

Quotes about Microsoft Azure Space

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"By building on new and existing partnerships within the space community, leaning into our culture of innovation and investing in the power of our people we will extend the utility of our Azure edge capabilities with worldwide satellite connectivity, unblock cloud in more scenarios and empower our partners and customers to achieve more."

–Tom Keane, CVP of Azure Global, Microsoft

"Starlink brings point-to-point communications from anywhere on Earth, so leveraging that along with Azure is really an incredible robust capability for our customers."

–Gwynne Shotwell, President and COO, SpaceX

"The satellite industry needs to disrupt itself. We need to disrupt ourselves. We need to embrace more orchestration and automation. We need to embrace more virtualization. We need to be able to have seamless orchestration across cloud, content, and connectivity. And we need an ecosystem to do that within. We can't do it ourselves. Microsoft is the leader in that ecosystem, which is why we have deepened our partnership with Microsoft for the last 12-18 months."

–John-Paul Hemingway, CEO, SES Networks

"What is so exciting about this partnership is that it is a combination of different strengths. Microsoft being a market leader in data management, data transport, data processing, data storage. At KSAT, we are experts in getting data from space back to Earth. So, to be able to meld these two sets of expertise allows us to provide a seamless integrated offering to customers that allows them to simplify their operation."

–Katherine Monson, Head of KSAT USA, Kongsberg Satellite Services