Microsoft Azure Journey

Rough Notes

Microsoft Azure was the first Cloud Service we started when balancing the hosting of www.bonsaiframework.com and Microsoft's clarity of instructions and reputation for easy to use UI.

Experiencing the product, we encountered Microsoft's weaknesses when rolling out new products,

- No advanced instructions.
- Consequence of user community sticks to gui
- Lack of maturity for long term steady state

Here are the key challenges,

| Issue | Description | Mitigation |
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| 32 Hard Disk Limit | | |
| No Client for Azure Blob Backup | On first blush, no viable backup solution to support Files. There are GUI, but no automation friendly command line tools officially build by Microsoft as of Aug 2017. | |
| Backup Solutions | https://azure.microsoft.com/en-ca/solutions/architecture/backup-archive-on-premises-applications/ | |