

Microsoft Azure Role Based Certifications

The Microsoft certification process for Azure has been updated. Now you can enroll into training that more clearly defines your skills as it pertains to your role. Prove your expertise, gain recognition, and cultivate new opportunities by earning your Microsoft Azure certification with a new focus on job role—Azure Administrator, Azure Developer, and Azure Solutions Architect. Depth over breadth is the goal for the new certification structure and with a narrower focus on the job role rather than technology, Microsoft Azure certification training will help you develop more relevant skills around your day-to-day activities.



Microsoft Azure Administrator Training

Microsoft Azure Infrastructure and Deployment Track

- Manage Subscriptions and Resources, 1 Day
- Implement and Manage Storage, 1 Day
- Deploy and Manage Virtual Machines, 1 Day
- Configure and Manage Virtual Machines, 1 Day
- Manage Identities, 1 Day

Microsoft Azure Integration and Security Track

- Migrate Servers to Azure, 1 Day
- Implement and Manage Application Services, 1 Day
- Implement Advanced Virtual Networking, 1 Day
- Secure Identities, 1 Day



Microsoft Azure Solutions Architect Training

Microsoft Azure Solutions Architect Technologies Track

- Deploy and Configure Infrastructure, 1 Day
- Implement Workloads and Security, 1 Day
- Architect Cloud Technology Solutions, 1/2 Day
- Create and Deploy Apps, 1/2 Day
- Implement Authentication and Secure Data, 1/2 Day
- Develop for the Cloud, 1 Day

Microsoft Azure Solutions Architect Design Track

- Design for Identity and Security, 1 Day
- Design a Data Platform Solution, 1 Day
- Design for Deployment, Migration, and Integration, 1 Day
- Design an Infrastructure Strategy, 1 Day



Microsoft Azure Developer Training

Microsoft Azure Developer Core Solutions Track

- Select the Appropriate Cloud Technology Solution, 1 Day
- Developing for Cloud Storage, 1 Day
- Developing PaaS Solutions, 1 Day
- Securing Cloud Solutions, 1 Day

Microsoft Azure Developer Advanced Solutions Track

- Developing for an Azure Cloud Model, 1 Day
- Implementing Cloud Integration Solutions, 1 Day
- Developing AI, Machine Learning, and IoT Solutions, 2 Days

What is the new role based certification model?

The new role-based certifications are based on a thorough job task analysis (JTA) that was done to truly understand the skills required to be successful in that job role. After compiling that list of skills, we narrowed it down to what we would measure in the certification process. There are four roles currently defined for the Azure Apps and Infrastructure certifications.

The model is based on three tiers of expertise: Fundamentals, Associate, and Expert. For some solution areas, there will be a Fundamentals-level exam. Upon passing that exam, he/she receives a Fundamentals certification.

The Associate level typically includes two (2) role-based exams, though this can vary, based on the skills required for the associated job role. Individuals must pass all required exams to receive the Associate certification.

The Fundamentals exam is not required to receive the Associate-level certification.

Expert-level requirements vary by certification, based on the skills required for that job role—in some cases, by passing two Expert-level exams without an Associate-level certification, or by attaining an Associate-level certification and then passing an Expert-level exam. Be sure to refer to the specific certification and exam pages for specific requirements.

Retiring Exams

Microsoft will be retiring the following legacy exams on December 31, 2018:

- **Exam 70-532:** Developing Microsoft Azure Solutions
- **Exam 70-533:** Implementing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions
- **Exam 70-535:** Architecting Microsoft Azure Solutions

What are the new Azure Certifications?

Azure Administrator

- **Exam AZ-100:** Microsoft Azure Infrastructure and Deployment
- **Exam AZ-101:** Microsoft Azure Integration and Security

Upon passing both exams, the individual will be Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate.

Azure Developer

- **Exam AZ-200:** Microsoft Azure Developer Core Solutions
- **Exam AZ-201:** Microsoft Azure Developer Advanced Solutions

Upon passing both exams, the individual will be Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate.

Azure Solutions Architect

- **Exam AZ-300:** Microsoft Azure Architect Technologies
- **Exam AZ-301:** Microsoft Azure Architect Design

Upon passing both exams, the individual will be Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert.

Transition Exams

Individuals who previously passed Exam 70-532, 70-533, or 70-535 should take the appropriate transition exam instead. The transition exam covers the delta between the current certification and what Microsoft expects people who earn the new certification to be able to do.

The transition exams are as follows:

- **Exam AZ-102:** Microsoft Azure Administrator Certification Transition. The exam is for those who've previously passed Exam 70-533. Exam AZ-102 retires 6/30/19
- **Exam AZ-202:** Microsoft Azure Developer Certification Transition. The exam is for those who've previously passed Exam 70-532. Exam AZ-202 retires 6/30/19
- **Exam AZ-302:** Microsoft Azure Solutions Architect Certification. The exam is for those who've previously passed Exam 70-535. Exam AZ-302 retires 6/30/19