Azure Arc Show



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Azure Update Manager: WSUS in the Cloud

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Azure Update Manager: WSUS in the Cloud

In an on-premise environment you have your WSUS Server, which manages and governs all updates for your machines (server and clients). Since Microsoft is shifting its portfolio to the cloud, they had to shift their Windows Update services to. The management of updates for clients was integrated into Intune with the Update rings feature. The patching of servers was integrated into the laaS-service "Automation Account". This service was once called Update management. With the launch of "Azure Update Management" the old one was rebranded to Azure Automation Update Management. It's kinda confusing, I know...



The Azure Automation Update Manager depended on the Azure Log Analytics agent, also known as the Microsoft Monitoring Agent (MMA), which retired in August 2024. Update Manager no longer depends on Azure Automation or an installation of an agent. It offers many new features and functionalities like zero on-boarding, Azure Policy support, granular access control, role-based access control, and enhanced flexibility. Thus, it is recommended to move as quickly as possible to Azure Update Manager.

Azure Update Manager is designed to manage and govern updates for all Windows Server OS as well as Linux OS, including those in Azure, on-premises, and other cloud platforms. It allows monitoring Windows and Linux update compliance from a single dashboard and make real-time updates or schedule them within a defined maintenance window.

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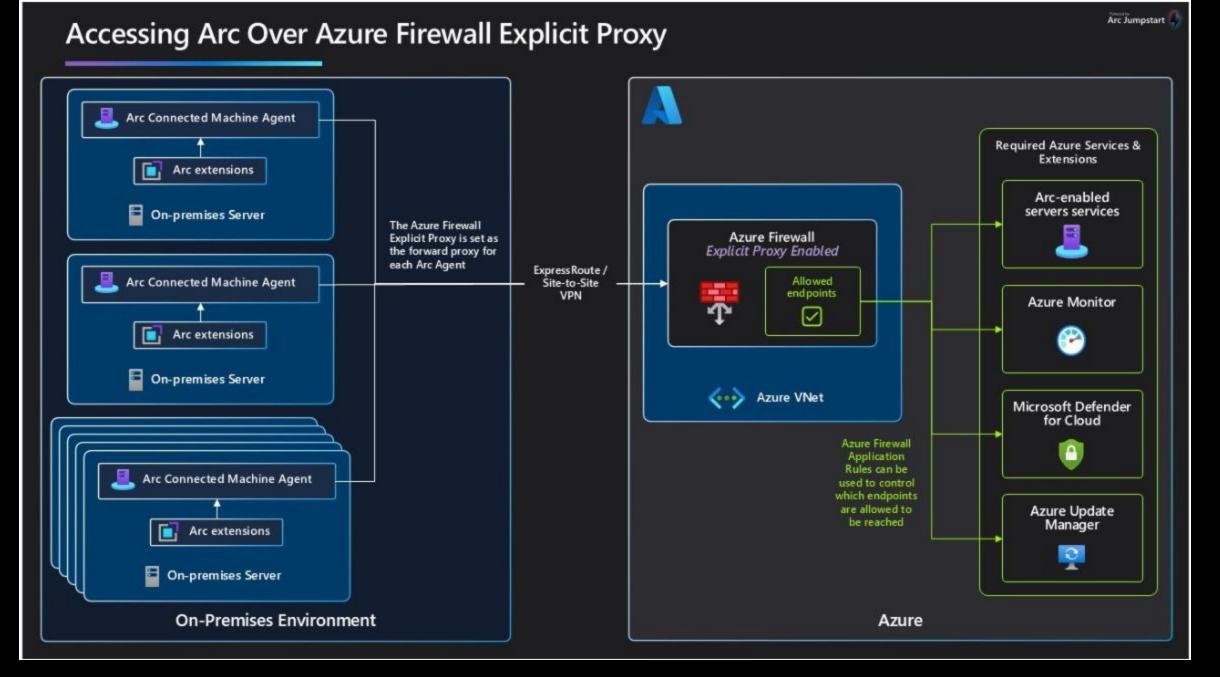
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Azure Arc and hybrid

The following sections discuss Azure Arc and hybrid configurations.

Simplified Azure Arc Setup

Azure Arc Setup is a Feature on Demand, so it's installed by default. A user-friendly wizard interface and a system tray icon in the taskbar help to facilitate the process of adding servers to Azure Arc. Azure Arc extends the capabilities of the Azure platform so that you can create applications and services that can operate in diverse environments. These environments include datacenters, the edge, and multicloud environments and provide increased flexibility. To learn more, see Connect Windows Server machines to Azure through Azure Arc Setup.

Pay-as-you-go licensing

The Azure Arc pay-as-you-go subscription licensing option is an alternative to the conventional perpetual licensing for Windows Server 2025. With the pay-as-you-go option, you can deploy a Windows Server device, license it, and pay for only as much as you use. This feature is facilitated through Azure Arc and billed via your Azure subscription. To learn more, see Azure Arc pay-as-you-go licensing.

Windows Server Management enabled by Azure Arc

Windows Server Management enabled by Azure Arc offers new benefits to customers with Windows Server licenses that have active Software Assurance or Windows Server licenses that are active subscription licenses. Windows Server 2025 has the following key benefits:

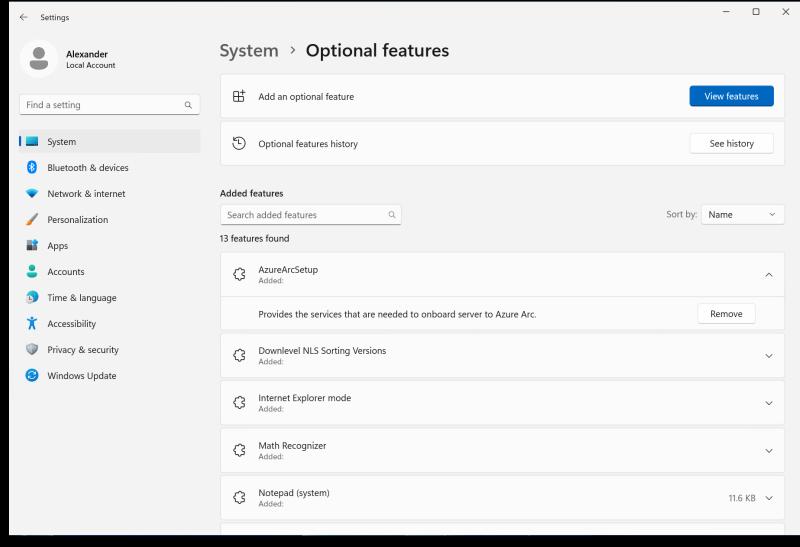
- Windows Admin Center in Azure Arc: Integrates Azure Arc with Windows Admin Center so that you can manage
 your Windows Server instances from the Azure Arc portal. This integration provides a unified management
 experience for your Windows Server instances, whether they're running on-premises, in the cloud, or at the edge.
- **Remote Support**: Offers customers with professional support the ability to grant just-in-time access with detailed execution transcripts and revocation rights.
- **Best Practices Assessment**: Collection and analysis of server data generates issues and remediation guidance and performance improvements.
- Azure Site Recovery Configuration: Configuration of Azure Site Recovery ensures business continuity and provides replication and data resilience for critical workloads.

To learn more about Windows Server Management enabled by Azure Arc and the available benefits, see Windows Server Management enabled by Azure Arc.

Remove Arc & WAC

Arc is required for:

- Hotpatching
- > PAYG
- Windows Server Management with SA
- > AUM



Azure Arc Setup

Remove-WindowsCapability -Name "AzureArcSetup~~~~" -Online

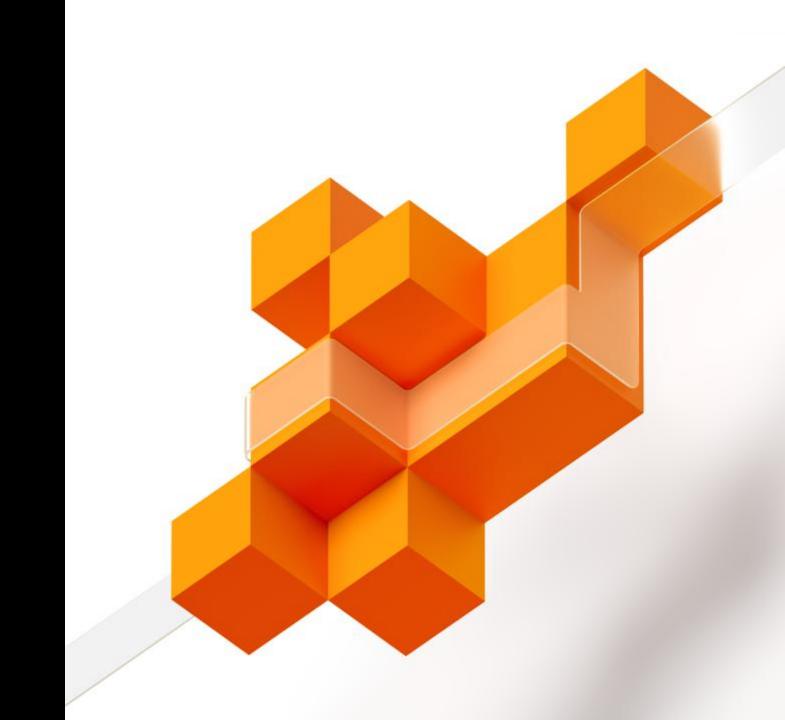
Windows Admin Center Setup

Remove-WindowsFeature -Name WindowsAdminCenterSetup

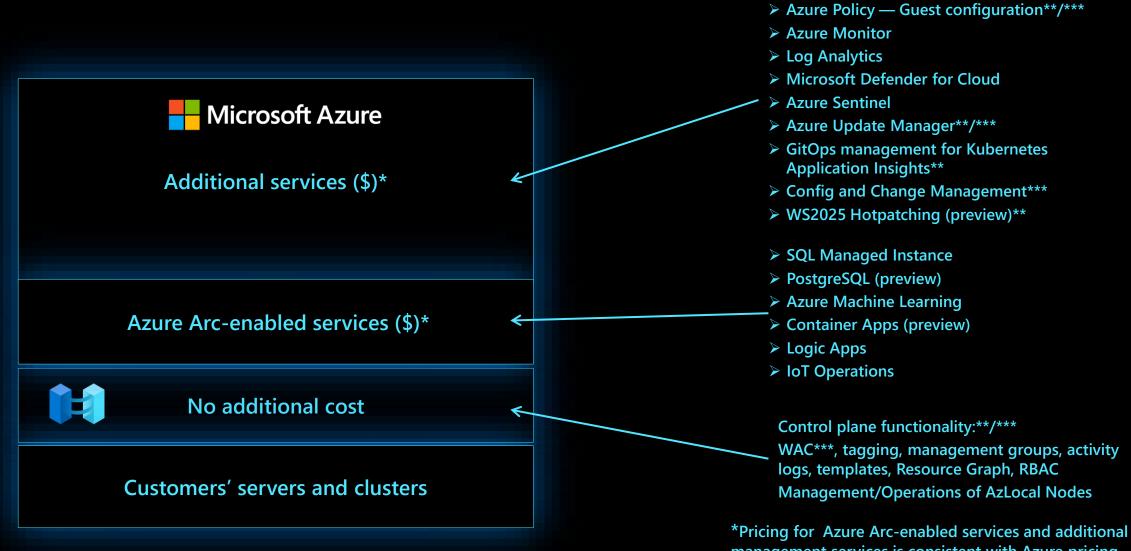




Azure Arc Pricing ?!



Azure Arc pricing model



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management services is consistent with Azure pricing. Services are available at no cost during preview.

> Extended Security Updates by Arc**

Windows Server management enabled by Azure Arc capabilities

Not Supported
Supported
Paid Service

Customer Infrastructure

	Built-in capabilities	Release Date	Windows Server without Azure Arc	Basic Azure Arc capabilities	Windows Server management enabled by Azure Arc
Azure Control ~ Plane	Tagging and inventory management		×		
	Microsoft Entra ID Authentication		×		
	Role Based Access Control (RBAC)		×		
	Azure Resource Manager		×		•
	Windows Admin Center PREVIEW	Preview	Ø		•
	Azure Migrate Assessments & Business Case		×		•
	Azure Change Tracking and Inventory**	GA	8	\$6/VM/month	Will incur Logs Analytics Workspace cost
	Azure Policy Machine Guest Configuration	GA	×	for both	⊘
New	Azure Update Manager	GA	8	\$5/VM/month	⊘
Azure mgmt. capabilities	Best Practices Assessment PREVIEW**	Preview	×	×	Will incur Logs Analytics Workspace cost
for Windows Server SA	Remote Support PREVIEW	Preview	× ×	×	⊘
customers*	Azure Site Recovery configuration PREVIEW**	Preview	×	***	\$25/VM/month
	Network HUD (WS 2025) PREVIEW	Preview	8	×	⊘
	AccelNet (WS2025) PREVIEW	Preview	×	×	⊘
Paid Azure	Microsoft Copilot in Azure PREVIEW		×	✓	⊘
services	Hotpatch, Microsoft Defender for Cloud, Azure Monitor, Microsoft Sentinel, ESUs + more		×	Pricing capabilities are offered to customers with Windo	Pricing

^{*}These capabilities are offered to customers with Windows Server Software Assurance at no additional cost.

^{**}These services will likely incur Azure storage and compute costs, which will be charged to the customer.

^{***}ASR Protection supported, but ASR Configuration Feature is exclusive to Windows Servers with SA



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Azure Arc-enabled Security and Monitoring services

Azure Arc-enabled Management and Governance services

Azure Arc-enabled Kubernetes

Azure Arc-enabled data services

Azure Arc-enabled app services

Azure Arc-enabled infrastructure - Azure Stack HCI

Azure Arc is a bridge that extends the Azure platform to help you build applications and services with the flexibility to run across datacenters, at the edge, and in multicloud environments.

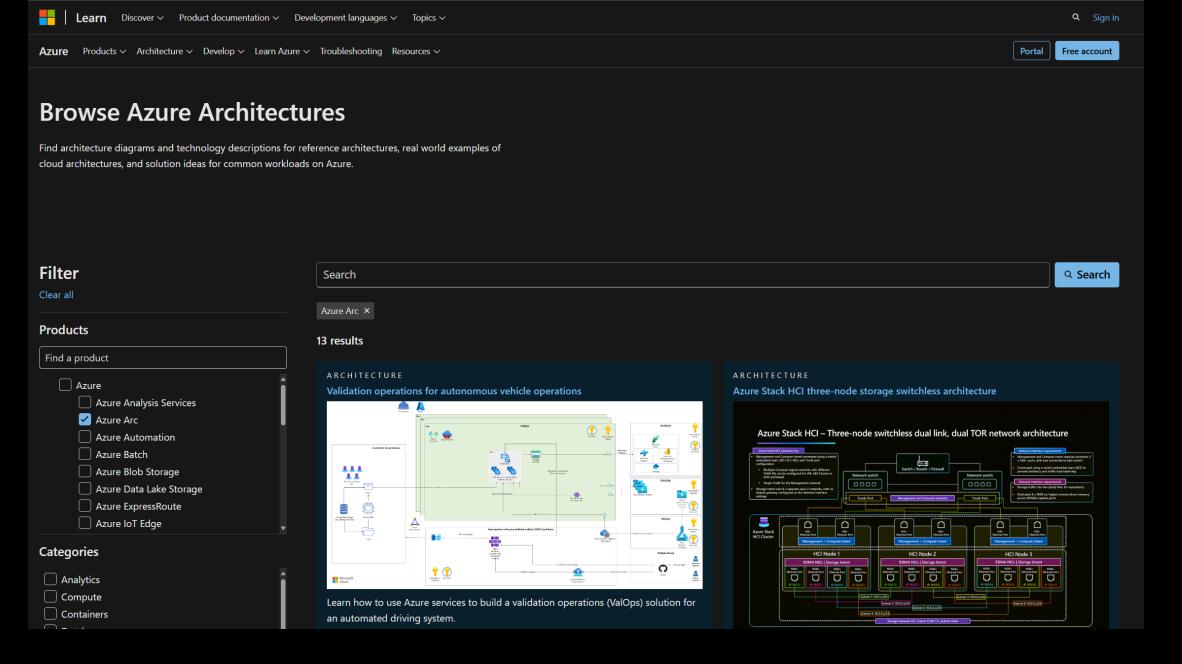


General prep for Hybrid scenarios with Azure Arc

- Azure learning AZ-900, AZ-800/801, AZ-104
- Learning path "Bring Azure innovation to your hybrid environments with Azure Arc"

 Landing Zone <u>Introduction to Azure Arc landing zone</u> <u>accelerator for hybrid and multicloud - Cloud Adoption</u> <u>Framework | Microsoft Learn</u>

RBAC, Identity, Cost





Hybrid and multicloud - Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure

> Overview

Strategic impact

Technical planning

Prepare your environment

Azure landing zones

Introduction to Azure Arc landing zone accelerator for hybrid and multicloud

- > Azure Arc-enabled servers
- > Azure Arc-enabled Kubernetes
- > Azure Arc-enabled SQL Managed Instance
- > Implementation options

Migrate to the cloud

Govern your portfolio

Manage your portfolio

- > Hybrid architectures
- > Azure product documentation
- > Build skills on Learn

Introduction to Azure Arc landing zone accelerator for hybrid and multicloud

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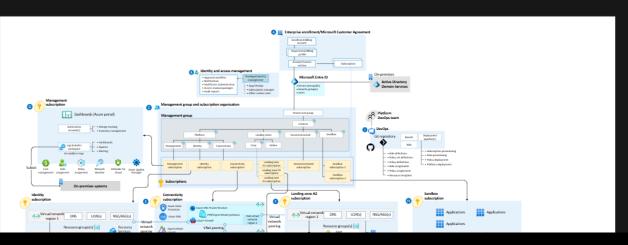
Azure Arc-enabled servers design guidelines

Azure Arc-enabled Kubernetes design guidelines

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Enterprises are currently building and running applications across various ecosystems on-premises, in multiple public clouds, and on the edge. When you're working in these distributed environments, it's critical that you find a way to ensure compliance and manage servers, applications, and data at scale while still maintaining agility.

Azure landing zones provides: A specific architectural approach. Reference architecture. Set of reference implementations that help you prepare your landing zones for mission-critical technology platforms and supported workloads.



Additional resources

Learning path

Bring Azure innovation to your hybrid environments with Azure Arc - Training

Learn how to work with Azure Arc enabled servers, data services and Kubernetes.

Certification

Microsoft Certified: Azure Database Administrator Associate -Certifications

Administer an SQL Server database infrastructure for cloud, onpremises and hybrid relational databases using the Microsoft PaaS relational database offerings.

Documentation

Resource organization for Azure Arc-enabled servers - Cloud Adoption Framework

Evaluate how resources will be organized when working with Azure Arc-enabled servers

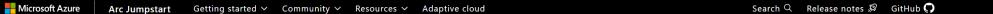
Azure landing zone Azure Arc-enabled servers sandbox - Cloud Adoption Framework

Learn how to deploy Azure landing zone Azure Arc-enabled servers sandbox to accelerate adoption of hybrid or multicloud architectures.

Azure Arc-enabled server configurations - Azure Architecture Center

Use Azure Arc to extend Azure Resource Manager capabilities to Windows and Linux machines on any infrastructure.

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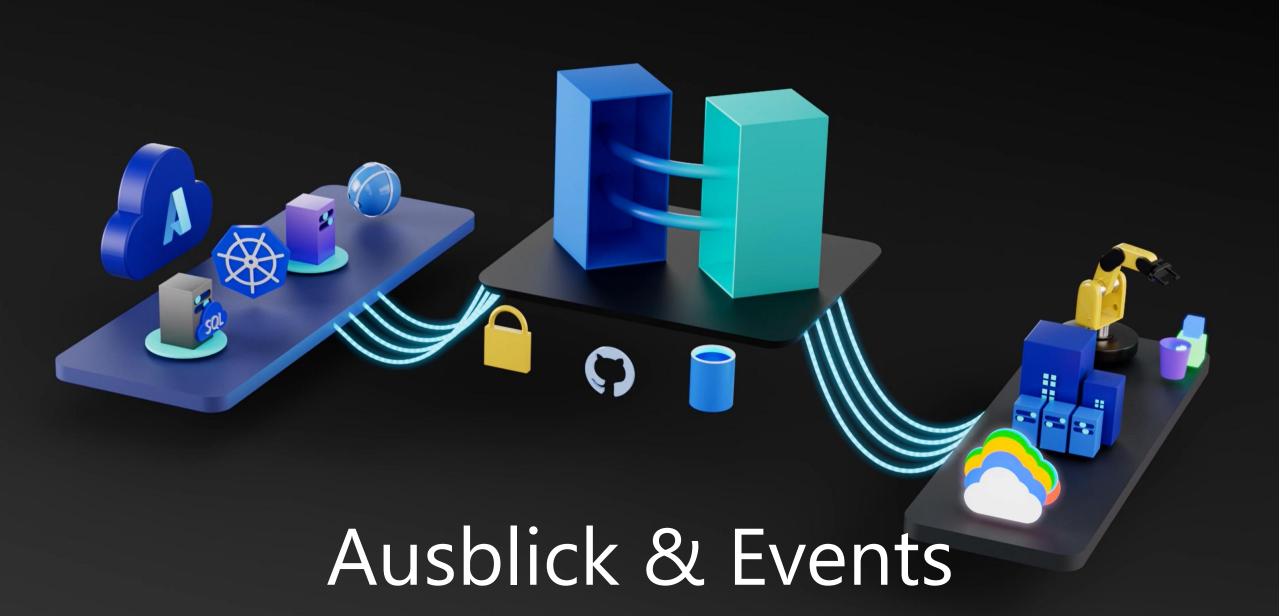


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The Arc Jumpstart universe



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KI-gestütztes Cloud-Management: So optimiert Azure Arc Ihre Infrastruktur

Tag 2

Alexander Ortha, SR Specialist GBB, Microsoft Lars Fischer, Cloud Solution Architect, Microsoft

Erleben Sie, wie Azure Arc Ihre IT-Ressourcen zentral über alle Umgebungen hinweg – On-Premises, Hybrid, Multi-Cloud und Edge – verwaltet. Unsere Expert*innen zeigen, wie Sie mit einer Adaptive Cloud-Strategie Kosten senken, Compliance-Anforderungen erfüllen und KI-Dienste nahtlos integrieren. Lernen Sie anhand von Demos und Praxisbeispielen aus verschiedenen Branchen, wie Azure Arc die Verwaltung Ihrer Infrastruktur vereinfacht, Sicherheitslösungen bietet und Innovationen beschleunigt.

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Von der Idee zur intelligenten Anwendung – alles mit Microsoft Azure

Sicherheit

Compliance und Sicherheit als Fundament Ihrer KI-Strategie



Entwicklung

Tipps & Tricks für GitHub Copilot und Co.

MicroHack

Hands-On mit Azure in a Day

Technische Hands-On-Workshops begleitet von Azure-Spezialisten und Cloud-Experten zu einem von Ihnen ausgewählten Thema.

Anfragen

Termine

GitHub

<u>Microsoft Events - Microsoft Azure</u> <u>MicroHack Day - Berlin</u>



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Erleben Sie in dieser kostenfreien, exklusiven Veranstaltung die zukunftsweisende Cloud-Strategie von Microsoft aus erster Hand. Entdecken Sie, wie **Microsoft Azure** Ihnen ermöglicht, Überwachungsdaten aus komplexen Cloud- und On-Premises-Umgebungen effizient zu sammeln, zu analysieren und darauf proaktiv zu reagieren.

Nach einer kurzen Einführung geht es direkt in die Praxis: Im **Hands-On MicroHack** konfigurieren und implementieren Sie ein spezifisches Azure-Thema oder Produkt in einem realitätsnahen Szenario. Nutzen Sie die Gelegenheit, tief in die Azure-Technologien einzutauchen, praxisnahe Erfahrungen zu sammeln und Ihre technischen Fähigkeiten zu erweitern.

Zielgruppe:

- IT-Expert*innen und Administrator*innen
- IT-Entscheidungsträger*innen

Technisches Niveau:

Dies ist ein Grundlagenkurs. Die teilnehmenden Personen sollten sich schon mal mit Azure oder dem Azure Portal beschäftigt haben und offen sein, sich mehr damit beschäftigen zu wollen.

Mögliche MicroHack Themen:

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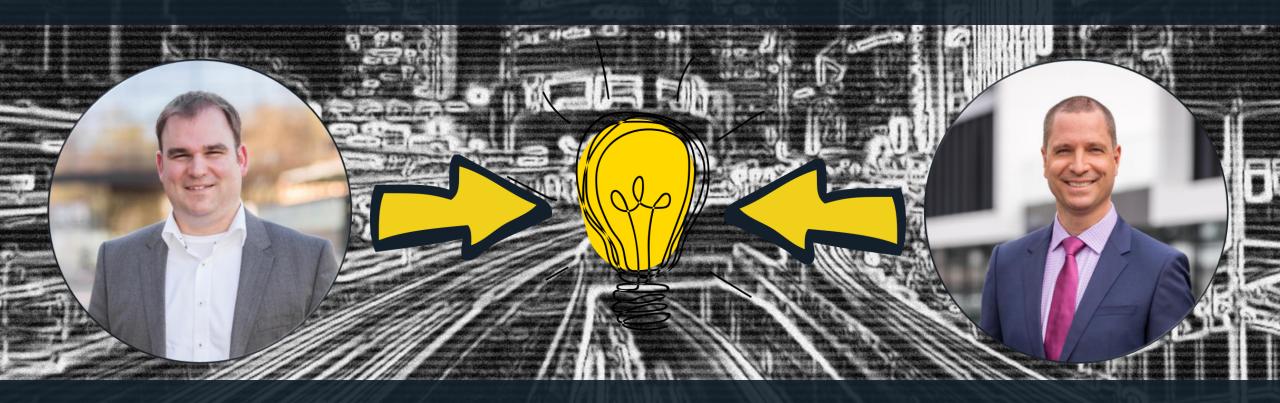






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Adaptive Cloud with Azure Arc combine the power of Azure into environment... 1w • 🕟

My YouTube channel becomes a bit of optimization. There is now a playlist for the #AzureArcShow available. Together with Manfred Helber we will continue with the show in the next couple of days.

Stay tuned for new content around #AzureArc #AdaptiveCloud #AzureHybrid #AzureStackHCl

If you want to look at the existing videos from the #AzureArcShow, have a look here https://lnkd.in/dVeP54_M

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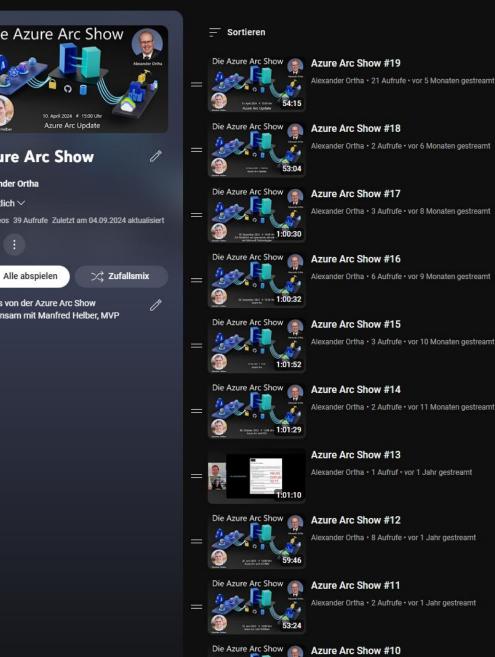


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