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# Bringing **nVIDIA** GPUs to Azure

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## Platform Services

### Security & Management

- Portal
- Active Directory
- Multi-Factor Authentication
- Automation
- Key Vault
- Store / Marketplace
- VM Image Gallery & VM Depot

### Compute

- Cloud Services
- Service Fabric
- Batch
- Remote App

### Web and Mobile

- Web Apps
- API Apps
- API Management
- Mobile Apps
- Logic Apps
- Notification Hubs

### Developer Services

- Visual Studio
- Azure SDK
- Team Project
- Application Insights

### Hybrid Operations

- Azure AD Connect Health
- AD Privileged Identity Management
- Backup
- Operational Insights
- Import/Export
- Site Recovery
- StorSimple

### Integration

- Storage Queues
- Biztalk Services
- Hybrid Connections
- Service Bus

### Analytics & IoT

- HDInsight
- Machine Learning
- Data Factory
- Event Hubs
- Stream Analytics
- Mobile Engagement

### Data

- SQL Database
- SQL Data Warehouse
- Redis Cache
- Search
- DocumentDB
- Tables

### Media & CDN

- Media Services
- Content Delivery Network (CDN)

## Infrastructure Services

### Compute

- Virtual Machines
- Containers

### Storage

- BLOB Storage
- Azure Files
- Premium Storage

### Networking

- Virtual Network
- Load Balancer
- DNS
- Express Route
- Traffic Manager
- VPN Gateway
- Application Gateway

Datacenter Infrastructure (24 Regions, 19 Online)



# Vision and Design

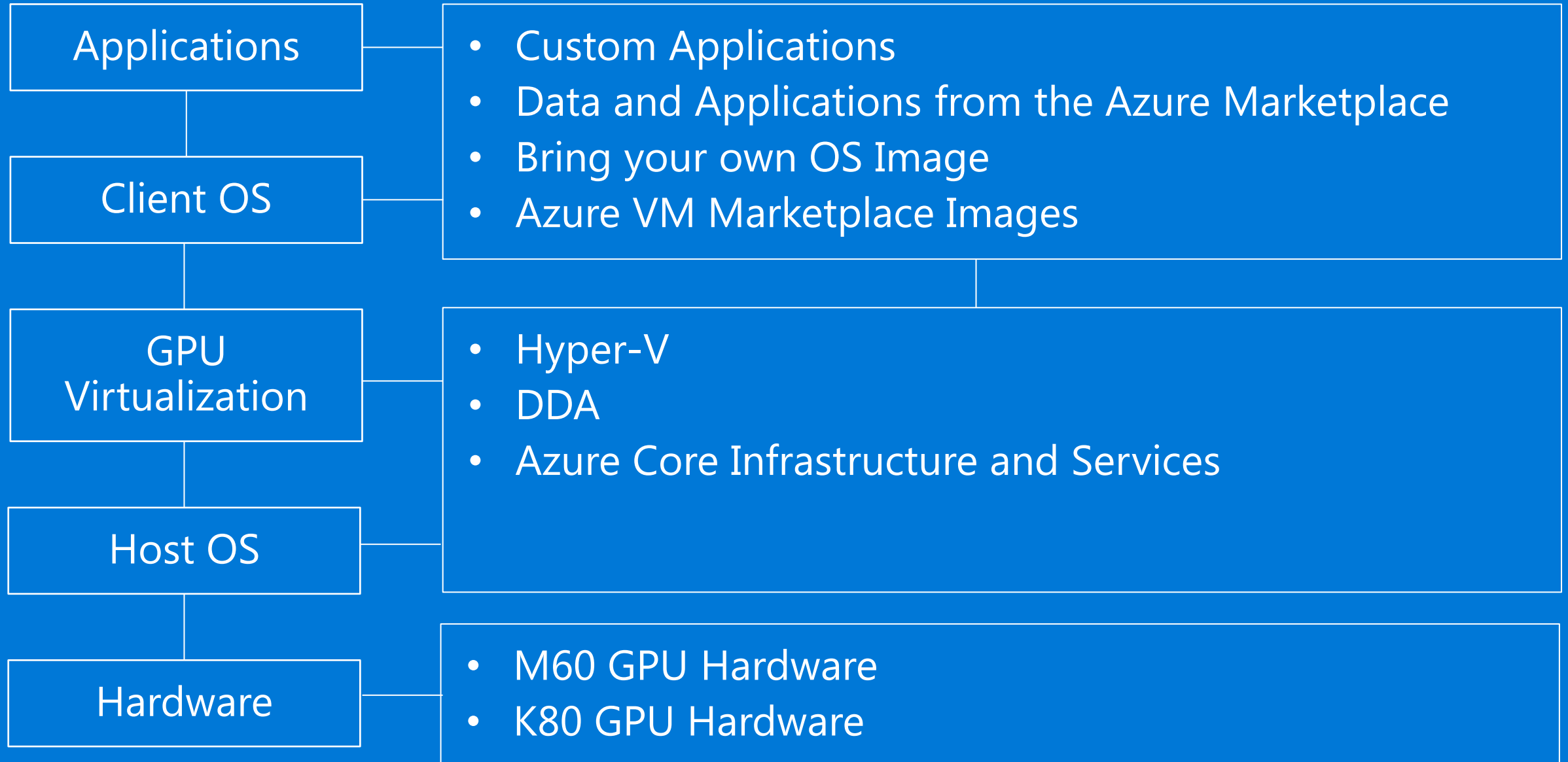
# Vision

- ✓ Integrating GPU capabilities into Azure Infrastructure
- ✓ Competitive Price and Performance
- ✓ Supporting both Compute and High-End Visualization
- ✓ Partnership with NVIDIA

# Core Scenarios

- ✓ Cloud-based Streaming and Gaming
- ✓ Video Processing / Encoding Workloads
- ✓ Accelerated Desktop Applications (OpenGL and DirectX)
- ✓ GPU Compute (CUDA and OpenCL) - *single and multiple machine workloads*

# Cloud Architecture



# GPU VM Offerings (N-Series)

	<b>N1</b>	<b>N2</b>	<b>N10</b>	<b>N11</b>	<b>N12</b>	<b>N21</b>
<b>CPU Cores</b> (E5-2690v3)	6	24	6	12	24	24
<b>RAM (GB)</b>	64	256	64	128	256	256
<b>SSD (TB)</b>	~0.5	~2.0TB	~0.5	~1.0TB	~2.0TB	~2.0TB
<b>Network</b>	Azure Network	Azure Network	Azure Network	Azure Network	Azure Network	Azure Network <i>RDMA Dedicated Back End</i>
<b>GPU Resources</b>	1 x M60 GPU (1/2 Physical Card)	4 x M60 GPU (2 Physical Cards)	1 x K80 GPU (1/2 Physical Card)	2 x K80 GPUs (1 Physical Card)	4 x K80 GPUs (2 Physical Cards)	4 x K80 GPUs (2 Physical Cards)

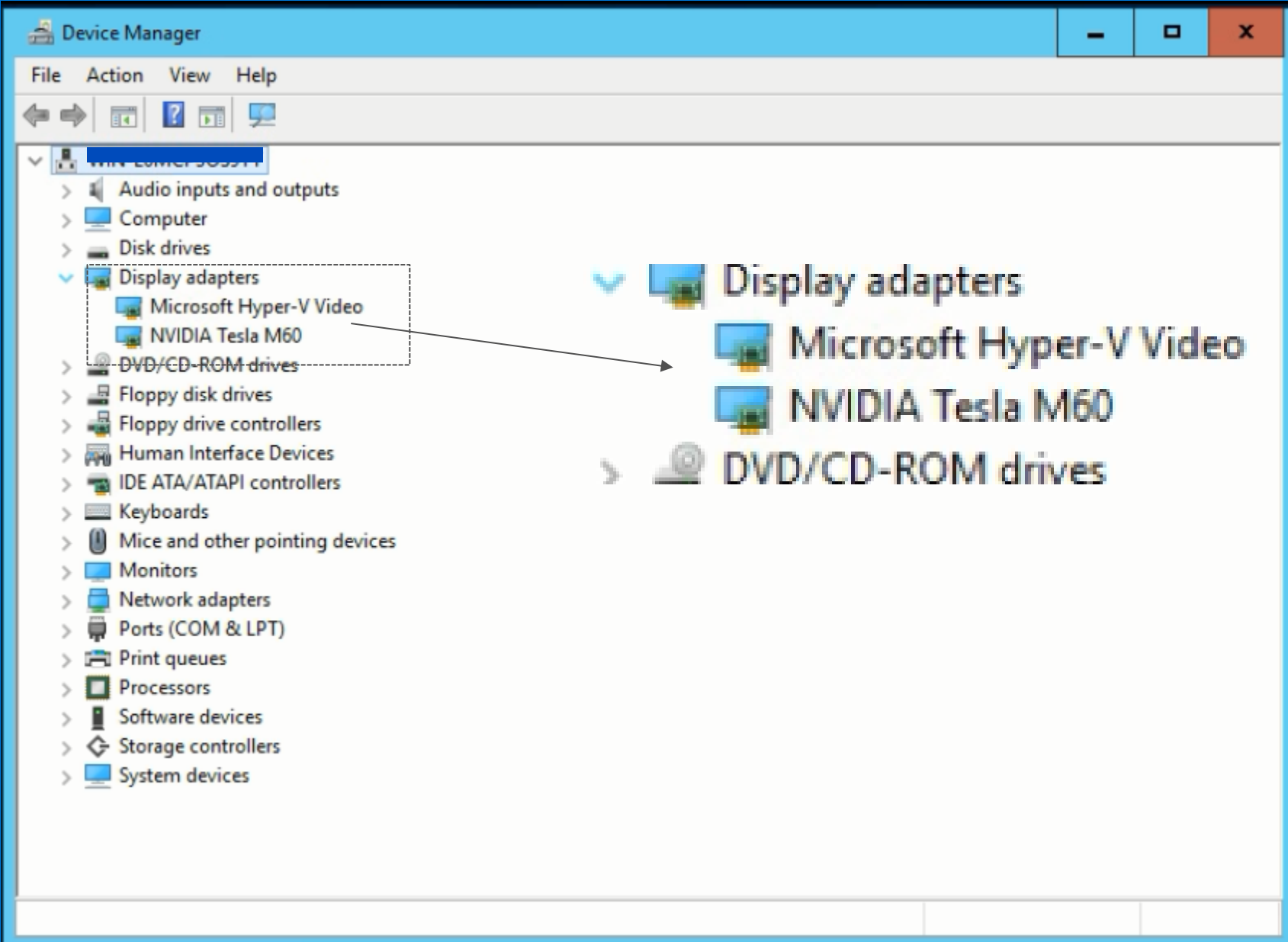
# Visualization Capabilities *(N1 & N2)*





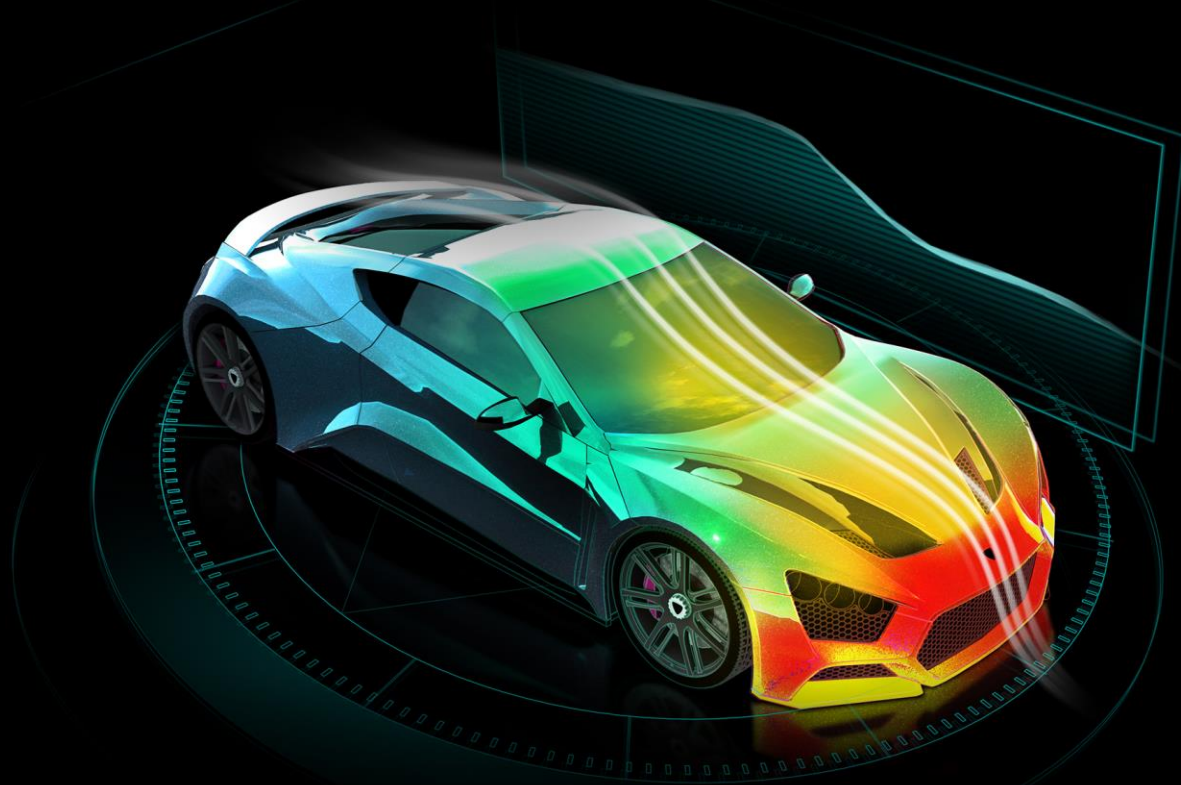
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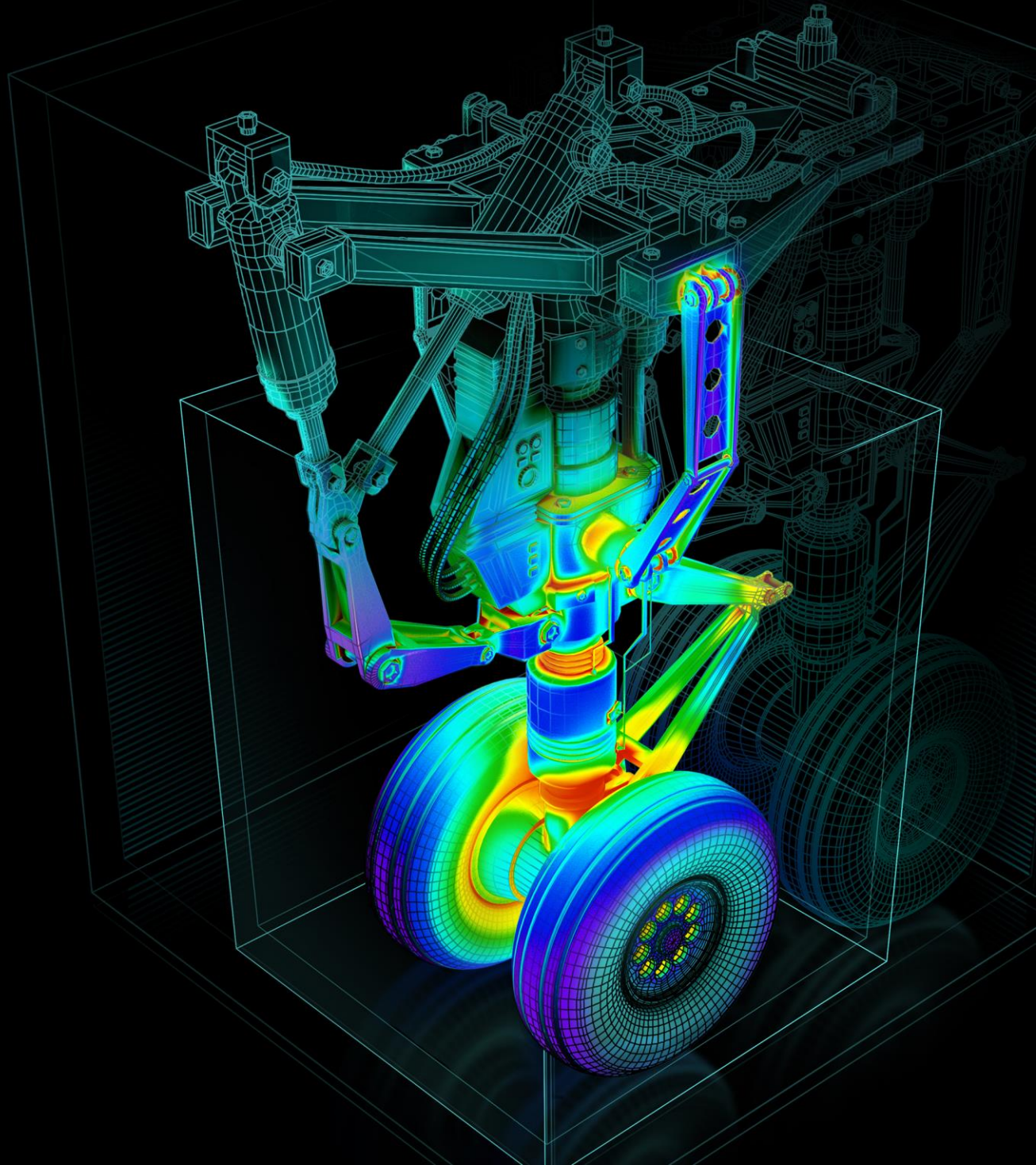


# Customer and Partner Impact

- ✓ Enterprise Class Visualization + Azure Infrastructure
- ✓ Diverse Application Support
- ✓ Remote Desktop Services on IaaS

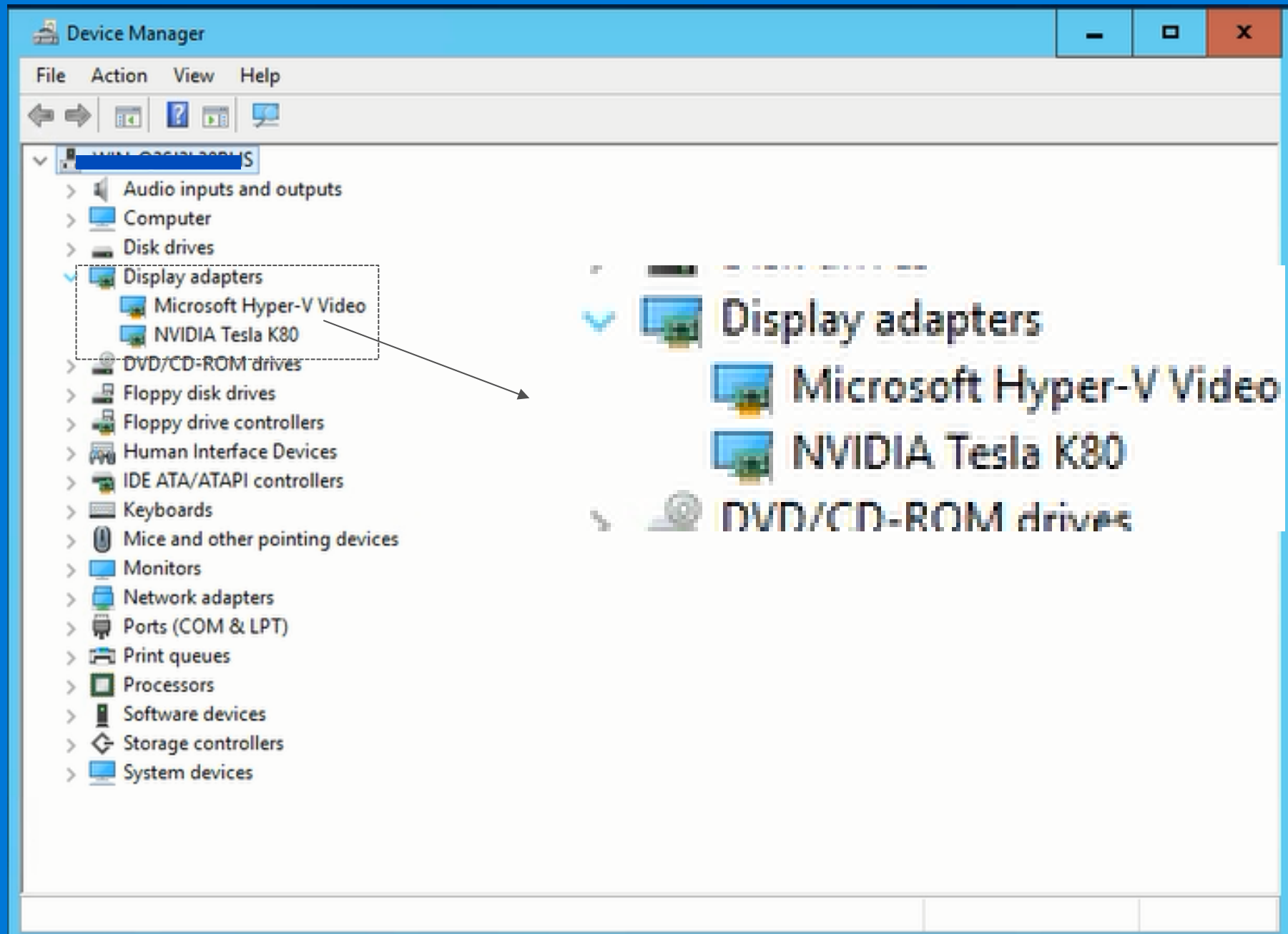


GPU Compute  
Single Machine  
(N10, N11, N12)



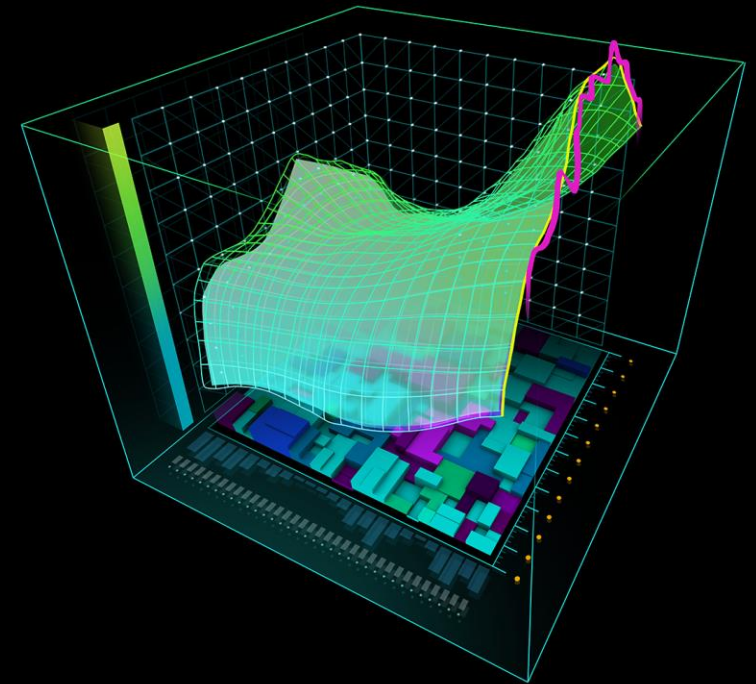
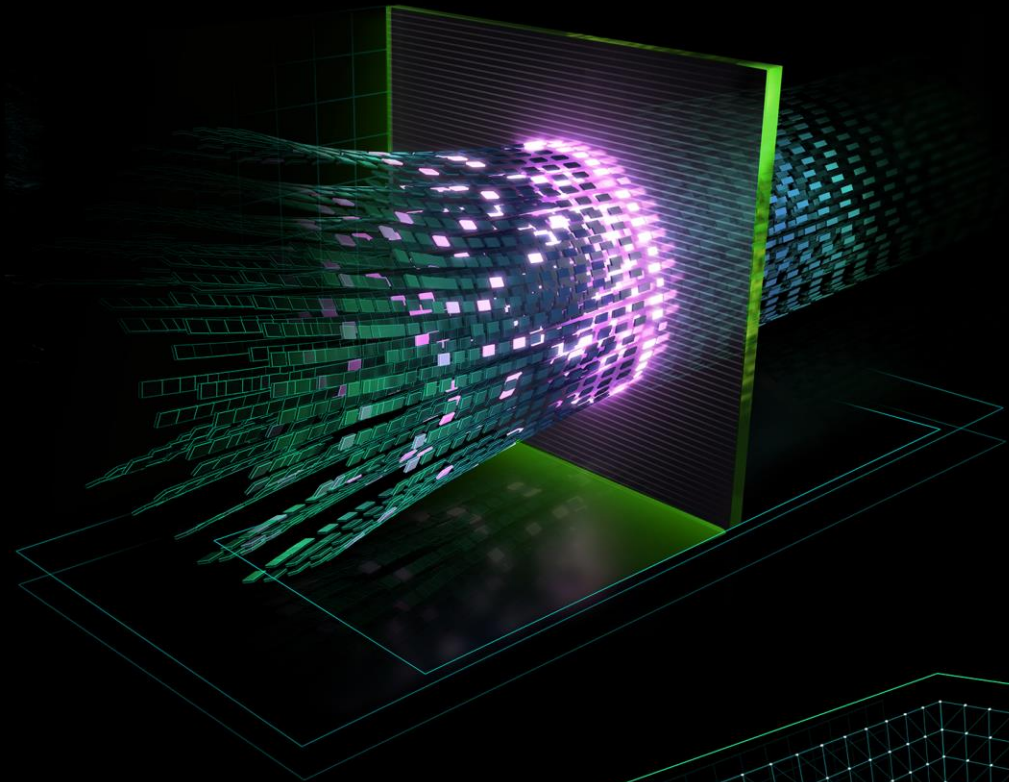
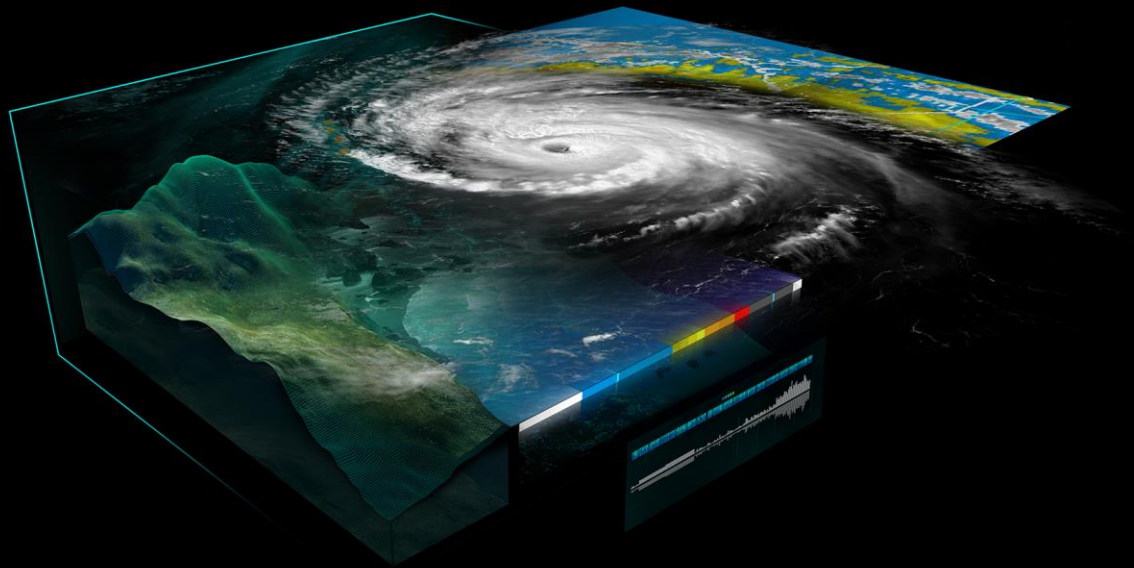
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# Customer and Partner Impact

- ✓ Azure ML provides access to state-of-the-art machine learning in the cloud
- ✓ GPUs are the most preferred platform for Deep Neural Network training
- ✓ AzureML allows composing sophisticated experiments with many stages and transforms
- ✓ Integration with existing DB and Hadoop Infrastructure on Azure.



# GPU Compute Multi-Machine

*(N21)*



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# Customer and Partner Impact

- ✓ Build your own GPU Cluster on Azure
- ✓ Impact on Time to Innovation
- ✓ Why is this special for our customers?



GPUs + Azure +  
MS Research  
= *Endless Possibilities*

# GPU VM Offerings (N-Series)

	<b>N21</b>	<b>Azure GPU Research Labs</b>
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# Azure GPU Research Labs

Coming Soon

- ✓ Azure GPU service specialized for distributed DNN training
- ✓ The same services we use internally for large scale training
- ✓ Ability to support single jobs with hundreds of GPUs
- ✓ Big data, intensive algorithms: Speech, Image, Text: LSTM, ASGD

# GPU Program Summary

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- ✓ Private Preview for N-Series GPUs coming in the next few months.
- ✓ Working closely with partners to support Visualization and Compute Workloads.
- ✓ Plans to support Windows and Linux OS's for N-Series Virtual Machines.
- ✓ Research Partners will also have an opportunity to work with Azure GPU Research Labs

