



Discovery Hub® Runs Best on Microsoft Azure

The fastest, most efficient way to deploy Discovery Hub® is on Microsoft Azure, which is the best cloud platform to run Windows, SQL Server and other Microsoft data platforms. Running Discovery Hub® and your data platform on Azure provides optimal cost and performance for building and maintaining a modern data estate on Microsoft technologies.

Faster time to value

Found in the Azure Marketplace, Discovery Hub® templates are available in several configurations. These templates deploy Discovery Hub® and your choice of corresponding Microsoft data platform(s). For each template, the setup procedure and prerequisites have all been thoroughly tested - reducing the time it takes to prepare your modern data estate and begin deploying data.

At TimeXtender we are all about saving people time – because time matters. And Discovery Hub® is designed specifically to save data teams significant time (and effort) building a modern data estate for analytics and artificial intelligence. Another way to save time and effort is when you deploy Discovery Hub®.

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Consistent performance

When you run applications on-premises you need to worry about all the factors that could affect your infrastructure: hard drive type/speed, memory, throughput or even when a VM operating on a cluster is borrowing resources from other VMs, etc. With Azure all the infrastructure is managed and designed to be optimal for Microsoft data platforms, such as Azure SQL and Azure Data Lake, so you don't manage these factors to get consistent performance.

No infrastructure issues or maintenance

One key advantage of deploying Microsoft data platforms in Azure is that you do not need to maintain the infrastructure or update software. These activities are done by Microsoft as part of their infrastructure as a service offerings. This means that whether you choose to deploy Azure SQL Database or Azure SQL Database Managed Instance or Azure Data Lake – you will not need to worry about applying updates or staying current with the latest security patches. Plus, Azure SQL Database is a highly available database Platform as a Service that guarantees that your database is up and running 99.99% of time, without worrying about maintenance and downtime.

Available Templates on the Azure Marketplace

These templates will deploy Discovery Hub® in a virtual machine, plus deploy the Microsoft data platform(s) of your choice. All are pre-configured for optimal performance with Discovery Hub®.

- Discovery Hub® Application server: a virtual machine instance preconfigured with Discovery Hub® installed
 – just add your license key.
- Discovery Hub® and Azure SQL Database
- Discovery Hub®, Azure SQL Database and Azure Analysis Services
- Discovery Hub® and SQL Database Managed Instance
- Discovery Hub®, SQL Database Managed Instance and Azure Analysis Services
- Discovery Hub® and Azure Data Lake
- Discovery Hub®, Azure Data Lake and SQL Managed Instance
- Discovery Hub®, Azure Data Lake, SQL Database Managed Instance and Azure Analysis Service

TimeXtender — and our integrated data management platform, Discovery Hub® — empowers customers with instant access to data, enabling them to make quality business decisions with data, mind and heart. We do this for one simple reason: because time matters. A Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, TimeXtender serves its 3,000+ customers, from mid-sized companies to Fortune 500, through its global network of partners. TimeXtender was founded in 2006 and is privately owned, with headquarters in Denmark and the U.S. and regional offices around the world.