



# Azure Cloud Upskilling Journeys For Your Organization



**System Admin**

**Developer**

**Solution Architect**

**Understanding Cloud Computing & Azure Fundamentals**

Topics Include: subscriptions, resource groups, resources, foundational compute and storage services, security and IAM, & management tools

**Cloud Infrastructure & Networking**

Topics Include: virtual network, network routing & endpoints, VMs, Azure DNS, app services, Azure load balancer, storage account, ARM templates, and gateways, disaster recovery planning

**Cloud Security**

Topics Include: Identity Access Management & role-based security (Azure Active Directory), network security groups, compliance & governance

**Automation & Orchestration**

Topics Include: Terraform, Ansible, Azure Automation, Desired State Configuration & Bicep

**Containers & Container Orchestration**

Topics Include: Docker, Kubernetes, ACR, ACI & AKS

**Advanced Cloud Security**

Topics Include: hybrid identity, privileged identity management, securing containers, Azure Key Vault, data security, Microsoft Defender

**Cloud-Native Development**

Topics Include: app modernization, microservices, serverless - Azure functions & Azure API management, Azure Event Grid, Azure Event Hubs, Azure message queues

**Cloud Storage**

Topics Include: Azure storage account, storage on CDNs & databases (Azure Cosmos DB)

**Monitoring & Logging**

Topics Include: application insights, log-based metrics & application map

**Security**

Topics Include: Shared Access Signature and secrets management via Azure Key Vault

**Azure DevOps**

Topics Include: SCM (Azure Repos and Git), CI/CD pipelines (Azure pipelines, GitHub Actions, and Release pipelines), Artifacts management, canary releases, blue-green deployments

**Cloud Architecture & Migration to the Cloud**

Topics Include: Microsoft Azure Well-Architected Framework & Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure

**Infrastructure Solutions**

Topics Include: design compute, storage for relational and non-relational data, networking, security, scaling, monitoring,

**Application Architecture**

Topics Include: event-driven messaging & caching using Azure Event Hubs, Event Grid, API integration & Redis [Cache](#)

**Cloud Cost Optimization**

Topics Include: IaaS vs. PaaS, Azure auto-scaling, cost management, budgets, and alerts, high availability/DR

**Cloud Governance**

Topics Include: cloud governance frameworks, compliance & regulatory requirements



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**Data Engineer/Scientist/Analyst**

**Understanding Azure Data Fundamentals**

Topics Include: big data, relational, non-relational & streaming data sources and querying data with T-SQL

**Data Storage & Management (relational & NoSQL data)**

Topics Include: Azure SQL Database & Azure Cosmos DB

**Data Storage & Management (Big Data)**

Topics Include: Azure Data Lake Storage, Lakehouse architecture, Azure Synapse w/ dedicated, Serverless, and Spark pools, Azure Synapse pipelines and Azure Data Factory

**Data Visualization**

Topics Include: EDA with Azure Synapse and Azure Databricks, integration with Power BI Service & Azure Stream Analytics for real-time data streaming

**Data Governance & Security**

Topics Include: Data Classification & Data Access Control using Microsoft Purview

**Machine Learning**

Topics Include: Machine Learning Concepts, hyperparameter tuning and best classification model with Azure Machine Learning, Jupyter Notebooks with MLflow

Large language models

**Manager**

**Understanding Cloud Computing & Azure Fundamentals**

Topics Include: subscriptions, resource groups, resources, foundational compute and storage services, security and IAM, & management tools

**Business & Strategic Alignment**

Topics Include: cost optimization using Azure pricing calculator, Azure Total Cost Ownership (TCO) calculator, scalability, performance monitoring

**Cloud Adoption Planning**

Topics Include: cloud migration strategies (lift-and-shift, re-platforming, and refactoring), resource planning & cost management (performance measurement and optimization)

**Cloud Economics**

Topics Include: cost allocation and budgeting (Azure pricing calculator and Total Cost of Ownership), account structures, tags, Cloud financial management

**Cloud Governance**

Topics Include: Security & compliance (understanding Azure Shared Responsibility Model), Multitenant security, implementing security best practices

**Organizational Change Management**

Topics Include: stakeholder engagement, training and skill development, change governance and managing resistance

**All Roles**