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BlueGranite Earns the Analytics on Microsoft Azure Advanced Specialization  
Promoting Expertise, Success, and Partnership

**[Portage, MI]:** [BlueGranite, Inc.](#) today announced it has earned the Analytics on Microsoft Azure advanced specialization, a validation of a partner's capability in planning and delivering tailored analytics solutions, following Microsoft and industry best practices. Only partners that meet stringent criteria around customer success and staff skilling, as well as pass a third-party audit of their analytics planning and deployment practices, are able to earn the Analytics on Microsoft Azure advanced specialization.

As more businesses recognize the value of effective data and analytics strategies but struggle to implement them, partners with proven experience delivering customized Microsoft analytics solutions using Azure Synapse Analytics, Azure Data Lake, Azure Data Factory, and Azure Databricks are well-positioned to capture this market opportunity.

These partners can help customers better integrate endlessly scalable analytics platforms into their businesses to quickly capture insights from all their data across data warehouses and big data analytics systems.

Rodney Clark, Corporate Vice President, Global Partner Solutions, Channel Sales and Channel Chief at Microsoft added, "The Analytics on Microsoft Azure advanced specialization highlights the partners who can be viewed as most capable when it comes to building transformative and secure analytics solutions on Azure. BlueGranite clearly demonstrated that they have both the skills and the experience to help our customers harness the power of insight and transform their businesses in a scalable, secure, and cost-effective way."

Amy Ford, Director of strategic Partnerships at BlueGranite commented, "This advance specialization provides BlueGranite with a third-party verification and confirmation of our highly skilled and specialized technical capabilities. Whether a Microsoft partner has 100 team members or 1,000, earning the Analytics on Microsoft Azure Advance Specialization levels the playing field to showcase the true expertise and strong credibility that BlueGranite provides as an Azure-only Data and Analytics partner."

[BlueGranite's Catalyst Quickstart](#) is a collection of techniques, approaches, and tools designed to ensure a well-architected solution and foundation for Modern Analytics.