

Microsoft Azure Administrator Exam AZ-104 | 4-Days Workshop

Audience Profile

This course is for Azure Administrators. The Azure Administrator implements, manages, and monitors identity, governance, storage, compute, and virtual networks in a cloud environment. The Azure Administrator will provision, size, monitor, and adjust resources as appropriate.

Prerequisites

Before attending this course, students must have:

- Successful Azure Administrators start this role with experience in operating systems, virtualization, cloud infrastructure, storage structures, and networking.
- Understanding of on-premises virtualization technologies, including VMs, virtual networking, and virtual hard disks.
- Understanding of network configuration, including TCP/IP, Domain Name System (DNS), virtual private networks (VPNs), firewalls, and encryption technologies.
- Understanding of Active Directory concepts, including domains, forests, domain controllers, replication, Kerberos protocol, and Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP).
- Understanding of resilience and disaster recovery, including backup and restore operations.

Course Duration: 4 Days

Course Outline

Module 1: Identity

In this module, you will learn how to secure identities with Azure Active Directory, and implement users and groups.

Lessons

- Azure Active Directory
- Users and Groups

Hands-on Exercises

• Manage Azure Active Directory Identities

- Secure and manage identities with Azure Active Directory
- Implement and manage users and groups



Module 2: Governance and Compliance

In this module, you will learn about managing your subscriptions and accounts, implementing Azure policies, and using Role-Based Access Control.

Lessons

- Subscriptions and Accounts
- Azure Policy
- Role-based Access Control (RBAC)

Hands-on Exercises

- Manage Subscriptions and RBAC
- Manage Governance via Azure Policy

After completing this module, students will be able to:

- Implement and manage Azure subscriptions and accounts
- Implement Azure Policy, including custom policies
- Use RBAC to assign permissions

Module 3: Azure Administration

In this module, you will learn about the tools an Azure Administrator uses to manage their infrastructure. This includes the Azure Portal, Cloud Shell, Azure PowerShell, CLI, and Resource Manager Templates.

Lessons

- Azure Resource Manager
- Azure Portal and Cloud Shell
- Azure PowerShell and CLI
- ARM Templates

Hands-on Exercises

- Manage Azure resources by Using the Azure Portal
- Manage Azure resources by Using ARM Templates
- Manage Azure resources by Using Azure PowerShell
- Manage Azure resources by Using Azure CLI

- Leverage Azure Resource Manager to organize resources
- Use the Azure Portal and Cloud Shell
- Use Azure PowerShell and CLI
- Use ARM Templates to deploy resources



Module 4: Virtual Networking

In this module, you will learn about basic virtual networking concepts like virtual networks and subnetting, IP addressing, network security groups, Azure Firewall, and Azure DNS.

Lessons

- Virtual Networks
- IP Addressing
- Network Security groups
- Azure Firewall
- Azure DNS

Hands-on Exercises

• Implement Virtual Networking

After completing this module, students will be able to:

- Implement virtual networks and subnets
- Configure public and private IP addresses
- Configure network security groups
- Configure Azure Firewall
- Configure private and public DNS zones

Module 5: Intersite Connectivity

In this module, you will learn about intersite connectivity features including VNet Peering, Virtual Network Gateways, and Site-to-Site Connections.

Lessons

- VNet Peering
- VPN Gateway Connections
- ExpressRoute and Virtual WAN

Hands-on Exercises

• Implement Intersite Connectivity

- Configure VNet Peering
- Configure VPN gateways
- Choose the appropriate intersite connectivity solution



Module 6: Network Traffic Management

In this module, you will learn about network traffic strategies including network routing and service endpoints, Azure Load Balancer, Azure Application Gateway, and Traffic Manager.

Lessons

- Network Routing and Endpoints
- Azure Load Balancer
- Azure Application Gateway
- Traffic Manager

Hands-on Exercises

• Implement Traffic Management

After completing this module, students will be able to:

- Configure network routing including custom routes and service endpoints
- Configure an Azure Load Balancer
- Configure and Azure Application Gateway
- Choose the appropriate network traffic solution

Module 7: Azure Storage

In this module, you will learn about basic storage features including storage accounts, blob storage, Azure files and File Sync, storage security, and storage tools.

Lessons

- Storage Accounts
- Blob Storage
- Storage Security
- Azure Files and File Sync
- Managing Storage

Hands-on Exercises

• Manage Azure Storage

- Create Azure storage accounts
- Configure blob containers
- Secure Azure storage
- Configure Azure files shares and file sync
- Manage storage with tools such as Storage Explorer



Module 8: Azure Virtual Machines

In this module, you will learn about Azure virtual machines including planning, creating, availability and extensions

Lessons

- Virtual Machine Planning
- Creating Virtual Machines
- Virtual Machine Availability
- Virtual Machine Extensions

Hands-on Exercises

• Manage Virtual Machines

After completing this module, students will be able to:

- Plan for virtual machine implementations
- Create virtual machines
- Configure virtual machine availability, including scale sets
- Use virtual machine extensions

Module 9: Serverless Computing

In this module, you will learn to administer serverless computing features like Azure App Service, Azure Container Instances, and Kubernetes.

Lessons

- Azure App Service Plans
- Azure App Service
- Container Services
- Azure Kubernetes Service

Hands-on Exercises

- Implement Web Apps
- Implement Azure Container Instances
- Implement Azure Kubernetes Service

- Create an app service plan
- Create a web app
- Implement Azure Container Instances
- Implement Azure Kubernetes Service



Module 10: Data Protection

In this module, you will learn about backing up files and folders, and virtual machine backups. Lessons

- File and Folder Backups
- Virtual Machine Backups

Hands-on Exercises

• Implement Data Protection

After completing this module, students will be able to:

- Backup and restore files and folders
- Backup and restore virtual machines

Module 11: Monitoring

In this module, you will learn about monitoring your Azure infrastructure including Azure Monitor, alerting, and log analytics.

Lessons

- Azure Monitor
- Azure Alerts
- Log Analytics
- Network Watcher

Hands-on Exercises

• Implement Monitoring

- Use Azure Monitor
- Create Azure alerts
- Query using Log Analytics
- Use Network Watcher