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| **Course Title**: AZ-305 Designing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions | **Course Duration**: 4.0 Days |
| **Exam**: Not Included | **Exam Type**: Proctored Exam |
| **Qualification**: AZ-305 Completion Certificate | |

## Course Syllabus

### 1 - Design governance

- Design for governance
- Design for management groups
- Design for subscriptions
- Design for resource groups
- Design for resource tags
- Design for Azure Policy
- Design for role-based access control (RBAC)
- Design for Azure landing zones

### 2 - Design an Azure compute solution

- Choose an Azure compute service
- Design for Azure Virtual Machines solutions
- Design for Azure Batch solutions
- Design for Azure App Service solutions
- Design for Azure Container Instances solutions
- Design for Azure Kubernetes Service solutions
- Design for Azure Functions solutions
- Design for Azure Logic Apps solutions

### 3 - Design a data storage solution for non-relational data

- Design for data storage
- Design for Azure storage accounts
- Design for data redundancy
- Design for Azure Blob Storage
- Design for Azure Files
- Design for Azure managed disks
- Design for storage security

### 4 - Design a data storage solution for relational data

- Design for Azure SQL Database
- Design for Azure SQL Managed Instance
- Design for SQL Server on Azure Virtual Machines

- Recommend a solution for database scalability
- Recommend a solution for database availability
- Design security for data at rest, data in motion, and data in use
- Design for Azure SQL Edge
- Design for Azure Cosmos DB and Table Storage

**5 - Design data integration**

- Design a data integration solution with Azure Data Factory
- Design a data integration solution with Azure Data Lake
- Design a data integration and analytic solution with Azure Databricks
- Design a data integration and analytic solution with Azure Synapse Analytics
- Design strategies for hot, warm, and cold data paths
- Design an Azure Stream Analytics solution for data analysis

**6 - Design an application architecture**

- Describe message and event scenarios
- Design a messaging solution
- Design an Azure Event Hubs messaging solution
- Design an event-driven solution
- Design a caching solution
- Design API integration
- Design an automated app deployment solution
- Design an app configuration management solution

**7 - Design authentication and authorization solutions**

- Design for identity and access management (IAM)
- Design for Microsoft Entra ID
- Design for Microsoft Entra business-to-business (B2B)
- Design for Azure Active Directory B2C (business-to-customer)
- Design for conditional access
- Design for identity protection
- Design for access reviews
- Design service principals for applications
- Design managed identities
- Design for Azure Key Vault

**8 - Design a solution to log and monitor Azure resources**

- Design for Azure Monitor data sources
- Design for Azure Monitor Logs (Log Analytics) workspaces
- Design for Azure Workbooks and Azure insights
- Design for Azure Data Explorer

**9 - Design network solutions**

- Recommend a network architecture solution based on workload requirements
- Design patterns for Azure network connectivity services
- Design outbound connectivity and routing
- Design for on-premises connectivity to Azure Virtual Network
- Choose an application delivery service

- Design for application delivery services
- Design for application protection services

**10 - Design a solution for backup and disaster recovery**

- Design for backup and recovery
- Design for Azure Backup
- Design for Azure blob backup and recovery
- Design for Azure files backup and recovery
- Design for Azure virtual machine backup and recovery
- Design for Azure SQL backup and recovery
- Design for Azure Site Recovery

**11 - Design migrations**

- Evaluate migration with the Cloud Adoption Framework
- Describe the Azure migration framework
- Assess your on-premises workloads
- Select a migration tool
- Migrate your structured data in databases
- Select an online storage migration tool for unstructured data
- Migrate offline data

**12 - Introduction to the Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework**

- Azure Well-Architected Framework pillars
- Cost optimization
- Operational excellence
- Performance efficiency
- Reliability
- Security

**13 - Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework - Cost Optimization**

- Develop cost-management discipline
- Design with a cost-efficiency mindset
- Design for usage optimization
- Design for rate optimization
- Monitor and optimize over time

**14 - Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework - Operational excellence**

- Embrace DevOps culture
- Establish development standards
- Evolve operations with observability
- Deploy with confidence
- Automate for efficiency
- Adopt safe deployment practices

**15 - Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework - Performance efficiency**

- Negotiate realistic performance targets
- Design to meet capacity requirements

- Achieve and sustain performance
- Improve efficiency through optimization

**16 - Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework - Reliability**

- Design for business requirements
- Design for resilience
- Design for recovery
- Design for operations
- Keep it simple

**17 - Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework - Security**

- Plan your security readiness
- Design to protect confidentiality
- Design to protect integrity
- Design to protect availability
- Sustain and evolve your security posture

**18 - Getting started with the Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure**

- Customer narrative
- Common blockers

**19 - Prepare for successful cloud adoption with a well-defined strategy**

- Customer narrative
- Capture strategic motivation
- Define objectives and key results
- Evaluate financial considerations
- Understand technical considerations
- Create a business case

**20 - Prepare for cloud adoption with a data-driven plan**

- Customer narrative

**21 - Choose the best Azure landing zone to support your requirements for cloud operations**

- Customer narrative
- Common operating models
- Design areas for Azure landing zones
- Design principles for Azure landing zones
- Journey to the target architecture
- Choose an Azure landing zone option
- Deploy the Azure landing zone accelerator
- Enhance your landing zone

**22 - Migrate to Azure through repeatable processes and common tools**

- Customer narrative
- Migration process
- Migration tools
- Common tech platforms

**23 - Address tangible risks with the Govern methodology of the Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure**

- Customer narrative
- Govern methodology
- Corporate policies
- Governance disciplines
- Deploy a cloud governance foundation
- The Cost Management discipline

**24 - Ensure stable operations and optimization across all supported workloads deployed to the cloud**

- Establish business commitments
- Deploy an operations baseline
- Protect and recover
- Enhance an operations baseline
- Manage platform and workload specialization

**25 - Innovate applications by using Azure cloud technologies**

- Follow the innovation lifecycle
- Azure technologies for the build process
- Infuse your applications with AI
- Azure technologies for measuring business impact
- Azure technologies for the learn process

**26 - Prepare for cloud security by using the Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure**

- Customer narrative
- Methodology
- Security roles and responsibilities
- Simplify compliance and security
- Simplify security implementation
- Security tools and policies

## Course Overview

This course focuses on designing Microsoft Azure infrastructure solutions that meet business, security, and technical requirements. It covers governance, identity, networking, compute, storage, business continuity, and monitoring. Learners develop the architectural skills required to design end-to-end Azure solutions and prepare for the AZ-305 certification exam.

## Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, learners will be able to design Azure governance and identity solutions, architect secure networking and connectivity, design compute and storage solutions, plan business continuity and disaster recovery strategies, design monitoring and management solutions, and translate business requirements into scalable, secure, and resilient Azure architectures.

## Audience

Azure administrators, solution architects, infrastructure architects, senior IT professionals, and those preparing for the AZ-305 certification

## Entry-Level Requirements

Strong knowledge of Azure administration (AZ-104 level) and experience with networking, security, and identity concepts

## Recommended Reading

Microsoft Learn AZ-305 learning path, Azure Architecture Center documentation, *Exam Ref AZ-305 Designing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions*

## What's Included

Instructor-led training, hands-on labs, course materials, exam preparation guide

## Exam Information

This course prepares learners for the AZ-305: Designing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions certification exam. The exam measures the ability to design identity, governance, data storage, business continuity, networking, and monitoring solutions in Azure. It includes scenario-based and case-study questions focused on architectural decision-making. Passing AZ-305, along with AZ-104, leads to the Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert credential.

## What's Next

After completing AZ-305, learners can pursue advanced architecture or security roles or complement their skills with certifications such as SC-100 (Cybersecurity Architect Expert) or AZ-500 (Azure Security Engineer).

## Additional Information

**Prerequisites**

Before attending this course, students must have previous experience deploying or administering Azure resources and conceptual knowledge of:

- Azure Active Directory
- Azure compute technologies such as VMs, containers and serverless solutions
- Azure virtual networking to include load balancers
- Azure Storage technologies (unstructured and databases)
- General application design concepts such as messaging and high availability
- AZ-104T00 - Microsoft Azure Administrator