

# Partner Enablement Newsletter



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# **Microsoft AI Partner Training Roadshow**

# **Microsoft Al Partner Training Roadshow**

\*New Date

Open to all partners

Invite your Microsoft partners to hear about the latest trends and technology in the era of AI, with expert guidance from Microsoft executives and industry leaders like AMD. Check out product demonstrations and hear stories of AI deployments. Deep dive into the skills needed to pitch Microsoft's AI and Copilot capabilities to your customers globally and get hands-on experience with the technology to drive successful implementations.

- Build skills needed for the era of Al: Accelerate your Al and Copilot technical and sales capabilities.
- Choose your Al adventure: Choose one of four Al or Copilot tracks to help you master Al technical implementation and drive Al sales success.
- Get expert guidance: Connect with Microsoft AI technical and sales experts across generative AI, cloud-scale data, and app development.

May 15, 2024 Santa Clara, USA May 22, 2024 Bonn, Germany

May 29, 2024

Tokyo, Japan | Registration Opening Soon

# Copilot (Sales, Pre-Sales and Technical Enablement)

Copilot for Microsoft 365, Copilot for Security, Copilot Studio, Microsoft Copilot for Service Workshop

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April 10, 2024

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# Sales Enablement

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#### Microsoft Cloud Executive Enablement Series

New episodes focus on AI, Industry, and Enterprise Applications

We're happy to announce the launch of Series 3 and 4 of the Microsoft Cloud Executive Enablement Series. This video and podcast series first debuted in May 2023, granting partners exclusive access to insights from top executives and experts at Microsoft around the latest trends and technologies in the cloud industry.

**Series 3** looks closer at the value and potential created by Al and enterprise applications. **Series 4** then dives into the Al opportunity that exists across priority industries: manufacturing, retail, healthcare, and more. All this content helps guide partners in understanding the extensive scope, profound depth, and advantageous business opportunities presented by Microsoft Al and Cloud solutions.

New episodes will go live each Wednesday, starting January 10 through mid-April. As always, each episode will be available in video and podcast format. Please watch each episode or listen and share with your teams and partners.

Video: Microsoft Cloud Executive Enablement Series

Podcast: Microsoft Cloud Executive Enablement Series

#### **On-demand Sales Content**

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## **Available Training**

- Partner Sales Acceleration Program (PSAP)
- High Volume Acceleration Program
- Solution Play Enablement

#### **Sales Bootcamp**

Help learners become proficient at starting sales conversations, solving customer challenges, pitching Microsoft Cloud value, and overcoming objections by showcasing real-time customer benefits.

- Microsoft Copilot for Security Sales Training
- SMB Sales Bootcamp
- Microsoft Copilot Partner Bootcamp
- FY24 Solution Play Sales Bootcamp
- Microsoft Low Code Sales Bootcamp
- Sales Acceleration Bootcamp
- Do More with Less Sales Bootcamp
- Azure Sales Bootcamp
- Modern Work Sales Bootcamp
- Security Sales Bootcamp
- Business Applications Sales Bootcamp

# **Other On-demand Training**

FY24 High Volume Acceleration Program: Fundamentals	Register here
Cloud Endpoints Sales Bootcamp	Register here
Windows 365: Selling Windows in the Cloud	Register here
Fueling CX Transformation: Upleveling Sales and Marketing with D36	Register here
CI Webinar	

Connected Sales and Marketing with Customer Insights - Bootcamp

Series

# **Azure**

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# **Azure and Security Cloud Week for Partners**

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Azure | AI Engineer | Intermediate

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### **Microsoft Fabric Workshop**

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Open to all partners

Learn more about this comprehensive suite of services, including data lake, data engineering, and data integration, all in one place. Learn

# **Azure OpenAl Workshop**

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April 8-11, 2024

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May 6-9, 2024

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Deepen your understanding of Azure OpenAl Services, tailored for developers and data scientists aiming to do more with less.

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# **Build and Modernize AI Apps on Azure Workshop**

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Learn to leverage the power of Microsoft Azure's Apps, Data, and AI solutions to modernize and build intelligent apps focusing on internal business-critical applications and external customer-facing apps.

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# **Azure Al Partner Bootcamp**

\*New Training

Open to all partners

Learn how to leverage the power of Azure AI to create innovative and intelligent solutions. Explore the latest developments and best practices in Azure AI.

April 23-25, 2024

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April 24-26, 2024

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# **Azure Kubernetes Services (AKS) Workshop**

Open to all partners

Gain technical insights on using AKS to containerize and deploy applications and benefit from this Azure-managed service.

April 30 - May 2, 2024

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# Migrate and Secure Workloads to Azure Workshop

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Learn how to design a migration strategy to help your customers migrate their on-premises workloads to Azure using the guidance provided by Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure.

May 13-16, 2024

IST

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## **On-demand Azure Depth Training**

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- Microsoft Fabric Workshop
- GitHub Partner Bootcamp
- Azure OpenAl Workshop
- Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) Workshop
- Migrate and Secure Workloads to Azure Workshop
- Azure VMWare Solution Partner Bootcamp
- Analytics and Al Bootcamp Azure Al Track
- Analytics and Al Bootcamp Fabric Track
- Enlighten your Apps with Cognitive Capabilities and Al Services
- ML and ML-Ops with Azure Machine Learning Service
- Azure Load Testing Technical Webinar
- Azure Al Bootcamp
- Azure Networking and Network Security Bootcamp
- Innovate Across Hybrid with Azure Arc Bootcamp
- Extend and Innovate SAP with Cloud Services Workshop
- Data and Al | Azure Synapse Analytics
- App Innovation | Modernize .Net Apps
- Infrastructure | Azure Virtual Desktop
- Infrastructure | Migration to Azure
- Well Architected Framework Bootcamp
- Modernize Java App and Data with Azure
- App Innovation Bootcamp

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Learn about the latest innovations in Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management that will help customers leverage the open, flexible, and collaborative Microsoft platform, focusing on delivering Al-first capabilities to mitigate risk, manage inventory, plan with agility, and make informed decisions quickly across the entire supply chain.

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- FY24 Customer Success Series
- Build Next-generation Al-powered Customer Experiences with Dynamics 365 Customer Insights - Journeys Workshop
- Build and Extend Al-powered Copilots with Copilot Studio Workshop
- Reimagine Process with Al and Power Automate
- Transform Field Operations with AI and Connected Field Service
- Power Platform | Architecture & Governance
- Build Next-generation Al-powered Customer Experiences with Dynamics 365 Customer Insights - Data Workshop
- Innovate with AI & Power Platform
- Optimize Dynamics 365 Implementations with Process-focused Solutions Bootcamp
- Dynamics 365 Customer Service | Copilot
- Dynamics 365 Customer Service | Unified Routing
- FY23 Customer Success Series
- Microsoft Digital Contact Center Platform
- Dynamics 365 Project Operations | Project Accounting
- Dynamics 365 Finance | Cost Accounting
- Dynamics 365 Supply Chain | Warehouse Management
- Microsoft Customer Experience Platform
- Extend Dynamics 365 F&O with Power Platform
- Dynamics 365 Marketing & CI | Personalize Experiences

# **Other On-demand Training**

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Microsoft Copilot for Service Workshop
Microsoft Dynamics 365 Customer Service Copilot Workshop
Inside the new Dynamics 365 Customers Insights Licensing
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# **Updated Content**

MS-900: Microsoft 365 Fundamentals Modern Work | Administrator | Beginner

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Unleashing the Power of Cloud PC Windows 365 for IT Pros
Powering Business Growth with Microsoft 365 Lighthouse
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Cloud Endpoints Sales Bootcamp
Microsoft Teams Rooms Partner Sales Bootcamp
Register here
Microsoft Teams Phone Partner Bootcamp
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# Threat Protection and Incident Response with Microsoft Sentinel Workshop

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Learn how to deploy and connect this SIEM and SOAR solution to different data sources. Learn how to use intelligent security analytics and threat intelligence capabilities for attack detection, threat vulnerability, proactive hunting, and threat response.

April 22-25, 2024

IST, BST

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# Microsoft Defender for O365, Identity & CloudApps Bootcamp

\*New Training

Open to all partners

# **Fortify your Data Security with Microsoft Purview Workshop**

\*New Training

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Understand how Microsoft Purview delivers comprehensive data security by integrating information protection, data loss prevention, and insider risk management.

May 7-9, 2024

IST, PDT, BST

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## **Migrating to Microsoft Sentinel Bootcamp**

\*New Training

Open to all partners

Learn how Microsoft 365 Defender helps you elevate your defenses with unified visibility, investigation, and response across the kill chain with an industry-leading extended detection and response (XDR) solution.

May 13-15, 2024

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Microsoft Sentinel can ingest data from both on-premises and cloud assets, ensuring coverage over the entire estate. In this course, we will discuss the reasons for migrating from a legacy SIEM, and you will learn how to plan out the different phases of your migration.

May 20-21, 2024

BST

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# **Microsoft Security Immersion Training**

Open to all partners

This 1:Many immersion workshop is a comprehensive, level 400 gamified learning experience that allows participants to take on the role of security analysts in a fictional security breach scenario. These exclusive events are designed to help Microsoft security partners skill their own analysts in a community event.

**Americas** 

Shadow Hunter, April 17, 2024 On the Brink, May 15, 2024 **EMEA** 

On the Brink, April 3, 2024 Shadow Hunter, April 18, 2024 On the Brink, May 16, 2024 APAC

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## **On-demand Security, Compliance, and Identity Management Training**

Intermediate to advanced technical sessions designed to drive deep skills applications by experienced technical professionals across priority solution plays.

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### **Available Training**

- Implementing Microsoft Defender for Endpoint Workshop
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- Get ready for NIS2: Get technically ready to comply with NIS2 requirements and generate new opportunities with Microsoft Security Solutions
- Identity & Access Management with Microsoft Entra Workshop
- Microsoft Defender for O365, Identity & CloudApps Bootcamp
- Threat Protection and Incident Response with Microsoft SIEM and XDR Bootcamp
- Prepare for New Threats with Microsoft Security Copilot
- Microsoft Entra Updates and Azure AD Renaming Guidelines
- Secure Cloud-Native Applications with Microsoft Defender for Cloud-Integrated Solutions
- Security Through the Lens of Zero Trust
- Secure All Things with Microsoft Security Solutions
- Implementing Microsoft Defender for Endpoint Workshop
- Azure Security Management Deep Dive
- Azure Network Security Deep Dive
- Implementing Cloud Security with Microsoft 365 Defender Solutions

# **Days of the Defender**

- Firewall Protection
- Defend Against Threats with Microsoft Sentinel
- Identify & Access Management with Microsoft Entra
- Compliance and Privacy with Microsoft Purview and Priva
- Capture the Flag

\*On-demand Coming Soon

## **Other On-demand Training**

Microsoft Copilot for Security Sales Training

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# **Industry Cloud**

# **Implementing Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability**

Open to all partners

Sustainability is a virtual skilling event led by Microsoft industry specialists. The two-day sessions will provide you with concepts on sustainability and how the business thinks about tracking and reporting emissions. Gain advanced knowledge to implement Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability in various customer scenarios and become proficient at configuring the features of Microsoft Sustainability Manager.

April 29-30, 2024

PDT, CST, IST

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# **Implementing Microsoft Cloud for Retail**

Open to all partners

Join us for an exciting virtual skilling event: Industry Cloud for Partners: Retail! This three-day session will be led by Microsoft industry specialists, which will allow you to manage retail data at scale. Improve the customer experience and drive operational efficiency while supporting retail data's security, compliance, and interoperability. With Microsoft Cloud for Retail applications, you can maximize the value of your data, elevate the shopping experience, build a real-time, sustainable supply chain, and empower store associates. Don't miss out on this opportunity to enhance your skills and knowledge.

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## **Microsoft Level-Up for Partners**

Microsoft Level Up is an interactive, holistic, on-demand enablement program for partners who need skilling aligned to priority Microsoft solution plays. Learn how to position Microsoft solutions and products across all stages of a customer's sales, pre-sales, and technical delivery life cycle, build a strong pipeline, and deliver faster results for Microsoft workloads.

Note: Access is limited and must be requested via <a href="mailto:AskGPSEnablement@microsoft.com">AskGPSEnablement@microsoft.com</a>. 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 work with.

# **Explore Level-Up**

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Video: Introducing Microsoft Level-Up for Partners

# **On-demand Training**

Windows 365: Selling Windows in the Cloud Unleashing the Power of Cloud PC Windows 365 for IT Pros Powering Business Growth with Microsoft 365 Lighthouse SMB Sales Bootcamp Register here Register here Register here Register here

**Other Resources** 

### **Partner Training Calendar**

\*New Resource

View the latest skilling events for AI, Copilot, and Solution Areas in the Partner Training Calendar.

## **Azure Discovery Workshops Available For Partner Execution**

Access the materials and resources to deliver 3–4-hour technical workshops now available on the Partner Marketing Center. Azure Discovery Workshops are designed:

- For technical decision makers to learn best practices and discover solutions using Azure within their organization.
- To support new customer engagements funded by Azure Migrate and Modernize and Azure Innovate.

ETA dates for upcoming Azure Discovery Workshops are subject to change. A short URL has been linked below for you to check their availability on the PMC for your convenience.

https://aka.ms/AzureDiscoveryWorkshops/PMC

## **Microsoft Customer Engagement Methodology (MCEM) for Partners**

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. By employing this methodology, we can co-innovate and co-develop with our customers, understanding their unique needs and desired outcomes.

Please visit the landing page for more information and see the available videos below.

- MCEM Introduction
- MCEM Stage 1: Listen & Consult
- MCEM Stage 2: Inspire & Design
- MCEM Stage 3: Empower & Achieve
- MCEM Stage 4: Realize Value
- MCEM Stage 5: Manage & Optimize
- MCEM Benefits Summary

# **Microsoft Applied Skills**

Announcing Microsoft Applied Skills, the new scenario-based credentials that provide learners with validation of targeted skills. Advances in Al, cloud computing, and emerging technologies have made it more important than ever to demonstrate proficiency in the most sought-after technical skills. We're proud that Microsoft is leading the way.

For more information, read the blog on MS Learn: <u>Announcing Microsoft Applied Skills, the new credentials to verify in-demand technical skills.</u>

# **Partner Playbooks**

The <u>Partner Playbooks</u> are guides to enablement offerings, helping partners skill up wherever they are in their learning journey. Playbooks are updated regularly.

## **Partner Training Site**

The <u>Partner Training Site</u> includes technical and sales enablement events (live and on-demand), resources, and playbooks. This site will be updated frequently.

## Partner Tech Connect – Azure Cosmos DB - Monthly Brownbag Sessions

The Azure Cosmos DB Engineering Group leads a monthly technical session for registered Azure Cosmos DB partner community members. Each session focuses on a topic chosen based on popular demand and includes a portion dedicated to the Roadmap.

To register, you can join the community at <a href="https://aka.ms/cosmosdbptc">https://aka.ms/cosmosdbptc</a>

As an Azure Cosmos DB's technical community member, you can raise your queries at Stackoverflow using tag **azure-cosmosdb-partner** or <u>Microsoft Q&A</u>.

#### **Microsoft Learn Career Connected**

Microsoft Learn Career Connected brings together skilling organizations, newly skilled jobseekers, and employers needing talent. This Talent Coalition creates a community of connections where people can discover opportunities, further develop their skills, build relationships, and hire the right people for the right roles.

# Learn More and Get Started Today

# **Partner Academy**

Microsoft offers a wealth of partner programs, resources, and campaign tools that help partners uncover new sales opportunities, reach new customers, and expand their business.

Partner Academy is here to connect the dots between those programs, help navigate through multiple resources, and allow partners to have richer conversations with their customers! The Academy will focus on simplifying the complexity of key programs, streamlining go-to-market opportunities, and accelerating sales engagement and support from Microsoft.

Register for live and on-demand calls via the Partner Academy Landing Page and links below.

### Other useful information

- Partner Training Site
- Microsoft Certification Renewal | Microsoft Learn
- Certification Retirement | Microsoft Learn
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