Today’s IT organizations face “competition” from external sources of IT services. Software as a Service (SaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS), and Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) provide business customers with robust alternatives to internal IT. Speed of deployment, quick and easy scale options, and the economics of these offerings make it mandatory for IT to understand the opportunities provided by these services.

This session provides an overview of all of the services in Microsoft Azure and includes a hands-on, step-by-step exercise to deploy SharePoint 2013 in IaaS.

Rapid deployment of powerful infrastructure

Utilizing the Azure Management Portal, users can provision virtual machines, storage, and virtual networks that can handle large and complex workloads. Deployment times can be hours instead of weeks and months.

Just Another Part of Your Datacenter

Microsoft’s relationships with network vendors provides the opportunity for customers to take advantage of the speed and agility of IaaS and yet still manage and leverage these services as part of their corporate intranet.

Development and Test environments available anywhere Big Data

Virtual machines can be provisioned so that developers and testers can get to their environments from anywhere. These environments live in IaaS so developers access these machines via Remote Desktop. This keeps server machines off of client networks.

Microsoft Technology Centers (MTCs)

The MTC offers a unique combination of immersive experiences and side-by-side collaboration with world-class architects to provide the optimal environment to learn about and apply new technologies. Your briefing will include mutual discovery, tailored solution drill-downs, and expert presentations culminating with the delivery of a clear and actionable vision of how the Microsoft platform can help you reach your business goals.
Hands-on Immersion Experience

The MTC is the best way to learn about and understand these game-changing technologies firsthand. Our world-class architects will work with you and your team using a "see, discuss, and try" approach giving you an opportunity to engage with and immerse yourself in these technologies firsthand.

Each session will include an introduction to a business scenario, several use cases that you can explore, and facilitated free time where you can explore additional capabilities and scenarios. Each session is tailored to your specific business drivers and requirements and facilitated by an MTC architect. The following is a sample agenda:

Introductions and Setup
Discuss the business scenario you will be using during your hands-on experience.

Understanding the Breadth and Rapid Evolution of services in Azure
Introduce Azure services and walkthrough the management portal.

Deploying IaaS Components
Take advantage of the built-in capabilities in IaaS to guarantee high availability and best performance.

Leverage IaaS-provided Images
Pre-built images of Windows Server, SQL Server, and SharePoint Server allow for quick and efficient deployment of a fully-functional SharePoint farm.

Closure
Review what you’ve experienced and map out next steps.

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