



Digitale Innovationen und Developer Productivity

Minimierung von Reibungsverlusten im DevOps-Prozess
durch Einsatz verschiedener Azure-basierter Entwicklerdienste.

Holger Sirtl

Cloud Solution Architect



DevOps

“DevOps is the union of people, process, and products to enable continuous delivery of value to our end users.”



“Find the part of your process in getting value to customers that slows you down or hurts the most. Make it incrementally better each sprint. Re-evaluate and improve the next most painful.”

Donovan Brown
Ex-Partner Program Manager, Microsoft

Developer Velocity

Source: <https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/technology-media-and-telecommunications/our-insights/yes-you-can-measure-software-developer-productivity#/>


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Technology, Media & Telecommunications Practice

Yes, you can measure software developer productivity

Measuring, tracking, and benchmarking developer productivity has long been considered a black box. It doesn't have to be that way.

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Developer Velocity Assessment (DVA)

Guidance on how to improve developer process performance

Assessment of different categories:

- Technology
Architecture, Infrastructure and Platform Integration, Delivery and Tooling
- Working Practices
Engineering Practices, Security and Compliance, Open Source and Inner Source
- Organizational Enablement
Team and Culture, Management Practices, Talent Management

Source: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/assessments/e50f7040-f235-4360-9d1d-cf753e12fed1/>

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Developer Velocity Assessment (DVA) dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Microsoft, Learn, Documentation, Training, Certifications, Q&A, Code Samples, Assessments, Shows, and Events. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a breadcrumb trail: Learn / Assessments / Browse / Overview.

The main content area features a 'Recommended Actions' banner with a decorative graphic of glowing circuit lines. Below this, there is a 'Developer Velocity Index' section with a bar chart showing scores across various categories: Architecture, Infrastructure, Tooling/Del., Engineering, Security/Comp., Open Source, Team/Culture, Management, and Talent/Enabling. The chart uses a color-coded scale from blue (highest) to yellow (lowest).

Below the chart, there are three columns of content: 'Watch our Video Series', 'Read the Whitepaper', and 'Partner Offers'. Each column includes a brief description and a 'Start watching', 'Download now', or 'Start exploring' link.

The bottom section is titled 'Improve your results' and contains a table of recommendations. The table has columns for the recommendation category, the assessment score (e.g., EXCELLENT, MODERATE), the number of recommended actions, and a 'Show more' link.

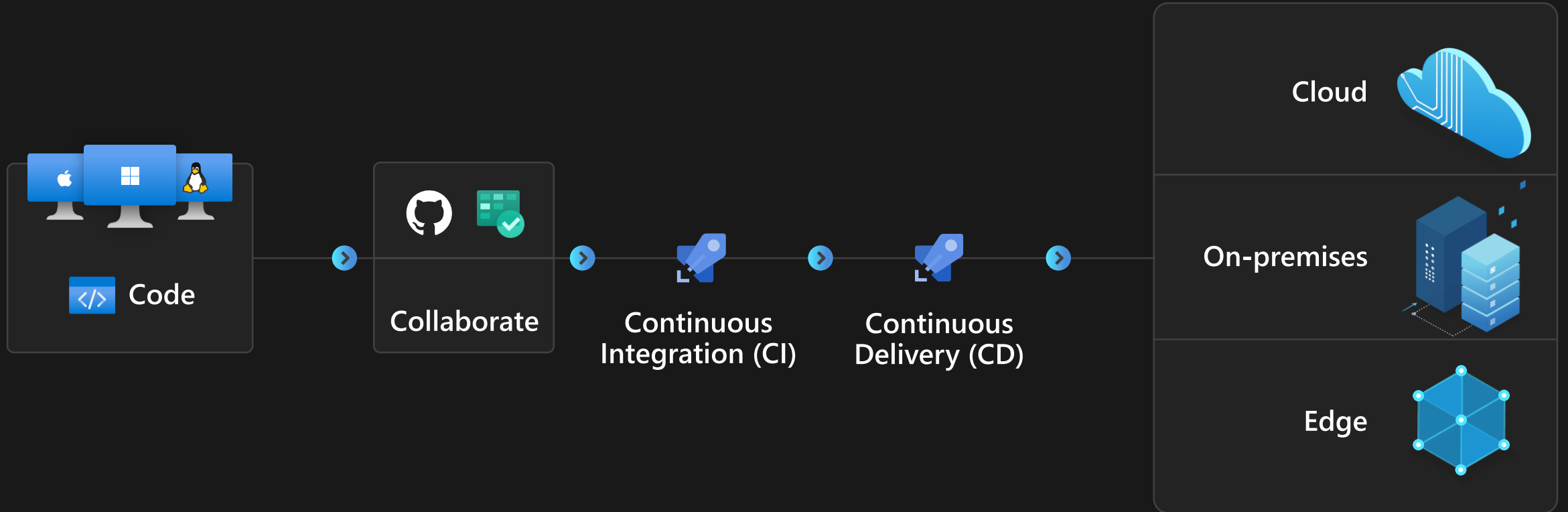
Recommendation	Score	Number of Recommended Actions	Show more
DVA - Technology - Architecture	EXCELLENT	2 recommended actions	Show more
DVA - Technology - Infrastructure and Platform	EXCELLENT	1 recommended action	Show more
DVA - Technology - Integration, Delivery and Tooling	EXCELLENT	1 recommended action	Show more
DVA - Working Practices - Engineering Practices	MODERATE	2 recommended actions	Show more
DVA - Working Practices - Security and Compliance	MODERATE	2 recommended actions	Show more
DVA - Working Practices - Open Source and Inner Source	MODERATE	1 recommended action	Show more

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Productivity

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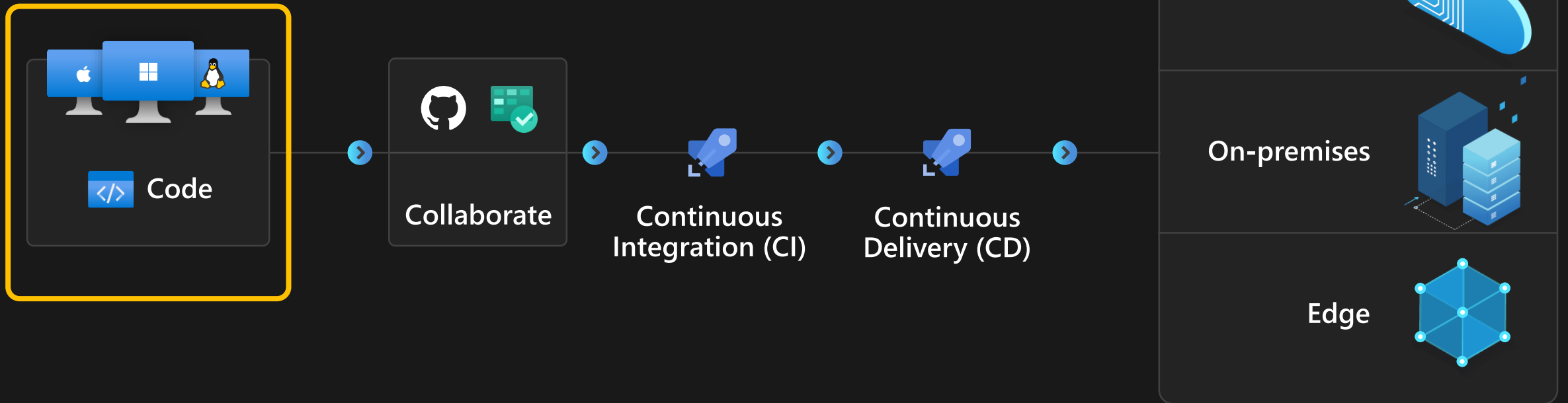
$$\frac{\text{Value}}{\text{Time}}$$

Code to Cloud



Code to Cloud

Development Environment



Development Environment

DVA - Organizational Enablement - Team and Culture

What's the time frame between a developer joining the organization and them having all the hardware and software tools to start writing code?

- more than a month
- less than a month
- less than a week
- less than 3 days
- less than 24 hours

GitHub Codespaces

Blazing fast container-based cloud developer environments

Accessible from anywhere

Write code, build your applications, run test suites, debug issues, and deploy all in your browser

Use web-based Visual Studio Code or your favorite IDE

Customizable

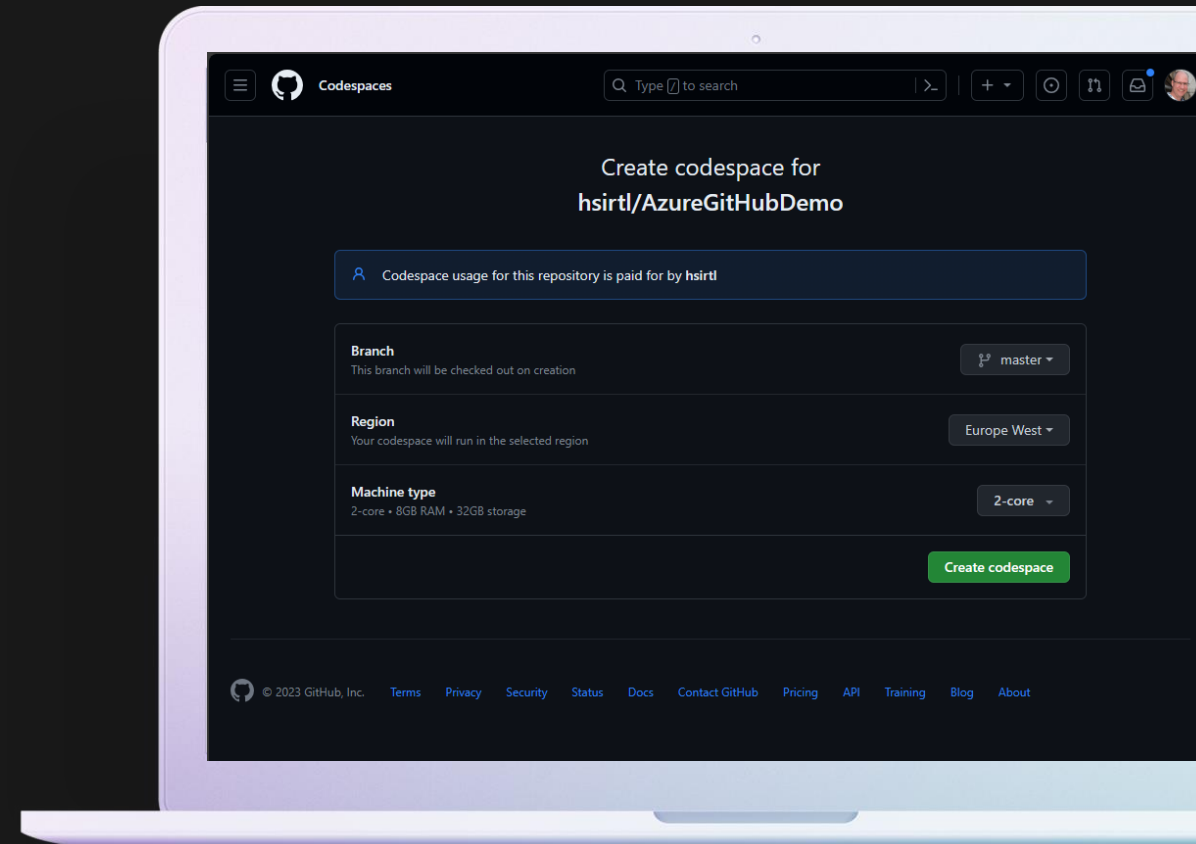
Customize with extensions, settings, scripts, and features

Customize further using Docker and Docker Compose

Integrated into GitHub

Standardize developer environments within your organization

Distribute developer environment configuration as part of your demos



Microsoft Dev Box

Secure and managed cloud workstations built for developer productivity

Ready-to-code:

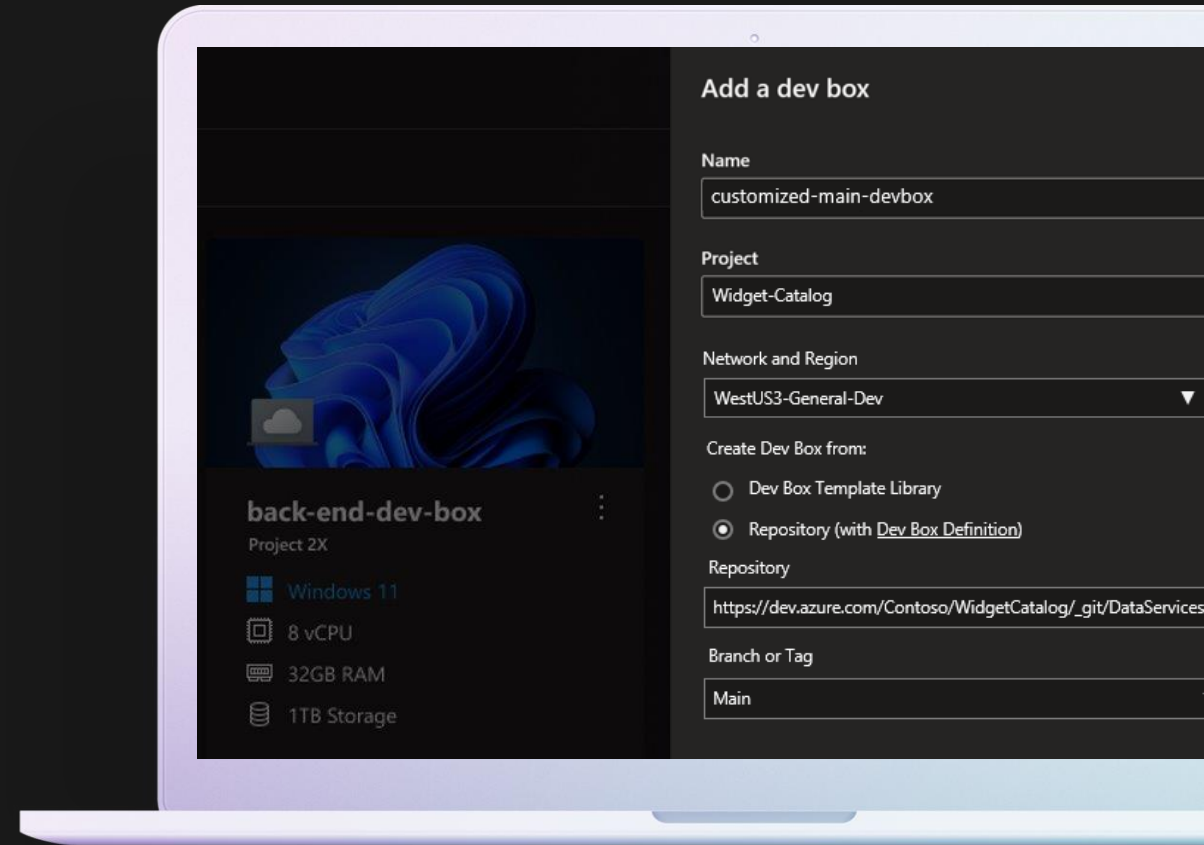
Self-service, on-demand access to task-specific workstations with scalable compute, available instantly.

Project-based:

Preconfigured workstations built by dev teams with the right tools and resources for their projects

Managed and secure:

Centralized governance based on organizational standards for security, compliance, and cost controls.



GitHub Codespaces vs. Microsoft Dev Box



Microsoft Dev Box

Full dev workstations in the cloud optimized for enterprise-grade dev productivity and security



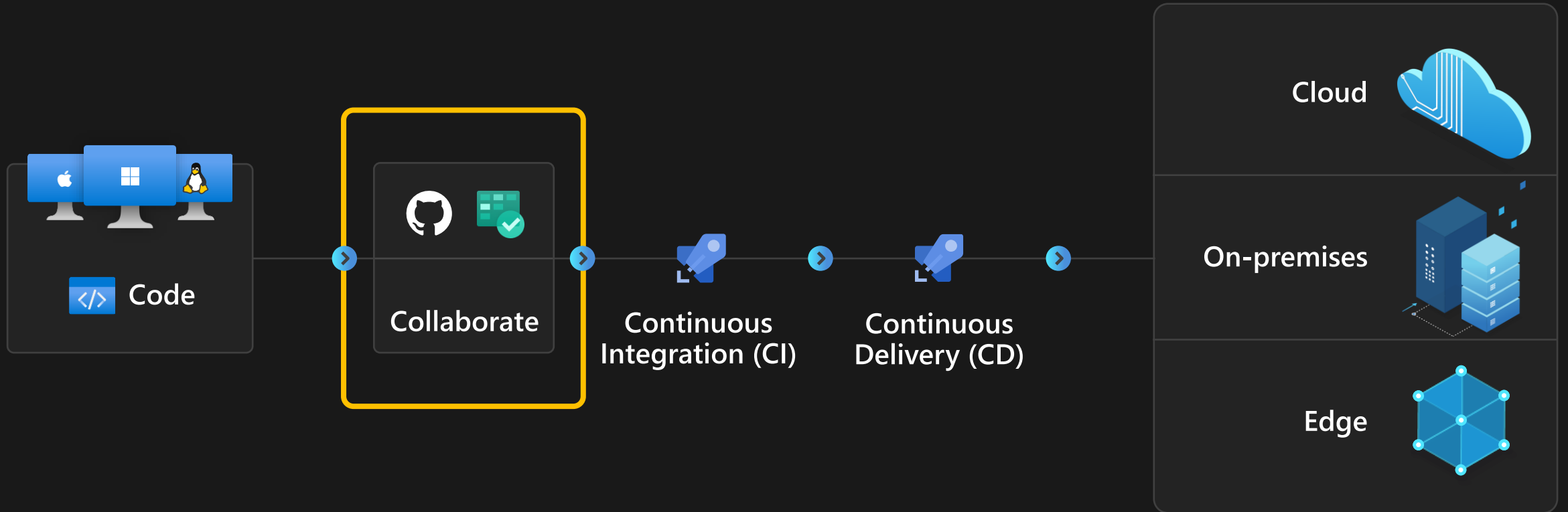
GitHub Codespaces

Cloud-based dev environments for fast, on-demand coding on any device

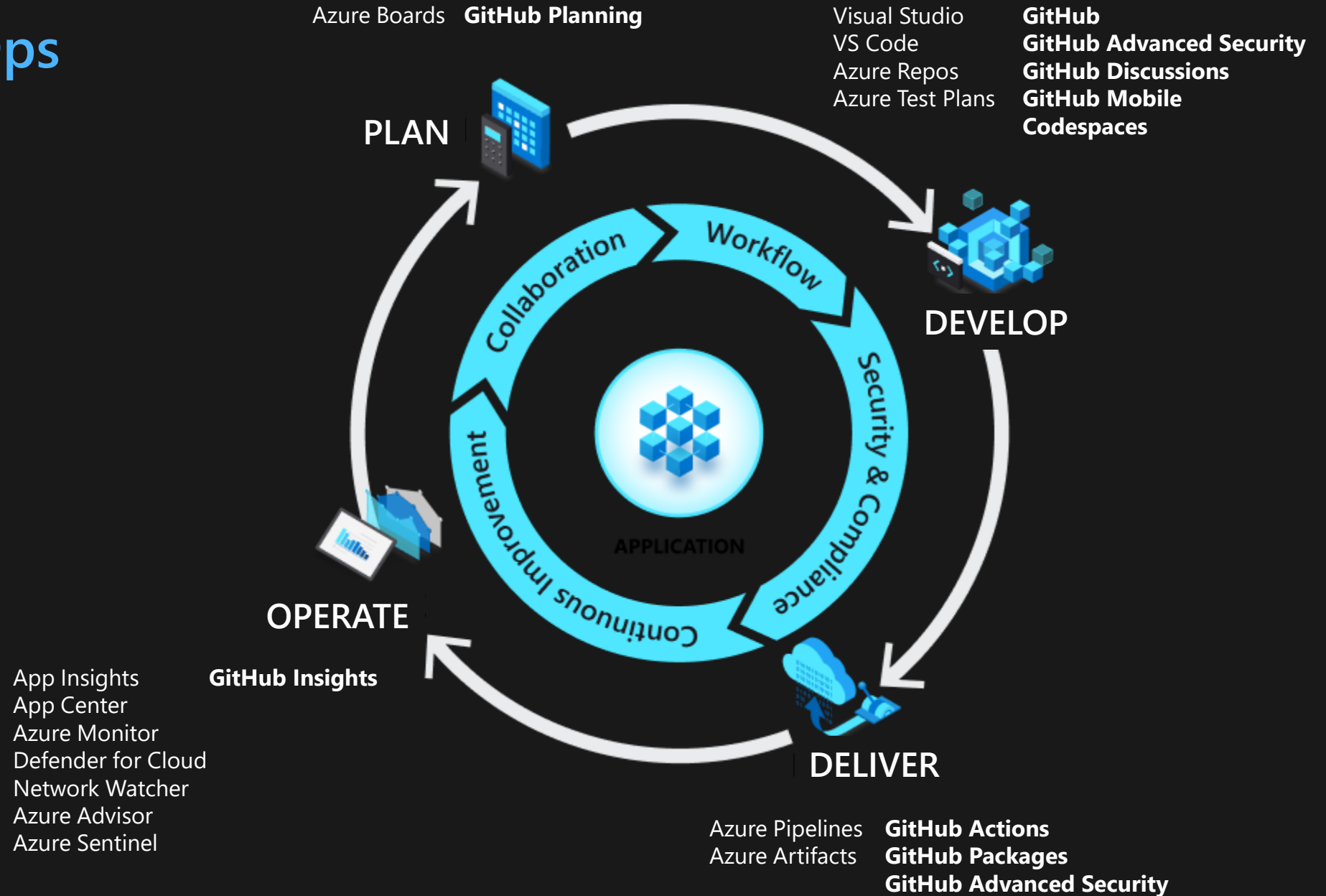
Operating system	Windows	Linux
SCM Support	Any version control system	Repos on GitHub
Tool support	Any Windows-based tool	Visual Studio Code
Target workloads	Any workload Including: Desktop, IoT, mobile, games, & more (Windows or cross-plat)	Cloud native apps Including: web apps, APIs, backends
IT management	Microsoft Intune, Microsoft Azure	GitHub.com

Code to Cloud

Collaboration in your development process

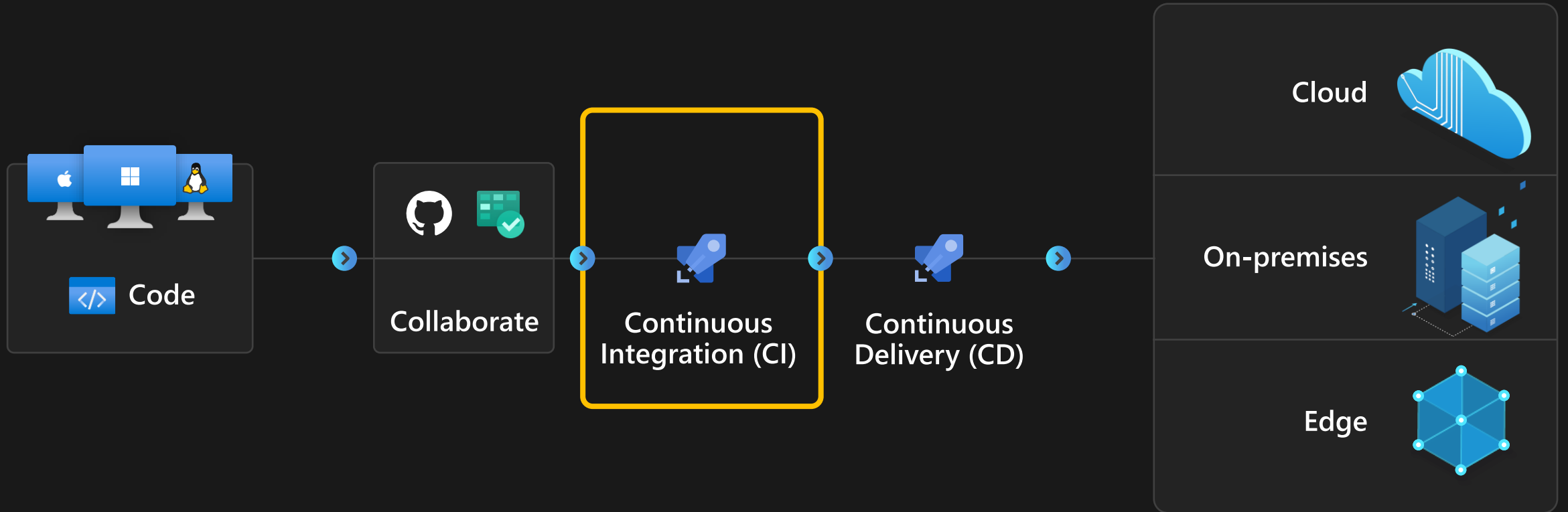


GitHub and Azure DevOps



Code to Cloud

Quality Assurance and Continuous Integration



Demand for tools to efficiently ensure app quality

47%

of organizations cite testing as the most likely reason for delays in development

40%

of testers are dissatisfied with their current processes, and 74% have adopted new tools in the last year

Testing

DVA - Technology - Integration, Delivery and Tooling

Which of the following testing procedures are carried out regularly and in a fully automated way?

consider the most common practices in your organization for production software select all that apply

- Unit testing
- Integration Testing
- Acceptance Testing
- Performance Testing
- Chaos Testing
- None of the above

Azure Load Testing

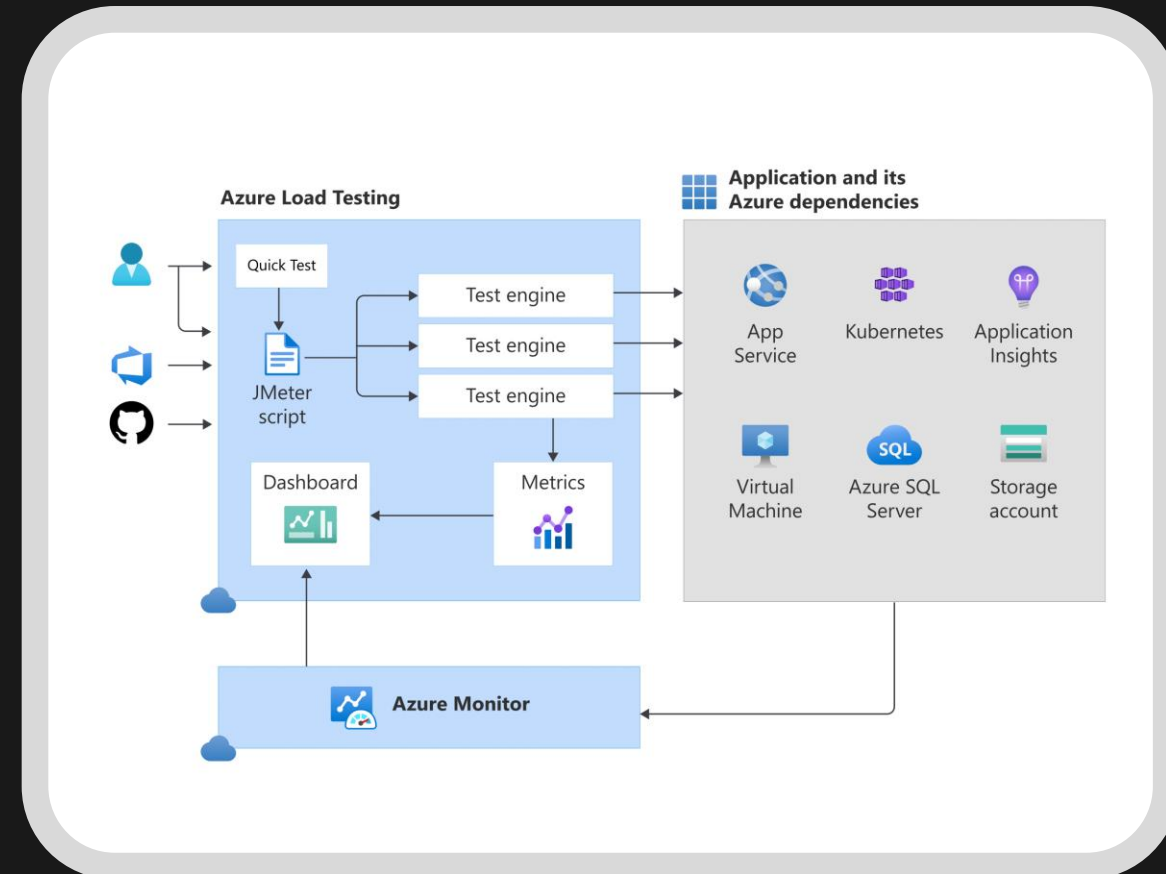
Generate high-scale load without the need for complex infrastructure

Create tests quickly without prior knowledge of load testing tools

Run existing test scripts at scale with high-fidelity JMeter support

Eliminate infrastructure needs with a fully managed service

Gain actionable insights into performance, scalability, and capacity and support continuous improvement through automated CI/CD workflows.



Azure Chaos Studio

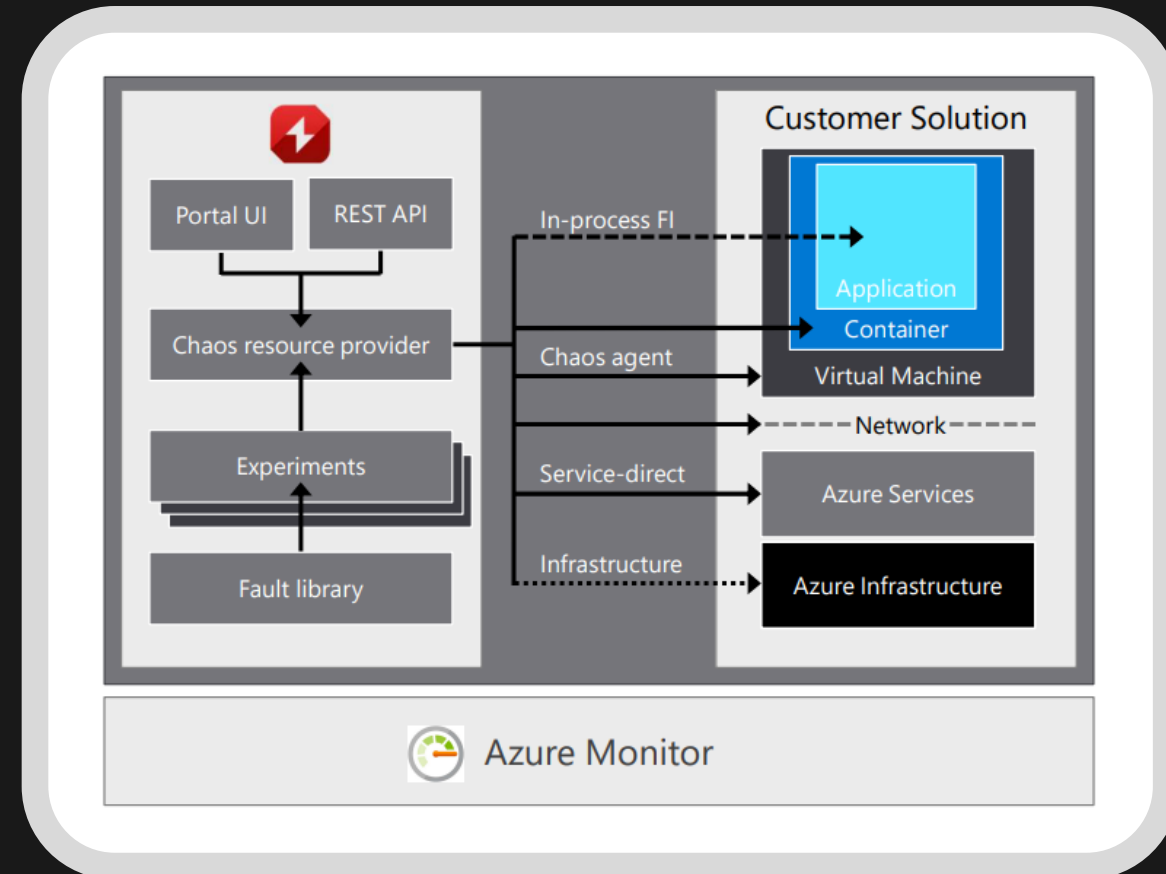
Measure, understand, improve, and maintain product resilience

Fully managed service for building resilience into your Azure services

Azure Monitor integration
Impact analysis in observability tools with Azure Monitor

Expanding library of faults for common Azure service issues

Simulation of real-world scenarios using orchestrated parallel and sequential fault injection



Tools and services for validating app quality and resilience



Azure Load Testing

Generate synthetic loads to identify app performance issues at high scale



Azure Chaos Studio

Stress-test apps against simple and complex failure scenarios



Playwright

Open-source tools for end-to-end cross-browser testing



Azure Test Plans

Support manual and exploratory testing with testing tools and toolkits



Azure Dev/Test Labs

Create test environments from reusable templates and artifacts

Azure Dev/Test Pricing

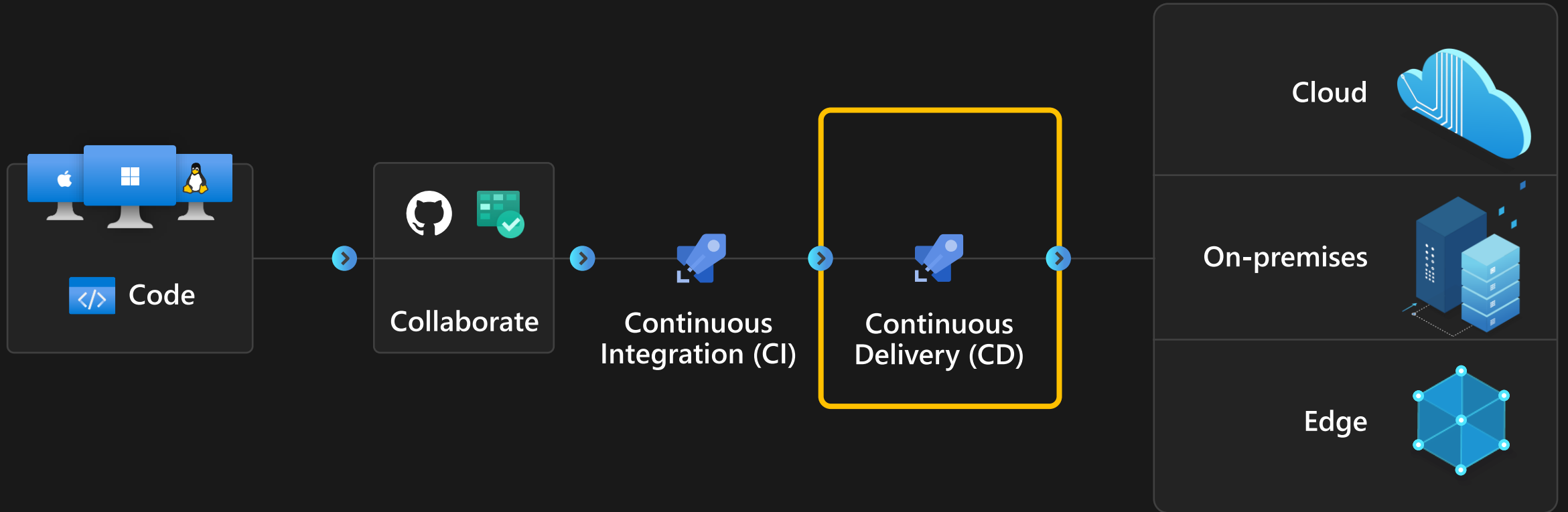
Discounted rates on Azure services that significantly reduce the costs of ongoing dev/test workloads

Well-architected framework

Assessments and architectural guidance to help customers get started quickly, easily, and efficiently

Code to Cloud

Readiness to deliver to any target environment



Deployment Environments

DVA - Technology - Infrastructure and Platform

In general, how often do teams have easy access to fully standardized environments that mirror production?

- Almost never
- Occasionally
- Sometimes
- Often
- Almost always

Azure Deployment Environments

Quickly spin up app infrastructure with project-based templates

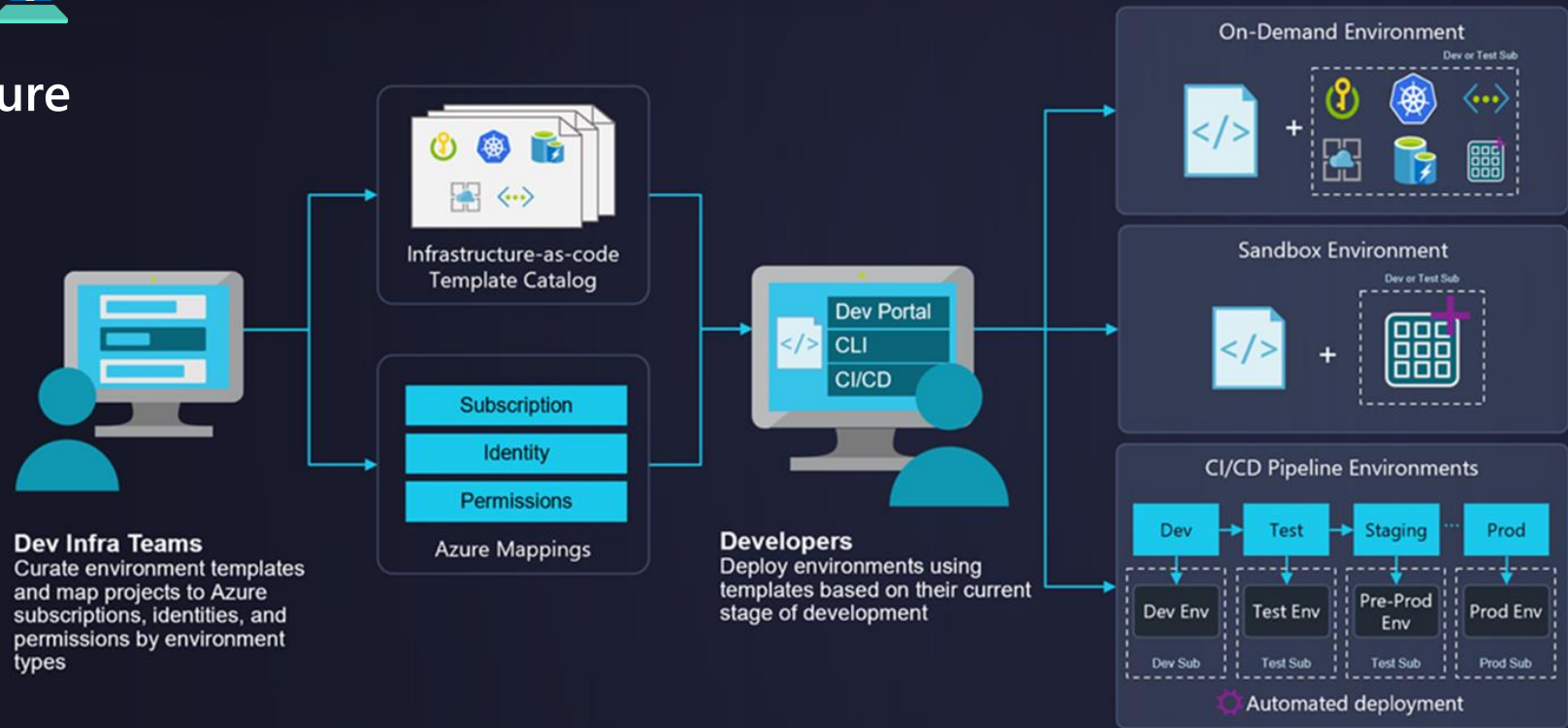
Self-service access

Automated deployment

Infrastructure templates

Cost management

Built-in governance



Azure Configuration

DVA - Technology - Integration, Delivery and Tooling

Considering the most common practices within your organization, how do you roll out new features to end users?

if no option matches your exact situation, choose the one that most closely aligns to your experience

- We deploy to all end users when the appropriate manager approves
- We run a full test suite in a production-realistic environment and then deploy to all end users
- We use progressive deployment with feature flags or exposure control and monitor metrics to determine whether to continue rollout
- All changes gets deployed continuously but we use feature flags to control which users have access to new features in production
- We roll out new features to a subset of users for experimentation or A/B testing using feature flags and leverage monitoring data to inform next steps

Azure App Configuration

Fully managed service for centrally managing app settings and feature flags

Flexible key representations and mappings

Point-in-time replay of settings

Feature flag management

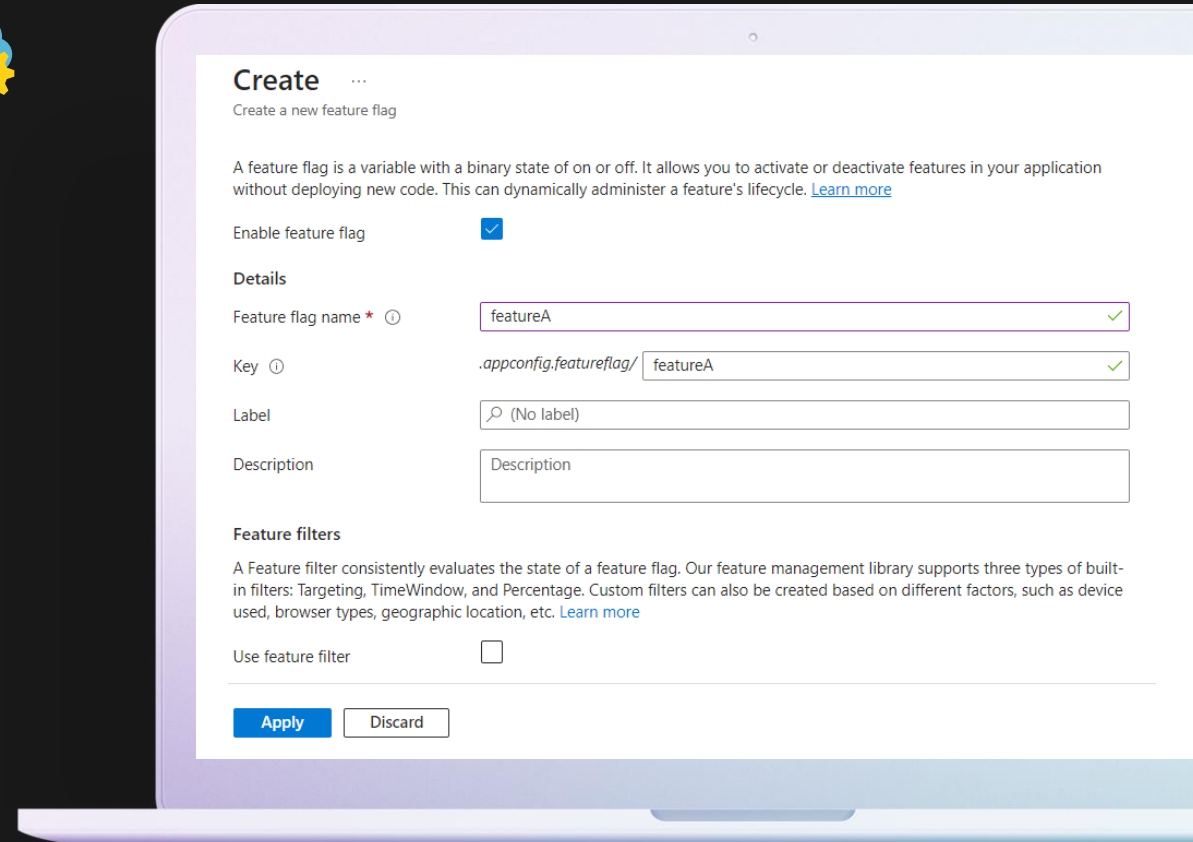
With dedicated UI

Configuration comparison

Comparison of two sets of configurations on custom-defined dimensions

Enhanced security

through Azure-managed identities and encryption of sensitive information at rest and in transit



Create ...
Create a new feature flag

A feature flag is a variable with a binary state of on or off. It allows you to activate or deactivate features in your application without deploying new code. This can dynamically administer a feature's lifecycle. [Learn more](#)

Enable feature flag

Details

Feature flag name * ✓

Key ✓

Label

Description

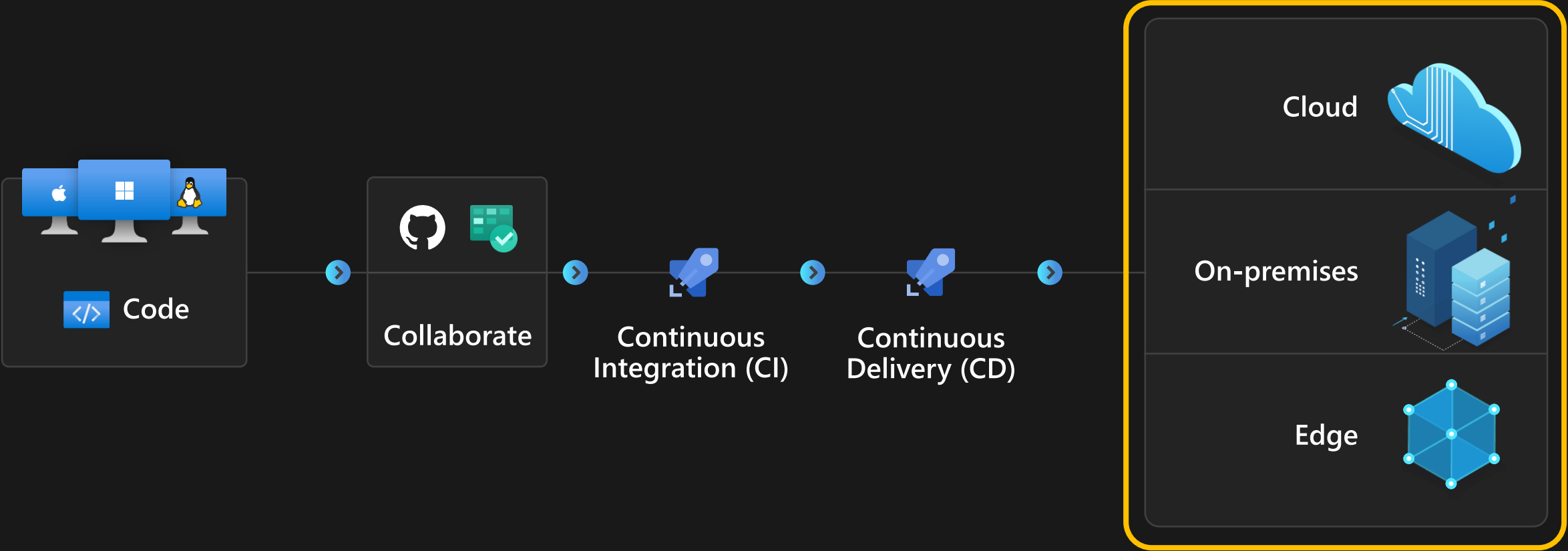
Feature filters

A Feature filter consistently evaluates the state of a feature flag. Our feature management library supports three types of built-in filters: Targeting, TimeWindow, and Percentage. Custom filters can also be created based on different factors, such as device used, browser types, geographic location, etc. [Learn more](#)

Use feature filter

Code to Cloud

Operate apps in any target environment



Azure App Insights

Application performance monitoring (APM)
for web and desktop applications

Monitors and alerts on many aspects

Availability

Performance

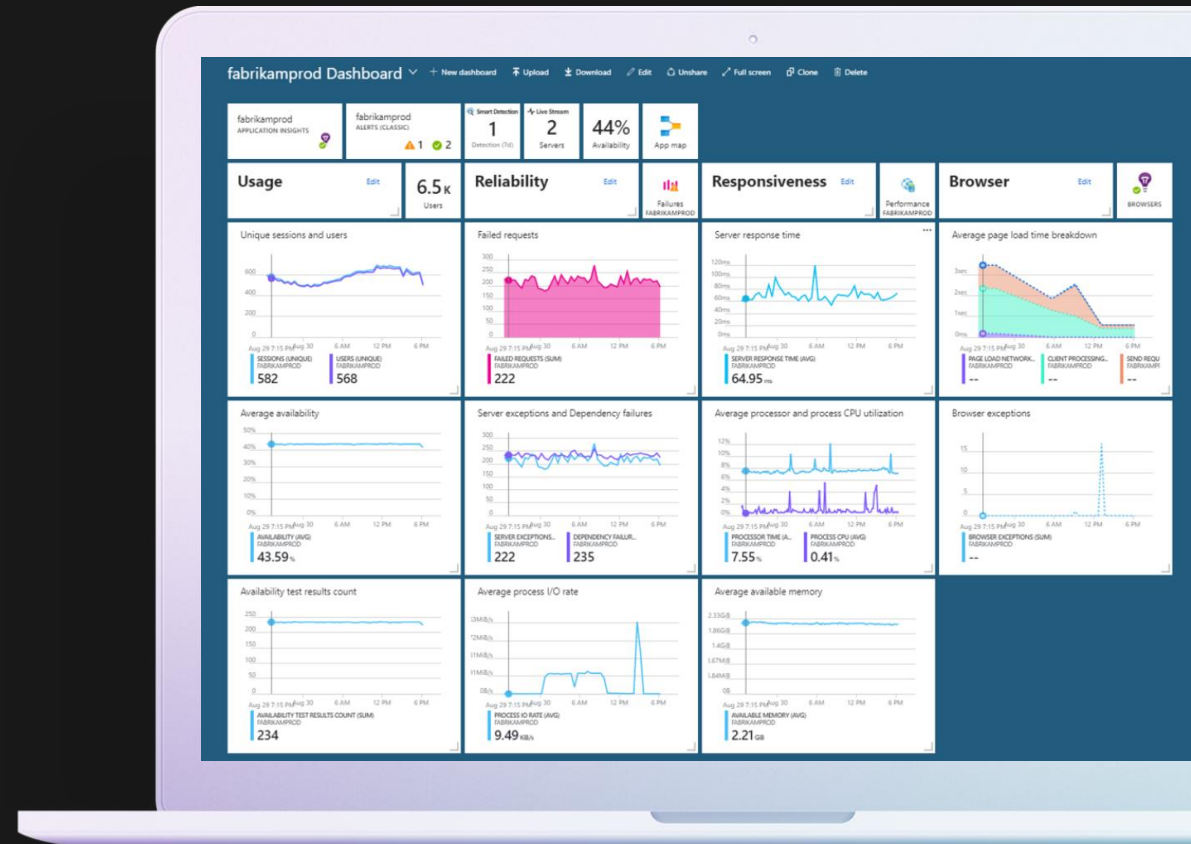
Failures

Usage

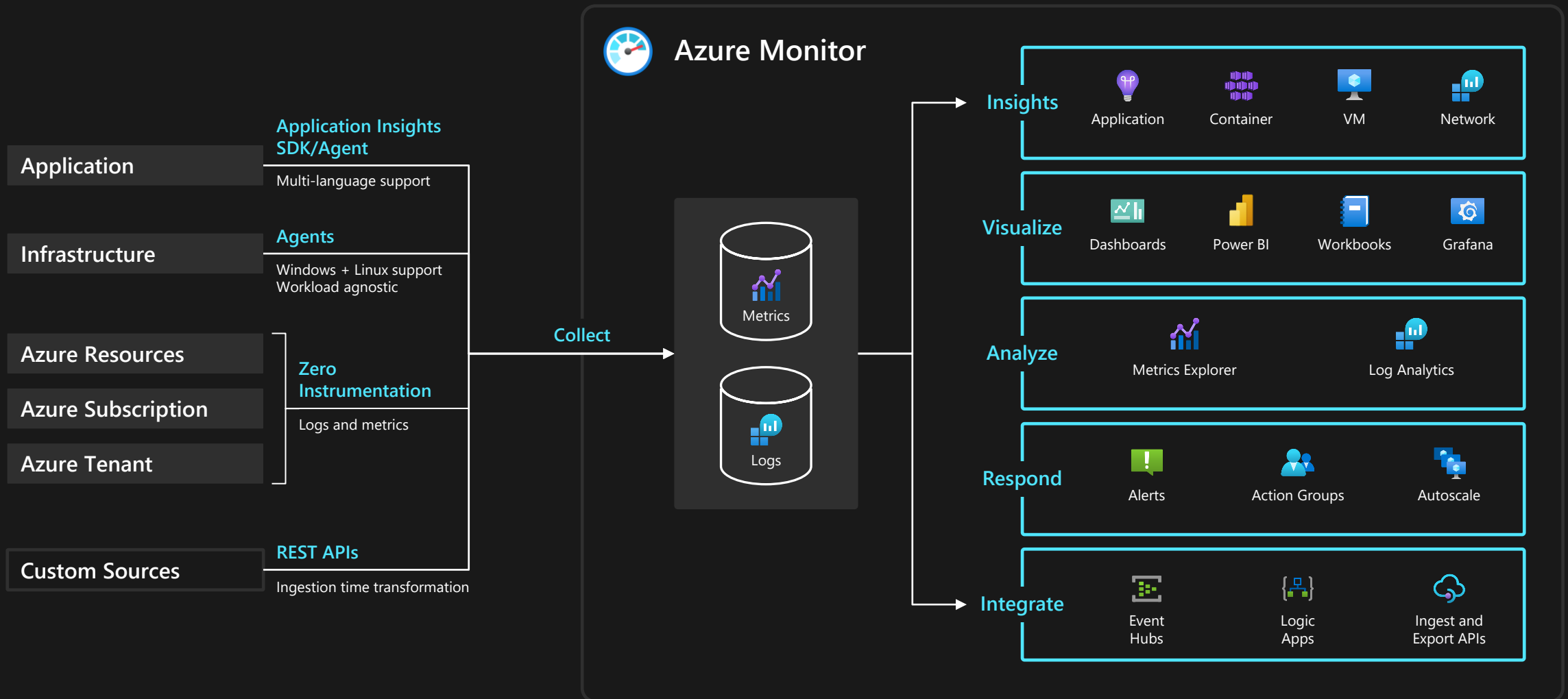
Ping and multi-step tests

Integration with Azure Monitor and Log Analytics

Application Map with dependency graphs



Azure Monitor



Core observability scenarios



Detect and diagnose issues across **apps and dependencies** with application insights



Correlate issues at **infra level** with insights for VMs, containers, network, etc.



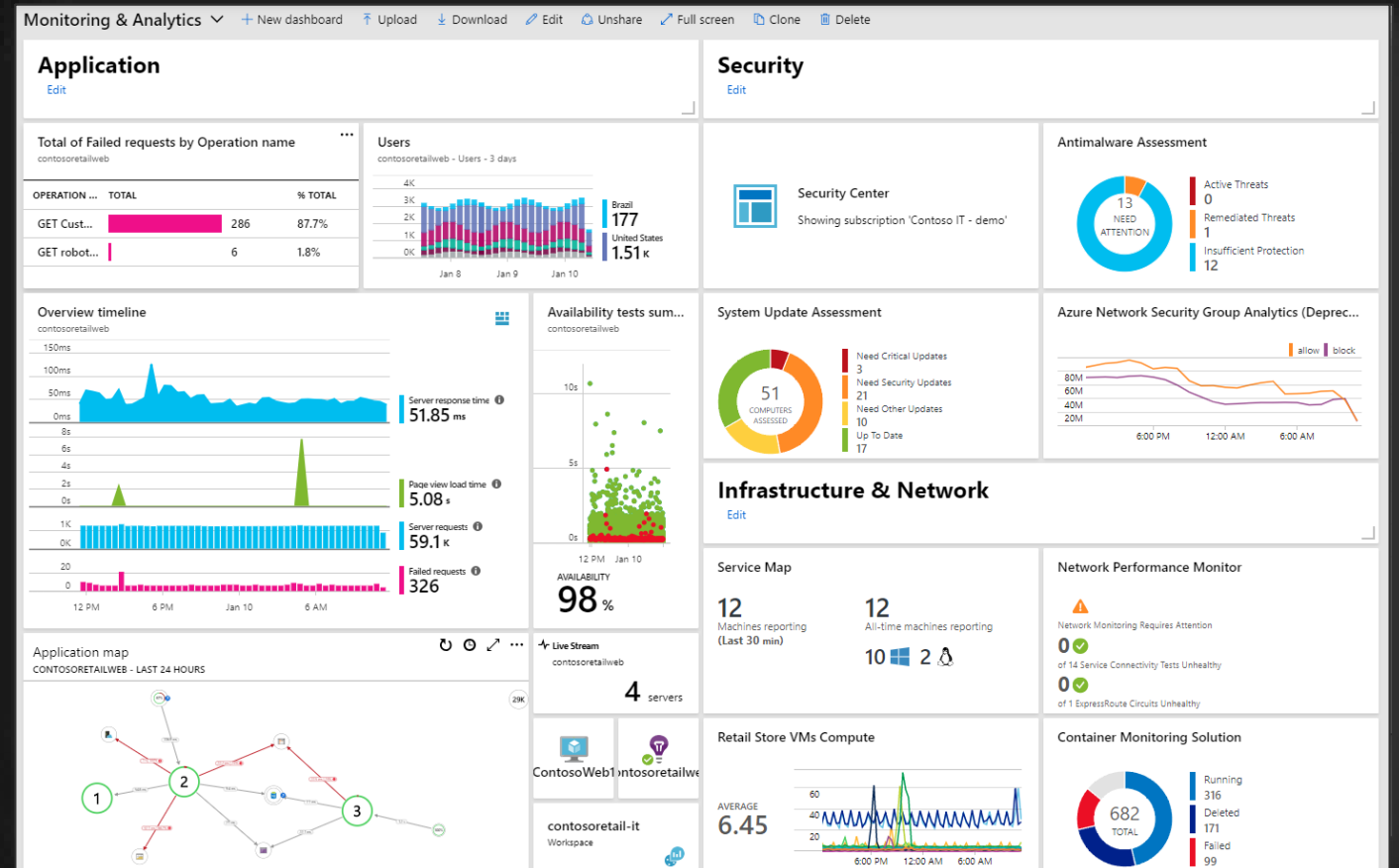
Operationalize at scale with smart **alerts** and automated **actions**



Drill down with **Log Analytics** for troubleshooting and deeper diagnostics



Create **visualizations** with Azure dashboards, workbooks, and Grafana



Monitoring Services in Azure



Application Insights

Monitor a web or desktop application



App Center

Monitor a mobile application



Network Watcher

Inspect network traffic to diagnose problems



Azure Monitor

Get an overview of all monitoring data



Defender for Cloud

Monitor and prevent security issues



Azure Advisor

Get an overview of actionable recommendations



Azure Sentinel

Investigate and respond to security issues

Application-level

Subscription-level

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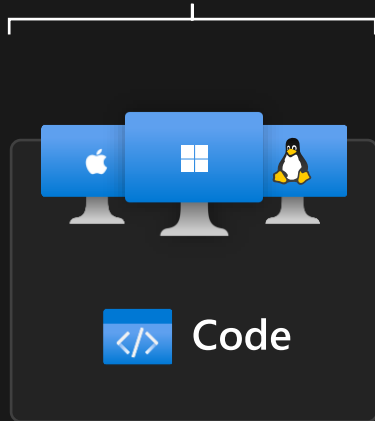
Our vision

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Code to Cloud Summary

Development Environment as a Service

Microsoft DevBox
Codespaces

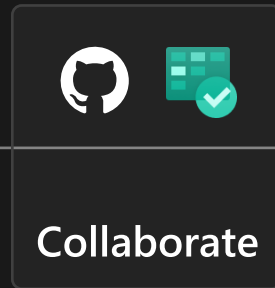


Code Editing

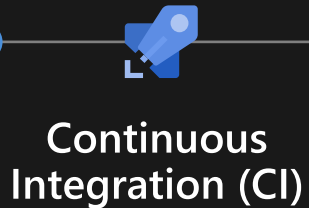
Visual Studio, VS Code
GitHub Copilot

DevOps

Azure Boards
GitHub



Azure Pipelines
GitHub Actions
Azure Test Plans

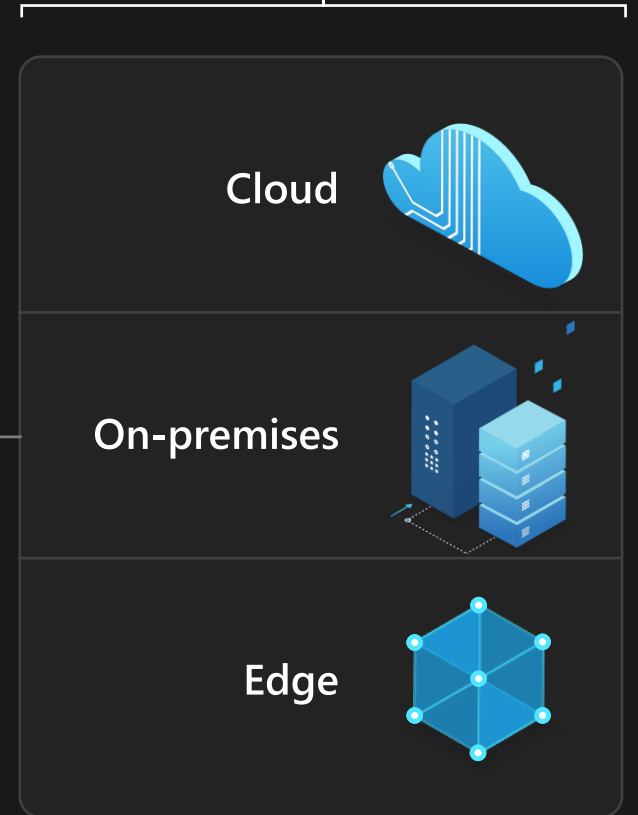


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Monitoring & Operations

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Azure App Configuration



Security, Governance, Cost Management

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