

# Azure Stack Hub Kickstarter

Focus Area: Azure Stack Hub

## FastTrack for Azure

### Overview

The Kickstarter Mission is to prepare your Azure Stack Hub environments for running your first workloads

- Initial Operational Guidance offered to new Azure Stack Hub customers
- Operator-focused accelerator delivered remotely, using the customer Azure Stack Hub system (with disconnected environments, we will use other environments where the delivery lead will showcase the operations)
- Once completed we aim to deploy an initial workload with the customer closing out at a stage where customers are empowered to deploy further Workload themselves.

### Education Element of the Kickstarter

- **You may be ready to go now.** If your technical and operational teams are already familiar with Azure Stack Hub concepts, architecture, and procedures, we will deliver a pair of design sessions prior to the workload deployment activities. These will prepare frameworks for Azure Stack Hub plans, offers, marketplace content, and backup/business continuity strategy.
- **Your teams need to self-prep.** Your teams can follow our online educational materials during a two-week period. We will suggest a schedule for these self-paced learning activities and will provide four Q&A sessions to review the topics.
- **Some topics can be chosen for instructor-led technical education / deep-dive.** Once you've confirmed ready to us after the suggested self paced learning **Phases A & B** we can schedule up to 5 "Spin Off Sessions" (normally these sessions have a duration of 1 – 1.5 hours) to delve into topics of interest in greater detail together with your lead engineer or further specialized subject matter experts from our engineering teams.

### Prerequisites

**Important:** To ensure full value of the Kickstarter, your Azure Stack Hub system and engineering Team must meet the following criteria:

- Azure Stack Hub hardware configured and registered
- Networking connectivity / DC integration / PIP assignments / DNS are all tested
- No active support issues
- There is a series of readiness pre-work which we need you to complete in order to be efficient with the Kickstarter engagement. We need your commitment to make good use of the self-paced learning **Phase A** and **Phase B** throughout the program.

### Methodology

Nomination needs to happen through your Microsoft Account Team

