



# Partner Skilling Playbook

**Note:** Content is current as of April 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.

AI 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 [download the latest version here](#).



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# Partner Training Calendar: March – April 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	
March	Sales				
	Certification	<p><b>Modular Training</b> (On-demand)</p>	<p><b>Business Applications Cloud Week</b> (March 18-22)</p>	<p><b>Microsoft Copilot for Security Sales Training</b> (March 19,, PDT &amp; March 20, GMT) IST)</p> <p><b>Modular Training</b> (On-demand)</p>	
	Delivery Enablement	<p><b>Microsoft Fabric Workshop</b> (March 4-7, GMT) </p> <p><b>Azure OpenAI Workshop</b> (March 6-8,  PDT/GMT/IST)</p> <p><b>Build and Modernize AI Apps Workshop</b> (March 11-14, PDT/GMT/IST)</p> <p><b>Migrate &amp; Secure Workloads</b> (March 18-21, PDT)</p>	<p><b>For technical &amp; sales roles:</b> <b>High Volume Acceleration - Advanced</b> (March 4, PST)</p> <p><b>Business Applications Cloud Week</b> (March 18-22)</p> <p><b>Build &amp; Extend AI Powered Copilots with Copilot Studio Workshop</b> (Mar 5-7, PST)</p> <p><b>Microsoft Cloud for Retail</b> (March 11-13)</p> <p><b>Build AI Powered Customer Experiences w/ Dynamics 365 Customer Insights-Journeys</b> (Mar 19-21, PDT)</p> <p><b>Connected Sales and Marketing with D365 Customer Insights: Bootcamp</b> (March 20, PDT)</p> <p><b>Customer Success Series</b> (March 21, GMT)</p>	<p><b>Modern Work</b></p> <p><b>CSP Masters Sales Bootcamp: Copilot for Microsoft 365</b> (March 5, PST &amp; March 12, IST)</p> <p><b>Modern Work Cloud Week</b> (March 4-8)</p> <p><b>Frontline Worker Partner Technical Bootcamp</b> March 6-7 (PST), March 13-14 (PST)</p> <p><b>Copilot for Microsoft 365 Pre-sales, Deployment, &amp; Adoption Bootcamp</b> (Mar 26-28, PDT/GMT/IST ) </p> <p><b>CSP Masters Pre- and Post-Sales Technical Bootcamp: Copilot for Microsoft 365</b> (March 20, PDT &amp; March 27, IST)</p>	<p><b>Security</b></p> <p><b>Microsoft Copilot for Security Sales Training</b> (March 19,, PDT &amp; March 20, GMT) IST)</p> <p><b>Modular Training</b> (On-demand)</p> <p><b>Microsoft Defender for Endpoint Workshop</b> (March 4-6, GMT/PST, Mar 5-7, IST)</p> <p><b>Threat Protection and Incident Response with Microsoft Sentinel Boot Camp</b> (March 12-15, PDT)</p>
April	Sales	<p><b>Microsoft Azure AI Partner Bootcamp</b> (April 23-25, PDT &amp; April 24-26, IST/BST) </p>	<p><b>For technical &amp; sales roles:</b> <b>High Volume Acceleration - Advanced</b> (Starts April 24 PDT)</p>	<p><b>Modern Work</b></p> <p><b>CSP Masters Sales Bootcamp: Copilot for Microsoft 365</b> (April 10, PDT )</p>	<p><b>Security</b></p> <p><b>Microsoft Copilot for Security Partner Bootcamp</b> (April 16-17, PDT, April 17-18 BST/IST)</p>
	Certification	<p><b>Azure &amp; Security Cloud Week -</b> (April 15-19)</p>	<p><b>Modular Training</b> (On-demand)</p>	<p><b>Modular Training</b> (On-demand)</p>	<p><b>Azure &amp; Security Cloud Week -</b> (April 15-19)</p>
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# Partner Training Calendar: May – June 2024

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	Azure	Business Applications	Modern Work	Security
May	Sales	<b>SMB Sales Bootcamp</b> (May 14-16, PDT & May 15-17, IST/BST)	<b>SMB Sales Bootcamp</b> (May 14-16, PDT & May 15-17, IST/BST)	<b>SMB Sales Bootcamp</b> (May 14-16, PDT & May 15-17, IST/BST)
	Certification	<b>Modular Training</b> (On-demand)	<b>For technical &amp; sales roles: High Volume Acceleration- Advanced</b> (May 7, PDT)	<b>Modular Training</b> (On-demand)
	Delivery Enablement	<b>Microsoft Fabric Workshop</b> (May 6-9, PDT)  <b>Azure OpenAI Workshop</b> (May 7-9, PDT/BST/IST)  <b>Migrate &amp; Secure Workloads to Azure Workshop</b> (May 13-16, IST) <b>Build and Modernize AI Apps Workshop</b>  (May 28-31, PDT/BST/IST)	<b>Microsoft Cloud for Retail</b> (May 13-15) <b>Dynamics 365 Customer Service Omnichannel Workshop</b> (May 28-30, BST/IST) <b>For technical &amp; sales roles: Process Automation Scenarios Workshop</b> (May 28-30, PDT)	<b>Modern Work Cloud Week</b> (May 13-17) <b>Copilot for Microsoft 365 Pre-sales, Deployment, &amp; Adoption Bootcamp</b>  (May 21-23, PDT/BST/IST) <b>Level Up Copilot for Microsoft 365 Data Security Technical Champion</b> (On-demand- Access code: ALLP-TCDK)
June	Sales			
	Certification		<b>Modular Training</b> (On-demand)	<b>Modular Training</b> (On-demand)
	Delivery Enablement	<b>Microsoft Fabric Bootcamp</b> (June 11-13, PDT/BST/IST)  <b>Azure OpenAI Workshop</b> (June 18-20, PDT/BST/IST)  <b>AKS Workshop</b> (June 18-20, IST) <b>Build and Modernize AI Apps Workshop</b> (June 24-27, PDT/BST/IST)	<b>For technical &amp; sales roles: Process Automation Scenarios Workshop</b> (Jun 4-6, BST/IST) <b>Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management- Demand Planning Workshop</b> (Jun 11, BST/IST) <b>Dynamics 365 Customer Service Omnichannel Workshop</b> (Jun 25-27, PDT)	<b>Copilot for Microsoft 365 Pre-sales, Deployment, &amp; Adoption Bootcamp</b>  (June 18-20, PDT/BST/IST) <b>Level Up Copilot for Microsoft 365 Data Security Technical Champion</b> (On-demand- Access code: ALLP-TCDK)

# 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.

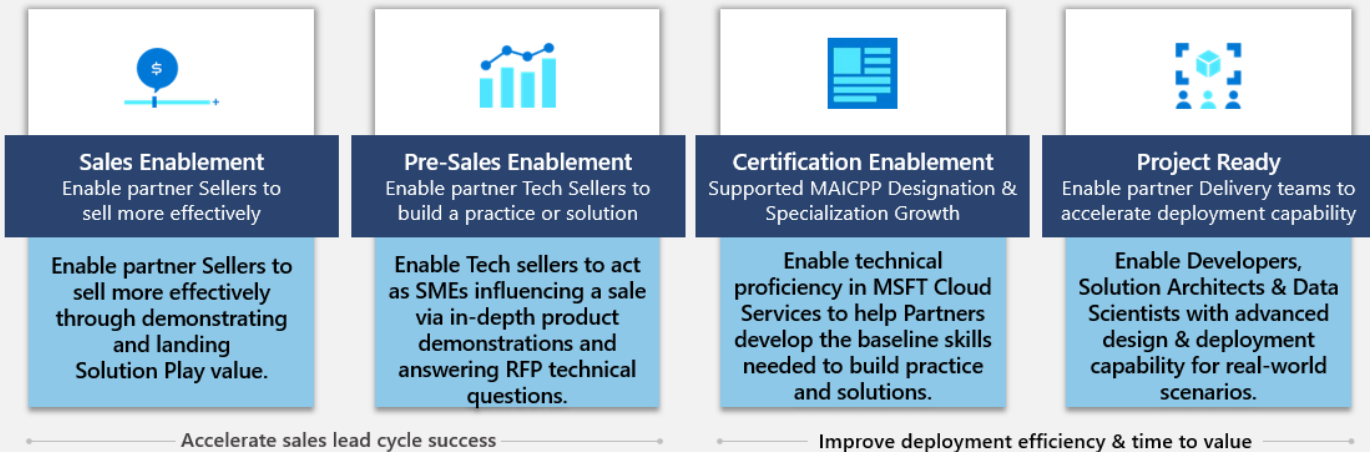
Accelerate sales lead cycle success

Improve deployment efficiency & time to value

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

## Holistic enablement focus (all partners)

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Solution Area		SOLUTION PLAYS
AZURE	INFRA	Migrate and Secure Windows Server and SQL Server Migrate SAP
	DATA AND AI	Power Business Decisions with Cloud Scale Analytics <b>Innovate with AI</b> Build & Modernize AI Apps
	DIGITAL AND APPLICATION INNOVATION	Migrate Enterprise Apps Accelerate Developer Productivity
SECURITY		Threat Protection with XDR and SIEM Data Security Modern Sec Ops Accelerate Revenue Generation
BUSINESS APPLICATIONS		Modernize Service <b>Optimize Finance and Supply Chain</b> Accelerate Innovation with Low Code <b>SMB Scale Business Operations</b>
MODERN WORK		Secure Productivity Converged Communications Cloud Endpoints Employee Experience Frontline Workers

# Welcome to the Microsoft AI 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 AI Cloud Partner Program](#)



# Distinguish yourself with Solutions Partner designations



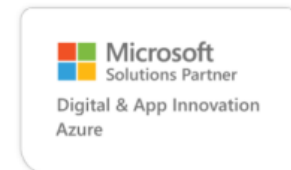
Solutions Partner  
for Business  
Applications



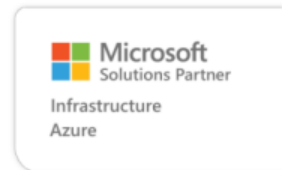
Solutions Partner  
for Data & AI  
(Azure)



Solutions Partner  
for Digital & App  
Innovation (Azure)



Solutions Partner  
for Infrastructure  
(Azure)



Solutions Partner  
for Modern Work



Solutions Partner  
for Security



\*Solutions Partner  
for Microsoft  
Cloud



**Designations** 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.

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



\*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 [partner capability score](#) 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.



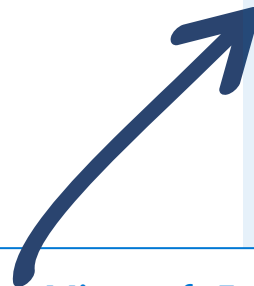
## Skilling

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

**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](#)

**High-Volume Acceleration** is training spanning all of sales and delivery for [Business Applications Solution Area](#).

[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 Sustainability](#): April 29-30 | [Microsoft Cloud for Retail](#): May 13-15



## Certification Enablement

Build Microsoft AI Cloud Partner Program capability

**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](#)



## Delivery Enablement

Build project readiness

**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



# 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 AI 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

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

## 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    MS-500 SC-200    AZ-500 SC-300 SC-400	MS-700
Digital & Applications	Infrastructure	Data & AI	Security	Modern Work

## Sales Training

Available now		Coming soon	
BA Sales Bootcamps	Exec Series	MS Copilot Partner Bootcamp	Solution Play Sales Bootcamp
Security Sales Bootcamps	MW Sales Bootcamps	BA Low Code Sales Bootcamp	SMB Sales Bootcamp
Azure Sales Bootcamps		Solution Play Sales Bootcamp	



# Microsoft certification renewal

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

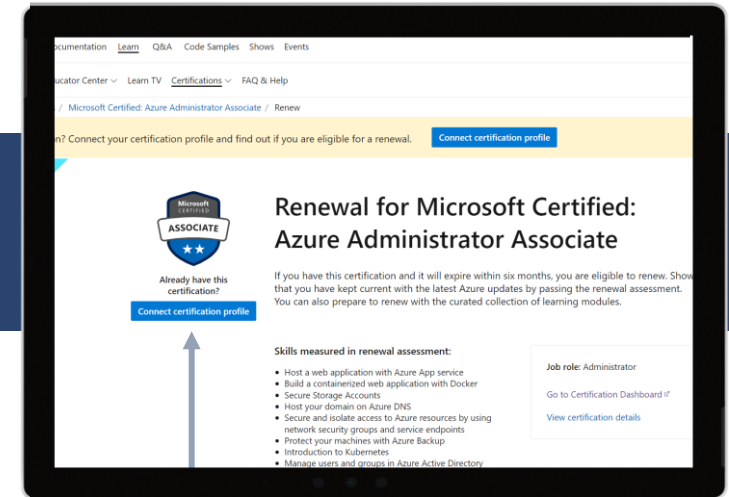
## Why?

- 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 up-to-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 [Certification Dashboard](#) for certifications available to renew
- ✓ Watch this video: [Renew your Microsoft Certification](#) for 3 easy steps to renewal
- ✓ [Visit here](#) for quick links to renewable exams:
  1. Visit [Microsoft Learn](#) to connect your learn profile with your certification profile.
  2. [Prepare for renewal assessment](#) with self-paced 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.

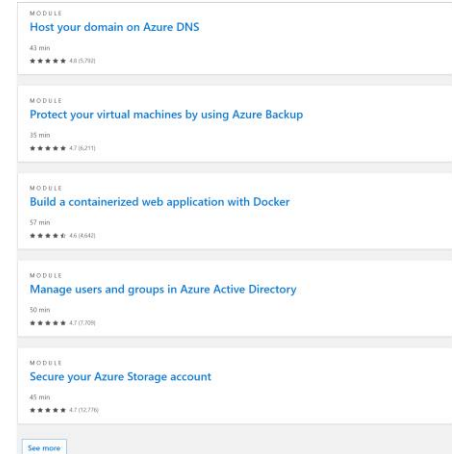


### Prepare for the renewal assessment

5 hr 57 min • Collection • 0 of 8 modules completed

Use this collection of learning modules to help you prepare for the Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate renewal assessment.

[Save this collection](#)



# 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 [here](#)
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](#)



## Question

 Myth



 Facts

# 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



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

-  2-3 hours, 120 exam questions
-  ~45 mins, ~25 assessment questions

## 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.

## Learn everything again?

-  Start preparing for the complete exam content.
-  The renewal assessment is focused on newer updates. We advise reviewing the self study modules or video briefs prior to taking the assessment.

For more information, review FAQ about renewals: [Link](#)

# Azure OpenAI 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 AI transformation:

- Microsoft Copilot for Security Partner Boot camp – April 16 & 17 & April 17-18
- Microsoft Azure AI Partner Bootcamp – April 23-25 & April 24-26
- SMB Sales Bootcamp: May 14-16

[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 & Security Cloud Week (April 15-19)** helps accelerate a partner's path to AI capability: We will have the following AI related track

- AI Engineer (AI-102)
- Data Scientist (DP-100)
- Data Engineer (DP-203)
- Microsoft Fabric Engineer (DP-600)

[Learn more](#)

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

- Azure OpenAI: April 16-18, May 7-9, June 18-20
- Build & Modernize AI Apps: April 22-25, May 28-31, June 24-27
- Microsoft Fabric: April 8-11, May 6-9, June 11-13

[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: April 23-25, May 21-23, June 18-20

[Learn more](#)

Microsoft Copilot for Security Partner Boot camp – April 16 & 17 & April 17-18

[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:

1

### Prepare

Gain additional skills with optional training

2

### Earn

Pass an interactive, lab-based assessment

3

### Share

Celebrate & share on social platforms



Watch the video:

[aka.ms/AppliedSkillsVideo](https://aka.ms/AppliedSkillsVideo)

## 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 Certifications

Validates broad technical proficiency

Role-based

Breadth of skills

Exam with interactive elements

Scheduled

Goal

Context

Scope

Format

Flexibility



## Microsoft Applied Skills

Validates one specific skill

Project-based

Scenario-specific skills

Assessment via interactive lab experience

On-demand

# 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 & AI

Create an intelligent document processing solution with Azure AI Document Intelligence

Build a natural language processing solution with Azure AI 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

More scenarios under evaluation

# 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.

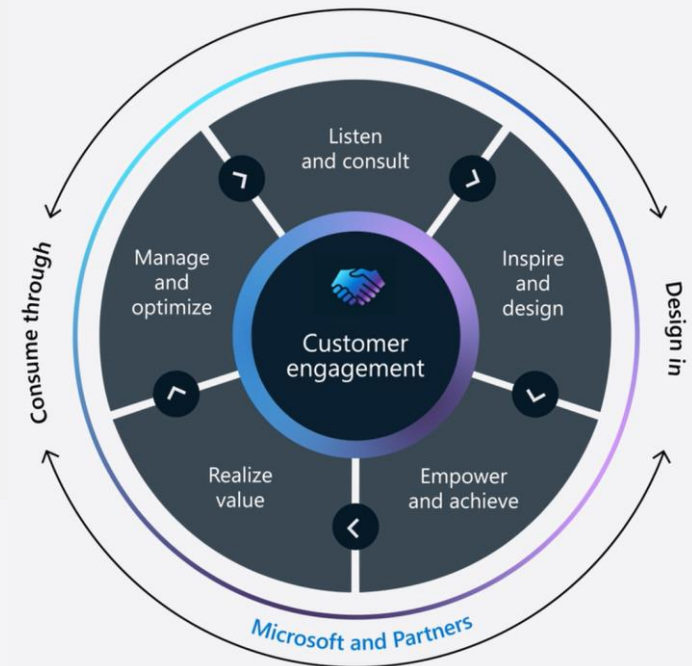
### Why watch?

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. [Stage 3 – Empower and Achieve](#)
5. [Stage 4 – Realize Value](#)
6. [Stage 5 – Manage and Optimize](#)
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)	<p><b><u>Sales Bootcamp</u></b>  <b><u>Partner Sales Acceleration Program</u></b>            Executive Enablement Series:  <b><u>Podcast</u></b> and <b><u>Vodcast</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Solution Play Sales Enablement</u></b>   <b><u>Pre-Sales Enablement</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Cloud Week</u></b>  <i>*Mainstream solution play aligned certifications to be prioritized</i></p>	<p><b><u>Delivery Enablement: Depth Workshops</u></b></p>
Prioritized solution plays	<p>Migrate &amp; Secure Win &amp; 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)</p>		<p>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)            AI Engineer (AI-102)            Data Scientist (DP-100)            Developer (AZ-204)            DevOps Engineer (AZ-400)</p>	<p>Innovate w/ AI (Azure OpenAI) – Shift to priority list            Build Intelligent Apps (incl. Cognitive Services)            Power Business Decisions w/ Cloud Scale Analytics            Migrate &amp; Secure Win &amp; SQL Server            Migrate SAP            Migrate Enterprise Apps</p>

— Accelerate lead cycle success —
— Improve deployment efficiency & time to value —

# Developer learning journey: Build and Modernize AI Apps

## AUDIENCE

Developer  
AI Engineer  
Solution Architect

Beginner ————— Intermediate ————— Advanced —————>

**Analytics and AI Bootcamp**  
AI Track | Sales

**2-hour on demand**

Available now

- Microsoft Azure AI Innovation
- Azure AI Go to market
- Innovate with Generative AI
- Accelerating through partnership

**Analytics and AI Bootcamp**  
AI Track | Technical

**9-hour on demand**

Available now

- Azure Machine Learning tour
- Build your company copilot
- Lead the era of AI with AI Services
- Azure AI Vision
- Azure OpenAI latest and greatest

**AI-900 Microsoft Azure AI Fundamentals**

Available now

- AI workloads and considerations
- Fundamental principles of ML
- Features of Computer vision
- Feature of Natural Language Proc.
- Features of Generative AI workloads

**AI-102: Design & Implement a Microsoft Azure AI Solution**

**Learning path**

Available now

- Plan and manage an AI Solution
- Implement decision support sol.
- Implement computer vision sol.
- Implement natural language sol.
- Implement knowledge mining
- Implement generative AI sol.

**AZ-204: Developing Solutions for Microsoft Azure**

**Learning path**

Available now

- Develop Azure compute solutions
- Develop for Azure storage
- Implement Azure security
- Monitor, troubleshoot & optimize
- Connect and consume services

**Microsoft Applied Skills**

Available now

- Build an Azure AI Vision solution
- Build a Natural Language solution
- Create a Document Intelligence sol.
- Develop Generative AI sol. with Azure Open AI

**Build and Modernize AI Apps**

**Technical workshop**

Check upcoming events

- DevOps and GitHub
- App Services, AKS, Functions
- Azure SQL DB & Cosmos DB
- Azure AI Services, Azure OpenAI
- Well architected & Security

**Enlighten Apps with Cognitive Capabilities**

**On demand**

Available now

- Voice enabled apps w/Speech
- Conversational & language
- Computer vision & Decision

**Azure OpenAI**

**Technical workshop**

Check upcoming events

- Models and Prompt Engineering
- Embeddings and Search
- Code completion & Security

Legend

- Workshop
- Bootcamp
- Microsoft Learn

# Data Scientist learning journey: Build and Modernize AI Apps

## AUDIENCE

Data Scientist

Beginner ————— Intermediate ————— Advanced —————>

### Analytics and AI Bootcamp AI Track | Sales

**2-hour on demand**

Available now

- Microsoft Azure AI Innovation
- Azure AI Go to market
- Innovate with Generative AI
- Accelerating through partnership

### Analytics and AI Bootcamp AI Track | Technical

**9-hour on demand**

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- Build your company copilot
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- Feature of Natural Language Proc.
- Features of Generative AI workloads

### DP-100: Design & Implement a Data Science Solution

**Learning path**

Available now

- Design and prepare a ML solution
- Explore data and train models
- Prepare a model for deployment
- Deploy and retrain a model

### Azure ML and MLOPS

**On demand**

Available now

- Automating and deploying models
- Orchestrating ML workflows

## Legend

- Workshop
- Bootcamp
- Microsoft Learn

# Administrator learning journey: Innovate with HPC and AI Infrastructure

## AUDIENCE

Administrator

Beginner ————— Intermediate ————— Advanced —————>

### AZ-900 Microsoft Azure Fundamentals

Available now

- AI workloads and considerations
- Fundamental principles of ML
- Features of Computer vision
- Feature of Natural Language Proc.
- Features of Generative AI workloads

### Running HPC applications on Azure

**10-hour Learning Path**  
Available now

- Introduction
- Create an Azure Batch account
- Run parallel tasks in Azure Batch
- Create an app to run parallel compute jobs in Azure Batch
- Create, customize and manage an HPC cluster in Azure with Azure CycleCloud
- Understand factors that influence HPC storage selection in Azure
- Introduction to Azure HPC Cache

### AZ-104: Azure Administrator

**Learning path**  
Available now

- Manage Identities and Governance
- Implement and manage storage
- Deploy and manage compute resources
- Implement and manage virtual networking
- Monitor and maintain resources

## Legend

- Workshop
- Bootcamp
- Microsoft Learn

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

## AUDIENCE

Administrator  
Solution Architect

Beginner ————— Intermediate ————— Advanced —————>

### Accelerate cloud adoption with CAF for Azure

**Learning path – 10 hours**

Available now

- Getting start with the Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework
- Prepare with a well-define strategy
- Prepare with a data-driven plan
- Choose the best Azure landing zone
- Repeatable processes and tools
- Address Risk with Govern method.

### Azure Administrator

**Learning path – 10 hours**

Available now

- Manage identities and governance
- Implement and manage storage
- Deploy and manage Azure Compute
- Implement and manage virtual networking
- Monitor and maintain resources

### Migrate Windows Server workloads to Azure

**Learning path – 4 hours**

Available now

- Intro to Azure Migrate for server...
- Set up Azure Migrate for server...
- Discover and assess your servers
- Prepare and Migrate
- Migrate VMware to AVS

### Migrate SQL Server workloads to Azure SQL

**Learning path – 9 hours**

Available now

- Design a SQL Server strategy
- Assess SQL Server databases...
- Migrate SQL Server to Azure VMs
- Migrate SQL Server to Azure SQL DB
- Migrate to Azure SQL Managed Inst.

### Migrate ASP.NET Apps to Azure

**Learning path – 10 hours**

Available now

- Introduction to migrating apps
- Host a web app with App Service
- Provision an Azure SQL database
- Migrate SQL Server workloads

### Migrate & Secure workloads to Azure

**Workshop – 16 hours**





Check upcoming workshops

- Cloud Adoption Framework
- Azure Migrate: Server migration, database migration, app migration
- Well-architected Framework
- Security: Sentinel, Defender for Cloud

## Legend

- Workshop
- Bootcamp
- Microsoft Learn

# Business Applications Enablement Offerings

Enablement focus	 Sales	 Pre-Sales	 Certification	 Delivery
Offerings (click to access)	<p><u>Sales Bootcamp</u>  <u>Partner Sales Acceleration Program</u>            Executive Enablement Series:  <u>Podcast</u> and <u>Vodcast</u>            High Volume Practice Program:  <u>Fundamentals</u> and <u>Advanced</u></p>	<p><u>Solution Play Sales Enablement</u>  <u>Solution Play Pre-Sales Enablement</u>  <u>Catalyst Partner Training</u></p>	<p><u>Modular Training Videos</u>  <u>Cloud Week</u>  <i>*Mainstream solution play aligned certifications to be prioritized</i></p>	<p><u>Delivery Enablement: Depth Workshops</u></p>
Prioritized solution plays	<p>Accelerate Revenue Generation            Modernize Service            Optimize Finance and Supply Chain            Accelerate Innovation with Low Code            SMB Scale Business Operations</p>		<p>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 &amp; MB-335)            F&amp;O Developer (MB-500)            F&amp;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 &amp; MB-820)</p>	<p>Accelerate Revenue Generation            Modernize Service            Optimize Finance and Supply Chain            Accelerate Innovation with Low Code            SMB Scale Business Operations</p>

Accelerate lead cycle success

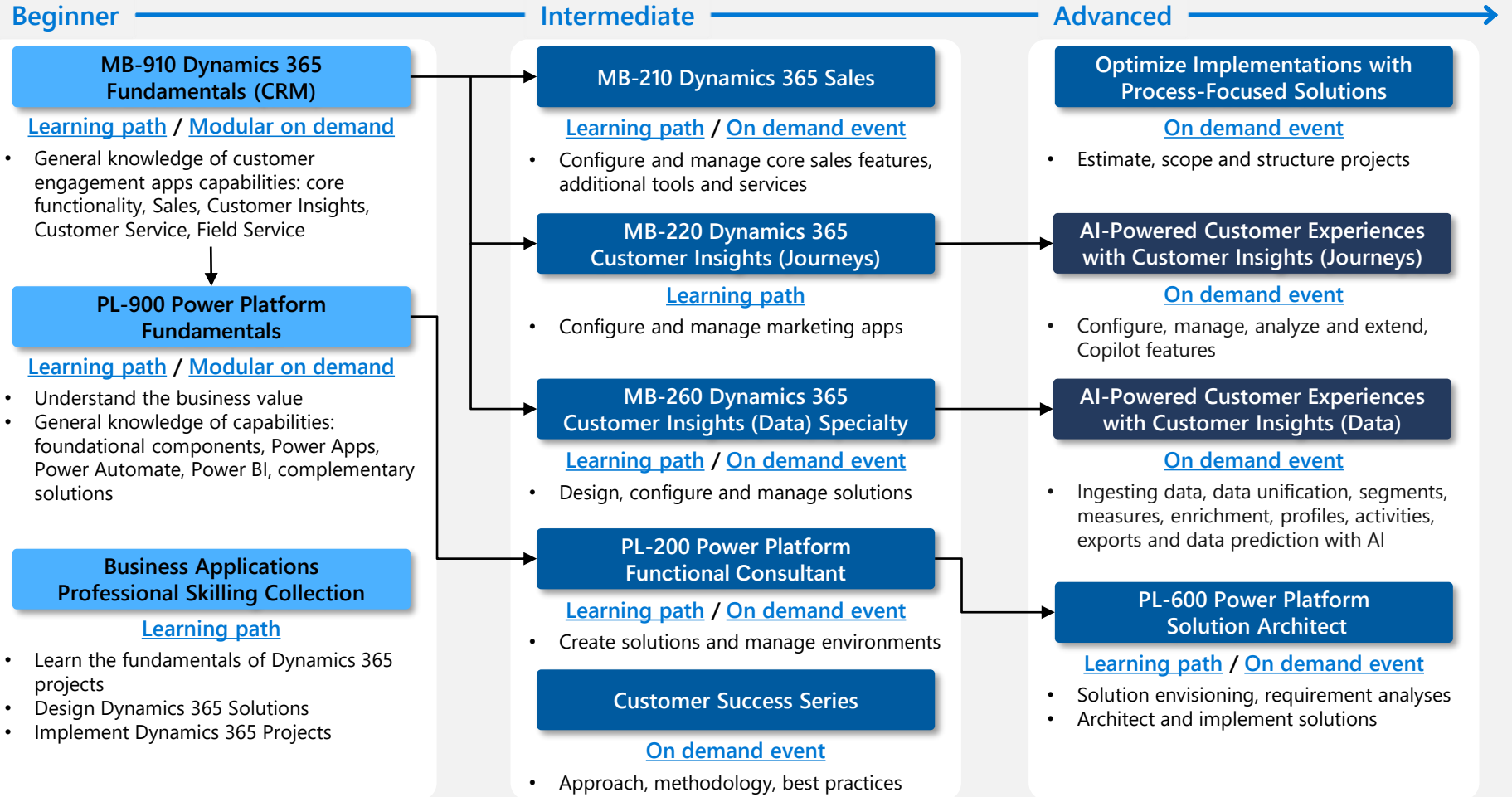
Improve deployment efficiency & time to value



# 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



**Legend**

- Workshop
- Bootcamp
- Microsoft Learn

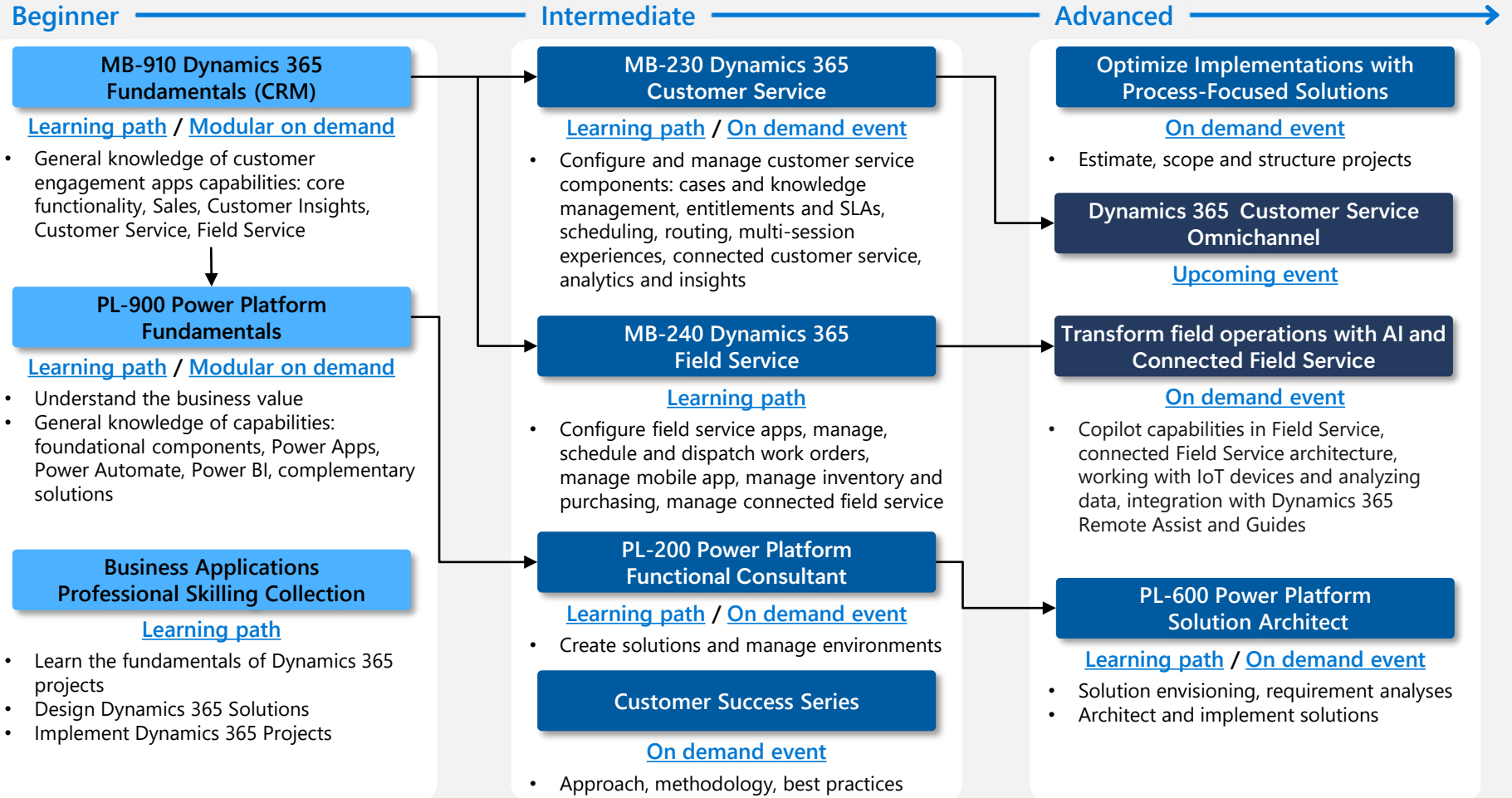
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# Functional Consultant Learning Journey: Modernize Service

## AUDIENCE

Customer Service Business Analyst  
 Field Service Business Analyst  
 Customer Service Functional Consultant  
 Field Service Functional Consultant  
 Customer Engagement Apps (Power Platform) Solution Architect



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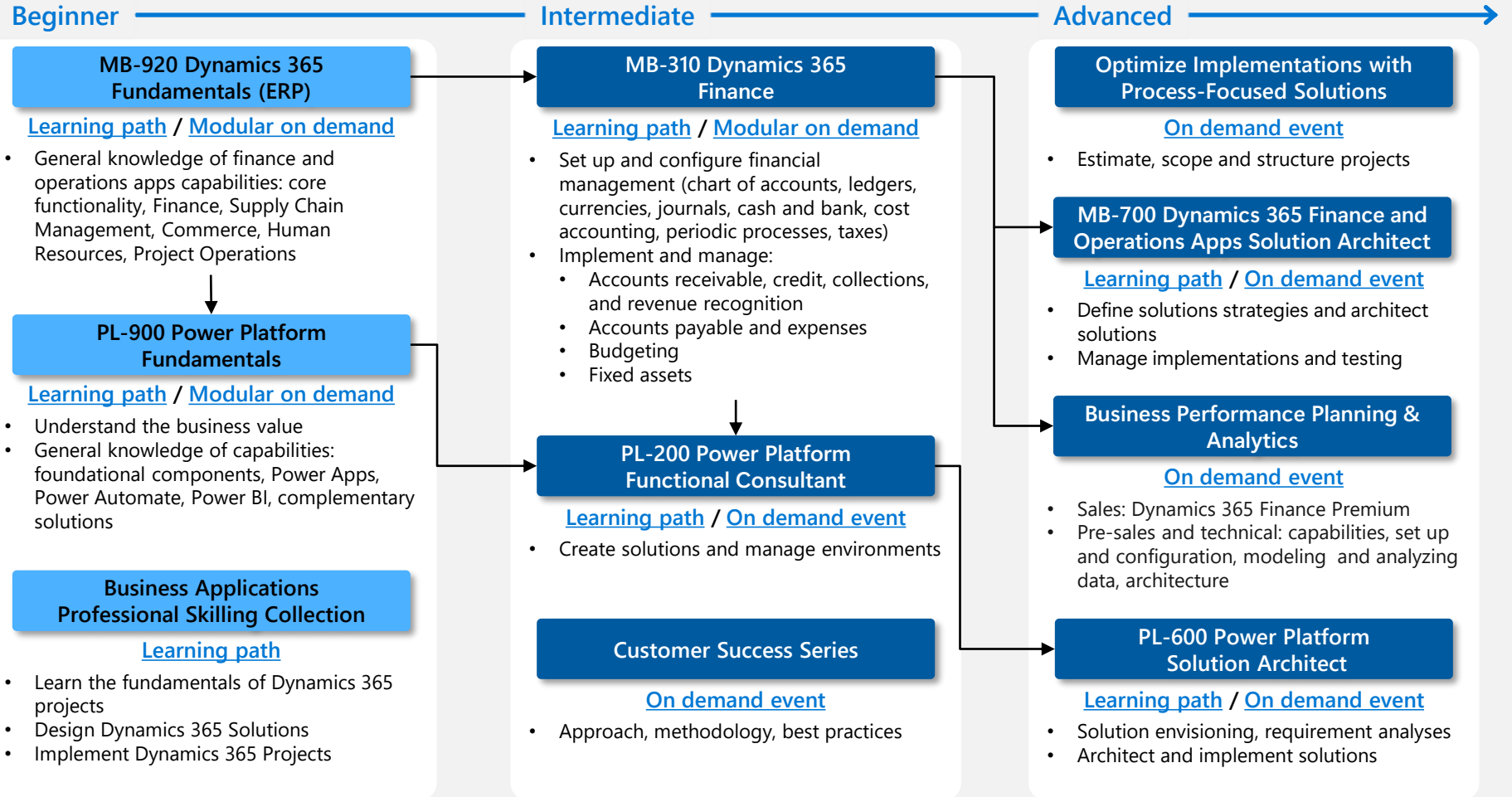
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# Functional Consultant Learning Journey: Optimize Finance & Supply Chain

## AUDIENCE

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



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- Workshop
- Bootcamp
- Microsoft Learn

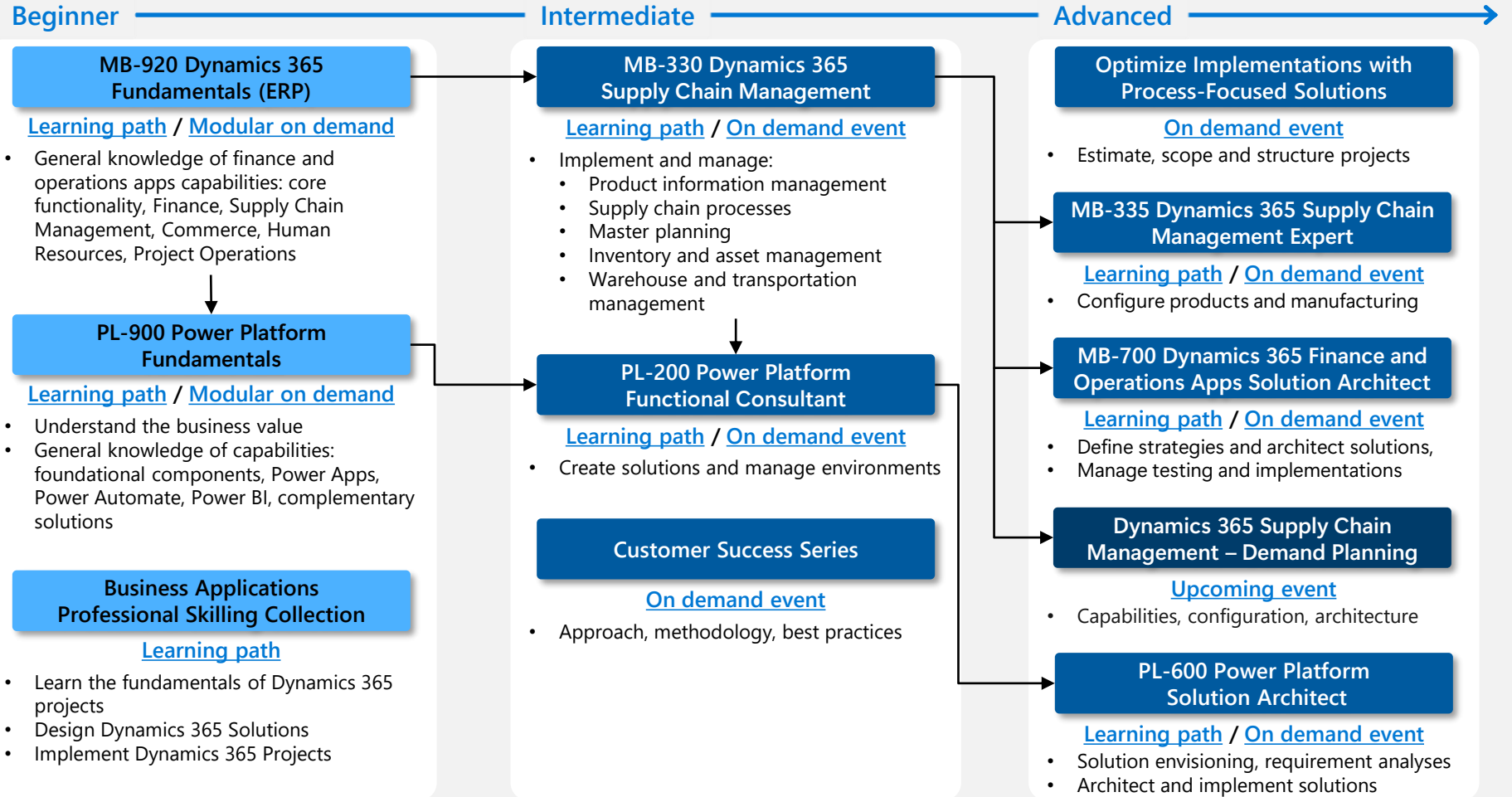
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# Functional Consultant Learning Journey: Optimize Finance & Supply Chain

## AUDIENCE

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



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# Developer Learning Journey: Optimize Finance & Supply Chain

## AUDIENCE

Finance and Operations Apps Developer  
 Finance and Operations Apps Solution Architect

Beginner ————— Intermediate ————— Advanced —————>

**MB-920 Dynamics 365 Fundamentals (ERP)**  
[Learning path](#) / [Modular on demand](#)

- General knowledge of finance and operations apps capabilities: core functionality, Finance, Supply Chain Management, Commerce, Human Resources, Project Operations

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**PL-900 Power Platform Fundamentals**  
[Learning path](#) / [Modular on demand](#)

- Understand the business value
- General knowledge of capabilities: foundational components, Power Apps, Power Automate, Power BI, complementary solutions

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**Business Applications Professional Skilling Collection**  
[Learning path](#)

- Learn the fundamentals of Dynamics 365 projects
- Design Dynamics 365 Solutions
- Implement Dynamics 365 Projects

**MB-500 Dynamics 365 Finance and Operations Apps Developer**  
[Learning path](#) / [On demand event](#)

- Plan the architecture and solution design
- Apply developer tools
- Design and develop AOT elements
- Develop and test code
- Implement:
  - Reporting
  - Security and optimize performance
- Integrate and manage data solutions

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**PL-400 Power Platform Developer**  
[Learning path](#)

- Create a technical design
- Configure Microsoft Dataverse
- Create and configure Power Apps
- Extend the user experience
- Extend the platform
- Develop integrations

**Optimize Implementations with Process-Focused Solutions**  
[On demand event](#)

- Estimate, scope and structure projects

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**MB-700 Dynamics 365 Finance and Operations Apps Solution Architect**  
[Learning path](#) / [On demand event](#)

- Define strategies and architect solutions,
- Manage testing and implementations

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**PL-600 Power Platform Solution Architect**  
[Learning path](#) / [On demand event](#)

- Solution envisioning, requirement analyses
- Architect and implement solutions

**Legend**

- Workshop
- Bootcamp
- Microsoft Learn

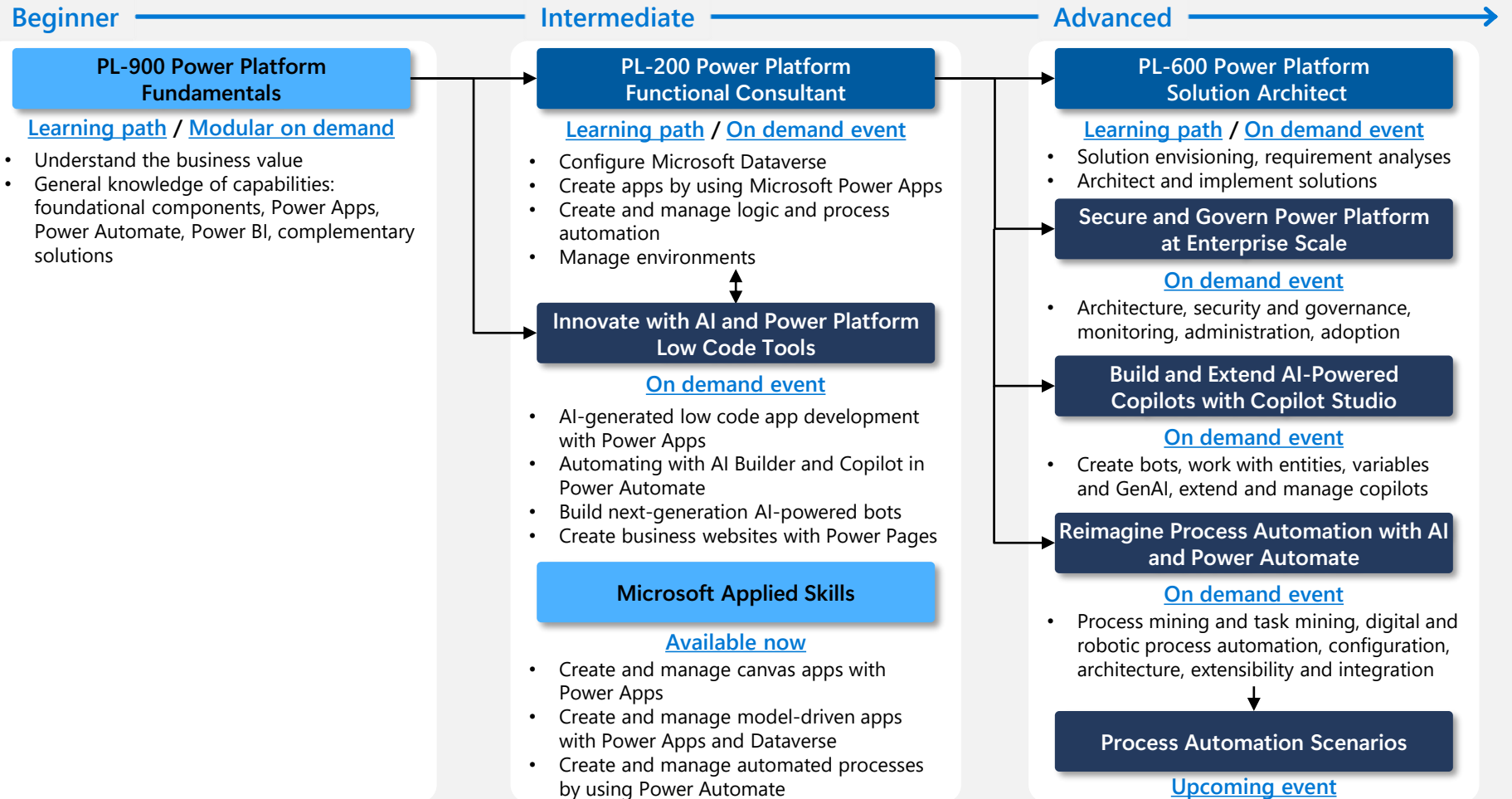
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# Functional Consultant Learning Journey: Accelerate Innovation with Low Code

## AUDIENCE

Business Analyst  
 Power Platform Functional Consultant  
 Power Platform Solution Architect



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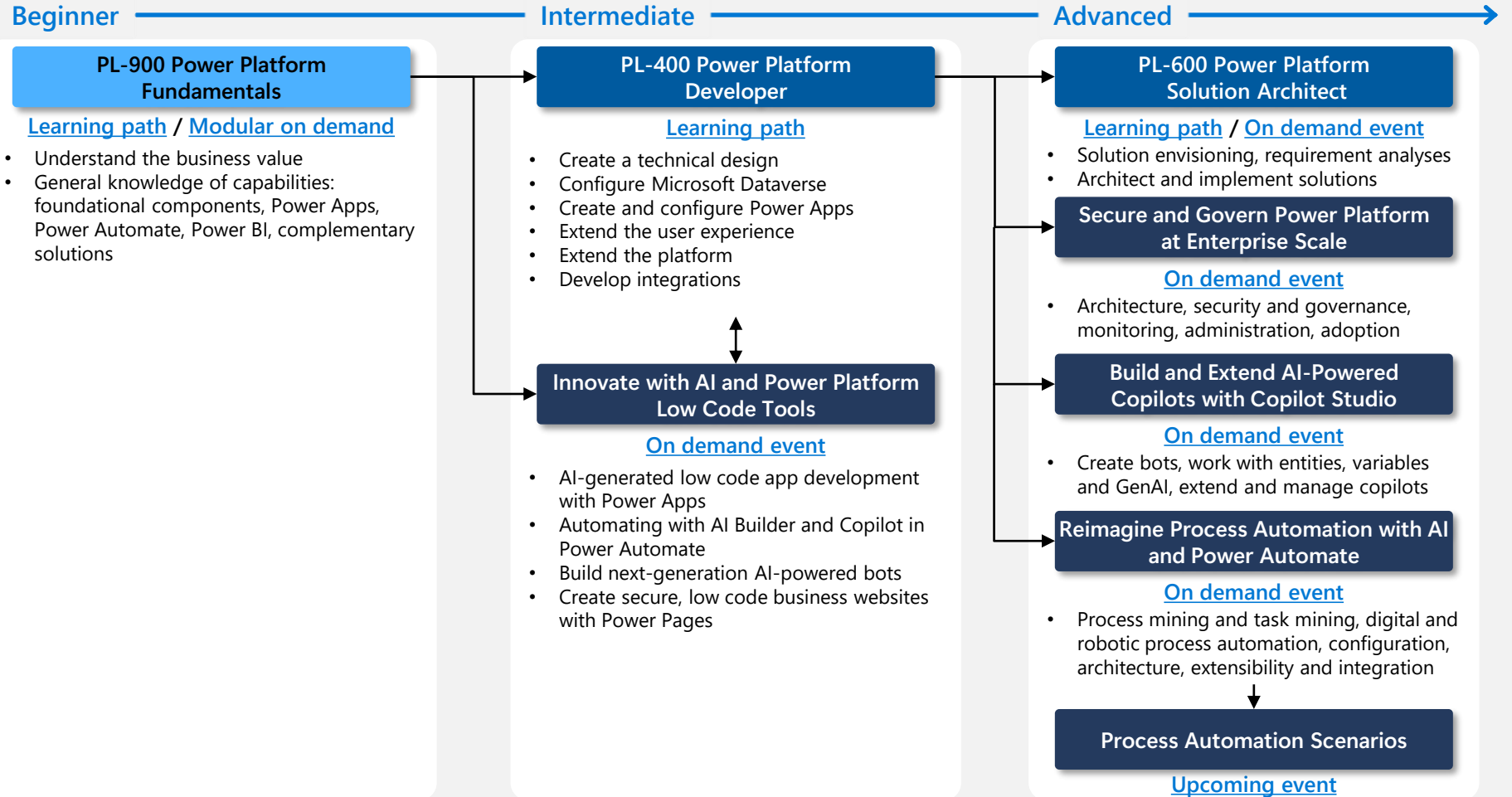
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# Developer Learning Journey: Accelerate Innovation with Low Code

## AUDIENCE

Power Platform Developer  
Power Platform Solution Architect



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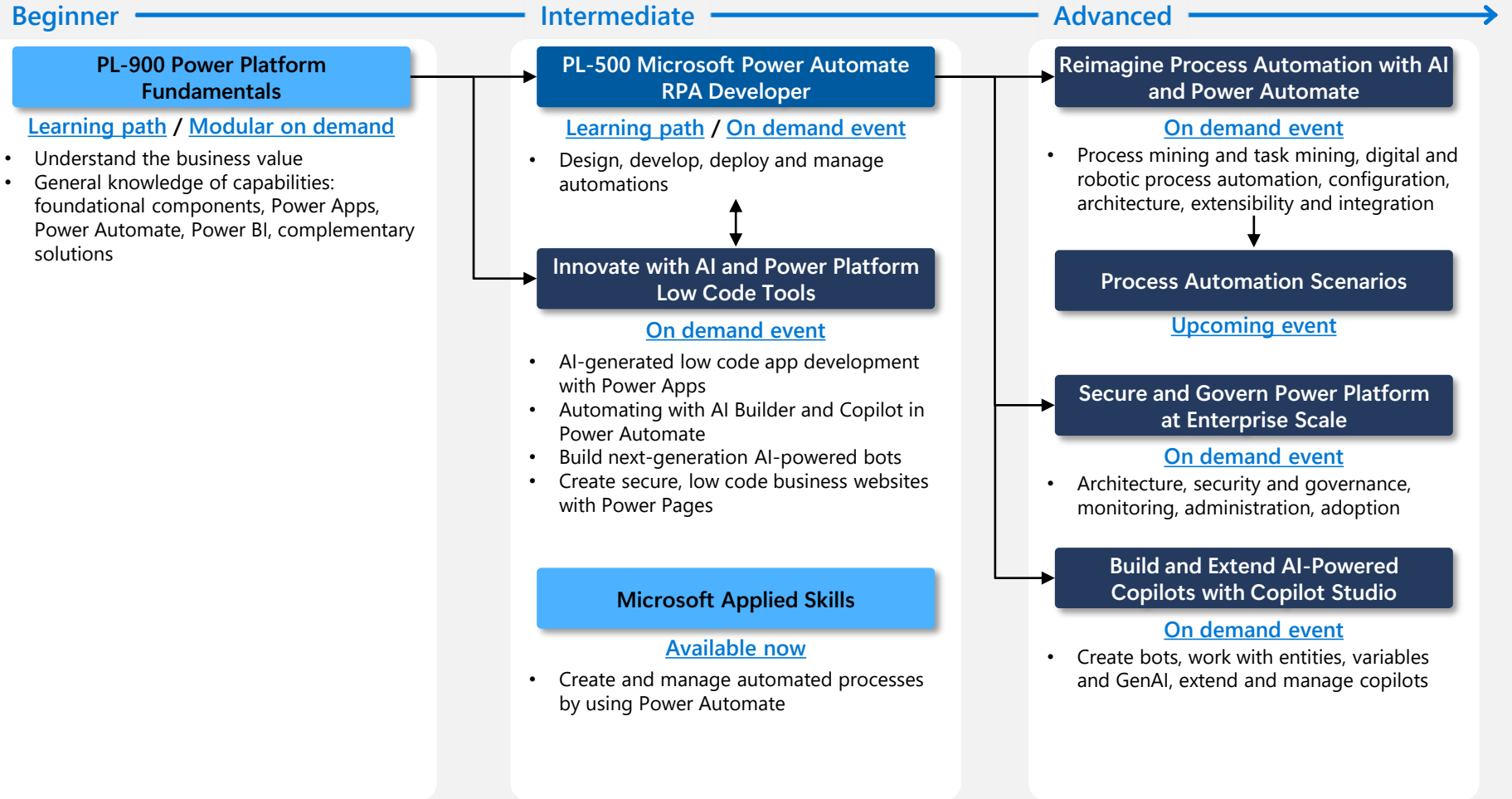
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# Automation Learning Journey: Accelerate Innovation with Low Code

## AUDIENCE

Business Analyst  
 Process Automation Designer  
 Power Platform Developer  
 RPA Developer







**Legend**

- Workshop
- Bootcamp
- Microsoft Learn

**Other training resources**




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# Modern Work Enablement Offerings

Enablement focus	 Sales	 Pre-Sales	 Certification	 Delivery
Offerings (click to access)	<p><a href="#">Sales Bootcamp</a></p> <p><a href="#">Partner Sales Acceleration Program</a></p> <p>Executive Enablement Series: <a href="#">Podcast</a> and <a href="#">Vodcast</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Solution Play Sales Enablement</a></p> <p><a href="#">Solution Play Pre-Sales Enablement</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Cloud Week</a></p> <p><i>*Mainstream solution play aligned certifications to be prioritized</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Copilot for Microsoft 365</a></p> <p><a href="#">Level Up Copilot for Microsoft 365 Data Security Technical Champion</a> (On-demand- Access code: ALLP-TCDK)</p>
Prioritized solution plays	<p>Secure Productivity</p> <p>Cloud Endpoints</p> <p>Employee Experience</p> <p>Frontline Worker</p> <p>Converged Comms</p>		<p>M365 Modern Desktop Admin</p> <p>M365 Enterprise Admin</p> <p>M365 Teams Admin</p> <p>M365 Collaboration Engineer</p>	<p><i>Coming Soon</i></p> <p>Cloud Endpoints</p> <p>Employee Experience</p> <p>Frontline Worker</p> <p>Converged Comms</p>

— Accelerate lead cycle success —
— Improve deployment efficiency & time to value —

# Security Enablement Offerings

Enablement focus	 Sales	 Pre-Sales	 Certification	 Delivery
Offerings (click to access)	<p><a href="#">Sales Bootcamp</a>  <a href="#">Partner Sales Acceleration Program</a>            Executive Enablement Series:  <a href="#">Podcast</a> and <a href="#">Vodcast</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Solution Play Sales Enablement</a>  <a href="#">Solution Play Pre-Sales Enablement</a>  <a href="#">Microsoft Security Immersion Training Events</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Cloud Week</a>  <i>*Mainstream solution play aligned certifications to be prioritized</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Delivery Enablement: Depth Workshops</a>  <a href="#">Spotlight Training</a></p>
Prioritized solution plays	<p>Threat protection with XDR and SIEM            Data Security            Modern Sec Ops            Multi Cloud Security</p>		<p>Security Operation(SC-200)            Azure Security(AZ-500)            Identity and Access(SC-300)            Information Protection (SC-400)            Cyber Security Architect (SC-100)</p>	<p>Threat protection with XDR and SIEM            Data Security            Modern Sec Ops            Multi Cloud Security</p>

Accelerate lead cycle success
Improve deployment efficiency & time to value

# 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

Microsoft Defender for Endpoint Ninja Course, [Self-guided blog](#)

Microsoft 365 Defender Ninja Course, [Self-guided blog](#)

Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps Ninja Course, [Self-guided blog](#)

Microsoft Defender for IoT Ninja Training, [Self-guided blog](#)

Microsoft Defender for Identity Ninja Course, [Self-guided blog](#)

Security Community Technical Webinars, [Stay updated](#)

# Learning Journey: Microsoft Sentinel

## 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:

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

### 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](#)

- 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

## Other training resources

Microsoft Sentinel Ninja Course, [Self-guided blogz](#)

Security Community Technical Webinars, [Stay updated](#)



# 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

### 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 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 blog](#)

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: [Self-Guided blog](#)

Microsoft Purview One-Stop-Shop (OSS) [Self-guided site](#)

# 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

### Legend

- Workshop
- Bootcamp
- Microsoft Learn

## 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](#)

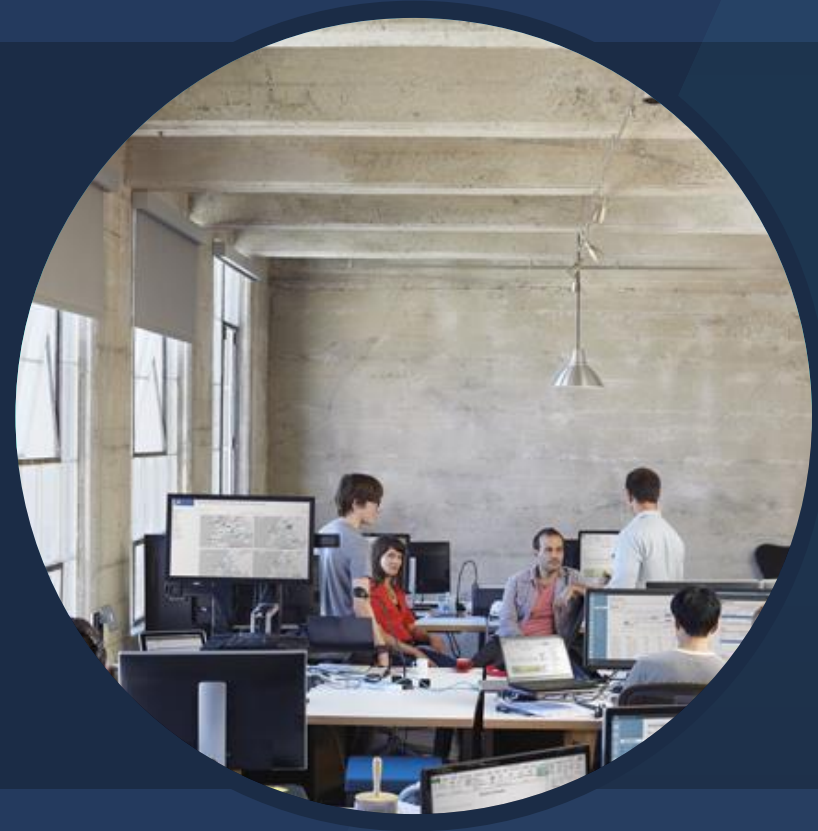
- Managing Identity in Microsoft Entra
- Protecting Identities with Microsoft Entra ID Protection
- Managing Governance and Access with Microsoft Entra
- Managing Permissions and Workload Identity Solutions with Microsoft Entra

## Other training resources

Microsoft Defender for Identity Ninja Course, [Self-Guided Blog](#)

# SMB Reseller offerings

Azure, Business Applications, Modern Work




## Set the foundation for success as an SMB reseller

1

### 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
-  [SMB Sales Bootcamp](#)  
May 14-16

2

### 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 guides) to understand key roles such as:  
[Azure Administrator](#)  
[Azure Solution Architect](#)

3

### Get ready for projects



Build in-depth knowledge to deliver projects successfully




-  [Azure Depth Workshops](#)  
 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.

4

### 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](#)

Reference







Audience:

-  Sales & Pre-Sales
-  Technical

Format:

-  On-demand
-  Live

## Enablement offerings for SMB Reseller

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# Business Applications

## Set the foundation for success as an SMB Reseller

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Learn about the Solution Play and the top customer scenarios.

- ▶ [SMB Solution Play Enablement](#)



2

### Understand the products

Build foundational knowledge about what the solutions can do.

- ▶ [Dynamics 365 Business Central Functional Consultant \(MB-800\)](#)
- ▶ Dynamics 365 Sales
  - [Dynamics 365 Fundamentals \(CRM\) MB-910](#)
- ▶ Power Platform
  - [Power Platform Fundamentals PL-900](#)
- ▶ [Business Applications Cloud Week](#)



3

### Drive faster time to value

Assist partners in building compelling repeatable offers that address top customer scenarios.

- ⦿ High Volume Practice Program
  - [Fundamentals](#)
  - [Advanced](#)



4

### Drive customer conversions

Help partners build sales strategies drive customer conversations and close their first deals.

- ▶ [Partner Sales Acceleration Program \(PSAP\)](#)  
*Available now*
- ⦿ [SMB Sales Bootcamp](#)  
May 14-16



Reference

Audience:



Sales & Pre-Sales



Technical

Format:









On-demand



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# Business Applications

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Accelerate lead cycle success

Improve deployment efficiency & time to value



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- ▶ [SMB Solution Play Enablement](#)  
*Secure Productivity*
- ▶ [Modular Training](#)  
*MS-900 365 Fundamentals*



2

### Understand the products

Build foundational knowledge about what the solutions can do.

- ⌚ [Cloud Week](#) May 13-17
  - Microsoft 365 Administrator (MS-102)
  - Managing Microsoft Teams (MS-700)
  - Microsoft 365 Fundamentals (MS-900)
- ⌚ [Frontline Worker Partner Technical Bootcamp](#)
- ⌚ [Microsoft 365 CSP Masters Program- Copilot for Microsoft 365 Technical Bootcamp](#)
- ▶ [Level Up Copilot for Microsoft 365 Data Security Technical Champion](#) (On-demand- Access code: ALLP-TCDK)



3

### Drive faster time to value

Increase productivity and generate demand online

- ⌚ [Welcome to Microsoft 365 Partner Readiness Hub](#)  
*Available now*
- 📄 [Download the "AI Transformation Partner Playbook"](#)



4

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Help partners build sales strategies drive customer conversations and close their first deals.

- ▶ [Partner Sales Acceleration Program \(PSAP\)](#)  
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- ⌚ [SMB Sales Bootcamp](#)  
May 14-16
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Reference

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- 📄 Sales & Pre-Sales
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### 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

[SMB Sales Bootcamp](#)  
May 14-16

[Microsoft 365 CSP Masters Program](#) – Copilot for Microsoft 365 Sales & Technical Bootcamp

[Copilot for Microsoft 365 Pre-sales, Deployment & Adoption Bootcamps](#)

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

Resources:  
1. [Microsoft 365 Partner Readiness Hub](#)

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# Microsoft Level-Up for Partners

## A holistic Partner Enablement offering

Microsoft Level-Up for Partners—an interactive, holistic, on-demand enablement program for partners with a Solutions Partner designation, anchored on Microsoft Solution Plays. Learn how to position Microsoft solutions and products across all stages of a customer's life cycle of sales, pre-sales, and technical delivery, build a strong pipeline, and deliver faster results for Microsoft workloads.

[Download playbook](#)

[Watch video](#)

### Why register?

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

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



Sales

Drive pipeline



Pre-Sales

Improve POC and RFP capability



Technical

Improve implementation and deployment capability; accelerate attaining a Solutions Partner designation and specialization

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

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# 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

The screenshot shows the 'All Courses' page with a search bar and filters for Solution Areas, Target Audience, Level, and Certification Course. A grid of course cards is displayed, including 'Migrating Windows and SQL Server to Azure and Implementing Security', 'Selling Low code solutions with Microsoft Power Platform', 'Innovate with AI using Azure OpenAI (AOAI) Service models', 'Migrating to Microsoft Sentinel', 'Implementing Microsoft Defender for Endpoint', and 'Innovate with AI and Power Platform low code tools'. Each card shows the course title, level (Intermediate), duration, and category.

Built-in SCORM content, on-demand videos, and interactive content

Follow up hands-on lab activity

The screenshot shows a course titled 'Migrating Windows and SQL Server to Azure and Implementing Security' with a progress indicator at 6%. The course content includes 'Part1- Accelerate Migration with Cloud Adoption Framework (CAF) for Azure' and 'Migrating Windows and SQL to Microsoft Azure and Implementing Security - Part 1a of 4'. A video player is visible, showing a workshop titled 'Migrating Windows and SQL to Microsoft Azure and Implementing Security workshop'. The video duration is 2:03 mins. At the bottom, it states 'At the end of this course you will be able to:'.

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# Resources



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- [Partner Training Site](#)
- [Microsoft Partner Skilling Playbooks \(including SMB & Level-Up\), Partner Training Calendar, newsletters, and guides](#)
- [Microsoft partner readiness repository](#)
- [Microsoft Learn](#)
- [AI Enablement one-pager](#)

## By event type

[Cloud Weeks](#)

[Sales Bootcamps](#)

## By solution area

[Azure](#)

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## For SMB Resellers

[Azure](#)

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Appendix



# Solutions Partner for Infrastructure (Azure)



Skilling requirements: [Intermediate](#) | [Advanced](#) | [Specialization](#)

## 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 & AI (Azure)



Skilling requirements: [Intermediate](#) | [Advanced](#) | [Specialization](#)

## Solutions Partner for Data & 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:

[AI 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: [Intermediate](#) | [Advanced](#) | [Specialization](#)

## 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:

[AI 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](#)

\* This certification retired on July 31, 2023. It will remain eligible for points for through July 2024

# Solutions Partner for Business Applications



Skilling requirements: [Intermediate](#) | [Advanced](#)

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-310: Dynamics 365 Finance Functional Consultant Associate  
MB-500: Microsoft Dynamics 365: Finance and Operations Apps Developer  
MB-700: Dynamics 365: Finance and Operations Apps Solution Architect Expert

### 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: [Intermediate](#) | [Advanced](#) | [Specialization](#)

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** to further differentiate your technical expertise in a specialized focus area by taking additional certification requirements:

## 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

Meetings and Meeting Rooms for Microsoft Teams

### Custom Solutions for Microsoft Teams

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*

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](#)

### [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

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