

# Customer Testimonials

## AI Powered Sales Full Stack App on Azure

### SanDisk

**Context:** Azure application deployment workshop and live demo with ~40 attendees (onsite + remote, 3-hour session, Feb 13, 2026).

#### Customer feedback highlights:

- “This was very helpful and we truly appreciate your support and partnership.”
- “There were good interactions and questions happening throughout, so the content was on point.”


**Readiness signal:** Strong enterprise engagement, broad stakeholder participation, and concrete follow-up actions across architecture, security, operations, API governance, and AI integration.





#### Evidence Notes

- Full customer email threads and workshop notes are retained as supporting evidence.
- Personal contact details are intentionally omitted in this public-facing readiness summary.

[EXTERNAL] RE: Azure App deployment workshop led by Microsoft (Onsite Milpitas) - Meeting notes and wrap

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All,

Here are the meeting notes from today's workshop and the recording if you weren't able to attend. We had about 40 attendees onsite and remote and covered a lot of topics in the 3 hours along with a live demo. I would like to thank our presenters [@Michael Yaacoub](#) [@Rick Shahid](#) and [@Craig Tobey](#) for spending their time putting together a successful workshop. This was very helpful and we truly appreciate your support and partnership. There were good interactions and questions happening throughout, so the content was on point. It looks like there will be some follow-up and potentially focused sessions and deep dives coming out of this.

[Recap: Azure App deployment workshop led by Microsoft \(Onsite Milpitas\) Friday, February 13 | Meeting | Microsoft Teams](#)

Best regards,

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# Arrow Electronics

**Context:** Follow-up on API Center and custom ruleset analysis demo (Feb 27, 2026).


## Customer feedback highlight:

“Thank you for the great effort you put into this demo. The sample scenarios you created were very thorough, and I truly appreciate the work that went into it. I’m looking forward to resolving the remaining issues together.”



**Readiness signal:** Positive validation of scenario quality, practical depth, and continued joint execution on enterprise issues.

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Re: [External] RE: Arrow | Microsoft – API Center - API Analysis using Custom Ruleset Demo

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Hi Michael,

Thank you for the great effort you put into this demo. The sample scenarios you created were very thorough, and I truly appreciate the work that went into it. I'm looking forward to resolving the remaining issues together.

Thanks  
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Hi Dawit, Dattatreya, and Team,

Thank you again for the productive session on **API Center – API Analysis using Custom Ruleset Demo**. I appreciate the collaboration and the detailed follow-up notes.

As committed, here are the current updates on the action items assigned to me:

**1. Azure DevOps Plugin Research**

Based on my initial research, there is no dedicated Azure DevOps Marketplace plugin specifically for Azure API Center. Integration today is typically done using Azure DevOps pipeline tasks (e.g., Azure CLI tasks) together with Azure CLI support for API Center and Spectral-based linting within the pipeline. That said, I will also check internally with the product team to confirm whether there is any existing integration, preview capability, or internal extension that I may not be aware of. I will report back to the team once I receive confirmation.

**2. API Center CLI & Rule Set Limits**


- Azure API Center supports CLI-based management via Azure CLI (**az apic commands** through the API Center extension). There is no separate standalone API Center-specific CLI beyond this extension-based model.
- Regarding rule set limits: There is currently no documented hard limit on the number of rules allowed per ruleset file. Since API Center leverages Spectral-based rules, practical constraints are generally performance-related rather than a fixed published maximum.

Once Dattatreya shares a sanitized Azure DevOps pipeline definition, I will align the POC to better mirror your team's environment and refine the demo accordingly.

I am also happy to schedule a working session during Dawit's absence to continue progressing Azure DevOps integration and rule set configuration.

Looking forward to the next steps.

Thanks & best regards,

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