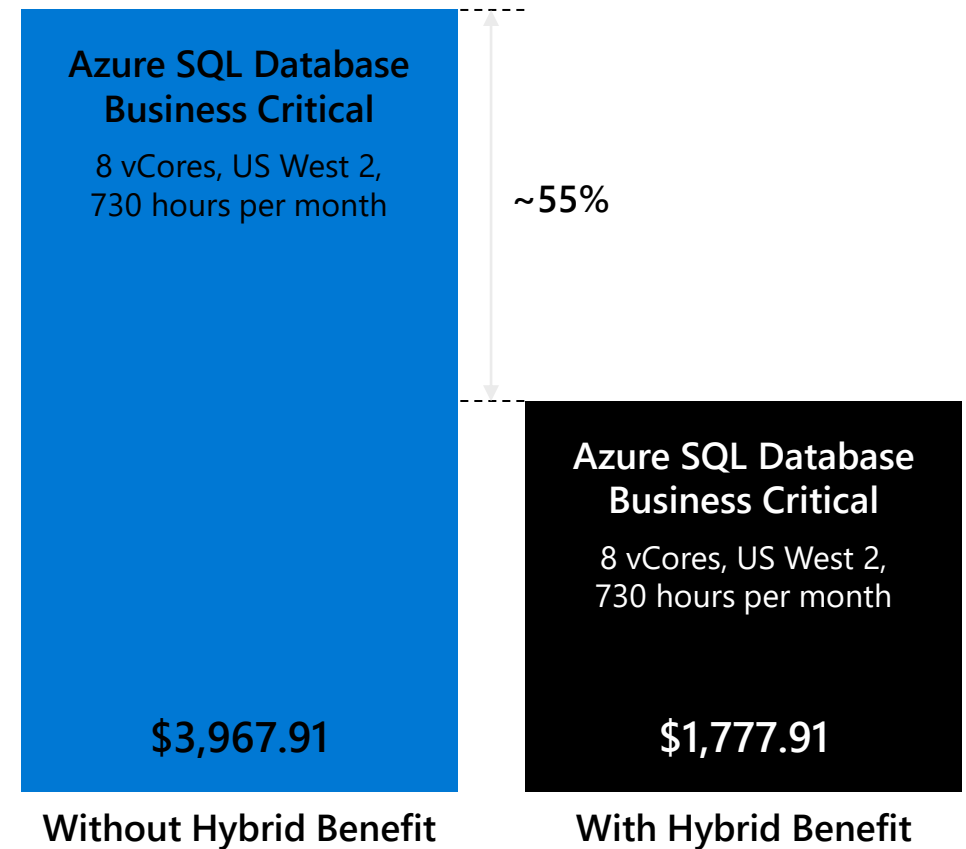
Available for SQL Server core licenses only



Customers can use their cores on-premises, **OR** as vCores in Azure



However, cores can be used on-premises and in Azure simultaneously for up to 180 days, to allow for migration



# Azure Hybrid Benefit for SQL terms

Qualified license	Azure Data Service <sup>1</sup>	Ratio of cores : vCores
<b>SQL Server Enterprise (core)</b>	Azure SQL Database (Managed Instance, Elastic Pool and Single Database) – General Purpose	1 Core License : 4 vCores
	Azure SQL Database (Managed Instance, Elastic Pool and Single Database) – Business Critical	1 Core License : 1 vCore
	<b>Azure SQL Database (Managed Instance and Single Database) - Hyperscale</b>	1 Core License : 4 vCores
	<b>Azure Data Factory and SQL Server Integration Services (Standard)</b>	1 Core License : 4 vCore
	Azure Data Factory and SQL Server Integration Services (Enterprise)	1 Core License : 1 vCore
	<b>SQL Server Standard Virtual Machines</b>	1 Core License <sup>2</sup> : 4 vCPU
	SQL Server Enterprise Virtual Machines	1 Core License : 1 vCPU
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	Azure SQL Database (Managed Instance and Single Database) – Hyperscale	1 Core License : 1 vCore
	Azure Data Factory SQL Server Integration Services (Standard)	1 Core License : 1 vCore
	<b>Azure Data Factory SQL Server Integration Services (Enterprise)</b>	4 Core License : 1 vCore
	SQL Server Standard Virtual Machines	1 Core License : 1 vCPU
	<b>SQL Server Enterprise Virtual Machines</b>	4 Core License : 1 vCPU

1. Azure Hybrid Benefit is not available in the serverless compute tier of Azure SQL Database

2. Subject to a minimum of four Core Licenses per Virtual Machine

Introducing...

## Centrally-managed Azure Hybrid Benefit

- **Same benefit** allowing eligible licenses to be applied to Azure for cost savings compared with pay-as-you-go hourly rates
- **New experience** for centrally assigning the benefit and managing it in the Azure Portal

# Centrally-managed Azure Hybrid Benefit

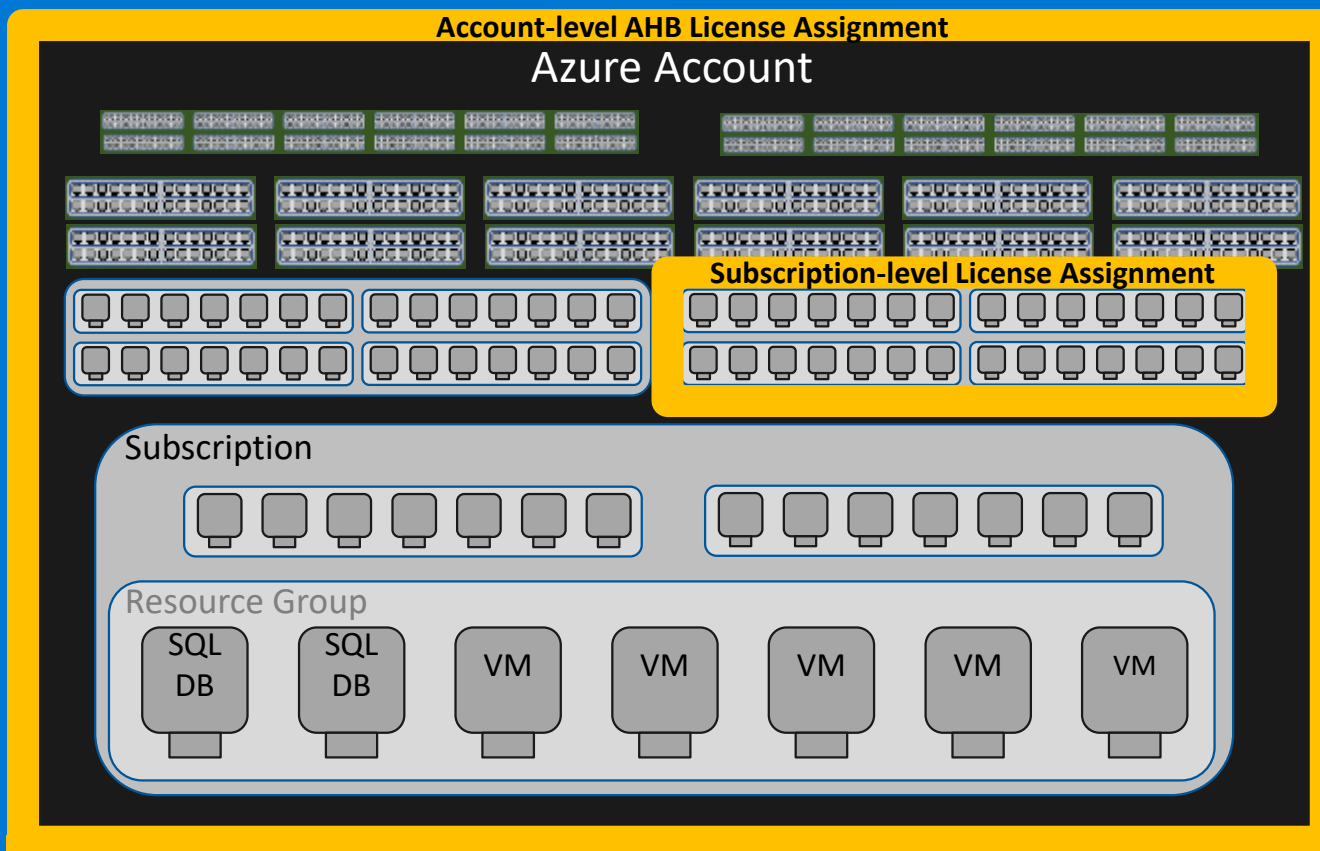
Customer procurement role purchases WS/SQL SA and subscriptions with Azure Hybrid Benefit (AHB).

Admin assigns AHB licenses at overall account and subscription levels.

Customer enjoys **system-optimized cost savings** by using AHB instead of PAYG

**Problem 1:** Managing AHB by resource is cumbersome, prone to error, and doesn't scale

**Solution 1:** Manage AHB by overall account or subscription rather than by resource



**Problem 2:** Compliance concerns from dev-ops applying AHB

**Solution 2:** Admin role able to sustain better license awareness

# SQL Server Developer Edition

more [here](#)

For demonstration purposes, licensed developers as well as unlicensed users (defined as those who have access to the company's internal network) can install and use SQL Server Developer edition software to demonstrate internally developed applications created by appropriately licensed developers.

## Advantages

- 1 **It is free** – although the commercially licensed version of SQL Server is often less expensive than other leading database products anyway, you cannot get it cheaper than for zero cost. While it may only be used for non-operational purposes, the developer edition is still a good way of trying out new functions, testing, training, and so on.
- 2 It is **fully loaded** – it has all the same functions as the licensed SQL Server 2016 Enterprise edition, not a cut down version. This is important if you are using it to build applications that will eventually become real products or services.
- 3 It is **unlimited** – you can deploy any number of copies on an unlimited number of devices, including virtual machines hosted on multitenant infrastructure.
- 4 It is easily downgradeable – you can use the license to access SQL Server 2014 Developer Edition, without having to acquire a separate license for it.

The SQL Server Developer edition includes the same functionality included with SQL Server Enterprise edition, which is a superset of the Standard and Business Intelligence editions. Consequently, developers need to be cautious about using higher-level edition features if a lower-level edition will be used in production.

## Disadvantages

- 1 **Usage is restricted** – design, development, testing and demonstration of programs using the SQL database engine are all permitted, as long as the user has permanent access to the license owner's internal network. Therefore, while you could demonstrate an app to a client, you could not let that client play around with it themselves afterwards. Using the license in any other way, such as to support a commercial software installation, would constitute a breach of the license terms.
- 2 **Microsoft gets access to your data** – it is mandatory with any non-commercial installation of SQL Server that all your usage data covering performance, errors, feature use, IP addresses, device identifiers and more, is sent to Microsoft. There are no exceptions. This will likely rule it out for any company that deals with particularly sensitive data.
- 3 **There is a risk of side effects using SQL Server 2016 Developer Edition instead of the real edition for operational use in the future.** Although features are the same, the binaries may differ – who knows? This is unavoidable, so thorough final testing is essential to ensure you can sidestep any potential conflicts.
- 4 **No other licenses are included** – just because you are licensed to use SQL Server, does not mean you are licensed to run the operating system or any other software running underneath or alongside it. So unless you only need it for a short period, in which case you could potentially use a free trial version of an OS like Windows Server or Windows 10, you need to make sure you have commercial licenses for all the relevant software.
- 5 **Compliance may be complex** – SQL Server 2016 Developer Edition can also be licensed through the Microsoft Developer Network (MSDN). This has several advantages, including licensing for the underlying operating system and additional test and development tools such as Visual Studio. However, MSDN requires that all users, including sales people or support staff who access that SQL Servers, possibly need additional licenses. This can make it expensive. Not only that, all the installation files for the VSDE and MSDN routes are identical, so you need to prove which one you have installed. Otherwise, you will not get the benefit of the doubt.



# Visual Studio Subscriptions

No Microsoft software charges on Virtual Machines! Only on Azure!

## Azure Dev/Test Pricing

Discounted rates on Azure to support your ongoing development and testing

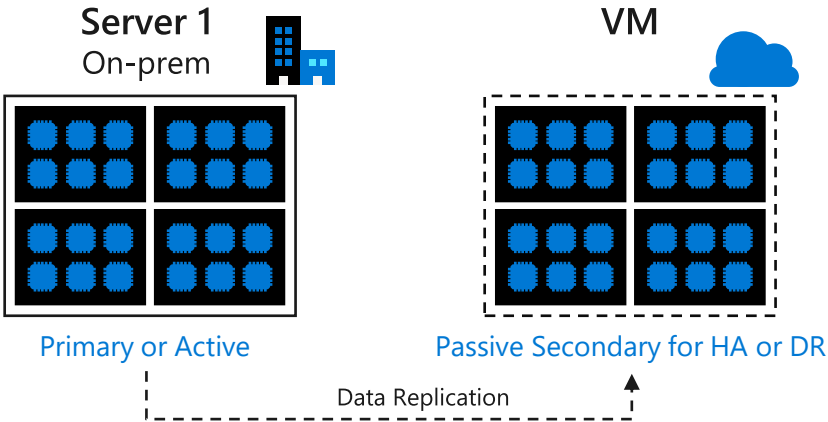
- ✓ No Microsoft software charges on Virtual Machines
- ✓ Significant dev/test pricing discounts on a variety of other Azure services
- ✓ Access to Windows 10 Virtual Machines and Windows Virtual Desktop service

	FOR INDIVIDUALS	FOR TEAMS (ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT CUSTOMERS)	FOR TEAMS (ALL OTHER CUSTOMERS)
Dev/Test pricing options	<a href="#">Monthly Azure credits for Visual Studio subscribers</a>	<a href="#">Enterprise Dev/Test</a>	<a href="#">Pay-As-You-Go Dev/Test</a>
Number of instances allowed	One per Visual Studio subscriber	Unlimited	Unlimited
Monthly credit included*	\$50, \$100, or \$150	None	None
Billing options	No credit card required Credit card billing for overages (invoicing available)	Always billed to the Enterprise Agreement Consumes prepaid Azure Monetary Commitment funds, if available	Credit card billing (invoicing available)
Billed usage	Overages are billed, after the monthly credit is consumed	All usage is billed	All usage is billed
Allowed to run Windows 10 Virtual Machines	✓	✓	✓
Service Level Agreement	Only for <a href="#">Azure DevOps</a> and <a href="#">Application Insights</a>	Only for <a href="#">Azure DevOps</a> and <a href="#">Application Insights</a>	Only for <a href="#">Azure DevOps</a> and <a href="#">Application Insights</a>
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# HA/DR benefits for SQL Server only on Azure

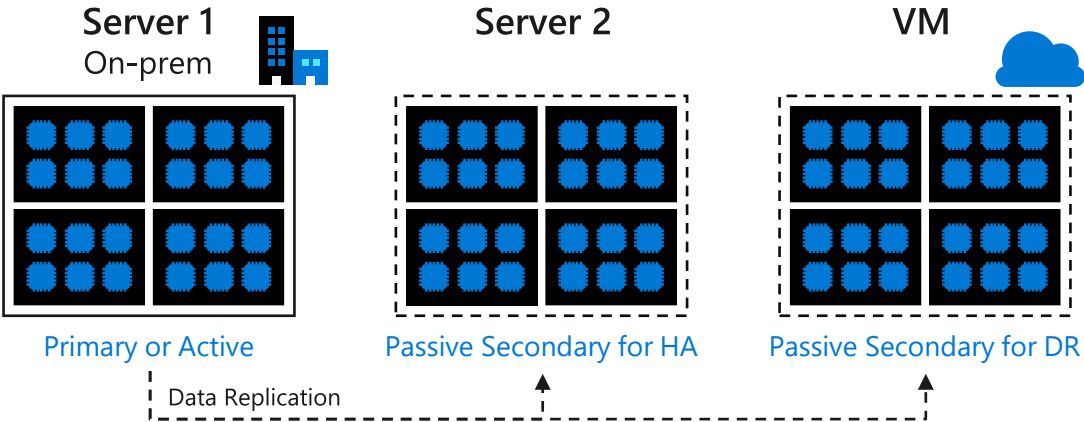
Save on Azure by not needing to license the passive server

SA benefit with disaster recovery replica



Core licenses	24	0
Additional cost	\$30,756	\$0

New SA benefit with two secondary replicas

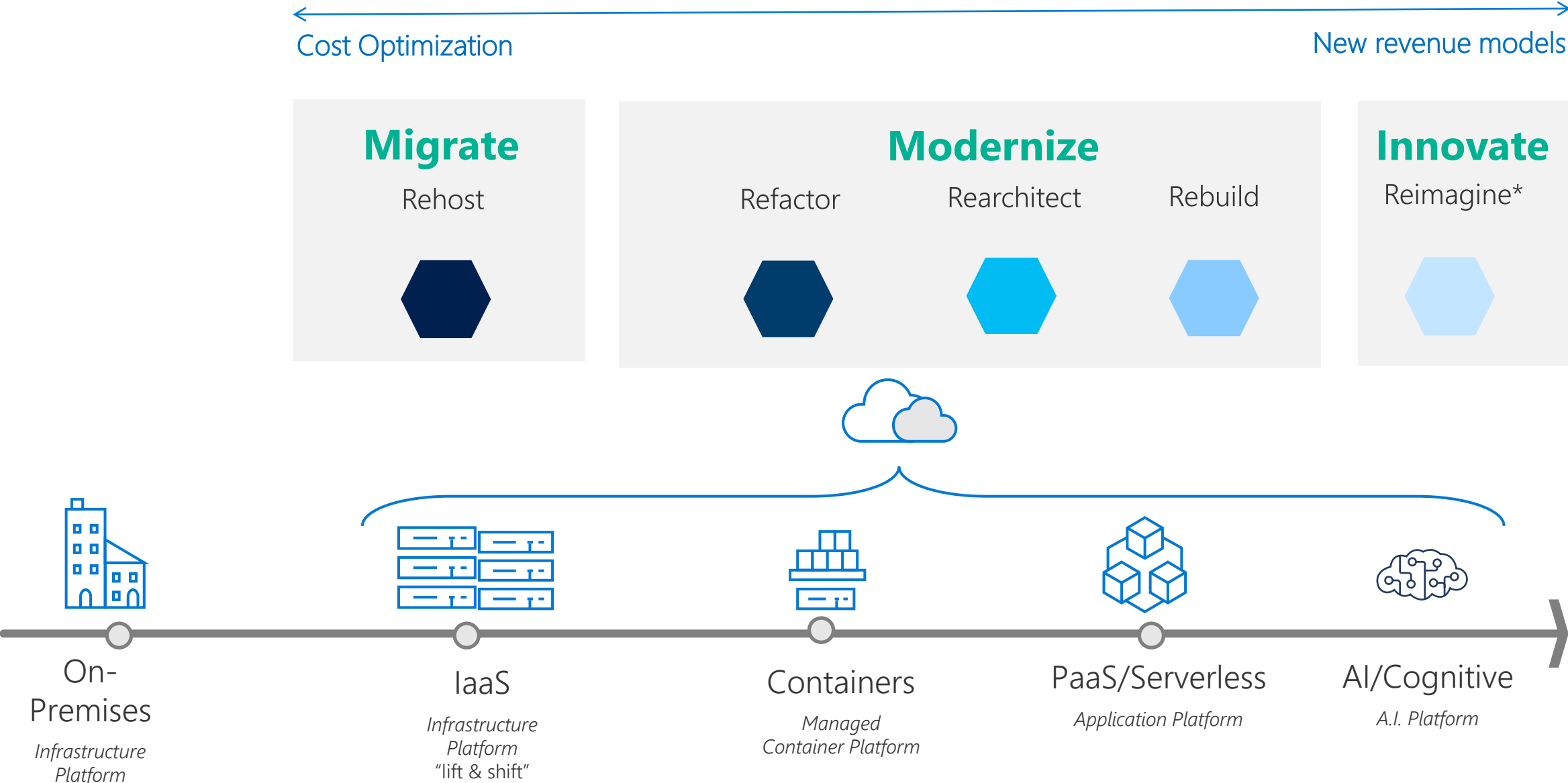


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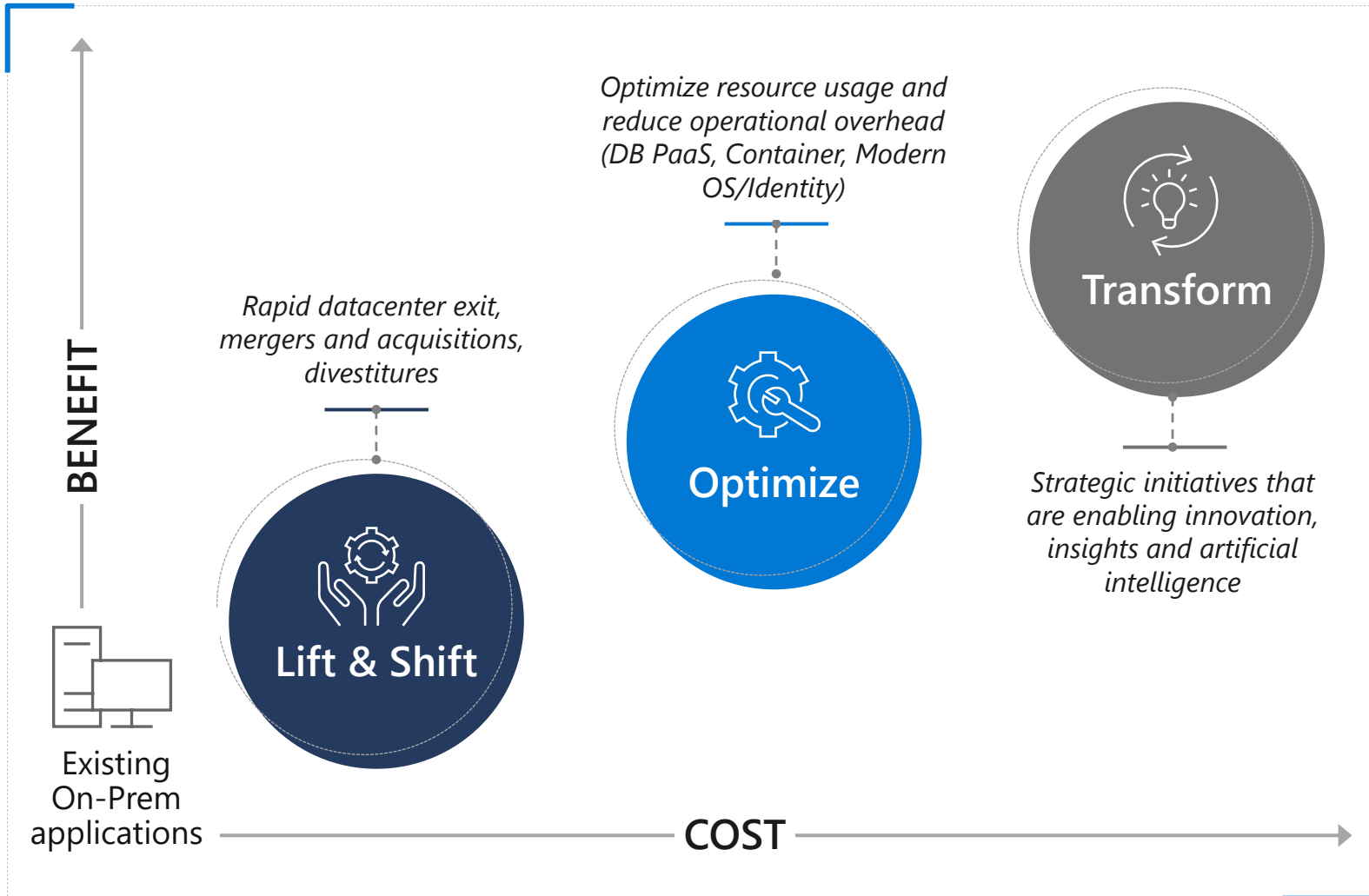
Use Azure SQL IaaS Agent Extensions to Register VM for Free DR

# Migration to Azure

# Application Journey to the Cloud



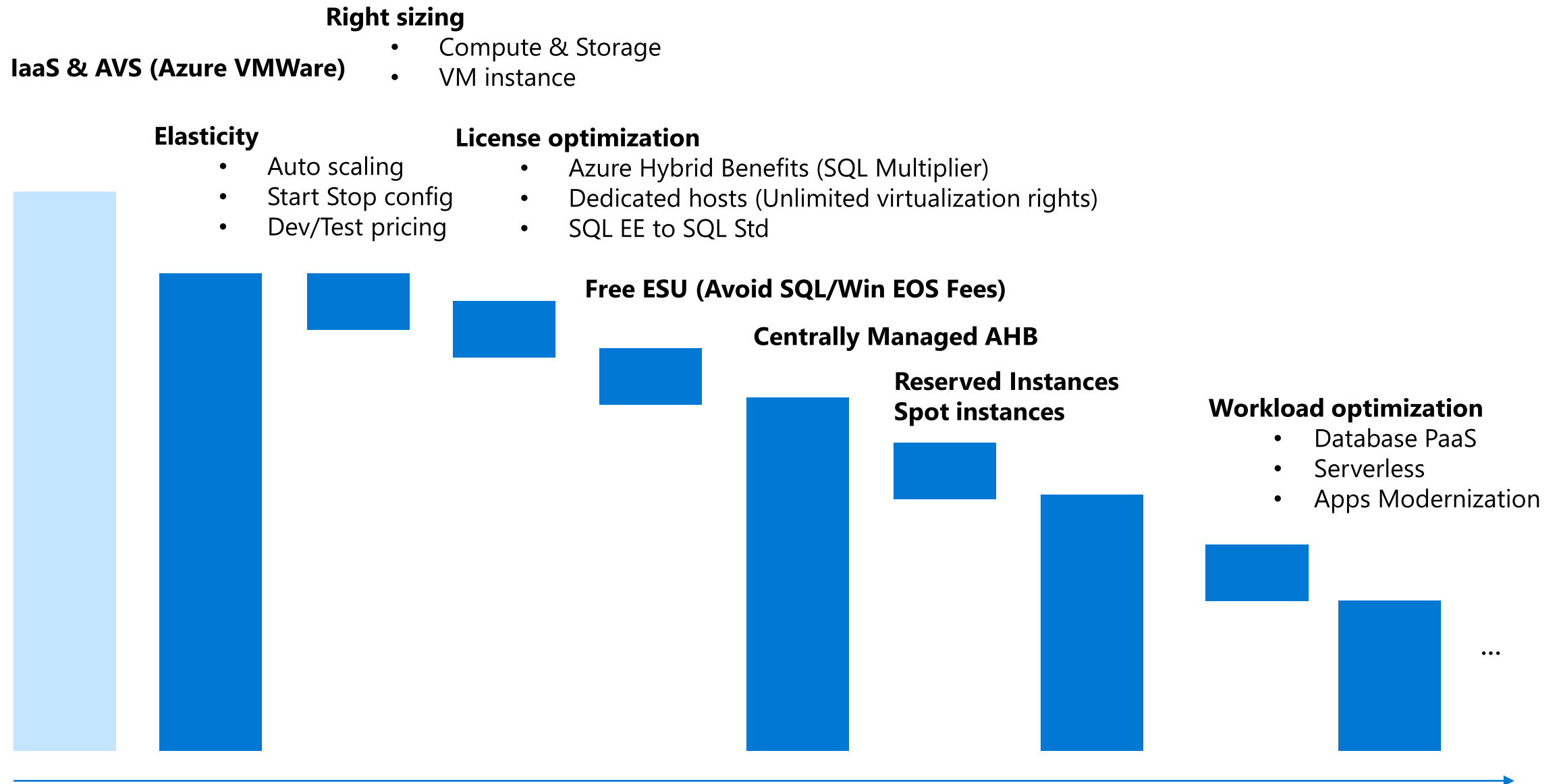
# Migration Strategy vs cost/benefit



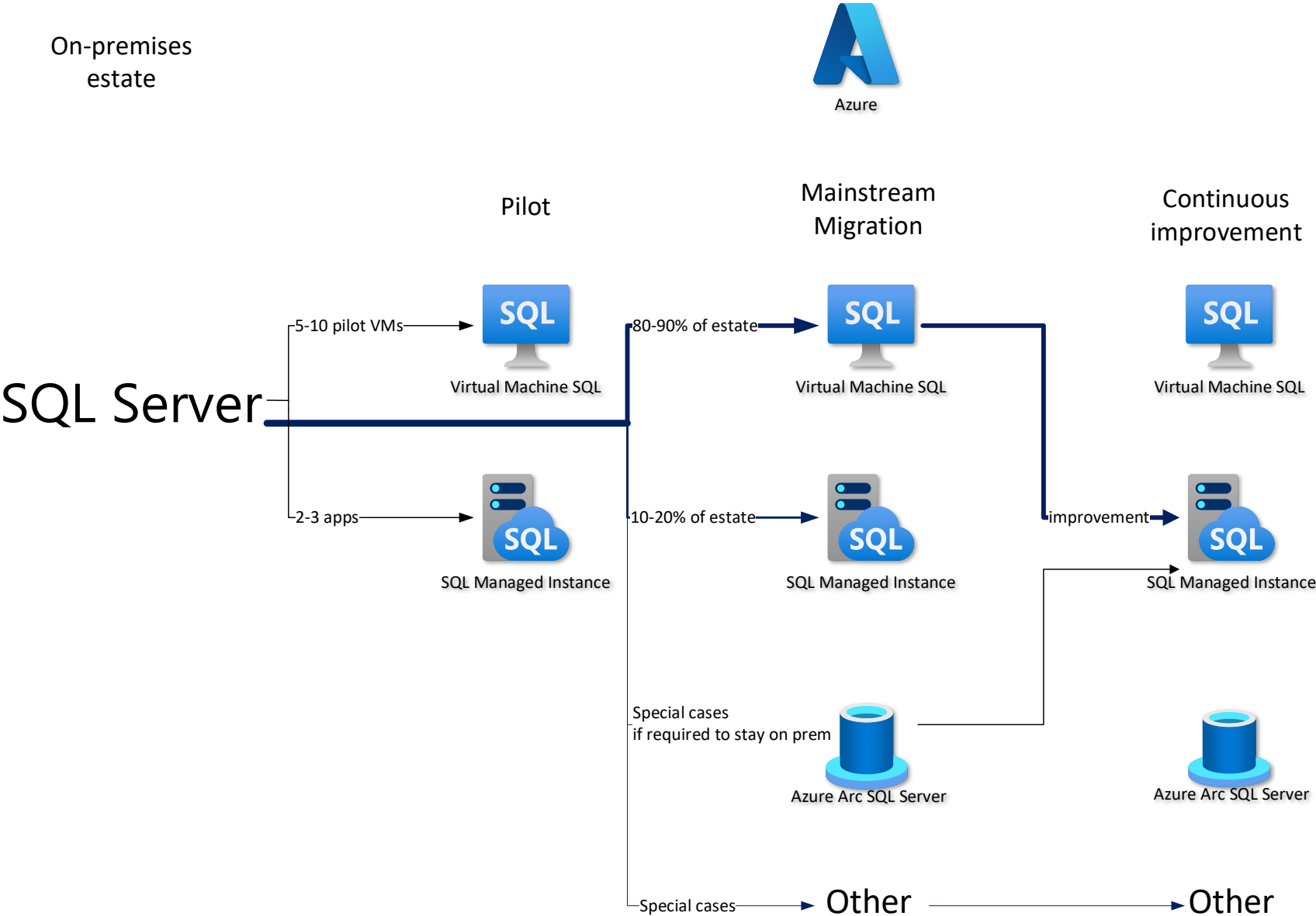
## Highlights

- Choose a migration strategy on an **application-by-application basis**
- Choose a migration approach that has **highest business value with an acceptable cost and risk profile**
- Optimize** has **best overall value to IT** (Platform capabilities, Process Automation and reduced security risk)
- Modernization** has **highest ROI to business** but also higher risk and cost (development and operations)

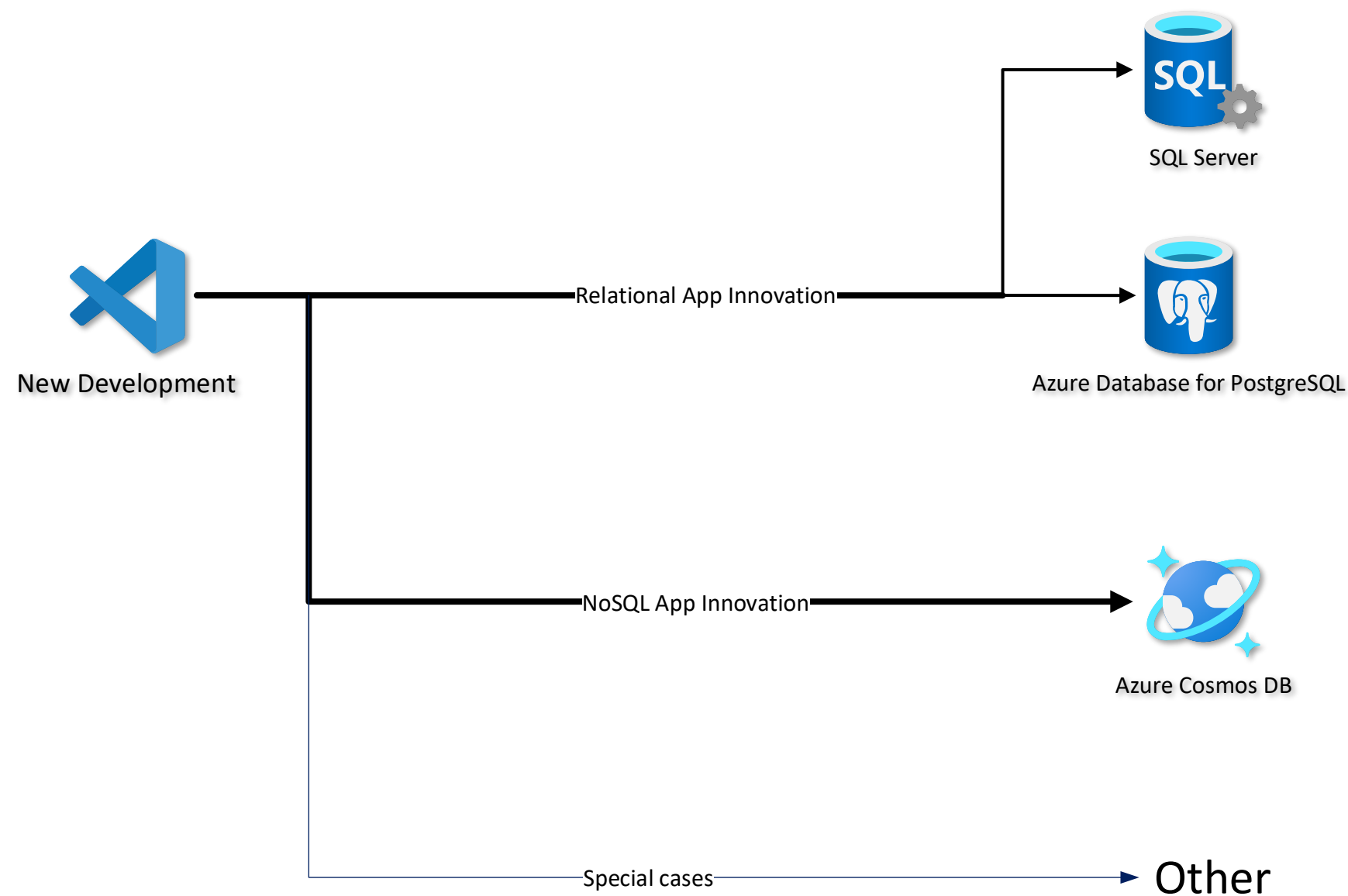
# Azure Cloud Migration Cost Optimization Trajectory



# Large scale migration strategy



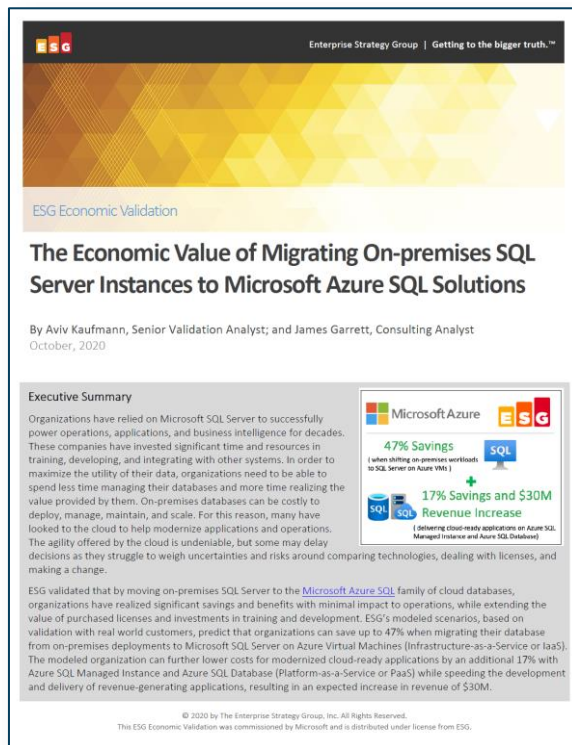
# New app development





# Migrate to IaaS, continue to PaaS and boost your ROI

Enterprise Strategy Group examined potential cost savings and business benefits enterprises would achieve from migrating on-premises workloads to Azure SQL, first to IaaS then to PaaS.



Key report benefits  
and findings<sup>1</sup>

**Up to 47%**

Cost savings on Azure SQL VMs vs  
on-premises SQL Server

Modernizing on Azure SQL yields even **greater** benefits...

**+17%**

Additional cost savings on  
Azure SQL managed  
databases vs Azure SQL VMs

**53%**

Lower cost of application  
administration

**90%**

Lower cost of systems  
administration

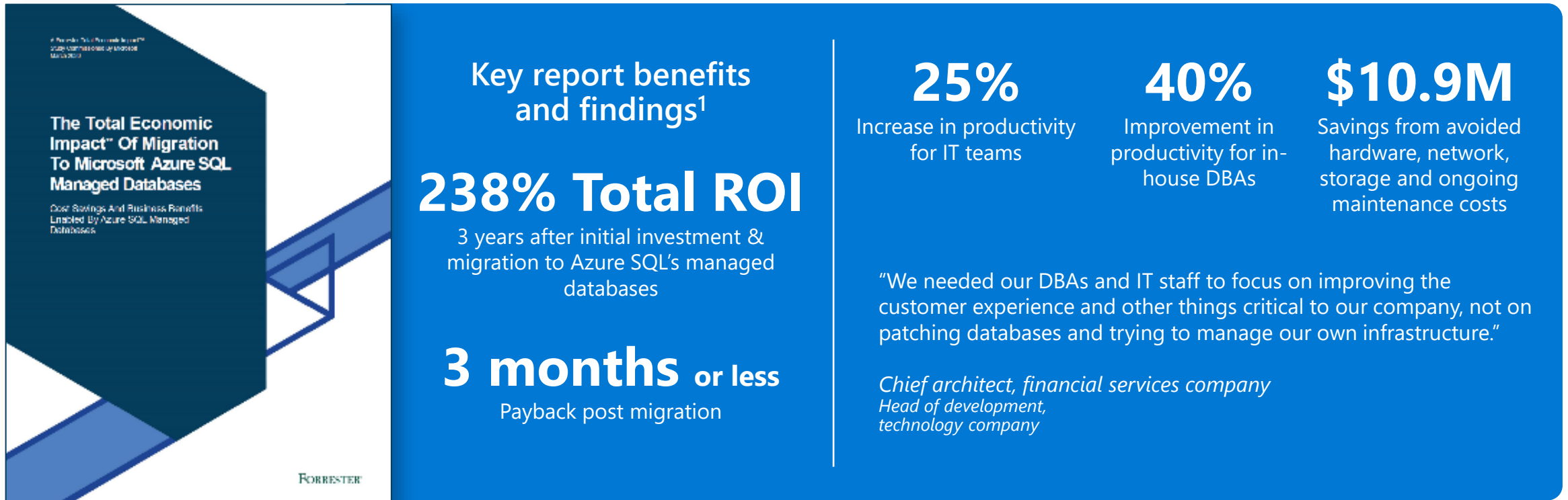
**+\$30M**

Additional revenue due to faster  
time to market

<sup>1</sup> Results are based on interviewed customers. "The Economic Value of Migration On-premises SQL Server Instances to Microsoft Azure SQL Solutions," a commissioned study conducted by The Enterprise Strategy Group on behalf of Microsoft, October 2020.

# Modernize directly onto PaaS for maximum benefit

Forrester Consulting examined potential cost savings and business benefits enterprises would achieve from migrating on-premises workloads to fully managed Azure SQL Database and Azure SQL Managed Instance



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# SQL SERVER MIGRATION TO AZURE

## OUTCOMES

## TOOLS



### Discover & Assess



- Inventory database assets, and application stack discovery
- Assess your databases, Apps and components
- Choose Deployment Model
- Build a migration plan / pilot



Microsoft  
Assessment  
Planning  
Toolkit



Azure Migrate



Azure Data  
Studio  
(ADS)



Data Migration  
Assistant (DMA)



### Migrate



- Build identity, network, storage and compute infrastructure
- Migrate Security and Logins
- Migrate your workloads



Azure Migrate



Data Migration  
Assistant (DMA)



Azure Database  
Migration Service  
(DMS)



Azure Data Studio  
(ADS)

## Tools Matrix Overview

Tools Capability	Data Migration Assistant (DMA) <b>ASSESS + MIGRATE</b>	Azure Data Studio (SQL Migration Extension (ADS) <b>ASSESS + MIGRATE</b>	Azure Database Migration Service (DMS) <b>MIGRATE</b>	Azure Migrate (At Scale) <b>DISCOVERY + ASSESS + MIGRATE</b>
<b>Assess</b> SQL data estate	YES	YES	NO	Centralize HUB in azure Upload your DMA outputs to Azure Migrate
<b>Migrate</b> SQL server to <b>PAAS</b> Azure SQL Database or Azure SQL Managed Instance (Q2)	YES : Azure SQL DB	YES : Azure SQL MI	YES : Azure SQL DB & Azure SQL MI	Not directly : refer to DMS or ADS
<b>Migrate</b> SQL Server to <b>IAAS</b> Azure SQL VM (Q2)	YES	YES	YES	YES Lift & Shift possible
<b>ONLINE / OFFLINE</b> Migration (Q3)	OFFLINE (Azure SQL DB & Azure SQLVM)	ONLINE (Azure SQLMI & Azure SQLVM) + OFFLINE (Azure SQLMI & Azure SQLVM)	ONLINE (Azure SQLMI) + OFFLINE (Azure SQL MI & Azure SQL DB & Azure SQL VM)	ONLINE + OFFLINE as it rely on DMS
From Source To Destination : <b>PUSH or PULL</b>	PUSH	PUSH or PULL	PULL	Depend if you choose DMS or ADS
<b>UI / CmdLine</b>	UI & CmdLine	UI & Scripting (powershell+CLI)	UI Azure Portal & Cmdline(az dms)	UI Azure Portal & Azure PowerShell cmdlets
<b>Platform</b>	Window	<b>Cross-platform:</b> Windows/Macs OS/Linux	Azure	Azure
<b>Where to find it ?</b>	Download and Install	Download and Install	Azure Service	Azure Service

# Tools for every stage of workload migration

Discover

Migrate

Optimize

## Microsoft

Azure Migrate

Azure Site Recovery

Movere

Azure Database Migration Service

Database  
Migration Assistant

Azure Data Box

Azure security and management  
(e.g., backup, monitoring, security  
assessment, cost management with  
Azure Cost Management)

 **MOVERE**

 **VEEAM**

**Zerto**

**CloudAtlas®**

## Partners

 **Cloudamize**

 **turbonomic**

 **CloudEndure®**

 **CloudRecon®**

 **ATTUNITY**

 **DATOMETRY**

 **Informatica**

 **CloudPilot®**

**Use the mix of tool(s) that best meet your requirements**

# Azure migration center

## Your comprehensive, evergreen resource

Build your case, find others like you

Server migration guidance

Database migration guidance

3<sup>rd</sup> party tool choices

The screenshot shows the Azure Migration Center homepage. At the top, it says "Move to Azure on your terms" and lists benefits like lowering total cost of ownership (TCO), leveraging a secure, reliable, and global infrastructure, and taking advantage of existing training and support. Below this, it outlines "Start your migration in three easy steps": Discover, Migrate, and Optimize. The "Discover" step involves identifying and inventorying on-premises resources. The "Migrate" step involves migrating on-premises workloads to Azure. The "Optimize" step involves fine-tuning the migration process. The page also features "Azure migration workflows" and "Accelerate your migration with experienced partners" like Movere, Turbonomic, Cloudamize, Zerto, and CloudEndure.

This screenshot shows the "Migrate your virtual machines to Azure" page. It highlights the goal of "Reducing the complexity of migrating your virtual machines to the cloud." The page is divided into three main sections: 1. Discover, 2. Migrate, and 3. Optimize. The "Discover" section involves identifying virtual machines (VMs) and assessing their readiness for migration. The "Migrate" section involves replicating VMs to the cloud using software tools. The "Optimize" section involves fine-tuning the migration process. A "Virtual machines migration demo" is also featured, showing a step-by-step guide. At the bottom, there are links to "Related products and services" like Azure Migrate, Site Recovery, and Cost Management.

This screenshot shows the "Migrate your databases to Azure" page. It focuses on "Accelerating your database migration to the cloud" and "Simplifying your database migration to the cloud." The page is structured into three main sections: 1. Discover, 2. Migrate, and 3. Optimize. The "Discover" section involves identifying databases and assessing their readiness. The "Migrate" section involves replicating databases to the cloud using software tools. The "Optimize" section involves fine-tuning the migration process. A "Database migration approach" is also outlined, showing the flow from discovery to migration to optimization. The page also mentions "Databases on Virtual Machines" and "Database as a service" as migration targets.

This screenshot shows the "3<sup>rd</sup> party tool choices" page. It lists various independent software vendors (ISVs) that offer migration solutions. The vendors are categorized into three groups: "Move", "Cloudamize", and "Turbonomic". Each category lists several vendors with brief descriptions of their services. For example, under "Move", vendors like Movere, TSO Logic, and CloudPhysics are listed. Under "Cloudamize", vendors like Cloudamize, TSO Logic, and CloudPhysics are listed. Under "Turbonomic", vendors like Turbonomic, TSO Logic, and CloudPhysics are listed. The page also includes a "Find a technology or solution partner" link.

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/migrate/>

# Get started today!



## Web pages

[Azure SQL family](#)

[SQL Server on Azure Virtual Machines](#)

[Azure SQL Managed Instance](#)

[Azure SQL Database](#)

[Azure SQL Edge](#)

[Choose Your Azure SQL database tool](#)

[Azure Hybrid Benefit for SQL Server](#)

[Azure Database Migration Service](#)

[Migration guide](#)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> party studies

[ESG Economic Value report on migrating to Azure SQL](#)

[Principled Technologies price-performance study](#)

[Forrester Consulting Total Economic Impact™ study](#)

## Other Resources – infographics

[Infographic: Azure SQL family](#)

[Azure SQL Jumpstart Guide](#)

[Infographic: Forrester Consulting Total Economic Impact™ study](#)

# Inside Availability for Azure SQL

Ralph Kemperdick, Cloud Solution Architect, Data

Inspired by the work of:

Bob Ward, Principal Architect

Microsoft Azure Data



# Availability capabilities and tasks

## Availability capabilities

- Auto and user-controlled BACKUP/RESTORE
- Built-in HADR and read replicas
- Availability Zones
- Geo-replication and Failover Groups
- Database Availability
- Replication
- CDC (Preview in Azure Database<sup>NEW</sup>)
- Database Consistency

## Availability tasks

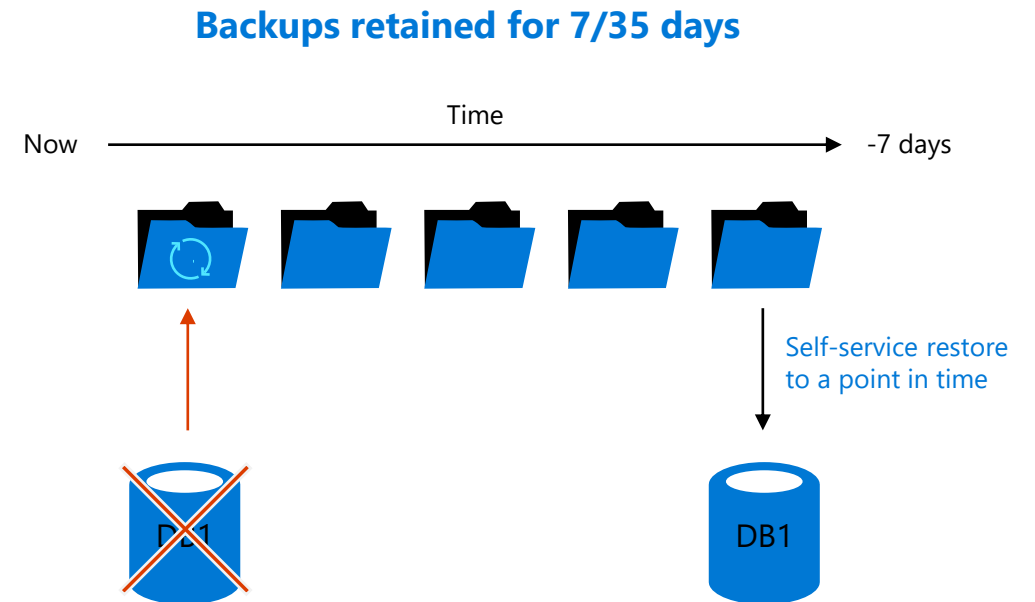
- Choose Edition for RTO and RPO requirements
- Configure HADR
- Monitoring Availability

# Backup and restore



## Auto backups and Point in Time Restore (PITR)

- Full Database backup once a week
- Log Backups every 5-10 minutes
- Differential Backups every 12-24 hours
- Backup files on Azure storage with RA-GRS replicated
  - Can optionally select LRS or ZRS
- Backup Integrity checks
- Restore to new database
- Long-term retention (up to 10 years) of backups
- Geo-restore of databases if primary region down
- Restore backups of deleted databases



## Manual COPY\_ONLY Backup/Restore with Managed Instance

Overview

Backup and restore

Built-in HA/DR

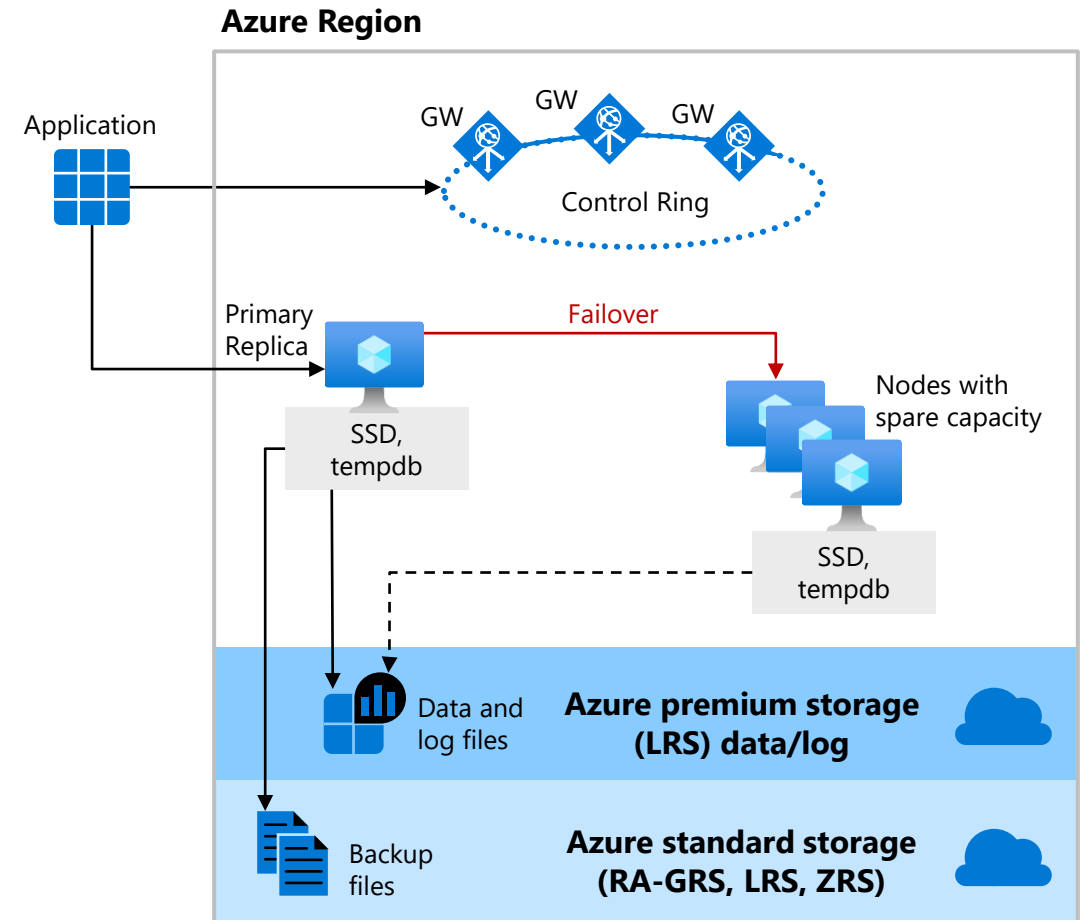
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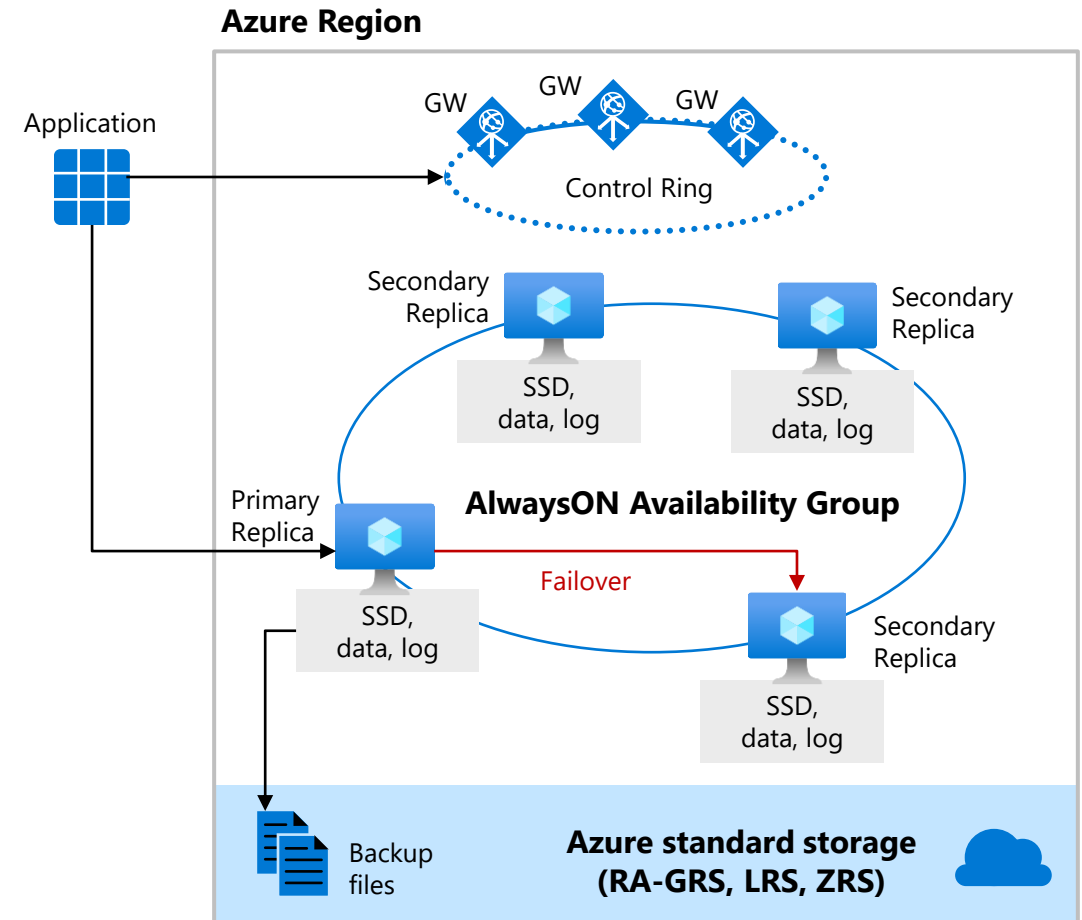
# General Purpose High Availability

- Behaves like Failover Cluster Instance
- Remote storage provides data redundancy within a datacenter
- Backup files are in a different location with geo-redundancy
- Failover decisions based on SQL and Service Fabric
- Recovery time depends on spare capacity
- Connectivity redirection built-in



# Business Critical High Availability

- Based on Always On Availability Groups
- 3 secondary replicas automatically created
- Four replicas kept available
- Backup files in a different location with geo-redundancy
- At least one secondary must sync for commits
- Automatic failover based on SQL and Service Fabric
- Recovery time extremely fast
- Connectivity redirection built-in
- Read Scale-Out from one of the replicas



# Demo

## Faster failovers with Business critical

fg-powershell.ipynb •
general-purpose.ipynb •
business-critical.ipynb •

05-Availability > basic-ha > general-purpose.ipynb
05-Availability > basic-ha > business-critical.ipynb

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### Use PowerShell to force a failover on a General Purpose database

In Azure SQL Database and SQL Managed Instance, the General Purpose tier is similar to that of a Failover Cluster Instance (FCI).

```
[2] 1 Invoke-AzSqlDatabaseFailover `
    2     -ResourceGroupName $resourceGroup `
    3     -ServerName $server `
    4     -DatabaseName $database
```

### Observe the results in ostress

PROBLEMS OUTPUT TERMINAL TASKS

```
PS C:\Users\vmuser\sqlworkshops-azuresqlworkshop\azuresqlworkshop> ostress.exe -S"$($serverFullNam
e)" -Q"SELECT COUNT(*) FROM SalesLT.Customer" -U"$($admin)" -d"$($database)" -P"$($password)" -n1
-r50000 -o"gp"
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### Use PowerShell to force a failover on a Business Critical database

In Azure SQL Database and SQL Managed Instance, the Business Critical tier involves an Always On availability group.

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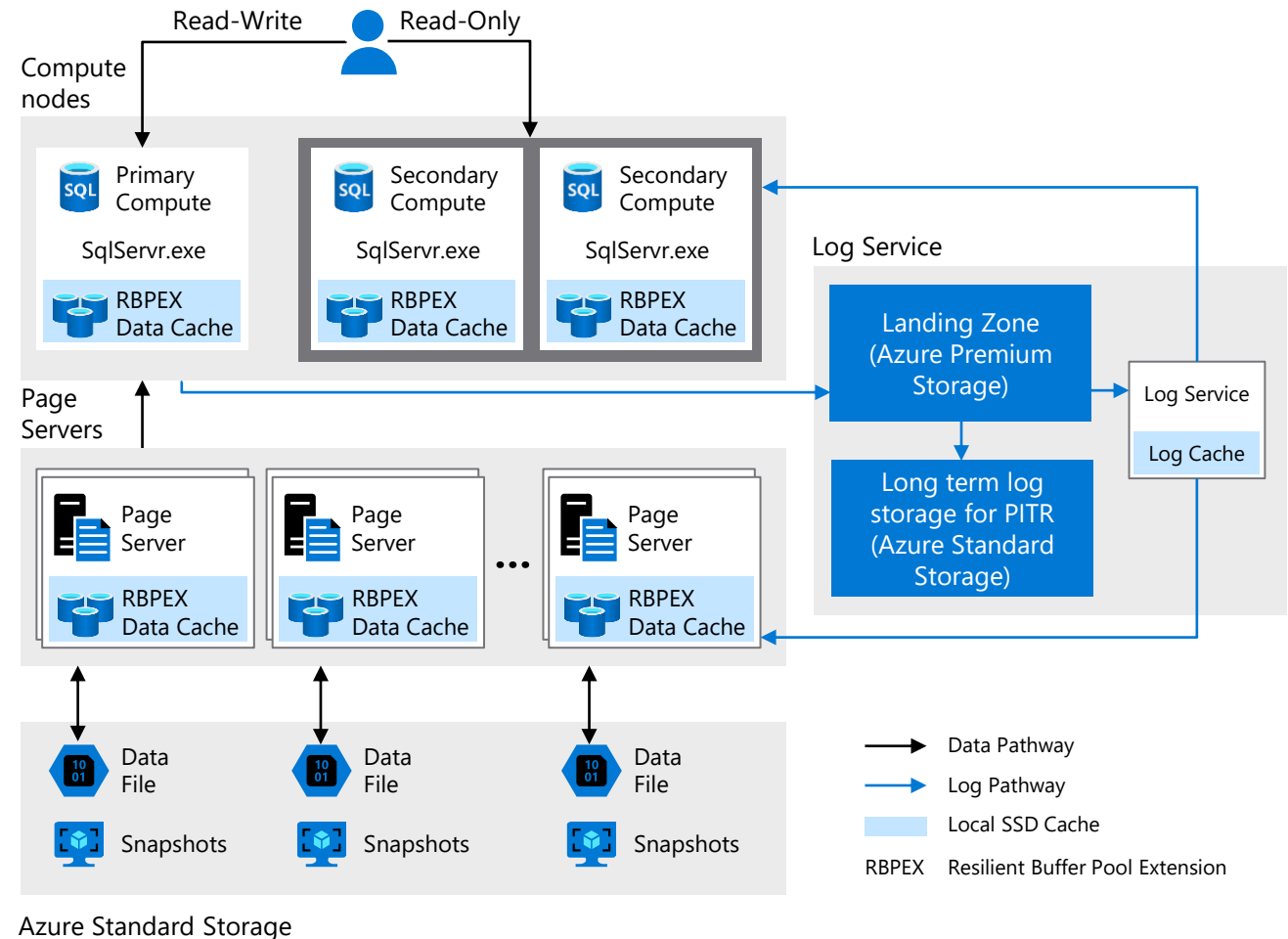
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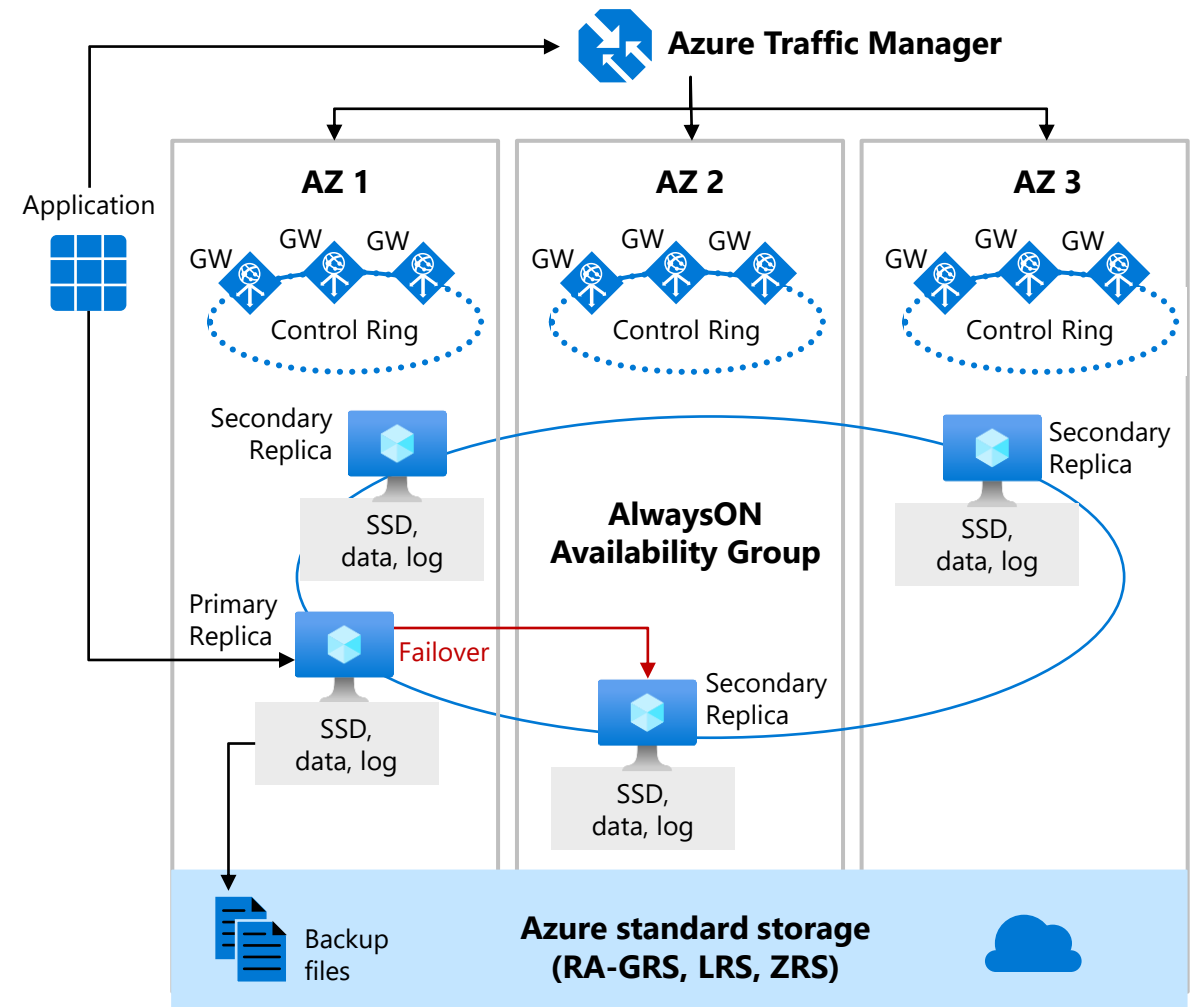
# Hyperscale High Availability

- Paired page servers
- Redundant log and data through Azure Storage
- Backup/Restore snapshots
- Log Service feeds replicas
- 0 to 4 secondary replicas for read scale and failover
- Named replicas (Preview)<sup>NEW</sup>
- Automatic failover based on SQL and Service Fabric
- Recovery time depends on existence of replicas



# Zone redundancy – Business Critical

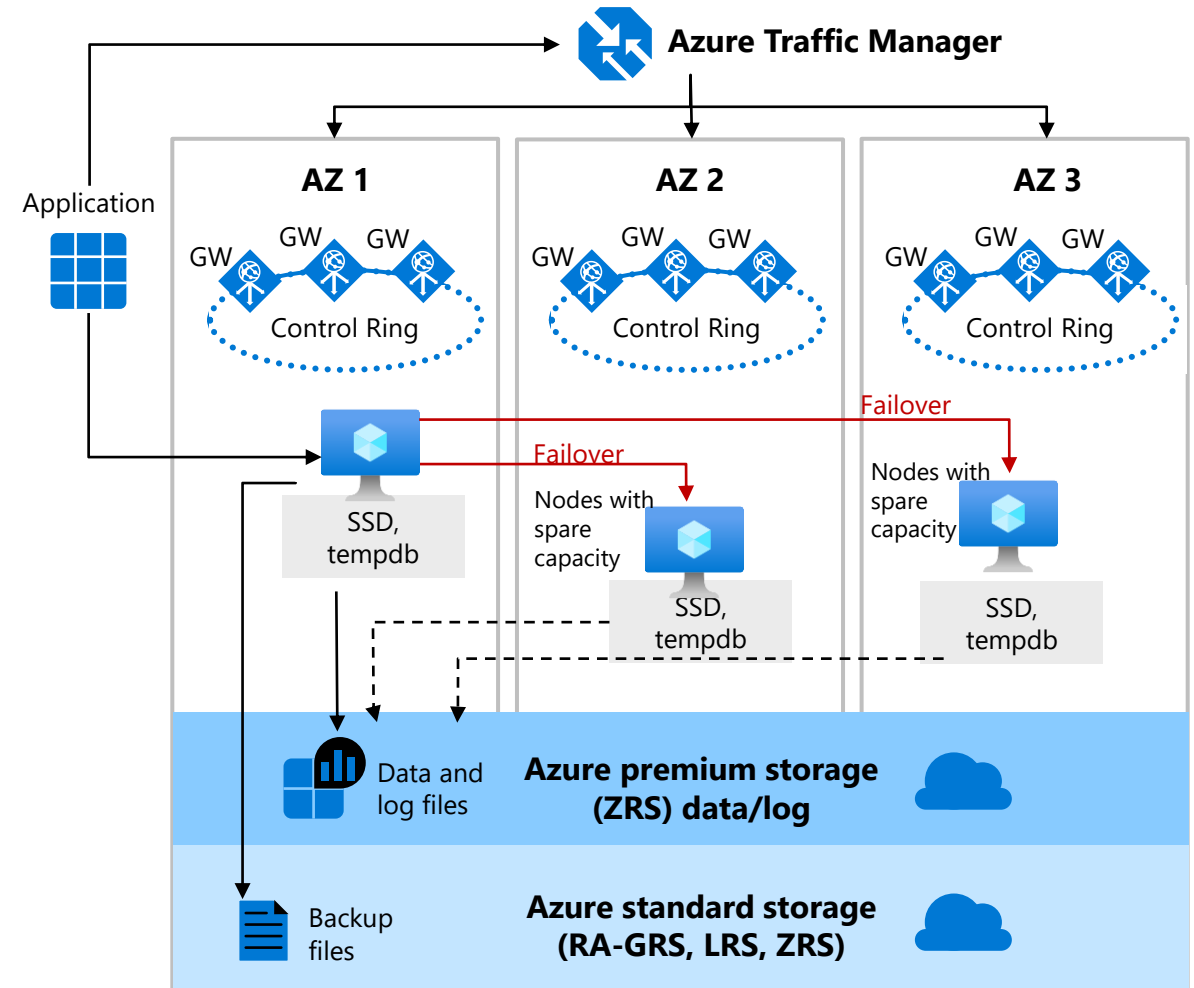
- Replicas are automatically created across zones
- Synchronous replication
- Database resilient to zonal outage
- Free for Business Critical & Premium





# Zone redundancy – General Purpose

- Currently in preview for SQL Database (provisioned and serverless)
- Remote storage is zone redundant
- Guaranteed compute capacity in other Availability Zones
- Database resilient to zonal outage
- For pricing details visit the pricing pages for [single databases](#) and [elastic pools](#)



# Service Level Agreement (SLA)

Service tier	Single zone SLA	Multiple zones SLA
Basic, Standard, General Purpose	99.99%	N/A
Premium, Business critical	99.99%	99.995%
Hyperscale w/ 0 replicas	99.5%	N/A
Hyperscale w/ 1 replica	99.9%	N/A
Hyperscale w/ 2+ replica	99.99%	N/A

Business continuity	Service tier	SLA
Recovery point objective (RPO)	Business critical with Geo-DR	5 sec
Recovery Time Objective (RTO)	Business critical with Geo-DR	30 sec

[SLA for Azure SQL Database](#)

[SLA for Azure SQL Managed Instance](#)

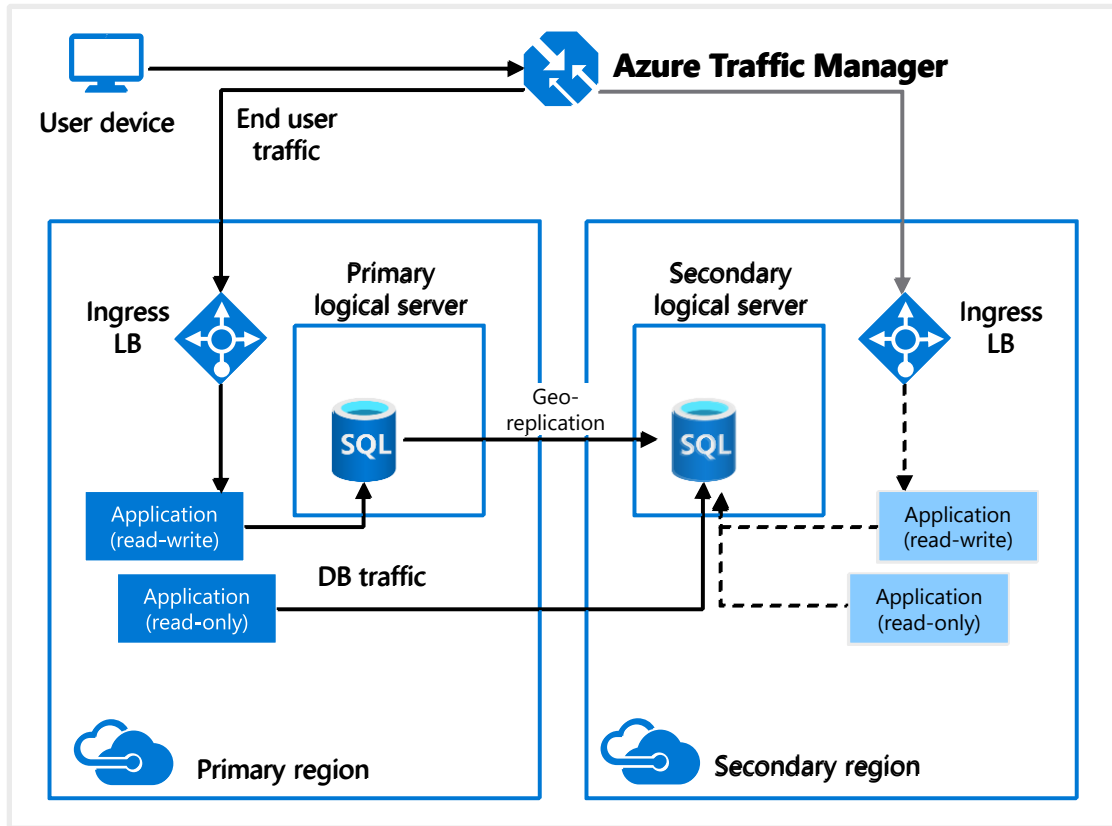


# Active geo-replication vs auto-failover groups

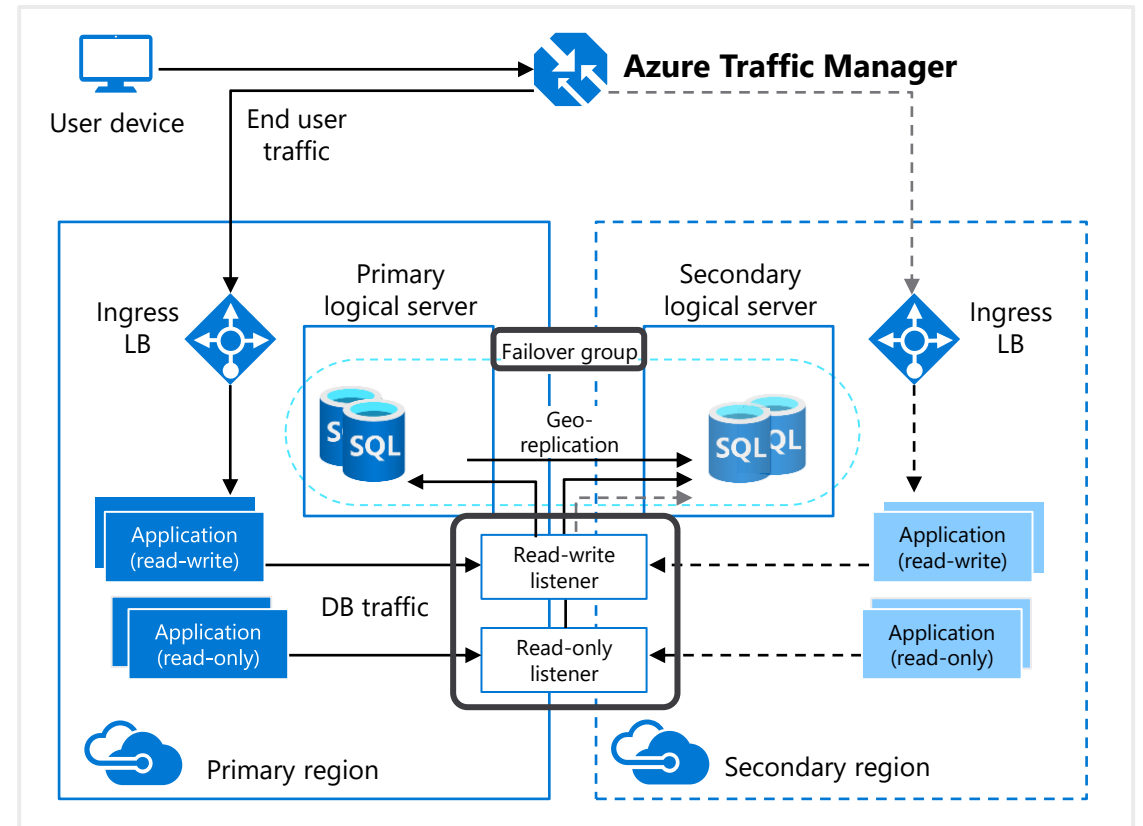
	Geo-replication	Auto-failover groups
Automatic failover	No	Yes
Fail over multiple databases simultaneously	No	Yes
Update connection string after failover	Yes	No
Managed instance supported	No	Yes
Can be in same region as primary	Yes	No
Multiple replicas	Yes	No
Supports read-scale	Yes	Yes

# Active geo-replication vs auto-failover groups

## Geo-replication



## Auto-failover groups



# Database availability and consistency

## Availability

- You cannot set OFFLINE and EMERGENCY
- RESTRICTED\_USER access allowed
- Dedicated Admin Connection (DAC) allowed
- Accelerated Database Recovery on by default

## Consistency

- Multiple copies of data and backups
- Users can execute DBCC CHECKDB (no repair)
- Database CHECKSUM on by default
- Auto Page Repair when possible
- Data integrity error alert monitoring
- Backup and restore integrity checks
- “lost write” and “stale read” detection
- Repair without notification if no impact
- Proactive notification to customers

# Accelerated Database Recovery (ADR)



## How it works

- Uses a Persisted Version Store (PVS)
- Independent of locking and isolation levels
- Rollback faster than you can react
- Undo recovery faster than you can look it up
- Transaction log truncation not tied to active transactions



## Key questions

- Does it require more space?
- Will it affect performance?
- Will I still see versions in tempdb?
- How does it work with HA?



## Read the [paper](#)

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# Demo

# Accelerated Database Recovery

# Making the right choices

- ✓ Decide if you need long-term backups
- ✓ Decide on your RTO and RPO needs
- ✓ Review the Azure SQL SLA
- ✓ Do you need read replicas?
- ✓ Do you need Availability Zones?
- ✓ Do you need geo HADR or Failover Groups?
- ✓ Is your application ready?

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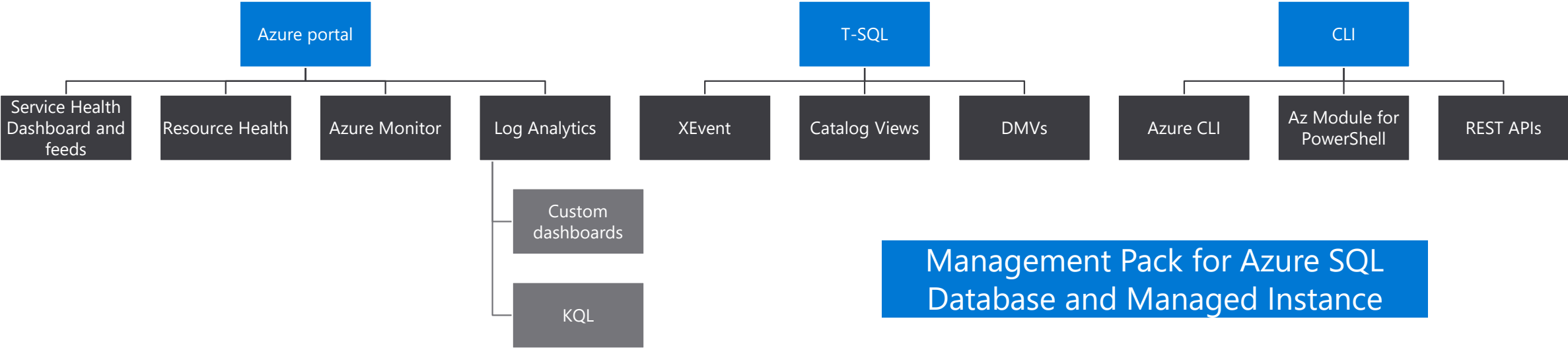
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# Monitoring availability



# Summary

- ✔ **Automated Backups** with PITR
- ✔ **Built-in HA** including read replicas
- ✔ **Go further** with Zone Redundancy and multi-region HA
- ✔ Configure per your **SLA** and RPO/RTO needs
- ✔ **Monitor** with the Azure portal, T-SQL, and CLI

# Resources



Microsoft Learn: Azure SQL fundamentals learning path

[aka.ms/azuresqlfundamentals](https://aka.ms/azuresqlfundamentals)



Select the Azure SQL Workshop

[aka.ms/sqlworkshops](https://aka.ms/sqlworkshops)



How to choose tool

[aka.ms/chooseazuresql](https://aka.ms/chooseazuresql)



Azure SQL documentation

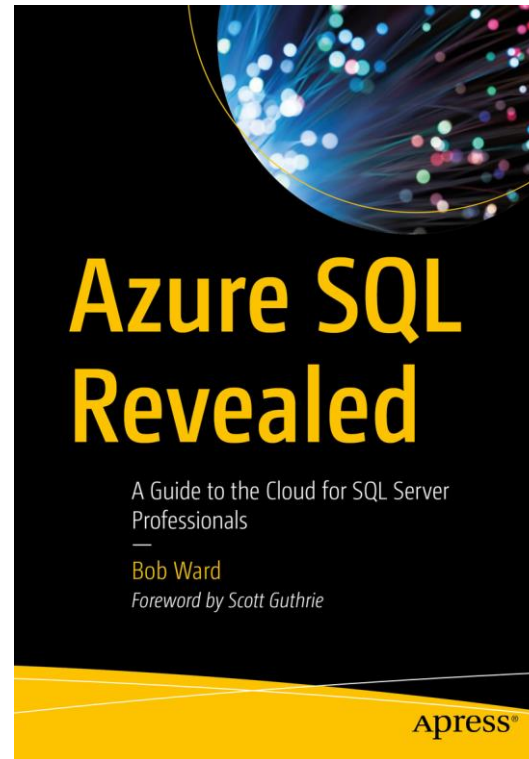
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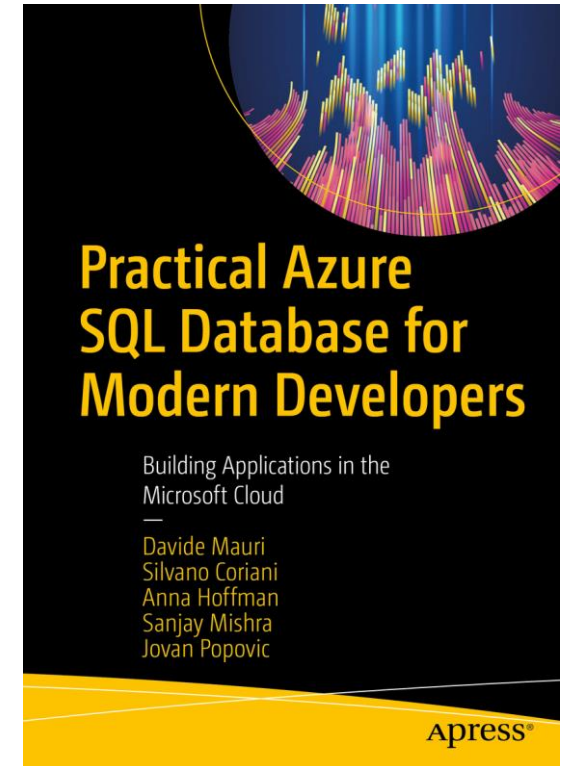
More videos from our team

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[aka.ms/azuresqlfordevelopers](https://aka.ms/azuresqlfordevelopers)

# Resources



Decision Trees when to use which Azure Data Service

<https://albero.cloud/>



Notes on Azure Synapse Disaster Recovery Architecture

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/some-notes-azure-synapse-disaster-recovery-andrei-zaichikov/>



Database SLAs and refunds

<https://azure.microsoft.com/de-de/support/legal/sla/>



PostgreSQL Options and SLAs

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/postgresql/single-server/overview-postgres-choose-server-options>



MySQL - Flexible Server High availability

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/mysql/flexible-server/overview#high-availability-within-and-across-availability-zones>

# Call to Action

Get your free Azure Service today

<https://azure.microsoft.com/de-de/free/>

Fortbildung zum Thema Azure

<https://aka.ms/learn>

Become a Azure certified Data Engineer

<https://docs.microsoft.com/de-de/learn/certifications/roles/data-engineer>



Thank you

# Appendix

# Azure SQL

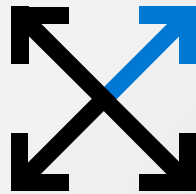
## Azure SQL Database and Azure SQL Managed Instance

### Streamline app modernization



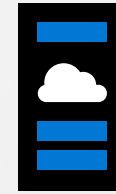
Accelerate app modernization with minimal code changes on the only cloud with evergreen SQL

### Hyperscale demanding workloads



Rapidly adapt to changing requirements with Hyperscale storage up to 100 TB

### Optimize price-performance with serverless compute



Build modern apps your way with flexible compute options that include auto-scaling serverless. Pay only for what you use.

### Save with the best total cost of ownership



Meet mission critical requirements while costing up to 86% less than the competition

### Built-in AI

Optimizes performance and durability for you

### Advanced data security

Secure your data with layers of protection, built-in controls and leading compliance

### Always On reliability

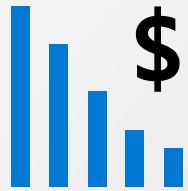
Maximize uptime with built-in high availability and an industry-leading availability SLA up to 99.995%



# Azure SQL

## SQL Server on Azure Virtual Machines

Save with the best total  
cost of ownership



Pay up to 84% less than AWS

Rehost onto an industry-  
leading database



Built on an enterprise-grade,  
unified data platform

Experience high  
performance on any  
operating system



High performance virtual  
machines for SQL Server on Linux  
and Windows

Protect your data and ease  
maintenance



Automatic security updates and  
built-in availability

Get the performance, security, and analytics of SQL Server backed by the flexibility and hybrid connectivity of Azure

# Azure SQL

## Azure SQL Edge

### Time series, data streaming and AI



Stream, store, and analyze IoT data and apply business logic using built-in AI & ML capabilities

### Native data movement to Azure



Consistent app development and management from cloud to data center to edge

### Your choice of platform



Run SQL on your choice of platform Including ARM 64 and x64 architecture

### Unparalleled performance & security



Flexible high availability and industry-leading data protection and security tools

### Simplified pricing for IoT



\$10 per month/device or as low as \$60 per year/device for a 3-year commitment\*.



Azure SQL

### Develop once

Consistent application development and management experience



SQL Server

### Deploy anywhere

Simplify your architecture from ground to cloud to edge



Azure SQL Edge

Optimized for IoT edge gateways and devices, this small-but-mighty SQL engine enables real-time insights, in **connected, disconnected, or hybrid** environments

# High Availability with Flexible Server (MySQL)

