



ENTERPRISE SKILLS INITIATIVE

Microsoft Azure Training Journey

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Introduction

Sharpening your team's cloud skills begins here

Achieve your goals with the freedom and flexibility to build, manage, and deploy your applications anywhere. Use your preferred languages, frameworks, and infrastructure—even your own data center and other clouds—to solve challenges large and small. With help from Microsoft Azure, you have everything you need to build your next great solution, and with help from the Enterprise Skills Initiative (ESI), you have the structure and resources that empower your teams as they expand their technical skillsets.

The ESI program supports IT pros, developers, and data and AI professionals in your organization to get the skills they need to cover all the aspects of your digital transformation—managing on-premises, hybrid, or cloud infrastructure; innovating with the best-in-class applications; and supporting apps and infrastructure with data and analytics, all with the proper security considerations.

The right journey leads to long-term growth

A map for the next milestone

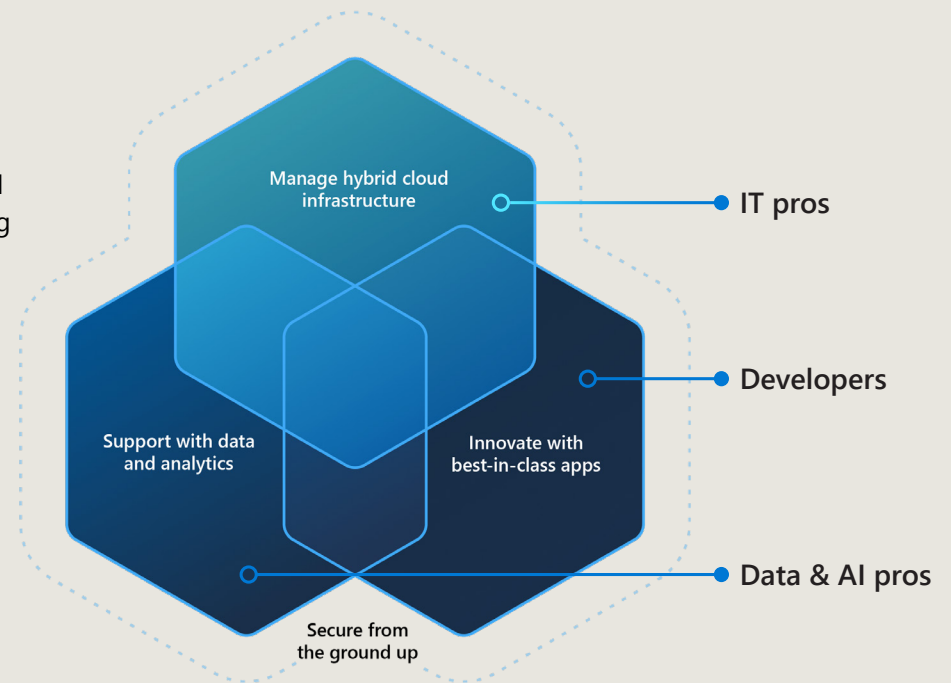
Use this guidebook to discover the recommended journey for your team. The following pages describe the recommended tracks learners can take to receive the maximum benefits of this program.

Master the basics and beyond

Each journey is designed to help managers and learners identify where to start and where to go based on their specific role or projects.

Everything you need in one place

After determining which journey is the right fit, find courses, training opportunities, and other important information that sets your team up for success.



Find training in the Learner Experience Portal

Whether you already know the specific training you need or you're browsing the options based on general skills or profiles, find the right Virtual Training Days, Microsoft Learn Cloud Games, self-paced, or any other training in the Learner Experience Portal (LxP).

You can easily search for learning benefits and opportunities in the LxP. In the Search box, enter a certification name or exam number, course title or number, or a relevant key word to find learning opportunities available to you through ESI. After you find the content you want, select it to get started.

Filter by role

Another way to find a course is to select a specific role, but you can also filter by multiple roles based on your interest:

Infrastructure

- Administrator
- DevOps engineer
- Solutions architect
- Security engineer
- Network engineer

Data management

- Database administrator
- Data engineer
- Data analyst

App development

- Developer
- DevOps engineer
- AI engineer

AI

- AI engineer
- Data scientist

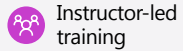
Filter by time zones

In the LxP, training is automatically presented based on the time zone in your profile. If you don't find something right away that works with your schedule, check for classes in other time zones that might fit into your workday. There are many to choose from. Simply select the time zone filter and explore your options.

[➔ Book training in the LxP](#)



Master the basics



Instructor-led training



Self-paced learning



Microsoft Virtual Training Days



Exam preparation



Practice Assessments on Microsoft Learn



Microsoft Certifications

Cloud IT pros

Hybrid cloud IT pros

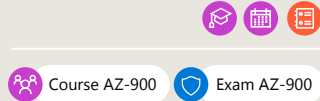
Developers

Data & AI professionals

Data analysts

New to the cloud or new to Azure

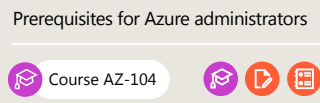
Azure fundamentals



Recommended for these roles

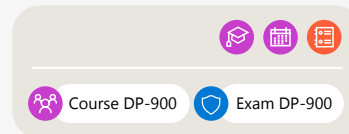
New to Azure administration

Prerequisites for Azure administrators



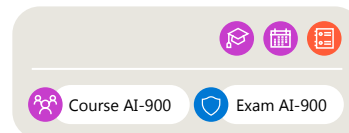
New to data solutions on Azure

Azure data fundamentals



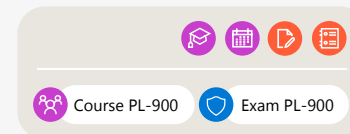
New to AI or new to AI on Azure

Azure AI fundamentals




New to Microsoft Power Platform


Power Platform fundamentals





Training journey for cloud IT pros


Grow in role

 Instructor-led training

 Self-paced learning

 Microsoft Virtual Training Days

 Exam preparation

 Practice Assessments on Microsoft Learn


 Microsoft Certifications


Start here

Implement and manage secure cloud solutions

Azure administrator



 Course AZ-104


 Exam AZ-104


Choose additional paths that best fit your role and projects

Implement and manage secure cloud solutions

Azure security engineer




 Course AZ-500


 Exam AZ-500

Manage SAP solutions on Azure

Azure for SAP workloads




 Course AZ-120


 Exam AZ-120

Implement and manage networking solutions

Azure network engineer



 Course AZ-700


 Exam AZ-700


Deliver virtual desktop experiences and remote apps on Azure

Azure Virtual Desktop administrator

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 Course AZ-140*

 Exam AZ-140

Want to keep learning?

Check out the [ESI Security, Compliance, and Identity Training Journey](#)

Training journey for hybrid cloud IT pros

Grow in role



Instructor-led training



Self-paced learning



Microsoft Virtual Training Days



Exam preparation



Practice Assessments on Microsoft Learn



Microsoft Certifications



Start here

Manage Windows Server on-premises, hybrid, and IaaS platform workloads

Windows Server hybrid administrator



Course AZ-800



Exam AZ-800



Course AZ-801



Exam AZ-801



Choose additional paths that best fit your role and projects

Implement, manage, and monitor cloud solutions

Azure administrator



Course AZ-104



Exam AZ-104



Deliver virtual desktop experiences and remote apps on Azure

Azure Virtual Desktop administrator



Course AZ-140*





Exam AZ-140


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Training journey for cloud IT pros expert level


Grow in role

 Instructor-led training

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 Microsoft Virtual Training Days

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 Microsoft Certifications


Start here

Implement, manage, and monitor cloud solutions

Azure administrator



 Course AZ-104


 Exam AZ-104


Choose additional paths that best fit your role and projects

Deliver continuous value integrating people, processes, and technologies

DevOps engineer




 Course AZ-400


 Exam AZ-400

Design and implement end-to-end cloud solutions

Azure solutions architect





 Course AZ-305


 Exam AZ-305


Training journey for developers


Grow in role

 Instructor-led training

 Self-paced learning

 Microsoft Virtual Training Days

 Exam preparation

 Practice Assessments on Microsoft Learn


 Microsoft Certifications


Start here


Design, build, test, and maintain cloud apps


Azure developer



 Course AZ-204

 Modernize apps

 Exam AZ-204


 Cloud native apps


Choose additional paths that best fit your role and projects

Build, manage, and deploy AI solutions

Azure AI engineer



 Course AI-102


 Exam AI-102


Develop cloud-native apps that store and manage data

Azure Cosmos DB developer

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 Course DP-420*


 Exam DP-420

Deliver continuous value integrating people, processes, and technologies

DevOps engineer



 Course AZ-400


 Exam AZ-400


Want to keep learning?


Check out the [ESI Power Platform Training Journey](#)


Training journey for data & AI professionals


Grow in role

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 Microsoft Certifications


Start here

Manage relational cloud and hybrid databases

Azure database administrator



 Course DP-300


 Exam DP-300


Choose additional paths that best fit your role and projects

Deliver continuous value integrating people, processes, and technologies

Azure data engineer




 Course DP-203


 Exam DP-203

Build, train, and deploy machine learning models

Azure data scientist





 Course DP-100

 Exam DP-100

Migrate data to the cloud





 Migrate infra & data


 Migrate OSS DB


Training journey for data analysts


Grow in role

 Instructor-led training

 Self-paced learning

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 Exam preparation

 Practice Assessments on Microsoft Learn


 Microsoft Certifications


Start here

Maximize the value of data assets with advanced analytics

Power BI data analyst



 Course PL-300


 Exam PL-300




Build enterprise-scale data analytics solutions

Azure enterprise data analyst



 Course DP-500

 Exam DP-500

Microsoft Virtual Training Day events

These are in-depth, virtual training events that guide you toward the many possibilities for career and organizational impact today and tomorrow. With weekly events to match every skill level, they offer an opportunity to grow your technical skills and to gain the confidence to navigate what's ahead.

Microsoft Azure Virtual Training Days

- **Azure Fundamentals** > aligned to Exam AZ-900 skills
- **Azure AI Fundamentals** > aligned to Exam AI-900 skills
- **Azure Data Fundamentals** > aligned to Exam DP-900 skills
- **Modernize .NET Apps** > recommended for Azure developers
- **Linux OSS Database Migration** > recommended for Azure database administrators
- **Migrating On-Premises Infrastructure and Data**
> recommended for Azure database administrators
- **Azure Virtual Desktop**
> recommended for Azure Virtual Desktop administrators
- **DevOps with GitHub** > recommended for DevOps engineers
- **Well-Architected** > recommended for Azure solution architects
- **Deliver Integrated Analytics with Azure Synapse**
> recommended for Azure data engineers
- **Implementing Hybrid Infrastructure**
> recommended for Windows Server hybrid administrators
- **Cloud Native Apps** > recommended for Azure developers

➔ [Find and register for Microsoft Azure Virtual Training Days in the LxP](#)



