

Microsoft serves more than a billion customers and more than 20 million businesses across 60 regions worldwide. Today they help secure more than [400,000 customers across 120 countries](#). These range from small businesses to large enterprises, with 90 of the Fortune 100 using four or more of their security, compliance, identity, and management solutions.

SIPPIO selected Azure as the datacenter and development platform due to the natural and innate relationship between Microsoft Teams and Azure. Below is a list of recommended reading if you'd like to learn more about Azure. For information specific to SIPPIO, review our Triple Threat blog or contact us at [hello@sippio.io](mailto:hello@sippio.io).

### [15 Microsoft Azure Advantages and Disadvantages - BrandonGaille.com](#)

#### [A quick read & summary](#)

Although an older article from 2018, Brandon Gaille summarizes the Top Advantages and Disadvantages of Azure. We certainly agree with the Top 10 advantages. Our Azure experts at SIPPIO solve for the 5 potential disadvantages with knowledge, training, certifications and a complete understanding of the platform.

### [Introduction to Azure security | Microsoft Docs](#)

#### [End-to-end security in Azure | Microsoft Docs](#)

#### [Standard overview docs, a bit lengthy combined](#)

Introduction to Azure security and end-to-end security for the beginner. Written in basic and fairly easy to understand business terms. Good charts show the Azure Security Benchmarks by category in an easy to read table.

### [Azure DDoS Protection—2020 year in review | Azure Blog and Updates | Microsoft Azure](#)

#### [An honest & summarized view of 2020](#)

Microsoft conducts a yearly internal audit followed by an external audit to comply with certifications and standards; read this article for full disclosure on trends and insights into DDoS attacks they observed and mitigated throughout one of the weirdest years ever.

### [Azure compliance documentation | Microsoft Docs](#)

#### [Compliance Encyclopedia](#)

If you need a complete list of all certifications, compliance and details, this resource has everything with details. The entire SIPPIO team has this link bookmarked for easy reference.

### [Azure is now certified for the ISO/IEC 27701 privacy standard | Azure Blog and Updates | Microsoft Azure](#)

#### [Quick overview and a video](#)

Azure is the first major US cloud provider to achieve certification as a data processor for the new international standard ISO/IEC 27701 Privacy Information Management System (PIMS). This article demonstrates Microsoft's commitment to continue to evolve and help us understand the specifics related to new compliance standards.