DP-203 Microsoft Azure Data Engineer

Day5 - NoSQL – CosmosDB(cont…)

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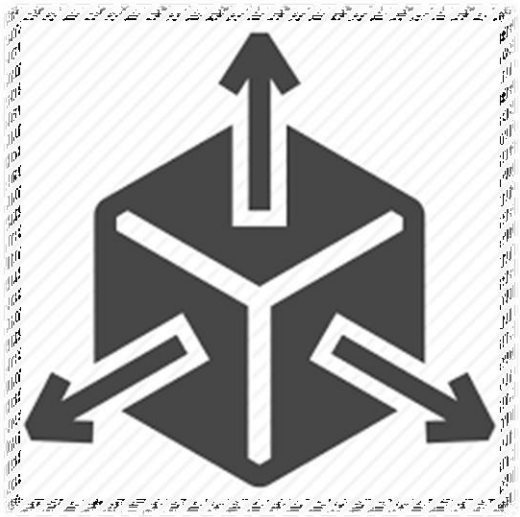
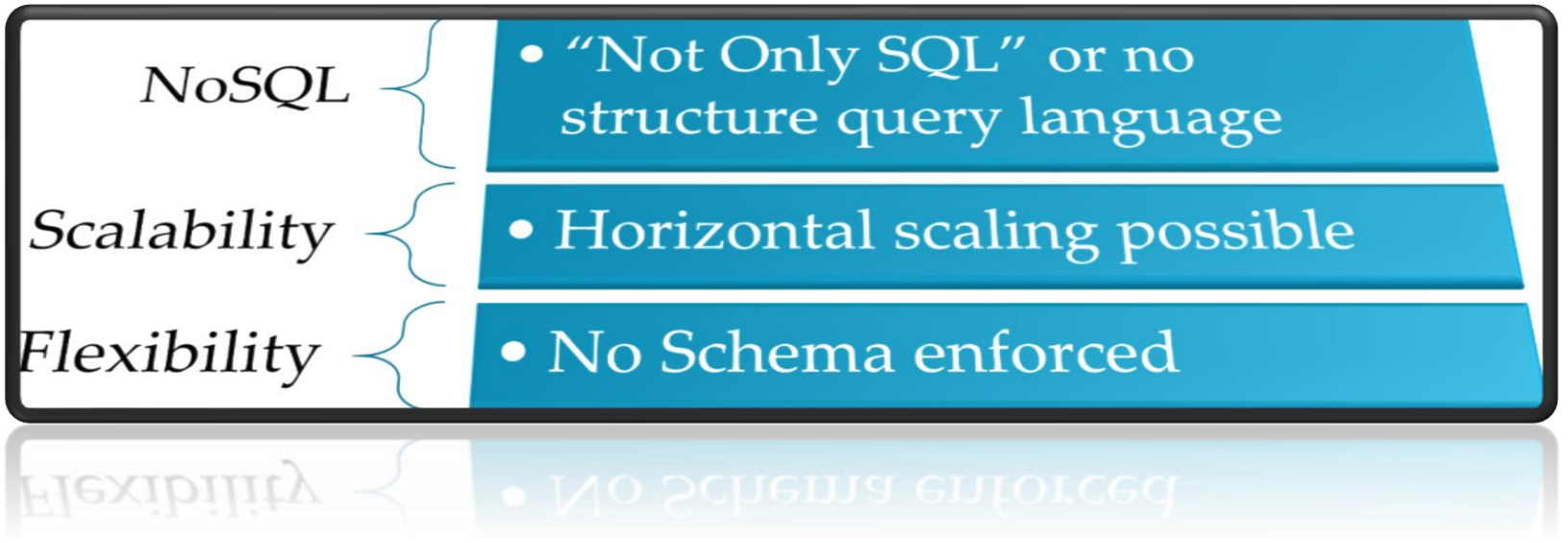
RDBMS were lacking



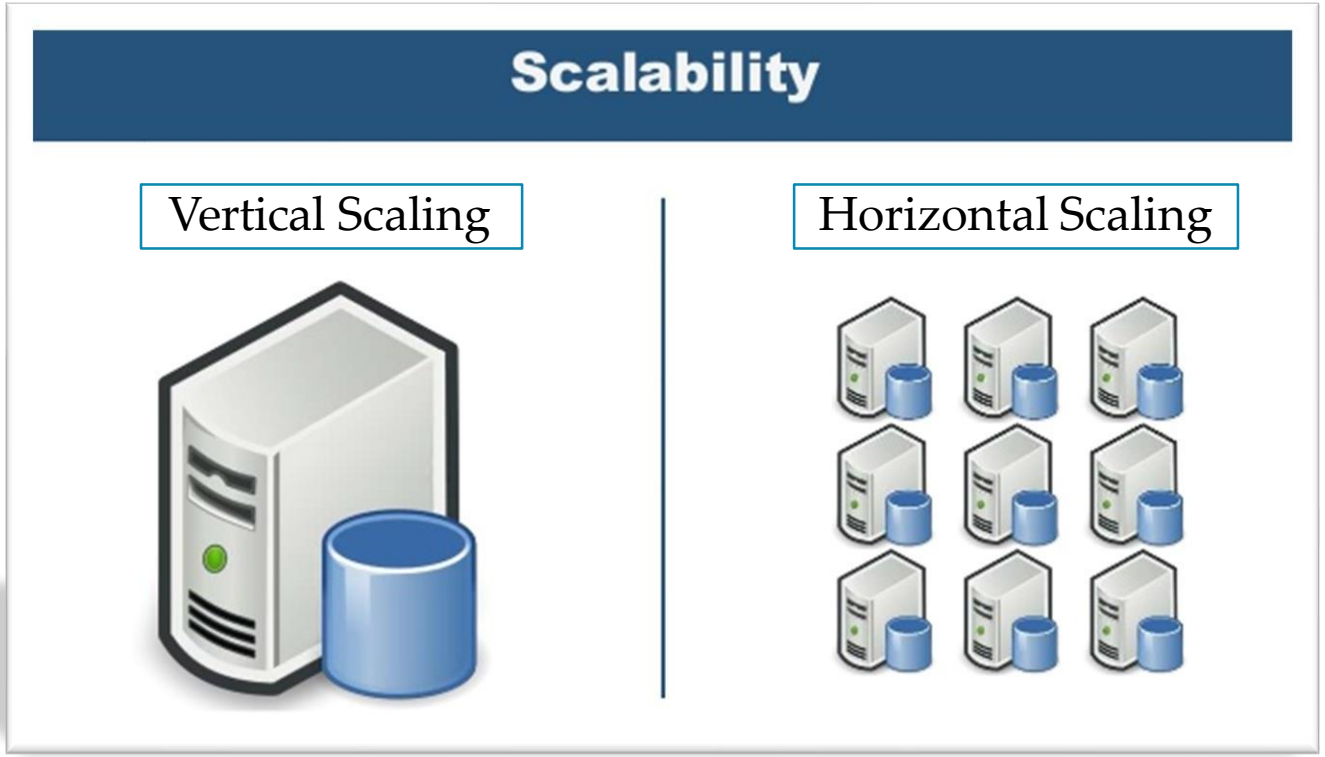
Scalability

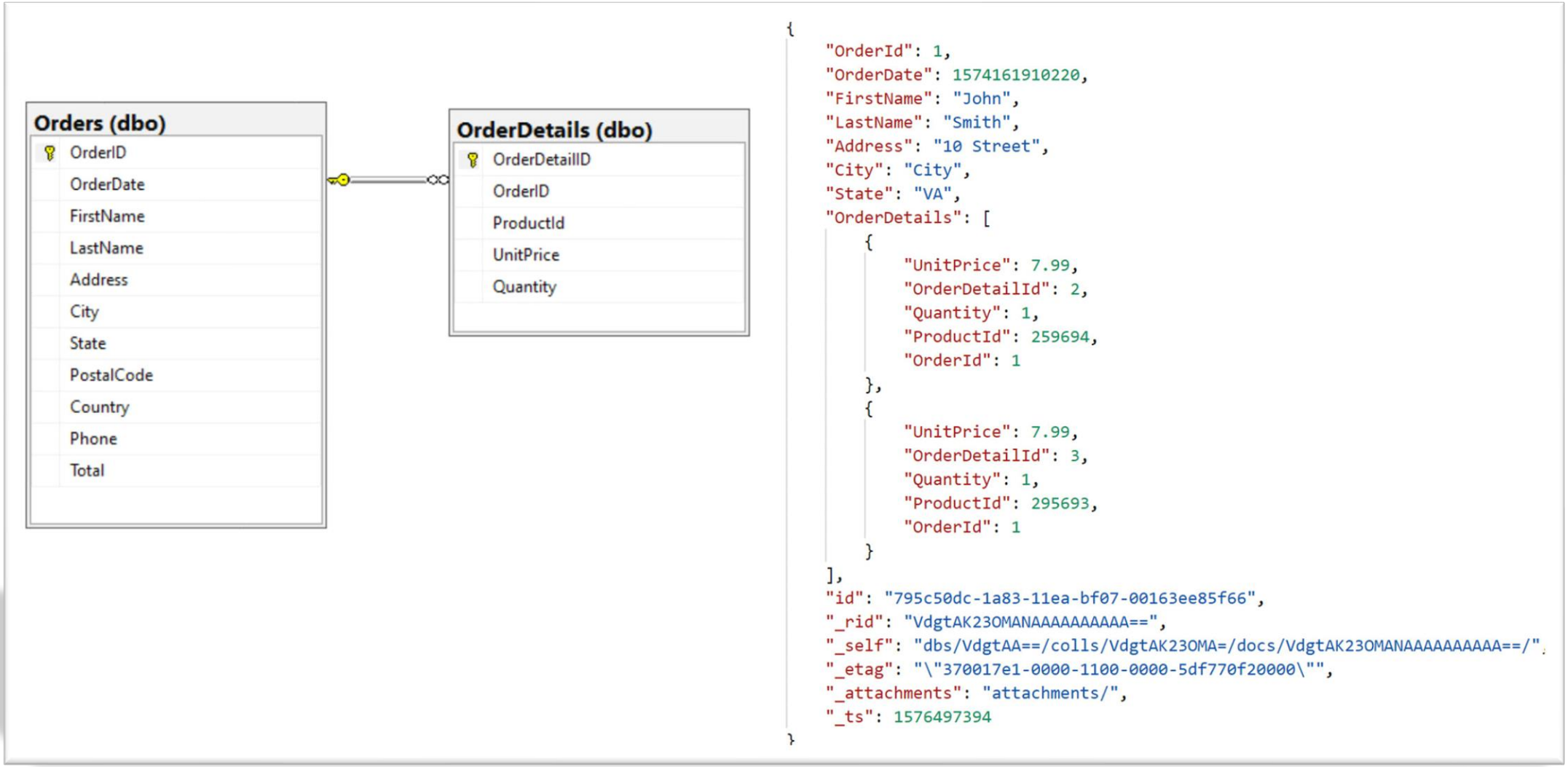
Flexibility

What is NoSQL



- Vertical scaling
  - Add more CPU, RAM, HDD in same system
- Horizontal Scaling
  - Add more commodity machines in system





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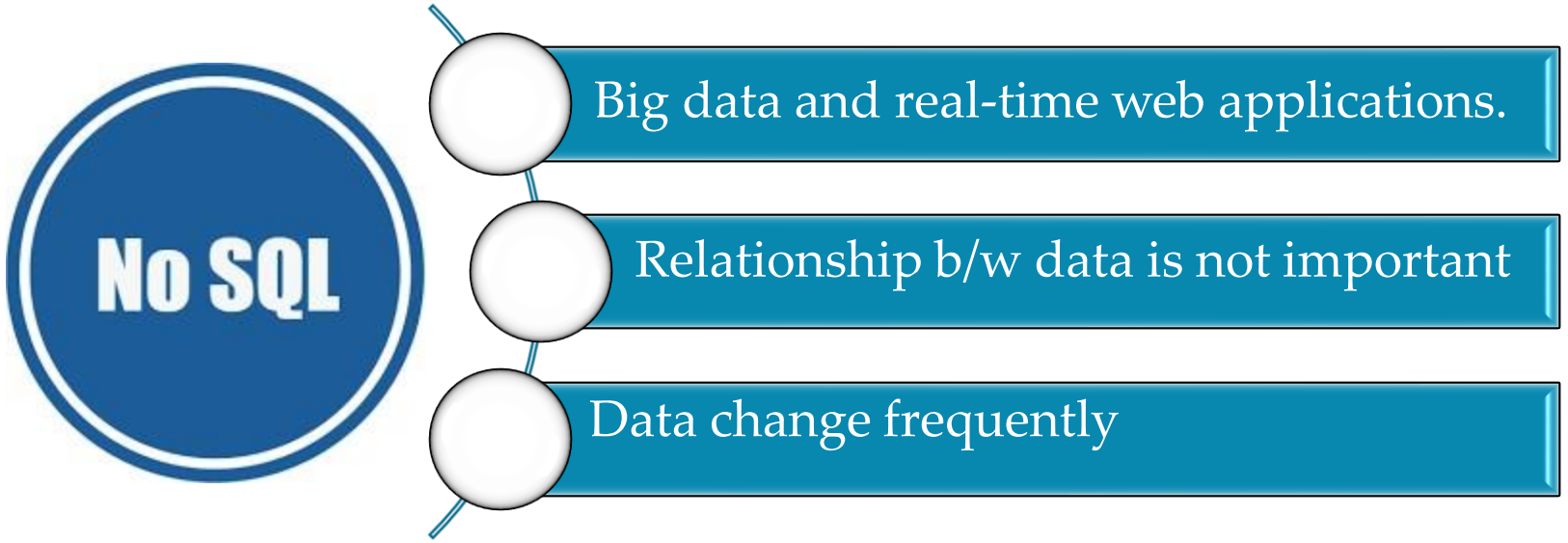
NoSQL Use Cases



NoSQL Limitations

- Schema-less data means inconsistent data
- Denormalized data means redundant data
- Redundant data means inaccuracies and conflicts
- Does not support many good features of Relational DB
  - SPs, Functions, Views, Row level security, Locks, etc.

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SQL vs NoSQL

SQL

- Relational database
- Fixed schema
- Designed for complex queries
- SQL, MySql, Oracle, Postgres
- Vertical scaling
- Row Oriented
- Tables
- Limited for big data

NoSQL

- Non-relational or distributed
- Dynamic
- Not for complex queries
- MongoDB, Redis, Hbase
- Horizontal scaling
- Multi-model oriented
- Collections
- Great for big data

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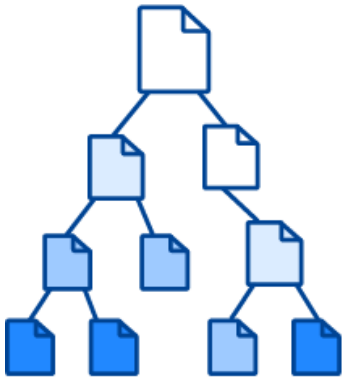
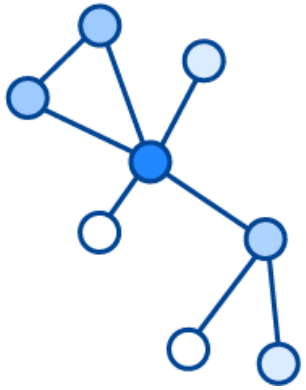
4 Types of NoSQL Databases

Document



Graph



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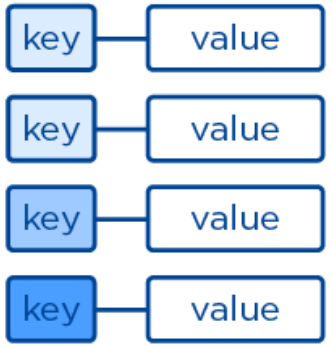

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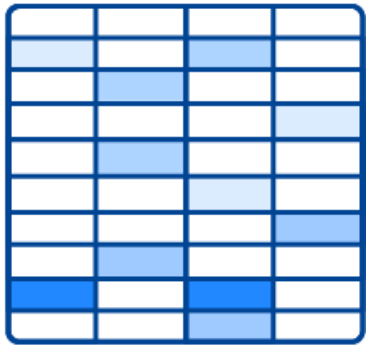

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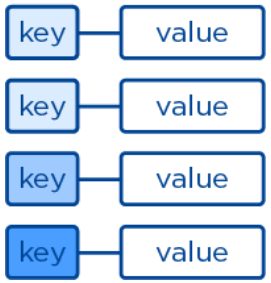
Key-value store

Key-Value



Phone Directory

Key	Value
Bob	(123) 456-7890
Jane	(234) 567-8901
Tara	(345) 678-9012
Tiara	(456) 789-0123

- Uses a simple key/value to store data
- Quick to query due to its simplicity
- Value can be JSON, BLOB, String etc.
- Use Cases:
  - User profiles and session info on a website, blog comments, telecom directories, IP forwarding tables, shopping cart contents on e- commerce sites, and more.
- Examples
  - Cosmos DB Table API, Redis, Table Storage, Oracle NoSQL Database,

    Voldemorte, Aerospike, Oracle Berkeley DB

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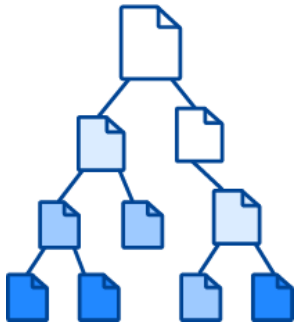
Document store

Document



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- Document-oriented model to store data
- Similar to key/value store, difference is that, the value in a document store database consists of semi-structured data.
- Each record and its associated data within a single document.
- Document stores are usually XML, JSON, BSON, YAML, etc.
- Use Cases:
  - Content management systems, blogging platforms, and other web applications, blog comments, chat sessions, tweets, ratings, etc.
- Examples
  - Cosmos DB, MongoDB, DocumentDB, CouchDB, MarkLogic, OrientDB

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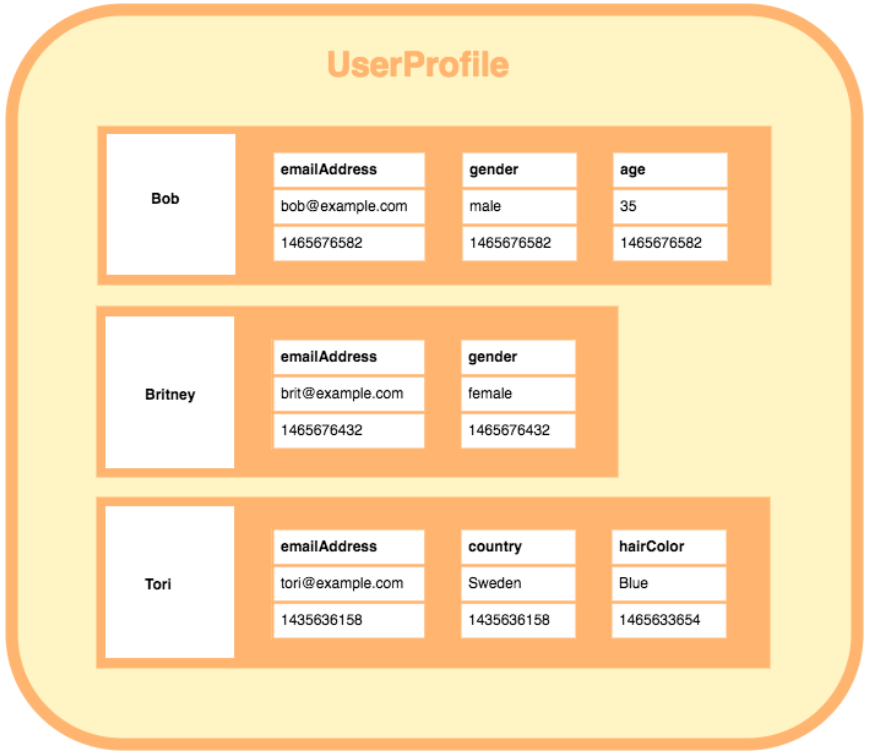
Column store



- Stores data using a column oriented model
- Columns in each row are contained within that row
- Each row can have different columns to the other rows.
- Extremely quick to load and query
- Use Cases:
  - Sensor Logs [Internet of Things (IOT)], User preferences, Geographic

    information, Reporting systems, Time Series Data, Logging

    and other write heavy applications
- Examples
  - Cosmos DB, Bigtable, Cassandra, Hbase, Vertica, Druid, Accumulo,

    Hypertable

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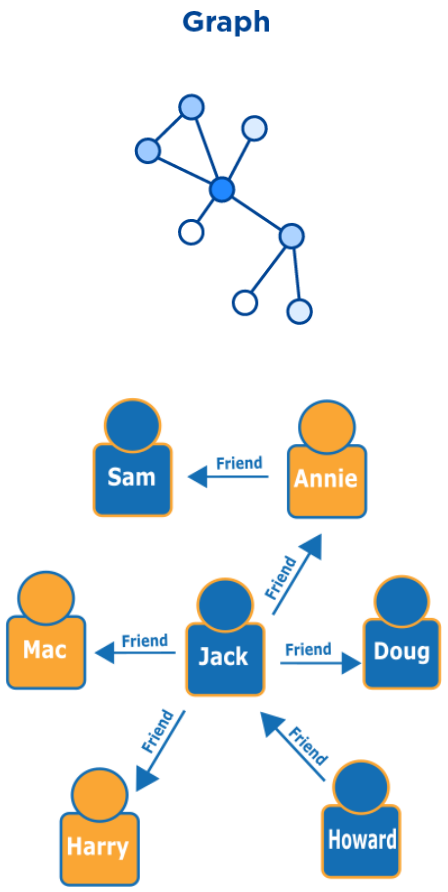
Graph store



- Focuses on how data relates to other data points.
- A node is a specific entity or piece of information
- Edge simply specifies the relationship between two nodes.
- Use Cases:
  - Social networks, realtime product recommendations, network diagrams, fraud detection, access management, and more.
- Examples
  - Cosmos DB Gremlin API, Neo4j, Blazegraph, and OrientDB.

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Multi-model

- Include features/characteristics of more than one data model.

- **Example:**
  - **OrientDB:** OrientDB combines a graph model with a document model.
  - **ArangoDB:** Uses key/value, document, and graph models.
  - **Virtuoso:** Combines relational, graph, and document models.

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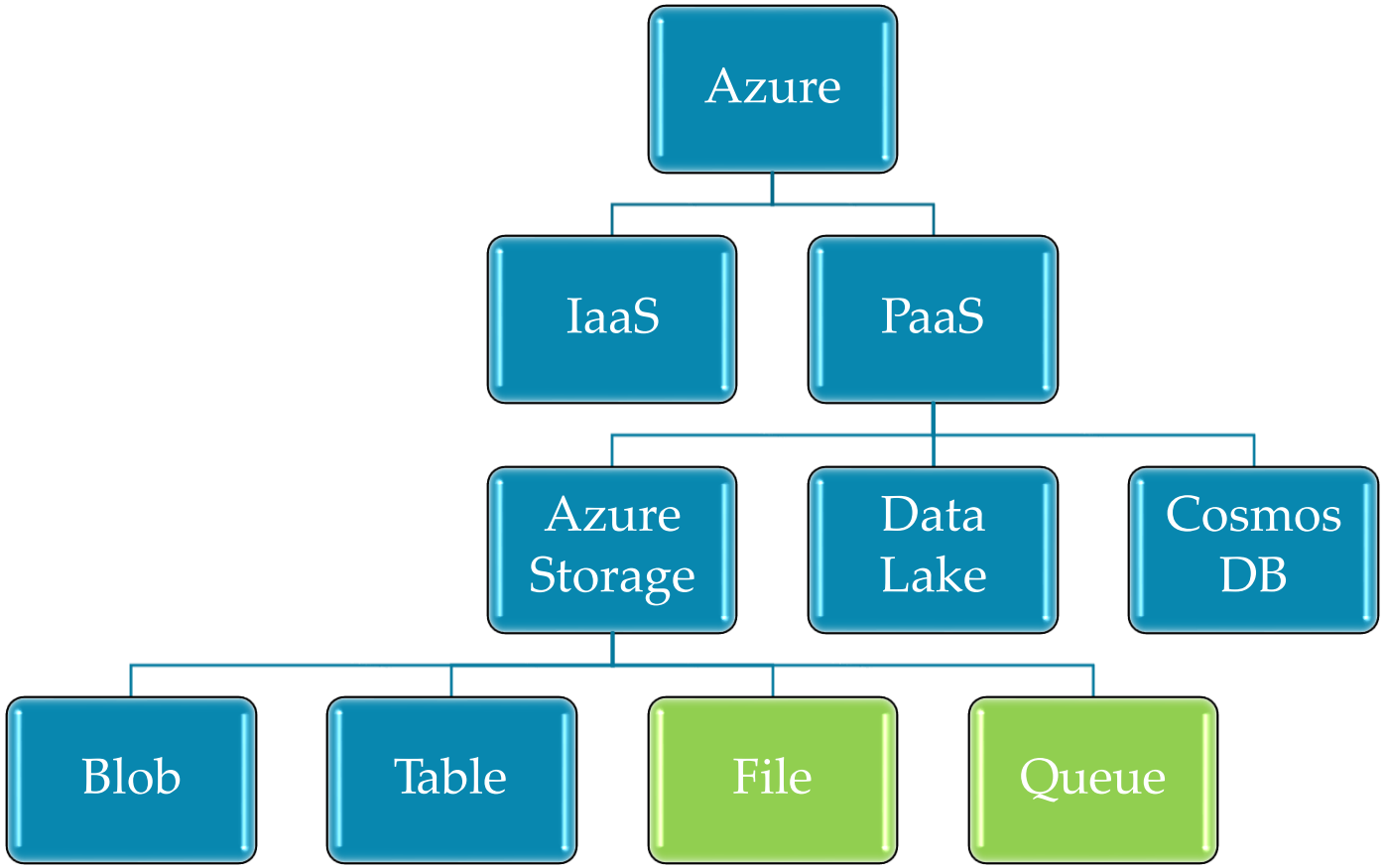
NoSQL Offerings by Microsoft Azure



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Advantages of Blob storage

- Extremely cheap
- Simple to setup
- No configuration
- Doesn't require powerful computing to manage

Limitations of Blob storage

- No Indexes
- No Search Tools
- Not optimized for performance
- You are responsible for replication and synchronization
- Requires external compute to process

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What is Cosmos DB?

Globally Distributed multi model database service for mission critical applications

Why Cosmos DB?

FULLY MANAGED

- Database as a service (DaaS)
- Serverless architecture
- No operational overhead
- No schema or Index management

CONSISTENCY CHOICES

- Azure Cosmos DB's support for consistency levels like strong, eventual, consistent prefix, session, and bounded-staleness.

SCALABLE

- Unlimited scale for both storage and throughput.

GLOBALLY DISTRIBUTED

- Turnkey global distribution

MULTIMODEL & MULTI-LANGUAGE

- Supports Json documents, table graph and columnar data models
- Java, .NET, Python, Node.js, JavaScript, etc.

HIGHLY AVAILABLE, RELIABLE & SECURE

- Always on
- 99.999% SLA
- < 10ms latency

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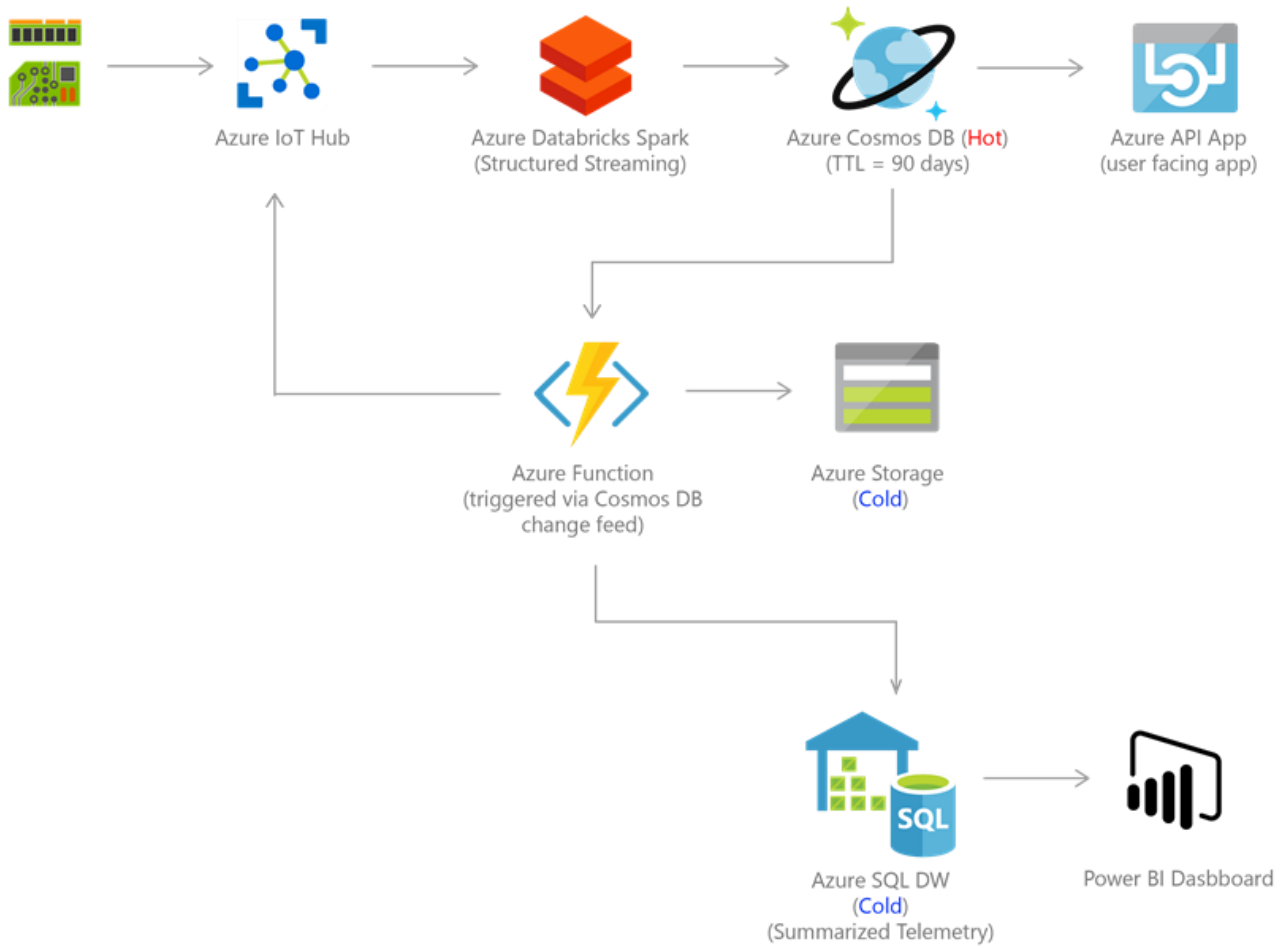
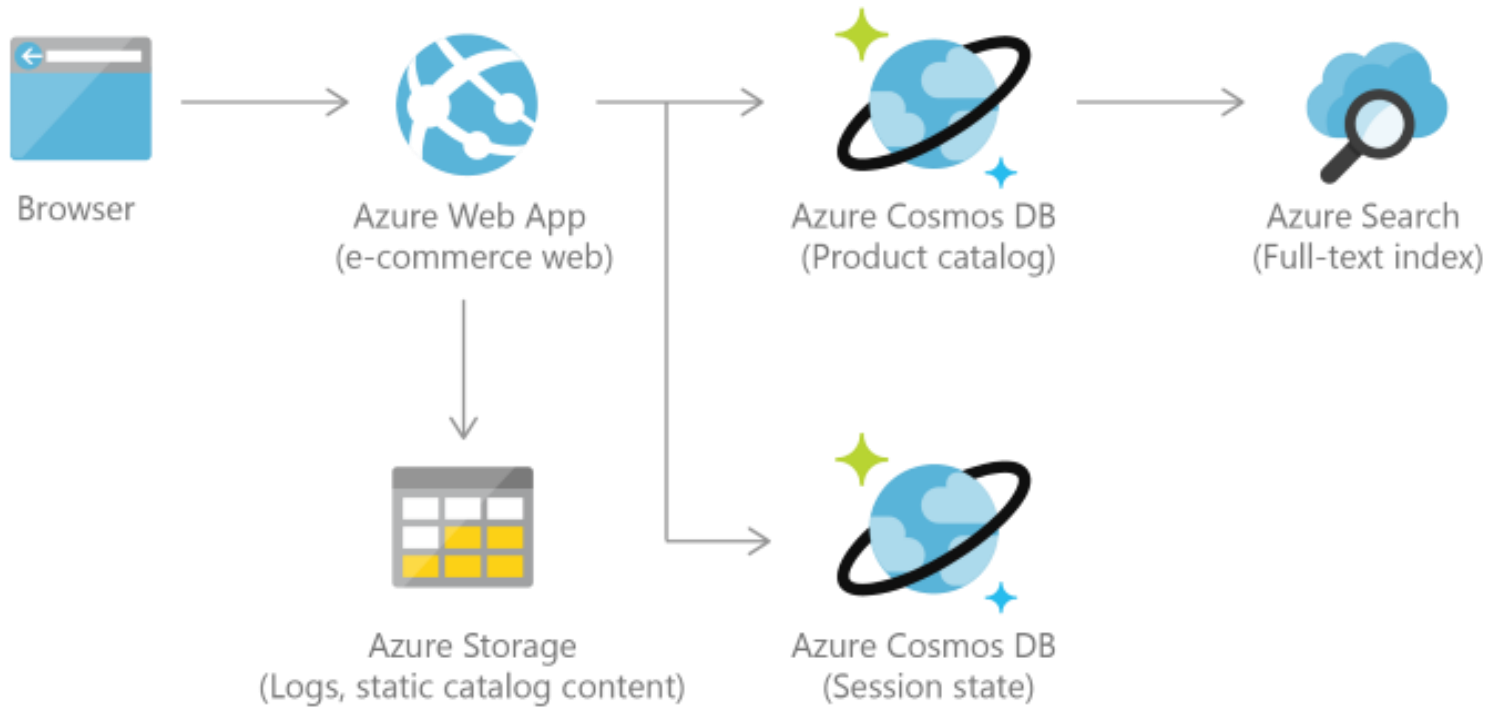
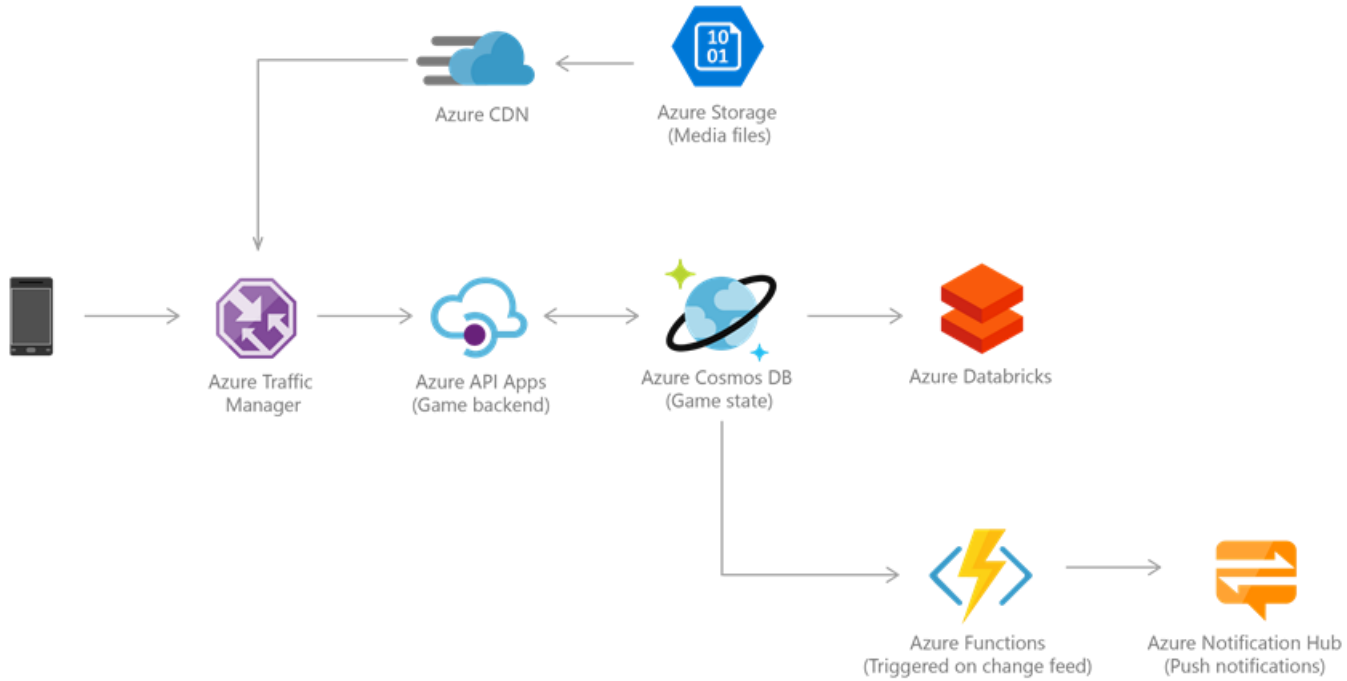
Use case - IOT



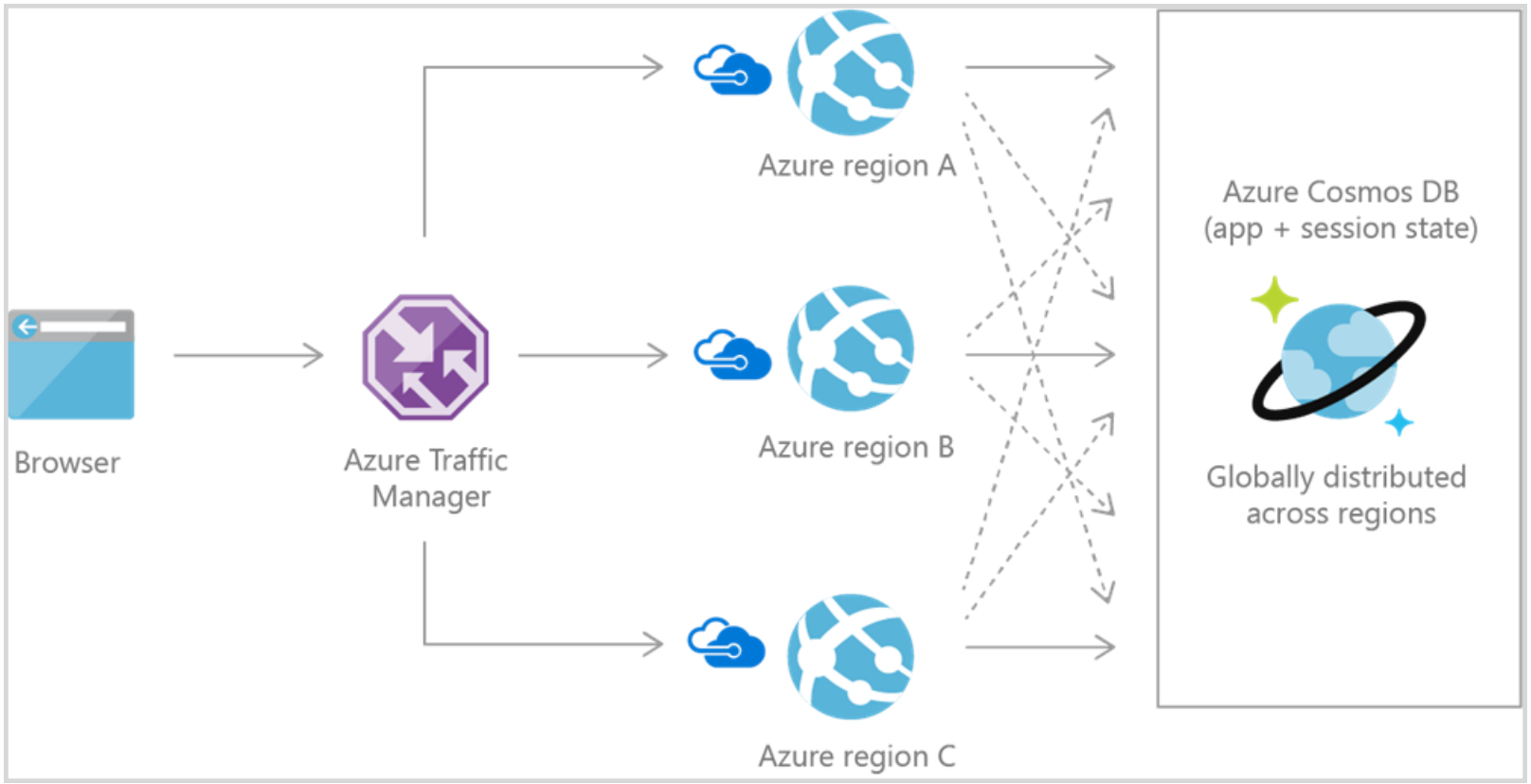
Use case – Retail and Marketing

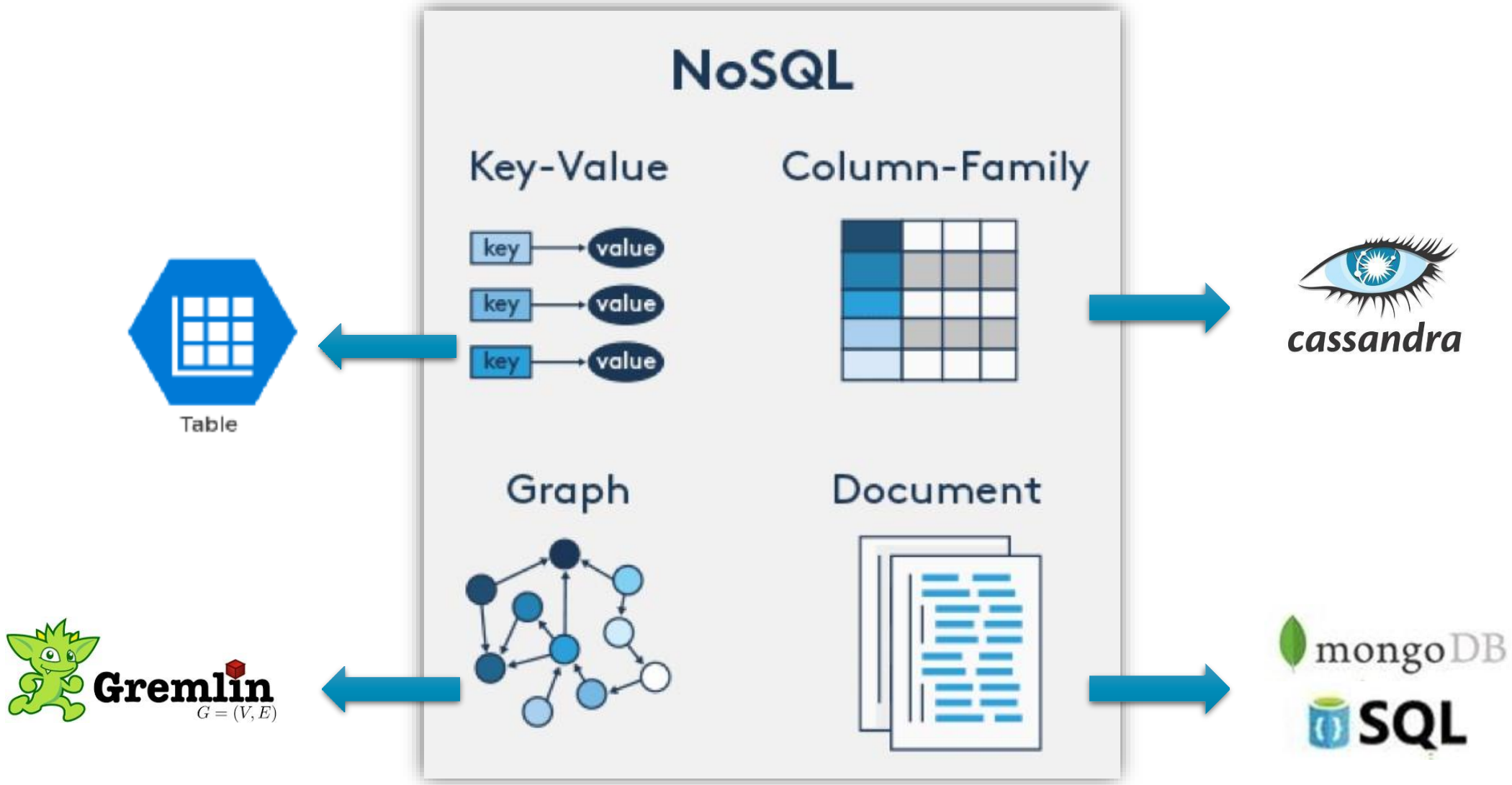


Use case – Gaming



Use case – Web and mobile





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SQL API vs MongoDB API

SQL(CORE) API

JSON Documents

Microsoft original Document DB platform
Supports server side programming model

You can use SQL like language to query JSON documents.

MongoDB API

BSON Documents

Implement Wire protocol

Fully compatible with Mongo DB application code

Migrate existing Cosmos DB without much change of logic

Use SQL(CORE) API for new development

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JSON File

JavaScript objects are simple associative containers, wherein a string key is mapped to a value (which can be a number, string, function, or even another object)

```
{
  "_id": 1,
  "name" : { "first" : "John", "last" : "Backus" },
  "contribs" : [ "Fortran", "ALGOL", "Backus–Naur Form", "FP" ],
  "awards" : [
    {
      "award" : "W.W. McDowell Award",
      "year" : 1967,
      "by" : "IEEE Computer Society"
    }, {
      "award" : "Draper Prize",
      "year" : 1993,
      "by" : "National Academy of Engineering"
    }
  ]
}
```


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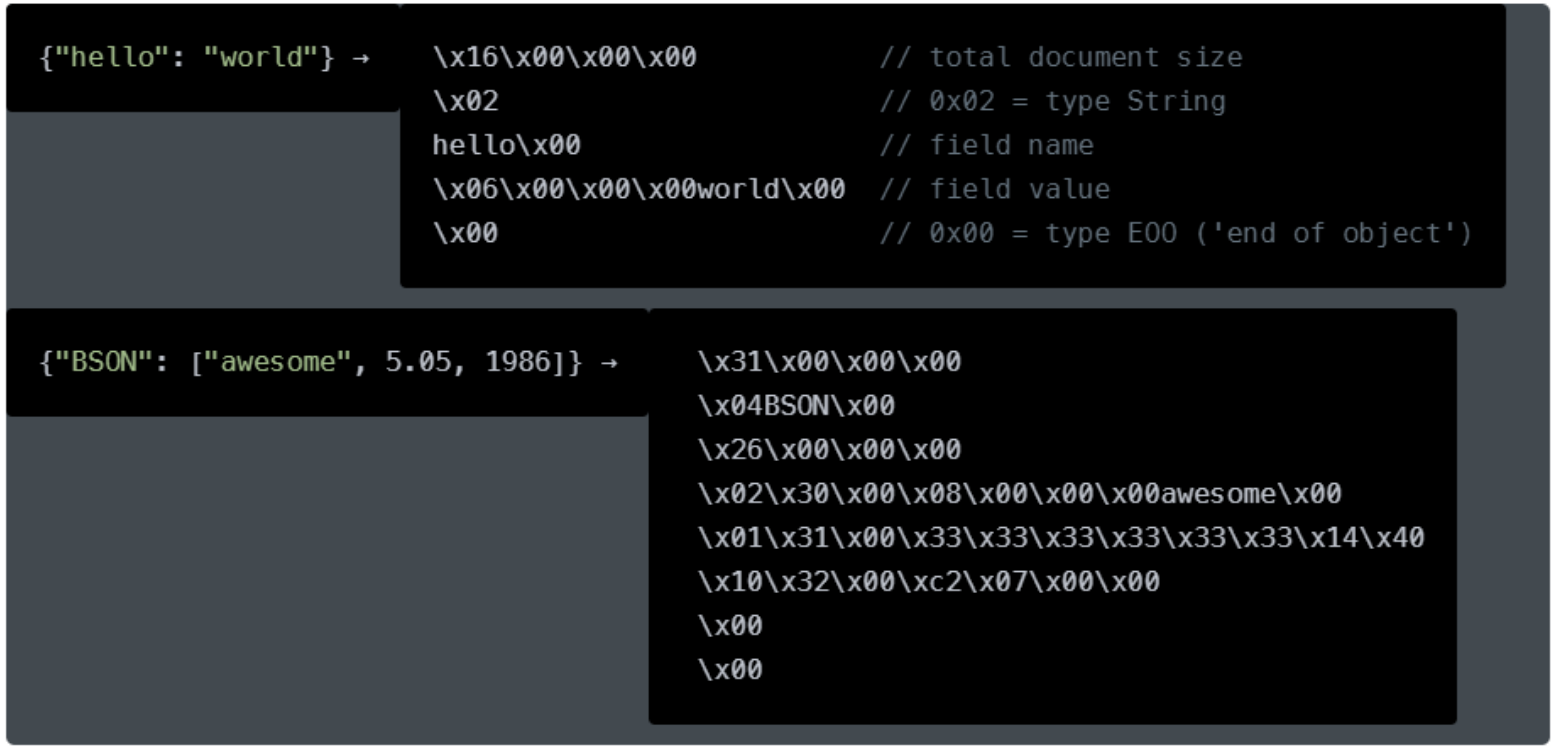
BSON File

BSON simply stands for “Binary JSON,” and that’s exactly what it was invented to be. BSON’s binary structure encodes type and length information, which allows it to be parsed much more quickly.



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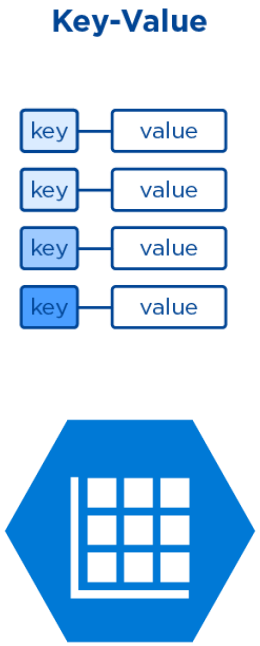
Cosmos DB Table API



- Key-Value store
- Premium offering for Azure Table Storage
- Existing Table Storage customers will migrate to Cosmos DB Table API
- Row value can be simple like number or string
- Row cannot store object

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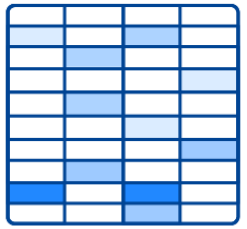
Cosmos DB Cassandra API

Wide-column



- Wide column No SQL Database
- Name and format of column can vary from row to row.
- Simple migrate your Cassandra application to Cosmos Cassandra API and change connection string.
- Interact
  - Cassandra based tools
  - Data Explorer
  - Programmatically, using SDK (CassandraCSharpdriver)

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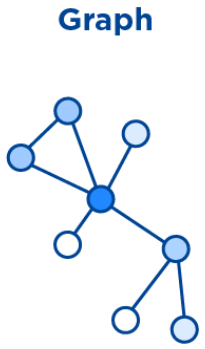
Cosmos DB Gremlin API



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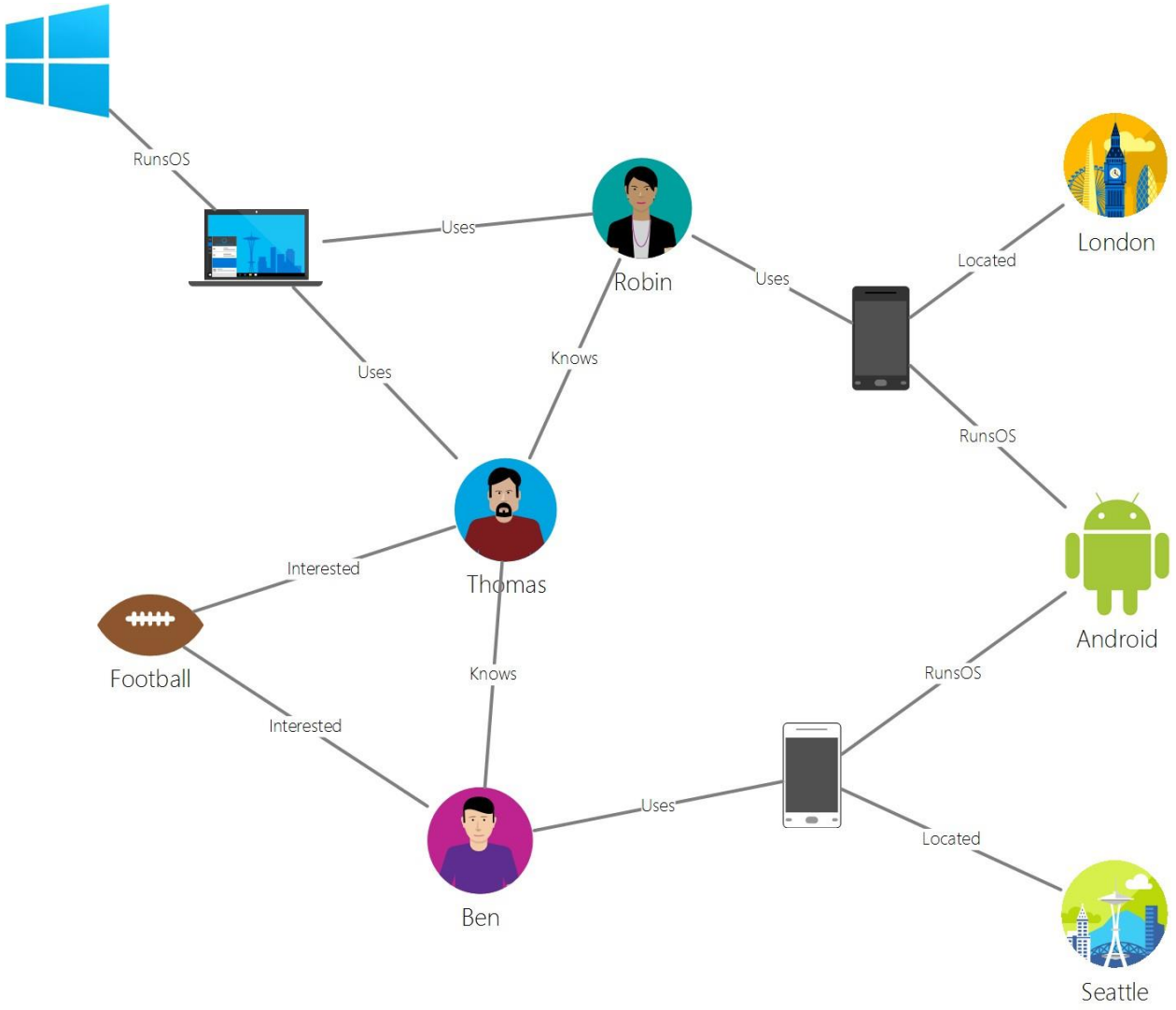
Graph Model



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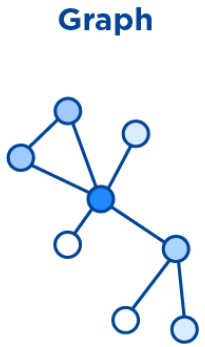

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- Real world data connected with each other
- Graph database can persist relationships in the storage layer
- Use cases
  - Social networks
  - Recommendation engines
  - Geospatial
  - Internet of things
- Migrate existing apps to Cosmos DB Gremlin API
- Graph traverse a language

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Analyze the decision criteria

	Core (SQL)	MongoDB	Cassandra	Azure Table	Gremlin
New projects being created from scratch	✓				
Existing MongoDB, Cassandra, Azure Table, or Gremlin data		✓	✓	✓	✓
Analysis of the relationships between data					✓
All other scenarios	✓				

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Azure Table storage vs Cosmos DB Table API

- Cosmos DB Table API is a prime version of Azure Table Storage

Azure Table Storage

- Geo replication is restricted
  - Only 1 additional pair region
- Support for primary key lookups only
- Price optimized for cold storage
- Lower performance
  - Throughput is capped
  - Latency is higher
- No consistency options

Cosmos DB Table API

- Geo replication across your choice of any number of regions
- Secondary index support for lookups across multiple dimensions
- Better performance
  - Unlimited and predictable throughput
  - latency is lower
- 5 consistency options

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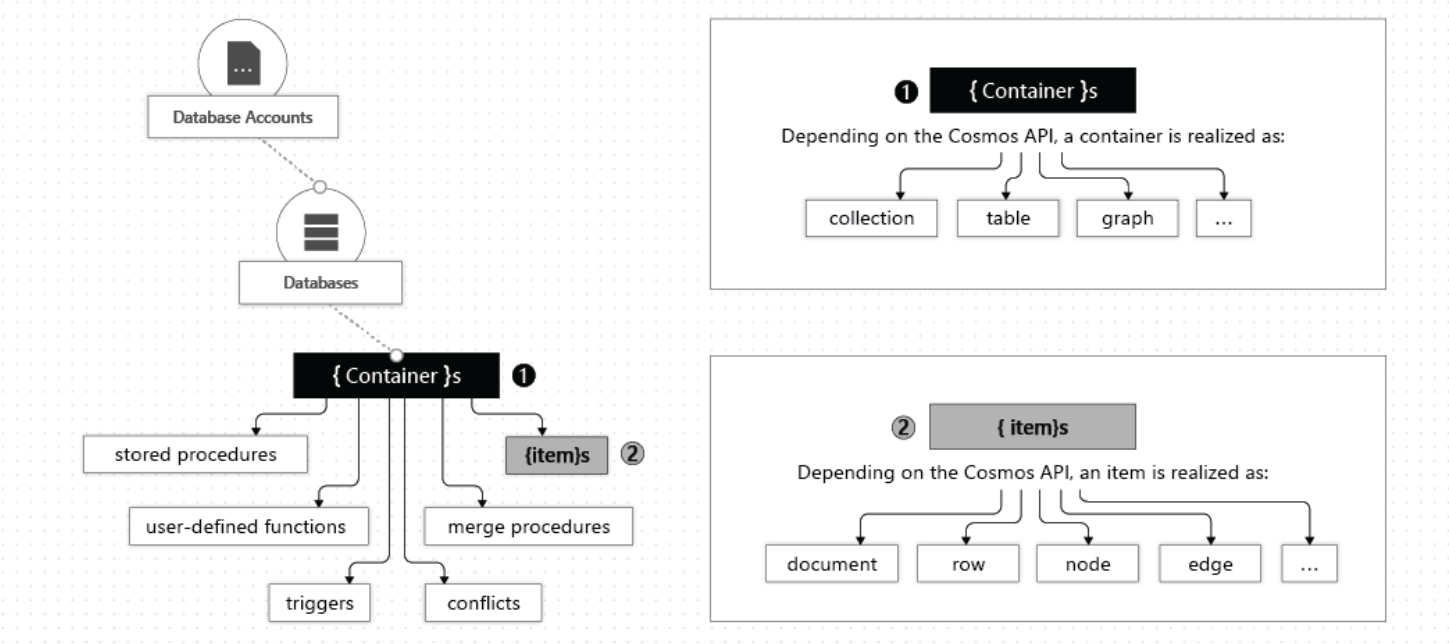
Database Containers and Items



Azure Cosmos entity	SQL API	Cassandra API	MongoDB API	Gremlin API	Table API
Azure Cosmos database	Database	Keyspace	Database	Database	NA
Azure Cosmos container	Container	Table	Collection	Graph	Table
Azure Cosmos item	Document	Row	Document	Node or edge	Item

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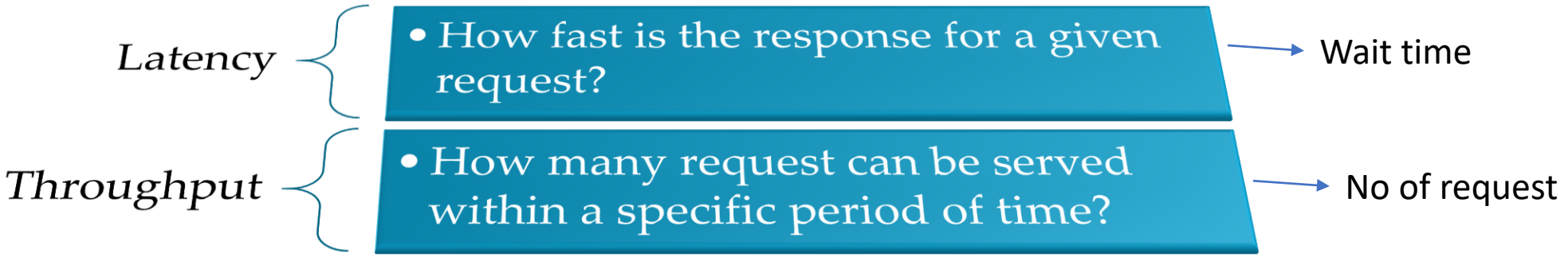
Measuring Performance(throughput)



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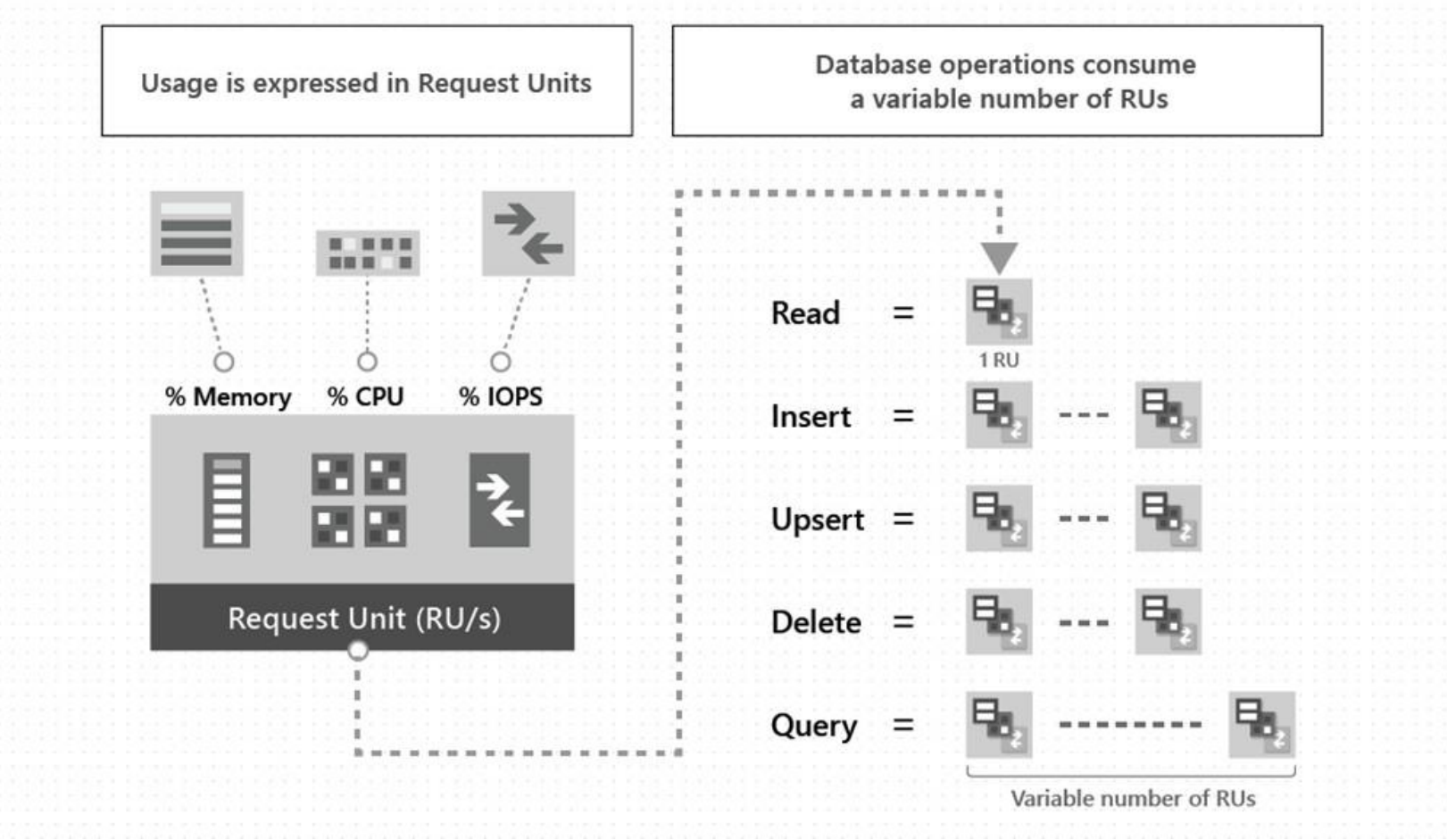

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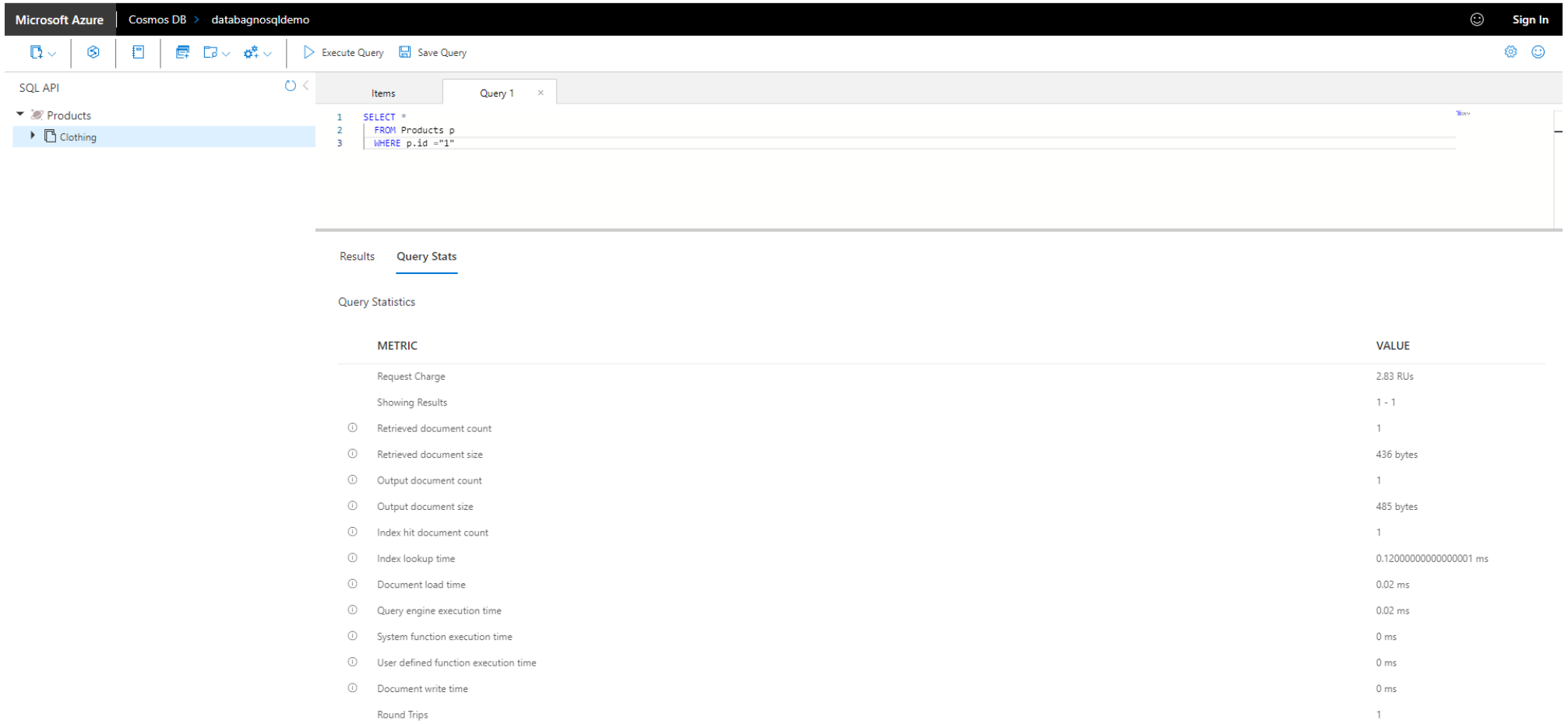
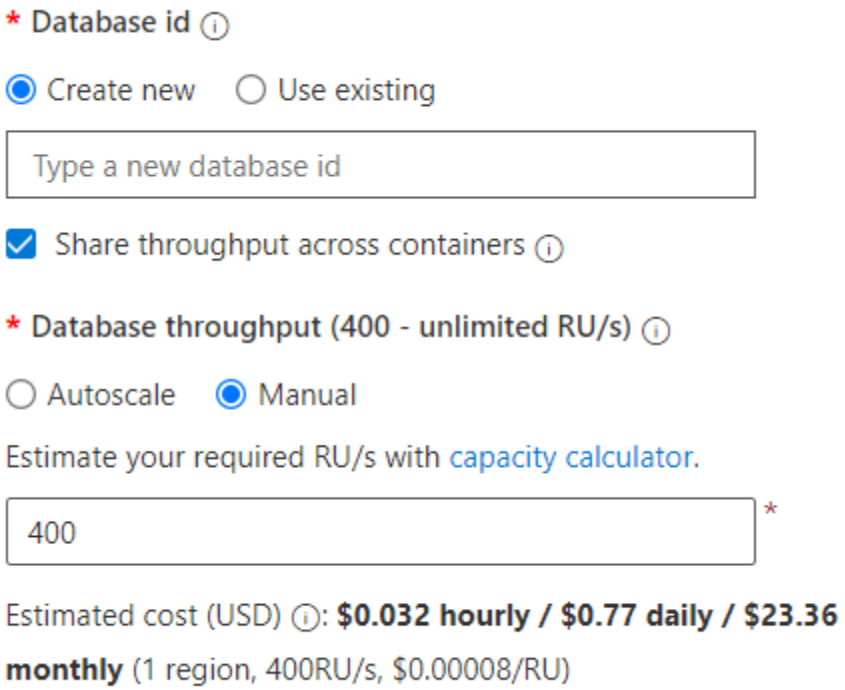


Reserving requests units

- Provision Request units per second (RU/s)
  - How many request units (not requests) per second are

    available to your application
- Exceeding reserved throughput limits
  - Requests are “throttled” (HTTP 429)



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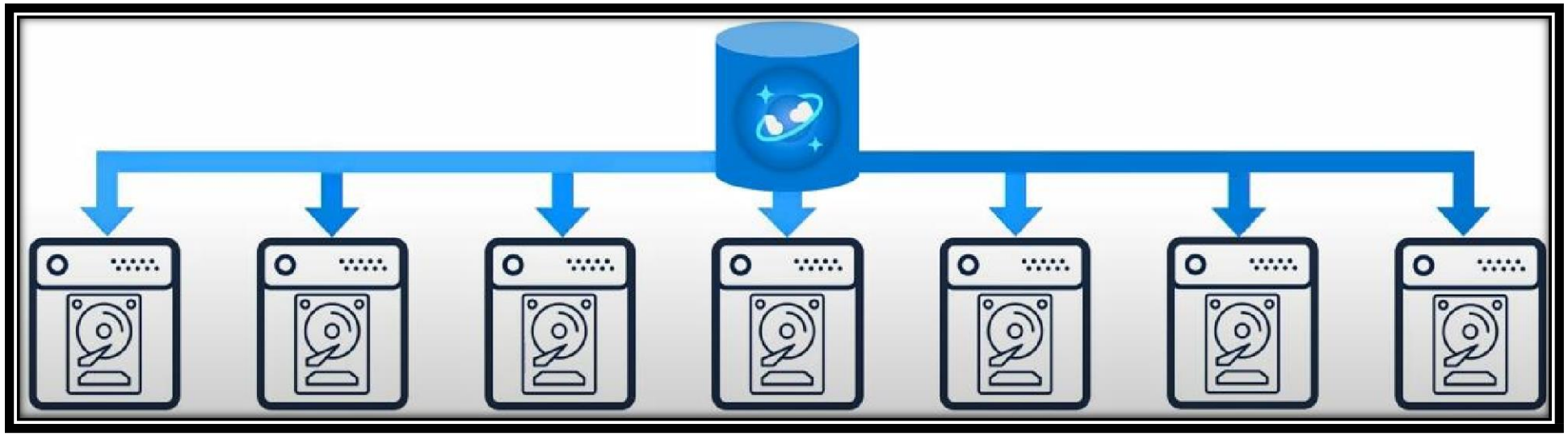

Unlimited Storage

Unlimited Throughput

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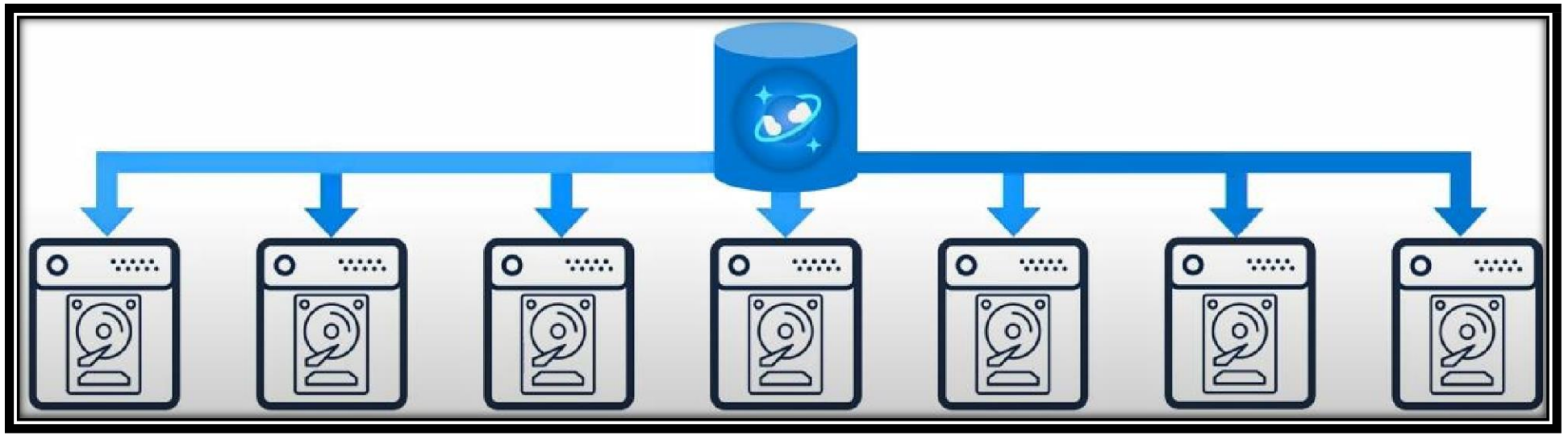
Partitioning



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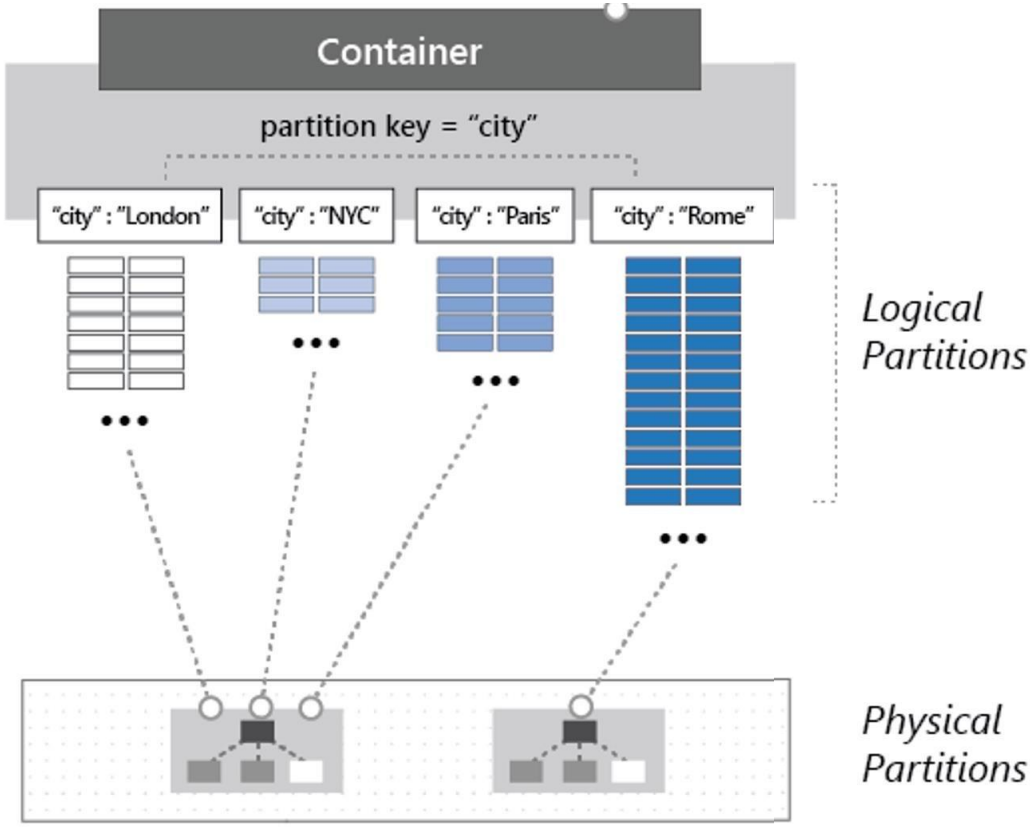
Partitioning

- **Partitioning**: the items in a container are divided into distinct subsets called logical partitions.
- **Partition key** is the value by which Azure organizes your data into logical divisions.
- **Logical partitions** are formed based on the value of a partition key that is associated with each item in a container.
- **Physical partitions**: Internally, one or more logical partitions are mapped to a single physical partition.



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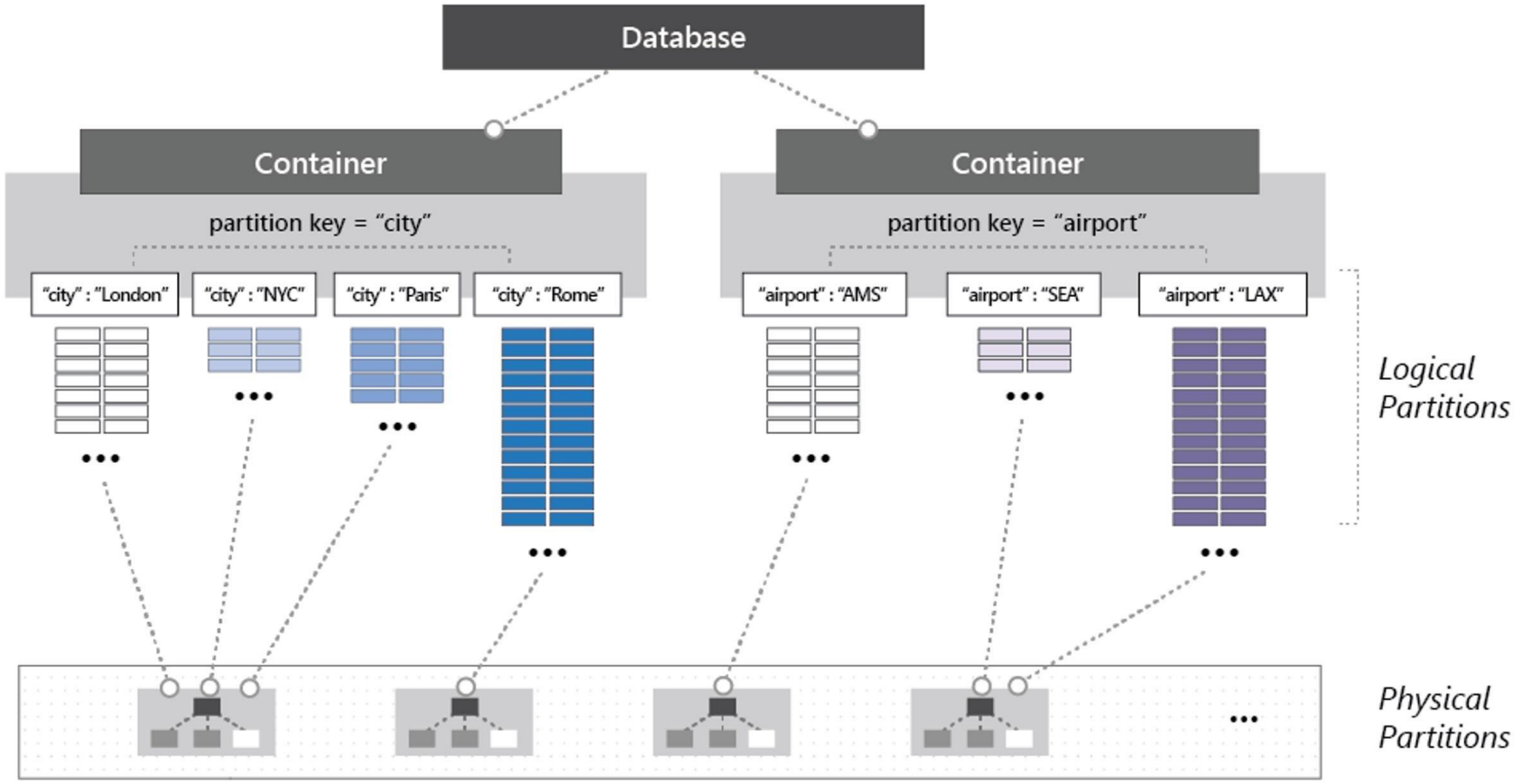

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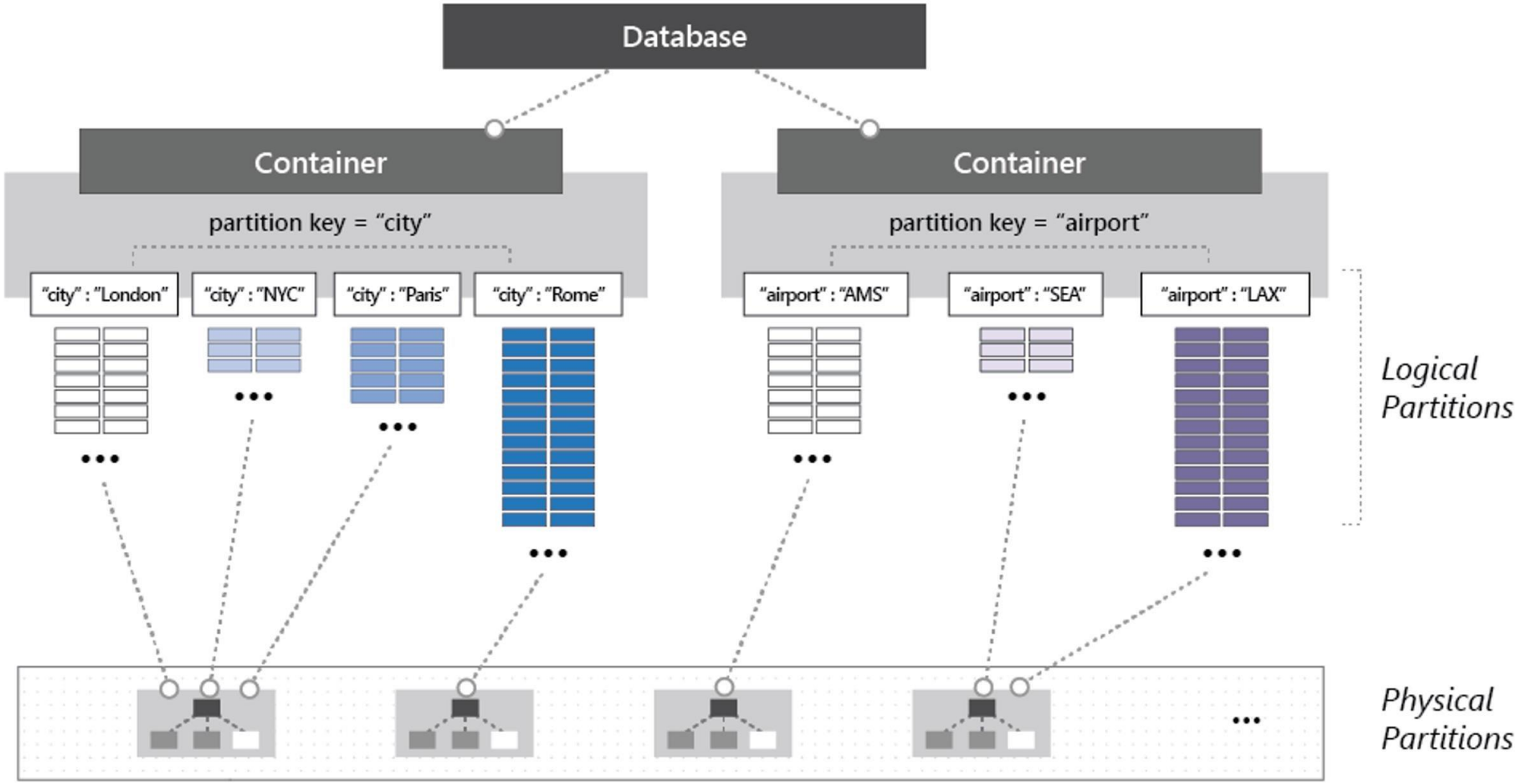

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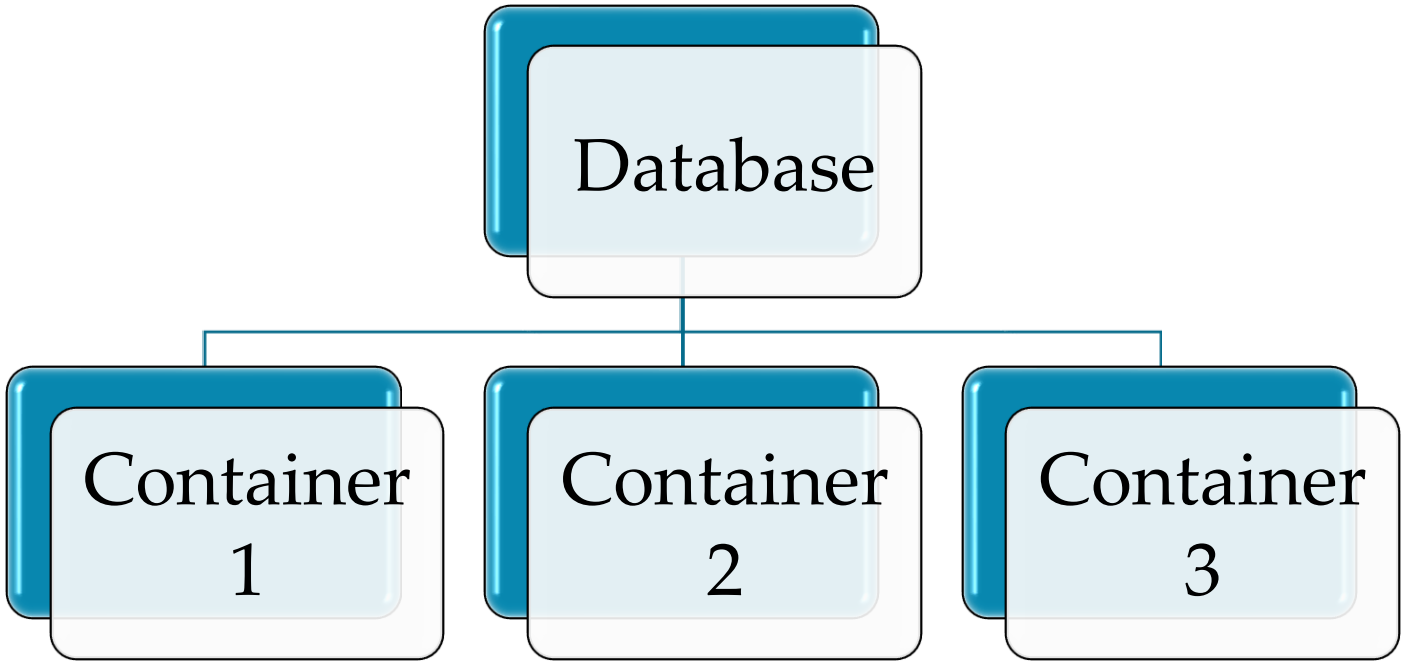
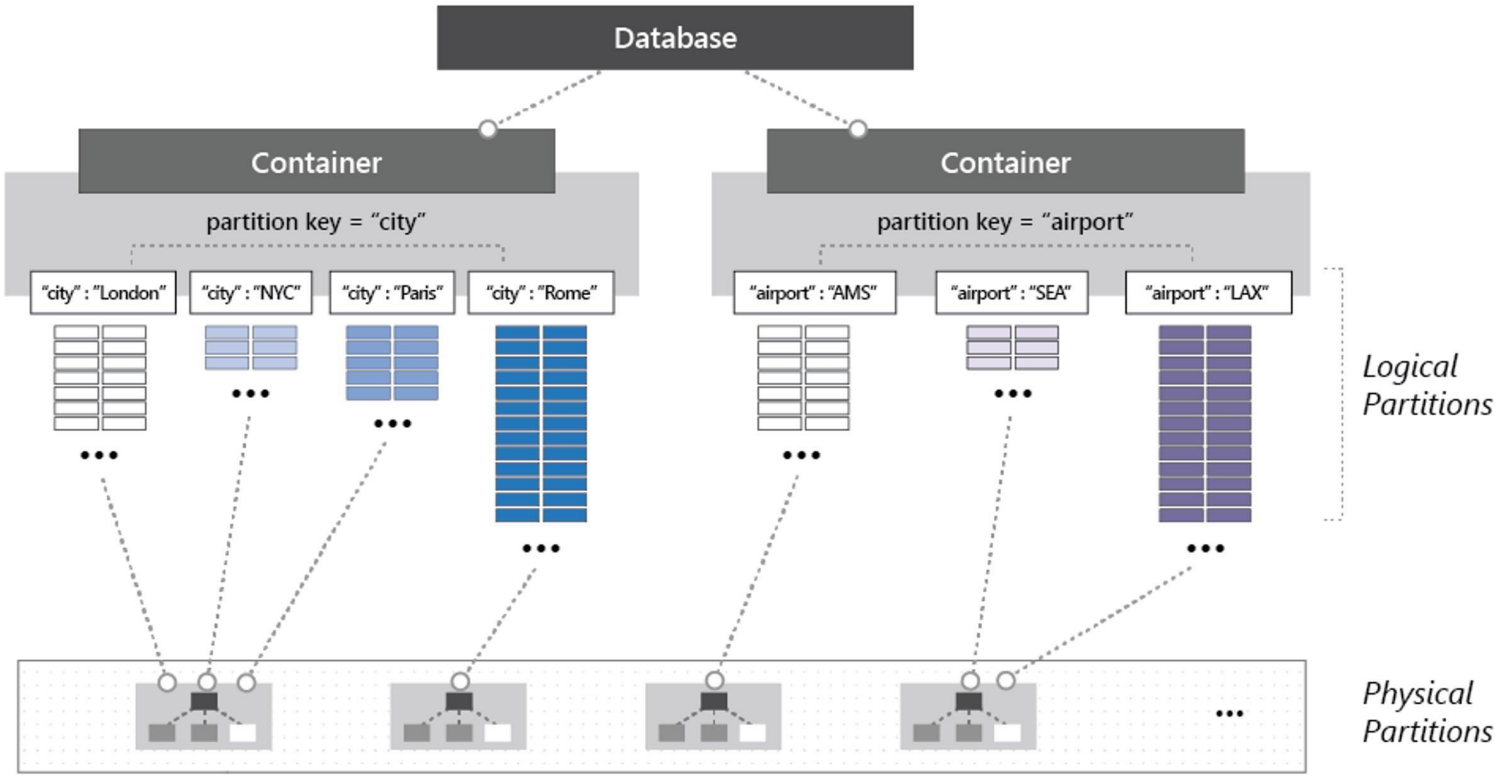


Dedicated vs Shared throughput

- You can set throughput at:
  - Database level – Shared throughput
  - Container level – Dedicated throughput
  - It is recommend to set throughput at container level.
- Rate-Limited
- Choose at the time of creation



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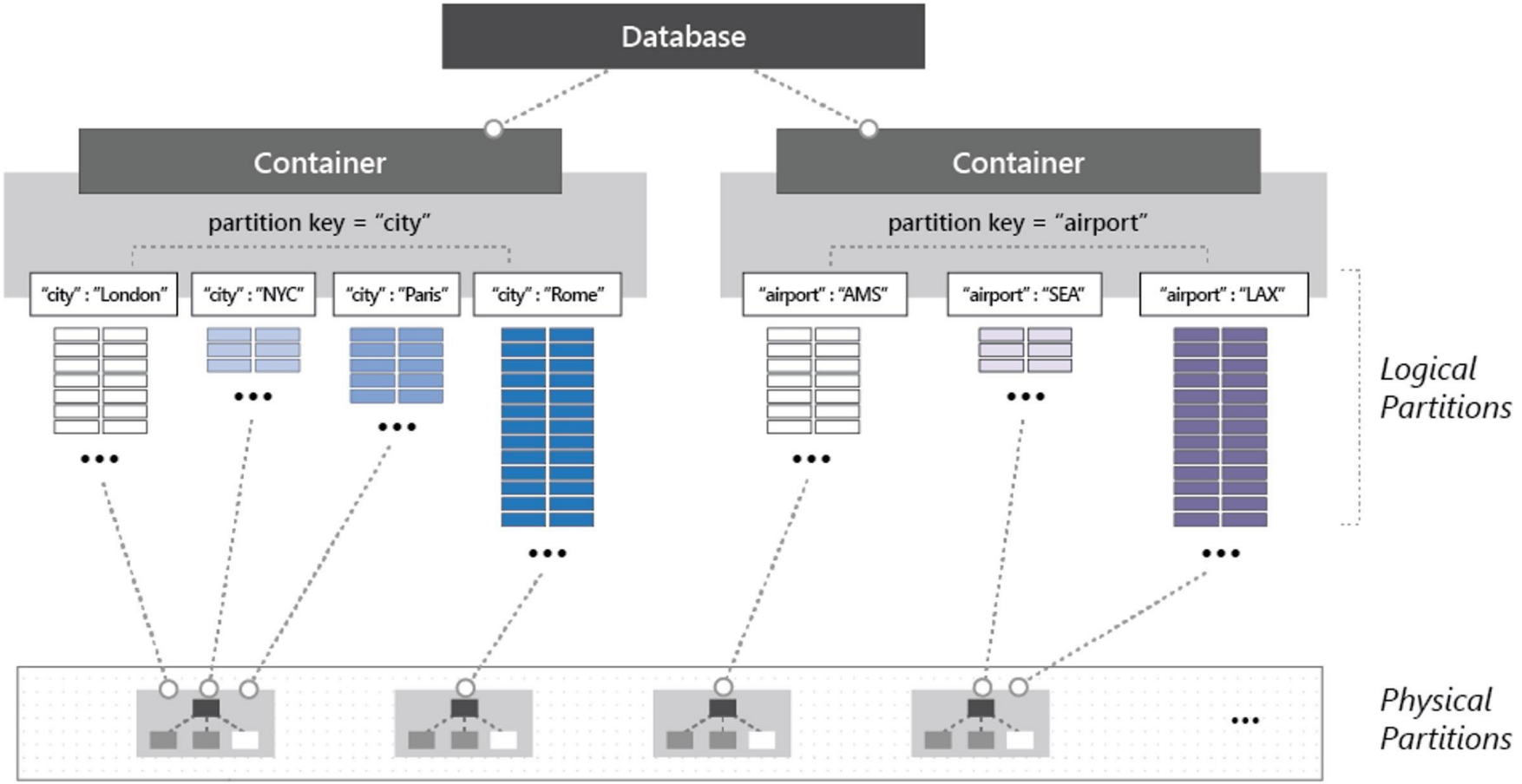

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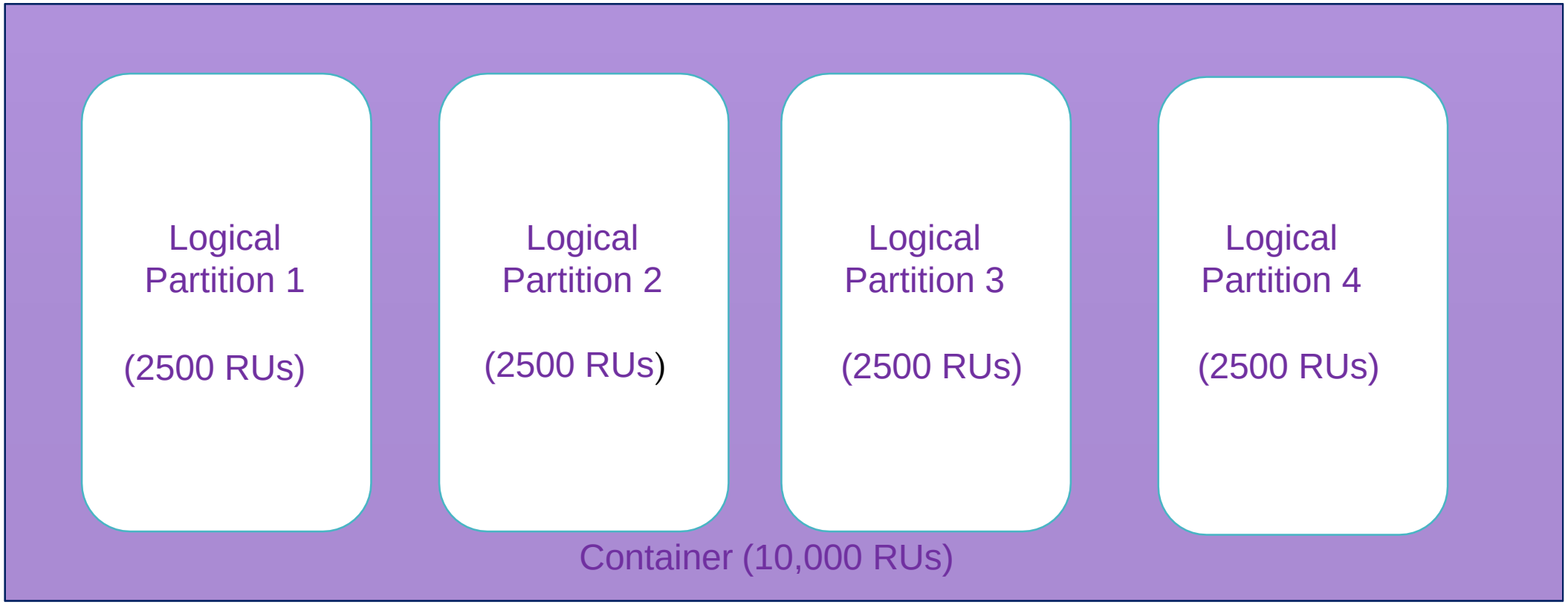

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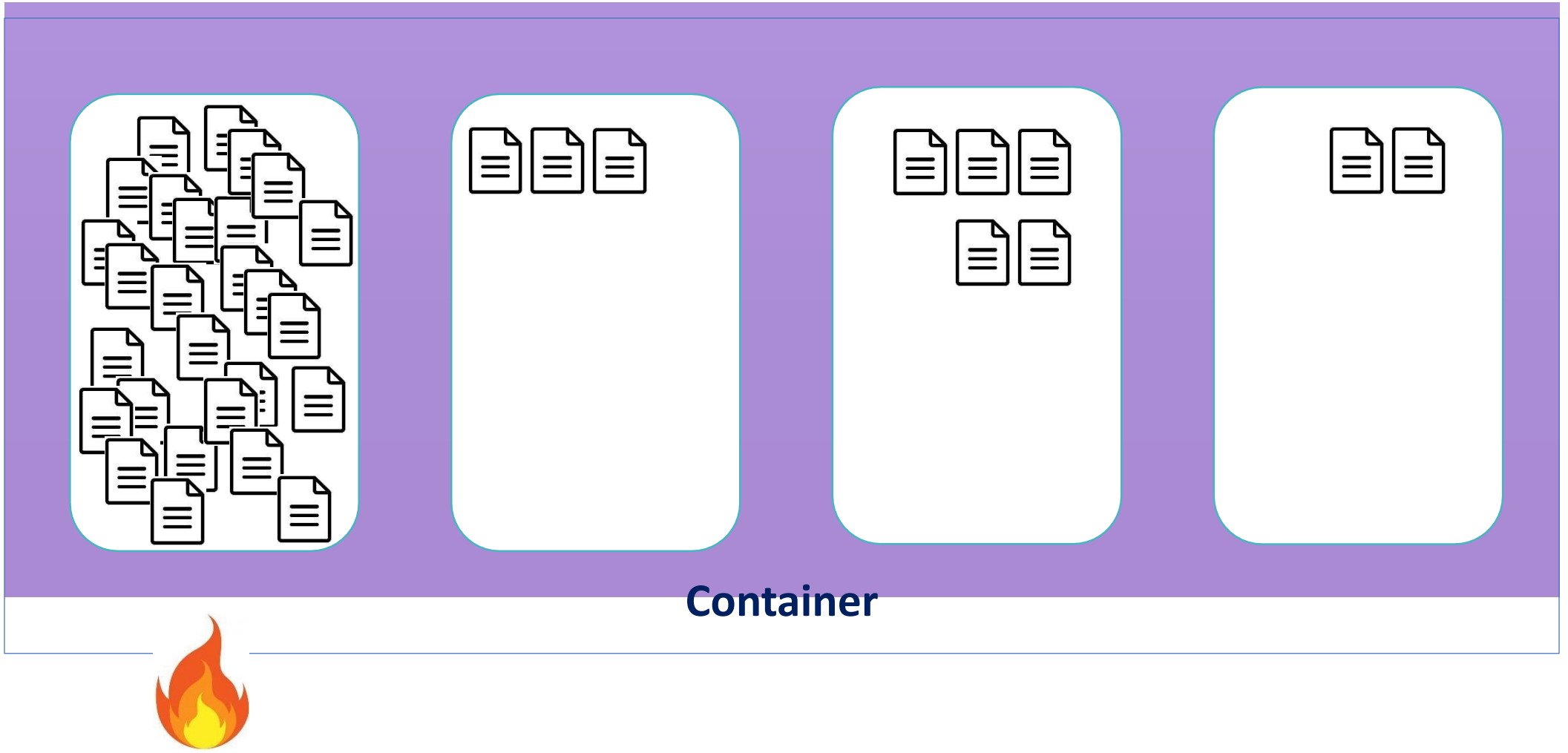
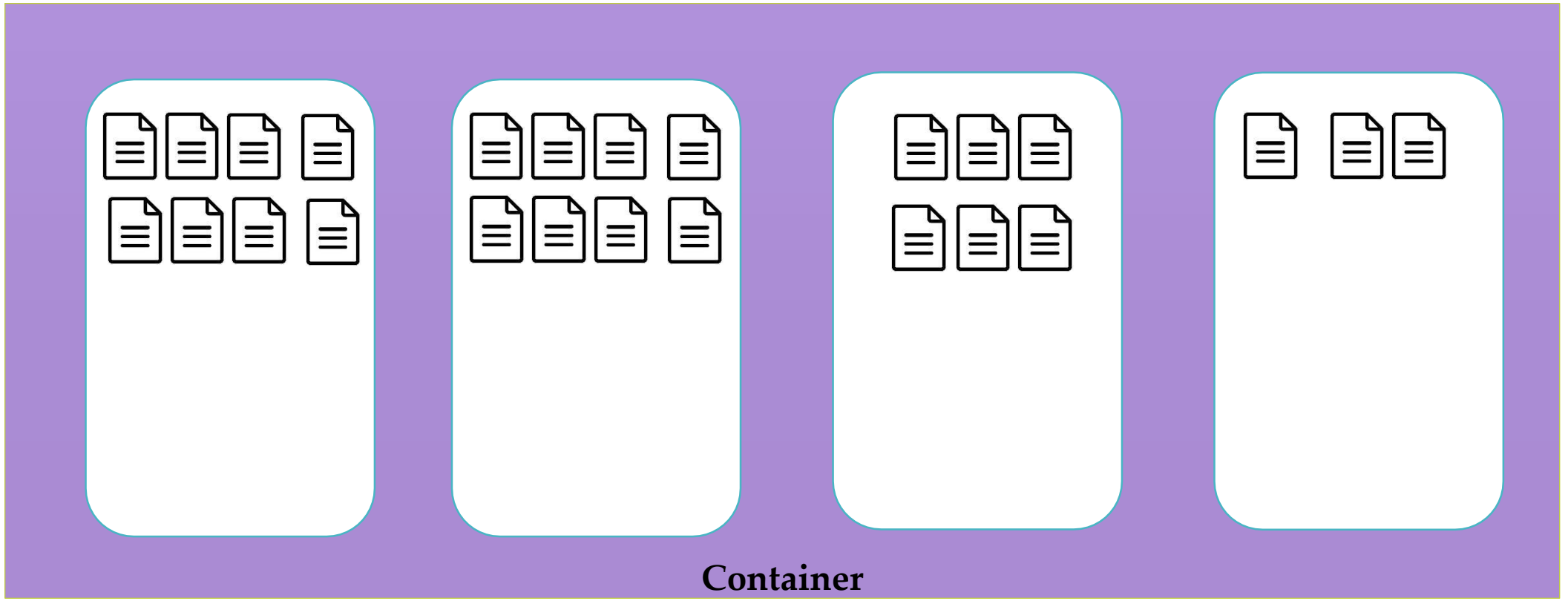
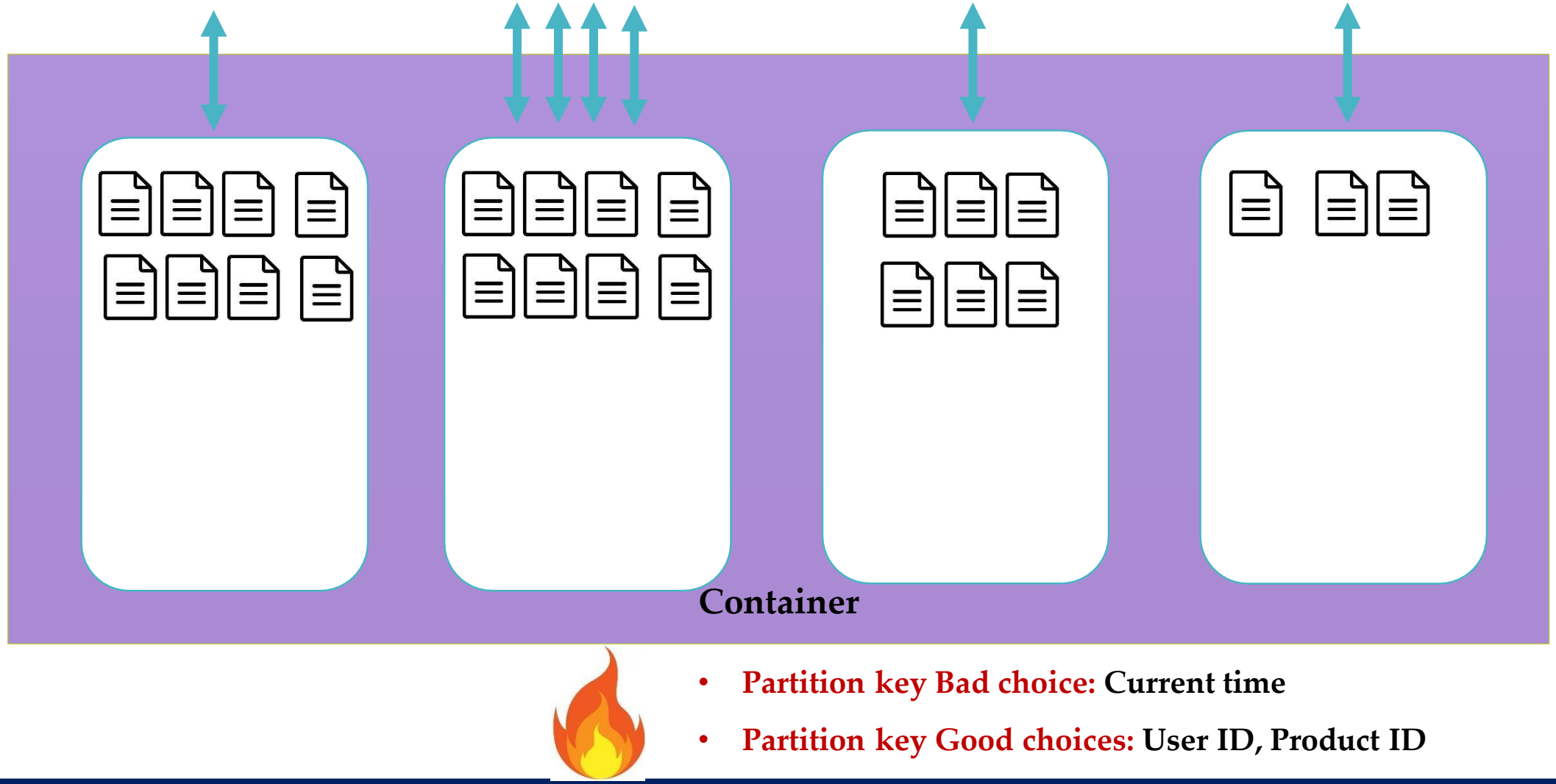
Avoid Hot partitions on storage



Avoiding Hot Partitions at store



Avoid Hot partitions on throughput



- **Partition key Bad choice:** Current time
- **Partition key Good choices:** User ID, Product ID

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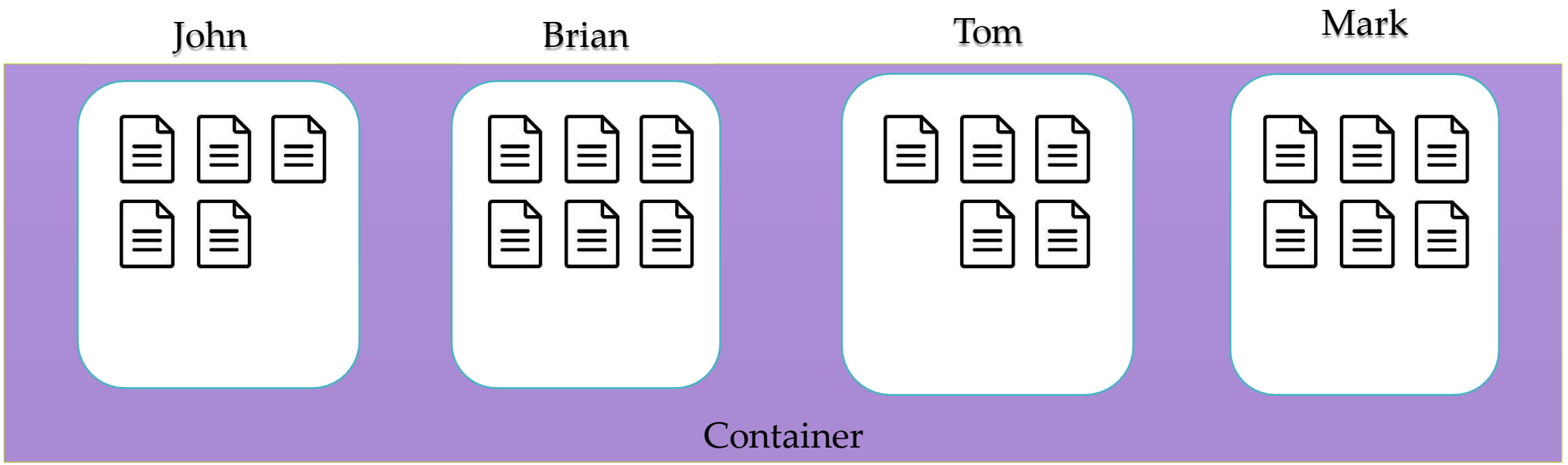
Single partition Query



SELECT * FROM c WHERE c.username = 'Brian'

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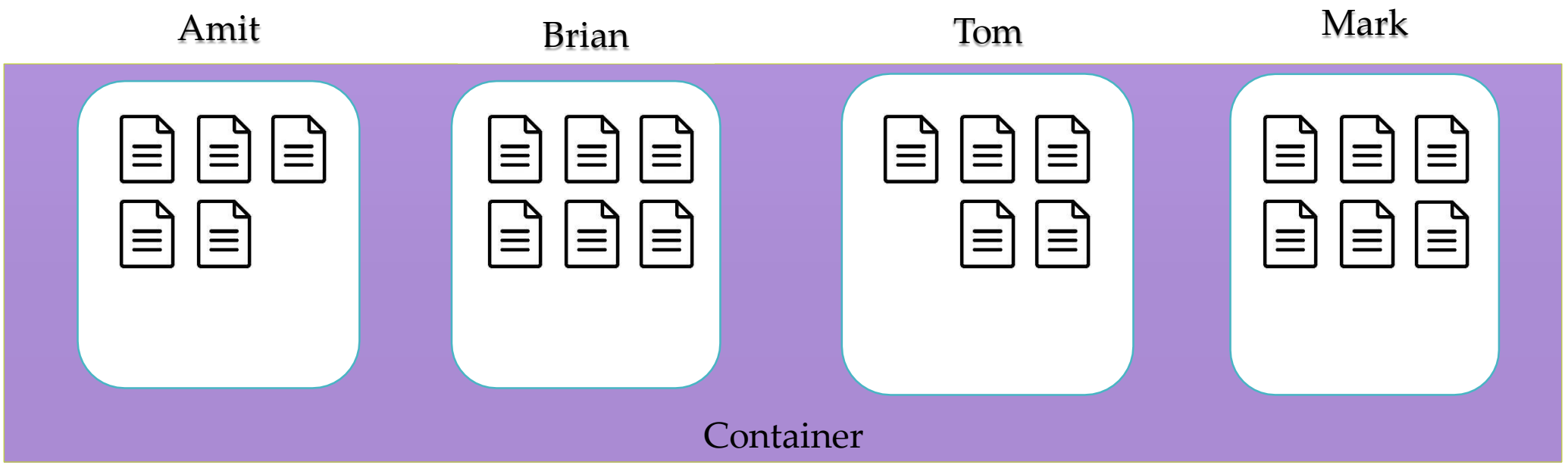
Cross partition Queries (fan out queries)



SELECT * FROM c WHERE c.favoritecolor= 'Blue'

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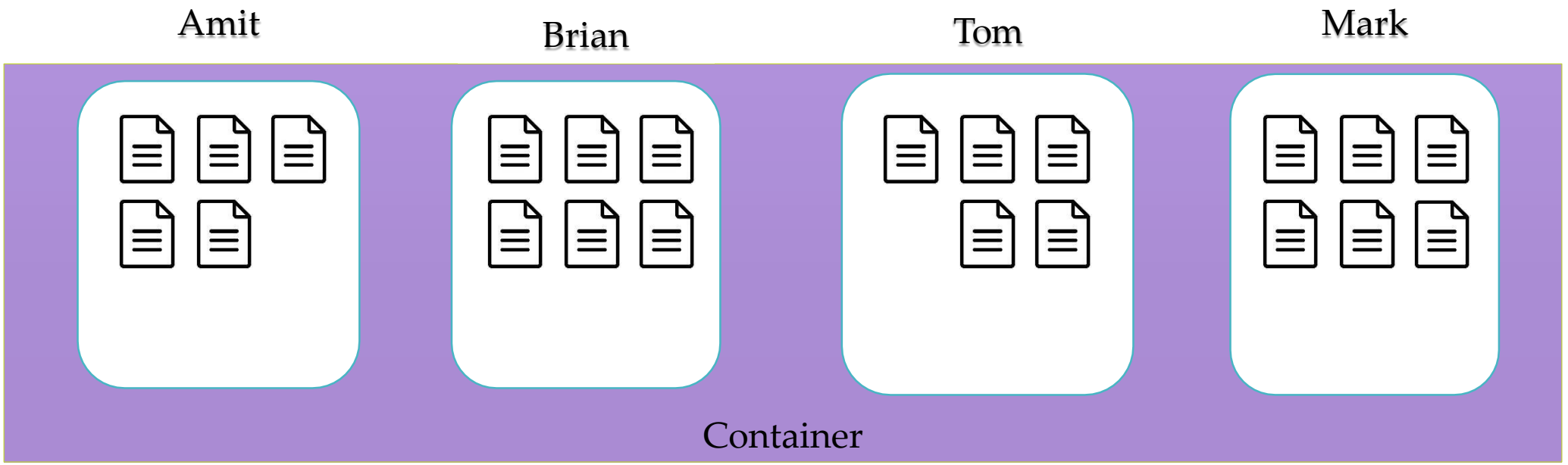
Composite Key



Composite Key: CustomerName-mmddyyyy

Choosing a Partition key

- Evenly distribute storage
  - Make sure you pick your partition key that doesn't result in hot spots within your applications
  - Have a high cardinality (high uniqueness)
  - Don’t be afraid of choosing a partition key that has a large number of values
  - Example User Id & Product Id
- Evenly distribute requests.
  - RUs evenly distribute across all partitions.
  - Review where clause of top queries
- Consider document and partition limit while designing partition key.
  - Max document size – 2 MB
  - Max logical partition size – 20 GB

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Choosing a Partition key

Question: Your organization is planning to use Azure Cosmos DB to store Motor Bike telemetry data generated from millions of Motor Bikes every second. Which of the following options for your Partition Key will optimize storage distribution?

Answer choices:

1. Motor Bike model
2. Motor Bike Identification Number (BIN) which looks like CYINFGYA032037

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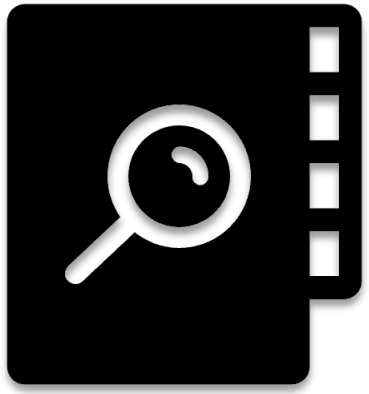
Automatic Indexing

- Index all data without requiring Index management
- Every property of every record automatically index
- Index update synchronously as you create, update or delete items
- Not specific for SQL, but available for all APIs



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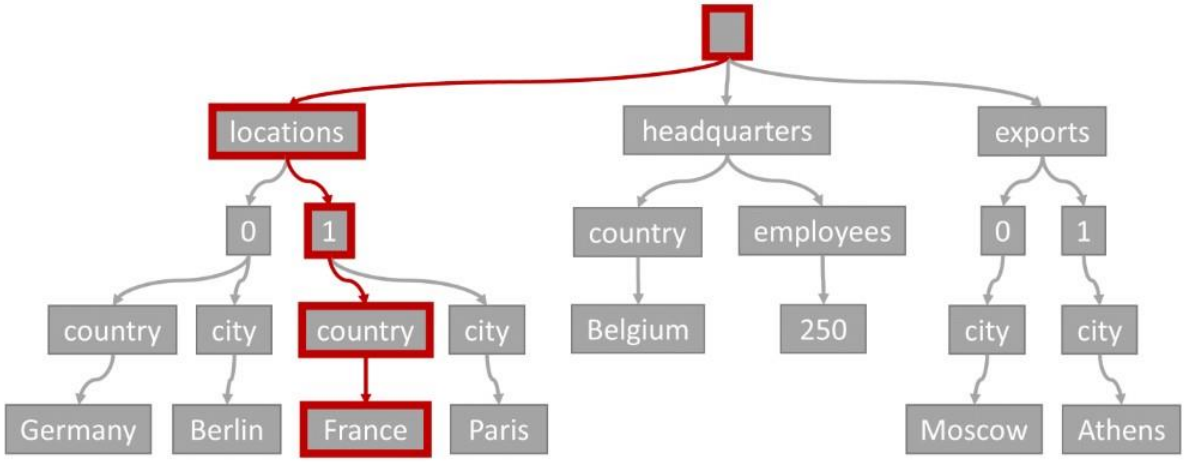
Automatic Indexing

JSON

```
{
    "locations": [
        { "country": "Germany", "city": "Berlin" },
        { "country": "France", "city": "Paris" }
    ],
    "headquarters": { "country": "Belgium", "employees": 250 },
    "exports": [
        { "city": "Moscow" },
        { "city": "Athens" }
    ]
}
```




```
SELECT location
FROM location IN company.locations
WHERE location.country = 'France'
```

```
/locations/0/country: "Germany"
/locations/0/city: "Berlin"
/locations/1/country: "France"
/locations/1/city: "Paris"
/headquarters/country: "Belgium"
/headquarters/employees: 250
/exports/0/city: "Moscow"
/exports/1/city: "Athens"
```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Time to Live (TTL)

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- You can set the expiry time for Cosmos DB data items
- Time to live value is configured in seconds.
- The system will automatically delete the expired items based on the TTL value
- Consume only leftover Request units
- Data deletion delay if not enough Request units
  - Though the data deletion is delayed, data is not returned by any queries (by any API) after the TTL has expired.

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Multi Reads

Performance

- Ensures high availability within a region
- Across regions, brings data closer to the consumer.

Business continuity

- In the event of major failure or natural disaster

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Multi Writes

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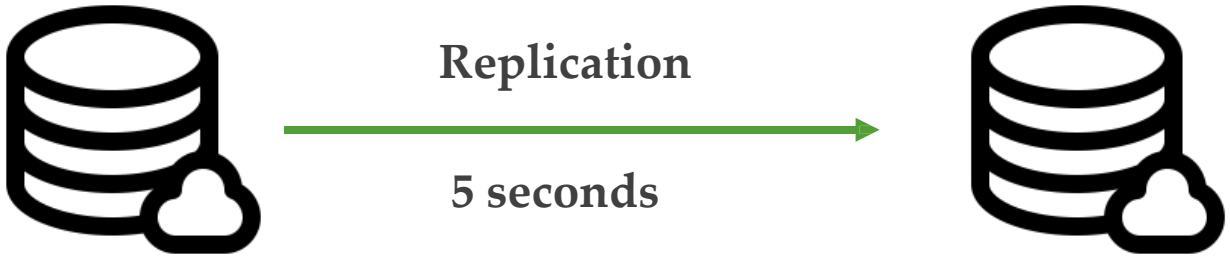
Manual – Automatic Failover

Data consistency



West US

At 10.00 AM
Update CreditScore = 750

East US

At 10:00:02 AM
Read CreditScore

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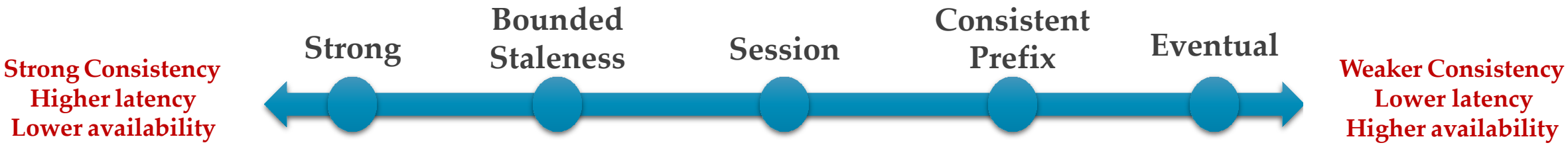
Five consistency Levels



Strong: No dirty reads, high latency, cost highest, closest to RDBMS

Bounded staleness: Dirty reads possible, bounded by time and updates

Session: No dirty reads for writers (within same session), dirty read possible for other users

Consistency prefix: Dirty reads possible but sequence maintain, reads never see out-of-order writes

Eventual: No guaranteed order, but eventually everything gets in order

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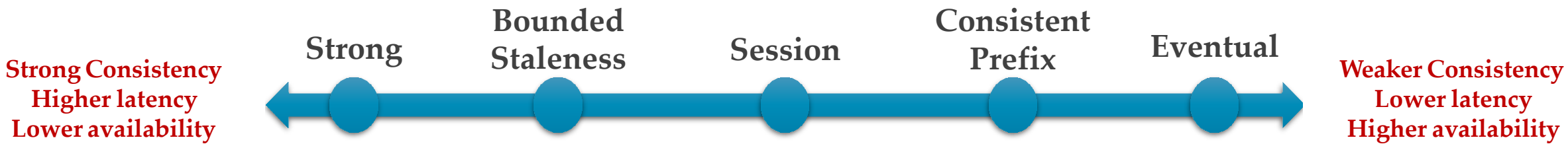
Setting the consistency level

Set default for entire account

Can be changed any time

Override at request level

Any request can weaken the default consistency level



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