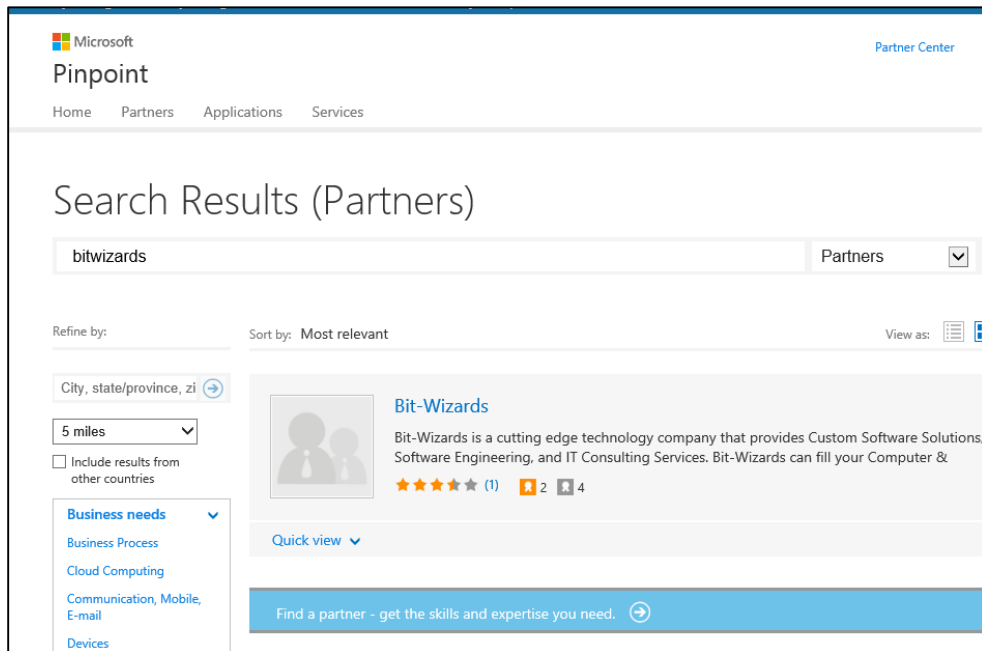


# Partners, Technical Communities and Training Resources

## Microsoft Pinpoint for finding a Microsoft Partner

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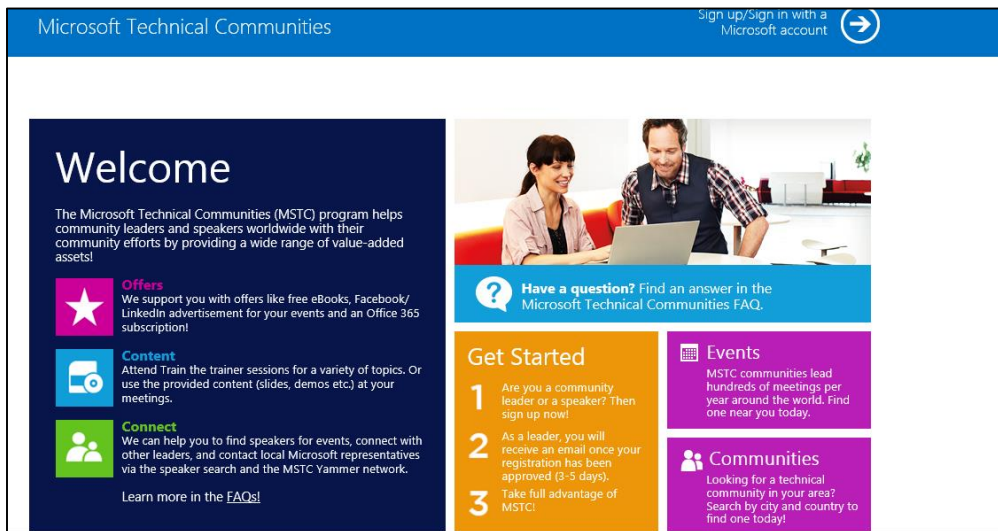
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## Technical Communities: Get Involved!

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