

AZ-800T00: Administering Windows Server Hybrid Core Infrastructure

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OVERVIEW

Level up with Microsoft Certified: Windows Server Hybrid Administrator Associate certification.

This **AZ-800T00: Administering Windows Server Hybrid Core Infrastructure** course teaches IT Professionals how to manage core Windows Server workloads and services using on-premises, hybrid, and cloud technologies. The course teaches IT Professionals how to implement and manage on-premises and hybrid solutions such as identity, management, compute, networking, and storage in a Windows Server hybrid environment.

SKILLS COVERED

- Use administrative techniques and tools in Windows Server.
- Identify tools used to implement hybrid solutions, including Windows Admin Center and PowerShell.
- Implement identity services in Windows Server.
- Implement identity in hybrid scenarios, including Azure AD DS on Azure IaaS and managed AD DS.
- Integrate Azure AD DS with Azure AD.
- Manage network infrastructure services.
- Deploy Azure VMs running Windows Server, and configure networking and storage.
- Administer and manage Windows Server IaaS Virtual Machine remotely.

- Manage and maintain Azure VMs running Windows Server.
- Configure file servers and storage.
- Implement File Services in hybrid scenarios, using Azure Files and Azure File Sync.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This four-day course is intended for **Windows Server Hybrid Administrators** who have experience working with Windows Server and want to extend the capabilities of their on-premises environments by combining on-premises and hybrid technologies. Windows Server Hybrid Administrators implement and manage on-premises and hybrid solutions such as identity, management, compute, networking, and storage in a Windows Server hybrid environment.

PREREQUISITES

Before attending this course, students must have:

- Experience with managing Windows Server operating system and Windows Server workloads in on-premises scenarios, including AD DS, DNS, DFS, Hyper-V, and File and Storage Services
- Experience with common Windows Server management tools (implied in the first prerequisite).
- Basic knowledge of core Microsoft compute, storage, networking, and virtualization technologies (implied in the first prerequisite).
- Experience and an understanding of core networking technologies such as IP addressing, name resolution, and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
- Experience working with and an understanding of Microsoft Hyper-V and basic server virtualization concepts

- Basic experience with implementing and managing IaaS services in Microsoft Azure
- Basic knowledge of Azure Active Directory
- Experience working hands-on with Windows client operating systems such as Windows 10 or Windows 11
- Basic experience with Windows PowerShell

MODULES

Module 1: Introduction to AD DS

Learn about the fundamentals of Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS) in Windows Server 2019, including forests, domains, sites, domain controllers, organizational units (OUs), users, and groups.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe AD DS.
- Describe users, groups, and computers.
- Identify and describe AD DS forests and domains.
- Describe OUs.
- Manage objects and their properties in AD DS.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server.
- Core networking technologies.

Module 2: Manage AD DS domain controllers and FSMO roles

Learn about essential AD DS domain controllers management and maintenance tasks, including their deployment, backup and recovery, and schema management. Find out about design considerations for optimal number, roles, and location of domain controllers.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Deploy AD DS domain controllers.
- Maintain AD DS domain controllers.
- Describe the AD DS global catalog role and its placement considerations.
- Describe AD DS operations master roles, their placement considerations, and their management tasks.
- Describe AD DS schema and its management tasks.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server 2012 or Windows Server 2016.
- Core networking technologies.
- Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS).

Module 3: Implement Group Policy Objects

Learn to implement Group Policy Objects (GPOs) in Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS) in Windows Server 2019.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe GPOs.

- Describe GPO scope and inheritance.
- Describe domain-based GPOs.
- Create and configure GPOs.
- Explain GPO storage.
- Describe administrative templates and the Central Store.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- AD DS concepts and technologies.
- Core networking technologies.
- Windows client operating systems such as Windows 10.
- Windows PowerShell basics.

Module 4: Manage advanced features of AD DS

Learn about advanced AD DS administration tasks, including creating trust relationships, implementing Enhanced Security Administrative Environment (ESAE) forests, monitoring and troubleshooting AD DS replication, and creating custom AD DS partitions.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Identify the purpose, types, and the process of creating trust relationships.
- Describe the purpose and the process of implementing ESAE forests.
- Monitor and troubleshoot AD DS replication.
- Identify the purpose and the process of creating custom AD DS partitions.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server 2012 or Windows Server 2016
- Core networking technologies
- Implementing and managing Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS)

Module 5: Implement hybrid identity with Windows Server

In this module, you'll learn to configure an Azure environment so that Windows IaaS workloads requiring Active Directory are supported. You'll also learn to integrate on-premises Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS) environment into Azure.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Select an Azure AD integration model.
- Plan for Azure AD integration.
- Prepare on-premises AD DS for directory synchronization.
- Install and configure directory synchronization using Azure AD Connect.
- Implement Seamless Single Sign-on (SSO).
- Enable Azure AD login for an Azure Windows virtual machine (VM).
- Describe Azure AD DS.
- Implement and configure Azure AD DS.
- Manage Windows Server 2019 in an Azure AD DS instance.
- Join a Windows Server VM to a managed domain.

Prerequisites

In order to get the best learning experience from this module, it's important that you have knowledge and experience of the following:

- Managing Windows Server operating system and Windows Server workloads in on-premises scenarios, including Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS), Domain Name System (DNS), the Distributed File System (DFS), Hyper-V, and file and storage services.
- Common Windows Server management tools.
- Core Microsoft compute, storage, networking, and virtualization technologies.
- On-premises resiliency Windows Server-based compute and storage technologies.
- Implementing and managing IaaS services in Microsoft Azure.
- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD).
- Security-related technologies (firewalls, encryption, multi-factor authentication).
- Windows PowerShell scripting.
- Automation and monitoring.

Module 6: Deploy and manage Azure IaaS Active Directory domain controllers in Azure

In this module, you'll learn how to extend an existing Active Directory environment into Azure by placing IaaS VMs configured as domain controllers onto a specially configured Azure virtual network (VNet) subnet.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Select an option to implement directory and identity services by using Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS) in Azure.
- Deploy and configure AD DS domain controllers in Azure VMs.
- Install a replica AD DS domain controller in an Azure VM.

- Install a new AD DS forest on an Azure VNet.

Prerequisites

In order to get the best learning experience from this module, it's important that you have knowledge and experience of the following:

- Managing Windows Server operating system and Windows Server workloads in on-premises scenarios, including Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS), Domain Name System (DNS), the Distributed File System (DFS), Hyper-V, and file and storage services.
- Common Windows Server management tools.
- Core Microsoft compute, storage, networking, and virtualization technologies.
- On-premises resiliency Windows Server-based compute and storage technologies.
- Implementing and managing IaaS services in Microsoft Azure.
- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD).
- Security-related technologies (firewalls, encryption, multi-factor authentication).
- Windows PowerShell scripting.
- Automation and monitoring.

Module 7: Perform Windows Server secure administration

Understand the principle of least privilege, know when to use privileged access workstations, and be able to identify built-in privileged accounts.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Explain least privilege administrative models.
- Implement delegated privilege.
- Describe privileged access workstations.
- Describe jump servers.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server 2012 or Windows Server 2016.
- Basic security best practices.
- Windows client operating systems such as Windows 10.
- Working with command-line tools.

Module 8: Describe Windows Server administration tools

Select the most appropriate Windows Server administration tool for a given situation and learn how to use that tool.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe Windows Admin Center.
- Describe how to use Remote Server Administration Tools (RSAT) to manage servers.
- Describe Server Manager.
- Describe how to use Windows PowerShell to manage servers.
- Explain how to use Windows PowerShell to remotely administer a server.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server.
- Basic security best practices.
- Windows client operating systems such as Windows 10.
- Working with command-line tools.

Module 9: Perform post-installation configuration of Windows Server

Learn to perform post-installation configuration of Windows Server by using several methods and tools.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Explain post-installation configuration and describe the available post-installation configuration tools.
- Use Sconfig to configure Windows Server.
- Describe Desired State Configuration (DSC) and explain how to use it to configure Windows Server.
- Use Windows Admin Center to perform post-installation configuration.
- Implement answer files to complete the configuration.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server.
- Working with command-line tools.

Module 10: Just Enough Administration in Windows Server

Streamline administration of Windows Server environments with Just Enough Administration (JEA). Limit privileged operations to a set of specified PowerShell cmdlets, parameters and

variables, and limit which users can connect to JEA endpoints.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Explain the concept of Just Enough Administration (JEA)
- Define role group capabilities and session configurations for a JEA session
- Create and connect to a JEA endpoint

Prerequisites

- Familiarity with PowerShell commands and syntax
- Experience using PowerShell to administer Windows Server
- Ability to create and edit PowerShell scripts
- Ability to enable remote management and connect to a remote system

Module 11: Administer and manage Windows Server IaaS Virtual Machine remotely

You'll be able to use suitable tools and techniques to manage Windows IaaS VMs remotely. You'll also be able to restrict administrative connections to those VMs.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Select appropriate remote administration tools.
- Secure management connections to Windows Azure IaaS VMs with Azure Bastion.
- Configure JIT VM access.

Prerequisites

In order to get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server workloads in on-premises scenarios
- Common Windows Server management tools
- Core Microsoft compute, storage, networking, and virtualization technologies
- On-premises resiliency Windows Server-based compute and storage technologies
- Implementing and managing IaaS services in Azure
- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD)
- Security-related technologies (firewalls, encryption, multi-factor authentication)
- Windows PowerShell scripting
- Automation and monitoring

Module 12: Manage hybrid workloads with Azure Arc

You will learn to describe Azure Arc, implement Azure Arc with on-premises server instances, deploy Azure policies with Azure Arc, and use role-based access control (RBAC) to restrict access to Log Analytics data.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe Azure Arc.
- Explain how to onboard on-premises Windows Server instances in Azure Arc.
- Connect hybrid machines to Azure from the Azure portal.
- Use Azure Arc to manage devices.
- Restrict access using RBAC.

Prerequisites

In order to get the best learning experience from this module, it's important that you have knowledge and experience of the following:

- Managing Windows Server operating systems and Windows Server workloads in on-premises scenarios, including AD DS, Domain Name System (DNS), the Distributed File System (DFS), Microsoft Hyper-V, and file and storage services.
- Common Windows Server management tools.
- Core Microsoft compute, storage, networking, and virtualization technologies.
- On-premises resiliency Windows Server-based compute and storage technologies.
- Implementing and managing IaaS services in Azure.
- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD).
- Security-related technologies (firewalls, encryption, multi-factor authentication).
- Windows PowerShell scripting.
- Automation and monitoring.

Module 13: Configure and manage Hyper-V

Learn about virtualization and the Microsoft Hyper-V role with Windows Server. Learn about best practices for preparing Hyper-V hosts, in addition to Hyper-V networking features and implementing nested virtualization.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe the functionality and features of Hyper-V on Windows Server.
- Install Hyper-V on Windows Server.
- Describe the options for managing Hyper-V virtual machines (VMs) on Windows Server.

- Describe networking features and functionality in Hyper-V on Windows Server.
- Create virtual switches (vSwitches) for use with Hyper-V.
- Describe using nested virtualization in Hyper-V.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server.
- Working with virtualization technologies.

Module 14: Configure and manage Hyper-V virtual machines

Learn about configuring and managing Hyper-V virtual machines in Windows Server 2019.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe settings, configuration, and generation versions available for VMs in Windows Server 2019.
- Identify virtual hard disk (VHD) formats and types.
- Create and configure a VM.
- Determine storage options for VMs.
- Describe shared VHDs and VHD Sets.
- Describe host and guest clustering with shared VHDs.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server 2012 or Windows Server 2016.
- Working with virtualization technologies.

Module 15: Secure Hyper-V workloads

Learn about securing Hyper-V workloads in Windows Server 2019, installing and configuring the Host Guardian Service (HGS), the attestation modes available with the HGS, and the creation and deployment of shielded virtual machines (VMs).

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe the features and functionality of the HGS in Windows Server.
- Describe the attestation options available with the HGS.
- Describe shielded VMs, their creation, and their deployment.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server 2012 or Windows Server 2016.
- Working with virtualization technologies.
- Encryption technologies and concepts.

Module 16: Run containers on Windows Server

Learn about Windows Server and Hyper-V containers, associated isolation modes, running containers, and preparing the Windows Server host for running containerized workloads. Learn about Docker, preparing Windows Server for running container workloads, and managing containers.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe containers and how they work.
- Explain the difference between containers and virtual machines (VMs).
- Describe the difference between process isolation and Hyper-V isolation modes.
- Describe Docker and how it's used to manage Windows containers.
- Identify the container-based images available from the Microsoft Container Registry.
- Understand the process for running a Windows container.
- Explain how to manage containers using Windows Admin Center (WAC).

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server.
- Working with virtualization technologies.

Module 17: Orchestrate containers on Windows Server using Kubernetes

Learn about Kubernetes, containers, container orchestration, and Kubernetes orchestration in Windows Server 2019. Also learn the process for deploying a Kubernetes cluster on Windows and describe how to use Azure Arc for Kubernetes.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe container orchestration.
- Describe Kubernetes.

- Describe how to create a Kubernetes cluster.
- Describe Azure Arc for Kubernetes.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server.
- Working with virtualization technologies, including containers.

Module 18: Plan and deploy Windows Server IaaS Virtual Machines

You'll be able to describe Azure compute and storage in relation to Azure VMs, and deploy Azure VMs by using the Azure portal, Azure CLI, or templates.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe Azure compute.
- Describe Azure storage.
- Deploy Azure VMs.
- Create a VM from the Azure portal.
- Create a VM from Azure Cloud Shell.
- Deploy Azure VMs by using templates.

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Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, it's important that you have knowledge and experience of the following:

- Managing Windows Server operating system and Windows Server workloads in on-premises scenarios, such as Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS), Domain Name System (DNS), the Distributed File System (DFS), Microsoft Hyper-V, and file and storage services.

- Common Windows Server management tools.
- Core Microsoft compute, storage, networking, and virtualization technologies.
- On-premises resiliency Windows Server-based compute and storage technologies.
- Implementing and managing IaaS services in Microsoft Azure.
- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD).
- Security-related technologies (firewalls, encryption, multi-factor authentication).
- Windows PowerShell scripting.
- Automation and monitoring.

Module 19: Customize Windows Server IaaS Virtual Machine images

You'll be able to create new VMs from generalized images and use Azure Image Builder templates to create and manage images in Azure.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Create a generalized image.
- Create a new VM from a generalized image.
- Create a managed image of a generalized VM in Azure.
- Create a VM from a managed image.
- Describe Azure Image Builder.
- Use Azure Image Builder to create a Windows image.

Prerequisites

In order to get the best learning experience from this module, it's important that you have knowledge and experience of the following:

- Managing Windows Server operating system and Windows Server workloads in on-premises scenarios, including Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS), Domain Name System (DNS), the Distributed File System (DFS), Microsoft Hyper-V, and file and storage services.
- Common Windows Server management tools.
- Core Microsoft compute, storage, networking, and virtualization technologies.
- On-premises resiliency Windows Server-based compute and storage technologies.
- Implementing and managing infrastructure as a service (IaaS) services in Azure.
- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD).
- Security-related technologies (firewalls, encryption, multi-factor authentication).
- Windows PowerShell scripting.
- Automation and monitoring.

Module 20: Automate the configuration of Windows Server IaaS Virtual Machines

You'll be able to deploy Desired State Configuration (DSC) extensions, implement those extensions to remediate noncompliant servers, and use custom script extension.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe Azure automation.
- Implement Azure automation with DSC.
- Remediate noncompliant servers.
- Describe custom script extension.
- Configure a VM by using DSC extensions.

Prerequisites

In order to get the best learning experience from this module, it's important that you have knowledge and experience of the following:

- Managing the Windows Server operating system and Windows Server workloads in on-premises scenarios, including Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS), Domain Name System (DNS), the Distributed File System (DFS), Microsoft Hyper-V, and file and storage services
- Common Windows Server management tools
- Core Microsoft compute, storage, networking, and virtualization technologies
- On-premises resiliency Windows Server-based compute and storage technologies
- Implementing and managing IaaS services in Microsoft Azure
- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD)
- Security-related technologies such as firewalls, encryption, and multi-factor authentication
- Windows PowerShell scripting
- Automation and monitoring

Module 21: Deploy and manage DHCP

Learn to implement automatic IP configuration with Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) in Windows Server 2019.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe the DHCP Server role.
- Install and configure the DHCP Server role.
- Configure DHCP options.
- Create and configure a DHCP scope.
- Describe high availability options for DHCP.

- Describe DHCP Failover and explain how to configure it.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Active Directory Domain Services concepts and technologies.
- Windows Server.
- Core networking technologies.
- Windows client operating systems such as Windows 10.

Module 22: Implement Windows Server DNS

Learn to deploy and configure name resolution with Windows Server DNS.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe Windows Server DNS.
- Describe DNS zones and records.
- Install and configure the DNS role and DNS zones.
- Describe how to implement DNS forwarding.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS) concepts and technologies.
- Windows Server.
- Core networking technologies.
- Windows client operating systems such as Windows 10. Windows PowerShell basics.

Module 23: Implement IP Address Management

Learn to implement IPAM to help manage your organization's DHCP and DNS servers and to manage IP address space.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe IPAM.
- Deploy IPAM.
- Describe how to administer IPAM.
- Configure IPAM options.
- Manage DNS zones with IPAM.
- Manage DHCP servers with IPAM.
- Use IPAM to manage IP addressing.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Active Directory Domain Services concepts and technologies.
- Windows Server.
- Core networking technologies such as IP addressing, name resolution, and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP).
- Windows PowerShell basics.

Module 24: Implement remote access

Learn to enable remote access within your organization, and to publish your organization's applications and websites by using Windows Server Web Application Proxy (WAP).

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe the remote access options available in Windows Server.

- Select VPN options and set up VPN servers.
- Describe the NPS server role.
- Plan and implement NPS.
- Determine when to deploy PKI for remote access.
- Identify the authentication options for Web Application Proxy and explain how to use it to publish applications.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server.
- Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS) concepts and technologies.
- Core networking technologies.
- Basic security best practices.

Module 25: Implement hybrid network infrastructure

You'll learn to connect your on-premises environment to Azure, implement subnets and routing between your on-premises and cloud environments, and ensure that workloads in the cloud and on-premises perform DNS resolution to locate each other.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe Azure network topologies.
- Implement an Azure VPN.
- Explain how to create a route-based VPN gateway using the Azure portal.
- Implement Azure ExpressRoute.
- Implement an Azure WAN.
- Implement DNS resolution in hybrid environments

Prerequisites

In order to get the best learning experience from this module, it's important that you have knowledge and experience in the following areas:

- Managing the Windows Server operating system (OS) and Windows Server workloads in on-premises scenarios, including Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS), Domain Name System (DNS), the Distributed File System (DFS), Microsoft Hyper-V, and file and storage services
- Common Windows Server management tools
- Core Microsoft storage, compute, networking, and virtualization technologies
- On-premises resiliency Windows Server-based compute and storage technologies
- Implementing and managing IaaS services in Azure
- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD)
- Security-related technologies (firewalls, encryption, multi-factor authentication)
- Windows PowerShell scripting
- Automation and monitoring

Module 26: Implement DNS for Windows Server IaaS VMs

In this module, you'll learn to configure DNS for Windows Server IaaS VMs, choose the appropriate DNS solution for your organization's needs, and run a DNS server in a Windows Server Azure IaaS VM.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Implement DNS in Azure

- Describe DNS options for Azure IaaS VMs
- Implement split-horizon DNS in Azure
- Troubleshoot DNS in Azure
- Create and configure an Azure DNS zone

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, it's important that you have knowledge and experience of the following areas:

- Managing Windows Server operating system and Windows Server workloads in on-premises scenarios, including AD DS, DNS, Distributed File System (DFS), Microsoft Hyper-V, and file and storage services.
- Common Windows Server management tools.
- Core Microsoft compute, storage, networking, and virtualization technologies.
- Implementing and managing IaaS services in Microsoft Azure.
- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD).
- Security-related technologies (firewalls, encryption, multi-factor authentication).
- Windows PowerShell scripting.
- Automation and monitoring.

Module 27: Implement Windows Server IaaS VM IP addressing and routing

In this module, you'll learn how to manage Microsoft Azure virtual networks (VNets) and IP address configuration for Windows Server infrastructure as a service (IaaS) virtual machines (VMs).

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Implement an Azure virtual network
- Implement IP Address Allocation in Azure
- Assign and manage IP addresses
- Configure a private IP address for an Azure virtual machine
- Create a virtual machine with a static IP address
- Implement IaaS VM IP routing
- Implement IPv6 for Windows IaaS Virtual Machines

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, it's important that you have knowledge and experience in the following areas:

- Managing Windows Server operating systems (OSs) and Windows Server workloads in on-premises scenarios, including AD DS, Domain Name System (DNS), the Distributed File System (DFS), Microsoft Hyper-V, and file and storage services
- Common Windows Server management tools
- Core Microsoft compute, storage, networking, and virtualization technologies
- On-premises resiliency Windows Server-based compute and storage technologies
- Implementing and managing IaaS services in Azure
- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD)
- Security-related technologies (firewalls, encryption, multi-factor authentication)
- Windows PowerShell scripting
- Automation and monitoring

Module 28: Manage Windows Server file servers

Learn about the core functionality of the Windows Server File Server role, and how to configure and manage that core functionality.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe the Windows Server file system.
- Describe the benefits and use of File Server Resource Manager.
- Describe SMB and its security considerations.
- Manage SMB configuration.
- Describe Volume Shadow Copy Service.

Prerequisites

To get the best experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server 2012 or Windows Server 2016.
- Core networking technologies.

Module 29: Implement Storage Spaces and Storage Spaces Direct

Learn about the core functionality, benefits, use cases, and implementation of Storage Spaces and Storage Spaces Direct in Windows Server 2019.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe the architecture and components of Storage Spaces.
- Describe the functionality, benefits, and use cases of Storage Spaces.
- Implement Storage Spaces.
- Describe the functionality, components, and use cases of Storage Spaces Direct.
- Implement Storage Spaces Direct.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server 2012 or Windows Server 2016.
- Core networking technologies.
- Fundamental knowledge of Windows Server File Server role.

Module 30: Implement Windows Server Data Deduplication

Learn about the core functionality, benefits, use cases, and implementation of Data Deduplication in Windows Server 2019.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe the architecture, components, and Data Deduplication functionality, components, and use cases of Data Deduplication.
- Describe the use cases and interoperability of Data Deduplication.
- Implement Data Deduplication.
- Manage and maintain Data Deduplication.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server 2012 or Windows Server 2016.
- Core networking technologies.
- Fundamental knowledge of Windows Server File Server role.

Module 31: Implement Windows Server iSCSI

Learn about the core functionality, benefits, use cases, and implementation of Internet Small

Computer Systems Interface (iSCSI) in Windows Server 2019.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe iSCSI functionality, components, and use cases.
- Describe the considerations for implementing iSCSI.
- Implement iSCSI.
- Describe implementing high-availability iSCSI configurations.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server 2012 or Windows Server 2016.
- Core networking technologies.
- Fundamental knowledge of Windows Server File Server role.

Module 32: Implement Windows Server Storage Replica

Learn about the core functionality, benefits, use cases, and implementation of Storage Replica in Windows Server 2019.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you'll be able to:

- Describe the functionality and components of Storage Replica.
- Describe the prerequisites for implementing Storage Replica.
- Implement Storage Replica.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, you should have knowledge and experience of:

- Windows Server 2012 or Windows Server 2016.
- Core networking technologies.
- Fundamental knowledge of Windows Server File Server role.

Module 33: Implement a hybrid file server infrastructure

In this module, you'll learn to deploy Azure File Sync, migrate from DFS, and use Storage Migration Services to migrate file servers to Azure.

Learning objectives

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe Azure file services.
- Configure Azure file services.
- Configure connectivity to Azure file services.
- Describe Azure File Sync.
- Implement Azure File Sync.
- Deploy Azure File Sync.
- Manage cloud tiering.
- Migrate from DFSR to Azure File Sync.

Prerequisites

To get the best learning experience from this module, it's important that you have knowledge and experience in the following areas:

- Managing the Windows Server operating system and Windows Server workloads in on-premises scenarios, including Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS), Domain Name System (DNS), DFS, Microsoft Hyper-V, and file and storage services.

- Common Windows Server management tools.
- Core Microsoft compute, storage, networking, and virtualization technologies.
- On-premises resiliency Windows Server-based compute and storage technologies.
- Implementing and managing infrastructure as a service (IaaS) services in Azure.
- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD).
- Security-related technologies (firewalls, encryption, multi-factor authentication).
- Windows PowerShell scripting.
- Automation and monitoring.

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