

**BUILDING**  
**A .NET**  
**APPLICATION**  
**USING**  
**AZURE**  
**COSMOS DB**



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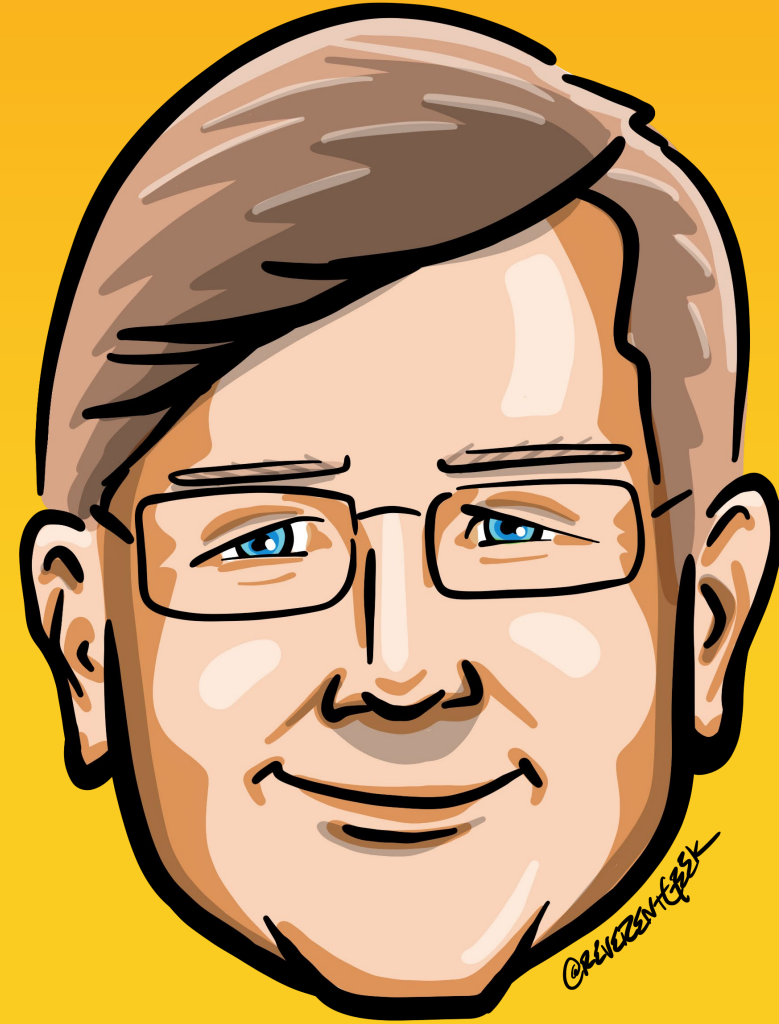
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# WHAT IS COSMOS DB



# Azure Cosmos DB

What is Cosmos DB

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Key-value



Column-family



Document



Graph



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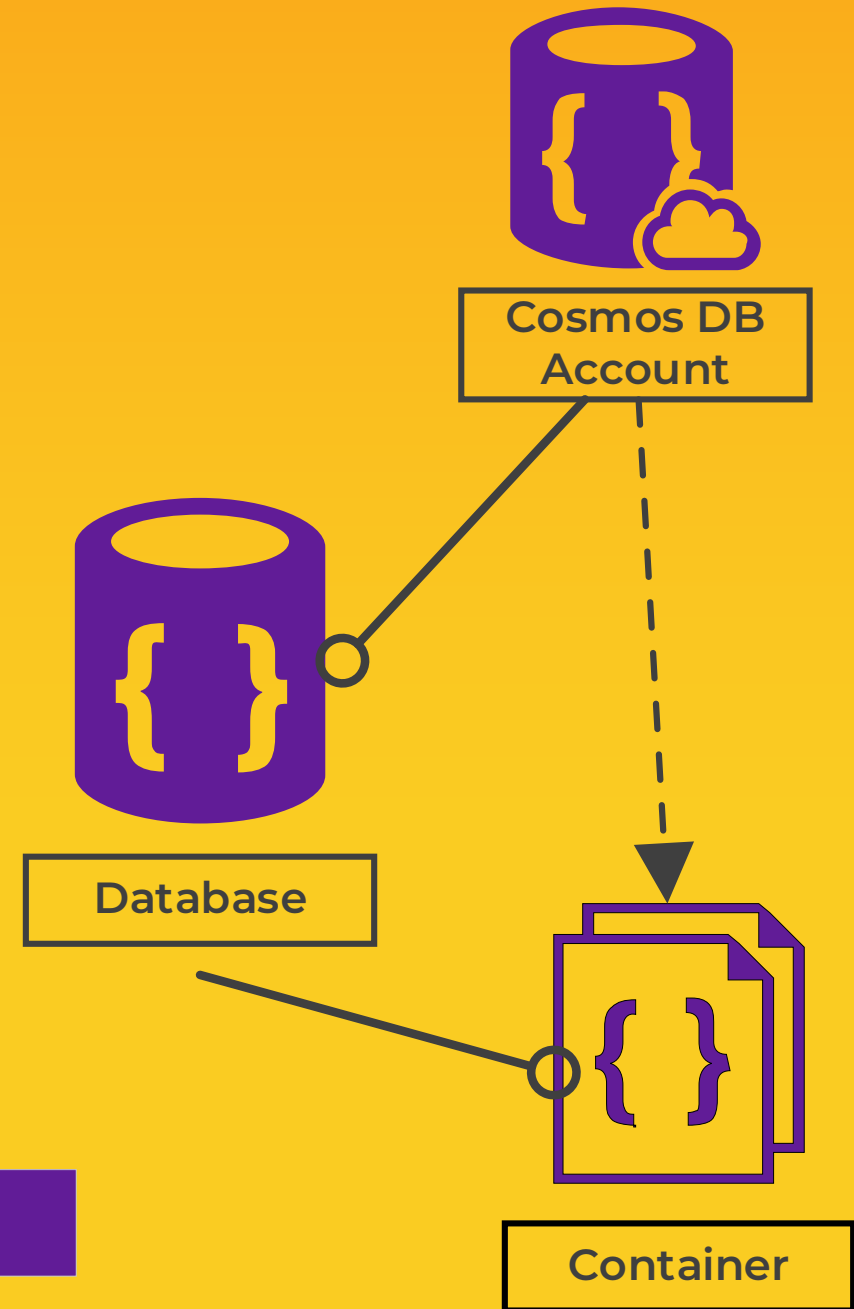
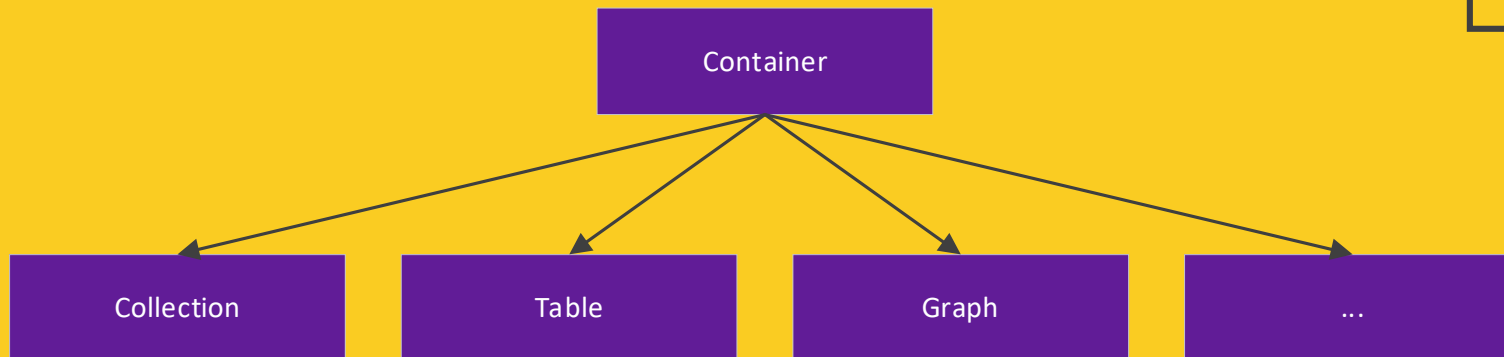


# COSMOS DB ARCHITECTURE



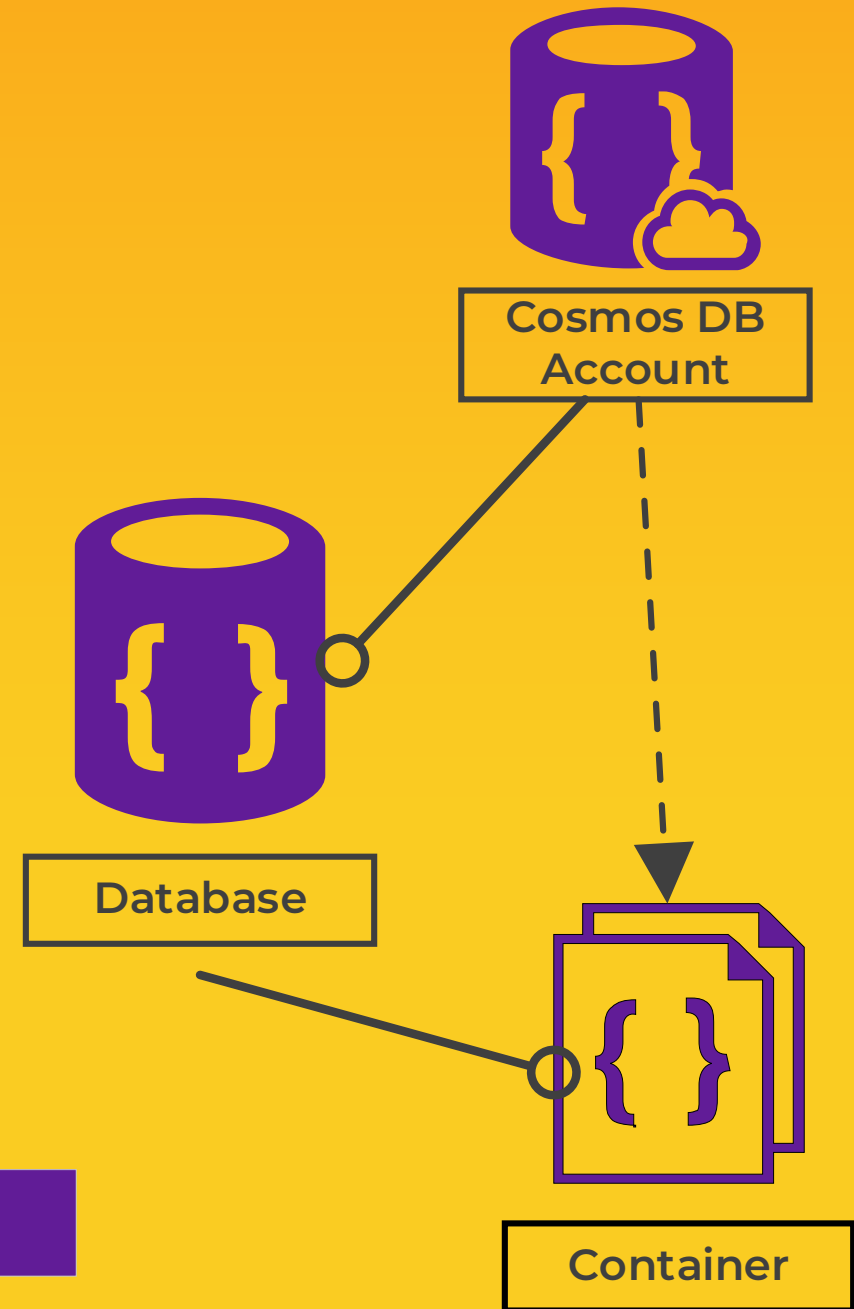
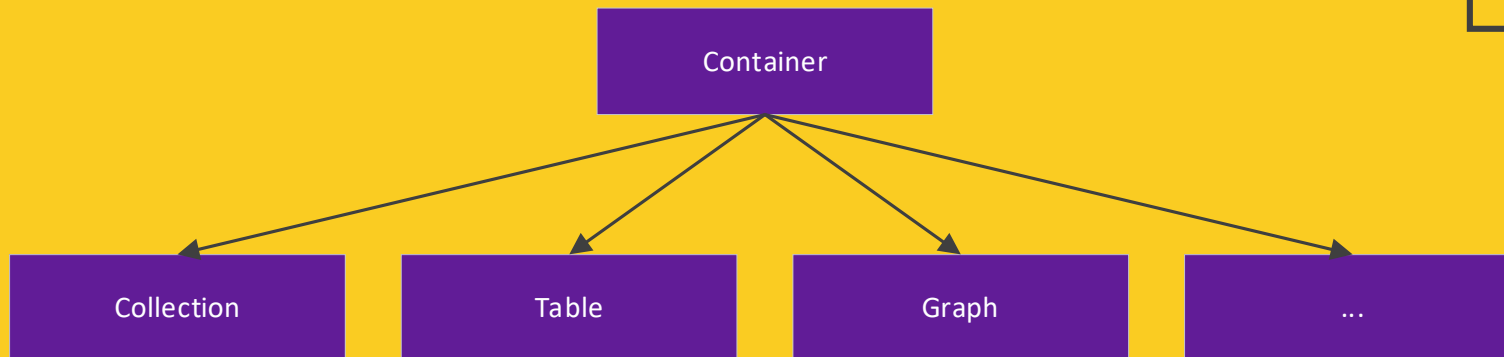
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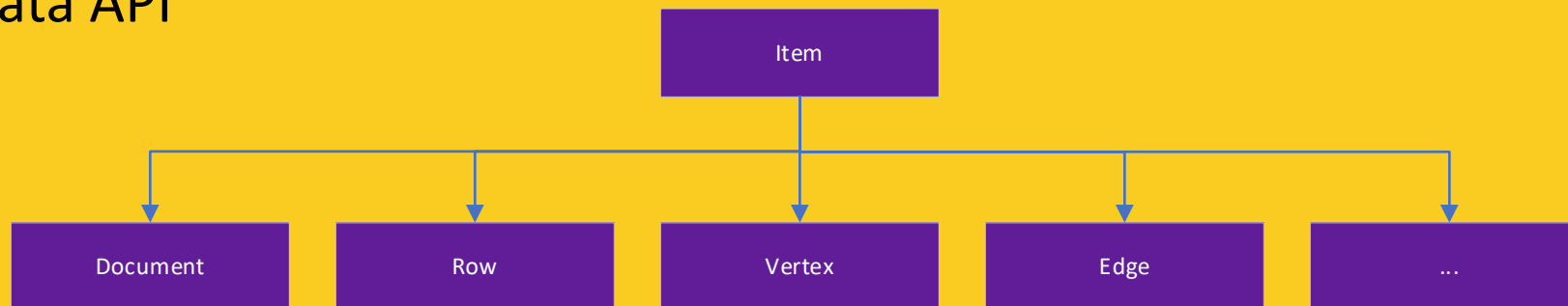
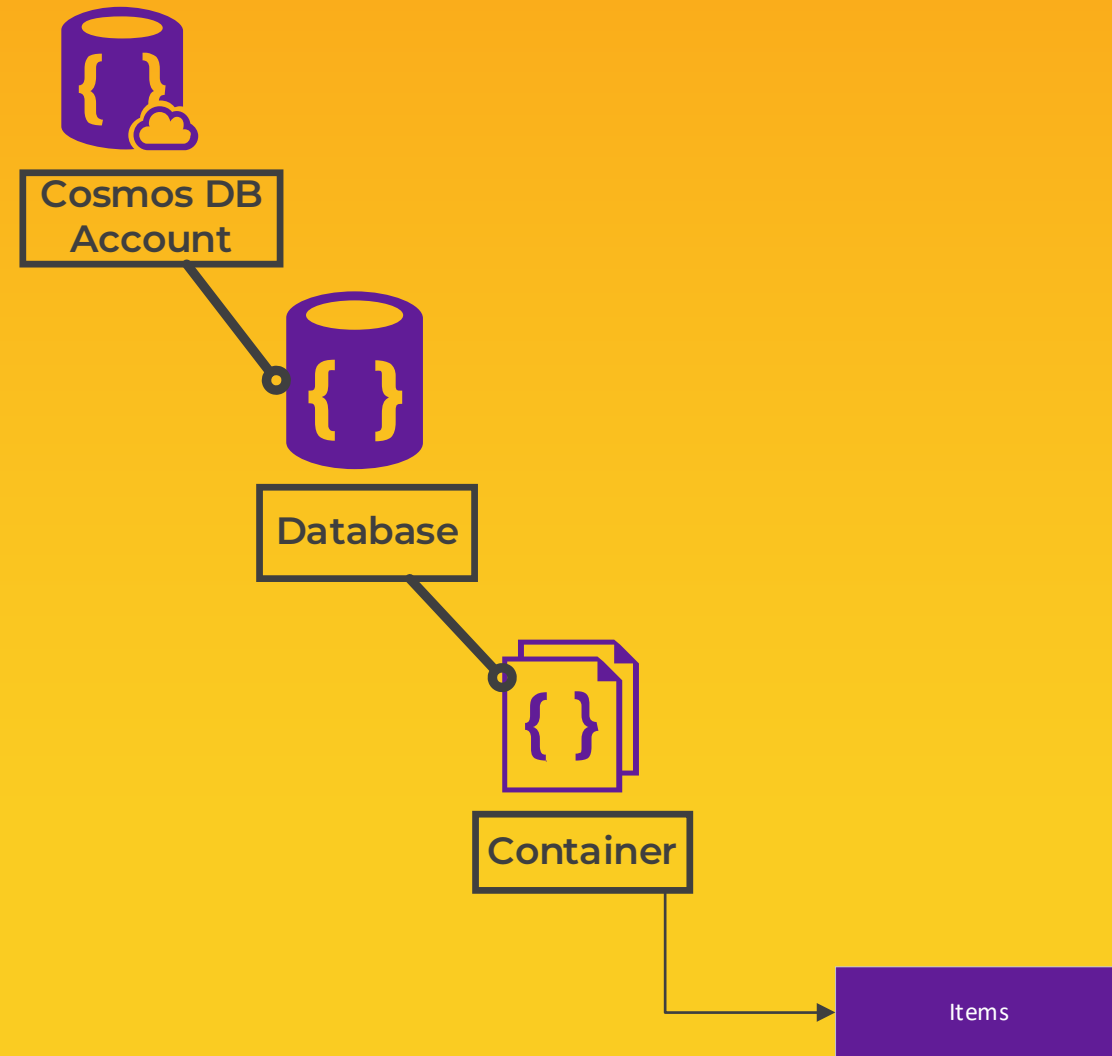
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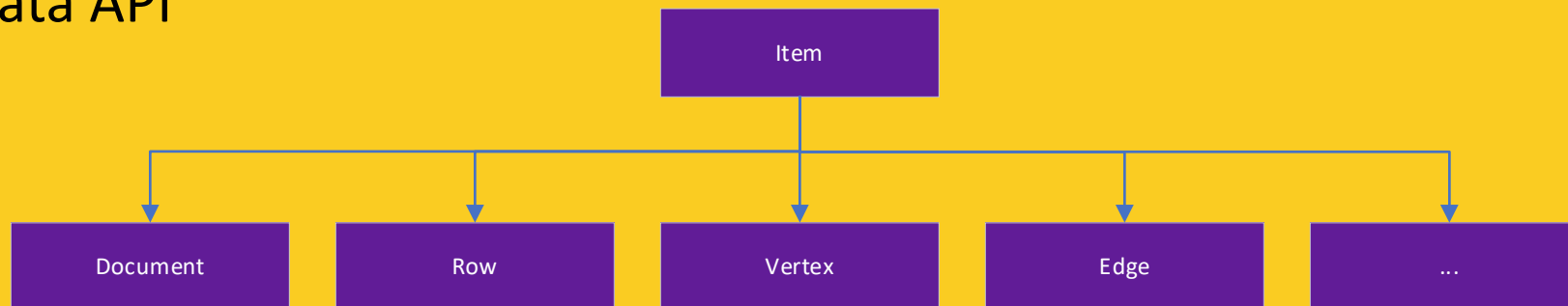
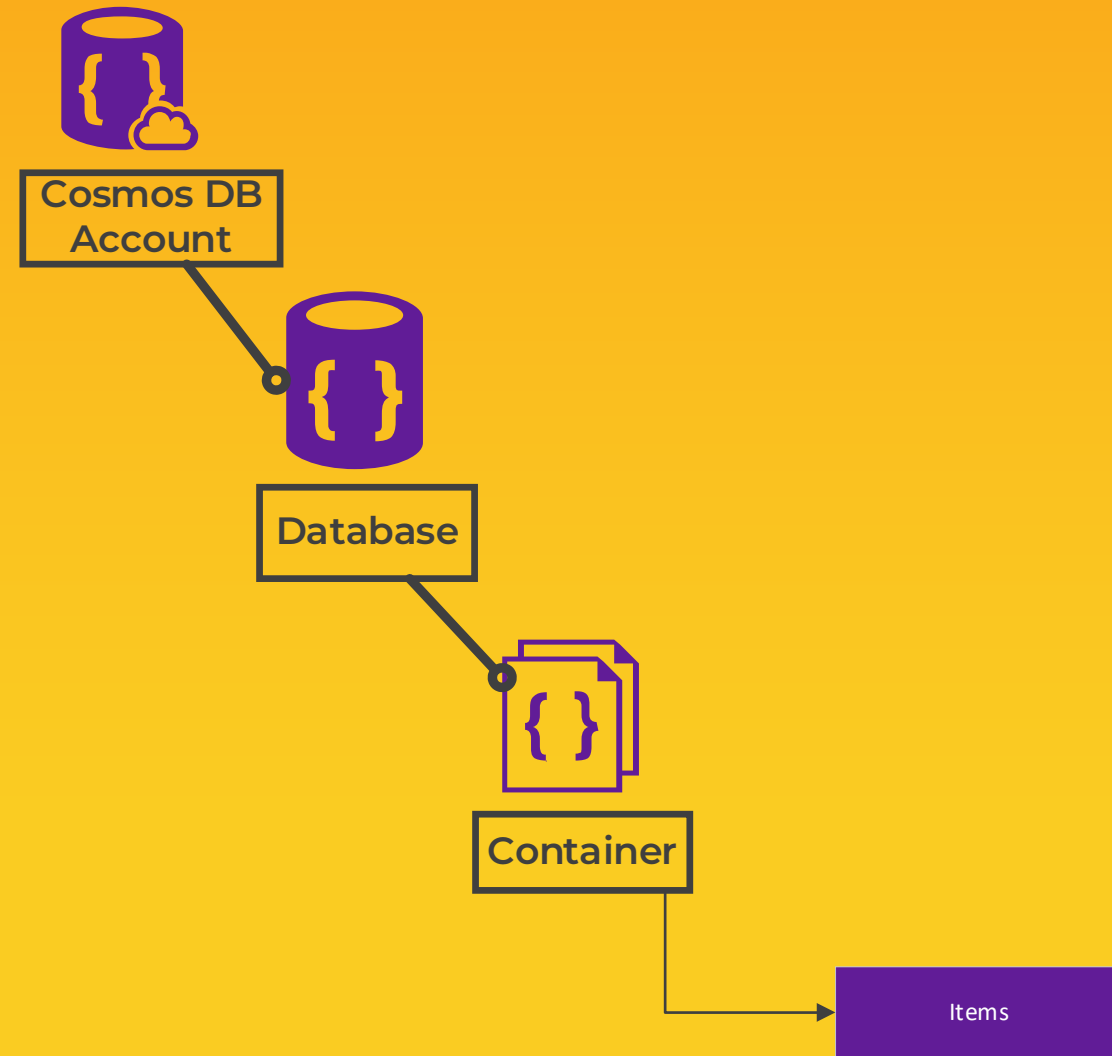
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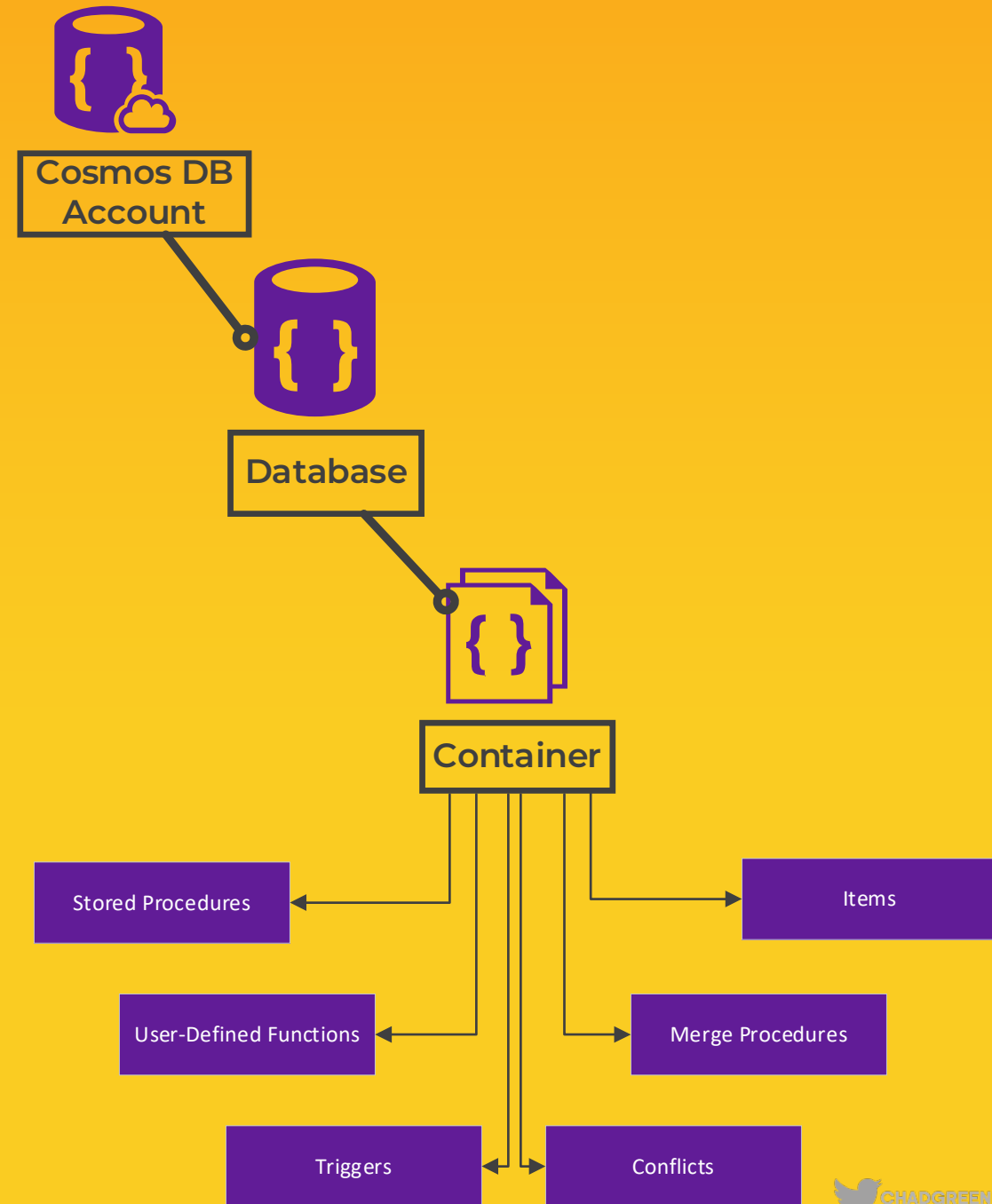
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Atom

Record

Sequence

# DEMO

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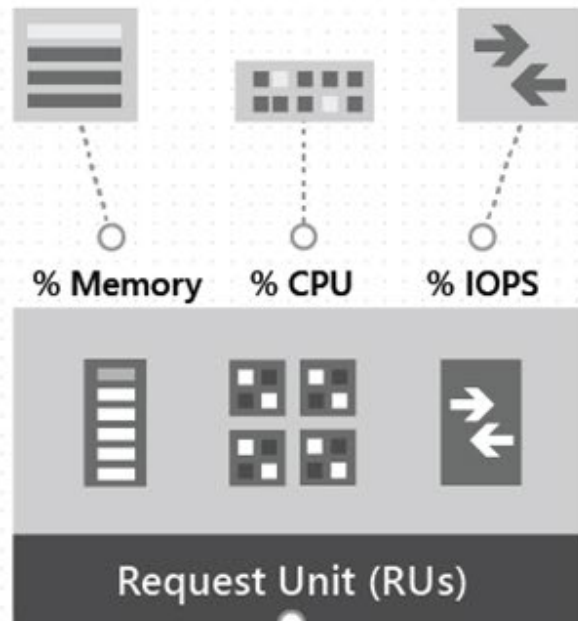


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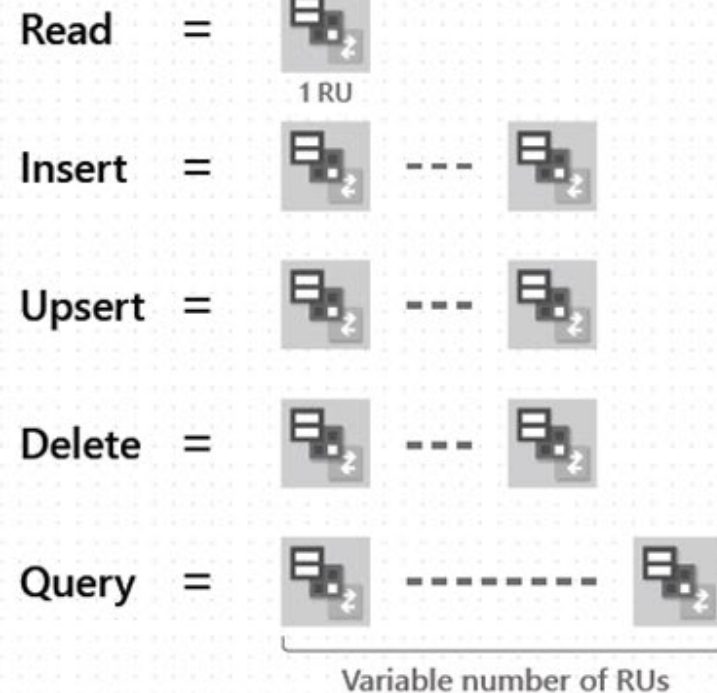


# Request Units (RUs)

Usage is expressed in Request Units



Database operations consume a variable number of RUs





# Request Unit Considerations

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Script Usage

# Estimate RU Costs

Operation	Estimated Costs
Create an item	5 RUs
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# Operational RU Costs

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# PARTITIONING







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## Logical Partitions



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Logical Partitions

Physical Partitions



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Unchanging  
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Partition key will become unique identifier

Should have an equality filter with the *item Id*

Stored Procedures/Triggers Cannot Run Across Multiple Partitions



# PROVISIONING

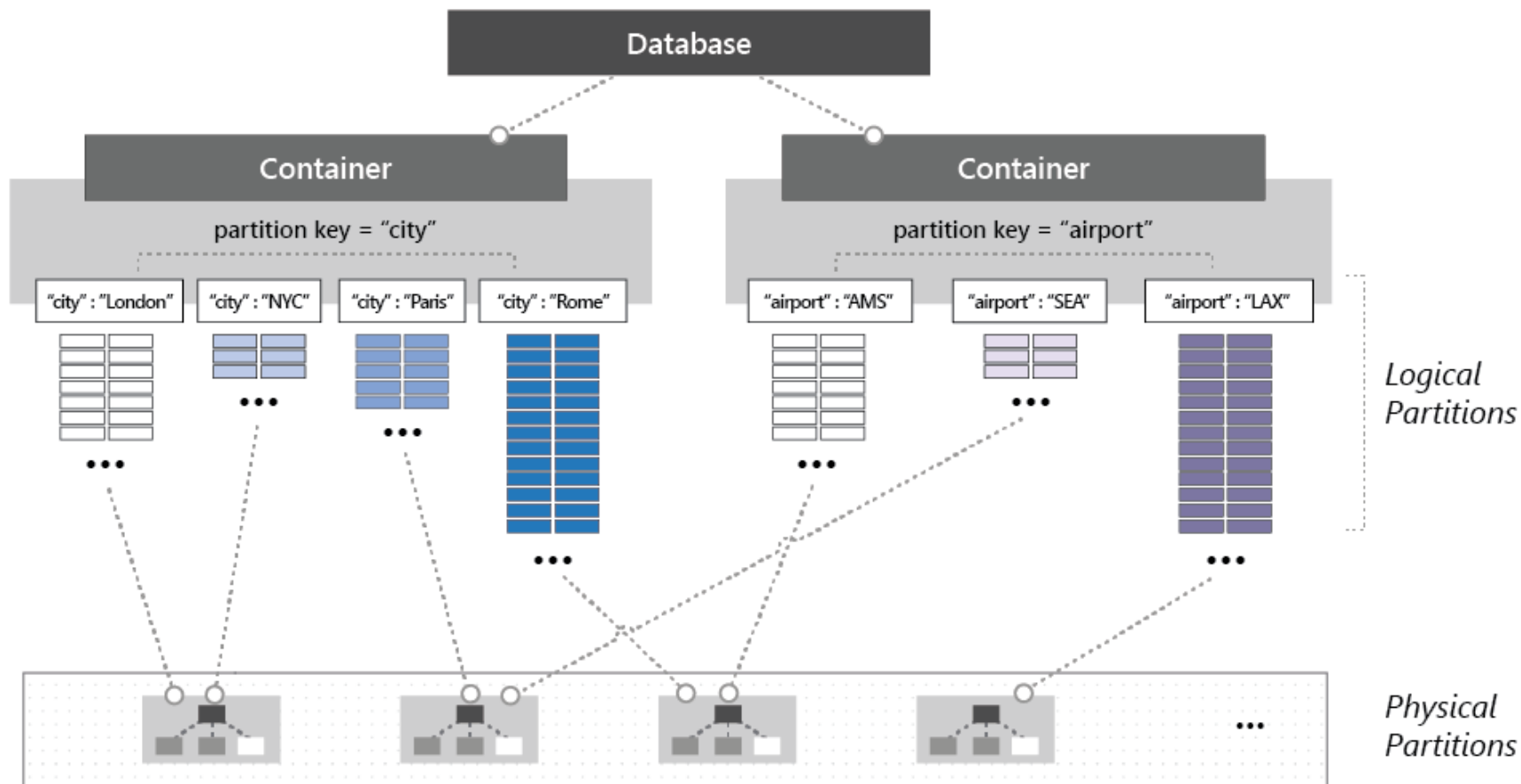




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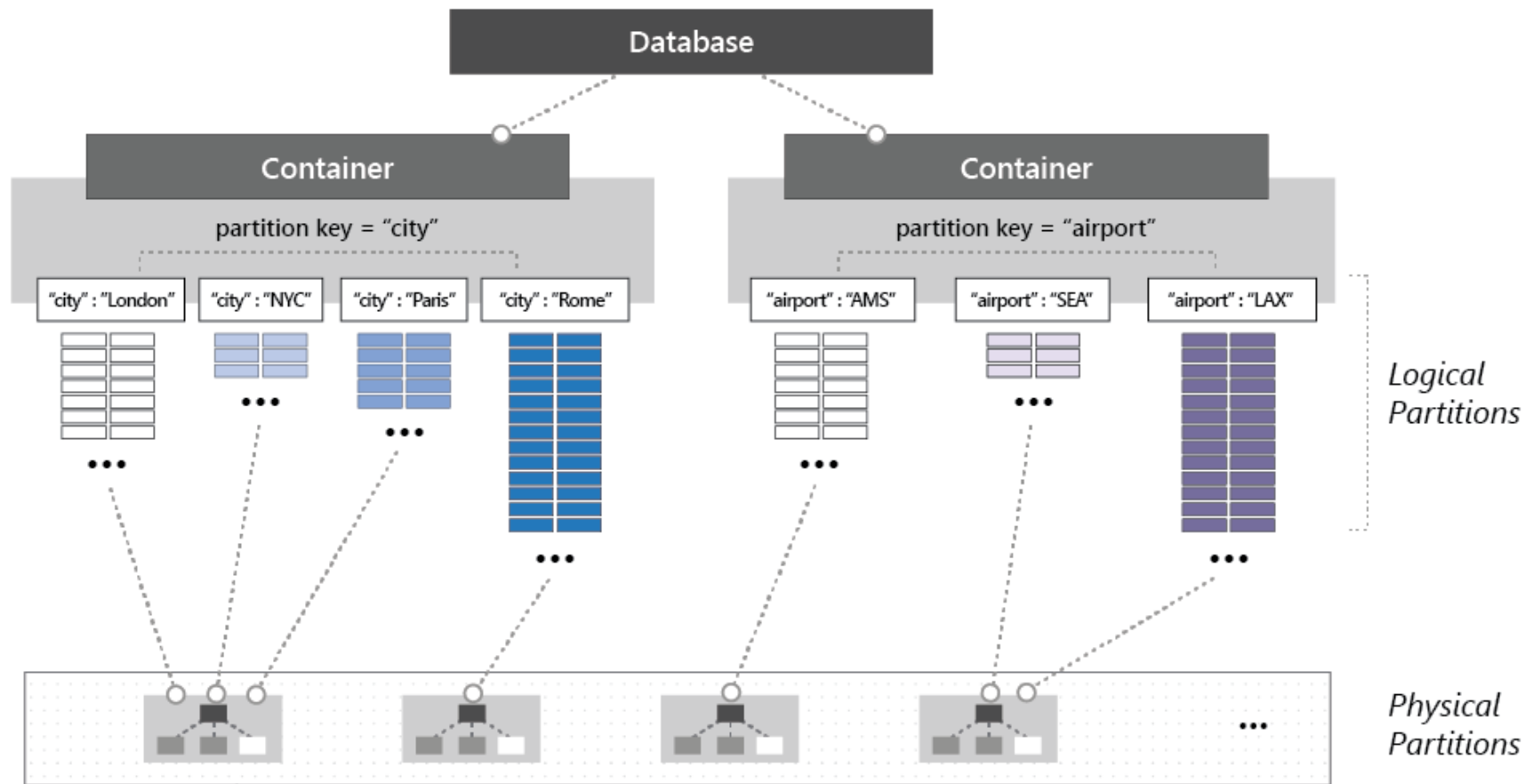


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**Database  
Provisioning**

**Container  
Provisioning**

# Provisioning – The Basics



Container Provisioning

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Database  
Provisioning

Container  
Provisioning

\* Container id ⓘ  
B

\* Partition key ⓘ  
/id

My partition key is larger than 100 bytes

Provision dedicated throughput for this container ⓘ

\* Throughput (400 - 100,000 RU/s) ⓘ  
400 - +

Estimated spend (USD): **\$0.58 hourly / \$13.82 daily** (8 regions, 400RU/s, \$0.00016/RU)

Combination



# Provisioning – Autoscale



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# Preview

Provisioned Throughput  
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Serverless Throughput  
Consumption Based Billing



# Provisioning – Serverless Performance

**Availability**



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- **Development**
- **Testing**
- **Prototyping**
- **Proof of concept**
- **Non-critical application with light traffic**



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Billing Model	Per-hour basis for RU/s provisioned, regardless of how many RUs consumed	Per-hour bases for the amount of RUs consumed by your database operations



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**Burstability**

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Workload is expected to burst to a maximum 500 RU/s and consume a total of 250,000,000 RUs over a month.

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<b>\$29.20</b>	<b>\$62.50</b>

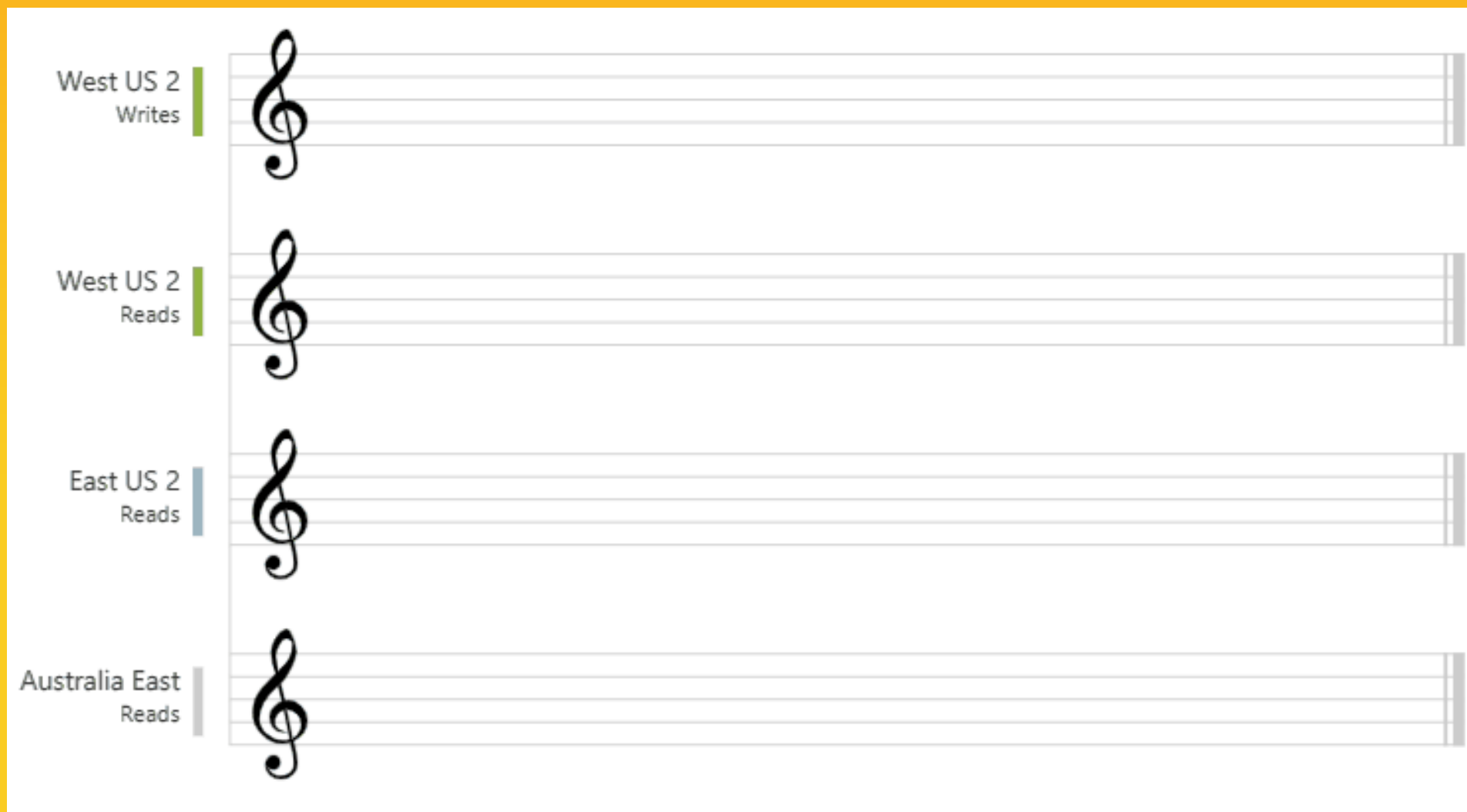


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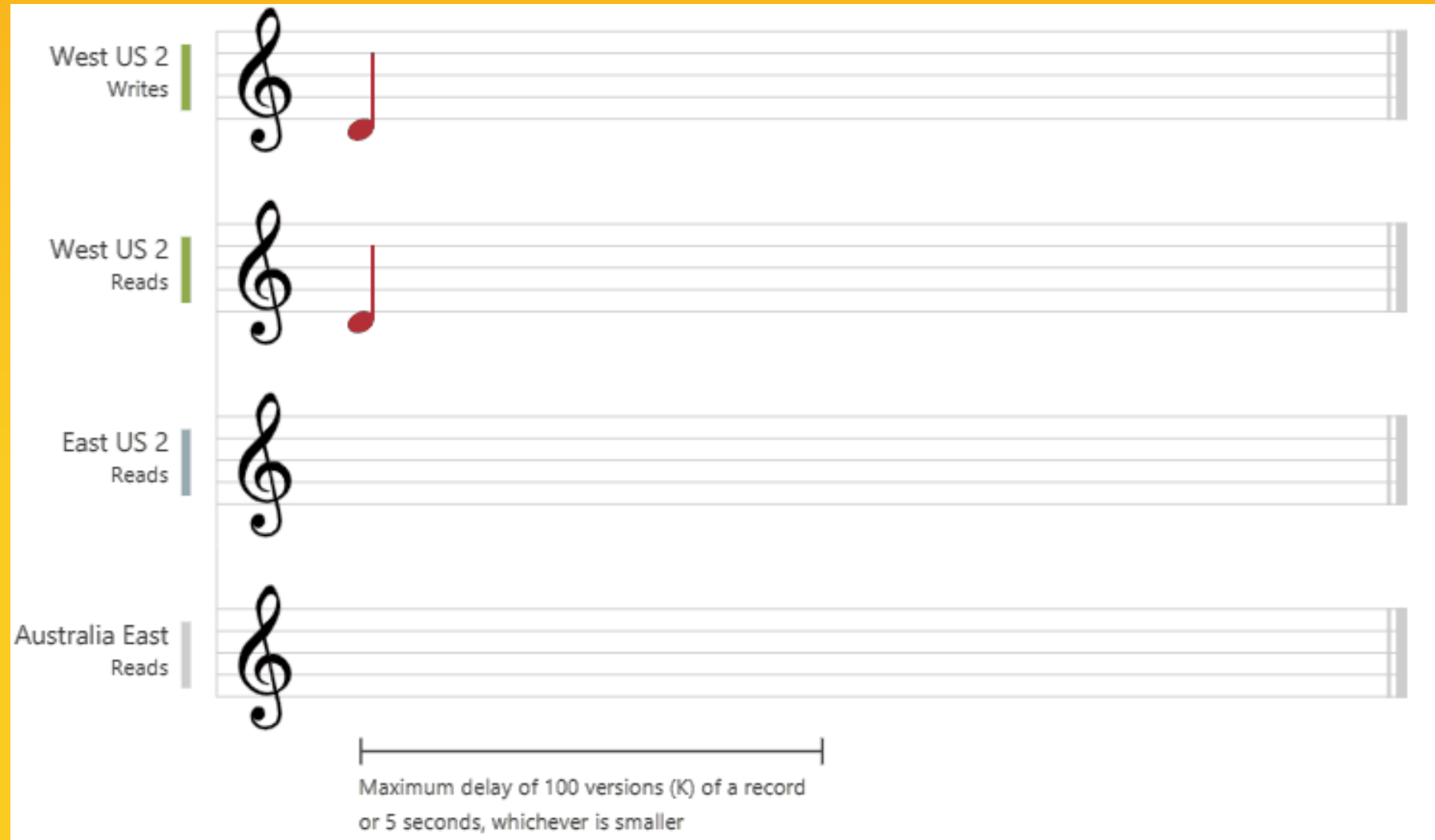




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# Consistency Levels – Bounded Staleness



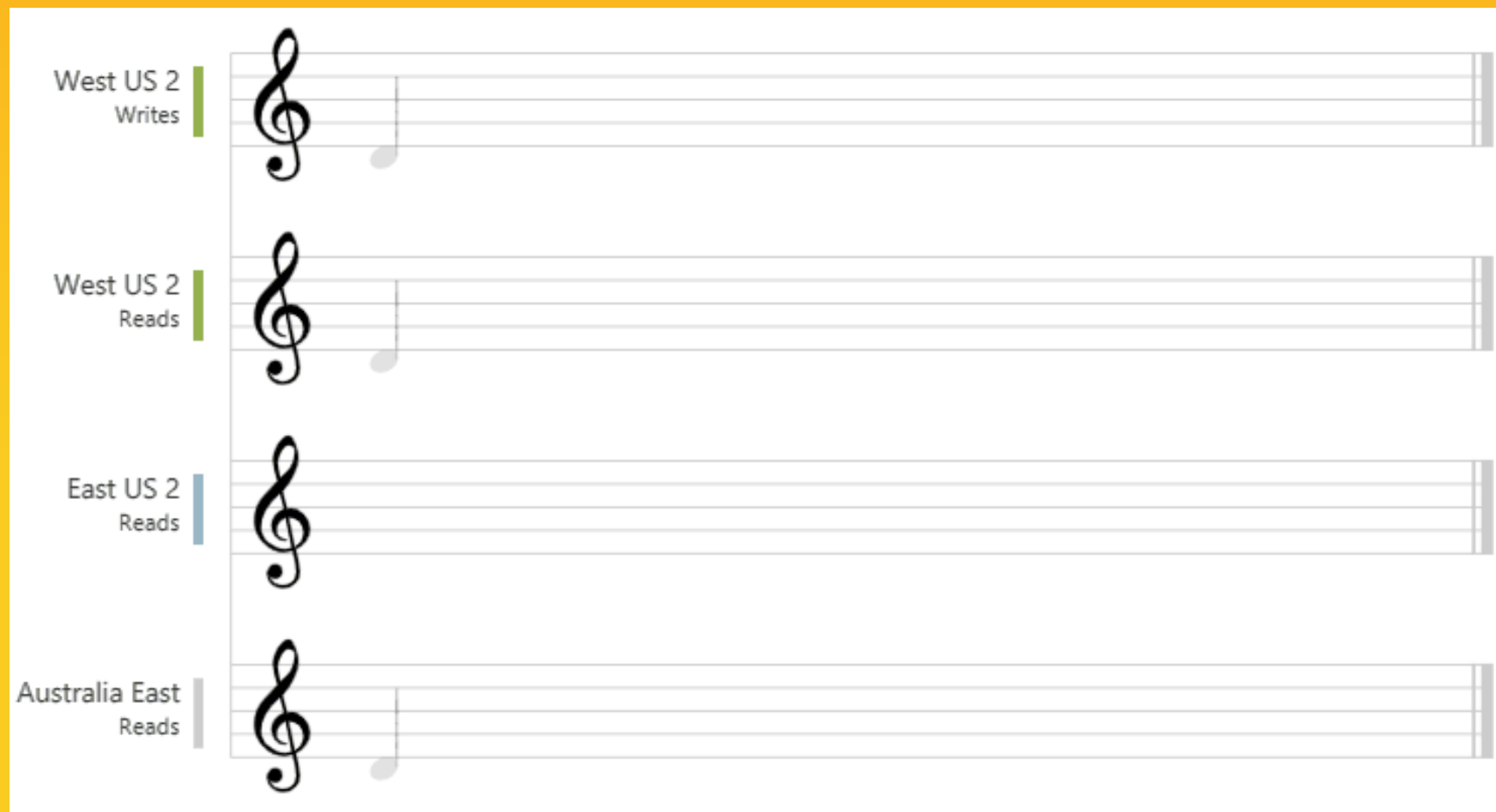


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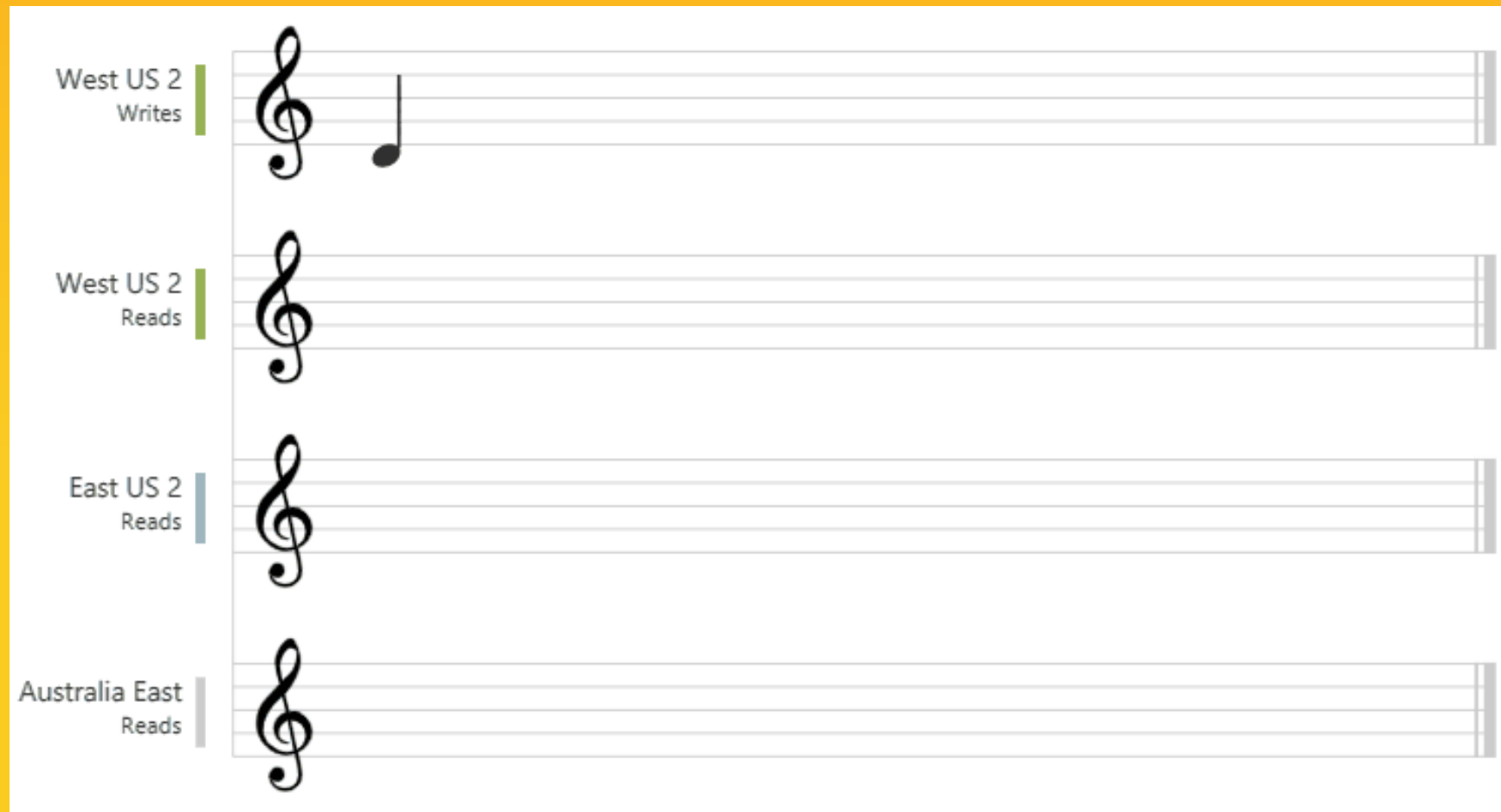


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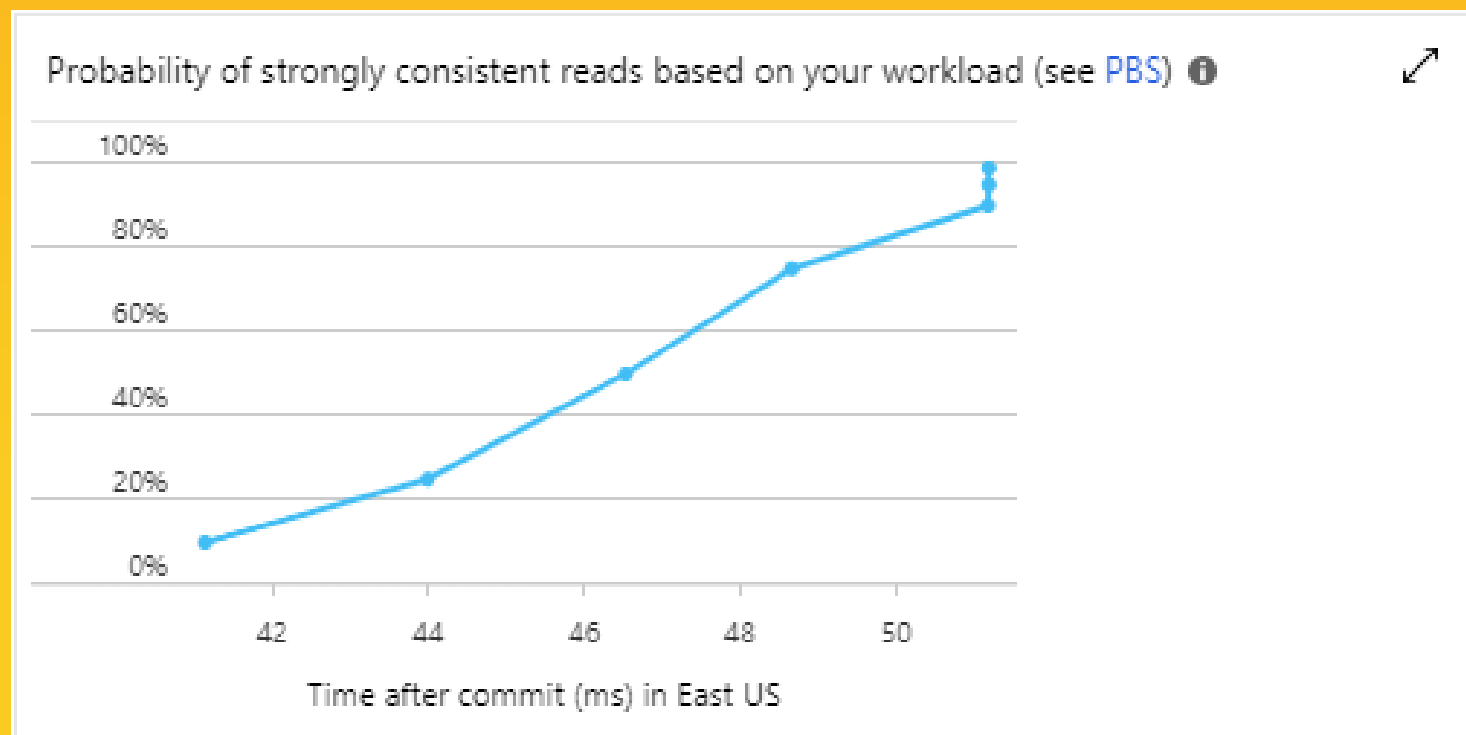




# Consistency Levels – Eventual



# Consistency Guarantees in Practice



# SERVICE QUOTAS





# Service Quotas – Provisioned Throughput

Resource	Default Limit
Maximum RUs per container	1,000,000 (by default)
Maximum RUs per database	1,000,000 (by default)
Maximum RUs per (logical) partition	10,000
Maximum storage across all items per (logical) partition	20-Gb
Maximum number of distinct (logical) partition keys	Unlimited
Maximum storage per container	Unlimited
Maximum storage per database	Unlimited
Minimum RU/s required pre 1-Gb	10 RU/s

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Maximum number of distinct (logical) partition keys	Unlimited
Maximum storage per container	50-Gb

# Service Quotas – Per-Account Limits

Resource	Provisioned Throughput	Serverless
Maximum number of databases	Unlimited	Unlimited
Maximum number of containers	Unlimited per account 25 per database	100 per account
Maximum number of regions	No limit (All Azure regions)	1 (Any Azure region)

# Service Quotas – Per-Item Limits

Resource	Default Limit
Maximum size of an item	2-MB
Maximum length of partition key value	2048 bytes
Maximum length of ID value	1023 bytes
Maximum number of properties per item	No practical limit
Maximum length of property name	No practical limit
Maximum length of property value	No practical limit
Maximum length of string property value	No practical limit

# Service Quotas – Per-Request Limits

Resource	Default Limit
Maximum execution time for single operation	5 Seconds
Maximum request size	2-Mb
Maximum response size	4-Mb
Maximum number of operations in a transaction batch	100

# Service Quotas – Try Cosmos DB Free Limits

Resource	Default Limit
Duration of the trial	30 days
Maximum containers per subscription	1 (SQL, Gremlin, Table) 3 (MongoDB)
Maximum throughput per container	5,000
Maximum throughput shared-throughput database	20,000
Maximum total storage per account	10-Gb

# Service Quotas – Free Tier Account Limits

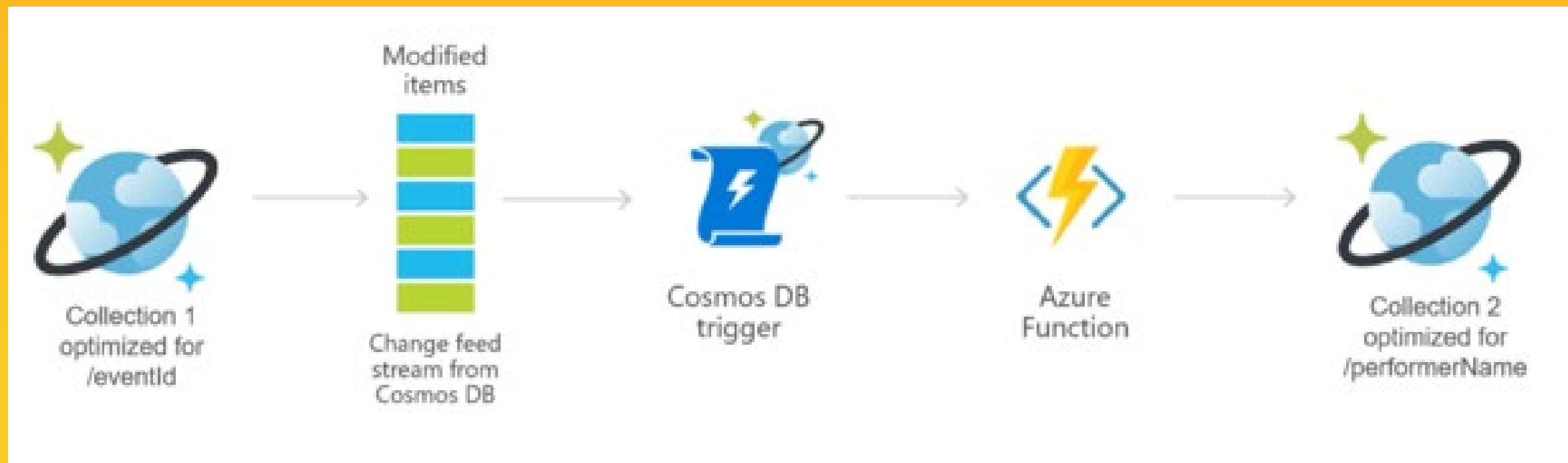
Resource	Default Limit
Number of free tier accounts per Azure subscription	1
Duration of free-tier discount	Lifetime of the account
Maximum RU/s for free	400 RU/s
Maximum storage for free	5-Gb
Maximum number of shared throughput databases	5
Maximum number of containers in a shared throughput database	25

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**Applications can request multiple change feeds**

Sorted by order of modification

No guaranteed order of logical partitions

Synchronized from any point-in-time

Changes available in parallel for logical partitions

# Change Feed Options

Change Feed  
Processor

Azure Function

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# Thank You!



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