

Cheat Sheet | Selecting the Right SQL in Azure

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Selecting SQL Server option in Azure is not easy. On premises, you had pretty much one option, but in Azure you have so many!

Which option provides best price-performance ratio? While there is no one-size-fits-all, this flowchart, based on our experience, will help you navigate your options.

Disclaimer: The actual selection rules can be lot more complicated - different SQL options vary in terms of read-only replicas, backup, scalability, etc. This chart is a simplified “rule of thumb” and may not apply to all situations.

