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# PROJECT BICEP



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# Modern solutions....

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Your solution is composed by code and infrastructure!

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You use versioning for your code!

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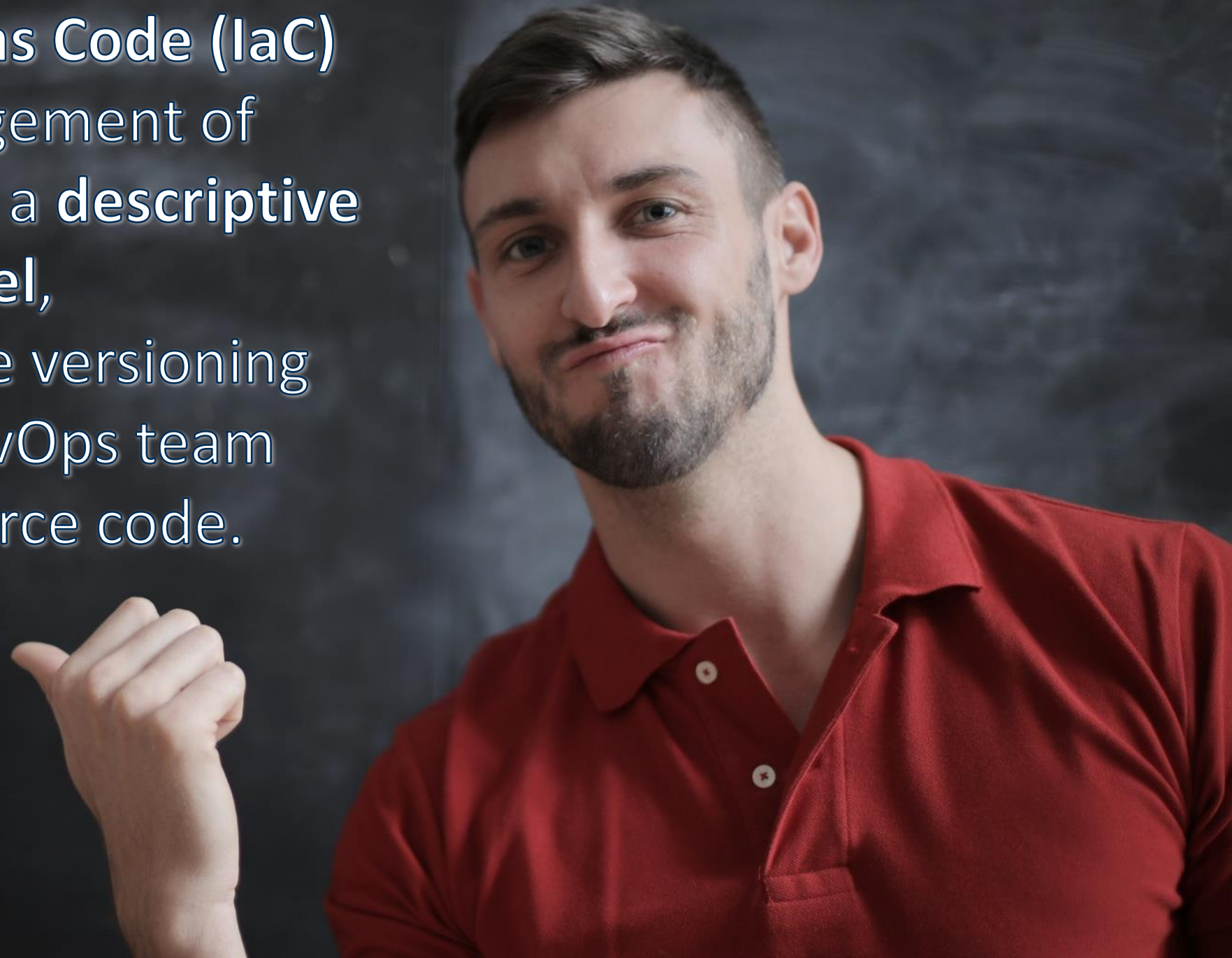
Why don't you use the same approach for infrastructure?



The answer is ....  
... IaC !!!

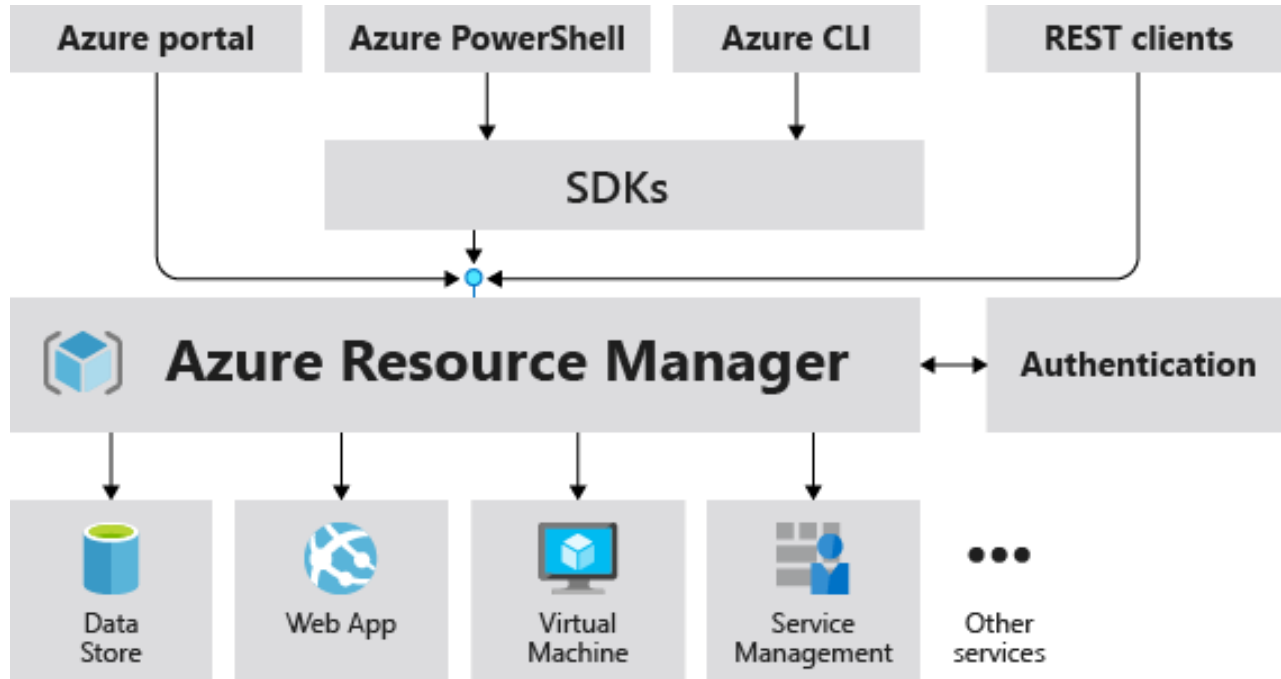


**Infrastructure as Code (IaC)**  
is the management of  
infrastructure in a **descriptive  
model**,  
using the same versioning  
approach DevOps team  
uses for source code.





# Azure Resource Manager



It is the deployment and management service for Azure



It provides a management layer that enables you to create, update, and delete resources in your Azure account

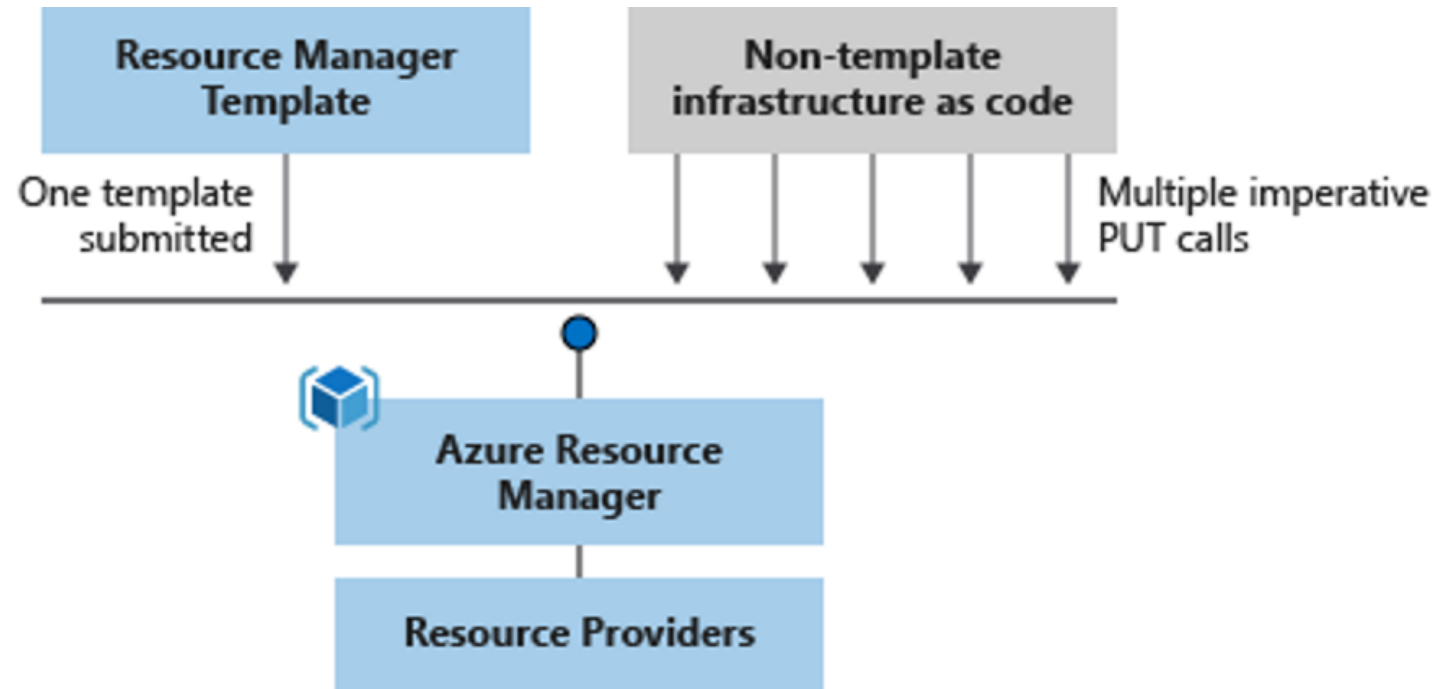


You can use management features, like access control, locks, and tags, to secure and organize your resources after deployment



# ARM Template

Declarative syntax	Repeatable results
Orchestration	Modular files
Extensibility	Preview changes





# What is Bicep?



**Bicep** is a domain-specific language (DSL) that uses declarative syntax to deploy Azure resources.



You can use **Bicep** instead of JSON to develop your Azure Resource Manager templates (ARM templates)



**Bicep** syntax reduces that complexity and improves the development experience.

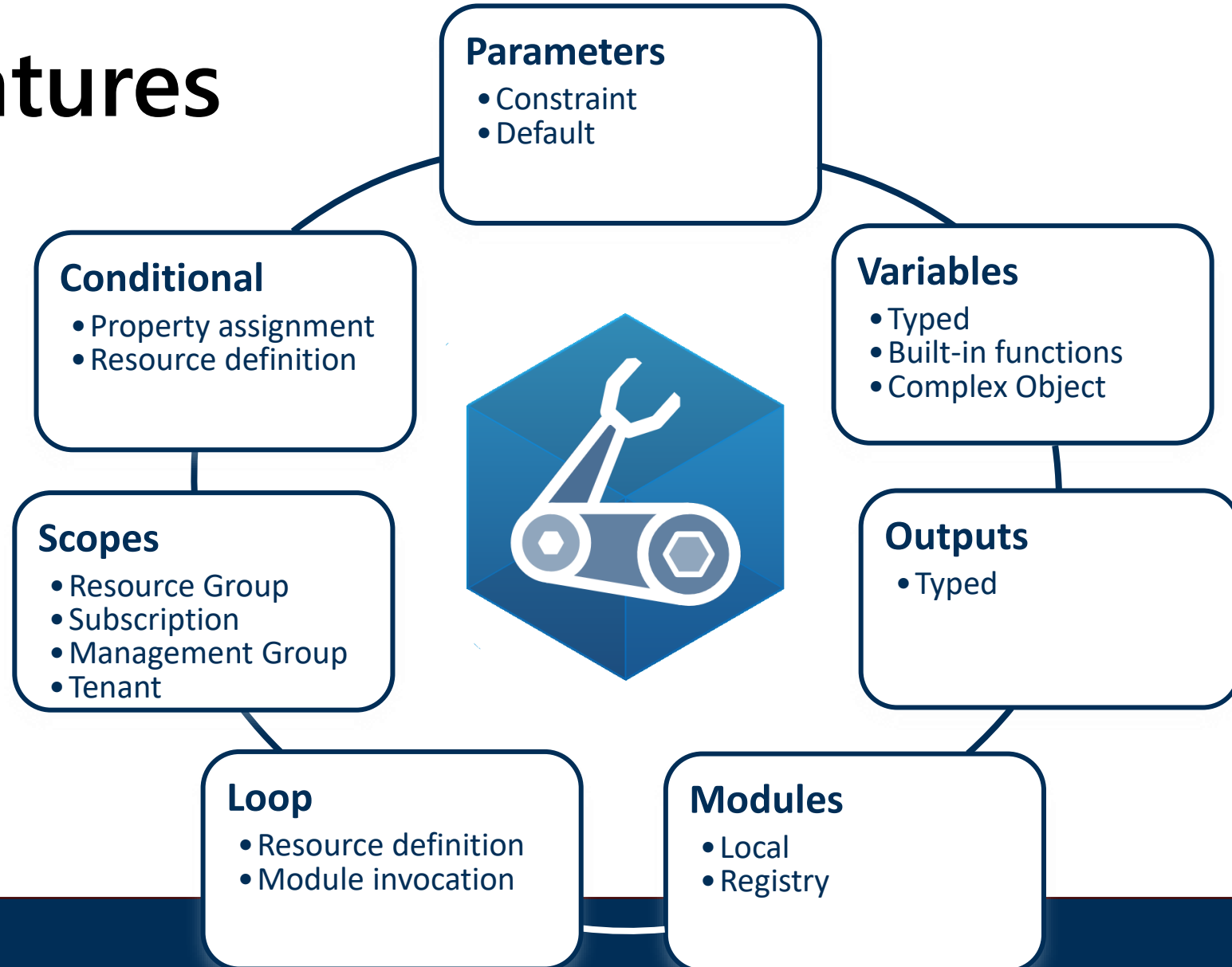


During deployment, **Bicep CLI** transpiles a Bicep file into ARM template JSON.





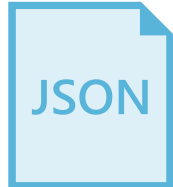
# Bicep features





# Bicep vs ARM Template

```
{
  "$schema": "https://schema.management.azure.com/schemas/2019-04-01/deploymentTemplate.json#",
  "contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",
  "functions": [],
  "resources": [
    {
      "type": "Microsoft.Web/sites",
      "apiVersion": "2021-01-01",
      "name": "demo-fe-dev-app",
      "location": "northeurope",
      "kind": "app",
      "properties": {
        "enabled": true,
        "serverFarmId": "[resourceId('Microsoft.Web/serverfarms', 'demo-fe-dev-plan')]"
      },
      "dependsOn": [
        "[resourceId('Microsoft.Web/serverfarms', 'demo-fe-dev-plan')]"
      ]
    },
    {
      "type": "Microsoft.Web/serverfarms",
      "apiVersion": "2021-01-01",
      "name": "demo-fe-dev-plan",
      "location": "northeurope",
      "sku": {
        "name": "F1",
        "tier": "Free"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```



```
resource frontEndAppService 'Microsoft.Web/sites@2021-01-01' = {
  name: 'demo-fe-dev-app'
  location: 'northeurope'
  kind: 'app'
  properties: {
    enabled: true
    serverFarmId: frontEndAppServicePlan.id
  }
}

resource frontEndAppServicePlan 'Microsoft.Web/serverfarms@2021-01-01'={
  name: 'demo-fe-dev-plan'
  location: 'northeurope'
  sku: {
    name: 'F1'
    tier: 'Free'
  }
}
```



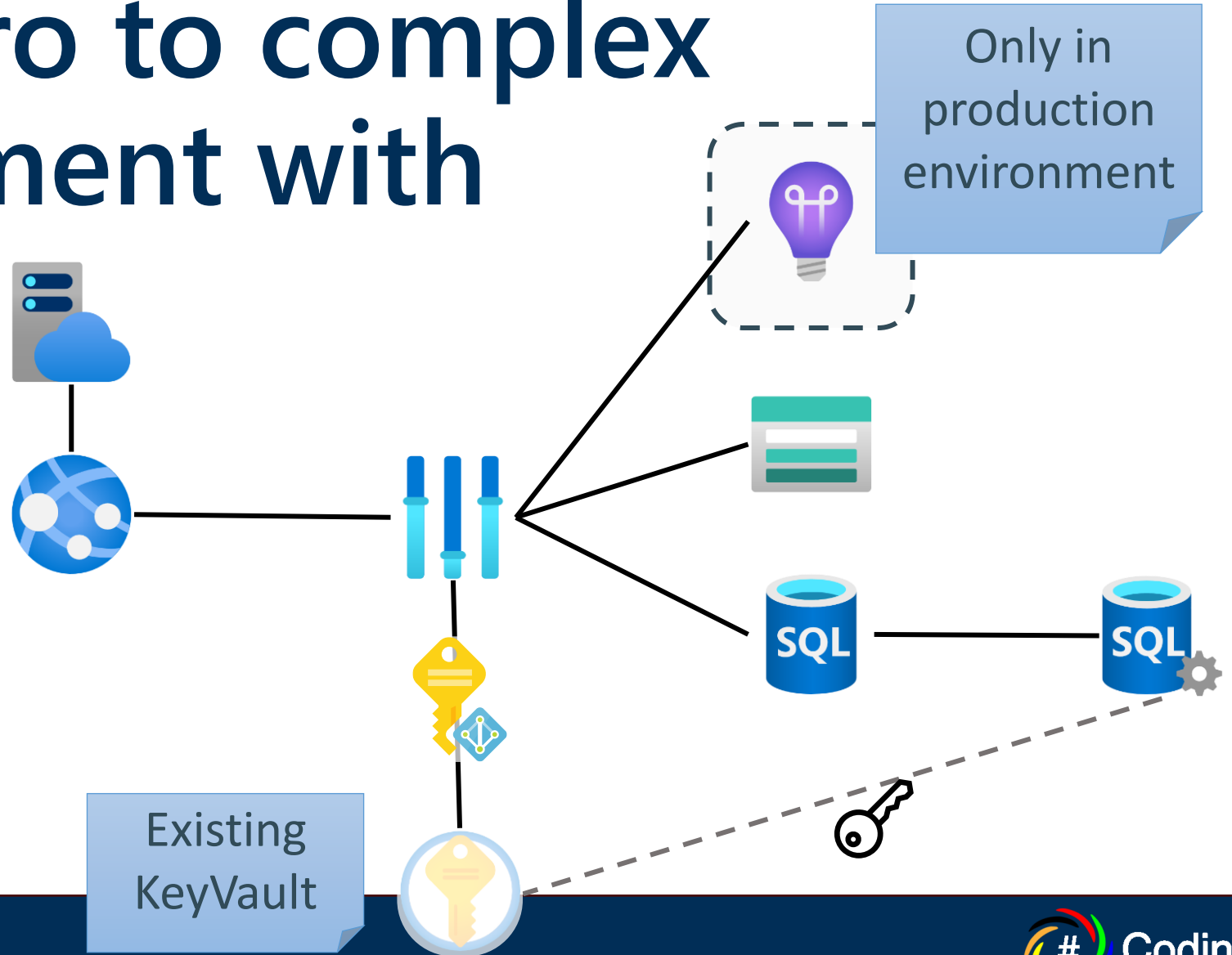
App Service



App Service Plan



# From zero to complex environment with Bicep!





# When is Bicep the right tool?

## Azure-native

You're using a language that is native to Azure.  
New resources will support on day one.

## Azure integration

Fully integrated within the Azure platform.

## Azure support

Bicep is a fully supported product with Microsoft Support.

## No state management

You don't need to keep your resource state information somewhere else.  
Azure automatically keeps track of this state for you.

## Easy transition from JSON

You can use the Bicep CLI to decompile any ARM template into a Bicep template by using the `bicep decompile` command.





# When is Bicep not the right tool?

## Existing tool set

"Does my organization already have a tool set in use?"  
Sometimes, it makes sense to use existing financial and knowledge investments when you consider adopting a new process.

## Multi-cloud

If your organization uses multiple cloud providers to host its infrastructure, Bicep might not be the right tool. Open-source tools like Terraform can be used for multi-cloud deployments, including deployments to Azure.



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# References



## Bicep documentation

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-resource-manager/bicep/>



## Bicep Learning Paths

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-resource-manager/bicep/learn-bicep>



## Bicep Playground

<https://bicedemo.z22.web.core.windows.net/>



## Azure DevOps YouTube Channels – Project Bicep

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKQIyenVfxc>



## Azure Deployments & Governance YouTube channel

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l85qv\\_1N2\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l85qv_1N2_A)



## Bicep GitHub repo

<https://github.com/Azure/bicep>



## Demo GitHub repo

<https://github.com/massimobonanini/BicepDemo>

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