

# Lessons learned

- Blending Azure and open source tools can create an effective pipeline.
- Helped inform thinking on cost benefit analysis on buy/build decisions
- Working in parallel is effective.
- Having a knowledgeable lead to steer, troubleshoot join was paramount.
- Time away to work across teams is an excellent opportunity.
- Azure VMs are surprisingly easy to setup and use (as are other products).
- Greater training and discipline (including ownership) in Git could make us more effective.