



The Rapid team is pleased to announce... Atea has won a global Microsoft Partner competition.

Microsoft has announced the winners of the *2016 Partner of the Year* awards. Atea and the Rapid team won first place in the *Cloud Productivity* category.

Our AteaRapid-SharePoint solution competed with solutions from 195 companies located across the globe. This is the highest number of category-specific nominations across all thirty-seven of the global award categories. Truly, Atea and the Rapid team have demonstrated world-class excellence in enhancing the Cloud productivity of our clients.

Our journey to success began in January of 2013. At that time, Atea was in licensing negotiation with StoneShare, the original developer of Rapid. We had four deployment 'recipes' in development and had yet to formally propose an implementation project.

By December of 2014, the AteaRapid solution had progressed to substantial maturity, and we released this video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2T9P9etNyU4>.

Atea's savvy decision to acquire the Rapid technology set the foundation from which we could develop a premier position within the Microsoft Cloud solutions community. Deep accolades and thanks go to our consultants and developers. For three years, they worked tirelessly to refine AteaRapid into a world-class solution. This award signifies that Atea has set the gold standard for meeting client business needs and positioning them to achieve advanced Cloud productivity goals.

Award winners and finalists from around the world will be recognized at the [2016 Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference](#). This event will be hosted by in Toronto, Canada during the week of July 10th. Atea will be in the international Cloud solutions spotlight, and our Rapid team will carry forth the traditions of success established by the AteaRapid solution.

On behalf of our team, I extend my thanks to everyone within our company who has contributed to this success. Onward and upward!

Mads Thrane