

# The journey to Microsoft Certified: Azure Cosmos DB Developer Specialty

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## Start here

Decide if this is the right certification for you

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

- Designing and implementing data models and data distribution, loading data into an Azure Cosmos DB database, and optimizing and maintaining the solution.
- Designing, implementing, and monitoring solutions that consider security, availability, resilience, and performance requirements.

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

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## Get trained

### Exam study guide

- > [DP-420](#)

### Self-paced training

- > [Microsoft Learn](#)

### Instructor-led training

- > [Course DP-420: Designing and Implementing Cloud-Native Applications Using Microsoft Azure Cosmos DB](#)

### Virtual events

- > [Microsoft Azure Virtual Training Day: Cloud-Native Apps](#)

## Build confidence

### Exam preparation

- > [Exam Readiness Zone](#)

### Take a practice exam

- > [Microsoft Official Practice Test DP-420](#)

### Skills measured:

- Design and implement data models
- Design and implement data distribution
- Integrate an Azure Cosmos DB solution
- Optimize an Azure Cosmos DB solution
- Maintain an Azure Cosmos DB solution

## Get recognized

- > Pass [Exam DP-420](#) to earn this certification.



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Azure Cosmos DB developers design, implement, and monitor cloud-native applications that store and manage data.

### Products featured

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