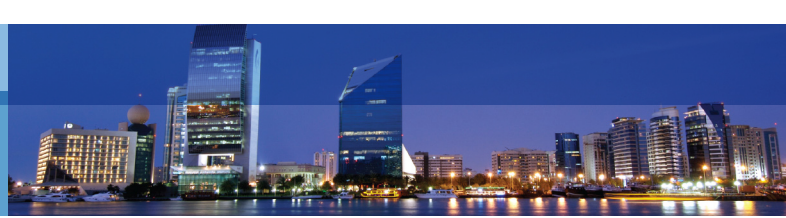


Dubai



Overview

Microsoft® Technology Centers (MTCs) provide everything you need—an outstanding environment, industry leaders, and technology experts—to envision, architect, and demonstrate a secure, customized solution based on Microsoft and partner technologies.

Outstanding Environment

We have created environments that will ensure that your team's learning and development experience with us is second to none.

Industry Leaders

The MTCs have formed alliances with industry leaders that provide comprehensive resources including hardware, software, and services, for the duration of your team's engagement.

Technology Experts

The MTC staff are experts in Microsoft technology solutions. They will work side by side with your team to rapidly find solutions to your technology challenges. Our staff's experience and in-depth knowledge of Microsoft products and technologies ensure you benefit from development best practices.

The MTCs marshal their premier resources into three types of offerings—strategy briefing, architecture design session, and proof-of-concept workshop—each of which focuses on a different stage of your organization's search for a solution.

The MTCs focus on the following business needs:

- Build Customer Connections
- Drive Real World Business Process
- Drive Business Performance
- Enable Your Mobile Workforce
- Application Platform Optimization
- Optimize Your Business Productivity Infrastructure
- Optimize and Secure Your Core Infrastructure
- Performance Testing and Tuning

Offerings

STRATEGY BRIEFING

This one-day briefing starts by examining your current IT environment and business objectives and then moves into the Envisioning Center, where you will see Microsoft solutions in action, through powerful demos and scenarios customized to meet your needs. The day includes mutual discovery, tailored product and technology drill-downs, and expert presentations. It culminates with the delivery of a clear and actionable picture of how Microsoft and partner technologies can help you reach your business goals.

ARCHITECTURE DESIGN SESSION

This custom session drills into your business objectives and aligns them with specific applications of Microsoft. NET connection software to help you not only meet your goals, but also capitalize on them. We will provide architectural guidance, preferred practices input, and risk analysis to chief technology officers, architects, and senior members of your development team.

PROOF-OF-CONCEPT WORKSHOP

In this multiweek, in-depth workshop, our architects work closely with key members of your technical staff to transfer knowledge and prove out custom solutions. This workshop may also include detailed demos and training sessions. Your development team will have a private, secure, and fully loaded development suite that is preconfigured prior to their arrival.

Your proof-of-concept suite includes:

- A dedicated, high-speed LAN
- 5 to 10 high-end developer workstations
- Complete privacy
- Security, with cardkey access 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- A laser printer

And you have access to:

- 75-plus servers, 168-plus processors Intel and AMD based, and 6-plus combined terabytes of storage from AMD, APC, Avocent, HP, Intel, Mitel, NetApp, Nortel and ProCurve Networking
- An APC InfraStruXure power management system backup power unit, manageable over the Web
- Windows Mobile, powered Pocket PCs and Smartphones for mobile development
- A secure server rack through a keyboard, video, and mouse (KVM) unit from Avocent (remote access)
- All Microsoft software, including select prerelease and beta versions
- A library of select third-party software

Location and Contacts

Contact the MTC Dubai to discuss your engagement needs and the availability of MTC resources.

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- After the fourth interchange you will pass the main entrance to Dubai Internet City. Make the first right after the main entrance, and then go straight for about 200 meters.
- The Microsoft building is on your left.

Accommodations

For information on accommodations in proximity to the MTC Dubai, go to www.microsoft.com/mtc.

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