Dear Partners,

This communication is to inform you about our latest platform features in StreamOne™ Ion Enterprise (SIE) available in production. These features only apply to partners reselling Microsoft products through the SIE platform.

The feature enhancements include:

- In preparation of general availability for Microsoft NCE, we are introducing platform functionality and naming changes to provide clarity and consistency across the various Microsoft ‘cloud provider’ programs in SIE.
  - Note the NCE license-based products are not available for transaction.
  - Changes below are introduced only in preparation for upcoming deployments where NCE will be made fully available.

**Admin Console Changes and Settings**

Most of the changes are cosmetic in nature, i.e. name changes. At a macro level you will notice that existing Microsoft “cloud providers” in SIE are renamed as follows:

- Microsoft Azure Plan will be renamed to **Microsoft CSP**
- Azure CSP will be renamed to **Legacy Azure**
- Microsoft Modern Workplace will remain **unchanged**

The naming changes take effect globally on October 14, 2021, and these names will be used consistently across the modules. Specific changes in each module are described below.

**Reports Module: Reports and Billing Logic**

Billing report data for NCE will be displayed under the consolidated Microsoft CSP Billing Customer report and will be tagged as “Microsoft” for Azure consumption and “Microsoft Corporation” for NCE subscriptions.

Under NCE, month to date reports display unbilled NCE charges. Today, under Modern Workplace, resellers see billing data for prior month charges only.
Reports Module: Consolidated Reports

The “Microsoft CSP” Billing Customer report combines any available Azure consumption and Microsoft Corporation NCE license-based charges. For more details, please refer to the Reports and Billing Logic section.

Note: Existing Azure Plan reports will be available under the Microsoft CSP customer billing report.

Billing Module: Consolidated Pricebook

The existing “Microsoft Azure Plan” pricebook will be renamed to “Microsoft CSP”

The new “Microsoft CSP” pricebook will contain multiple sections:

- Azure Consumption - This will contain pricebook information historically associated with “Microsoft Azure Plan”
• New Commerce Experience - This will contain pricebook information associated with NCE subscription-based products. For now, the pricebook defaults to the US and visible in USD currency only. In a future feature release, the pricebook will default to the country marketplace and currency. For example, the French marketplace will default to the French pricebook and Euro currency.

Please refer to the below example:

**Billing Module: Consolidated Invoices**

Microsoft CSP Customer invoices will mirror the Consolidated Billing Customer report and include both consumption and license-based charges. Once the invoice is generated, each subscription has a separate line item within a caption as Microsoft (Azure Plan consumption-based) or Microsoft Corporation (NCE license-based) charges.

If you have the “consolidated by cloud account” toggled “on”, you will see this view.
If you have the “consolidated by cloud account” toggled “off”, you will see this view.

Please Note
There are no changes to the dashboards, existing Azure Plan custom reports and pricebooks, budgets, APIs, and third-party PSA integration.