Microsoft Buys into Cloud Monitoring

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Microsoft acquires an addition to Windows Azure-- Washington-based cloud monitoring startup and Microsoft Accelerator program participant MetricsHub.

The companies give no financial details on the acquisition.

MetricsHub specialises in "Active Cloud Monitoring," (aka automated cloud performance management) a technology Microsoft claims helps customers manage cloud services more efficiently at a lower cost.

Windows Azure customers can now acquire the MetricsHub offering as a pre-release for no charge.

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