

# Partner Skilling Playbook

**Note:** Content is current as of May 15, 2024 Skilling programs and dates will continue to be updated, please reference this playbook for all your training information.

# A go-to enablement guide for partners

The Partner Skilling Playbook is a guide for understanding the enablement offerings available to help skill up partner organizations, wherever you are in your learning journey.

Al and cloud capabilities are enabling new opportunities and helping organizations of all sizes achieve their goals. In today's rapidly evolving landscape, embracing and harnessing this potential is a must if businesses want to thrive.

Wherever you are in your learning journey, Microsoft offers a range of enablement opportunities and content to help you stay current in your sales, pre-sales, or delivery roles and deepen your understanding of how technology can help organizations evolve and transform.

Note the Partner Skilling Playbook is updated every month. Please make sure you're reading the latest version as identified on the title page. You can <u>download the latest version here</u>.



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# Partner Training Calendar: May – June 2024

With live translation audio in 11 languages\*

\*Japanese | Korean | Chinese (Simplified & Traditional) | French | German | Italian | Portuguese (European & LATAM) | Spanish ((European & LATAM)

		Azure	Business Applications	Modern Work	Security
Мау	Sales	Level Up Copilot Sales Champion On-demand, Access code: (MOKC-MCJB)	Level Up Copilot Sales Champion On-demand, Access code: (MOKC-MCJB)  For technical & sales roles: High Volume Acceleration- Advanced (May 22, PDT)	Level Up Copilot Sales Champion On-demand, Access code: (MOKC-MCJB)  CSP Masters Sales Bootcamp: Copilot for Microsoft 365 (May 8, PDT)	Level Up Copilot Sales Champion On-demand, Access code: (MOKC-MCJB)
	Certification	Modular Training (On-demand)	Modular Training (On-demand)	Modern Work Cloud Week (May 13-17)	Modular Training (On-demand)
	Delivery Enablement	Microsoft Fabric Workshop (May 6-9, PDT)  Azure OpenAl Workshop (May 7-9, PDT/BST/IST)  Migrate & Secure Workloads to Azure Workshop (May 13-16, IST)  Build and Modernize Al Apps Workshop (May 28-31, PDT/BST/IST)	Microsoft Cloud for Retail (May 13-15)  For technical & sales roles: Accelerate Business Process Automation Using Microsoft Power Platform Workshop (May 28-31, PDT)  Explore the partner opportunity with Microsoft Copilot Studio (May 30)	CSP Masters Pre- and Post-Sales Technical Bootcamp: Copilot for Microsoft 365 (May 9, PDT) Copilot for Microsoft 365 Pre-sales, Deployment, & Adoption Bootcamp (May 21-23, PDT/BST/IST) Explore the partner opportunity with Microsoft Copilot Studio (May 30)  Level Up Copilot for Microsoft 365 Data Security Technical Champion (On-demand-Access code: ALLP-TCDK)	Fortify Your Data Security with Microsoft Purview Workshop (May 7-9, BST/PDT/IST) Microsoft Defender for O365, Identity & Cloud Apps (May 13-15, BST/PDT) Migrating to Microsoft Sentinel Bootcamp (May 20-21, BST)
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	Certification	Azure Cloud Week (June 10-14, CST/BST/PDT)	<u>Modular Training (On-demand)</u>	Modular Training (On-demand)	<u>Security Cloud Week (June 24-28, CST/BST/PDT)</u>
	Delivery Enablement	For technical & sales roles: Microsoft Fabric Partner Bootcamp (June 11-13) PDT/BST/IST)  Azure OpenAl Workshop (June 18-20, PDT/BST/IST)  AKS Workshop (June 18-20, IST)  Build and Modernize Al Apps Workshop (June 24-27, PDT/BST/IST)	For technical & sales roles: Accelerate Business Process Automation Using Microsoft Power Platform Workshop (June 4-7 BST/IST)  Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management-Demand Planning Workshop (Jun 11, BST/IST)	Copilot for Microsoft 365 Pre-sales, Deployment, & Adoption Bootcamp (June 18-20, PDT/BST/IST)  Converged Communications Partner Technical Bootcamp 2024 (June 18-20, PDT)  Level Up Copilot for Microsoft 365 Data Security Technical Champion (On-demand-Access code: ALLP-TCDK)	Microsoft Defender for Endpoint Workshop (June 10-12, BST/PDT/IST)

# Holistic enablement focus (all partners)

We offer holistic enablement opportunities across Microsoft Cloud solution areas, all anchored on mainstream solution plays.



Sales Enablement
Enable partner Sellers to
sell more effectively

Enable partner Sellers to sell more effectively through demonstrating and landing Solution Play value.



Pre-Sales Enablement
Enable partner Tech Sellers to
build a practice or solution

Enable Tech sellers to act as SMEs influencing a sale via in-depth product demonstrations and answering RFP technical questions.



Certification Enablement
Supported MAICPP Designation &
Specialization Growth

Enable technical proficiency in MSFT Cloud Services to help Partners develop the baseline skills needed to build practice & solutions.



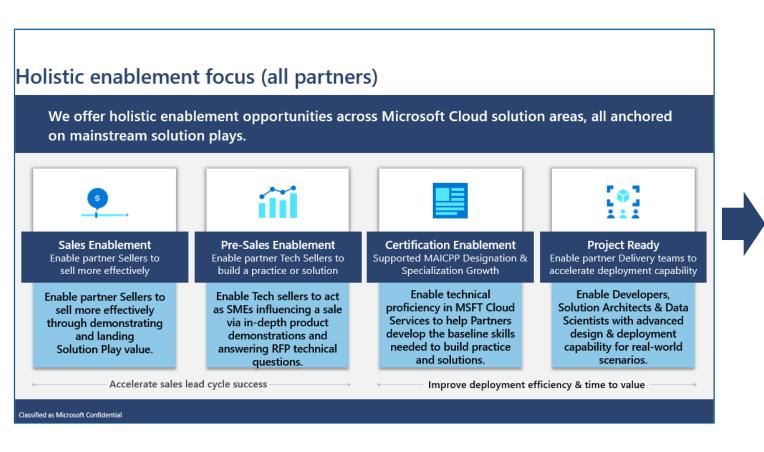
Project Ready
Enable partner Delivery teams to accelerate deployment capability

Enable Developers,
Solution Architects & Data
Scientists with advanced
design & deployment
capability for real-world
scenarios.

Accelerate sales lead cycle success

Improve deployment efficiency & time to value

# Partner Enablement is anchored on driving solution area and solution play success





# Welcome to the Microsoft Al Cloud Partner Program

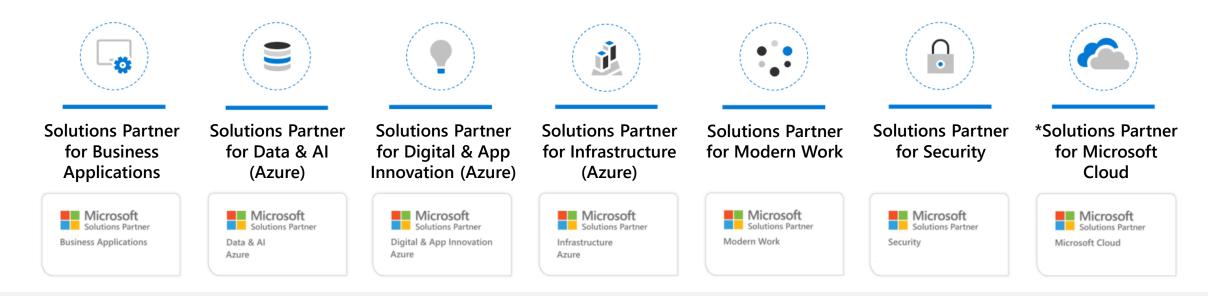


The world and how we work is rapidly changing. The opportunities for Microsoft partners—whether you build and sell services, software solutions, or devices—are significant. The capabilities required by our customers are evolving, and our partner programs are changing to meet that demand.

The Microsoft AI Cloud Partner Program is designed to help your organization invest in new ways of growth so you can deliver greater customer value.

Learn more: Microsoft Al Cloud Partner Program

# Distinguish yourself with Solutions Partner designations



<u>Designations</u> aligned to the Microsoft solution areas recognize your broad technical capabilities and demonstrated success delivering technology solutions.

Benefits aligned to your Solutions Partner designation include product benefits, go-to-market services, co-sell eligibility, skilling and sales enablement resources, and customer-facing badges to help you market your expertise.

<u>Specializations</u> further validate deep technical expertise after you attain a Solutions Partner designation and set you apart from the competition.



<sup>\*</sup>Partners who attain all six Solutions Partner designations receive a Microsoft Cloud badge, recognizing your capabilities across the Microsoft Cloud.

# How to attain a Solutions Partner designation

The <u>partner capability score</u> provides flexibility to demonstrate knowledge, skills, and experience across subcategories of performance, skilling, and customer success.

A minimum of 70 points must be earned, with points in each category.

There are 100 points possible in total across categories.



#### **Performance**

This category is measured by net customer adds.



### Skilling

This category verifies and demonstrates your dedication to skilling and training by intermediate and advanced certifications.



#### **Customer success**

This category is measured by usage growth and the number of solution deployments.

Microsoft Enablement initiatives and events support efforts in the Skilling subcategory

**Enablement initiatives and events** 



### **Enablement initiatives and events**



#### Sales & Pre-Sales Enablement

Build solution play pipeline & convert sales opportunities



### **Certification Enablement**

Build Microsoft Al Cloud Partner Program capability



# **Delivery Enablement**Build project readiness

**Microsoft Sales Bootcamps** are a multi-day sales training led by Microsoft sales specialists. In-depth sessions provide knowledge for selling Microsoft Cloud solution areas. Click below for more information:

**Sales Bootcamps** 

**Partner Sales Acceleration Program** offers best practices and presentation resources for shaping a business-first sales model. Click below for more information:

**PSAP** 

**Microsoft Cloud Executive Enablement Series** offers discussions hosted by senior leaders on the latest cloud trends and technologies. Click below to view:

**Podcast** 

Vodcast

**Solution Play Sales Enablement & Solution Play Pre-Sales Enablement** 

**On-demand** 

**Microsoft Cloud Week for Partners** is a five-day event that helps prepare you for Microsoft advanced role-based certifications.

Click below for more information:

Azure

**Security** 

**Modern Work** 

Biz Apps

**Modular training** is on-demand training for refreshing your knowledge of a topic or following a new learning path to expand your skills. Click below for more information:

**Modular Training Videos** 

**Depth workshops** offer intermediate to advanced training to help experienced technical professionals deepen their capability in specific lines of technology.

Click below for more information:

Azure

**Security** 

**Modern Work\*** 

Biz Apps

\*This workshop covers Copilot for Microsoft 365

**High-Volume Acceleration** is training spanning all of sales and delivery for <u>Business Applications Solution Area</u>. High-Volume Acceleration – Fundamentals | High-Volume Acceleration – Advanced

**Industry Cloud events** are project-ready trainings aimed to help you get versed in specific Microsoft Industry Clouds.

Microsoft Cloud for Retail: May 13-15

# FY24 Sales and Presales enablement offerings



#### Sales

#### **Sales Bootcamps**

This multi-day sales training led by Microsoft sales specialists focuses on providing advanced knowledge for selling the four Microsoft Cloud solution areas. Become proficient at starting sales conversations, solving customer challenges, pitching Microsoft cloud value, and overcoming objections by showcasing real-time customer benefits.

Capabilities Achieved: Build Solution Area pipeline and sell the Microsoft Cloud

**Duration:** Multi-(part)day live deliveries **Roles:** Sellers, BDM's, Solution Sellers

#### Microsoft Cloud Executive Enablement Series (Podcast and Vodcast)

This series provide partners with a front row seat to discussions hosted by Microsoft senior leaders and experts on the latest cloud trends and technologies. Gain a unique perspective on the business value of the Microsoft Cloud and ways to engage with customers.

Capabilities Achieved: Executive strategy for achieving business outcomes with the Microsoft Cloud

**Duration:** 15-30 minute on-demand videos **Roles:** Executives, Sales Leaders, Sellers

#### **Partner Sales Acceleration Program (PSAP)**

This program offers best practices and presentation resources that will guide you in shaping a business-first sales model. It will help you navigate the six "moments that matter" conversations with various decision makers who will ultimately select the company to implement their solution.

Capabilities Achieved: Increase knowledge across the Microsoft Cloud & build solid sales strategies

Duration: 2-3 hours per Solution Area, on-demand

Roles: Sellers, BDM's, Sales Leaders



#### Presales

#### **Solution Play Sales Enablement**

Deeper training on the FY24 solution plays. Gain valuable information on industry, use cases, integration, and licensing and pricing.

Capabilities Achieved: Build solution play pipeline & sell the Microsoft Cloud

Duration: On-demand learning path

Roles: Sellers, Solution/Depth Sellers, Pre-sellers

#### **Solution Play Pre-Sales Enablement**

Depth use case and product knowledge training for FY24 solution plays. Gain valuable information on building customer case studies, responding to proposals, and proposing solutions.

Capabilities Achieved: Respond to RFPs and develop POCs to convert deals

Duration: On-demand learning path

Roles: Pre-sellers, Solution/Depth Sellers

### **Cloud Week for Partners**

Microsoft Cloud Week for Partners is a five-day event that helps prepare you for Microsoft advanced role-based certifications. This is one of the best ways to help your organization meet the skilling criteria needed to attain a Solutions Partner designation.

### Who is it for?

Technical professionals who are ready to fill their skill gaps in Microsoft solutions and prepare for certification.

### Why should you attend?

This modular five-day virtual training includes structured instructor-led training, hands-on labs, exam preparation, and live Q&A, available during the hours that best fit your busy schedule. The sessions include live chat moderation with subject matter experts, ready to answer your questions.

It focuses on the most important aspects of the certification exam curriculum, allowing you to include working billable hours in your day. Other benefits include:

- ✓ Streamlined format that prepares you for certification
- ✓ Keep pace with technical roles and requirements
- ✓ Flexible learning to fit your schedule and working hours
- ✓ Lab resources (available on a first come, first served basis)
- ✓ Sessions presented in English, with captions in 12 languages
- ✓ 3 time zone choices (PST/PDT, GMT/BST, CST)

Learn more: Azure Biz Apps Modern Work Security

# **Modular Training overview**

#### **Bite-sized videos**

(30-45min) videos

#### **On-demand videos**

Access anytime

#### **Diverse content**

Certification, renewal and Sales content

#### **Across expertise level**

Fundamental to expertise training

#### Refresh key topics

Train on a module instead of a full course towards your project

#### **Updated frequently**

Refreshed and new content available

# Why consume Modular Training?

Learning on your schedule!
No need to take one or more days off work to take a class. With on-demand training, you can train whenever you choose.

Refresh your knowledge! Having trouble with one section of an exam? With module-based training, you can focus on the subjects you need.

Access Microsoft official Curriculum in a single training platform and consume at your own pace

### What is Modular Training?

Modular Training sessions are short, digestible videos designed to help new hires to experienced employees within the Microsoft Al Cloud Partner Program better prepare for their projects, get certified, and refresh previously attained knowledge.

These videos, or modules, leverage on-demand fundamentals and advanced role-based Microsoft Official Curriculum.

### Am I eligible?

This content is available to you if you meet the below criteria:

- 1. Available to all partners
- 2. Available to technical and sales professionals
- 3. Keen interest to develop self-paced learning plan

### How do I engage?

A monthly check in to the training platform is a minimum required touchpoint. You can scale up your engagement with the training from there based on your learning plan. Review the training platform and start your learning journey below.



# On24 Content Catalog | Offerings

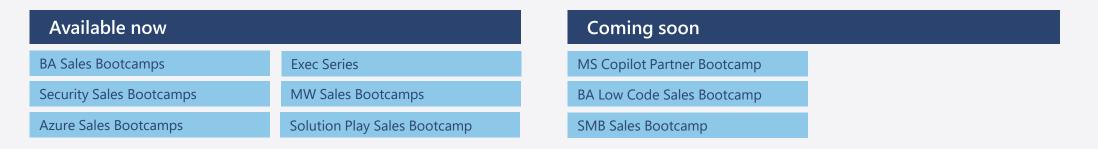
### Microsoft Official Curriculum – Technical Certification Training

Digital & Applications	Infrastructure	Data & Al	Security	Business Applications	Modern Work
AZ-120	AZ-801	DF-203 DF-100 AI-030	AZ-300	PL-300 PL-500 MB-330	MS-203
AZ-120	AZ-900	DP-203 DP-100 AI-050	AZ-500	PL-900 MB-500 MB-260	MS-721
AZ-400	AZ-305	DP-420 DP-500 DP-900	SC-100	MB-920 MB-800 MB310	MS-700
AZ-204	AZ-104 AZ-800	AI-102 AI-900 DP-300	SC-900	MB-910 MB-300 MB-335	MS-900

### Renewal – Technical Certification Training

AZ-204 AZ-220 AZ-400	AZ-104 AZ-120 AZ-305 AZ-700	AI-102 PL-300 DP-100 DP-203 DP-300	SC-100 SC-300 AZ-500 SC-400 SC-200 MS-500	MS-700 MS-4006
Digital & Applications	Infrastructure	Data & Al	Security	Modern Work

### **Sales Training**



### Microsoft certification renewal

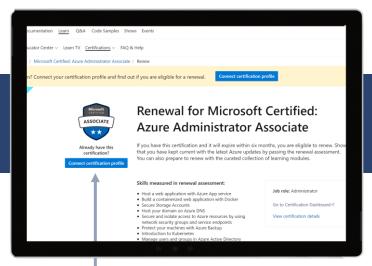
Keep your certification current simply by passing the online renewal assessment on Microsoft Learn.

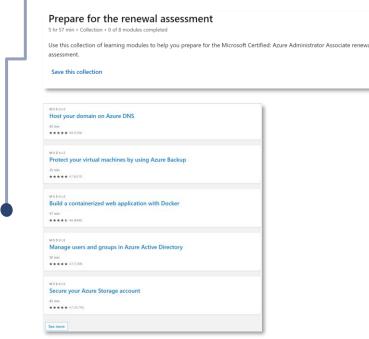
### Why?

- Maintain your Microsoft Certification credentials and keep your skills current at no cost.
- Validate your skills with the latest technology with updates that may affect your job role.
- Renewal content covers technology updates and will demonstrate your upto-date expertise.
- Attempt the no-cost assessment as often as needed without having to pass any exams. The process doesn't involve taking an exam with Pearson VUE.
- Renew after renewal window opens, approx. six months prior to the certification expiration date.

### Next steps?

- ✓ Check the <u>Certification Dashboard</u> for certifications available to renew
- ✓ Watch this video: Renew your Microsoft Certification for 3 easy steps to renewal
- ✓ <u>Visit here</u> for quick links to renewable exams:
  - 1. Visit <u>Microsoft Learn</u> to connect your learn profile with your certification profile.
  - Prepare for renewal assessment with selfpaced learning modules available on Microsoft Learn
  - 3. Pass your 100% sponsored assessment **before** your certification expires.





**Good News!** When you pass the online assessment, your certification expiration date will extend for one additional year from the current expiration date.

### Certification renewal process

### Benefits of renewing

#### Certification renewal is at no cost.

There's no cost to renew your certification, just make sure you pass the online assessment before your certification expires. Fundamentals certifications do not expire.

#### Six-month renewal window.

You can take the renewal assessment any time during your six-month eligibility window, via Microsoft Learn. Once you pass, your certification will be extended one year from the expiration date.

#### Assessments are short and not proctored.

Assessments focus on recent technological and industry updates, so they're shorter than the original exam(s) and are an open book. You can take the assessment as many times as you need, as long as you pass before your certification expires.

#### How to get started

- 1. Connect your certification profile to check your eligibility for certification renewal <a href="here">here</a>
- 2. To learn more about the certification renewal process, watch this video
- 3. To know more, visit Microsoft Learn Certification Renewal
- 4. Renewal Process: FAQs

# Myths and facts about certification renewal



#### Is the assessment proctored?

A certification renewal is scheduled and proctored. Webcam must be ON while taking the assessment.

Assessment is not proctored, no webcam required, and no software/client tool installation required.

#### What is the assessment duration? How many questions?



2-3 hours, 120 exam questions

~45 mins, ~25 assessment questions



#### Do I need to schedule in advance?

I must schedule the assessment in advance and block my schedule.

No need to schedule, candidate can take the assessment anytime, anywhere.



#### What if I fail?

I must pay and schedule multiple attempts

Try again immediately. After the second attempt, there is a 24 hours wait between future attempts.



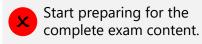
There is no limit to re-take the assessment and there is no associated cost to you.

#### Is there a cost to renew my certification?

We must pay or get a voucher to take the assessment.

No payment/Voucher required. Certification renewal is available to anyone with a valid Microsoft associate, specialty, and expert certification at no cost.

#### Learn everything again?



The renewal assessment is focused on newer updates. We advise reviewing the self study modules or video briefs prior to taking the assessment.



#### How much time to prepare?

It takes too much time to prepare for the assessment. A significantly lower time commitment to prepare for the assessment content thru self study modules or bite size videos.

For more information, review FAQ about renewals: Link

# Azure OpenAl and Copilot Enablement offerings

#### **Executive Enablement (On-Demand)**

The Microsoft Cloud Executive Enablement Series provides partners with access to Microsoft's top executives and experts, who engage in insightful discussions surrounding the latest trends and technologies in the cloud and artificial intelligence.

Learn more

#### Sales Enablement (Live)

**Copilot Bootcamps** are facilitated by Microsoft Sales Specialists and aim to help partners drive sales conversations in the Era of Al transformation:

• Microsoft Fabric Partner Bootcamp: June 11-13

Learn more

Level Up Copilot Sales Champion On-demand

Access code: (MOKC-MCJB)

Learn more

#### **Copilot Sales Enablement (On-Demand)**

On-demand resources for released or prioritized **Copilots**, including pitch, demos, pricing, and availability:

- GitHub Copilot
- Copilot for Dynamics 365
- Copilot for Microsoft 365
- Copilot for Security

Learn more

#### **Technical Enablement**

**Azure Cloud Week (June 10-14)** helps accelerate a partner's path to Al capability: We will have the following tracks:

- Administrator (AZ-104)
- Developer (AZ-204)
- Solution Architect (AZ-305)
- Administering Windows Server Hybrid (AZ-800)
- Configuring Windows Server Hybrid (AZ-801)
- Azure Virtual Desktop (AZ-140)

Learn more

**Delivery Workshops are** focused on helping partners gain deployment /implementation capability to accelerate time to value:

- Azure OpenAl: June 18-20
- Build & Modernize Al Apps: May 28-31, June 24-27
- Microsoft Fabric Partner Bootcamp: June 11-13
- Azure Kubernetes Services Workshop: June 18-20

Learn more

**Copilot-Related Workshops (L300)** are focused on helping partners gain deployment/implementation capability to accelerate time to value:

Copilot for Microsoft 365 Pre-Sales, Deployment, & Adoption Bootcamp: May 21-23, June 18-20

Explore the partner opportunity with Microsoft Copilot Studio: May 30

Level Up Copilot for Microsoft 365 Data Security Technical Champion: Ondemand, Access code: (ALLP-TCDK) Learn more

Learn more

Learn more

\*Event playouts are available across three time zones (PST/PDT, GMT/BST, CST/IST)

# **Depth Workshops**

Depth workshops offer intermediate to advanced training events designed to help experienced technical professionals deepen their capability in specific lines of technology. Taught by seasoned instructors, each workshop focuses on a specific topic to help drive deep skills applications across priority solution plays.

### Who is it for?

These intermediate to advanced training events are designed to help experienced technical professionals deepen their capability in specific lines of technology.

### Why should you attend?

Depth training focuses on how to implement Microsoft solutions for customers. Other benefits include:

- ✓ Keep pace with technical roles and requirements
- ✓ Flexible learning to fit your schedule and working hours
- ✓ Lab resources
- ✓ Sessions with moderator support via chat
- ✓ Content presented in English, with captions in 12 languages
- √ 3 time zone choices (PST/PDT/GMT/BST/IST)

Many Depth Workshop training events include labs. When offered, labs will be available to a limited number of Microsoft partner participants. Access to the labs will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

Learn more:

Azure

**BizApps** 

**Modern Work** 

**Security** 

# **Introducing Microsoft Applied Skills**

#### Learn more:

Browse Microsoft Applied Skills credentials
Watch Microsoft Applied Skills video

The new Microsoft-verified, scenario-based credential proves proficiency in skill sets specific to critical business challenges.

#### How to earn credentials:



#### **Prepare**

Gain additional skills with optional training



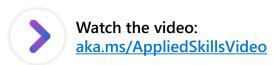
#### Earn

Pass an interactive, lab-based assessment



#### **Share**

Celebrate & share on social platforms



### Targeted skill validation for real-world scenarios



Validates knowledge in skill sets specific to critical business challenges



Credentials earned by passing an online, on-demand, product-specific assessment



Interactive lab experience to demonstrate proficiency by completing real-world tasks



Microsoft-verified credentials offer a signal of trust to organizations, colleagues, hiring managers, and recruiters

### Targeted skills benefit your organization

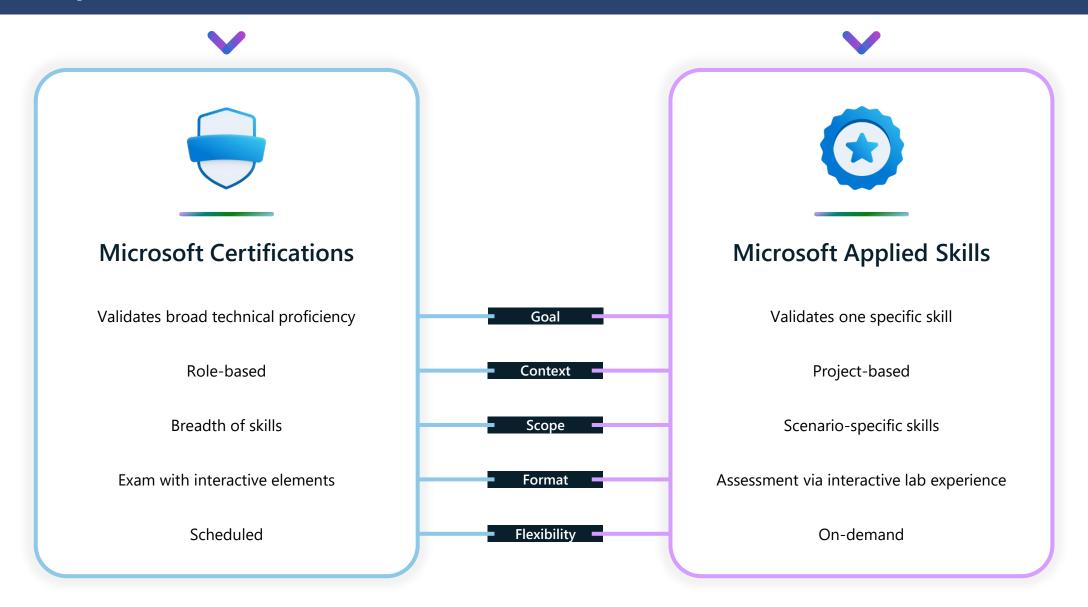
#### **Empower your employees**

Enable your teams to efficiently validate the targeted skills they need in order to solve problems more effectively and implement better solutions.

#### **Strengthen your organization**

Efficiently pinpoint the talent you have today and hire for tomorrow to provide highly technical solutions and take on projects critical to organizational success.

# Choose the path that fits your career goals, desired skills, and experience



# Microsoft Applied Skills credentials

#### Infrastructure

Configure secure access to your workloads using Azure networking

Secure storage for Azure Files and Azure Blob Storage

Deploy and configure Azure Monitor

#### Digital & app innovation

Develop an ASP.NET Core web app that consumes an API

Implement security through a pipeline using Azure DevOps

Deploy containers by using Azure Kubernetes Service

#### Security

Secure Azure services and workloads with Microsoft Defender for Cloud regulatory compliance controls

Configure SIEM Security operations using Microsoft Sentinel

#### **Business applications**

Create and manage automated processes by using Power Automate

#### **Coming soon**

#### Data & Al

Create an intelligent document processing solution with Azure Al Document Intelligence

Build a natural language processing solution with Azure Al Language

**Build an Azure AI Vision solution** 

Migrate SQL Server workloads to Azure SQL Database

#### **Business applications**

Create and manage canvas apps with Power Apps

## Microsoft Customer Engagement Methodology (MCEM) for Partners

### Watch short videos for insight into the MCEM stages

The Microsoft Customer Engagement Methodology (MCEM) for Partners connects Microsoft sales, support, industry solutions delivery, and partners to bring more value to the customer by placing them at the heart of every deal. We're delighted to introduce a curated set of short videos that explore how this methodology can benefit you and provide you with the framework to co-sell with us more effectively.

### Why watch?

These seven videos cover how using this methodology can strengthen the co-innovation and co-development process with customers. Our overall goal is to help you develop a shared language with Microsoft and drive increased value for our customers.

Watch videos

### MCEM video playlist

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Stage 1 Listen and Consult
- 3. Stage 2 Inspire and Design
- 4. <u>Stage 3 Empower and Achieve</u>
- 5. <u>Stage 4 Realize Value</u>
- 6. <u>Stage 5 Manage and Optimize</u>
- 7. Benefits Summary



# Enablement offerings by solution area

Azure
Business Applications
Modern Work
Security



# **Azure Enablement Offerings**

Enablement focus



Sales



**Pre-Sales** 



Certification



Delivery

Offerings (click to access)

Sales Bootcamp

Partner Sales
Acceleration Program

Executive Enablement Series: Podcast and Vodcast

**Solution Play Sales Enablement** 

**Pre-Sales Enablement** 

**Cloud Week** 

\*Mainstream solution play aligned certifications to be prioritized **Delivery Enablement: Depth Workshops** 

Prioritized solution plays

Migrate & Secure Win & SQL Server
Migrate SAP

Power Business Decisions w/ Cloud Scale Analytics
Build Intelligent Apps (incl. Cognitive Services)

Migrate Enterprise Apps
Innovate w/ AI (Azure OpenAI)

Administrator (AZ-104)

Solution Architect (AZ-305)

Network Engineer (AZ-700)

Azure for SAP Workloads (AZ-120)

Database Administrator (AZ-300)

Fabric Analytics Engineer (DP-600)

Al Engineer (Al-102)

Data Scientist (DP-100)

Developer (AZ-204)

DevOps Engineer (AZ-400)

Innovate w/ AI (Azure OpenAI) – Shift to priority list

Build Intelligent Apps (incl. Cognitive Services)

Power Business Decisions w/ Cloud Scale Analytics

Migrate & Secure Win & SQL Server

Migrate SAP

Migrate Enterprise Apps

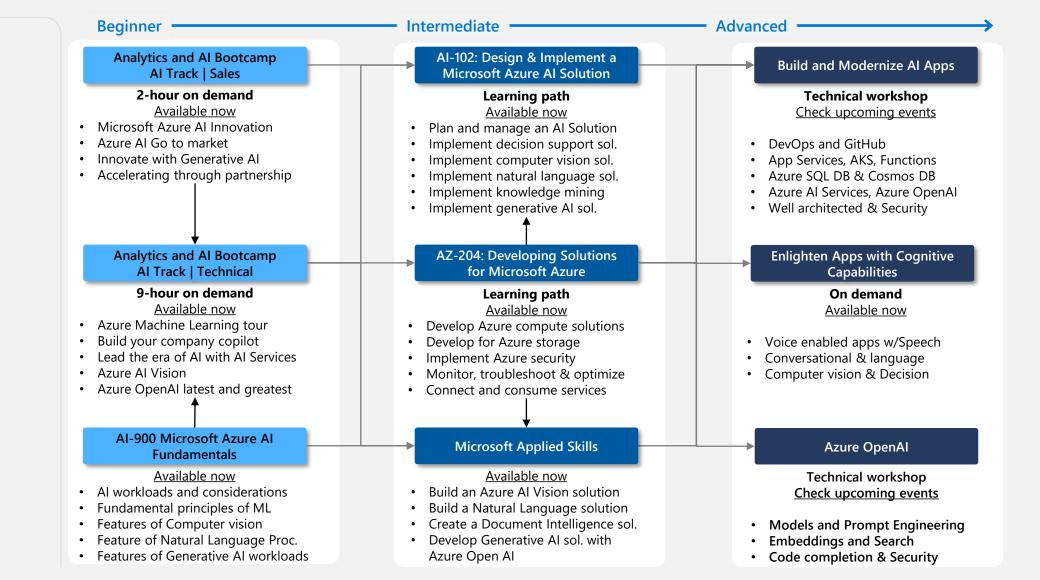
Accelerate lead cycle success

Improve deployment efficiency & time to value

### Developer learning journey: Build and Modernize Al Apps

#### **AUDIENCE**

Developer
Al Engineer
Solution Architect



# Data Scientist learning journey: Build and Modernize Al Apps

#### **AUDIENCE**

Workshop

Bootcamp

Microsoft Learn

Leaend

**Data Scientist** 

#### Beginner Intermediate **Analytics and AI Bootcamp** DP-100: Design & Implement a Al Track | Sales **Data Science Solution** 2-hour on demand Learning path Available now Available now Microsoft Azure Al Innovation Azure Al Go to market Design and prepare a ML solution Innovate with Generative AI Explore data and train models · Accelerating through partnership Prepare a model for deployment Deploy and retrain a model **Analytics and AI Bootcamp** Al Track | Technical 9-hour on demand Available now Azure Machine Learning tour Build your company copilot Lead the era of Al with Al Services Azure Al Vision • Azure OpenAl latest and greatest AI-900 Microsoft Azure AI **Fundamentals** Available now Al workloads and considerations Fundamental principles of ML Features of Computer vision

Feature of Natural Language Proc.Features of Generative AI workloads

Advanced -

#### On demand

Available now

**Azure ML and MLOPS** 

- · Automating and deploying models
- · Orchestrating ML workflows

### Administrator learning journey: Innovate with HPC and Al Infrastructure

#### **AUDIENCE**

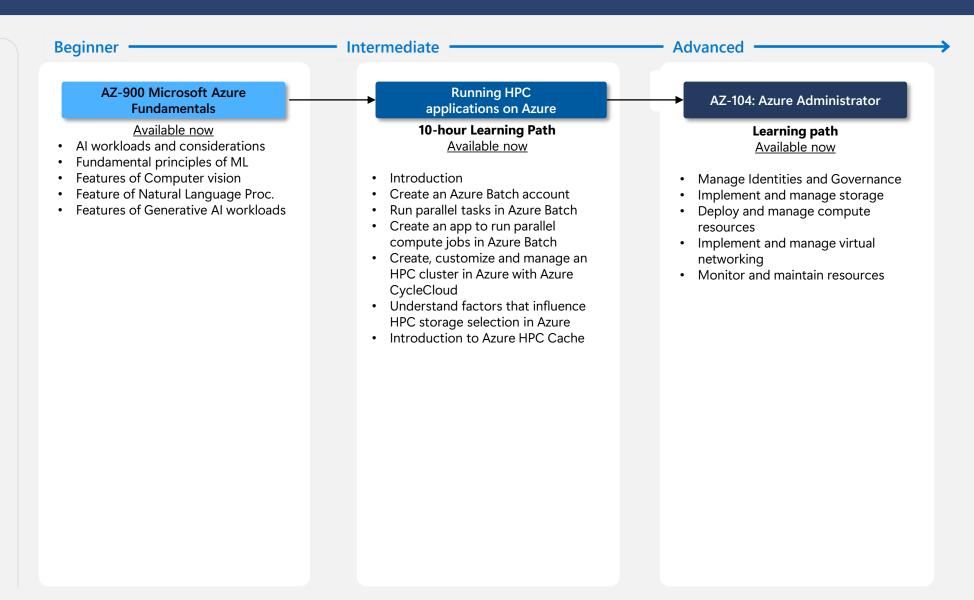
Workshop

Bootcamp

Microsoft Learn

Legend

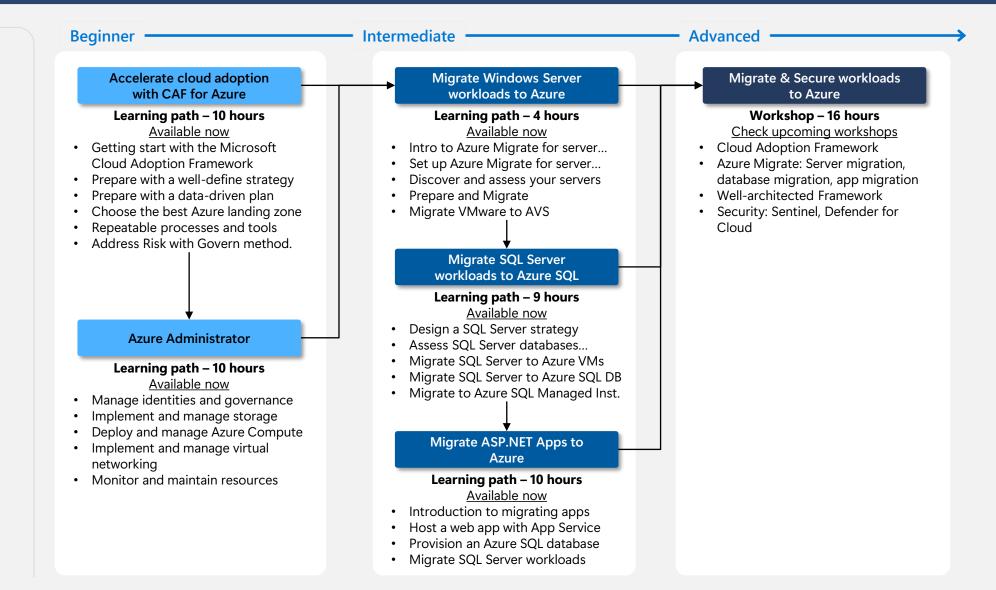
Administrator



### Learning journey: Migrate and Secure Windows Server & SQL Server

#### **AUDIENCE**

Administrator
Solution Architect



# Business Applications Enablement Offerings

**Enablement** focus



Sales



**Pre-Sales** 



Certification



Offerings (click to access)

**Sales Bootcamp Partner Sales Acceleration Program** 

**Executive Enablement Series:** Podcast and Vodcast

High Volume Practice Program: Fundamentals and Advanced

**Solution Play Sales Enablement** 

**Solution Play Pre-Sales Enablement** 

**Catalyst Partner Training** 

**Modular Training Videos Cloud Week** 

\*Mainstream solution play aligned certifications to be prioritized

**Delivery Enablement: Depth Workshops** 

**Prioritized solution** plays

Accelerate Revenue Generation

Modernize Service

Optimize Finance and Supply Chain

Accelerate Innovation with Low Code

**SMB Scale Business Operations** 

Sales (MB-210)

Customer Insights (Journeys) (MB-220)

Customer Insights (Data) (MB-260)

Customer Service (MB-230)

Field Service (MB-240)

Finance (MB-310)

Supply Chain (MB-330 & MB-335)

F&O Developer (MB-500)

F&O Architect (MB-700)

Power Platform Consultant (PL-200)

Power Platform Developer (PL-400)

Power Automate RPA Dev (PL-500)

Power Platform Architect (PL-600)

Business Central (MB-800 & MB-820)

Accelerate Revenue Generation

Modernize Service

Optimize Finance and Supply Chain

Accelerate Innovation with Low Code

**SMB Scale Business Operations** 

Accelerate lead cycle success

Improve deployment efficiency & time to value

## Functional Consultant Learning Journey: Accelerate Revenue Generation

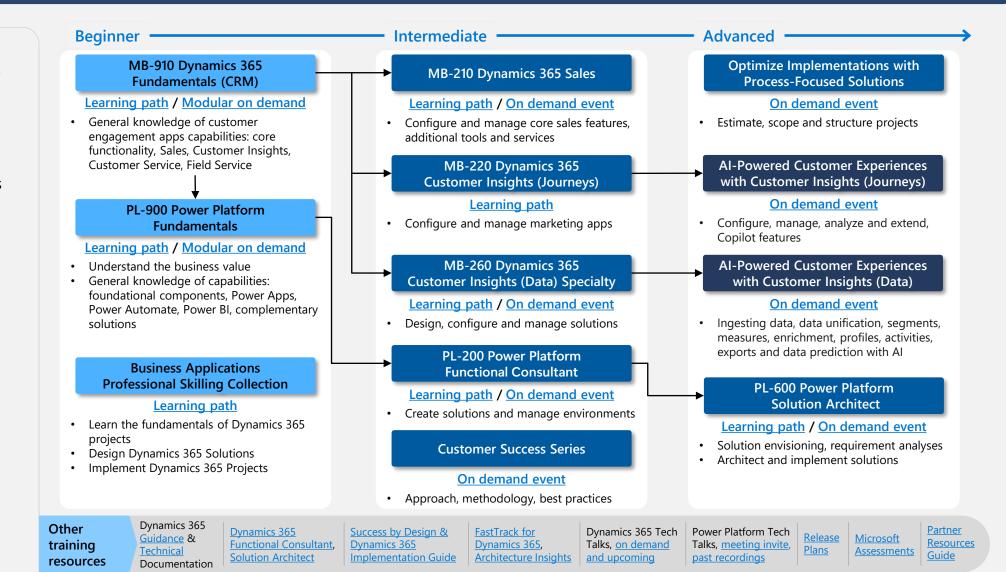
#### **AUDIENCE**

Business Analyst – Customer Experience

Sales Functional Consultant

Marketing Functional Consultant

Customer Engagement Apps (Power Platform) Solution Architect



# Functional Consultant Learning Journey: Modernize Service

#### **AUDIENCE**

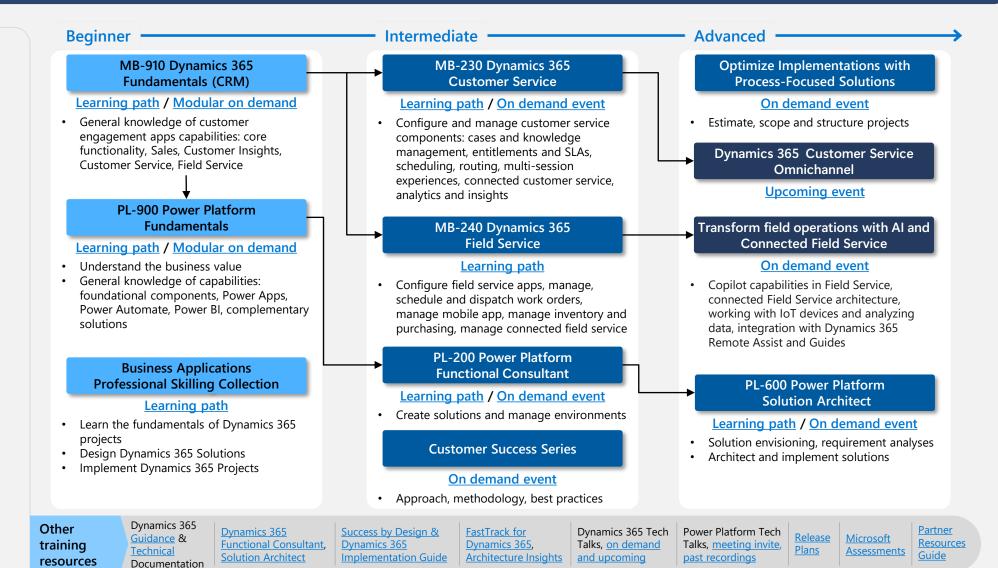
Customer Service Business Analyst

Field Service Business Analyst

Customer Service Functional Consultant

Field Service Functional Consultant

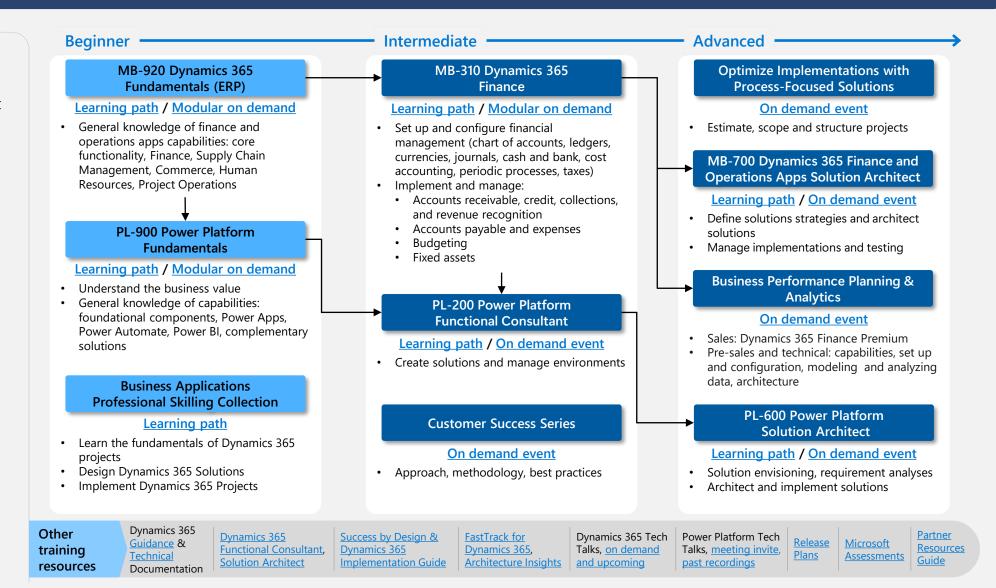
Customer Engagement Apps (Power Platform) Solution Architect



# Functional Consultant Learning Journey: Optimize Finance & Supply Chain

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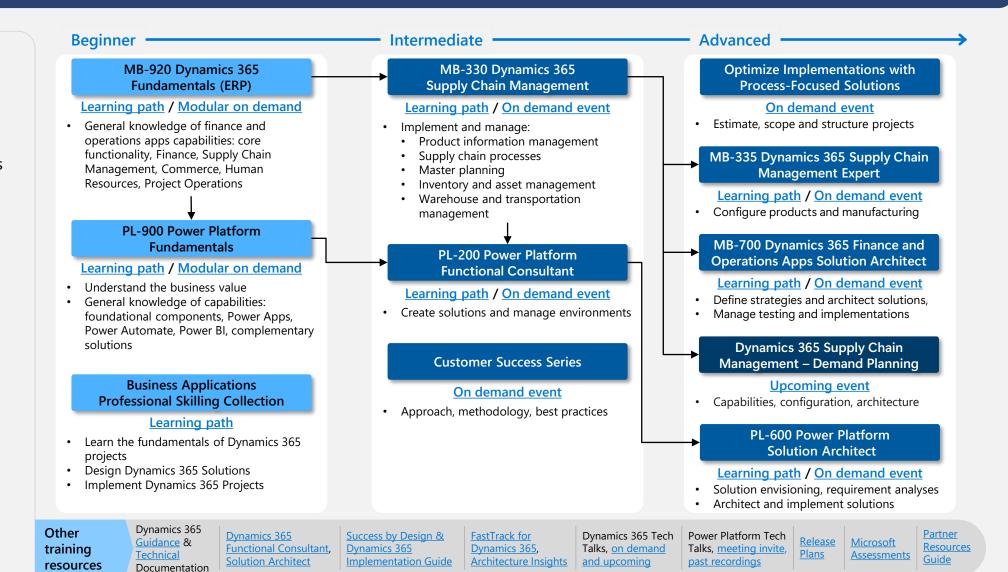
Finance Business Analyst
Finance Functional Consultant
Finance and Operations Apps
Solution Architect



# Functional Consultant Learning Journey: Optimize Finance & Supply Chain

#### AUDIENCE

Supply Chain Management Business Analyst Supply Chain Management Functional Consultant Finance and Operations Apps Solution Architect

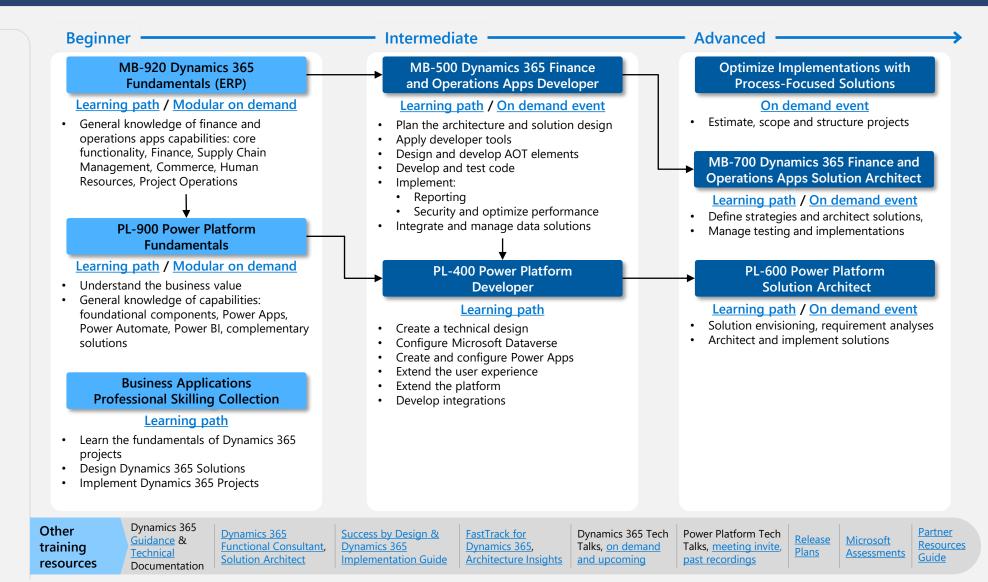


## Developer Learning Journey: Optimize Finance & Supply Chain

#### **AUDIENCE**

Finance and Operations Apps Developer

Finance and Operations Apps Solution Architect



# Functional Consultant Learning Journey: Accelerate Innovation with Low Code

### **AUDIENCE**

Architect

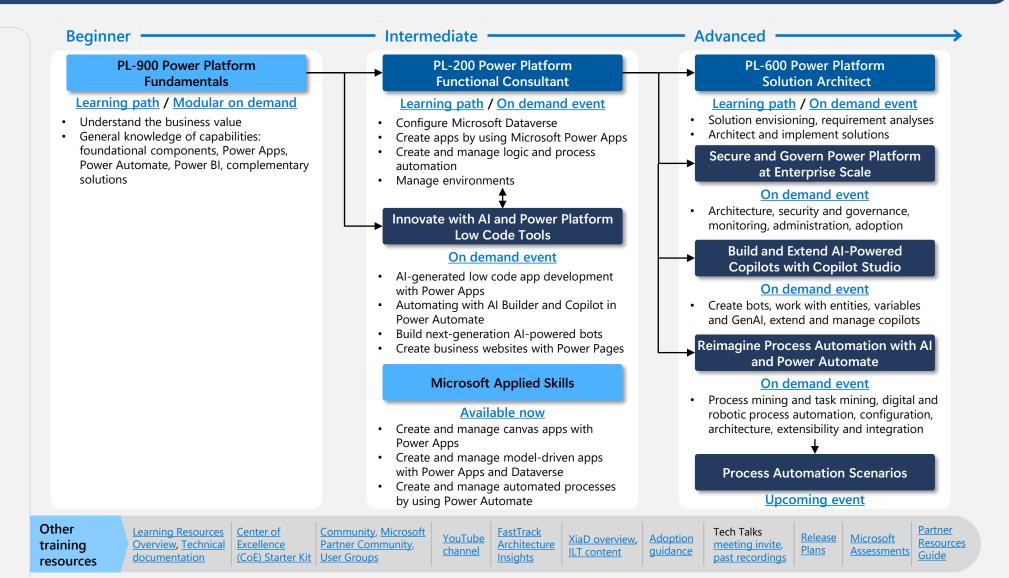
Business Analyst
Power Platform Functional
Consultant
Power Platform Solution

Workshop

Bootcamp

Microsoft Learn

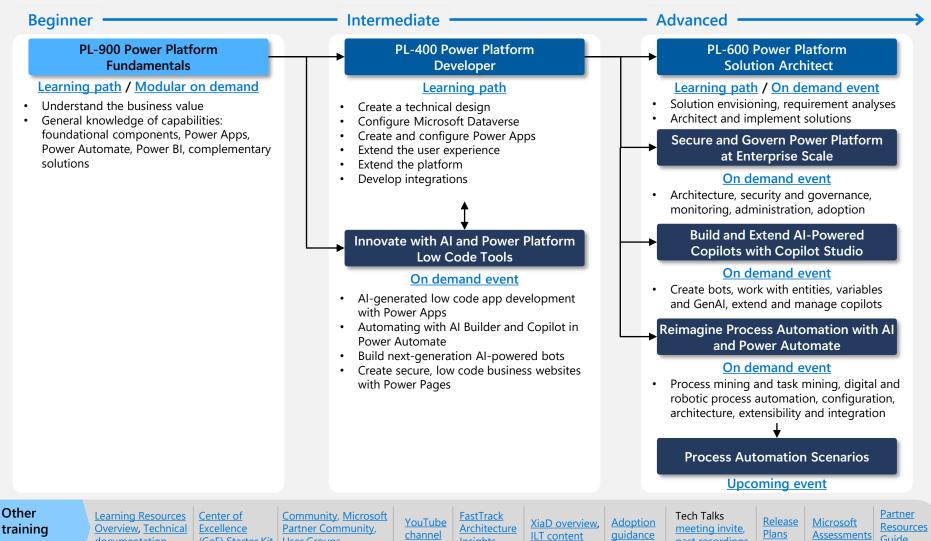
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# Developer Learning Journey: Accelerate Innovation with Low Code

### AUDIENCE

Power Platform Developer Power Platform Solution Architect



Workshop Leaend Bootcamp Microsoft Learn

training resources

documentation

(CoE) Starter Kit | User Groups

past recordings

Guide

# Automation Learning Journey: Accelerate Innovation with Low Code

### **AUDIENCE**

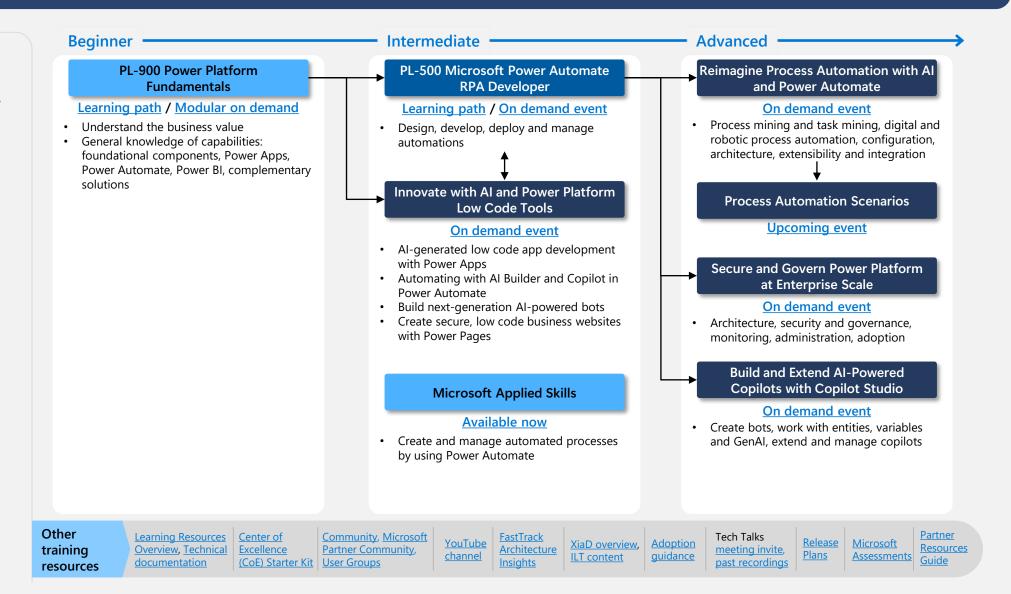
Business Analyst
Process Automation Designer
Power Platform Developer
RPA Developer

Workshop

Bootcamp

Microsoft Learn

Leaend



# Modern Work Enablement Offerings

**Enablement** focus



Sales



**Pre-Sales** 



Certification



Delivery

Offerings (click to access)

Sales Bootcamp

Partner Sales
Acceleration Program

Executive Enablement Series: **Podcast** and **Vodcast** 

**Solution Play Sales Enablement** 

Solution Play
Pre-Sales Enablement

**Cloud Week** 

\*Mainstream solution play aligned certifications to be prioritized **Copilot for Microsoft 365** 

Level Up Copilot for Microsoft 365 Data Security Technical Champion (On-demand- Access code: ALLP-TCDK)

Prioritized solution plays

Secure Productivity

**Cloud Endpoints** 

**Employee Experience** 

Frontline Worker

**Converged Comms** 

M365 Modern Desktop Admin M365 Enterprise Admin

M365 Teams Admin

M365 Collaboration Engineer

Coming Soon

**Cloud Endpoints** 

**Employee Experience** 

Frontline Worker

**Converged Comms** 

Accelerate lead cycle success

Improve deployment efficiency & time to value

# **Security Enablement Offerings**

Enablement focus



Sales



**Pre-Sales** 



Certification



Offerings (click to access)

Sales Bootcamp

Partner Sales

Acceleration Program

Executive Enablement Series: Podcast and Vodcast

Solution Play Sales Enablement

Solution Play Pre-Sales Enablement

Microsoft Security Immersion <u>Training Events</u> **Cloud Week** 

\*Mainstream solution play aligned certifications to be prioritized Delivery Enablement:
Depth Workshops
Spotlight Training

Prioritized solution plays

Threat protection with XDR and SIEM

Data Security

Modern Sec Ops

Multi Cloud Security

Security Operation(SC-200)

Azure Security(AZ-500)

Identity and Access(SC-300)

Information Protection (SC-400)

Cyber Security Architect (SC-100)

Threat protection with XDR and SIEM

**Data Security** 

Modern Sec Ops

Multi Cloud Security

# Learning Journey: Threat Protection and Incident Response

### AUDIENCE

Targeted for security operational professionals that design and manage their threat protection and response systems.

- User who collaborates with organizational stakeholders to secure information technology systems.
- Goal is to reduce organizational risk by rapidly remediating active attacks in the environment.
- Advises on improvements to threat protection practices.
- Refers violations of organizational policies to appropriate stakeholders.

### Relevant partner roles:

- Security consultant/architect
- Endpoint Security consultant
- SOC analyst

# Legend Workshop Bootcamp Microsoft Learn

### Beginner

Security, Compliance, Identity Fundamentals (SC-900)

### Learning path

#### MS Learn

- Describe the concepts of security, compliance, and identity
- Describe the capabilities of Microsoft security solutions

### Intermediate

Microsoft Security Operations Analyst (SC-200)

### Learning path

### **Available now**

- Microsoft Defender for Endpoint Microsoft 365 Defender
- Mitigate threats using Microsoft Defender for Cloud
- Configure your Microsoft Sentinel environment
- Perform threat hunting in Microsoft Sentinel

# Advanced —

Implementing Microsoft Defender for EndPoint

### **Check Upcoming/Ondemand events**

- Zero Trust & Deploying MDE
- Onboarding and configuring Devices

Secure cloud-native application with Microsoft Defender for Cloud and integrated solutions

#### **Check Upcoming/Ondemand events**

 Microsoft Defender for Cloud, Defender for DevOps and Defender Integration with Microsoft Sentinel

Microsoft Defender for O365, Identity & Cloud Apps

### **Check Upcoming/Ondemand events**

- M365 Defender and MDO
- Securing SaaS apps with Defender for Cloud Apps
- · Protecting cloud environment with MDI

Threat Protection and Incident Response with Microsoft Sentinel

### **Check Upcoming/Ondemand events**

- Deploying Microsoft Sentinel
- Threat Intelligence and Investigation
- UEBA analytics architecture

Other training resources

# Learning Journey: Microsoft Sentinel

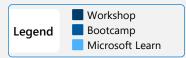
### **AUDIENCE**

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- Goal is to reduce organizational risk by rapidly remediating active attacks in the environment.
- Advises on improvements to threat protection practices.
- Refers violations of organizational policies to appropriate stakeholders.

## Relevant partner roles:

- SOC analyst
- Security operations team
- SIEM/XDR team



### Beginner

Security, Compliance, Identity Fundamentals (SC-900)

## Learning path

#### **MS Learn**

- Describe the concepts of security, compliance, and identity
- Describe the capabilities of Microsoft security solutions

#### Intermediate

Microsoft Security Operations Analyst (SC-200)

# Learning path Available now

- Create queries for Microsoft Sentinel using Kusto Query Language (KQL)
- Configure your Microsoft Sentinel environment
- · Connect logs to Microsoft Sentinel
- Create detections and perform investigations using Microsoft Sentinel
- Perform threat hunting in Microsoft Sentinel

# Advanced —

# Migrating your SIEM Solution to Microsoft Sentinel

#### **Check Upcoming/Ondemand events**

- Microsoft Sentinel basic concepts
- Planning the migration
- Migrating to Microsoft Sentinel from the Legacy SIEM
- Post-migration optimization

Threat Protection and Incident Response with Microsoft Sentinel

### **Check Upcoming/Ondemand events**

- Deploying and configuring Microsoft Sentinel
- Threat Intelligence and Investigation
- UEBA analytics architecture

# Learning Journey: Data Protection

## AUDIENCE

Targeted for those who plan and implement controls that meet organizational compliance needs.

- User who plans and implements controls that meet organizational compliance needs.
- Responsible for translating requirements and compliance controls into technical implementation.
- Assists organizational control owners to become and stay compliant.
- Creates policies and rules for content classification, data loss prevention, governance, and protection.

## Relevant partner roles:

- Compliance teams
- Data security teams
- Cloud architects
- Implementation consultants

Workshop
Legend Bootcamp
Microsoft Learn

### Beginner

Security, Compliance, Identity Fundamentals (SC-900)

## Learning path

#### MS Learn

- Describe the concepts of security, compliance, and identity
- Describe the capabilities of Microsoft compliance solutions

### Intermediate

Microsoft Purview Information Protection Administrator (SC-400)

# Learning path Available now

- Implement Information Protection in Microsoft 365
- Implement Data Loss Prevention
- Implement Data Lifecycle and Records Management

#### Advanced

Fortify your Data Security with Microsoft Purview

### **Check Upcoming/Ondemand events**

- Identify and protect sensitive data across your hybrid environment using Purview Information protection
- Prevent accidental leakage of sensitive information using Purview Data Loss Prevention (DLP)
- Intelligently detect and mitigate critical risks with Microsoft Purview Insider Risk Management

Other training resources

Become a Microsoft Purview eDiscovery Ninja: Self-guided blog Microsoft Purview
Information Protection
Ninja Course: Self-guided

Microsoft Purview Data Loss Prevention Ninja Training : Self-guided blog The Microsoft Cloud App Security (MCAS) Ninja Training: Self-guided blog Microsoft Compliance Manager (MSCM) Ninja Training: <u>Self-Guided blog</u> Microsoft Purview One-Stop-Shop (OSS) <u>Self-guided site</u>

# Learning Journey: Identity and Access Management

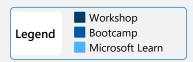
### **AUDIENCE**

Targeted for those who design, implement, and operate an organization's identity and access management systems using Azure Active Directory.

- User who designs, implements, and operates an organization's identity and access management systems by using Azure AD.
- Manages tasks such as providing secure authentication and authorization access to enterprise applications.
- Drives strategic identity projects to modernize identity solutions and to implement hybrid identity solutions and identity governance.

### Relevant partner roles:

- · Security administrator
- · Azure AD administrator
- Identity consultant
- Identity architect



### Beginner

Security, Compliance, Identity Fundamentals (SC-900)

### Learning path

#### **MS Learn**

• Describe the concepts of security, compliance, and identity

#### Intermediate

Microsoft Identity and Access Administrator (SC-300)

# Learning path Available now

- Implement an identity management solution
- Implement an Authentication and Access Management solution
- Implement Access Management for Apps
- Plan and implement an identity governance strategy

#### Advanced

Identity & Access Management with Microsoft Entra

### **Check Upcoming/Ondemand events**

- · Managing Identity in Microsoft Entra
- Protecting Identities with Microsoft Entra ID Protection
- Managing Governance and Access with Microsoft Entra
- Managing Permissions and Workload Identity Solutions with Microsoft Entra

Other training resources

Microsoft Defender for Identity Ninja Course, Self-Guided Blog

# SMB Reseller offerings

Azure, Business Applications, Modern Work



## Azure

# Set the foundation for success as an SMB reseller



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# **Understand** the Solution Play

Learn about the Solution Play and the top customer scenarios.

- (•) Microsoft Azure Virtual Training Day: Migrate and modernize your data estate and infrastructure workloads | Check upcoming events
- **SMB Solution Play Enablement** Migrate & Secure Windows Server and SQL Server

## Get ready for a cloud role

Prepare for crucial roles on migration projects

- Cloud Week for Partners
- ( These week-long virtual events include tracks for critical roles on Migration projects such as Azure Administrator (AZ-104) and Azure Solution Architect (AZ-305).
- Microsoft Learn

Use free resources (learning paths, exam prep videos and study quides) to understand key roles such as: Azure Administrator Azure Solution Architect

Get ready for projects

Build in-depth knowledge to deliver projects successfully

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- Azure Depth Workshops
- (6) Allow partners to gain the knowledge needed to deliver projects aligned to key Solution Plays (Migrate and Secure Windows Server and SQL Server). Check upcoming events or watch on-demand content.

## **Drive customer** conversions

Use the Campaign in a box and other resources to show customer the benefits and best practices to run workloads on Azure

- Partner Sales Acceleration Program (PSAP) Available now
- Campaign in a box
- Additional resources



Audience:

Format:

On-demand

**Q** 



Sales & Pre-Sales Technical

## Azure

# **Enablement offerings for SMB Reseller**

**Enablement start** 



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**Enablement** focus



Sales





Certification



**Delivery** 

Offerings (click to access) Sales Bootcamp

**Partner Sales Acceleration Program** 

**Executive Enablement Series:** Podcast and Vodcast

**FY24 Solution Play** Sales Enablement

**FY24 Solution Play Pre-Sales Enablement** 

#### **Cloud Week**

\*Mainstream solution play aligned certifications to be prioritized

**Delivery Enablement: Depth Workshops** 

**Prioritized solution** plays

Migrate and Secure Windows Server and SQL Server

Azure Administrator (AZ-104) Azure Solution Architect (AZ-305) Database Administrator (DP-300) Data Engineer (DP-203)

Migrate and Secure Workshop

## Don't miss:

Level-Up for Partners

Connect with Microsoft PM to activate

Solution Play Enablement (See Level Up)

**SMB Sales Bootcamp** On demand

Azure Cloud Week for SMB June 10-14

Microsoft Fabric Partner Bootcamp, June 11-13

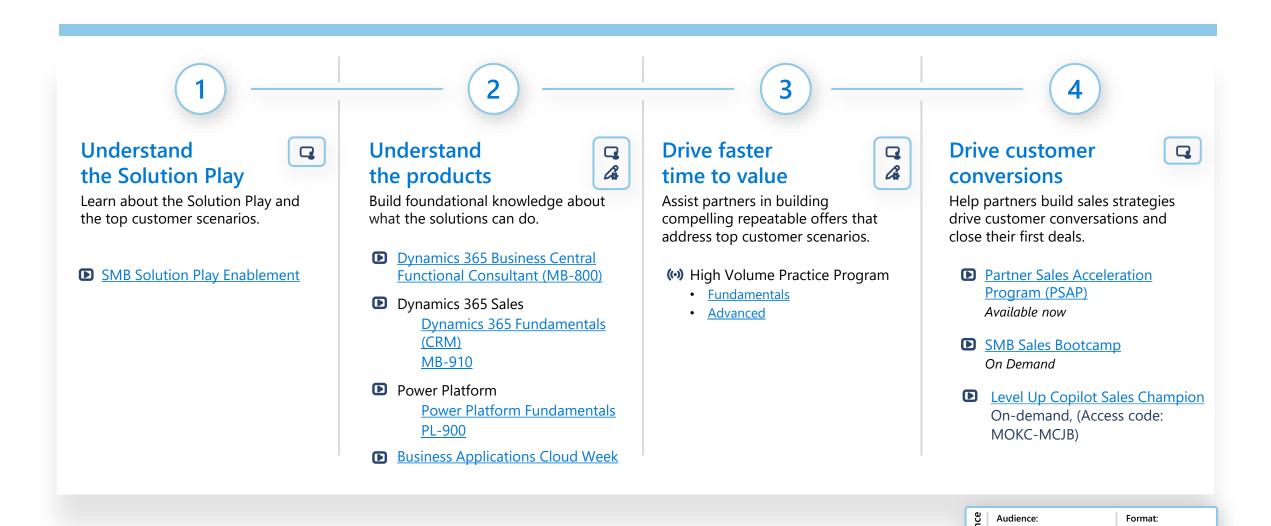
Level Up Copilot Sales Champion On-demand, Access code: (MOKC-MCJB)

#### Resources:

- 1. Campaign in a box
- 2. Additional resources

# **Business Applications**

# Set the foundation for success as an SMB Reseller



Sales & Pre-Sales

On-demand

((•)) Live

# **Business Applications**

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**Partner Sales Acceleration Program** 

**Executive Sales Series:** Podcast and Vodcast

High Volume Practice Program: Fundamentals and Advanced

**FY24 Solution Play** Sales Enablement

**FY24 Solution Play Pre-Sales Enablement**  **Modular Training Videos** 

**Cloud Week** 

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**Delivery Enablement: Depth Workshops** 

**Prioritized solution** plays

**SMB Scale Business Operations** 

Business Central (MB-800) Business Central Dev (MB-820) Sales (MB-210) Power Platform Consultant (PL-200)

Power Platform Dev (PL-400) Power Automate RPA Dev (PL-500)

Power Platform Architect (PL-600)

**SMB Scale Business Operations** 

## Don't miss:

### Level-Up for Partners

Connect with Microsoft PM to activate

Solution Play Enablement (see Level Up)

SMB Sales Bootcamp

On Demand

**High Volume Practice Program** Available now

**Business Applications Cloud** Week

On demand (MB-820 track)

Level Up Copilot Sales Champion On-demand, (Access code: MOKC-MCJB)

#### Resources:

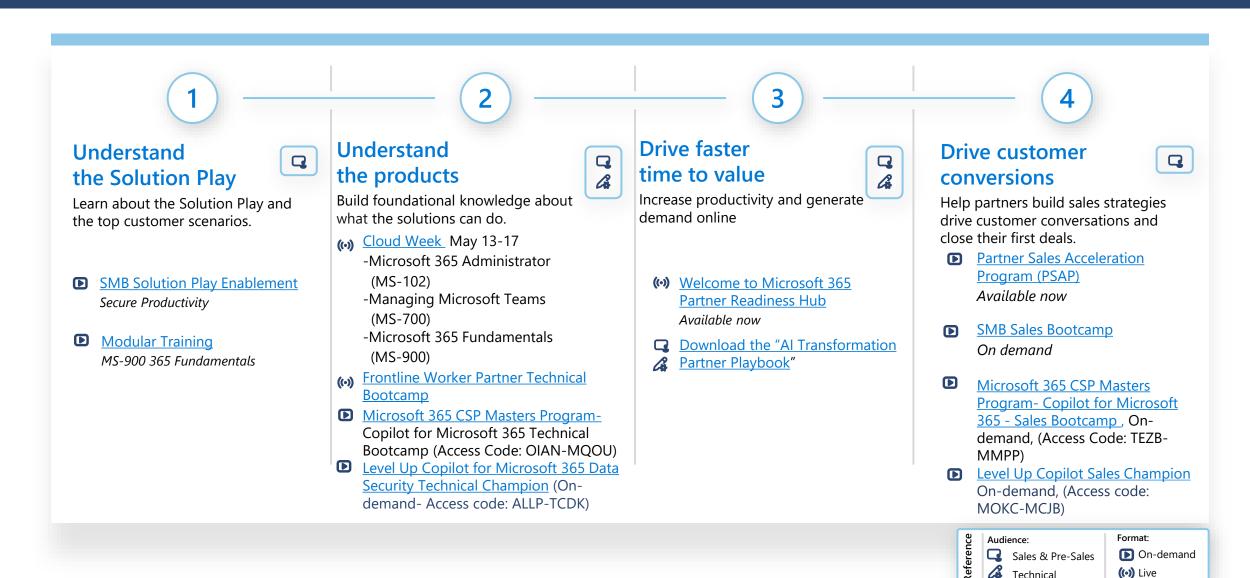
- 1. Business Applications Partner Opportunity for new SMB Solution Play
- 2. Accelerate Your GTM with SMBs: Reseller Guide

Accelerate lead cycle success

Improve deployment efficiency & time to value

# **Modern Work**

# Set the foundation for success as an SMB Reseller



# **Modern Work**

# **Enablement offerings for SMB Reseller**

**Enablement start** 



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**Enablement** focus



Sales





Certification



Delivery

Offerings (click to access) Sales Bootcamp

**Partner Sales Acceleration Program** 

**Executive Enablement Series:** Podcast and Vodcast

**FY24 Solution Play** Sales Enablement

**FY24 Solution Play Pre-Sales Enablement**  Cloud Week

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**Delivery Enablement: Depth Workshops** 

**Prioritized solution** plays

Secure Productivity

Microsoft 365 Administrator (MS-102) Endpoint Administrator (MD-102) Microsoft Identity and Access Administrator (SC-300) Managing Microsoft Teams (MS-700)

Configuring Microsoft Teams Premium

Don't miss:

Level-Up for Partners

Connect with Microsoft PM to activate

Solution Play Enablement (See Level Up)

MW Cloud Week May 13-17

Explore the partner opportunity with Microsoft Copilot Studio: May 30

Copilot for Microsoft 365 Pre-sales, Deployment & Adoption Bootcamps May 21-23, June 18-20

Level Up Copilot for Microsoft 365 Data Security Technical Champion On-demand, (Access code: ALLP-TCDK)

Microsoft 365 CSP Masters Program-Copilot for Microsoft 365 - Sales **Bootcamp** On-demand, (Access Code: TEZB-MMPP)

Resources:

1. Microsoft 365 Partner Readiness Hub

Accelerate lead cycle success

Improve deployment efficiency & time to value

# Microsoft Level-Up for Partners

# A holistic Partner Enablement offering

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Download playbook

Watch video

# Why register?

Microsoft Level-Up provides packaged skilling offerings aligned to mainstream solution plays through an ondemand platform.

Courses are embedded with assessments to drive project readiness capability in Sales, Pre-Sales, and Technical areas.



## **ACTION**: Give Level-Up a try and let us know what you think.

Note: Access is limited to Microsoft partners and must be requested via AskGPSEnablement@microsoft.com. In the subject line, include the words "Level-Up Access Request" and in the body of your email, indicate your name, work email address and which Microsoft partner you are employed by.

# Level-Up: How partners can invite employees to sign up

## What Level-Up participants can expect:



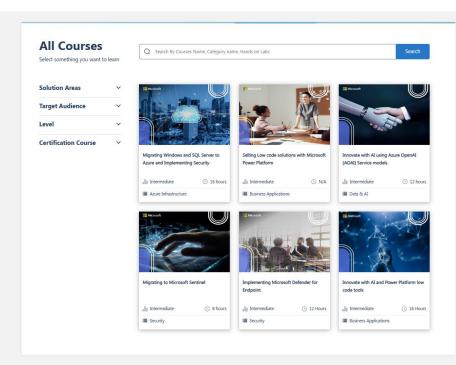
A guided learning plan in a convenient format

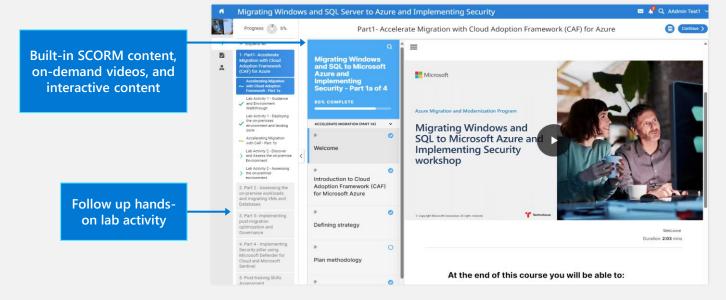


Access to a vast library of Microsoft training materials and resources



Guidance for participants working toward a Solutions Partner designation and specialization





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# Resources



- AskGPSEnablement@microsoft.com
- Partner Training Site
- Microsoft Partner Skilling Playbooks (including SMB & Level-Up), Partner Training Calendar, newsletters, and guides
- Microsoft partner readiness repository
- Microsoft Learn
- <u>Al Enablement one-pager</u>

## By event type

Cloud Weeks

Sales Bootcamps

By solution area

<u>Azure</u>

**Business Applications** 

**Modern Work** 

<u>Security</u>

For SMB Resellers

<u>Azure</u>

**Business Applications** 

Modern Work



# Appendix

# Solutions Partner for Infrastructure (Azure)



# Skilling requirements: <u>Intermediate</u> | <u>Advanced</u> | <u>Specialization</u>

Solutions Partner for Infrastructure (Azure) designation: The skilling category uses the number of certified persons in an organization as a measure of partner capabilities and skills. Partners can get up to 20 points on each skilling subcategory (intermediate and advanced certifications).

### **Intermediate**

### Required:

AZ-104: Azure Administrator Associate

### **Advanced**

## Required:

**AZ-305:** Azure Solutions Architect Expert

### Other certifications:

**AZ-700:** Azure Network Engineer Associate

AZ-800+AZ-801: Windows Server Hybrid Administrator Associate

**AZ-600:** Azure Stack Hub Operator Associate\*

### Other certifications:

**AZ-140:** Azure Virtual Desktop Specialty **AZ-120:** Azure for SAP Workloads Specialty

Aligned to the Microsoft Cloud, **specializations** display your technical expertise:

**Infra and Database Migration to Microsoft Azure** 

**Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure with Azure Stack HCI** 

**Microsoft Azure Virtual Desktop** 

**SAP on Microsoft Azure** 

**Microsoft Azure VMware Solution** 

**Networking Services in Microsoft Azure** 

# Solutions Partner for Data & Al (Azure)



# Skilling requirements: <u>Intermediate</u> | <u>Advanced</u> | <u>Specialization</u>

& AI (Azure) designation:
The skilling category uses the number of certified persons in an organization as a measure of partner capabilities and skills.
Partners can get up to 40 points on intermediate skilling (advanced certs are not applicable to Data & AI).

### **Intermediate**

### **Required:**

**AZ-104:** Azure Administrator Associate **AZ-305:** Azure Solutions Architect Expert

## Other certifications:

**DP-300:** Azure Database Administrator Associate

**AI-102:** Azure AI Engineer Associate

**DP-100:** Azure Data Scientist Associate **DP-203:** Azure Data Engineer Associate

PL-300: Data Analyst Associate

**MB-260:** Customer Data Platform Specialty **DP-420:** Azure Cosmos DB Developer Specialty

Aligned to the Microsoft Cloud, **specializations** display your technical expertise:

**Al and Machine Learning in Microsoft Azure** 

**Analytics on Microsoft Azure** 

**Build and modernize AI Apps with Microsoft Azure** 

**Business Intelligence** 

**Data Warehouse migration to Microsoft Azure** 

**Hybrid cloud infrastructure with Microsoft Azure Stack HCI** 

**Infra and Database Migration to Microsoft Azure** 

**Kubernetes on Microsoft Azure** 

**Migrate Enterprise Applications to Microsoft Azure** 

# Solutions Partner for Digital & App Innovation (Azure)



# Skilling requirements: <u>Intermediate</u> | <u>Advanced</u> | <u>Specialization</u>

Solutions Partner for Digital & App Innovation (Azure) designation:

The skilling category uses the number of certified persons in an organization as a measure of partner capabilities and skills.

Partners can get up to 20 points on each skilling subcategory (intermediate and advanced certifications).

### **Intermediate**

Required:

**AZ-104:** Azure Administrator Associate

### **Advanced**

**Required:** 

**AZ-305:** Azure Solutions Architect Expert

Other certifications:

AZ-204: Azure Developer Associate

**PL-400:** Power Platform Developer Associate

Other certifications:

**AZ-220:** Azure IoT Developer Specialty\*

**AZ-400:** DevOps Engineer Expert

**PL-600:** Power Platform Solution Architect Expert

Aligned to the Microsoft Cloud, **specializations** display your technical expertise:

**Al and Machine Learning in Microsoft Azure** 

**Build and modernize AI Apps with Microsoft Azure** 

**DevOps with GitHub on Microsoft Azure** 

**Intelligent Automation** 

**Hybrid Cloud Infrastructure with Azure Stack HCI** 

**Kubernetes on Microsoft Azure** 

**Low Code Application Development specialization** 

**Migrate Enterprise Applications to Microsoft Azure** 

# Solutions Partner for Business Applications



# Skilling requirements: <u>Intermediate</u> | <u>Advanced</u>

To attain a

Solutions Partner for
Business Applications
designation, a
minimum of 70 points
must be earned across
the three Partner
Capability Score
categories. Skilling
requirements are:

### **Intermediate**

**MB-210:** Dynamics 365 Sales Functional Consultant Associate

MB-220: Microsoft Dynamics 365 Customer Insights

(Journeys) Functional Consultant Associate

MB-230: Dynamics 365 Customer Service Functional

**Consultant Associate** 

**MB-240:** Dynamics 365 Field Service Functional Consultant Associate

**MB-260:** Microsoft Dynamics 365 Customer Insights (Data) Specialist

**MB-310:** Dynamics 365 Finance Functional Consultant Associate

**MB-320:** Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management, Manufacturing Functional Consultant Associate

MB-330: Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management

**Functional Consultant Associate** 

MB-340: Dynamics 365 Commerce Functional Consultant

Associate

MB-500: Dynamics 365: Finance and Operations Apps

Developer Associate

MB-800: Dynamics 365 Business Central

**Functional Consultant Associate** 

**PL-200:** Power Platform Functional Consultant Associate

PL-300: Data Analyst Associate

PL-400: Power Platform Developer Associate

**PL-500:** Power Automate RPA Developer Associate

**DP-500:** Azure Enterprise Data Analyst Associate

### **Advanced**

MB-335: Microsoft Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management

**Functional Consultant Expert** 

**PL-600:** Power Platform Solution Architect Expert

**MB-700:** Dynamics 365: Finance and Operations

**Apps Solution Architect Expert** 

# **Solutions Partner for Business Applications**



# Skilling requirements: **Specialization**

On top of your
Solutions Partner
designation, earn a
specialization
to further differentiate
your technical expertise
in a specialized focus
area by taking
additional certification
requirements:

## **Specialization**

### **Business Intelligence**

PL-300: Power BI Data Analyst Associate AZ-500: Azure Security Engineer Associate DP-500: Azure Enterprise Data Analyst Associate

#### **Finance**

MB-500: Microsoft Dynamics 365: Finance and Operations Apps Developer MB-700: Dynamics 365: Finance and Operations Apps Solution Architect Expert

MB-310: Dynamics 365 Finance Functional Consultant Associate

## **Low Code Application Development**

PL-200: Power Platform Functional Consultant Associate PL-400: Power Platform Developer Associate

PL-600: Power Platform Solution Architect Expert

### **Intelligent Automation**

PL-200: Power Platform Functional Consultant Associate

PL-400: Power Platform Developer Associate

PL-500: Power Automate RPA Developer Associate

PL-600: Power Platform Solution Architect Expert

#### Sales

MB-210: Dynamics 365 Sales Functional Consultant Associate
MB-220: Microsoft Dynamics 365 Customer Insights (Journeys) Functional
Consultant Associate

PL-600: Power Platform Solution Architect Expert

#### **Service**

MB-230: Dynamics 365 Customer Service Functional Consultant Associate MB-240: Dynamics 365 Field Service Functional Consultant Associate PL-600: Power Platform Solution Architect Expert

#### **Small and Midsize Business Management**

MB-800: Dynamics 365 Business Central Functional Consultant Associate

### **Supply Chain**

MB-320: Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management, Manufacturing Functional Consultant Associate

MB-330: Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management Functional Consultant Associate

MB-700: Dynamics 365: Finance and Operations Apps Solution Architect Expert

# Solutions Partner for Modern Work



# Skilling requirements: <u>Intermediate</u> | <u>Advanced</u> | <u>Specialization</u>

To attain a

Solutions Partner for

Modern Work

designation, a minimum
of 70 points must be earned
across the three Partner
Capability Score categories.
Skilling requirements are:

### **Intermediate**

MS-900: Microsoft 365 Fundamentals

MD-102: Microsoft 365 Certified: Modern Desktop Administrator

Associate

MS-203: Microsoft 365 Certified: Messaging Administrator

Associate\*

MS-700: Microsoft 365 Certified: Teams Administrator Associate

**MS-721:** Microsoft 365 Certified: Collaboration Communications

Systems Engineer Associate

SC-300: Microsoft Certified: Identity and Access Administrator

Associate

### **Advanced**

MS-102: Microsoft 365 Certified: Enterprise Administrator Expert

On top of your Solutions Partner designation, earn a

## specialization

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## **Specialization**

## **Adoption and Change Management**

Microsoft Adoption Service Specialist Assessment

## **Calling for Microsoft Teams**

Teams Calling Technical Assessment

## **Meetings and Meeting Rooms for Microsoft Teams**

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## **<u>Custom Solutions for Microsoft Teams</u>**

MS-600: Teams Application Developer Associate

## **Modernize Endpoints**

AZ-140: Azure Virtual Desktop Specialty

MD-102: Microsoft 365 Certified: Modern Desktop

Administrator Associate

## **Teamwork Deployment**

NA

# **Solutions Partner for Security**



# Skilling requirements: Intermediate | Specialization

To attain a

Solutions Partner for

Security designation, a
minimum of 70 points must
be earned across
the three Partner

Capability Score categories.

Skilling requirements are:

### **Intermediate**

AZ-500: Microsoft Azure Security Technologies

MS-500: Microsoft 365 Certified: Security Administrator Associate\*

**SC-200:** Microsoft Security Operations Analyst

SC-300: Microsoft Identity and Access Administrator

SC-400: Microsoft Information Protection Administrator

**SC-100:** Microsoft Cybersecurity Architect expert

\*This certification was retired on June 30, 2023. It will remain eligible for partner capability score points through June 2024

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## **Specialization**

### **Cloud Security**

AZ-500: Microsoft Azure Security Technologies

### **Identity and Access Management**

SC-300: Microsoft Identity and Access Administrator

### **Information Protection and Governance**

SC-400: Microsoft Information Protection Administrator

### **Threat Protection**

SC-200: Microsoft Security Operations Analyst