VIA Collaborates with Microsoft to Accelerate Internet of Things Solutions

Verified hardware and software enhance interoperability and allow faster time to production

NEW TAIPEI CITY, TAIPEI, TAIWAN, August 24, 2017 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Taipei, Taiwan, 24 August, 2017 - VIA Technologies, Inc, today announced it has joined Microsoft Azure Certified for Internet of Things (IoT), ensuring customers get IoT solutions up and running quickly with hardware and software that has been pre-tested and verified to work with Microsoft Azure IoT services. Microsoft Azure Certified for IoT allows businesses to reach customers where they are, working with an ecosystem of devices and platforms, allowing for faster time to production.

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VIA has developed a rich portfolio of embedded platform and system solutions for a variety of Enterprise IoT and Smart City applications, including energy management, industrial automation, in-vehicle transportation, healthcare, building automation, and digital signage. Our verified hardware platforms facilitate the integration of sophisticated cloud-based applications for our customers.

"Microsoft Azure Certified for IoT validates our ability to jumpstart customers' IoT projects with pre-tested device and operating system combinations," said Richard Brown, Vice-President of International Marketing, VIA Technologies, Inc. "Decreasing the usual customization and work required for compatibility ensures VIA helps customers get started quickly on their IoT solution."

"Microsoft Azure Certified for IoT extends our promise to bring IoT to business scale, starting with interoperable solutions from leading technology companies around the world," said Jerry Lee, Director of Marketing for Azure Internet of Things, Microsoft Corp. "With trusted offerings and verified partners, Microsoft Azure Certified for IoT accelerates the deployment of IoT even further."

IoT projects are complex and take a long time to implement. Customers find that choosing and connecting the right set of devices, assets or sensors to the cloud can be time-consuming. To jumpstart their IoT projects with confidence, customers are looking for certified devices and platforms that are tested for readiness, compatibility and usability with the Microsoft Azure IoT Suite. By choosing a partner from the Microsoft Azure Certified for IoT program, customers can save time and effort on project specs and RFP processes by knowing in advance what devices and offerings will work with the Azure IoT Suite.

Learn more about this collaboration at Azure Certified for IoT and explore the Azure IoT Suite today.

About VIA Technologies, Inc.
VIA Technologies, Inc is a global leader in the development of highly-integrated embedded platform and system solutions for M2M, IoT, and Smart City applications, ranging from video walls and digital

signage to healthcare and industrial automation. Headquartered in Taipei, Taiwan, VIA's global network links the high tech centers of the US, Europe and Asia, and its customer base includes the many world's leading hi-tech, telecommunications, consumer electronics industry brand names. www.viatech.com

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