

Best of Ignite 2017 Cloud Platform / Infrastructure

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Agenda

- Azure Compute
 - Infrastructure
 - Nested Virtualization
 - Security
 - Management & Governenance
 - Networking
- Azure Stack
- Azure File Sync
- Containers
- Server 2016 and beyond
- System Center 2016 and beyond





The world is shifting

Everything goes CLOUD

Are ITPros still needed?

Git, GitHub, TFS

Automation kills jobs

C#, Ruby, Python, .NET Core

It's all about DEVELOPERS

LINUX & Open Source

Docker

Machine Learning Shadow IT

Source Control & Versioning

The business is bypassing IT

Far too high release cadence

Are you afraid?



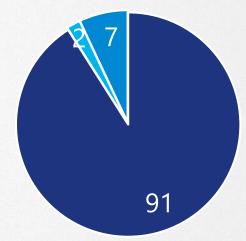
Hybrid is the reality

Hybrid cloud as a long-term viable strategy

(n = 1000)



RightScale 2017 State of the Cloud Report



■ Yes ■ May be ■ No





Azure Compute | new-features | roadmap

Infrastructure

Security

Governance & Management

Networking





Infrastructure

- New VM Sizes
- Burstable VMs
- Partial Core Offerings
- Managed Disks
- Availability Zones

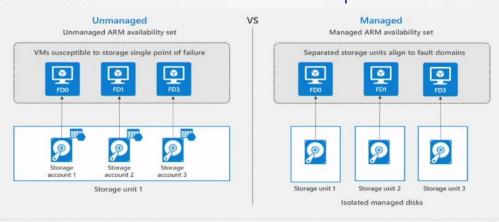






Managed Disks (now)

- Up to 4 TB disks
- Easy upgrade from Standard to Premium
- Storage units align to fault domains
- Point in time disk snapshots







Managed Disks (coming)

- Incremental Snapshots
- Larger Disk Sizes
- Cross-subscription/region sharing
- Private Repository





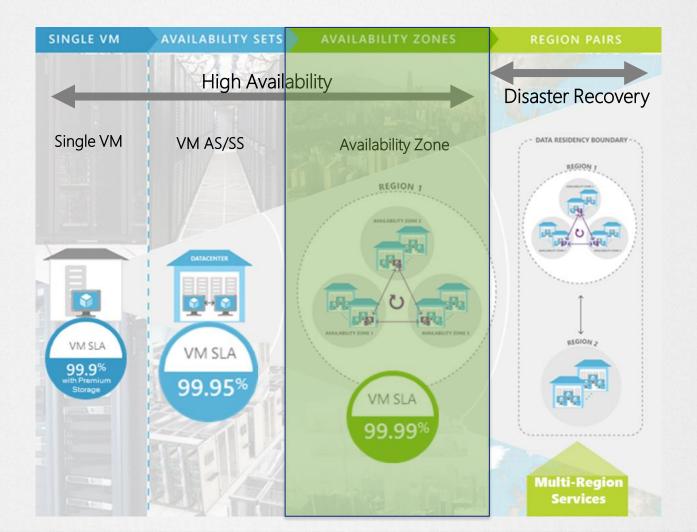
What's new in Azure Networking

- vNet DDoS Protection
- vNet Service Endpoints
- Application Security Groups (named abstraction for NSG / IP Rules)
- Global vNet Peering
- Express Route IPv6 Support
- New Azure Load Balancer (higher scale > 1000 backend VMs, Across Availability Zones, Internal Load Balancer HA Ports)
- 30Gbps VM to VM network performance
- New VPN Gateway SKUs up to 6x faster



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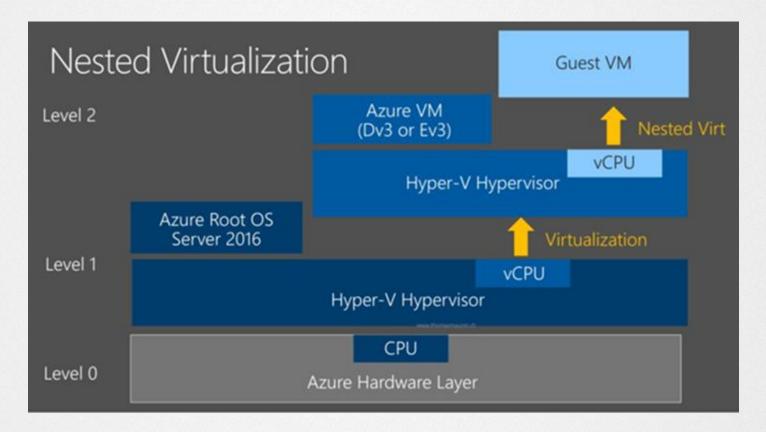
Availability Spectrum







Nested Virtualization







Security

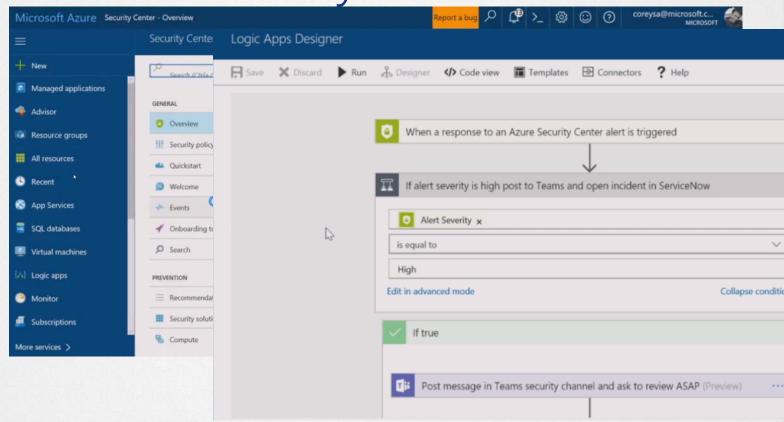
- Just-In-Time VM Access
- Application Whitelisting
- Azure Security Center
- Integrated Playbooks
- Azure and non-Azure!







Azure Security Center







Governance and Management

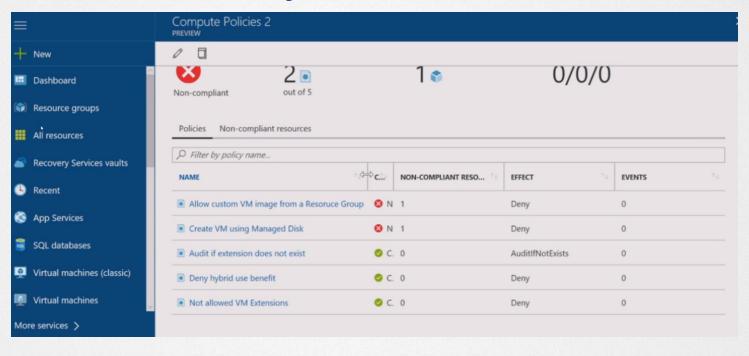
- Azure Policy Center (preview)
- Management Groups (soon)
- Managed Apps (GA)
- Update and Configuration Management (GA)







Azure Policy Center







DEMO Security Center





Azure Management Groups

- Organize multiple subscriptions
- Target policies, access control and budgets
- Compliance Security and Reporting by team





Update / Change / Config Management

- Track changes to each system
- Autocorrect configuration
- Scheduled Patching
- Compliance Reporting

- ✓ Azure and on premises Systems
- ✓ Windows & Linux





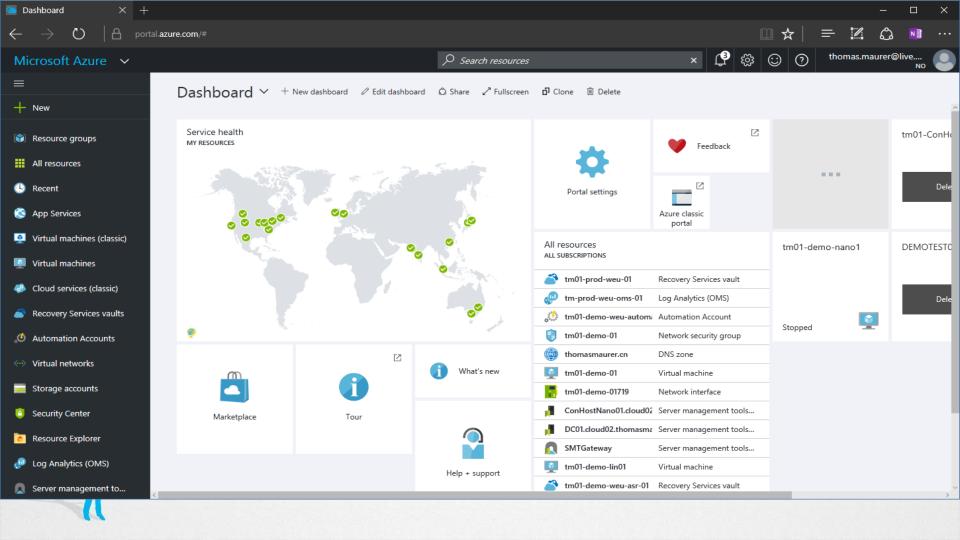
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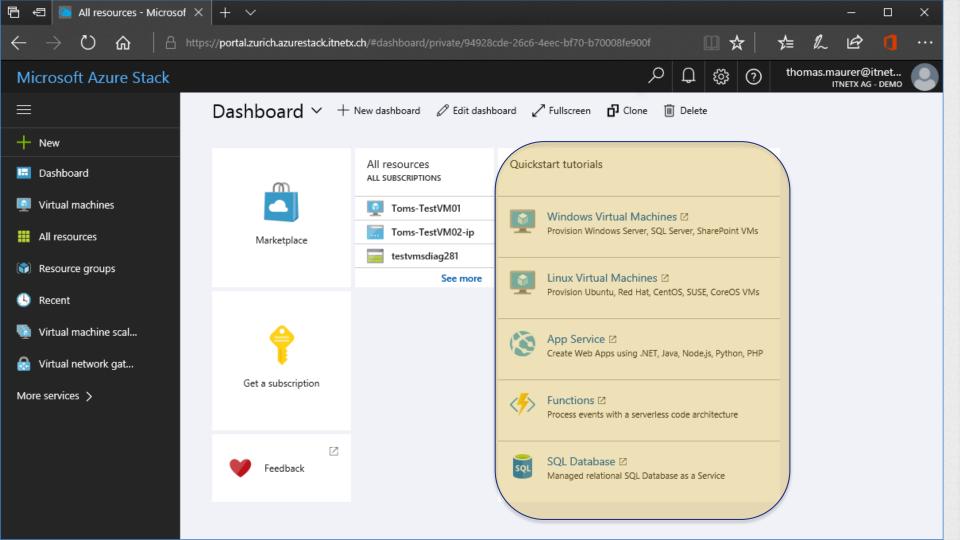




Azure Stack







Azure Stack integrated systems

Accelerated time to value

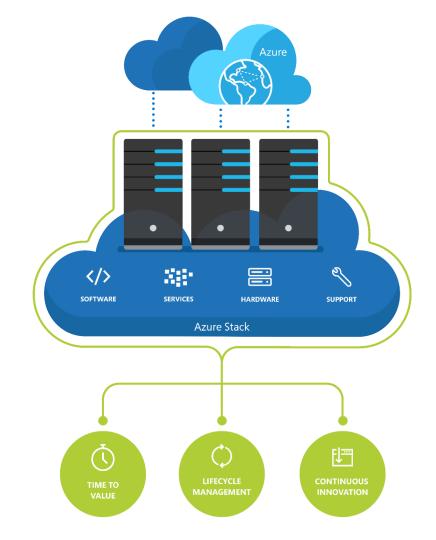
- From concept to operations in days, not months
- Help developers be productive much faster

Enriched lifecycle management

- Greater quality and system reliability
- Focus on delivering Azure services, not operations

Continuous innovation

- Newest services and fastest updates
- No disruption to tenant availability or experience









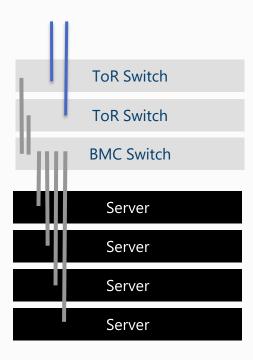






Peek into a Scale Unit

- 4 x servers + network switches
- Min spec for server
 - 2 x 10 Gb ports with RDMA
 - 256 GB Memory
 - 1 x boot media, 2 x SSD (cache) + 4 x HDD
 - 8 x cores per CPU, min 2 x CPU's
- Each server runs Windows Server 2016
- Failover cluster with hyper-converged storage spaces direct
- Resilient deployment of Azure Stack software in VM's
- Appropriate resiliency for each layer



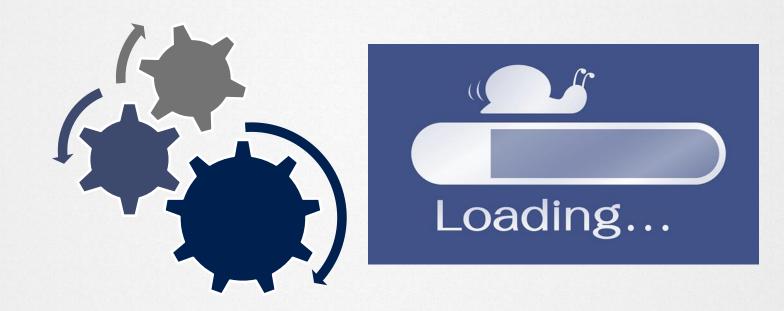


Azure File Sync (preview)





Why file servers?







Customer pain



Capacity management

Disaster recovery

Backup / restore

Across my branch offices!!

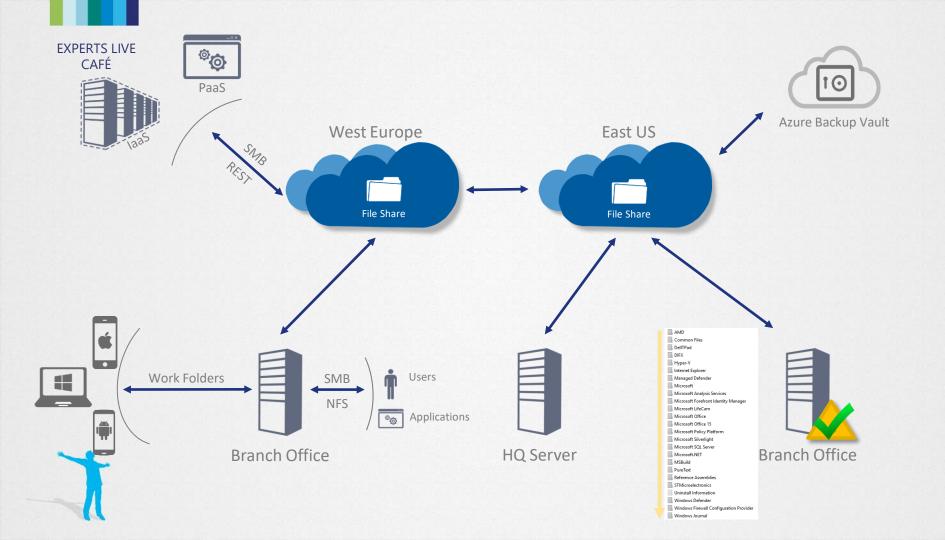




Why Azure File Sync

- Centralize your file services in a managed cloud service
- Reduce complexity associated with server sprawl
- Preserving on-prem compatibility and performance







Azure File Sync Scenarios

Multi-site sync

Keep a data set in sync across multiple locations

Cloud tiering

Turn a server into a lightweight, performance cache for Azure Files

Direct cloud access

Native file format with SMB or REST access

Integrated cloud backup

Point-in-time recovery and retention policies without redundant data transfer

Rapid file server DR

Fast namespace sync with no need to wait for data restore





Windows Server





Server 2016 RS1..RS3..RS4...

- New version released every 3-4 years
 - 2000, 2003, 2008, 2008 R2, 2012,2012 R2, 2016
- Is that still sufficient in today's world?
 - We need new features at cloud speed!

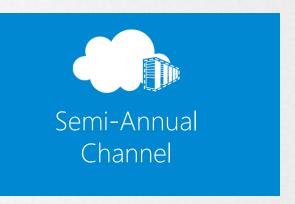




Windows As A Service

- Today you can choose how to service your servers
 - 2 servicing options available

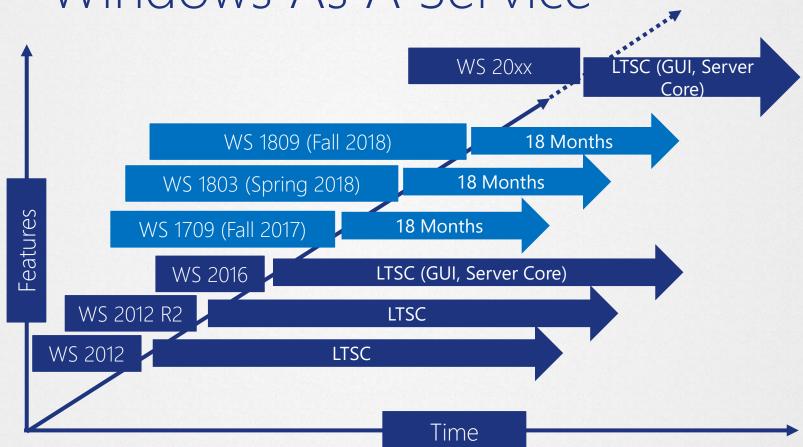
















What's new in RS3 (1/2)

- Completely focused on Containers
 - Nano Server Image now 80MB
 - Nano Server only for containers
 - Persistent Storage for containers on CSV
- Server Core only
- Support for Linux shielded VMs
- Storage Replica Test failover
- Dedup support for ReFS





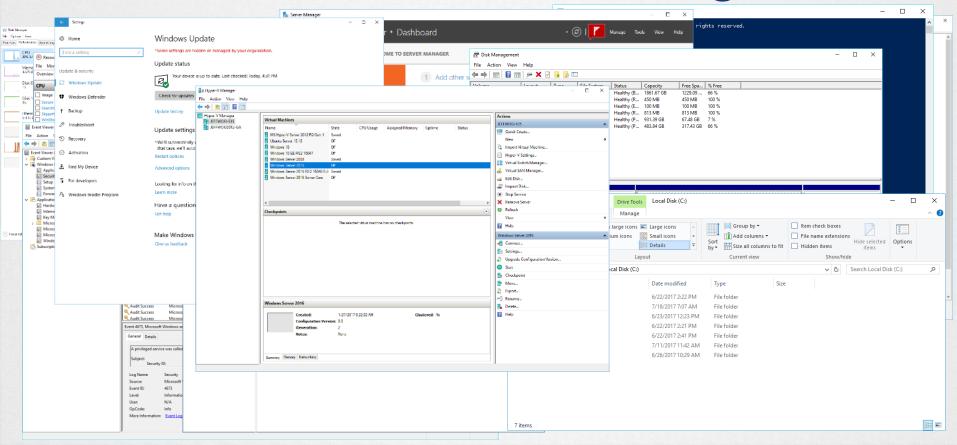
What's new in RS3 (2/2)

- S2D is disabled (re-enabled in a next release)
 - ReFS Compaction
 - Performance boost for MAP volumes
 - Rogue disk detection through health service
- Support for SCM (Storage Class Memory)



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Windows Server Management





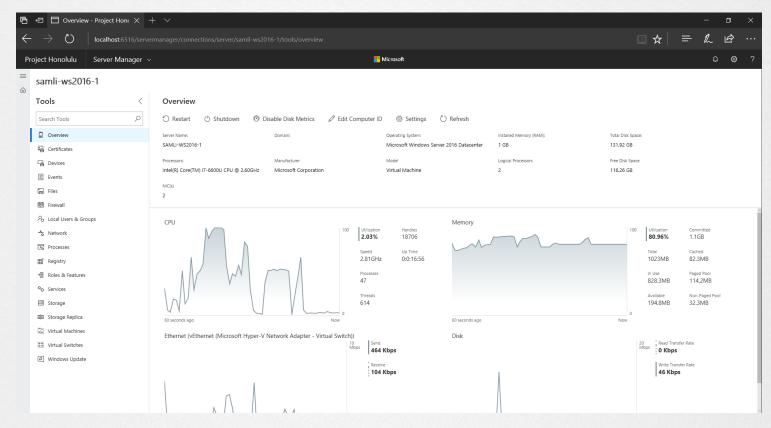
Project "Honolulu"

- Evolution of traditional OOB management tools
- Collection of modules
 - Server Manager
 - Failover Cluster Manager
 - Hyper-Converged Cluster Manager
 - Extensible through Microsoft and partners
- Can be installed on WS16 or Win10
 - Uses WinRM & Remote PowerShell to access servers
- Technical Preview (TP) available now



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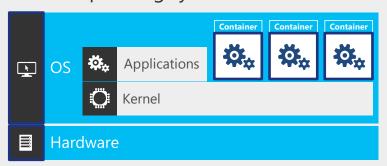
Containers...Conta





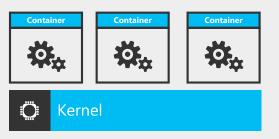
The Next Step In Virtualization

Containers = Operating system virtualization



Windows Server containers

Maximum speed and density

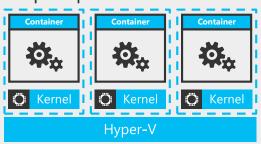


Traditional virtual machines = hardware virtualization



Hyper-V containers

Isolation plus performance





What's new in



- SQL Server inside Linux Container (GA)
- Azure Container Instances
- Web Apps for Containers (GA)
- Linux Containers on Windows (preview)





System Center





SC Investments



Continue to support Windows Server





Address top customer and partner asks



Enable Azure attach





System Center release cadence

2017 Nov, 8 2018 LOOKING FORWARD

CENTER 2016
UPDATE
ROLLUP 3
Bug fixes &
critical

updates only`

SYSTEM CENTER 1801 PREVIEW SYSTEM
CENTER 1801
New features

SYSTEM CENTER 180x PREVIEW SYSTEM CENTER 180x

LONG-TERM SERVICING CHANNEL

- Introducing semi-annual feature release cadence this fiscal year
- Semester planning
- Aligned with WS releases
- Access to semi-annual channel will require active Software Assurance





SC 1801 coverage

Operations Manager

Config Manager

Virtual Machine Manager

Data Protection Manager

Orchestrator / SMA

Service Manager

Semi-annual channel release 1801 feature focus

Up-to-date with security and other fixes

· Azure attach





DPM Summary



Backup Windows and VMware efficiently

Backup WS v1709 at par with WS 2016

Store VMware backups efficiently using MBS



Fundamentals

Upgrade with ease – No Production Server reboot



Better with Azure

Generate custom reports using Power BI

Recover files/folders of cloud recovery point in matter of minutes





VMM Summary



Enhanced Windows Server 2016 support

Support for Nested virtualization

Migrate VMware UEFI VM to HyperV VM

Configure SLB via Service Templates

SLB Guest cluster floating IP support

Storage QOS configured in VM template

Storage QOS at VMM Cloud

Storage QOS extended to SAN storage

Remote to VMs in Enhanced Session mode

Seamless Update of non-domain host agent



Windows Server v1709 & Linux support

Manage WS v1709 host at par with WS 2016

Configure Encrypted SDN virtual network

Manage Shielded Linux VMs on Hyper-V

Support for fallback HGS for shielded VM

VMM better together with in-box tools



Fundamentals

Host Refresher up to 10X faster VMWare Migrate 50% faster



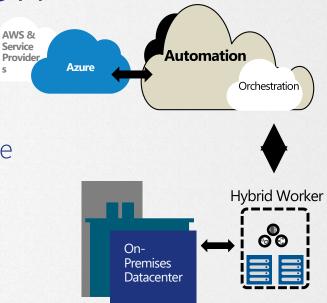
Better with Azure

More Azure regions Azure AD support Azure ARM VM mamt, VMM Analytics



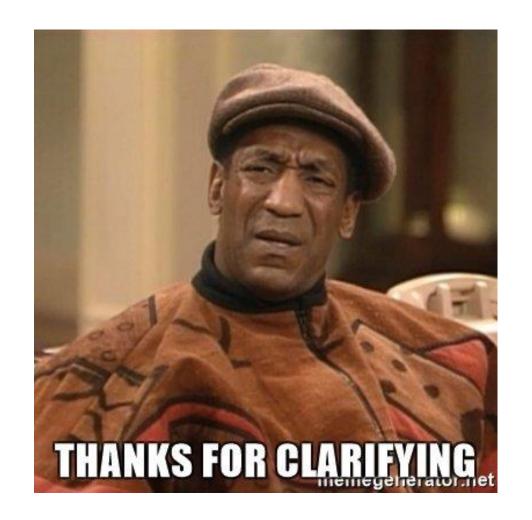
Azure Automation

- Python Support
- Linux Hybrid Worker
- RBAC support
- Multiple Integration and Extensible points
 - Event based automation
 - Source control integration
 - WebHooks integration





Conclusion learn adopt automate be ahead





Thank you!

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