



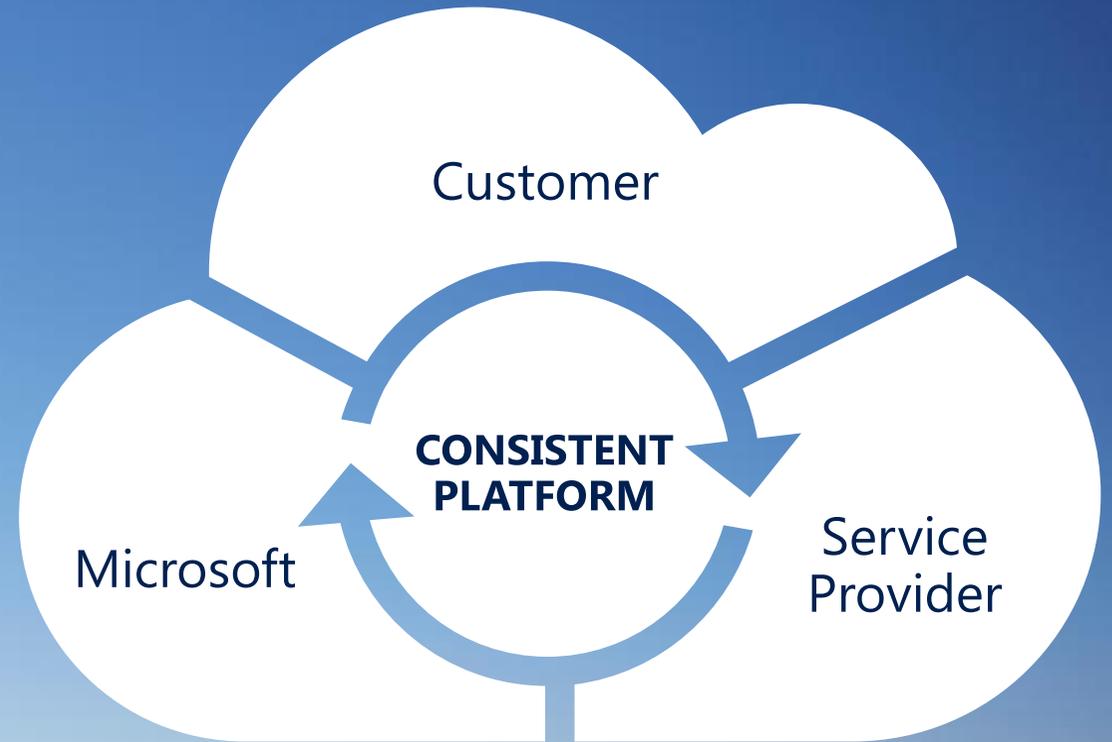
Windows Server und System Center Roadmap Part 1

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Microsoft cloud platform

The platform for hybrid cloud enables IT to:

- Empower **enterprise mobility**
- Create the **Internet of your things**
- Enable **application** innovation
- Unlock **insights** on any data
- Transform the **datacenter**



Development

Management

Identity

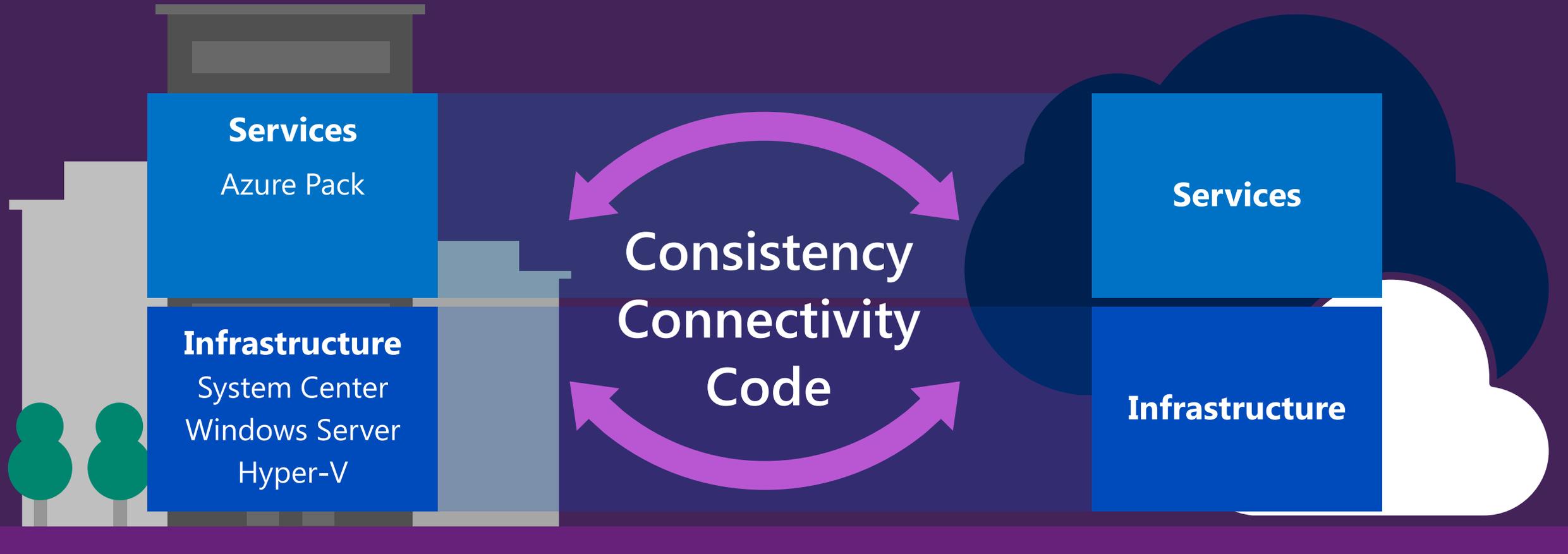
Data

Virtualization

Azure innovation everywhere

Datacenter

Microsoft Azure



Cloud OS...

Infrastructure management

Infrastructure provisioning

Enterprise-class multi-tenant infrastructure for hybrid environments



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Comprehensive monitoring of physical, virtual, and cloud infrastructure



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Tools to streamline repetitive tasks and increase efficiency and productivity



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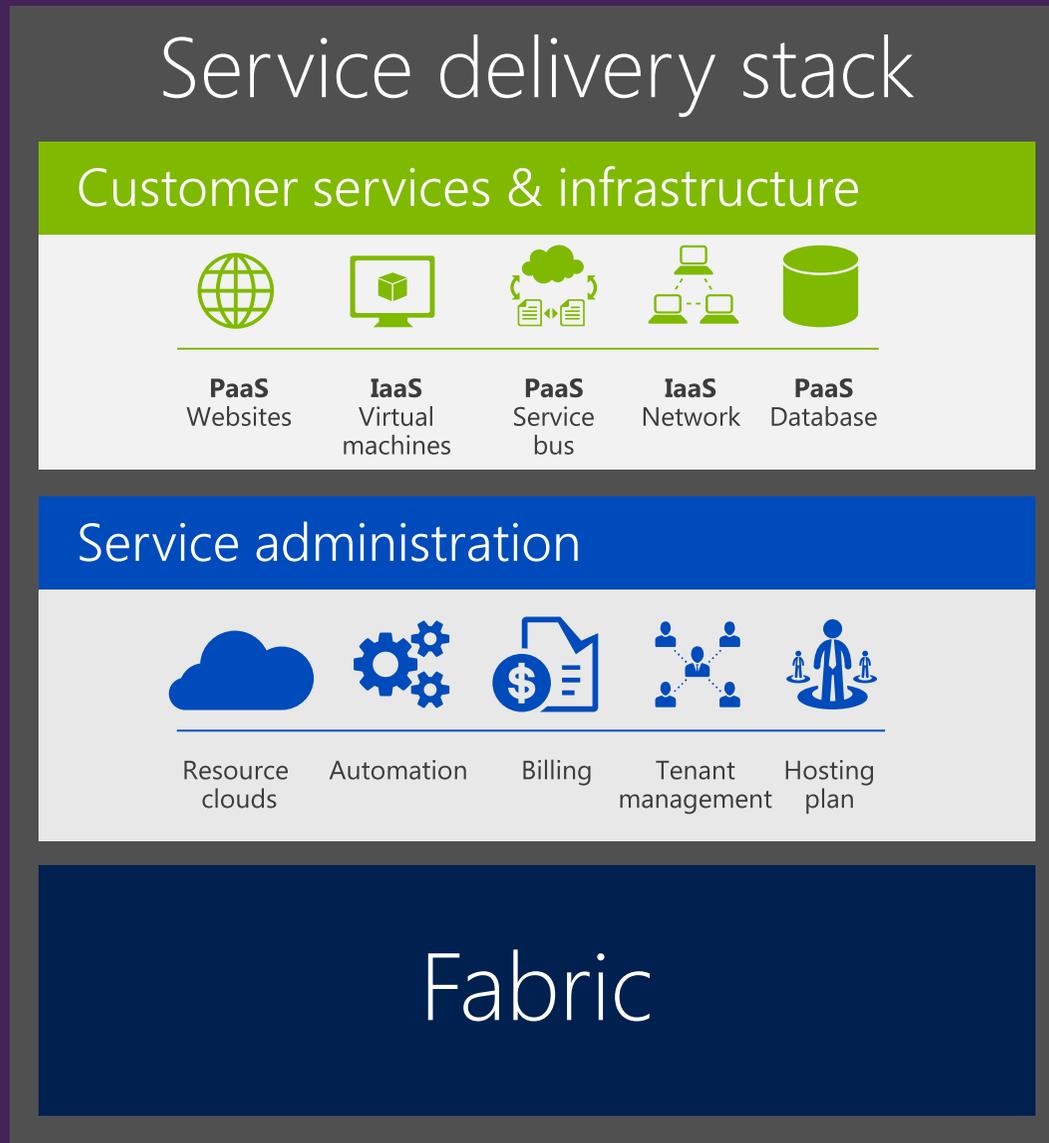
Evolving from management to service delivery



Business



IT



More business agility

Shorter cycle times

Less "rogue IT"

Greater operational efficiency

Windows Server...

Compute: Confidently virtualize enterprise workloads

Customers require



Enterprise grade reliability



Best platform for traditional, distributed and cloud applications



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Some TechEd News..

Microsoft Cloud Platform System powered by Dell



Windows Server 2012 R2, System Center 2012 R2,
Azure Pack

Microsoft-perfected design and best practice
implementation

Microsoft-led support and orchestrated updates

Optimized run-books for Microsoft applications



Dell PowerEdge servers, Storage, Networking

Optimized racking and cabling for high density,
servicing, reliability, and redundancy

Azure-consistent cloud in a Box

Breakthrough
efficiency and
economics



Maximum IT
impact
on business



Hybrid cloud
consistency



N+2 fault tolerance, N+1 for networking

Up to 8,000 VMs (2vCPU, 1.75 GB Ram, 50 GB Disk)

0.7 PB of usable workload storage

15-50% lower cost per VM

Introducing: Microsoft Azure operational insights

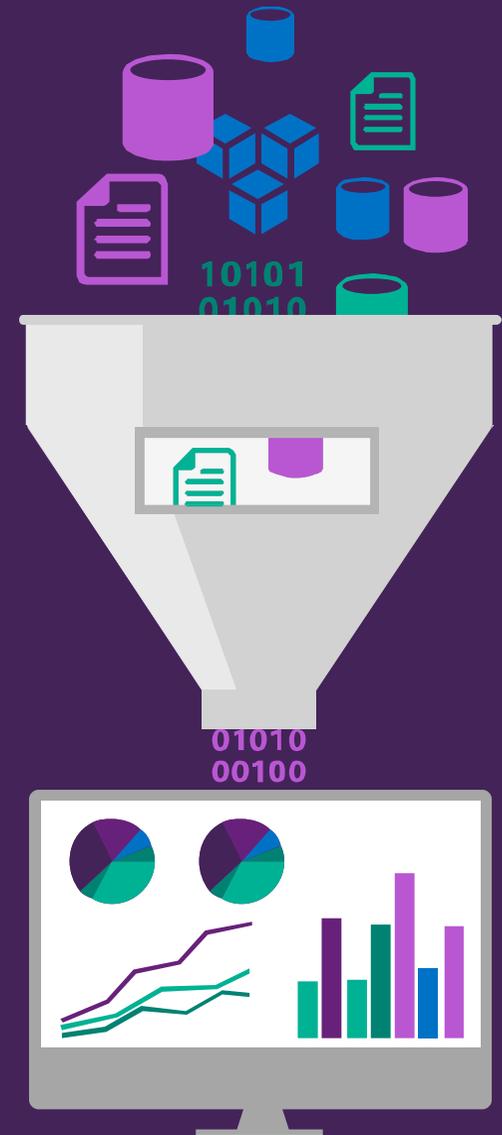
SaaS-based operations management and intelligence service that analyzes machine data across environments and turns it into actionable real-time intelligence

Centralized log data ingestion

Fast search and analysis

Pre-packaged intelligence packs

Gallery for saved searches and intelligence



Windows Server insides.

Compute

Cluster OS Rolling Upgrades



Simple

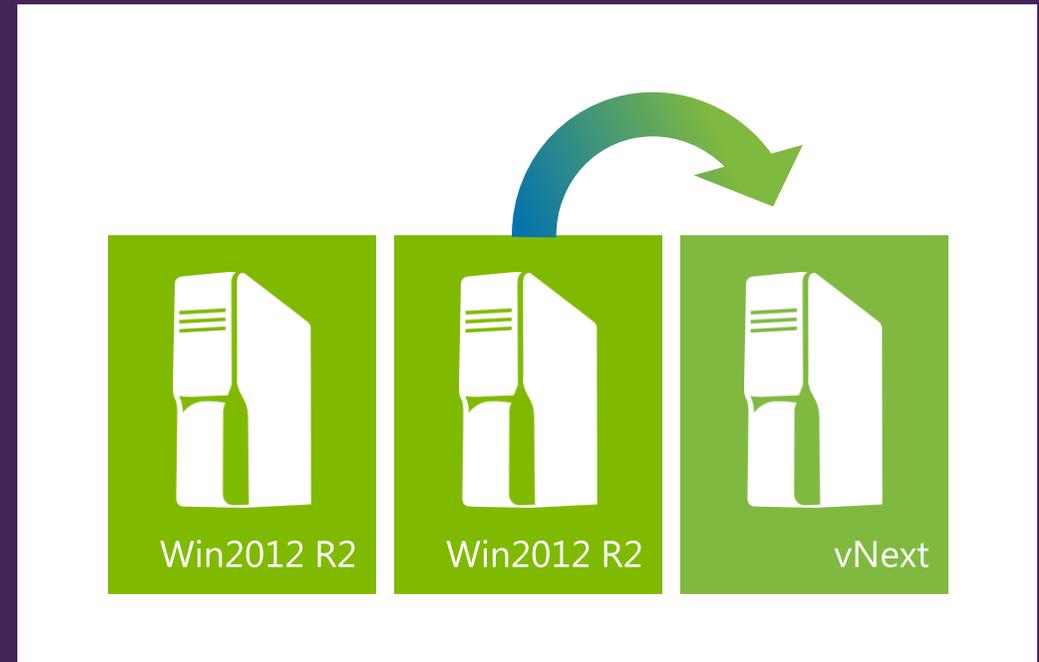
Rolling Upgrades with Win2012 R2 and vNext nodes within the same cluster

Easily roll in nodes with new OS version



Seamless

Zero downtime cloud upgrades for Hyper-V and Scale-out File Server



Cluster OS Rolling Upgrade



Cluster OS Rolling Upgrade

“Mixed-OS Mode” is a new state that allows Windows Server 2012 R2 and Windows Server vNext nodes in the same cluster



Cluster OS Rolling Upgrade

A Mixed-OS Mode cluster can be reverted back to Windows Server 2012 R2



Cluster OS Rolling Upgrade

- ⌚ Mixed OS mode is a transition state
 - ⌚ Optimizations don't run
 - ⌚ New features are not available
 - ⌚ Do not plan on running your cluster in Mixed OS Mode for longer than one month



VM Compute Resiliency



Flexibility

Designing for cloud scale with commodity hardware

Configurable based on your SLA's



Availability

VMs continue to run even when a node falls out of cluster membership



Reliability

Resiliency to transient failures

VMs continue running when node becomes isolated



Quarantine of Flapping Nodes – Reliability



Protection

Unhealthy nodes are quarantined and are no longer allowed to join the cluster

Prevents flapping nodes from negatively affecting other nodes and the overall cluster



Resiliency

Node is quarantined if it ungracefully leaves the cluster three times within an hour

VMs are gracefully drained once quarantined



Control

`QuarantineDuration`: cluster property
Default 2 hours

`QuarantineState`: Node read only common property for node substatus

Cluster



Quarantined



DEMO

New VM Upgrade Process

Windows Server Technical Preview:

- Hyper-V will not automatically upgrade virtual machines
- Upgrading a virtual machine is a manual operation that is separate from upgrading the host
- Individual virtual machines can be moved back to earlier versions, until they have been manually upgraded

Evolving Hyper-V Backup

New architecture to improve reliability, scale and performance.

- Decoupling backing up virtual machines from backing up the underlying storage.
- Efficient change tracking for backup is now part of the platform

Secure Boot Support for Linux

Providing kernel code integrity protections for Linux guest operating systems.

Works with:

- Ubuntu 14.04 and later
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12

Production Checkpoints

Delivers the same Checkpoint experience that you had in Windows Server 2012 R2 – but now fully supported for Production Environments

- Uses VSS instead of Saved State to create checkpoint
- Restoring a checkpoint is just like restoring a system backup

Replica Support for Hot Add of VHDX

When you add a new virtual hard disk to a virtual machine that is being replicated – it is automatically added to the not-replicated set. This set can be updated online.

```
Set-VMReplication "VMName" -ReplicatedDisks  
(Get-VMHardDiskDrive "VMName")
```

Runtime Memory Resize

Dynamic memory is great, but more can be done.

For Windows Server Technical Preview guests, you can now increase and decrease the memory assigned to virtual machines while they are running.

Hot add / remove of network adapters

Network adapters can be added and removed from Generation 2 virtual machines while they are running.

Network Adapter Identification

You can name individual network adapters in the virtual machine settings – and see the same name inside the guest operating system.

PowerShell in host:

```
Add-VMNetworkAdapter -VMName "TestVM" -SwitchName "Virtual Switch" -Name "Fred" -Passthru |  
Set-VMNetworkAdapter -DeviceNaming on
```

PowerShell in guest:

```
Get-NetAdapterAdvancedProperty | ?{$_.DisplayName -eq "Hyper-V Network Adapter Name"} |  
select Name, DisplayValue
```

Hyper-V Manager Improvements

Multiple improvements to make it easier to remotely manage and troubleshoot Hyper-V Servers:

- Connecting via WinRM
- Support for alternate credentials

Requires that you have CredSSP enabled on server and client

(<http://blogs.msdn.com/b/powershell/archive/2008/06/05/credssp-for-second-hop-remoting-part-i-domain-account.aspx>)

- Connecting via IP address
- Able to manage Windows Server 2012, 2012 R2 and Technical Preview from a single console

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Storage

Storage Quality of Service (QoS) – Greater efficiency

Control and monitor storage performance



Simple out of box behavior

Enabled by default for Scale Out File Server

Automatic metrics (normalized IOPs & latency) per VM & VHD



Flexible and customizable

Policy per VHD, VM, Service or Tenant

Define Minimum & Maximum IOPs

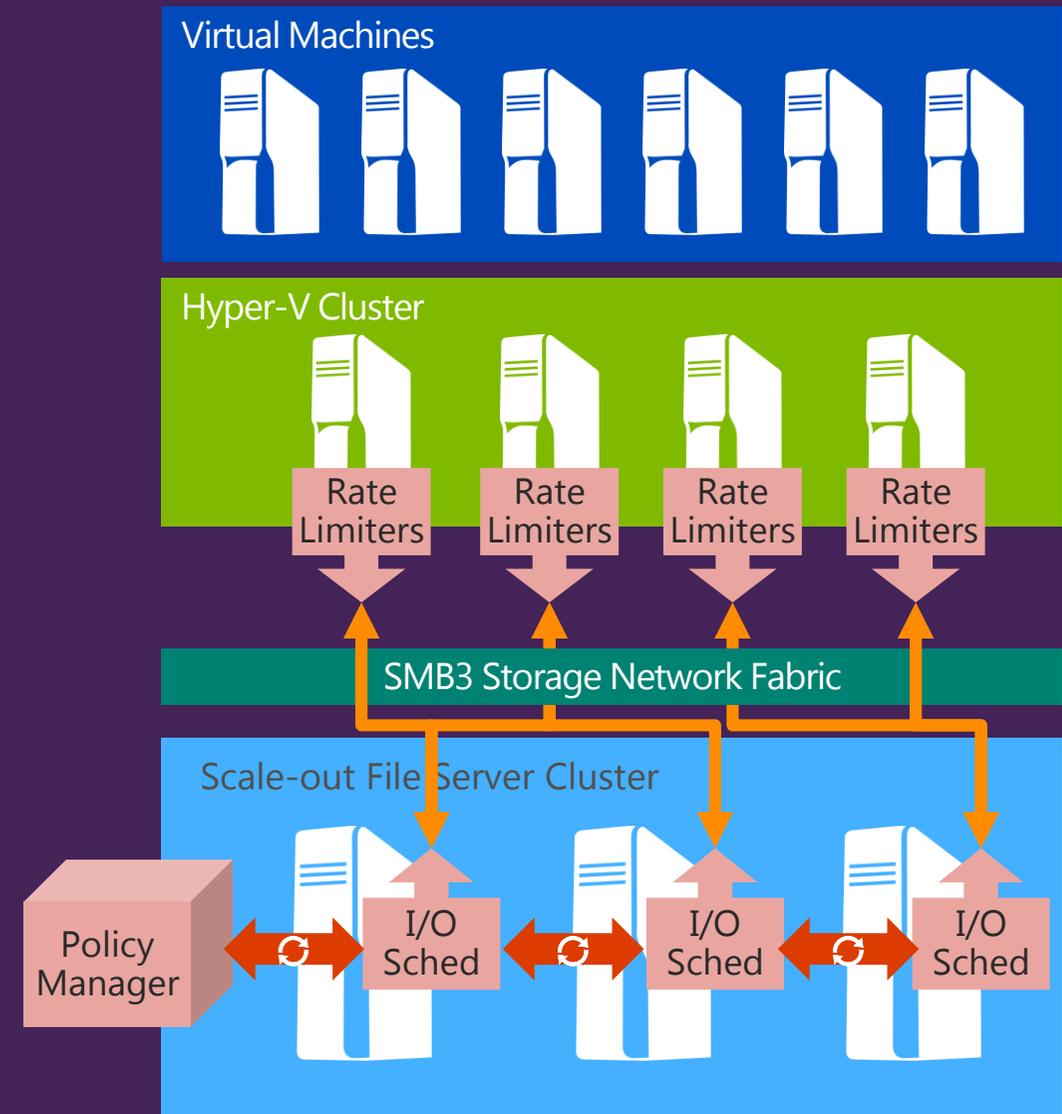
Fair distribution within policy



Management

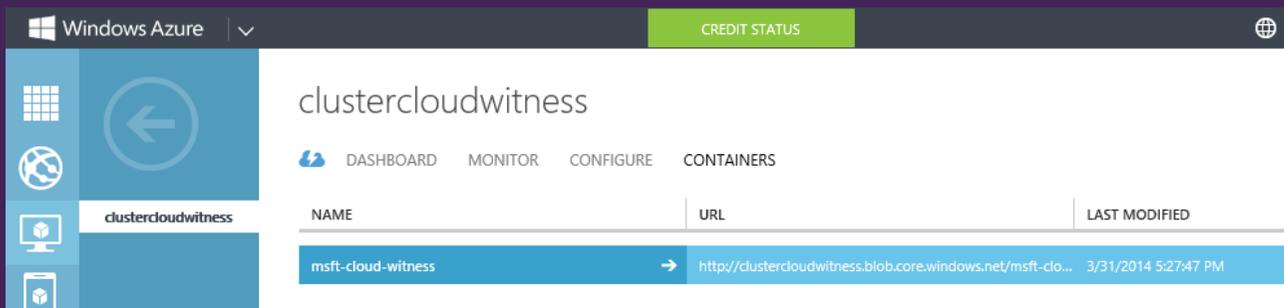
System Center VMM and Ops Manager

PowerShell built-in for Hyper-V and SOFS



Cloud Witness – Greater efficiency

 <p>Hybrid Cloud</p>	<p>Leveraging the power of the public cloud to increase resiliency of your private cloud</p> <p>Azure blob storage as an arbitration point</p>
 <p>Flexible Scenarios</p>	<p>Stretched clusters without a 3rd site</p> <p>Clusters without shared storage</p> <p>Guest Clusters in Azure VM role</p>



Storage Replica – More uptime

Cross site HA DR: Stretch clusters across sites with synchronous volume replication



Integrated management

End-to-end Windows Server disaster recovery solution

Failover Cluster Manager UI and PowerShell



Flexible

Works with any Windows volume, uses SMB3 as transport

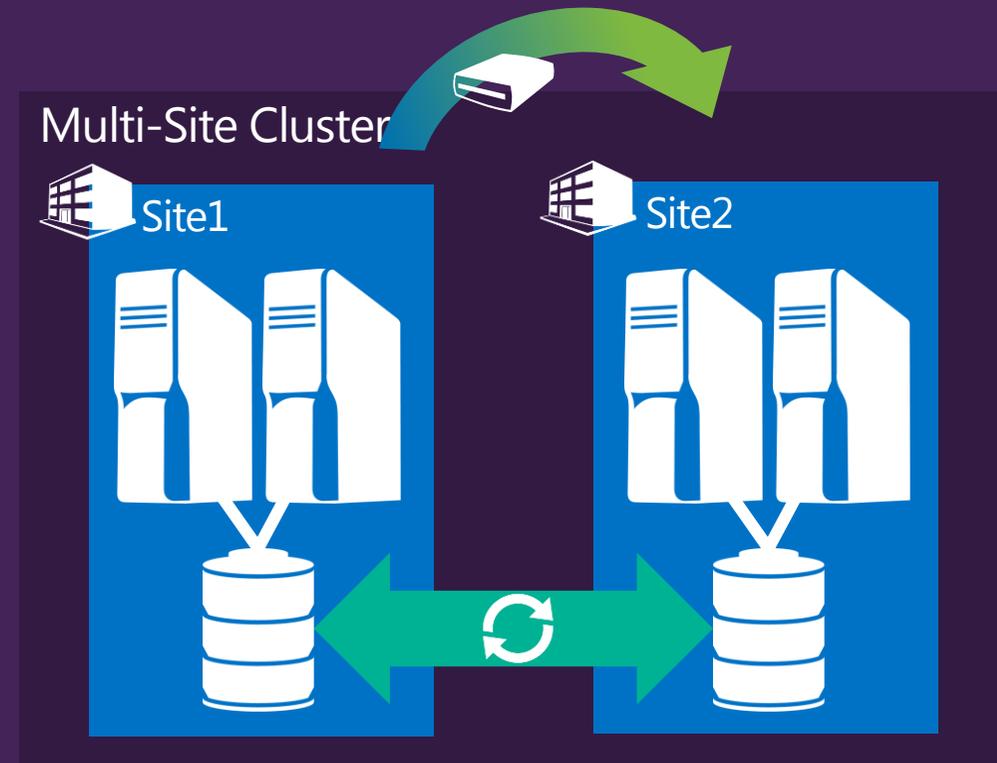
Hardware agnostic - works with Storage Spaces or any SAN volume



Scalable

Block-level synchronous volume replication

Automatic cluster failover for low Recovery Time Objective (RTO)



DEMO

Storage Spaces Shared Nothing – Low cost

SoFS clusters with no shared storage. Doesn't need shared JBODs and SAS fabric behind Scale Out File Server nodes



Cloud design points and management

Prescriptive configuration. Reduced hardware costs with SATA drives

Deploy, manage and monitor with SCVMM,SCOM



Reliability, Scalability, Flexibility

Fault tolerance to disk, enclosure, node failures

Scale pools to large number of drive

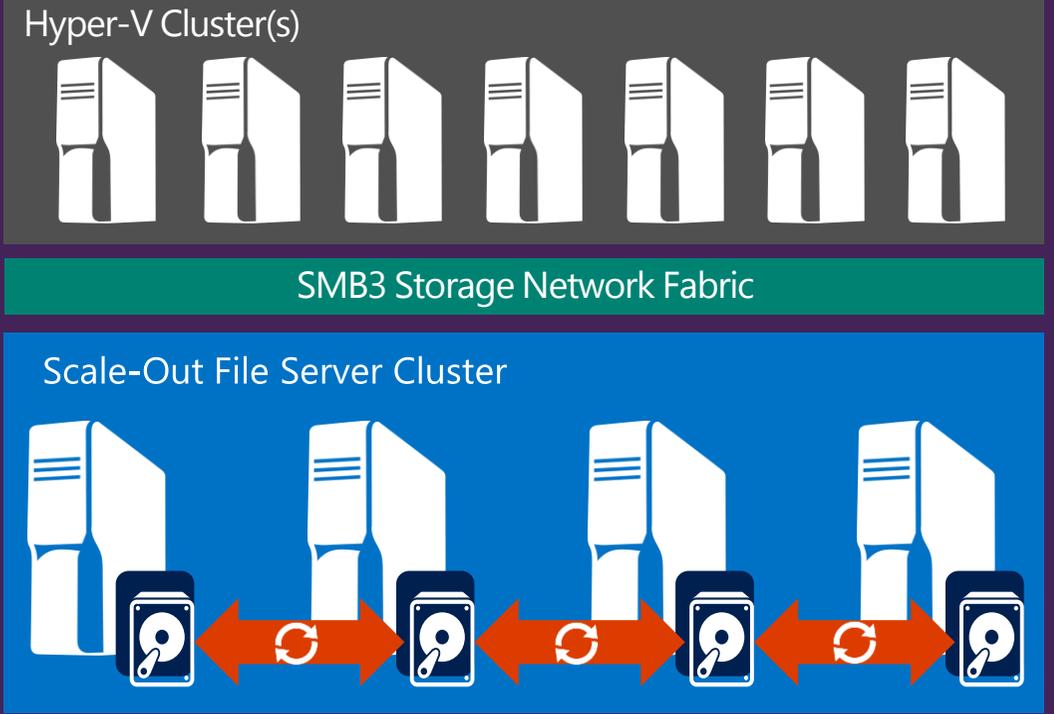
Fine-grained storage expansion



Use Cases

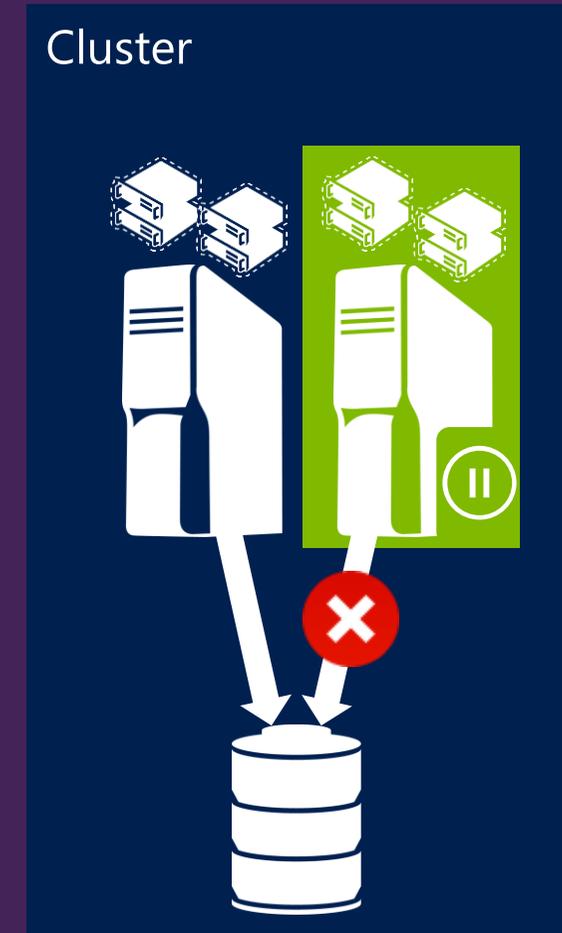
Hyper-V IaaS storage

Storage for Backup and Replication targets



VM Storage Resiliency – Reliability

 <p>Resiliency</p>	<p>Designing for cloud scale with standard hardware</p> <p>Preserve tenant VM session state in the event of transient storage disruption</p>
 <p>Visibility</p>	<p>VM stack quickly notified on failure</p> <p>Intelligent and quick VM response to block or file based storage infrastructure issues</p>
 <p>Reliability</p>	<p>VM moved to PausedCritical state and will wait for storage to recover</p> <p>Session state retained on recovery</p>

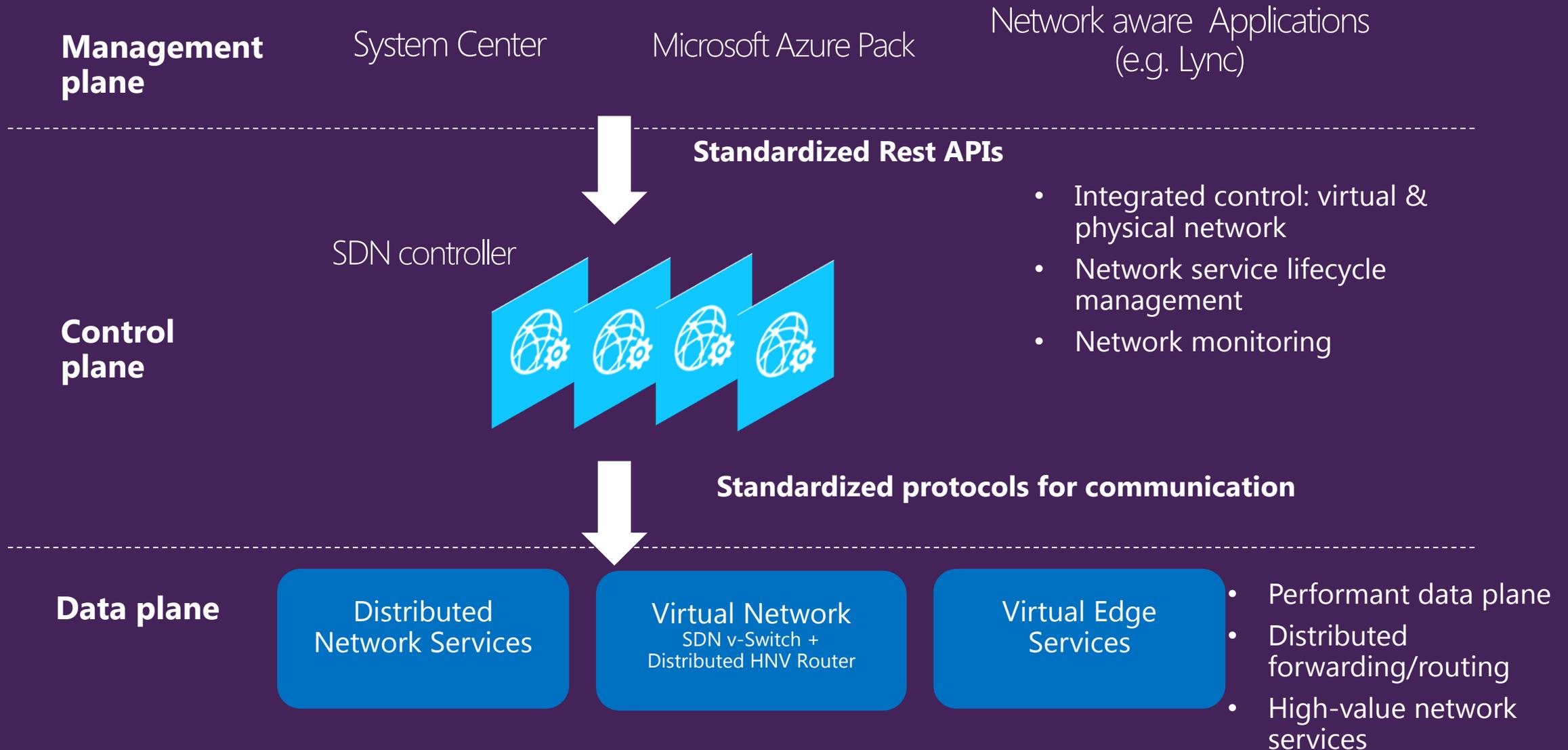


Network

Next Generation Networking: Key Deliverables

SDN Infrastructure	Network Function Virtualization	Cloud Scale Fundamentals
Scalable Network Controller encompassing physical and virtual infrastructural components	Infrastructure enabling service composition via tenant-defined service chaining	Converged fabric supporting virtualized tenant <i>and</i> RDMA-enabled disaggregated storage traffic, with quality-of-service guarantees
Enhanced interoperability at every layer in the stack	Included key virtualized services proven at very large scale in Azure	Very high-throughput & low-latency packet processing infrastructure
SCVMM integration for deployment, lifecycle management, and orchestration + Azure Pack for tenant self-service	Best-in-class performance for Linux based 3 rd party virtual network appliances	Industry leading merchant silicon integration – focus on quality and optimal offload handling
		Cloud oriented DNS (geo-location awareness, traffic management), & enhanced IPAM (planning + mgmt.)

SDN Infrastructure



Network Function Virtualization

Standardized Rest APIs
&
PowerShell

Network Service Managers

Software
Load
Balancer

Distributed
Firewall

Service
Chaining –
3rd Party
VNFs

HNV
L2/L3
Gateway

VPN
Gateway

Site-To-
Site
Gateway

BGP Route
Reflector

Appropriate South-Bound Transports & Schemas

Site-To-
Site
Gateway

Software
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HNV
L2/L3
Gateway

VPN
Gateway

Host
Agent

Service
Chaining

SLB
Agent

FW
Agent

Hyper-V Host

Software Load Balancer (SLB) – Overview



Scalable & available

Proven with Azure - Scale out to many Multiplexer (MUX) instances

High-throughput between MUX and virtual networks



Flexible & integrated

Reduced capex through multi-tenancy

Access to physical network resources from tenant virtual network

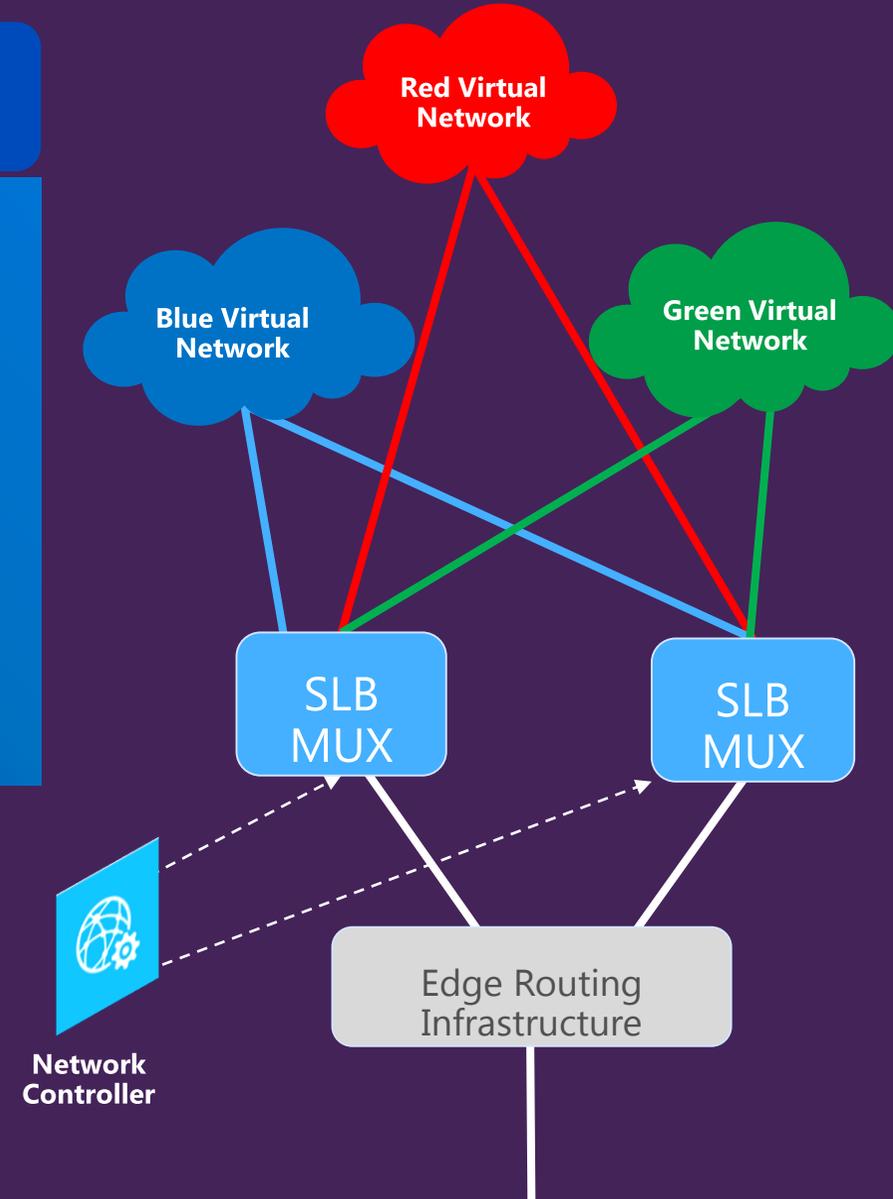


Easy management

Centralized control and management through Network Controller

Easy fabric deployment through SCVMM

Integration with existing tenant portals via Network Controller - REST APIs or PowerShell



Virtual Edge Gateway – Windows server vNext



Flexible & complete

Flexible multi-site connectivity with dynamic routing

High-speed connectivity to tenant virtual networks over MPLS, metro Ethernet, etc.

Access to physical network resources from tenant virtual network



Highly available & efficient

Easy scaling of edge services

Simplified pool configuration for better high availability

Reduced capex through multi-tenancy



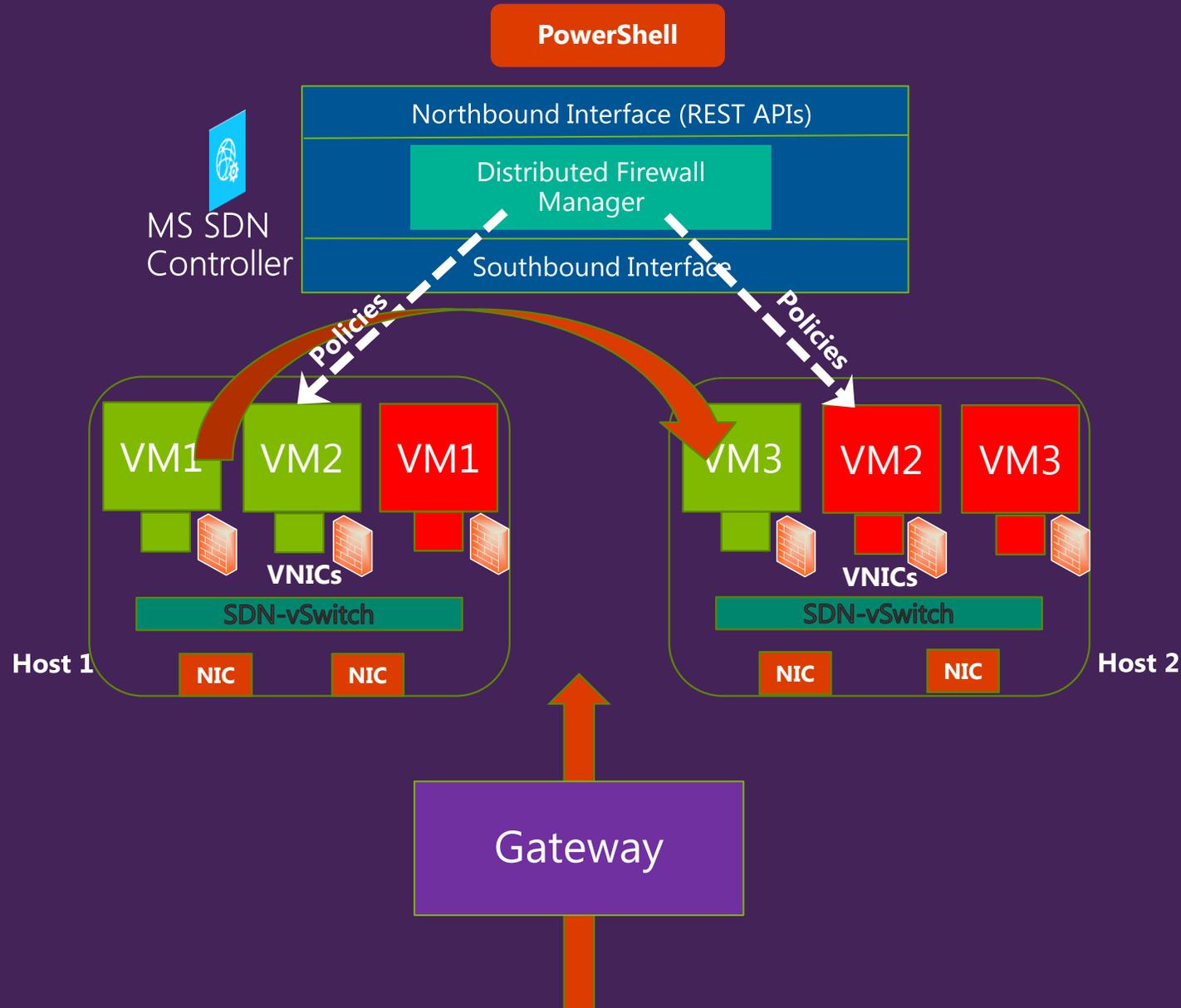
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Distributed Datacenter Firewall



- Distributed multi-tenant firewall protecting network layer of virtual network
- Policies enforced at the SDN-vSwitch port of each tenant VM
- Protect all traffic flows - East-West and North-south
- Network Controller Integration
 - Policies pushed through tenant portal and Network Controller distributes to all applicable hosts

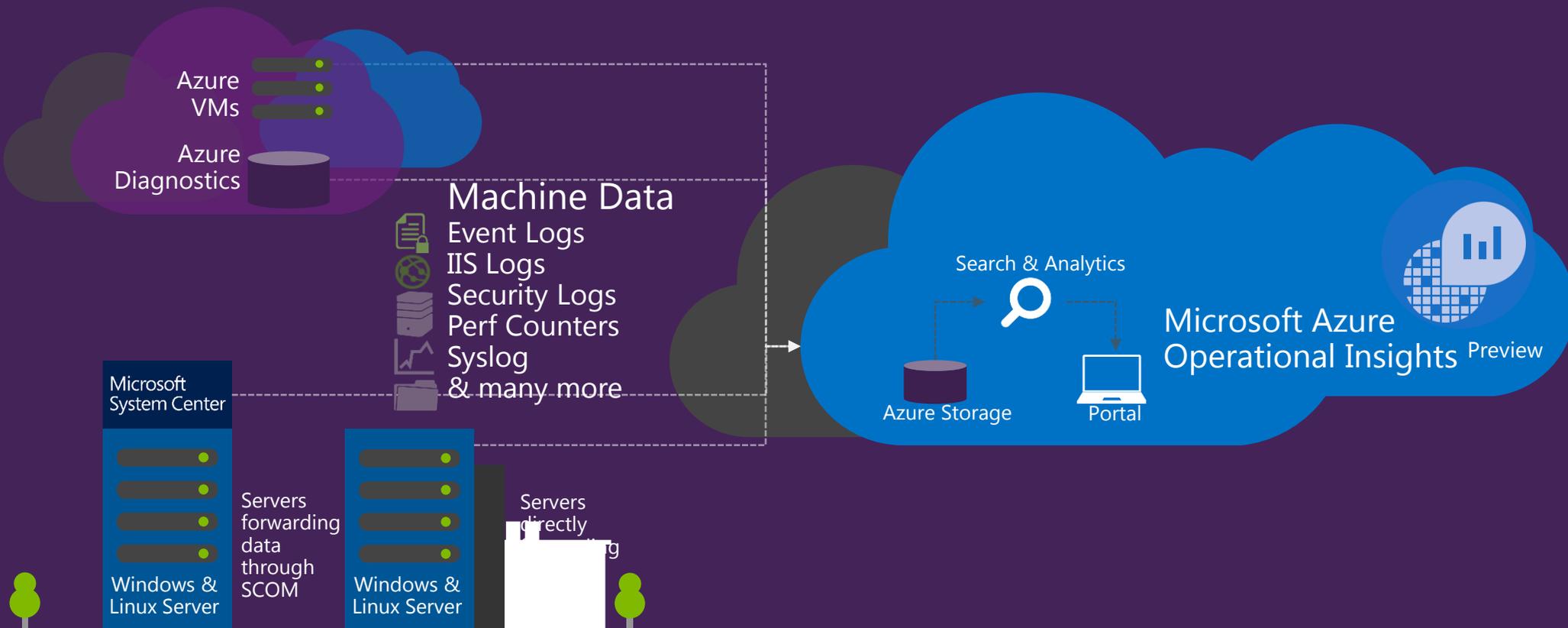
System Center

<https://OpInsights.Azure.com>

Microsoft Azure Operational Insights Preview



Enables enterprise operations teams to transform machine data into near real-time operational intelligence



Operational Insights

- Search, Correlate & Combine
- Visualize Results
- Centralized & Extensible Collection
- Multiple Data Sources regardless of Volume, Format or Location

Ready Made Intelligence

- Forecast Capacity
- Assess System Update, Malware, Configuration
- Change Tracking
- Respond to Threats
- Identify security breaches
- Audit & Compliance



REAL TIME



SEARCH



READY MADE INTELLIGENCE



DASHBOARDS & REPORTING



SCALABLE

Orchestrator

Today: Orchestrator and Automation

Orchestrator for Datacenter	Azure Automation, SMA and Azure Pack
<p>User Interface</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standalone Management Console• Access Permissions (RBAC)	<p>User Interface</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Web portal
<p>Authoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graphical, forms-based authoring of runbooks• Visualize end-to-end orchestration• Testing console to validate end to end process	<p>Authoring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PowerShell Authoring• Service Administrator can create runbooks to automate all aspects of cloud infrastructure, plan delivery, and maintenance activities
<p>Runbook Engine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highly available• Custom workflow engine• Databus to easily pass information between activities	<p>Runbook Engine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highly available• PowerShell Workflow based engine
<p>Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integration packs for Microsoft and 3rd party systems• Orchestrator toolkit to extend into custom systems	<p>Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PowerShell Module based integration• Use existing PowerShell modules for Microsoft and 3rd party systems• Create PowerShell modules for additional resources/systems

Coming: Orchestrator and Automation

One Automation Solution for Azure and On Premises

User Interface

- Web portal
- Access Permissions (RBAC)

Authoring

- Graphical Authoring
- PowerShell Authoring
- Visualize end-to-end orchestration
- Gallery
- Service Administrator can create runbooks to automate all aspects of cloud infrastructure, plan delivery, and maintenance activities

Runbook Engine

- Highly available
- PowerShell Workflow based engine

Integration

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- Use existing PowerShell modules for Microsoft and 3rd party systems
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Tools

- Tools to convert SCO Integration Packs and runbooks

Web portal

Centralized library for all Automation

- Create runbooks within portal
- Call existing runbooks in library

Manage Assets

- Import Modules
- Create settings
- Create schedules

Browse and insert assets in runbooks

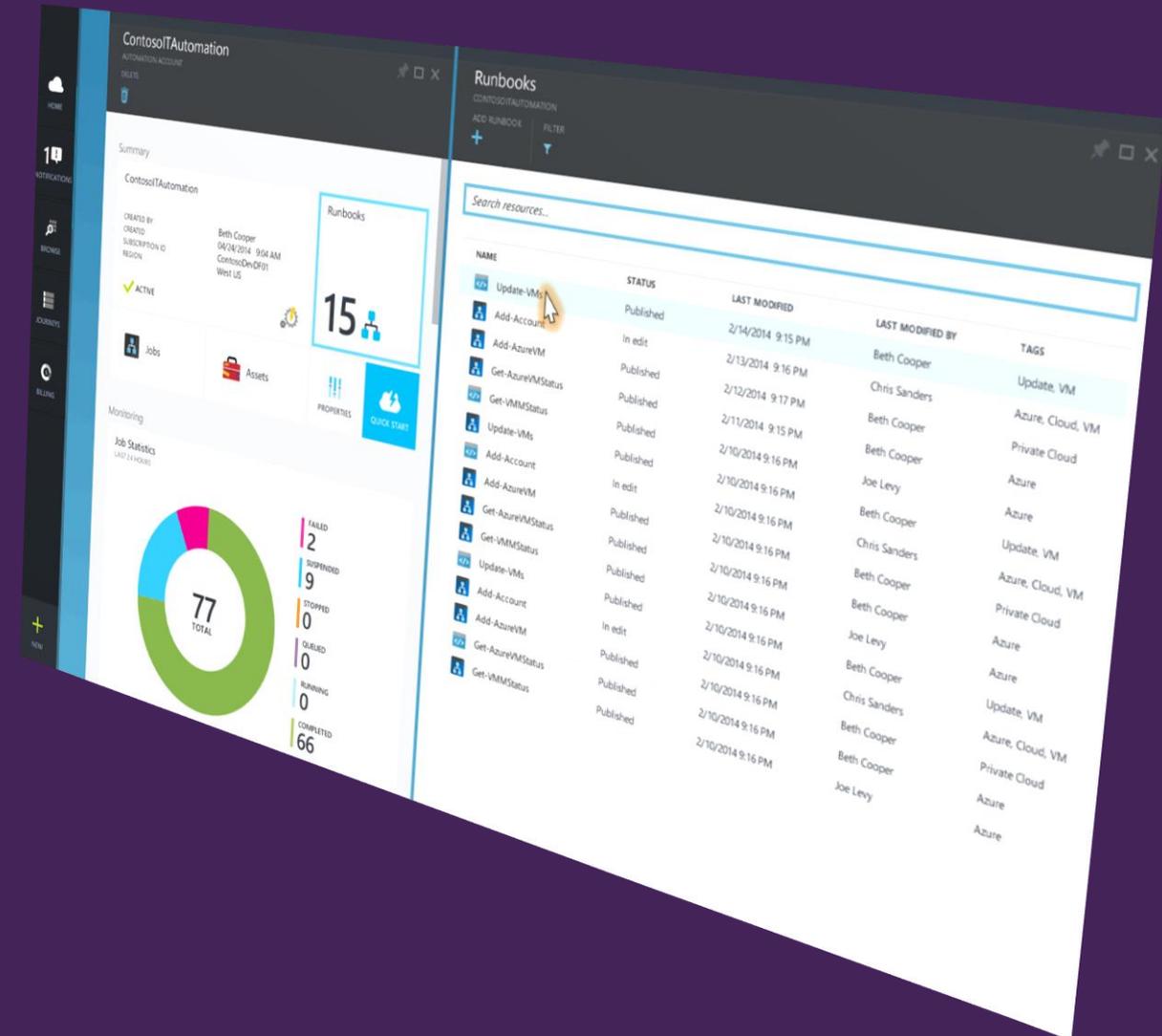
- Modules and Activities
- Credentials (PowerShell Credentials and Certificates)
- Variables (standard and encrypted)
- Connections

Test

- Run runbook and see results within authoring window
- Troubleshoot issues

Publish

- Edit draft before publishing



Graphical Authoring

Visual Process

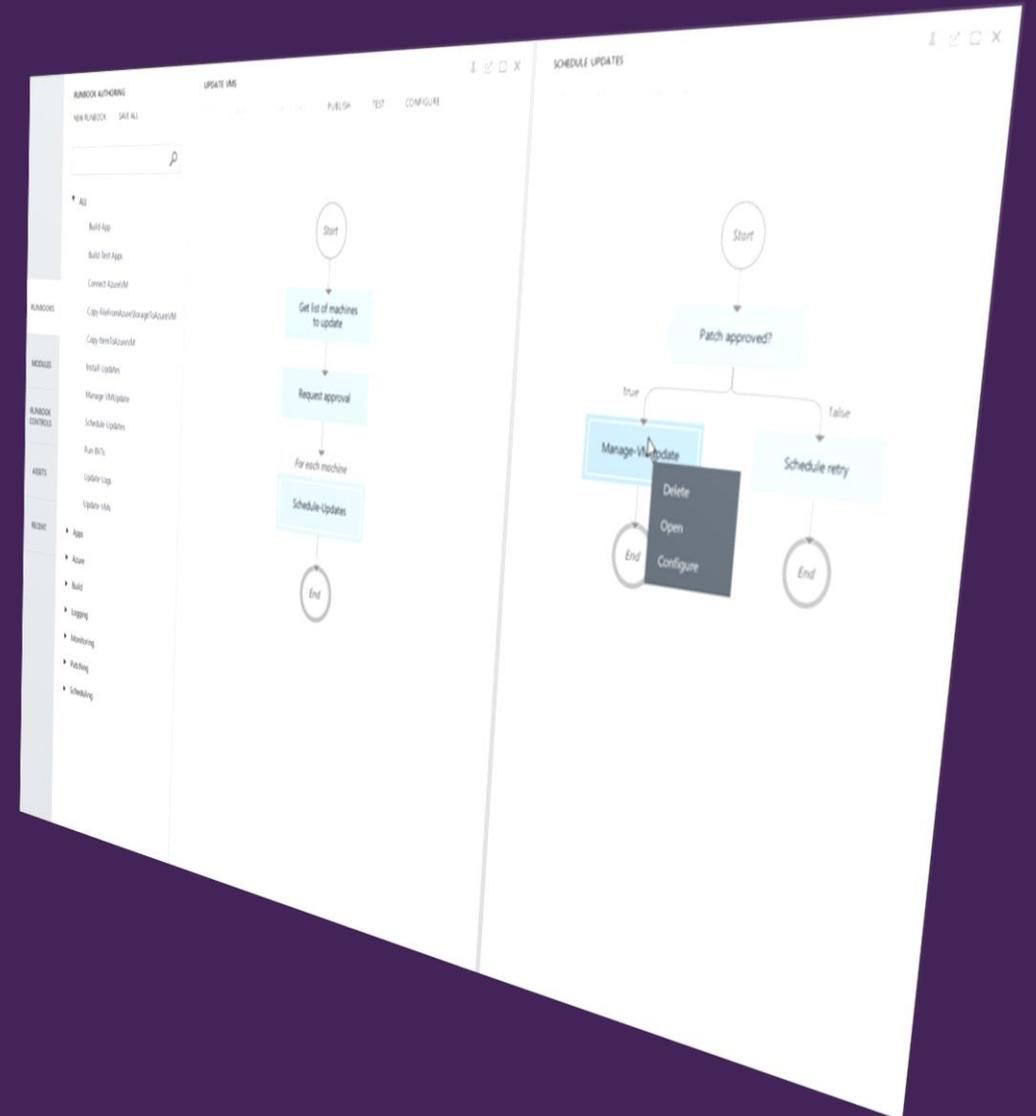
- Design your end to end processes using a visual experience
- Share easily with co-workers responsible for different parts of the process
- Document end to end process based on visual representation

DataBus

- Subscribe to previous activities published data at design time
- Publish results to data bus during runtime.

Authoring

- Create runbooks using forms based authoring
- Easily identify where the process failed for enhanced debugging



Managing Runbooks & Jobs

Dashboard View

- View runbook jobs over time
- Find jobs that may need attention

Runbooks View

- Filtering of jobs based on status and date
- Identify authoring state (New, In edit, Published)
- Filter by tags to group related runbooks

Jobs View

- History of jobs per runbook
- Who last updated and when
- Input parameters and output
- Drill into each job to view streams generated to help troubleshooting
- Stop, Suspend and Resume job

The screenshot displays the Runbook and Job management interface. The main view shows a list of jobs with columns for Status, Runbook, Start Time, and Last Update. The jobs are filtered by status, showing a mix of Failed, Completed, Suspended, and Queued states. A detailed view of a failed job is shown on the right, displaying the job status, start time, last update, and total run time. The job status is 'FAILED'. The error message indicates a connection failure to a remote server.

STATUS	RUNBOOK	START TIME	LAST UPDATE
Failed	Update-VMs	Feb 14, 2014, 9:15 PM	Feb 14, 2014, 9:15 PM
Completed	Install-Updates	Feb 13, 2014, 9:16 PM	Feb 13, 2014, 9:16 PM
Suspended	Update-VMs	Feb 12, 2014, 9:17 PM	Feb 12, 2014, 9:17 PM
Stopped	Schedule-Updates	Feb 11, 2014, 9:15 PM	Feb 11, 2014, 9:15 PM
Queued	Schedule-Updates	Feb 10, 2014, 9:15 PM	Feb 10, 2014, 9:15 PM
Failed	Schedule-Updates	Feb 10, 2014, 9:16 PM	Feb 10, 2014, 9:16 PM
Completed	Schedule-Updates	Feb 09, 2014, 9:14 PM	Feb 09, 2014, 9:14 PM
Suspended	Manage-Updates	Feb 14, 2014, 9:15 PM	Feb 14, 2014, 9:15 PM
Stopped	Manage-Updates	Feb 13, 2014, 9:16 PM	Feb 13, 2014, 9:16 PM
Queued	Manage-Updates	Feb 12, 2014, 9:17 PM	Feb 12, 2014, 9:17 PM
Failed	Manage-Updates	Feb 11, 2014, 9:15 PM	Feb 11, 2014, 9:15 PM
Completed	Manage-Updates	Feb 10, 2014, 9:16 PM	Feb 10, 2014, 9:16 PM
Suspended	Connect-AzureRM	Feb 09, 2014, 9:14 PM	Feb 09, 2014, 9:14 PM
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Job Status
Runbook: Update-VMs
Start Time: 6/21/2014 12:53 AM
Started By: Beth Cooper
Last Update: 6/21/2014 12:53 AM
Total Run Time: 5 minutes

Monitoring
Errors: 1
Warnings: 1

Exception
Connecting to remote server WUJKCEYDZ163E7.contoso.com failed with the following error message:
WinRM cannot complete the operation. Verify that the specified computer name is valid, that the computer is accessible over the network, and that a firewall exception for the WinRM service is enabled and allows access from this computer. By default, the WinRM firewall exception for public profiles limits access to remote computers within the same local subnet. For more information, see the [About_Remote_Troubleshooting_Help](#) topic.
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Consistent Runbooks / Assets / API

Runbooks

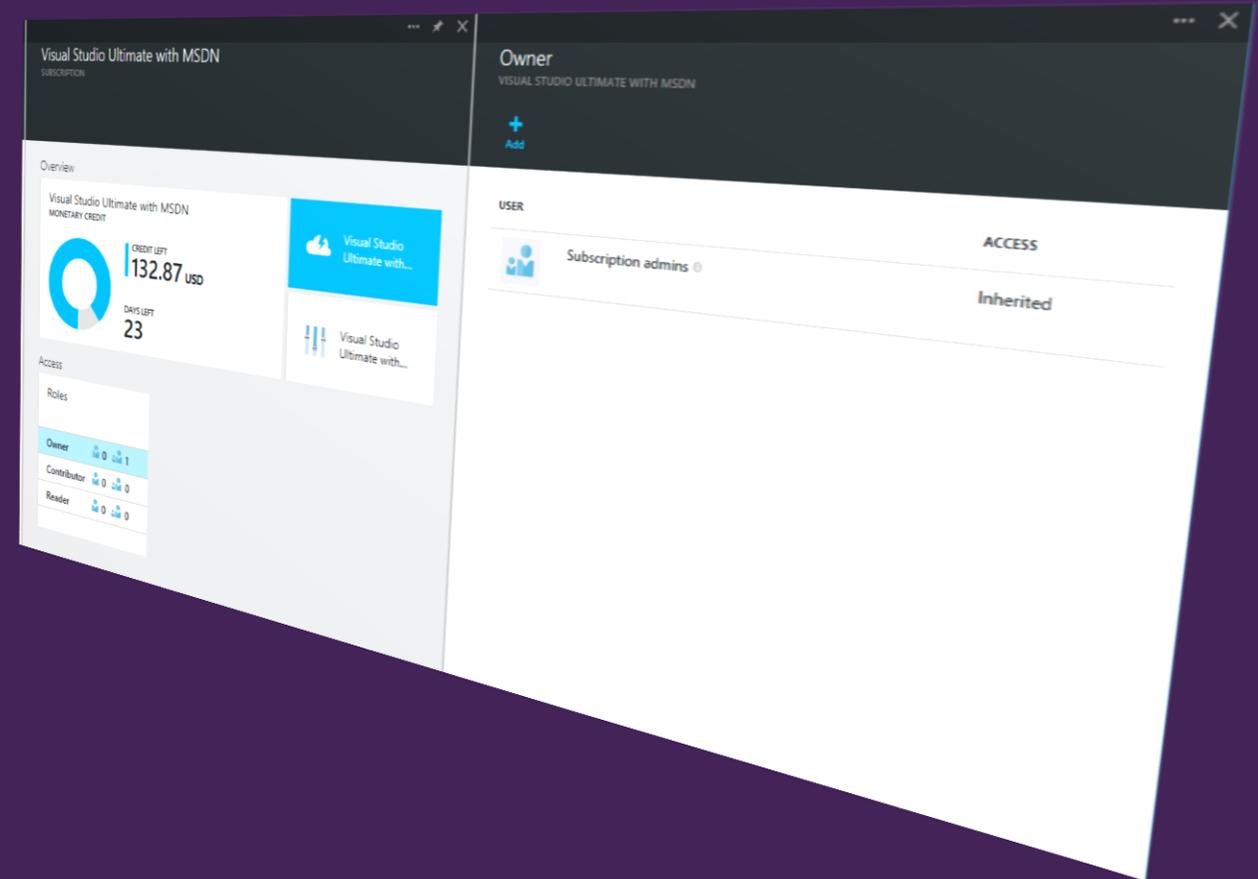
- Runbooks can be moved between Azure & On premises
- Export & Import without changing PowerShell script

Role Based Access Control

- Grant permissions to Automation resources

API / PowerShell Module

- Consistent API so you can automate runbooks in Azure & on premises the same way
- Azure module for Automation to work against Azure and on premises



Gallery

Content

- Bring in Runbooks, PowerShell scripts, workflows and modules from Microsoft & community locations.

Integrated Experience

- Customers can find and import content from within portal experience

Ecosystem

- Customers can contribute runbooks and modules to community



Orchestrator Investments move forward

Integration packs

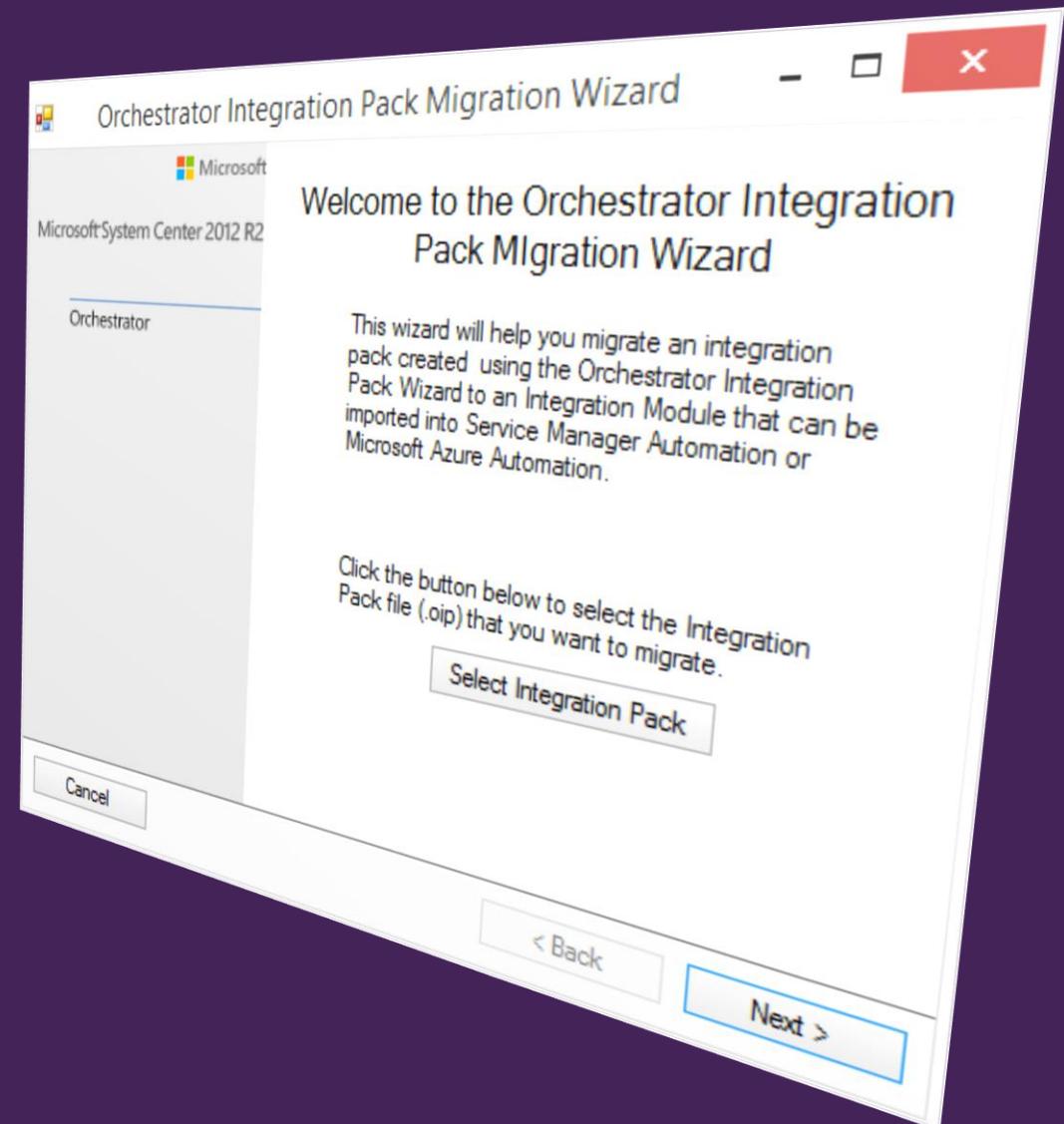
- Migration tool to convert Orchestrator Integration packs to PowerShell modules
- Write PowerShell module for built in Orchestrator activities

Runbooks

- Migration tool to export runbooks from Orchestrator and import into new system
- Some fix up of runbooks required for things not directly supported

Service Manager connector

- New SM connector to allow it to work with the new Orchestrator solution.
- Update existing SM processes to use new connector



Orchestrator Roadmap

System Center
2012 / SP1

- Orchestrator for traditional datacenter Automation
- Heterogeneous support with Integration Packs

System Center
2012 R2

- Updated Orchestrator with additional integration packs and customer feedback
- Released Service Management Automation for the Azure Pack

Azure
Automation

- Released Automation in Azure (Generally available now)
- Multi-tenant solution for Azure operational tasks

vNext

- Single Automation solution for cloud and datacenter automation
- Graphical authoring
- Consistent solution delivered in Azure and on premises
- Convert non-PowerShell-based runbooks to PowerShell Workflow runbooks. Convert integration packs to PowerShell modules

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