

Training Course AZ-104: Microsoft Azure Administrator

Overview: This course teaches IT Professionals how to manage their Azure subscriptions, secure identities, administer the infrastructure, configure virtual networking, connect Azure and on-premises sites, manage network traffic, implement storage solutions, create and scale virtual machines, implement web apps and containers, back up and share data, and monitor your solution.

Duration: 4 Days.

<u>Audience Profile</u>: 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.

<u>Certification</u>: This course prepares you for the AZ-104: Microsoft Azure Administrator.

<u>Course Objectives:</u> After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Configure Azure Active Directory.
- Configure user and group accounts.
- Configure subscriptions.
- Configure Azure Policy.
- Configure role-based access control.
- Configure Azure resources with tools.
- Use Azure Resource Manager.
- Configure resources with Azure Resource Manager templates.
- Configure virtual networks.
- Configure network security groups.
- Configure Azure DNS.
- Configure Azure virtual network peering.
- Configure network routing and endpoints.
- Configure Azure Load Balancer.
- Configure Azure Application Gateway.
- Configure storage accounts.
- Configure Azure Blob Storage.
- Configure Azure Storage security.
- Configure Azure Files and Azure File Sync.
- Configure Azure Storage with tools.
- Configure virtual machines.
- Configure virtual machine availability.
- Configure virtual machine extensions.

- Configure Azure app service plans.
- Configure Azure App Service.
- Configure Azure Container Instances.
- Configure Azure Kubernetes Service.
- Configure file and folder backups.
- Configure virtual machine backups.
- Configure Azure Monitor.
- Configure Azure alerts.
- Configure Log Analytics.
- Configure Azure Network Watcher.

Course Outline:

- 1- Configure Azure Active Directory.
 - Define Azure AD concepts, including identities, accounts, and tenants.
 - o Describe Azure AD features to support different configurations.
 - Understand differences between Azure AD and Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS).
 - Choose between supported editions of Azure AD.
 - Implement the Azure AD join feature.
 - Use the Azure AD self-service password reset feature..
- 2- Configure user and group accounts.
 - Configure users accounts and user account properties.
 - Create new user accounts.
 - Import bulk user accounts with a template.
 - Configure group accounts and assignment types.
- 3- Configure subscriptions.
 - Determine the correct region to locate Azure services.
 - Review features and use cases for Azure subscriptions.
 - Obtain an Azure subscription.
 - Understand billing and features for different Azure subscriptions.
 - Use Microsoft Cost Management for cost analysis.
 - Discover when to use Azure resource tagging.
 - Identify ways to reduce costs.
- 4- Configure Azure Policy.
 - Create management groups to target policies and spending budgets.
 - o Implement Azure Policy with policy and initiative definitions.
 - Scope Azure policies and determine compliance.
- 5- Configure role-based access control.
 - o Identify features and use cases for role-based access control.
 - List and create role definitions.
 - Create role assignments.
 - o Identify differences between Azure RBAC and Azure Active Directory roles.
 - Manage access to subscriptions with RBAC.
 - Review built-in Azure RBAC roles.
- 6- Configure Azure resources with tools.

- Manage resources with the Azure portal.
- Manage resources with Azure Cloud Shell.
- Manage resources with Azure PowerShell.
- Manage resources with Azure CLI.
- 7- Use Azure Resource Manager.
 - o Identify the features and usage cases for Azure Resource Manager.
 - Describe each Azure Resource Manager component and its usage.
 - Organize your Azure resources with resource groups.
 - Apply Azure Resource Manager locks.
 - Move Azure resources between groups, subscriptions, and regions.
 - Remove resources and resource groups.
 - Apply and track resource limits.
- 8- Configure resources with Azure Resource Manager templates.
 - List the advantages of Azure templates.
 - Identify the Azure template schema components.
 - Specify Azure template parameters.
 - Locate and use Azure Quickstart Templates.
- 9- Configure virtual networks.
 - o Describe Azure virtual network features and components.
 - o Identify features and usage cases for subnets and subnetting.
 - Identify usage cases for private and public IP addresses.
 - Create and determine which resources require public IP addresses.
 - Create and determine which resources require private IP addresses.
 - Create virtual networks.
- 10- Configure network security groups.
 - Determine when to use network security groups.
 - Implement network security group rules.
 - Evaluate network security group effective rules.
 - Examine advantages of application security groups.
- 11- Configure Azure DNS.
 - o Identify features and usage cases for domains, custom domains, and private zones.
 - Verify custom domain names using DNS records.
 - Implement DNS zones, DNS delegation, and DNS record sets.
- 12- Configure Azure virtual network peering.
 - Identify usage cases and product features of Azure virtual network peering.
 - o Configure your network to implement Azure VPN Gateway for transit connectivity.
 - Extend peering by using a hub and spoke network with user-defined routes and service chaining.
- 13- Configure network routing and endpoints.
 - Implement system routes and user-defined routes.
 - Configure a custom route.
 - Implement service endpoints.
 - o Identify features and usage cases for private links and endpoint services.
- 14- Configure Azure Load Balancer.

- o Identify features and usage cases for Azure load balancer.
- o Implement public and internal Azure load balancers.
- o Compare features of load balancer SKUs and configuration differences.
- Configure back-end pools, load-balancing rules, session persistence, and health probes.
- 15- Configure Azure Application Gateway.
 - Identify features and usage cases for Azure Application Gateway.
 - Implement Azure Application Gateway, including selecting a routing method.
 - Configure gateway components, such as listeners, health probes, and routing rules.
- 16- Configure storage accounts.
 - Identify features and usage cases for Azure storage accounts.
 - Select between different types of Azure Storage and storage accounts.
 - Select a storage replication strategy.
 - Configure network access to storage accounts.
 - Secure storage endpoints.
- 17- Configure Azure Blob Storage.
 - Identify features and usage cases for Azure Blob Storage.
 - Configure Blob Storage and Blob access tiers.
 - Configure Blob lifecycle management rules.
 - Configure Blob object replication.
 - Upload and price Blob Storage.
- 18- Configure Azure Storage security.
 - Configure a shared access signature (SAS), including the uniform resource identifier (URI) and SAS parameters.
 - Configure Azure Storage encryption.
 - Implement customer-managed keys.
 - o Recommend opportunities to improve Azure Storage security.
- 19- Configure Azure Files and Azure File Sync.
 - Identify storage for file shares and blob data.
 - Configure Azure Files shares and file share snapshots.
 - Identify features and usage cases of Azure File Sync.
 - Identify Azure File Sync components and configuration steps.
- 20- Configure Azure Storage with tools.
 - Configure and use Azure Storage Explorer.
 - Configure the Azure Import/Export service.
 - Use the WAImportExport tool with the Azure Import/Export service.
 - Configure and use AZCopy.
- 21- Configure virtual machines.
 - Create a virtual machine planning checklist.
 - Determine virtual machine locations and pricing models.
 - Determine the correct virtual machine size.
 - Configure virtual machine storage.
- 22- Configure virtual machine availability.
 - Implement availability sets and availability zones.
 - Implement update and fault domains.

- Implement Virtual Machine Scale Sets.
- Autoscale virtual machines.
- 23- Configure virtual machine extensions.
 - \circ $\;$ Identify features and usage cases for virtual machine extensions.
 - Identify features and usage cases for custom script extensions.
 - Identify features and usage cases for desired state configuration.
- 24- Configure Azure app service plans.
 - Identify features and usage cases of the Azure App Service.
 - o Select an appropriate Azure App Service plan pricing tier.
 - Scale the App Service Plan.
 - Scale out the App Service Plan.
- 25- Configure Azure App Services.
 - Identify features and usage cases for the Azure App Service.
 - Create an app with Azure App Service.
 - Configure deployment settings, specifically deployment slots.
 - Secure your Azure App Service app.
 - Configure custom domain names.
 - Backup and restore your Azure App Service app.
 - Configure Azure Application Insights.
- 26- Configure Azure Container Instances.
 - o Identify when to use containers versus virtual machines.
 - o Identify the features and usage cases of Azure Container Instances.
 - Implement Azure Container Groups.
- 27- Configure Azure Kubernetes Service.
 - o Identify Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) components including pods, clusters, and nodes.
 - Configure network connections for AKS.
 - Configure storage options for AKS.
 - Implement security options for AKS.
 - Scale AKS including adding Azure Container Instances.
- 28- Configure file and folder backups.
 - Identify features and usage cases for Azure Backup.
 - Configure Azure Recovery Services Vault backup options.
 - Implement on-premises file and folder backup.
 - Configure the Microsoft Azure Recovery Services (MARS) agent for Azure Backup.
- 29- Configure virtual machine backups.
 - o Identify features and usage cases for different Azure backup methods.
 - Configure virtual machine snapshots and backup options.
 - o Implement virtual machine backup and restore, including soft delete.
 - Compare the Azure Backup agent to the Azure Backup Server.
 - Perform site-to-site recovery by using Azure Site Recovery.
- 30- Configure Azure Monitor.
 - o Identify the features and usage cases for Azure Monitor.
 - Configure and interpret metrics and logs.
 - Identify the Azure Monitor components and data types.

- Configure the Azure Monitor Activity Log.
- 31- Configure Azure alerts.
 - o Identify Azure Monitor alerts, including alert types and alert states.
 - Configure Azure Monitor alerts.
 - Create alert rules and action groups.
- 32- Configure Log Analytics.
 - Identify the features and usage cases for Log Analytics.
 - Create a Log Analytics workspace.
 - Structure a Log Analytics query and review results.
- 33- Configure Azure Network Watcher.
 - o Identify the features and usage cases for Azure Network Watcher.
 - Configure diagnostic capabilities like IP Flow Verify, Next Hop, and Network Topology.

