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ASP.NET WebAPI & Azure WebSites

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Using ASP.NET Web API with VS2013

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ASP.NET Web API

Build HTTP-based services

Ships with Visual Studio 2013

Available as NuGet packages (for .NET >= 4.5)

Details: www.asp.net/vnext

Open Source: http://aspnetwebstack.codeplex.com

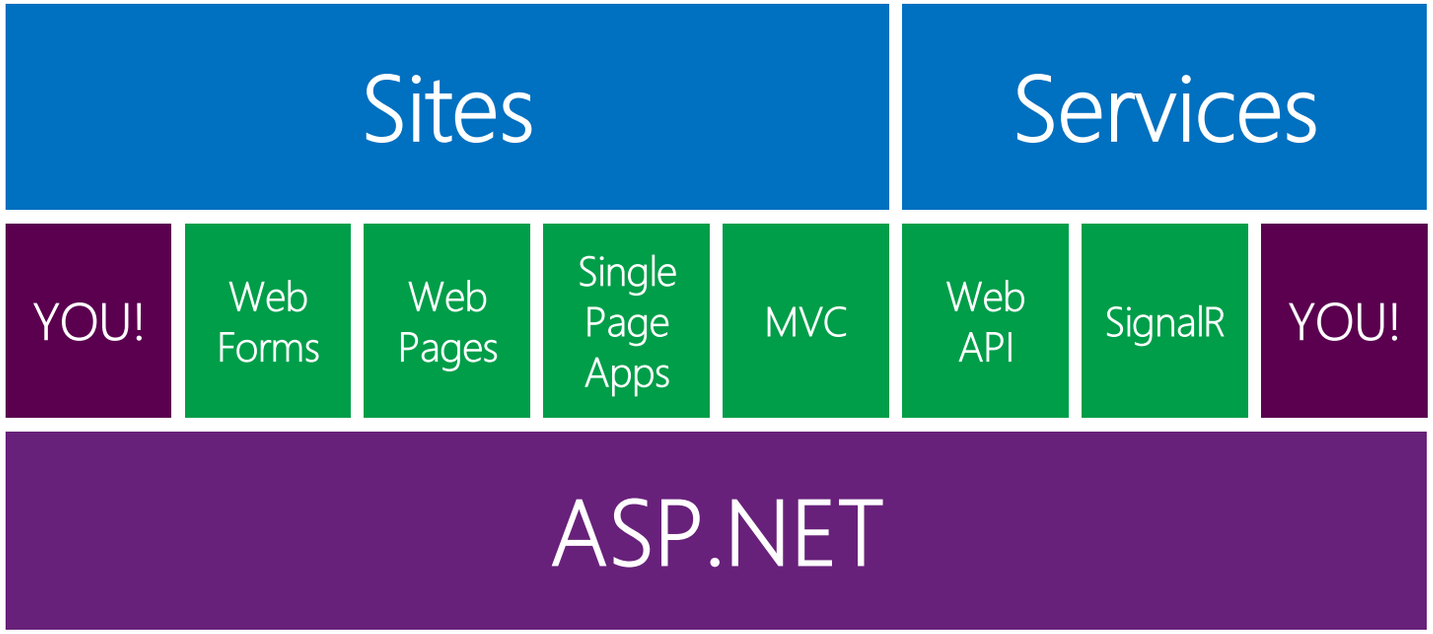
Specific Visual Studio 2013 Enhancements

„One ASP.NET“

Unified Scaffolding

Identity Integration

Mixing ASP.NET frameworks



Note: Continuous Extensions!!

NuGet!!

Extension Manager!!

(non-intrusive extensions☺)

Web Essentials
A Visual Studio extension

Windows Azure

ASP.NET Web API 2

Attribute routing
OWIN integration
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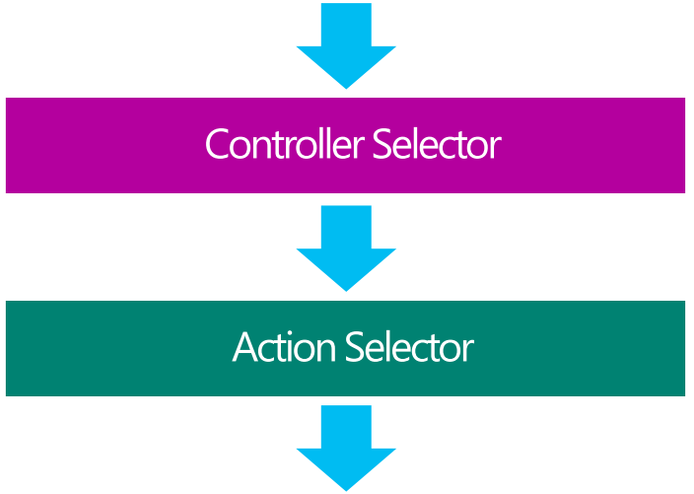
Request-batching
CORS (cross origin resource sharing)
Oauth 2.0 integration

Attribute Routing in Web API 2

Web API Routing so far

```
config.Routes.MapHttpRoute(
    name: “DefaultRoute",
    routeTemplate: "api/{controller}/{id} ",
    defaults: new {
            controller = “home”,
            action = “Get” }
);
```



Attribute-based routing

```
config.MapHttpAttributeRoutes();
```

```
public IEnumerable<TodoItem> GetTodos()
{ … }
```

```
[HttpGet("api/todolists/{id}/todos")]
public IEnumerable<TodoItem> GetTodos(int id)
{ … }
```

Attribute routing

Optional values

```
[HttpGet(“Demographics/{zipcode?}")]
public Demographics Get(int? zipcode) { … }
```

Default values

```
[HttpGet("Demographics/{zipcode=98052}")]
public Demographics Get(int zipcode) { … }
```

Inline constraints

```
[HttpGet("people/{id:int}")]
public Person Get(int id) { … }

[HttpGet("people/{name:alpha}")]
public Person Get(string name) { … }
```

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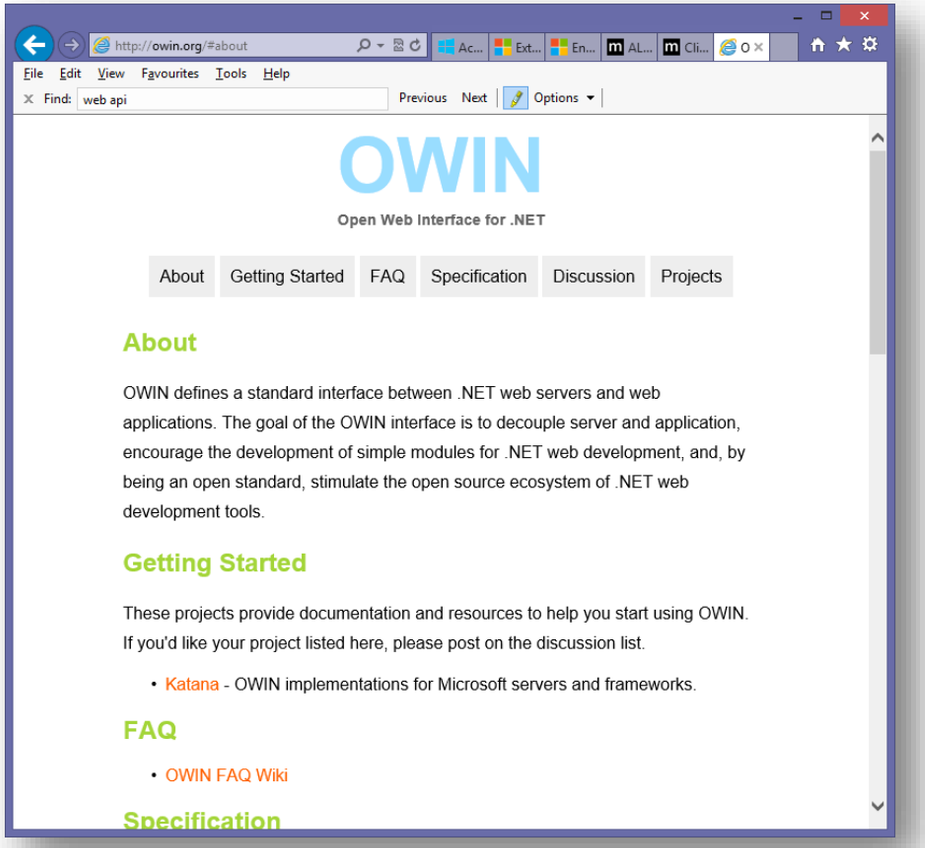
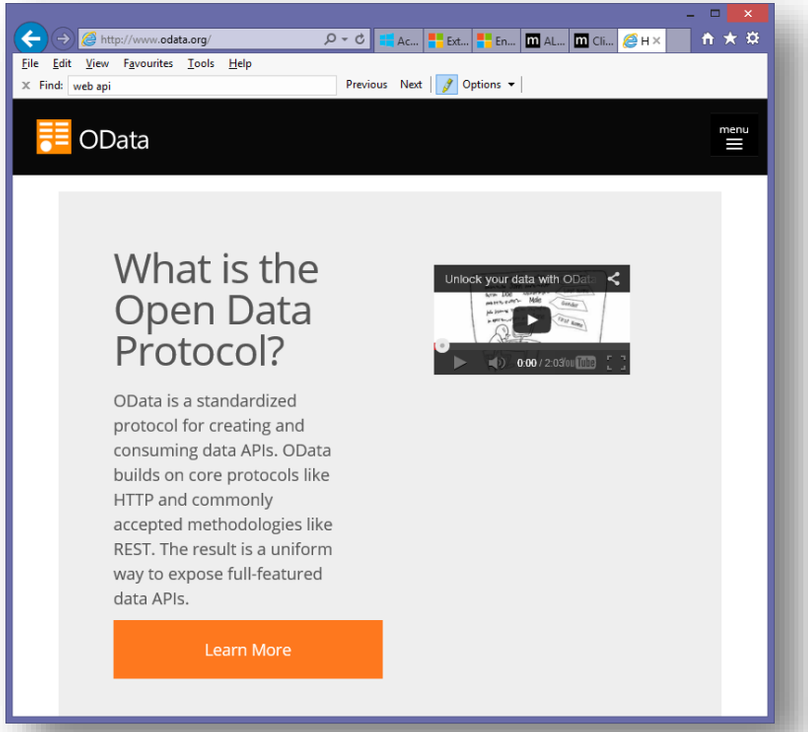
OWIN integration



- OWIN = Open Web Interface for .NET
  - (http://owin.org)
  - Common interface to decouples web apps from web servers
  - Inspired by the likes of node.js, Rack, WSGI
- Middleware pipeline
  - Brings “runtimes” into “the host”
- ASP.NET 4.5.1 integrates with OWIN
  - Ex. run authenticating middleware during the Authenticate ASP.NET pipeline stage
- Run your Web APIs on any OWIN compliant host

Odata Filtering



- Odata implementation via Web API
  - www.odata.org
  - Possible since Visual Studio 2012 Update 2
- Web API 2 – Odata part of framework
  - Based on “ODataLib”
- Allows basic Odata operations for non-Odata Web APIs
  - $select, $expand, $batch, $filter

Cross Origin Resource Sharing (CORS)

Cross-origin resource sharing (**CORS**) is a mechanism that allows JavaScript on a web page to make XMLHttpRequests to another domain, not the domain the JavaScript originated from.[1] Such "cross-domain" requests would otherwise be forbidden by web browsers, per the same origin security policy. CORS defines a way in which the browser and the server can interact to determine whether or not to allow the cross-origin request.[2] It is more powerful than only allowing same-origin requests, but it is more secure than simply allowing all such cross-origin requests.

ASP.NET Web API 2 and CORS

Install NuGet Package

- Microsoft.AspNet.WebApi.Cors
- Note: Install-Package with „-Pre“ Option

```
using System.Web.Http;
namespace WebService
{
    public static class WebApiConfig
    {
        public static void Register(HttpConfiguration config)
        {
            // New code
            config.EnableCors();
```

```
public class ItemsController : ApiController
{
    public HttpResponseMessage GetAll() { ... }

    [EnableCors(origins: "http://www.example.com", headers: "*", methods: "*")]
    public HttpResponseMessage GetItem(int id) { ... }

    public HttpResponseMessage Post() { ... }
    public HttpResponseMessage PutItem(int id) { ... }
}
```

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OAuth 2.0 Bearer token support

```
public class Startup
{
    public void ConfigureAuth(IAppBuilder app)
    {
        // Enable the application to use OAuth 2.0 bearer tokens to authenticate users
        app.UseOAuthBearerAuthentication(new OAuthBearerAuthenticationOptions());
    }
}
```

OAuth 2.0 authorization server support

- On-Premise Options (examples)
  - Visual Studio “Single Page Application Template”
    - Contains example template code
  - Windows Server 2012 R2 ADFS
    - http://www.cloudidentity.com/blog/2013/07/30/securing-a-web-api-with-windows-server-2012-r2-adfs-and-katana/
  - Thinktecture Identity Server
    - http://thinktecture.github.io/Thinktecture.IdentityServer.v2/
- Cloud Options (examples)
  - Windows Azure Active Directory
  - Windows Azure Active Directory Access Control Service

web sites

Windows Azure

Windows Azure Web Sites

Shared web hosting in the cloud

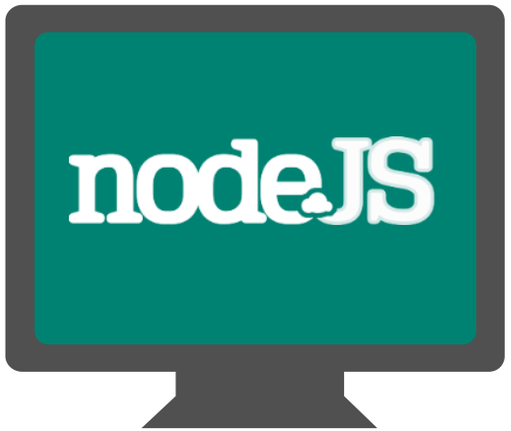
Simple web app or web service

With a Azure SQL DB or MySQL database

Easy deployment (FTP, web deploy, TFS, *GIT*)

Built on-top of cloud services!!

Supported Web Frameworks



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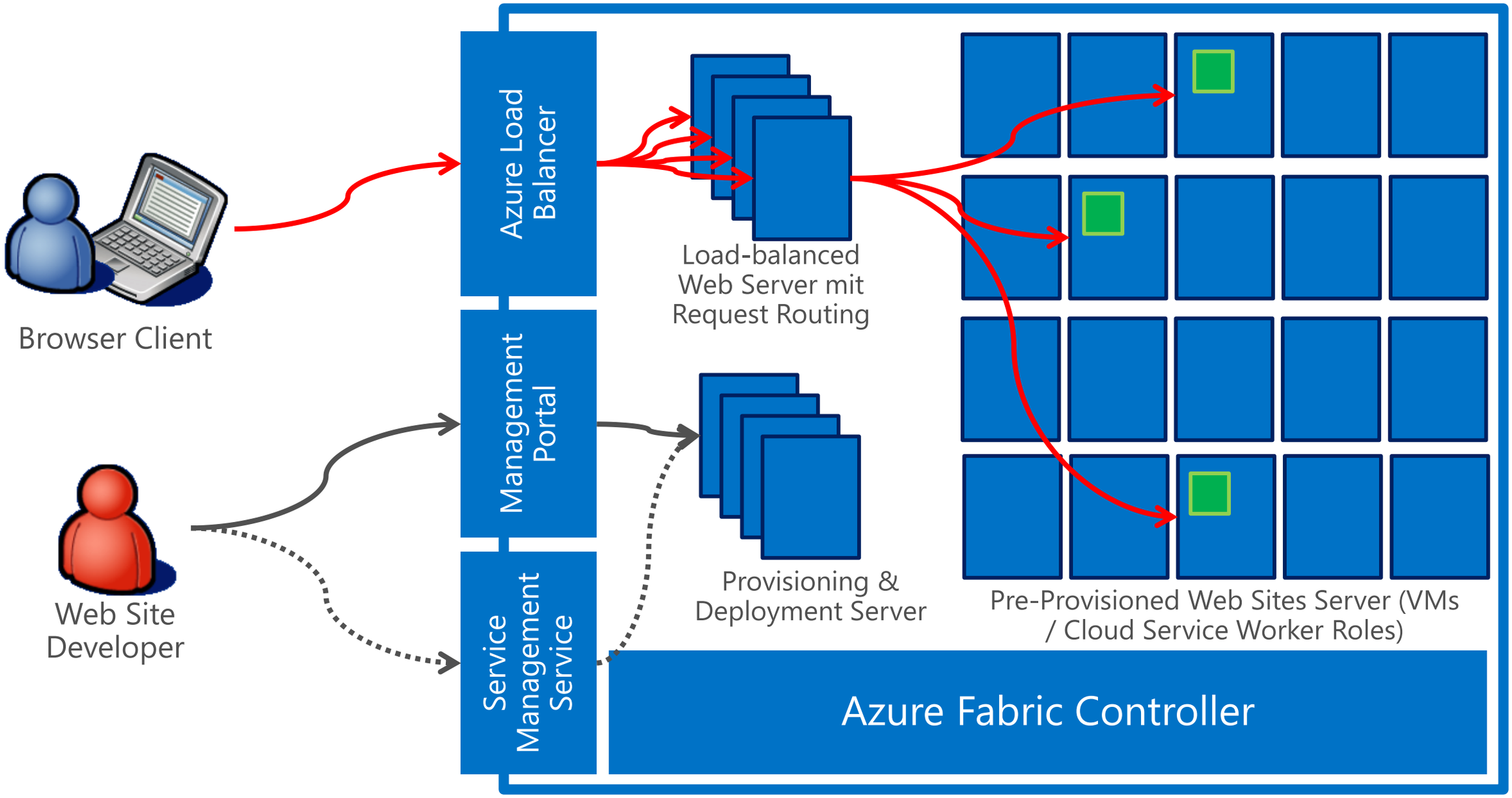
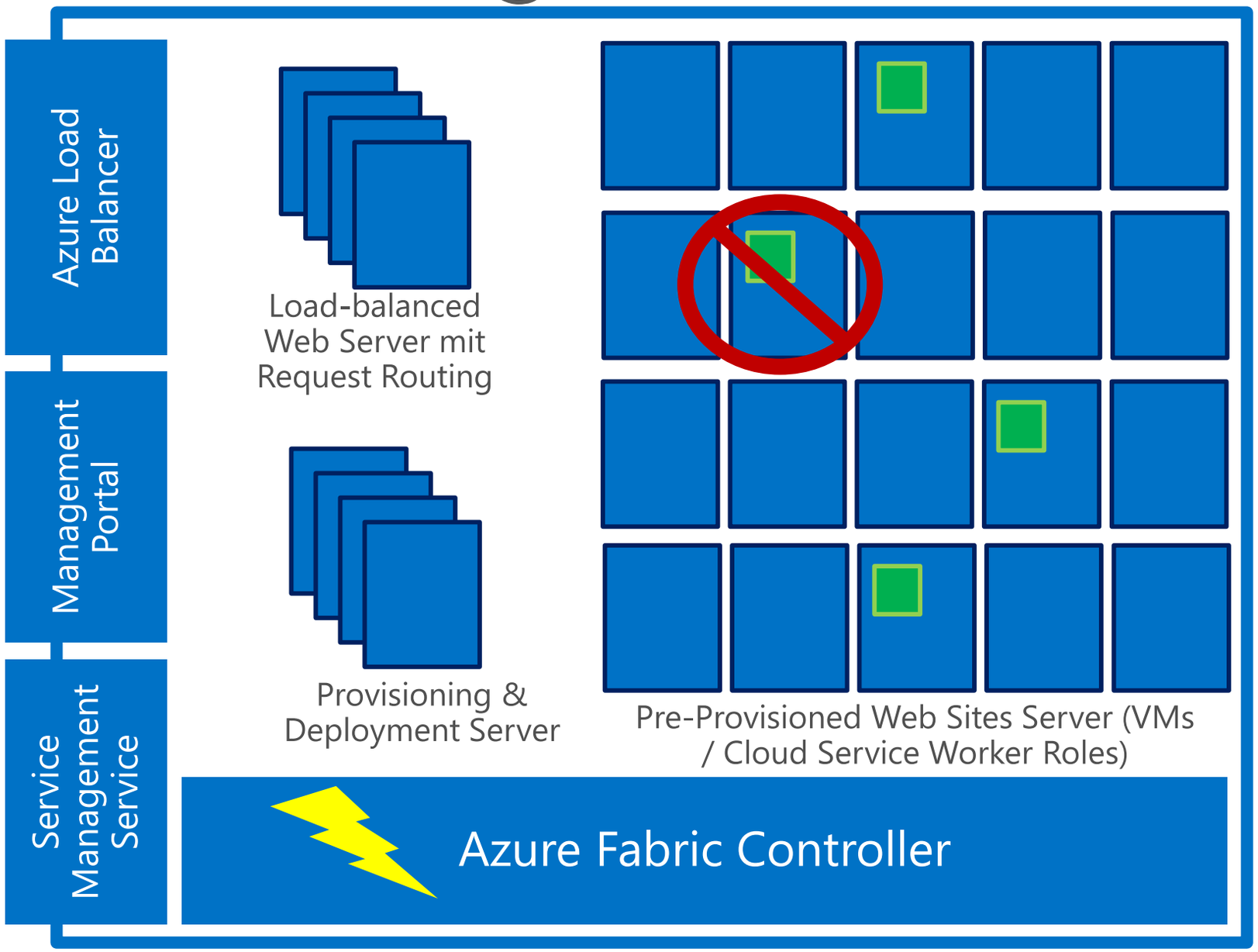
Windows Azure Web Sites Architecture



Web Sites – Auto-Management

Browser Client

Web Site Developer



Web Sites – Free & Shared

Browser Client

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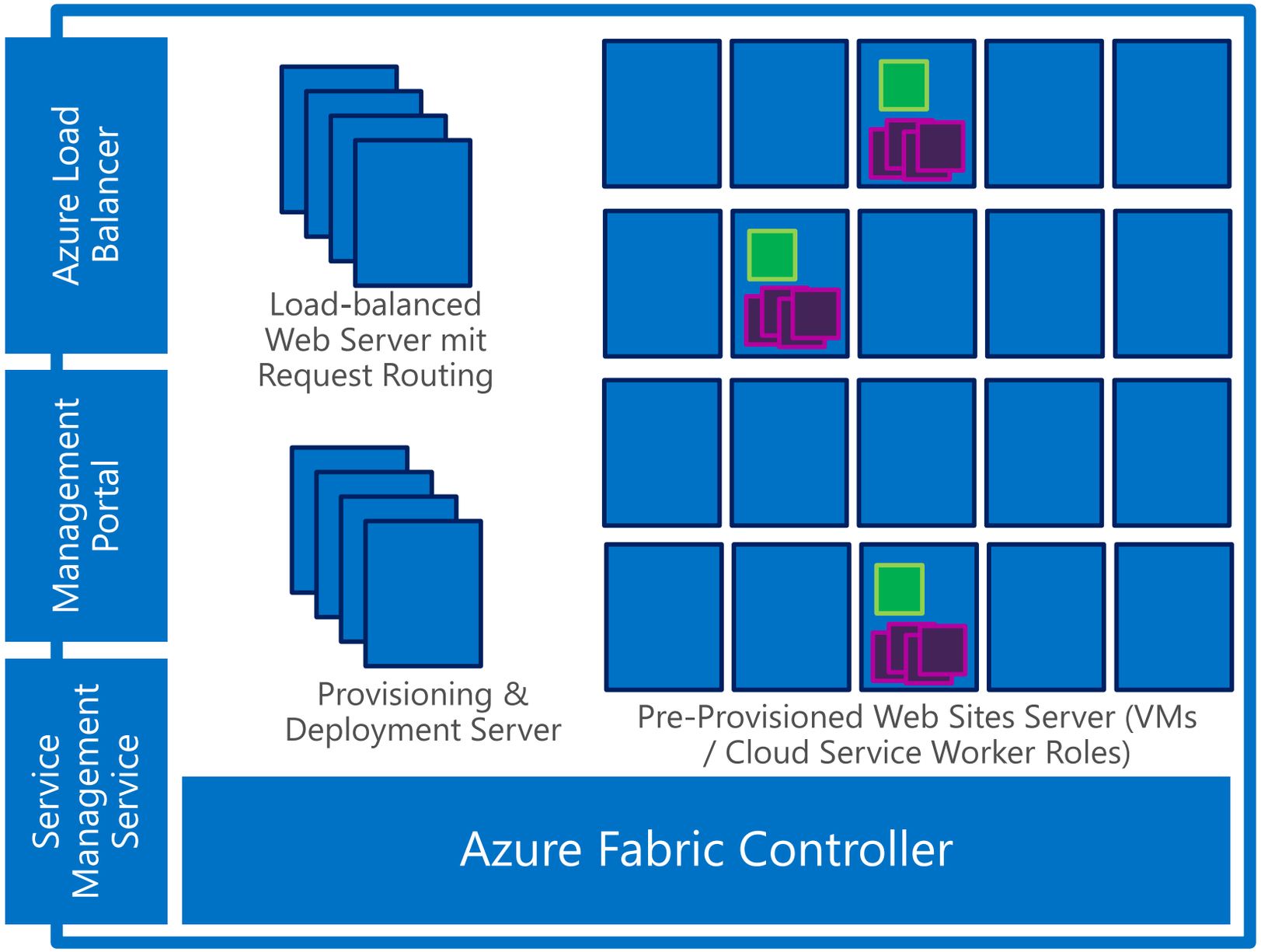

Web Sites – Standard (dedicated instances)

Browser Client

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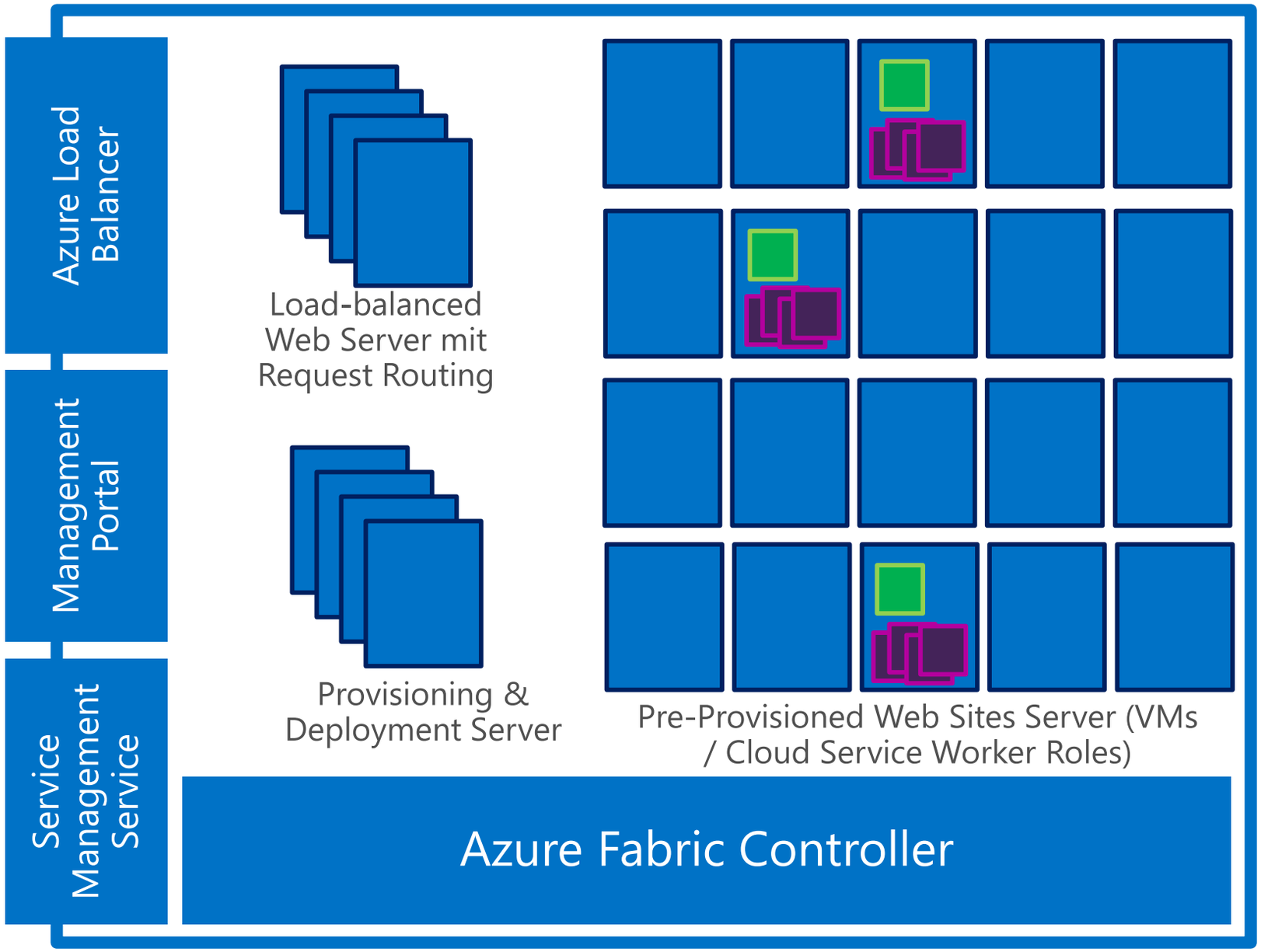

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