Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate – Skills Measured

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Develop Azure Infrastructure as a Service compute solutions (10-15%)

Implement solutions that use virtual machines (VM)

- provision VMs
- create ARM templates
- configure Azure Disk Encryption for VMs

Implement batch jobs by using Azure Batch Services

- manage batch jobs by using Batch Service API
- run a batch job by using Azure CLI, Azure portal, and other tools
- write code to run an Azure Batch Services batch job

Create containerized solutions

- create an Azure Managed Kubernetes Service (AKS) cluster
- create container images for solutions
- publish an image to the Azure Container Registry
- run containers by using Azure Container Instance or AKS

Develop Azure Platform as a Service compute solutions (20-25%)

Create Azure App Service Web Apps

- create an Azure App Service Web App
- create an Azure App Service background task by using WebJobs
- enable diagnostics logging
- create an Azure Web App for containers
- monitor service heath by using Azure Monitor

Create Azure App Service mobile apps

- add push notifications for mobile apps
- enable offline sync for mobile app
- implement a remote instrumentation strategy for mobile devices

**Create Azure App Service API apps**

- create an Azure App Service API app
- create documentation for the API by using open source and other tools

**Implement Azure functions**

- implement input and output bindings for a function
- implement function triggers by using data operations, timers, and webhooks
- implement Azure Durable Functions
- create Azure Function apps by using Visual Studio
- implement Python Azure functions

**Develop for Azure storage (15-20%)**

**Develop solutions that use storage tables**

- design and implement policies for tables
- query table storage by using code
- implement partitioning schemes

**Develop solutions that use Cosmos DB storage**

- create, read, update, and delete data by using appropriate APIs
- implement partitioning schemes
- set the appropriate consistency level for operations

**Develop solutions that use a relational database**

- provision and configure relational databases
- configure elastic pools for Azure SQL Database
- create, read, update, and delete data tables by using code
- provision and configure Azure SQL Database serverless instances
- provision and configure Azure SQL and Azure PostgreSQL Hyperscale instances

**Develop solutions that use blob storage**

- move items in blob storage between storage accounts or containers
- set and retrieve properties and metadata
- implement blob leasing
- implement data archiving and retention
- implement Geo Zone Redundant storage

**Implement Azure security (10-15%)**

**Implement authentication**

- implement authentication by using certificates, forms-based authentication, or tokens
- implement multi-factor or Windows authentication by using Azure AD
- implement OAuth2 authentication
- implement Managed identities/Service Principal authentication
- implement Microsoft identity platform

**Implement access control**

- implement CBAC (Claims-Based Access Control) authorization
- implement RBAC (Role-Based Access Control) authorization
- create shared access signatures

**Implement secure data solutions**

- encrypt and decrypt data at rest and in transit
- create, read, update, and delete keys, secrets, and certificates by using the KeyVault API

**Monitor, troubleshoot, and optimize solutions (10-15%)**

**Develop code to support scalability of apps and services**

- implement autoscaling rules and patterns (schedule, operational/system metrics, singleton applications)
- implement code that handles transient faults
- implement AKS scaling strategies

**Integrate caching and content delivery within solutions**

- store and retrieve data in Azure Redis cache
- develop code to implement CDNs in solutions
- invalidate cache content (CDN or Redis)

**Instrument solutions to support monitoring and logging**

- configure instrumentation in an app or service by using Application Insights
- analyze and troubleshoot solutions by using Azure Monitor
- implement Application Insights Web Test and Alerts
**Connect to and consume Azure and third-party services (20-25%)**

**Develop an App Service Logic App**
- create a Logic App
- create a custom connector for Logic Apps
- create a custom template for Logic Apps

**Integrate Azure Search within solutions**
- create an Azure Search index
- import searchable data
- query the Azure Search index
- implement cognitive search
- implement API management
- create an APIM instance
- configure authentication for APIs
- define policies for APIs

**Develop event-based solutions**
- implement solutions that use Azure Event Grid
- implement solutions that use Azure Notification Hubs
- implement solutions that use Azure Event Hub

**Develop message-based solutions**
- implement solutions that use Azure Service Bus
- implement solutions that use Azure Queue Storage queues