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Ratko Mutavdžić is Director for cloud services at Microsoft Corporation, starting in a consulting practice and then leading several different sales and technology teams. He is the author of number of published papers on different aspects of the technology, successful blogs on new technologies and project management, and active contributor in a number of social networks exploring the use and advance of new ways to connect and share innovation and invention. He frequently speaks on conferences, meetings, workshops, coffee shops and generally at every place where people like to explore, challenge, investigate, think and innovate.

Currently, he is working on a number of initiatives related to implementation of cloud computing services, driving advances scenarios like machine learning, big data, advanced analytics in different areas of public and private sector usage. He is also big advocate for Open topics, like Open Innovation, Open Society, Open Cities or Open Government, where he research the methodologies and frameworks on how to deliver more efficient and sustainable ways to introduce concepts of openness into different elements of citizen, organizational and government activities. Same concept is applied to technology, so he is also strong advocate of applying Open Data, Open Software or in general any open technology that, combined with existing technology concepts and platforms can create better economic value for society.