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CIMB BANK

Pre-Hackathon

Briefing

Oct 30, 2025



Agenda for today

Hackathon Overview (20mins)

Objective, hackathon setup, scoring, hiring process

Hackathon Logistics (15mins)

Agenda, Getting There, Registration

Azure Quickstart (25mins)

Overview of relevant Azure services

Q&A Session & Next Steps (15mins)



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Hackathon Overview

Nov 2, 2025

1 One-day Hackathon on **November 2nd, 2025 (Sunday)**

2 Allow shortlisted applicants to **showcase your skills** through hands-on experience

3 **Team-based**: 10 groups of 6-7 participants with different expertise

1 **3 Winning Teams**

Champion Team: AEON vouchers worth RM1,500

1st Runner Up Team: AEON vouchers worth RM900

2nd Runner Up Team: AEON vouchers worth RM600

2 **Evaluation Criteria**

- i. Problem Understanding & Creativity
- ii. Technical Execution & Methodology
- iii. Analytical Depth & Insights
- iv. Explainability & Business Relevance
- v. Presentation & Communication

Microsoft Group Presentation Guidelines (10mins)

Evaluation Criteria	What to Cover
Problem Understanding & Creativity	Explain how your team defined the objectives and identified the core challenges. Highlight any creative or novel ideas, including the use of AI Apps, GenAI, or other innovative components.
Technical Execution & Methodology	Describe your end-to-end process: data preparation, modeling, pipeline design, or AI App architecture. Emphasize your technical decisions — algorithms, data handling, model validation, and scalability. If relevant, mention cloud tools or services (e.g., Azure ML, AI Studio, Databricks).
Analytical Depth & Insights	Present your findings. Highlight key patterns, anomalies, or behavioral insights uncovered through your analysis or AI App. Show how your approach helps the given scenario.
Explainability & Business Relevance	Demonstrate how you ensured model transparency and interpretability (e.g., SHAP, feature importance, explainability methods). Connect your insights or AI App outcomes to practical business implications — how can this solution help a bank make better or safer decisions?
Presentation & Communication	End with a concise summary of your key outcomes, what makes your solution unique, and potential next steps or improvements.

Presentation Tips:

Tell a story
Balance speakers
Show evidence
Focus on explainability
Be concise

Send your group's presentation deck to zh.chong@srkk.com by 3pm on Nov 2, 2025



You may approach your mentors if your team:

- Encounters a conceptual or design challenge (e.g., unclear next step in data pipeline or model selection).
- Needs clarification on business context or problem framing.
- Requires advice on tools, libraries, or approaches (without asking for code or implementation).
- Wants quick feedback on direction or feasibility before proceeding.

Mentors cannot provide code, debug for you, or give hints that reveal the full solution.

Being part of the winning teams does **NOT**
mean that you automatically advance to
the next hiring stage



Week

1

- ◆ **Shortlisting & Notification**

- Top participants contacted within 3–5 working days

Week

2

- ◆ **Final Interview**

- Session with Hiring Team (45–60 mins)

- Focus on technical skills, problem-solving & role fit

- ◆ **HR Chat**

- Separate session with HR / TA Team (30 mins)

- Focus on career aspirations, culture fit & compensation

Week

3

onwards:

- ◆ **Background Check + Offer & Onboarding**

- Background screening initiated

- Offers and onboarding details shared with successful candidates



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Hackathon Logistics

Nov 2, 2025



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Hackathon Logistics: Agenda

Time	Session
8.30am	Breakfast & Registration (30mins)
9.00am	Opening & Briefing
9.30am	Hackathon
10.45am	Morning Break (15mins)
11.00am	Hackathon
12.15pm	Lunch (45mins)
1.00pm	Hackathon
3.00pm	Afternoon Break (15mins)
3.15pm	Presentation Session (10mins per group)
5.10pm	Judges Deliberation
5.30pm	Award & Closing
6.00pm	End of hackathon day

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Parking:

[Menara Shell](#)

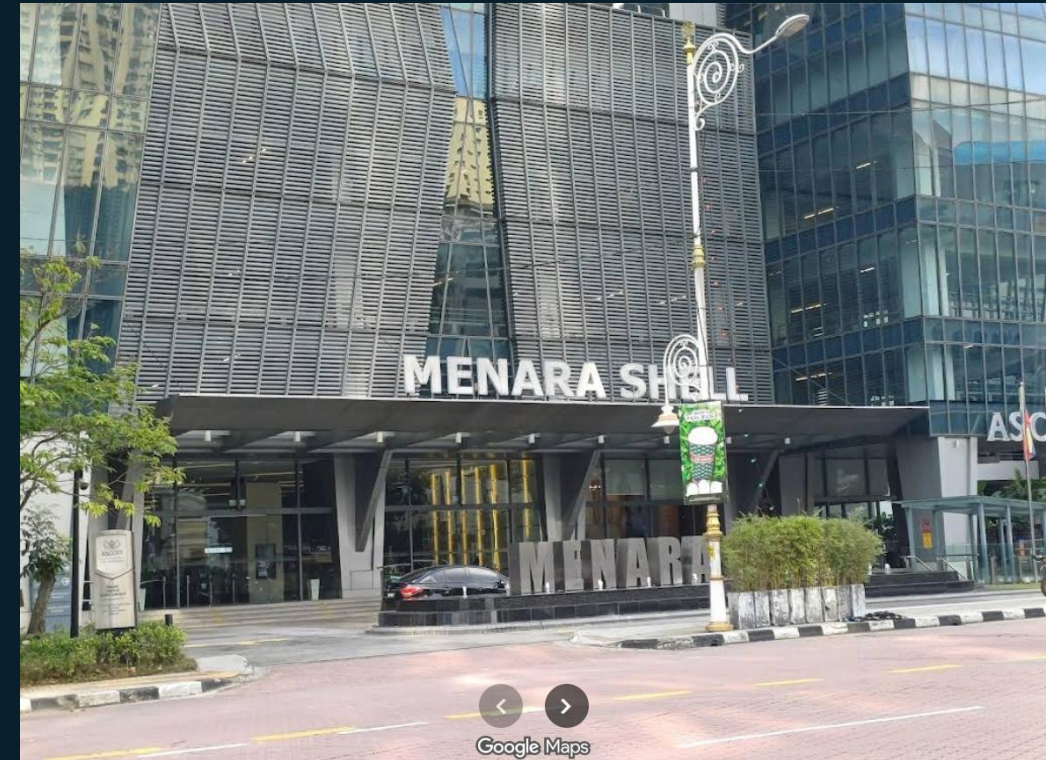
[Kompleks TLK Brickfields](#)

[Central Park Parking](#)

Public Transport:

KL Sentral LRT, MRT, bus stop (~10mins)

[KL1075](#) Suasana Sentral Loft bus stop (~3mins)



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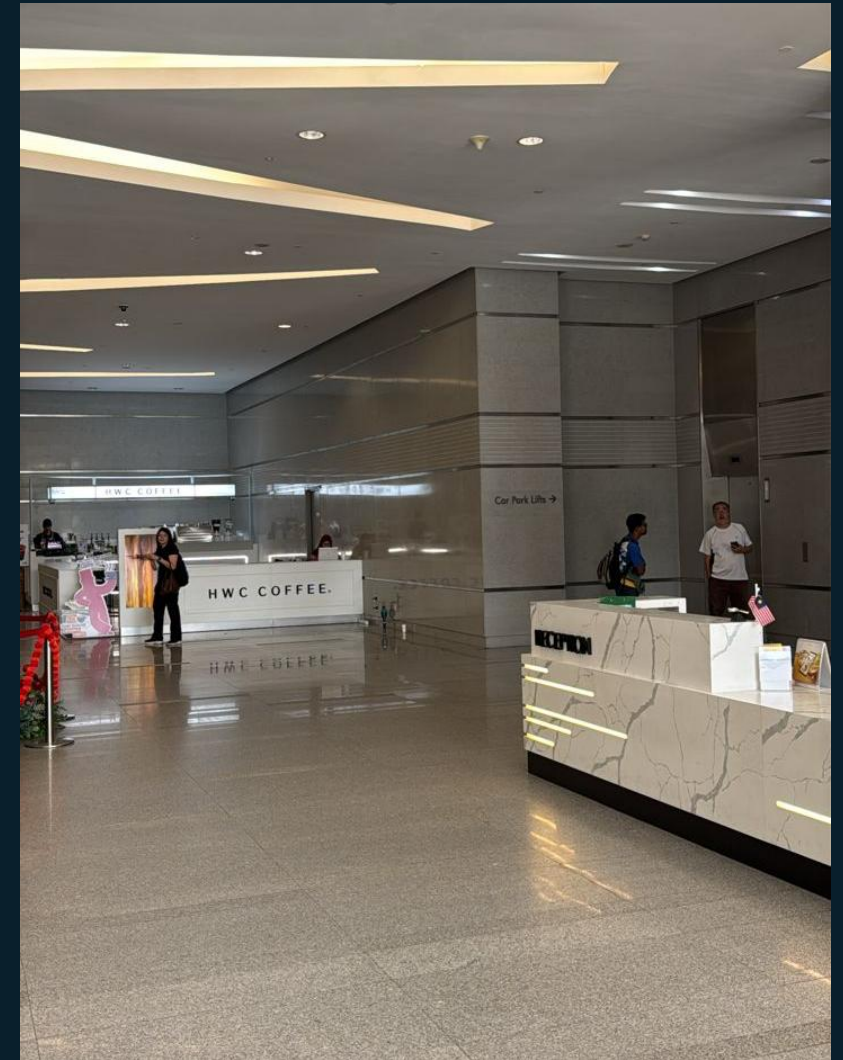
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Check-in at reception counter (in front of HWC Coffee)





Any questions so far?



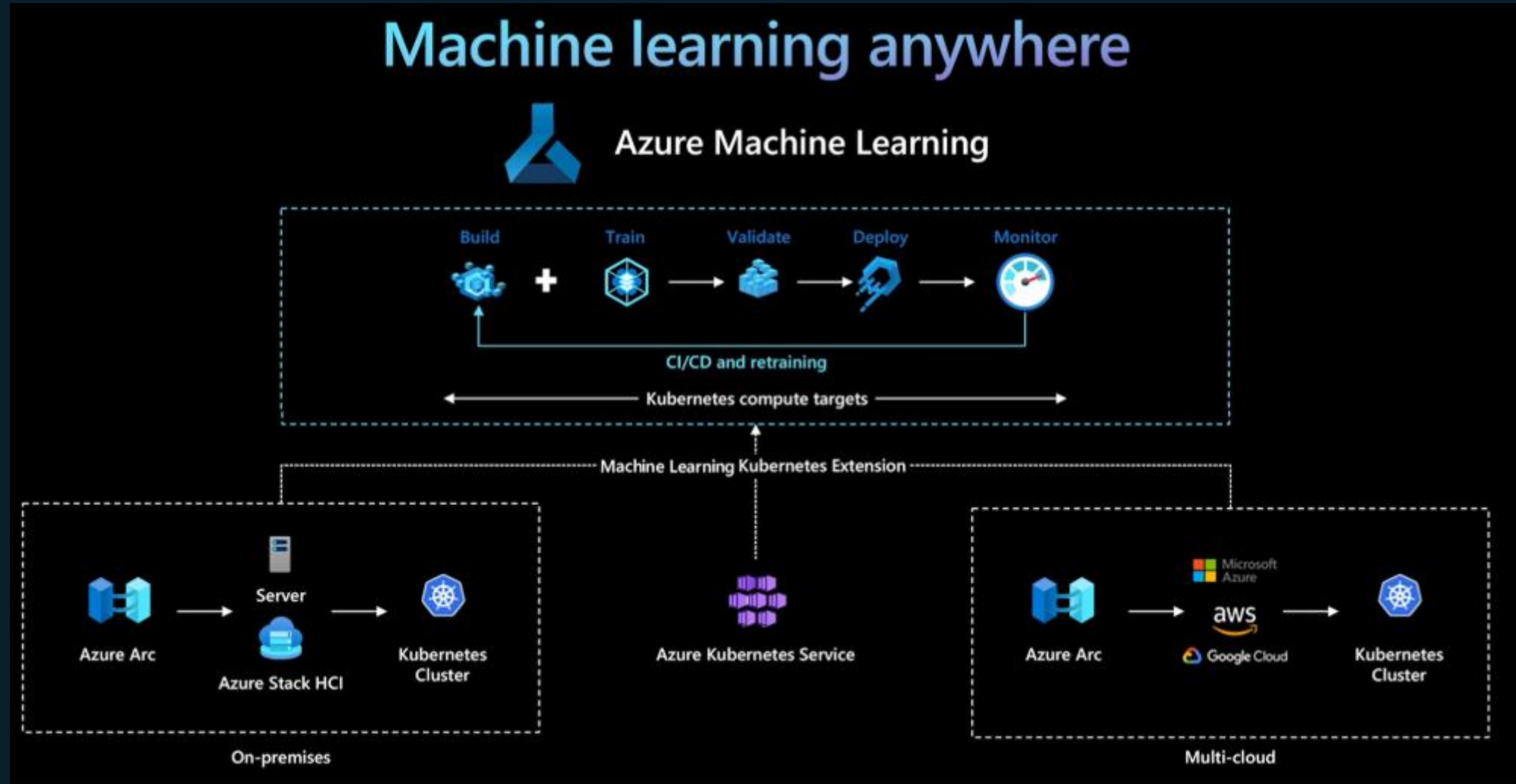
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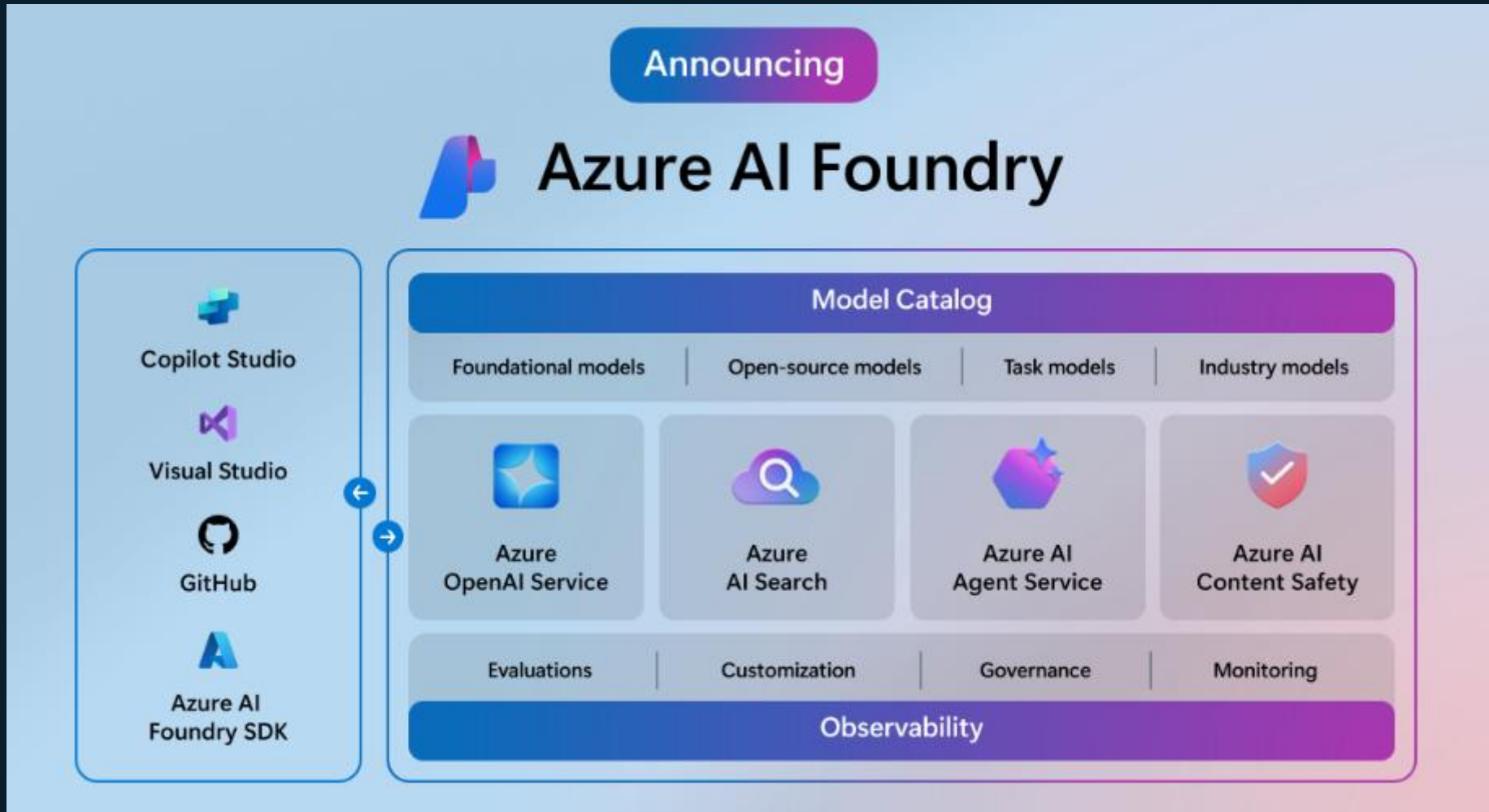
Azure Quickstart














Overview of relevant Azure services



Machine Learning & AI

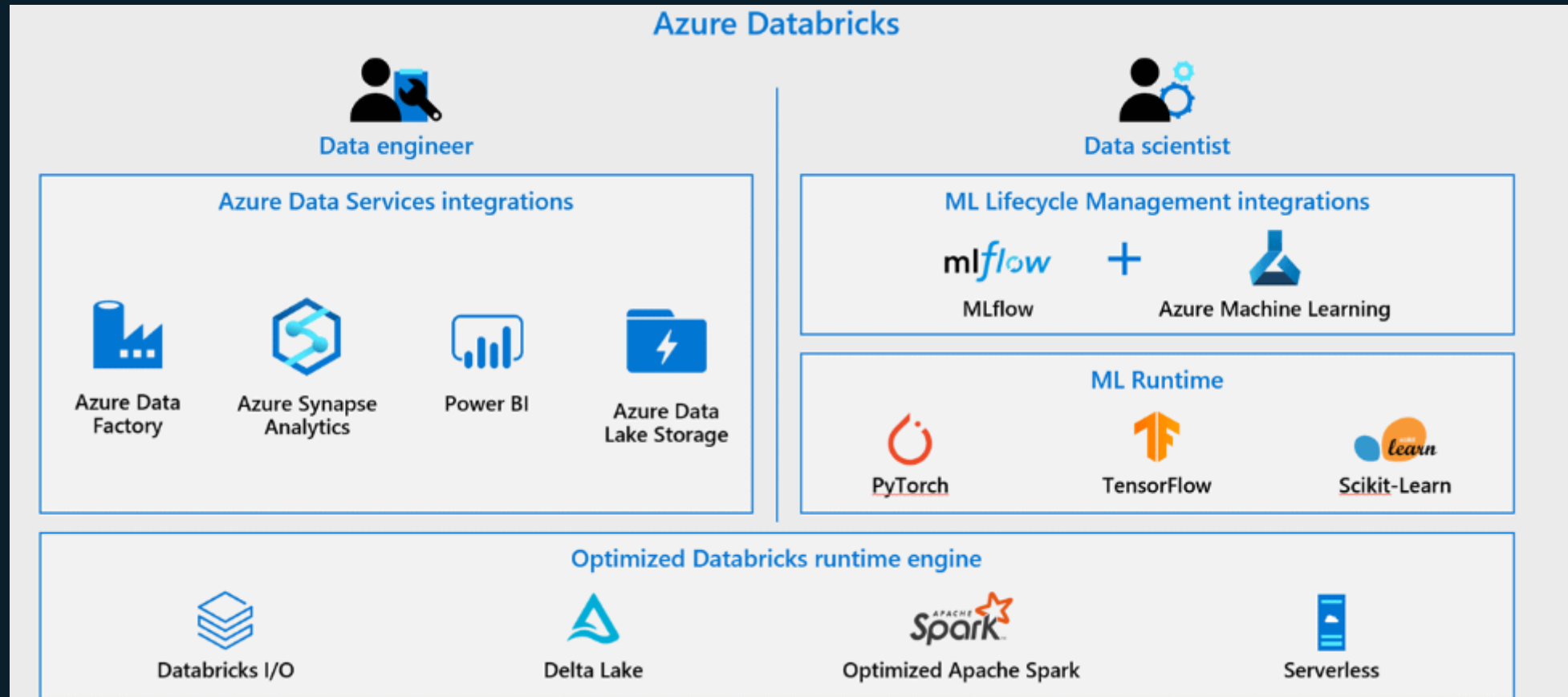




Service	Description
 Azure AI Search	Bring AI-powered cloud search to your mobile and web apps.
 Azure OpenAI	Perform a wide variety of natural language tasks.
 Bot Service	Create bots and connect them across channels.
 Content Safety	An AI service that detects unwanted contents.
 Custom Vision	Customize image recognition for your business.
 Document Intelligence	Turn documents into intelligent data-driven solutions.
 Face	Detect and identify people and emotions in images.
 Immersive Reader	Help users read and comprehend text.
 Language	Build apps with industry-leading natural language understanding capabilities.
 Speech	Speech to text, text to speech, translation, and speaker recognition.
 Translator	Use AI-powered translation technology to translate more than 100 in-use, at-risk, and endangered languages and dialects.
 Video Indexer	Extract actionable insights from your videos.
 Vision	Analyze content in images and videos.



Big Data Platform & Analytics







Storage









Hosting/Compute/ Containerization



Azure VMs



App Service



Azure Container
Instance (ACI)



Azure Kubernetes
Services (AKS)



Windows Virtual
Desktop



Service	Description	Documentation URL
Azure Virtual Machines	Scalable virtual servers; Provision VMs for custom environments or heavy compute tasks.	https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machines/
Azure App Service	PaaS for web apps, APIs, and mobile backends; Host full-stack apps rapidly without server management.	https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/app-service/
Azure Functions	Serverless compute platform; Run event-driven code for APIs or integrations without managing servers.	https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-functions/
Azure Container Instances	Serverless container runtime; Run quick containerized tasks without managing infrastructure.	https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/container-instances/
Azure Kubernetes Service	Managed Kubernetes for container orchestration; Deploy scalable microservices for ML inference.	https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/aks/
Azure Virtual Desktop	Desktop and app virtualization service; Provide remote desktops for collaborative development.	https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-desktop/



Please install the **Microsoft Authenticator App** on your phone before the hackathon day.

- *You will be required to set up MFA when signing in to Azure using a provided user credential.*



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Q&A session

Next Steps:

Make arrangements to get to Menara Shell by **8.30am** on Sunday

If not already familiar, try building on Microsoft Azure with an [Azure Free Account](#)

Study the group presentation guidelines

Have **Microsoft Authenticator App** installed on your phone

What to bring:

Laptop, cell phone

Jacket

Water bottle

Reusable coffee tumbler



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Thank you and see you on Sunday!