

# The journey to Microsoft Certified: Azure Database Administrator Associate

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## Start here

Decide if this is the right certification for you

## Get trained

## Build confidence

## Get recognized

### This certification is a good fit if your responsibilities include:

- Management, availability, security, and performance monitoring and optimization of database solutions.
- Evaluating and implementing migration strategies for moving databases to Azure.

### OR

### If you already have or are working toward any of these certifications:

- MCSA: SQL Server 2012/2014
- MCSA: SQL 2016 Database Development
- MCSA: SQL 2016 Database Administration

### Exam study guide

- > [DP-300](#)

### Self-paced training

- > [Microsoft Learn](#)

### Instructor-led training

- > [Course DP-300: Administering Microsoft Azure SQL Solutions](#)

### Virtual events

- > [Microsoft Azure Virtual Training Day: Migrating On-Premises Infrastructure and Data](#)

### Brand new? First, master the basics.

**New to data solutions on Azure?**  
[Choose Azure data fundamentals training.](#)

### Exam preparation

- > [Exam Readiness Zone](#)

### Take a practice exam

- > [Practice Assessment on Microsoft Learn DP-300](#)

### Skills measured:

- Plan and implement data platform resources
- Implement a secure environment
- Monitor, configure, and optimize database resources
- Configure and manage automation of tasks
- Plan and configure a high availability and disaster recovery (HA/DR) environment

- > Pass [Exam DP-300](#) to earn this certification.



Microsoft Certified:  
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Azure database administrators implement and manage the operational aspects of cloud-native and hybrid data platform solutions built with Microsoft SQL Server and Microsoft Azure Data Services.

### Products featured

- Microsoft Azure
- Microsoft SQL Server