

Microsoft Fabric

COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

WORKSHOPS

Sunday, March 24, 2024

WORKSHOPS	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room
9:00 to 4:00	Adopting Microsoft Fabric for Manage Self-Service Analytics Matthew Roche	Azure SQL and SQL Server: All Things Developers Davide Mauri	Build Your First End-to-End Lakehouse Solution Abid Nazir Guroo, Estera Kot & Venk Titte	Microsoft Fabric in a Day: A Technical Overview Amanjeet Singh, Brad Schacht & Gabi Muenster	The Witch's Guide to Model Management and Data Visualization Shannon Lindsay & Stephanie Bruno

Monday, March 25, 2024

WORKSHOPS	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room
9:00 to 4:00	Manage Your Data Warehouse in Fabric Filip Popovic, Kevin Conan, Peri Rocha, Priya Sathy, Salil Kanade & Stijn Wynants	Developing Multitenant Applications on the Fabric Platform Alon Yeshurun & Ted Pattison	Expanding Horizons: Govern and Secure Your Data, Wherever It Lives Karthik Ravindran & Vivek Kokkengada	Microsoft Fabric for the Power BI Professional Jason Himmelstein & John White	The Cloud Workshop for the SQL Professional Anna Hoffman, Bob Ward, Davide Mauri & Grant Fritchey	Unleash Dynamics 365 Value with Microsoft Fabric Jila "JJ" Yadav, Milinda Vitharana & Scott Sewell

Friday, March 29, 2024

WORKSHOPS	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room	Room
8:00 to 3:00	Azure Postgres Zero to Coding Hero Carol Smith, Denzil Ribeiro, Gennady Kostinsky, Joshua Johnson, Kanchan Bharati, Ryan Booz & Varun Dhawan	Day After Dashboard in a Day Alex Powers, Chris Hamill & Philip Seamark	From Beginner to Certified: A Fabric Analytics Engineer Workshop Bradley Ball, Mark Pryce-Maher & Shabnam Watson	Getting Started with ML & AI in Microsoft Fabric Amir Jafari, Mark Hamilton, Markus Weimer, & Misha Desai	Rapidly Ingest, Transform, Query and Act on Your Streaming Data in Microsoft Fabric Gilles Lherault, Kevin Lam & Will Thompson	The Fabric of Custom Copilots Ciprian Jichici & Zoiner Tejada

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7:00	Registration Open, Grand Ballroom Foyer, 1st Floor				
7:30 - 8:30	Grab & Go Breakfast in Marquee Ballroom				
KEYNOTE	GRAND BALLROOM, 1st Floor				
8:30 to 10:30	Opening Keynote - Microsoft Fabric Vision & Roadmap - Analytics in the Era of AI presented by Arun Ulag , Corporate Vice President, Azure Data, Microsoft, Amir Netz , Technical Fellow and CTO of Microsoft Fabric, Microsoft and Wangui McKelvey , GM, Azure Data Analytics, Microsoft				
10:30 - 11:30	Coffee Break Sponsored by Profisee & Networking in Expo Hall (Marquee Ballroom)				
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11:30 to 12:30	Building a Modern Data Lake with OneLake: The OneDrive for Data Adi Regev & Josh Caplan	Charting the Course: The Latest in AI & Data Science with Fabric Eren Orbey & Nellie Gustafsson	What's New for Content Authoring in Power BI: Innovations and Insights From the Product Team Lauren Faber, Rien Hu & Sujata Narayana	Getting Started: Data Factory in Microsoft Fabric Cathrine Wilhelmsen, Shireen Bahadur & Tess Kassier	An Introduction to Spark in Microsoft Fabric: A Beginner's Guide to Data Engineering Arshad Ali & Ginger Grant
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch *Location dependent on Lanyard color: Green Lanyards - Marquee Ballroom, Purple Lanyards - Chairmans BR 363, 3rd Floor WIT Luncheon in Chairman's BR 350 – 353 Stop by the Informatica booth #404 or Microsoft booth #223 to pick up a wrist band. Space is limited				
2:00 to 3:00	Data Warehousing in Fabric Overview, What's New and Roadmap Session Priya Sathy	A Comprehensive Journey Through Real-Time Fabric Tessa Kloster & Yitzhak Kesselman	Driving Productivity and a Data-Driven Culture with Power BI in Microsoft 365 Lauren Faber, Maya Shenhav & Mohammad Ali	Fabric Security: Everything You Need to Know! Kasper de Jonge	Fabric Notebooks & Data Wrangler: Introduction & Roadmap Eren Orbey & Piero Morano
3:00 - 3:15	Break				
3:15 to 4:15	Data Engineering in Microsoft Fabric – Roadmap Session Justyna Lucznik	Databases Corenote Shireesh Thota	Democratizing Siloed Data in Microsoft Fabric and Accelerate Analytics Value Through Mirroring Charles Webb	Understanding Fabric Capacities Chris Novak & Pat Mahoney	A Semantic Model is More than a Dataset Marco Russo
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2:00 to 3:00	Delta Lake in Microsoft Fabric Craig Porteous & Daniel Coelho	Driving Continuous Business Value From Machine Learning and LLMs Facundo Santiago & Takuto Higuchi	Behind the Design: How We're Crafting Data Factory Experiences in Fabric Arian Martinez, Cristin Ford & Vichita Jienjittler	The SQL Experience is Beyond RDBMS with AI for Startups to the Enterprise Asad Khan, Bob Ward, Davide Mauri & Muazma Zahid	Semantic Link in MS Fabric - The Future of Data Collaboration Markus Cozowicz & Sandeep Pawar
3:00 - 3:15	Break				
3:15 to 4:15	From Data to Decisions: Leveraging Microsoft 365 with Data Factory Karan Shah, Sankari Seetharaman & Wilson Lee	Analytics with Azure Databricks and Microsoft Fabric – Latest Developments Lindsey Allen & Sanjay Soni	Extend Dynamics 365 Applications and Data with Microsoft Fabric – Patterns and Best Practices Jila "JJ" Yadav, Milinda Vitharana & Mudit Mittal	Customer Stories: Modernizing with Fabric Chris Nunn, Jayakumar (JK) Pankajatchan, Kalpan Shah & Rafiq Jala	Power BI and Accessibility: Bridging the Gap for All Audiences Meagan Longoria
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2:00 to 3:00	Mirroring Azure Cosmos DB in Microsoft Fabric Anitha Adusmilli, Revin Chalil & Rodrigo Souza	Empowering Real-Time Business Solutions with Azure MySQL and Power Platform Shreya Aithal	Top 10 Customer Questions while Constructing the Fabric Implementation Highway Belinda Allen & Stephanie Bruno	The Best Warehouse is a Lakehouse with Azure Databricks (How to Save Money and Accelerate Performance for Warehousing Workloads in a Lakehouse) Franco Patano
3:00 - 3:15	Break			
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8:00 to 9:00	Modern Data Integration with Microsoft Fabric Data Factory Penny Zhou, Shabnam Watson & Wee Hyong Tok,	Unlocking OneLake: Shortcuts and Connectivity Matthew Hicks, Sruly Taber & Trevor Olson	What Microsoft Fabric Means for Your Power BI Semantic Models Kurt Buhler & Reid Havens,	Data Warehouse Workload Management: A Journey From Chaos to Control Meagan Longoria & Steve Howard	Best Practices for Developing Code in Microsoft Fabric Jene Zhang & Sandeep Pawar

9:00 - 9:15 Break

9:15 to 10:15	Exploring Power BI's Roadmap: Strategy, Vision, and Demos Christian Wade, Jeroen ter Heerdt & Kim Manis	Implement a Medallion Architecture in Microsoft Fabric Craig Porteous & Ted Vilutis	Data Factory in Microsoft Fabric Technical Deep Dive Erwin De Kreuk, John Welch & Mohan Sankaran	Beyond GPT: Explore Task-Optimized Models Powered by LLMs Ronak Chokshi & Xiaoying Guo	Stay Ahead of the Curve: Innovations in Fabric Warehouse Security Marthe Moengen & Stijn Wynants
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11:15 to 12:15	Creating Value Using a Unified SaaS Experience in Microsoft Fabric Jie Su & Ravs Kaur	Power BI with OneLake: Fabric's Role in Delta-Parquet Transformation Christian Wade & Zoe Douglas	Leveraging CI/CD Capabilities in Microsoft Fabric Marc Lelijveld & Nimrod Shalit	Performance Tuning Secrets for Data Factory in Microsoft Fabric Mark Kromer, Matt Masson & Sid Jayadevan	Data Lakehouses & Data Warehouses – Better Together Avinanda Chattapadday & Dharini Sundaram
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1:45 to 2:45	Power BI Hidden Gems Adam Saxton & Patrick LeBlanc	Data Warehouse Performance Best Practices Chris Hyde & Filip Popovic	What is the Semantic Layer in Fabric? Carly Newsome & Zoe Douglas	Pro Dev Tooling for Spark in Microsoft Fabric Shuaijun Ye & Qixiao Wang	Implement Enterprise Data Integration Patterns with Data Factory in Microsoft Fabric Abhishek Narain, Miquella de Boer & Noelle Li
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2:45 - 3:30	Ice Cream Break & Networking, Expo Hall Open				
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3:30 to 4:30	How Fabric SQL Works with Your Data: Warehouse and Lakehouse Bogdan Crivat & Cristian Petculescu	Administering Your Data Estate with Fabric Arthi Ramasubramanian Iyer, Nicky van Vroenhoven & Radhakrishnan Srinivasan	Spark in Fabric: A Technical Deep Dive Ashit Gosalia & Santhosh Kumar Ravindran	What's New in DAX for Next-Level BI Calculations Jeroen ter Heerdt & Marc Lelijveld	Upgrading Your Data Estate to Fabric Alex Powers, Aitor Murguzur & Artur Viera
4:30 - 5:30	Networking with Sponsors and Exhibitors in Expo Hall (Marquee Ballroom)				
BOULEVARD BALLROOM, 1st Floor					
5:30 to 7:00	Power Hour... After Dark! Sponsored by Profisee presented by Adam Satxon, Eric Melcher & Matthew Roche Stop by the Profisee booth #217 and pick up a wrist band. Space is limited.				
CHAIRMAN'S BALLROOM, 3rd Floor					
8:00 to 10:00	Attendee Party Join us for beer, wine, pizza, carnival games, music and a photo booth!				

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9:00 - 9:15 Break

9:15 to 10:15	Accelerate Copilot Adoption and Automation of Business Insights with Microsoft Fabric - Dataverse 2-way Integration Milinda Vitharana & Mudit Mittal	Building ML Models in Fabric: From Training to Deployment Ginger Grant & Misha Desai	Empowering Developers: Bridging the Gap Between Data and Applications via Fabric Data APIs Dipti Borkar & Monica Boris	SQL Server Enabled by Azure Arc Explained Nikita Takru	Customer Stories: Deep Dives into Workloads Jacob Rønnow Jensen, Marco Pinheiro & Nelson Pinho
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11:15 to 12:15	Empowering Data Platforms with Microsoft OneLake Prathy Kamasani	Best Practices for Monitoring Your Data Warehouse in Fabric Andy Cutler & Dharini Sundaram	Ingest, Process and Route Real Time Events into Fabric Ajeta Singhal, Kevin Lam, Matt Gordon & Xu Jiang	Putting Lipstick on a Pig: How to Improve a Terrible Power BI Report Alexander Arvidsson	Customer Stories: Assurance Data Science and Advanced Analytics Michel Porter
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1:45 to 2:45	Govern, Manage, and Protect all Your Data in Fabric and Beyond Adi Regev, Marthe Moengen & Yaron Canari	Taking Action with Data: Exploring Data Activator’s Roadmap James Hutton & Will Thompson	Ultimate Flexibility with Custom Code in Fabric: Build Re-usable Custom Business Logic into Your Analytics Solutions Dipti Borkar & Monica Boris	Capturing and Understanding Query Performance Metrics in Azure SQL Database Grant Fritchey	Elevate Your PostgreSQL Experience in the Cloud with Azure Database for PostgreSQL Varun Dhawan
2:45 - 3:30	Ice Cream Break & Networking, Expo Hall Open				
3:30 to 4:30	Integrate Microsoft Fabric Data into Modern Business Applications and Copilots Using Dataverse and the Power Platform Divya Kamath & Nathan Helgren	Harnessing the Power of Metadata-Driven Frameworks in Microsoft Fabric for Optimal Efficiency and Reliability Erwin De Kreuk	Modernize your SQL Server to the Cloud with AI and Monitoring Bob Ward	Accelerate Fabric Embedded Analytics for Your Applications Chris Wagner & Ofer Ashkenaz	Optimizing Postgres Application Performance Denzil Ribeiro & Kasia Tuszynska
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8:00 to 9:00	The Unplanned Career – 25 Years in Tech Without a 3-Year Plan Matthew Roche	Session Title Speaker	GenAI for Tomorrow: Scaling with Trust Anne-Laure Thibaud & Mark Oost	Boosting Productivity and Performance with Strim’s OpenAI-powered Intelligent Integration for Microsoft Fabric Alok Pareek	Load Testing and Embedding in Power BI a Guide for ISVs and Enterprises Keshav Polepalle
9:00 - 9:15	Break				
9:15 to 10:15	Enterprise Grade Deployment with Postgres Flexible Server Gennady Kostinsky & Kanchan Bharati	Session Title Speaker	Azure Databricks: Using Enterprise Data with Azure Open AI to Move Beyond POCs David Meyer	Session Title PwC	AI-Enablement at Scale with Master Data Management and Microsoft Fabric Eric Melcher & Patrick Baumgartner
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11:15 to 12:15	Create Scalable and Flexible AI Solutions Using Azure SQL Database and Data API Builder Davide Mauri & Muazma Zahid	Advanced AI Capabilities with Azure Database for PostgreSQL Joshua Johnson	Evolution of the Power BI Development Framework Post Fabric Launch Chaudhary Ahmad Ali & Olivier Travers,	Revolutionizing Cloud Data Management for the Era of AI Bill Creekbaum & Mahesh Prakriya	Session Title Accenture & Avanade
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3:30 to 4:30	Customer Stories: Data Integration Speaker	From Ally to Advocate: The Power of a Good Team Melody Zacharias	AI led Analytics on Fabric – Experience Sharing From Real World Case Studies Mahesh Hegde	GenAI in Production: Skypoint's Journey with Microsoft Azure and DataStax Astra DB Gregory Petrossian & Kiyu Gabriel	Bring the Power of the Neo4j Graph Database and Analytics to Microsoft Fabric Guhan Sivaji
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1:45 to 2:45	Upholding Data Integrity: Policies, MIP, and Purview for Protection and Compliance in Fabric Anton Fritz & Wolfgang Strasser	How to Build Customized Chat Solutions Leveraging the Power of Foundation Models and Data Aarth Longino	Using Azure AI Services with Data Factory in Fabric Abhishek Narain & Jeroen Luitwieler	Elevate Data Transformation with AI: The Power of SynapseML in Microsoft Fabric Mark Hamilton & Ruixin Xu	Deep Dive into Direct Lake: Best Practices and Optimizations Patrick LeBlanc & Philip Seamark
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