



## Connection Awarded Microsoft Advanced Specialization

### *Earns Windows Server and SQL Server Migration to Microsoft Azure Advanced Specialization*

MERRIMACK, N.H.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jun. 10, 2021-- Connection (PC Connection, Inc.; NASDAQ: [CNXN](#)), a leading information technology solutions provider to business, government, healthcare, and education markets, announced today that it has earned the Windows Server and SQL Server Migration to Microsoft Azure advanced specialization.

The new endorsement is a validation of Connection's extensive knowledge, experience, and expertise in migrating Windows Server and SQL Server-based workloads to Azure. Microsoft awards the advanced specialization only to partners that meet stringent criteria around customer success and staff skilling, as well as pass a third-party audit of their migration practices.

Tim McGrath, President and Chief Executive Officer of Connection said, "As our customers seek to modernize their applications and infrastructure, they look to Connection for guidance on the most efficient, effective ways to adopt cloud technologies. This advanced specialization from Microsoft enables our customers to move to the Azure platform with greater agility and confidence—knowing they have a trusted advisor with the technical expertise and resources to assess, plan, and migrate their workloads to the cloud."

Rodney Clark, Corporate Vice President, Global Partner Solutions, Channel Sales and Channel Chief at Microsoft added, "The Windows Server and SQL Server Migration to Microsoft Azure advanced specialization highlights the partners who can be viewed as most capable when it comes to migrating Windows-based workloads over to Azure. Connection clearly demonstrated that they have both the skills and the experience to offer clients a path to successful migration so that they can start enjoying the benefits of being in the cloud."

Connection's team of cloud experts and dedicated Microsoft specialists offer an extensive portfolio of services, from [Azure Migrate Assessments](#) to [Azure Managed Services](#), [Cloud Assessments](#), [Microsoft Modern Work and Security Services](#), and [more](#).

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