

# Windows Server Summit Sweepstakes

## OFFICIAL RULES



### 1. SPONSOR

These Official Rules ("Rules") govern the operation of the Microsoft Windows Server Summit virtual event Sweepstakes ("Sweepstakes"). Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA, 98052, USA, is the Sweepstakes sponsor ("Sponsor").

### 2. DEFINITIONS

In these Rules, "Microsoft", "we", "our", and "us" refer to Sponsor and "you" and "yourself" refers to a Sweepstakes participant, or the parent/legal guardian of any minor Sweepstakes entrant. By entering you (your parent/legal guardian if you are a minor) agree to be bound by these rules.

### 3. ENTRY PERIOD

The Sweepstakes starts and ends on October 29, 2020 and will happen exclusively between 9:00am Pacific Time and 11:00am Pacific Time ("Entry Period").

### 4. ELIGIBILITY

To enter, you must be a registered event attendee of the Virtual Windows Server Summit 18 years of age or older. Minors must have consent of a parent or legal guardian.

Employees and directors of Microsoft Corporation and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising agencies, and Sweepstakes Parties are not eligible, nor are persons involved in the execution or administration of this promotion, or the family members of each above (parents, children, siblings, spouse/domestic partners, or individuals residing in the same household). Void in Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, Syria, Region of Crimea and where prohibited.

### 5. HOW TO ENTER

No Purchase Necessary. To enter, you must do all of the following:

1. Register for the Windows Server Summit at: <https://aka.ms/WindowsServerSummit>.
2. Tune in to the Windows Server Summit virtual event on October 29 by visiting <https://aka.ms/windowsserversummit>.
3. During the event, you will have the opportunity to earn points based on demonstrating your knowledge of the content. The activities and point amounts will be communicated during the event and will be automatically tracked via ON24.
4. Earn a minimum of 350 points to receive one (1) entry into the random drawing.

There is a limit of one (1) entry per person.

Any attempt by anyone to obtain more than the stated number of entries by using multiple/different accounts, identities, registrations, logins, or any other methods will void your entries and you may be disqualified. Use of any automated system to participate is prohibited.

We are not responsible for excess, lost, late, or incomplete entries. If disputed, entries will be deemed submitted by the "authorized account holder" of the email address, social media account, or other method used to enter. The

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"authorized account holder" is the natural person assigned to an email address by an internet or online service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses.

### 6. WINNER SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

Pending confirmation of eligibility, fifty-five (55) potential prize winners will be randomly selected by Microsoft or their Agent from among all eligible entries.

Participants who meet the minimum points criteria (250) will automatically be entered into a drawing once. A randomizer will be used to identify winners and the number of winners is congruent with the number of prizes available. If we do not receive a sufficient number of entries meeting the entry requirements, we may, at our discretion, select fewer winners than the number of Sweepstakes Prizes described below. If public vote determines winners, it is prohibited for any person to obtain votes by any fraudulent or inappropriate means, including offering prizes or other inducements in exchange for votes, automated programs or fraudulent i.d's. Microsoft will void any questionable votes.

Winners will be notified via the contact information provided during entry no more than 7 days following judging with prize claim instructions, including submission deadlines. If a selected winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim a prize or fails to return any forms, the selected winner will forfeit their prize and an alternate winner will be selected time allowing. If you are a potential winner and you are 18 or older, but are considered a minor in your place of legal residence, we may require your parent or legal guardian to sign all required forms on your behalf. Only three alternate winners will be selected, after which unclaimed prizes will remain unawarded.

### 7. PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded:

Eight (8) Grand Prizes. Each winner will receive one (1) Surface Pro X. Approximate Retail Value (ARV) \$1,000.

Ten (10) First Prizes. Each winner will receive one Surface Go. ARV \$400

Thirty-seven (37) First Prizes. Each winner will receive a prize package (ARV \$100) consisting of the following:

- 54-Quart Stainless Steel Cooler
- Backpack Cooler
- Targus Docking Station
- Branded Microsoft Blanket

The ARV of electronic prizes is subject to price fluctuations in the consumer marketplace based on, among other things, any gap in time between the date the ARV is estimated for purposes of these Official Rules and the date the prize is awarded or redeemed. We will determine the value of the prize to be the fair market value at the time of prize award.

The total Approximate Retail Value (ARV) of all prizes: **\$15,700.**

We will only award one (1) prize per person/company during the Entry Period. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded. No substitution, transfer, or assignment of prize permitted, except that Microsoft reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value in the event the offered prize is unavailable. Prizes are awarded "AS IS" with no warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to, the implied warranties or merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement. Prizes will be sent no later than 28 days after winner selection. Prize winners may be required to complete and return prize claim and / or tax forms ("Forms")

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within the deadline stated in the winner notification. Taxes on the prize, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winner, who is advised to seek independent counsel regarding the tax implications of accepting a prize. By accepting a prize, you agree that Microsoft may use your entry, name, image and hometown online and in print, or in any other media, in connection with this Sweepstakes without payment or compensation to you, except where prohibited by law.

### 8. ODDS

The odds of winning are based on the number of eligible entries received.

### 9. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

To the extent allowed by law, by entering you agree to release and hold harmless Microsoft and its respective parents, partners, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, and agents from any and all liability or any injury, loss, or damage of any kind arising in connection with this Sweepstakes or any prize won.

All local laws apply. The decisions of Microsoft are final and binding.

We reserve the right to cancel, change, or suspend this Sweepstakes for any reason, including cheating, technology failure, catastrophe, war, or any other unforeseen or unexpected event that affects the integrity of this Sweepstakes, whether human or mechanical. If the integrity of the Sweepstakes cannot be restored, we may select winners from among all eligible entries received before we had to cancel, change or suspend the Sweepstakes.

If you attempt or we have strong reason to believe that you have compromised the integrity or the legitimate operation of this Sweepstakes by cheating, hacking, creating a bot or other automated program, or by committing fraud in any way, we may seek damages from you to the full extent of the law and you may be banned from participation in future Microsoft promotions.

### 10. USE OF YOUR ENTRY

Personal data you provide while entering this Sweepstakes will be used by Microsoft and/or its agents and prize fulfillers acting on Microsoft's behalf only for the administration and operation of this Sweepstakes and in accordance with the [Microsoft Privacy Statement](#).

### 11. GOVERNING LAW

This Sweepstakes will be governed by the laws of the State of Washington, and you consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts of the State of Washington for any disputes arising out of this Sweepstakes.

### 12. WINNERS LIST

Send email to [v-jafain@microsoft.com](mailto:v-jafain@microsoft.com) with the subject line "Windows Server Summit virtual event winners" within 30 days of October 29, 2020 to receive a list of winners that received a prize worth \$100.00 or more.