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Azure Enablement Guide for Partners

Introduction

With the speed at which technology is evolving, attracting candidates with modern, in-demand skill sets can be challenging as prospects look for opportunities with the right culture, compensation, and growth potential. Increasing competition for talent means everything about your practice is evaluated, including your company's reputation, leadership, values, location, and social engagement.

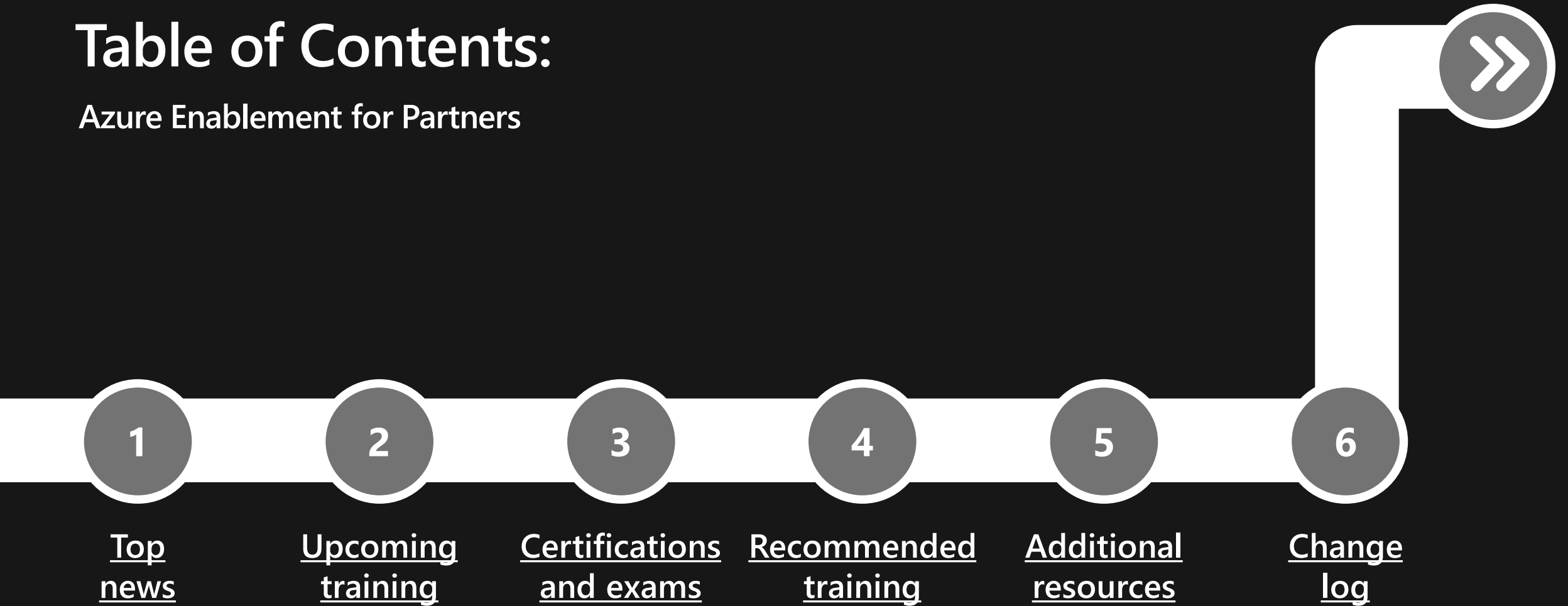
Leverage this guide to find a simplified view of the key upcoming training opportunities available to partners, training resources for the role-based exams, learning journeys across Azure, and other key resources to support you and your organization on your skilling journey.

Be sure to check back frequently—new resources will be added as they are made available across our various platforms and channels.



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What's hot in Azure partner enablement right now





Microsoft Inspire

Join us July 19-20, 2022

Learn how Microsoft technology, partner programs, and go-to-market engines can help you build your business on the Microsoft Cloud.

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Top News – July 2022

Events

- **Registration is open for Microsoft Inspire!** Join us digitally for our largest partner event of the year focused on the Microsoft Cloud. More information at <https://inspire.microsoft.com/>
- Did you miss **Microsoft Build**? Watch the [event on demand](#) to explore the latest innovations in application development and gain insights from peers and experts from around the world.

Certifications

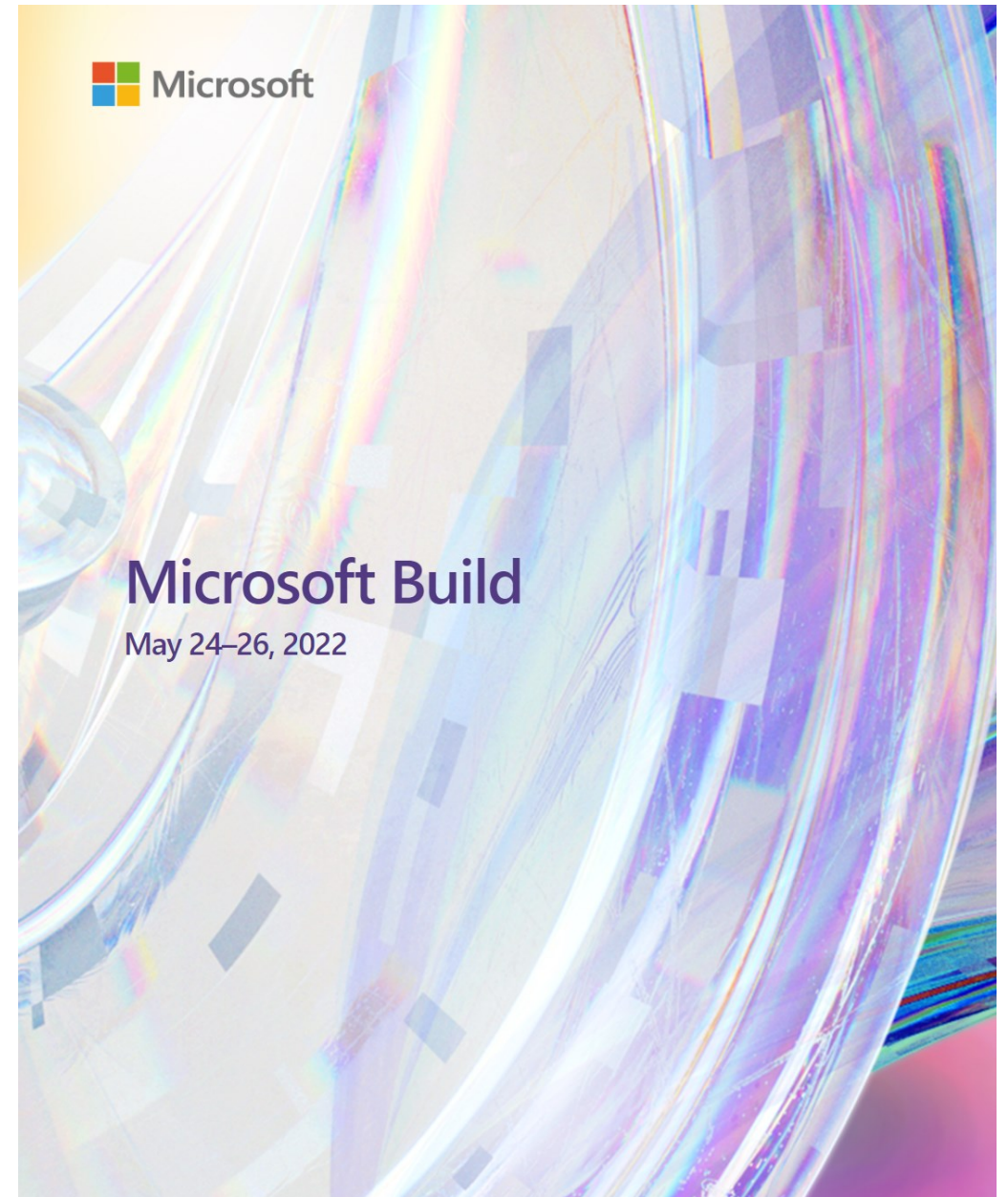
- **New Certifications.** Microsoft released two new certifications recently. Learn about these new certifications and the free online resources available to support your study:
 - Microsoft Certified: **Azure Support Engineer for Connectivity Specialty**. This certification is for support engineer with subject matter expertise in using advanced troubleshooting methods to resolve networking and connectivity issues in Azure.
[Certification details](#) | [Exam AZ-720](#) | [Free online resources](#)
 - Microsoft Certified: **Azure Enterprise Data Analyst Associate**. Candidates for this certification should have subject matter expertise in designing, creating and deploying enterprise-scale data analytics solutions.
[Certification details](#) | [Exam DP-500](#) | Free online resources: Not yet available
- **Take breaks during exams.** Starting in early May, candidates have the option to take breaks during exams without advance notice. See some examples on the following pages or check the [Microsoft Learn Blog](#) to learn more about this experience.
- **Already certified?** Take advantage of our certification renewal process without another exam! Learn more at aka.ms/RenewYourCert.

Microsoft Build

Explore the latest innovations in code and application development at Microsoft Build—and to gain insights from peers and experts from around the world.

Hear directly from Microsoft leaders, engineers, and product experts about new features and capabilities, and dive deeper into your focus.

Register to watch on-demand [here](#).



Optional breaks during exams

Beginning in Spring 2022, candidates will have the option to take breaks during exams without advance notice.

Facts you need to know:

- Every exam will have a 5-minute buffer added to it to account for an optional break. A candidate can take as much time as they want during the break, and they can take multiple breaks; however, exam time continues running during the break.
- If the exam time ends while a candidate is on break, their exam will be scored based on what they were able to complete. No scoring adjustments will be made. They are responsible for managing their own time.
- Once a break is begun, a candidate will not be able to return to the questions they viewed before the break.
 - They can take a break at any point during the exam **except** in the middle of a lab or within our problem solution item sets; breaks can be taken before or after these item types but not during.
 - They **can** take breaks during case studies, but they will not be able to return to any question seen before the break.
- Before going on break, they will be allowed to review any question and they will be informed of how many items are remaining.



Check the [Microsoft Learn Blog](#) to learn more about this experience.



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aka.ms/RenewYourCert

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Did you know our role-based and specialty certifications expire every year unless renewed? Now you can renew online for free.

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Assessments are shorter, unproctored, and
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Go to [Microsoft Learn](#) to connect
your Learn profile with your
Certification profile

2

Prepare with the collection of free
learning modules available on
Microsoft Learn

3

Take the free online assessment
and pass it before your
certification expires

Note: If you don't renew before your certification expires, you'll need to re-earn it by passing the required exam.

Upcoming training

Attend an event

Start



Virtual Training Days

As the workplace evolves, Microsoft provides the tools to empower you and your organization to achieve great things, along with the technical training you need to make it happen from anywhere.

Dive in deep

Microsoft Virtual Training Days are free, virtual training events that guide you toward the many possibilities for career and organizational impact today and tomorrow.

Improve your skills

With weekly events to match every skill level, this is your opportunity to grow your technical skills and gain the confidence to navigate what's ahead.

Explore Microsoft products

Discover your potential and maximize your time with accelerated virtual event offerings covering a range of technical topics for Microsoft Azure, Microsoft 365, Dynamics 365, Power Platform, and Security.

We make it accessible

Many of our events offer closed captioning in over 20 languages. Please visit the event registration page you are interested in attending to confirm what closed captioning languages are available.



Microsoft Azure Virtual Training Day

Attend the following Microsoft Azure Virtual Training Day events

Virtual Training Days	Event Title	Duration (Hours)	Registration Link
	Azure Fundamentals		Check upcoming events – Multiple dates and time zones
	Data Fundamentals		Check upcoming events – Multiple dates and time zones
	AI Fundamentals		Check upcoming events – Multiple dates and time zones
	Migrating on-premises infrastructure and data		Check upcoming events – Multiple dates and time zones
	Linux and OSS database migration		Check upcoming events – Multiple dates and time zones
	Azure Virtual Desktop		Check upcoming events – Multiple dates and time zones
	Implementing Hybrid Infrastructure		Check upcoming events – Multiple dates and time zones
	Modernize .NET Apps		Check upcoming events – Multiple dates and time zones
	Cloud Native Apps		Check upcoming events – Multiple dates and time zones
	DevOps with GitHub		Check upcoming events – Multiple dates and time zones
	Deliver Integrated Analytics with Azure Synapse		Check upcoming events – Multiple dates and time zones
	Well-Architected		Check upcoming events – Multiple dates and time zones

Certifications and exams

Showcase your achievements
and skills

Azure Certifications and Exams

Fundamental

Associate

Expert

Specialty

Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)

- Microsoft Learn: [6 Learning Paths](#)
- Partner Network: [1 Virtual Training Series](#)

Data Fundamentals (DP-900)

- Microsoft Learn: [4 Learning Paths](#)

AI Fundamentals (AI-900)

- Microsoft Learn: [5 Learning Paths](#)

Azure Administrator (AZ-104)

- Microsoft Learn: [6 Learning Paths](#)
- Partner Network: [1 Virtual Training Series](#)

Azure Security Engineer (AZ-500)

- Microsoft Learn: [4 Learning Paths](#)

Azure Stack Hub Operator (AZ-600)

- Microsoft Learn: [6 Learning Paths](#)
- Partner Network: [1 Virtual Training Series](#)

Azure Network Engineer (AZ-700)

- Microsoft Learn: [6 Learning Paths](#)
- Partner Network: [1 Virtual Training Series](#)

Azure Developer (AZ-203)

- Microsoft Learn: [6 Learning Paths](#)
- Partner Network: [1 Virtual Training Series](#)

Azure Database Administrator (DP-300)

Azure Data Engineer (DP-203)

- Microsoft Learn: [6 Learning Paths](#)
- Partner Network: [1 Virtual Training Series](#)

Data Analyst (DA-100)

- Microsoft Learn: [6 Learning Paths](#)
- Partner Network: [1 Virtual Training Series](#)

Azure AI Engineer (AI-102)

- Microsoft Learn: [6 Learning Paths](#)
- Partner Network: [1 Virtual Training Series](#)

Azure Data Scientist (DP-100)

- Microsoft Learn: [6 Learning Paths](#)
- Partner Network: [1 Virtual Training Series](#)

Windows Server Hybrid Admin (AZ-800 + AZ-801)

- Microsoft Learn: [6 Learning Paths](#)
- Partner Network: [1 Virtual Training Series](#)

Azure Solution Architect (AZ-305)

- Microsoft Learn: [6 Learning Paths](#)
- Partner Network: [1 Virtual Training Series](#)

DevOps Engineer (AZ-400)

- Microsoft Learn: [6 Learning Paths](#)
- Partner Network: [1 Virtual Training Series](#)

Azure for SAP Workloads (AZ-120)

- Microsoft Learn: [3 Learning Paths](#)

Azure Virtual Desktop (AZ-140)

- Microsoft Learn: [1 Learning Paths](#)
- Partner Network: [1 Virtual Training Series](#)

Azure IoT Developer (AZ-220)

- Microsoft Learn: [12 Learning Paths](#)
- Partner Network: [1 Virtual Training Series](#)

This page lists the certifications and exams that are recommended for partners looking to build and extend their Microsoft Azure practices

Microsoft Azure Certifications are organized in four categories

- **Fundamentals:** Master the basics
- **Role-based:** Expand technical skill set. Includes two levels:
 - **Associate**
 - **Expert**
- **Specialty:** Deepen technical skills and manage industry solutions

Recommended training

Use learning journeys to
become a proficient
practitioner in each sales play

Migrate | Migrate Windows Server & SQL Server

Primary audience:

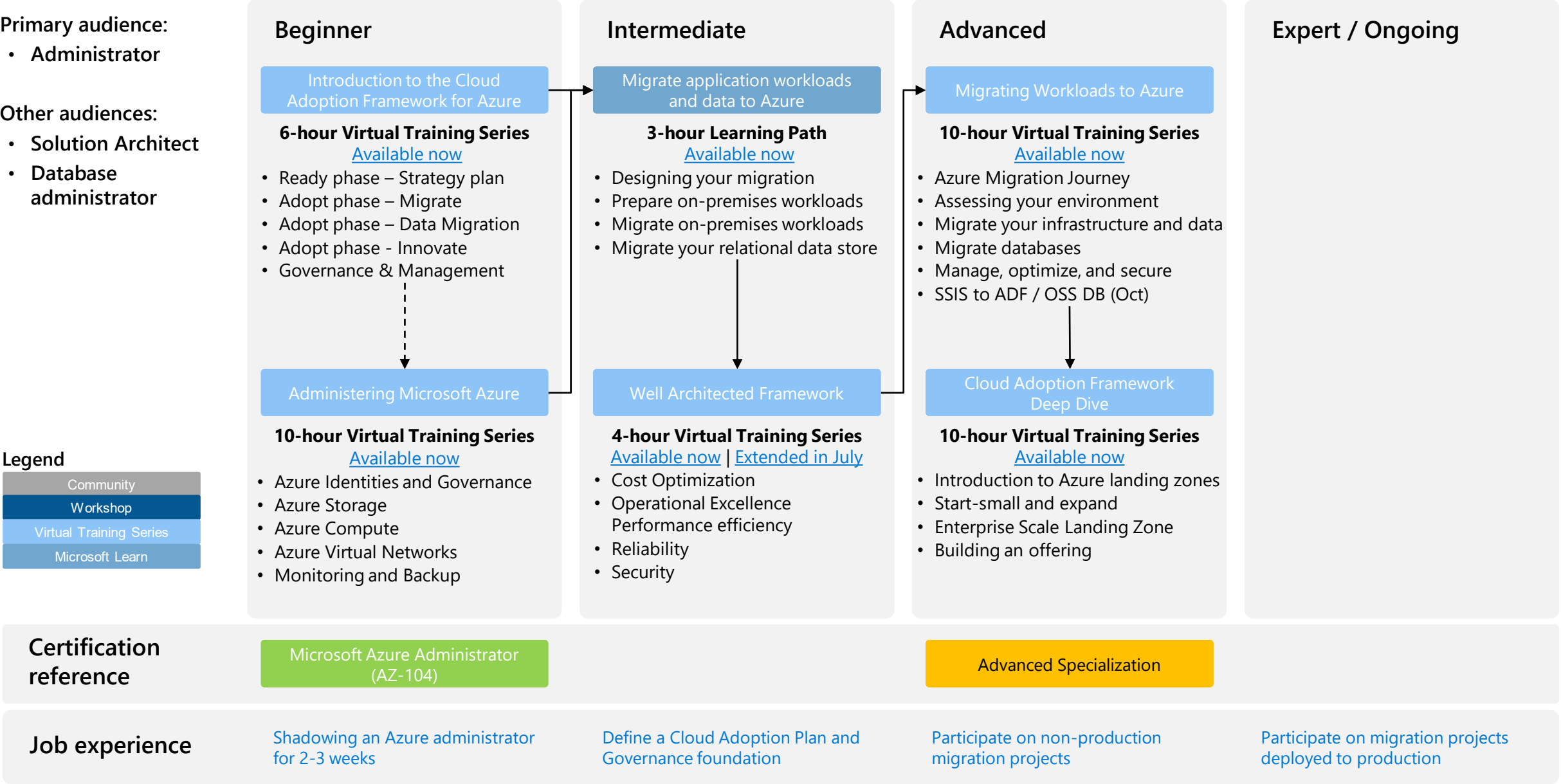
- Administrator

Other audiences:

- Solution Architect
- Database administrator

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Migrate | Migrate Linux and OSS databases

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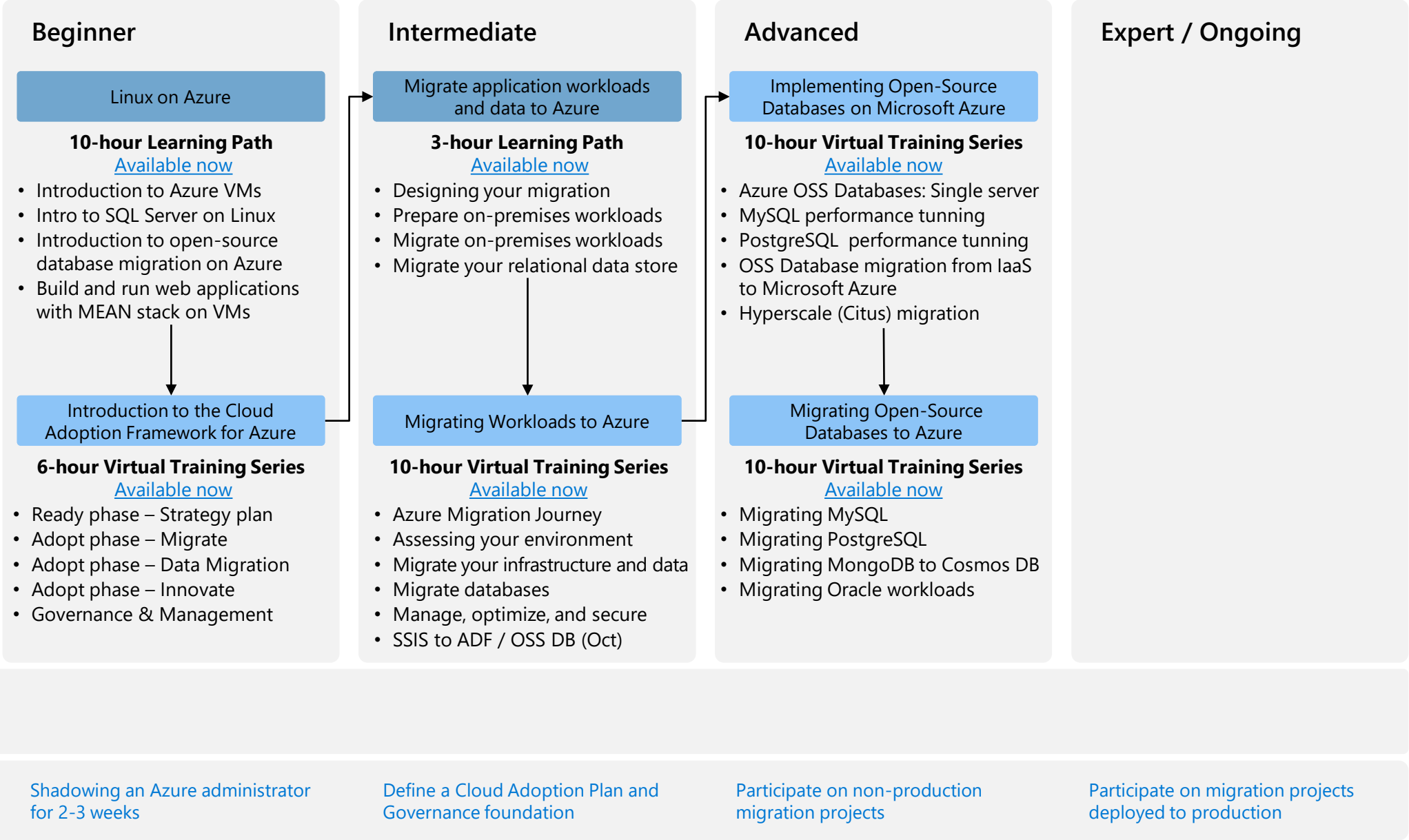
- Administrator

Other audiences:

- Solution Architect
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Migrate | Migrate SAP

- Primary audience:
- SAP Engineer
- Other audiences:
- Administrator
 - Solution Architect

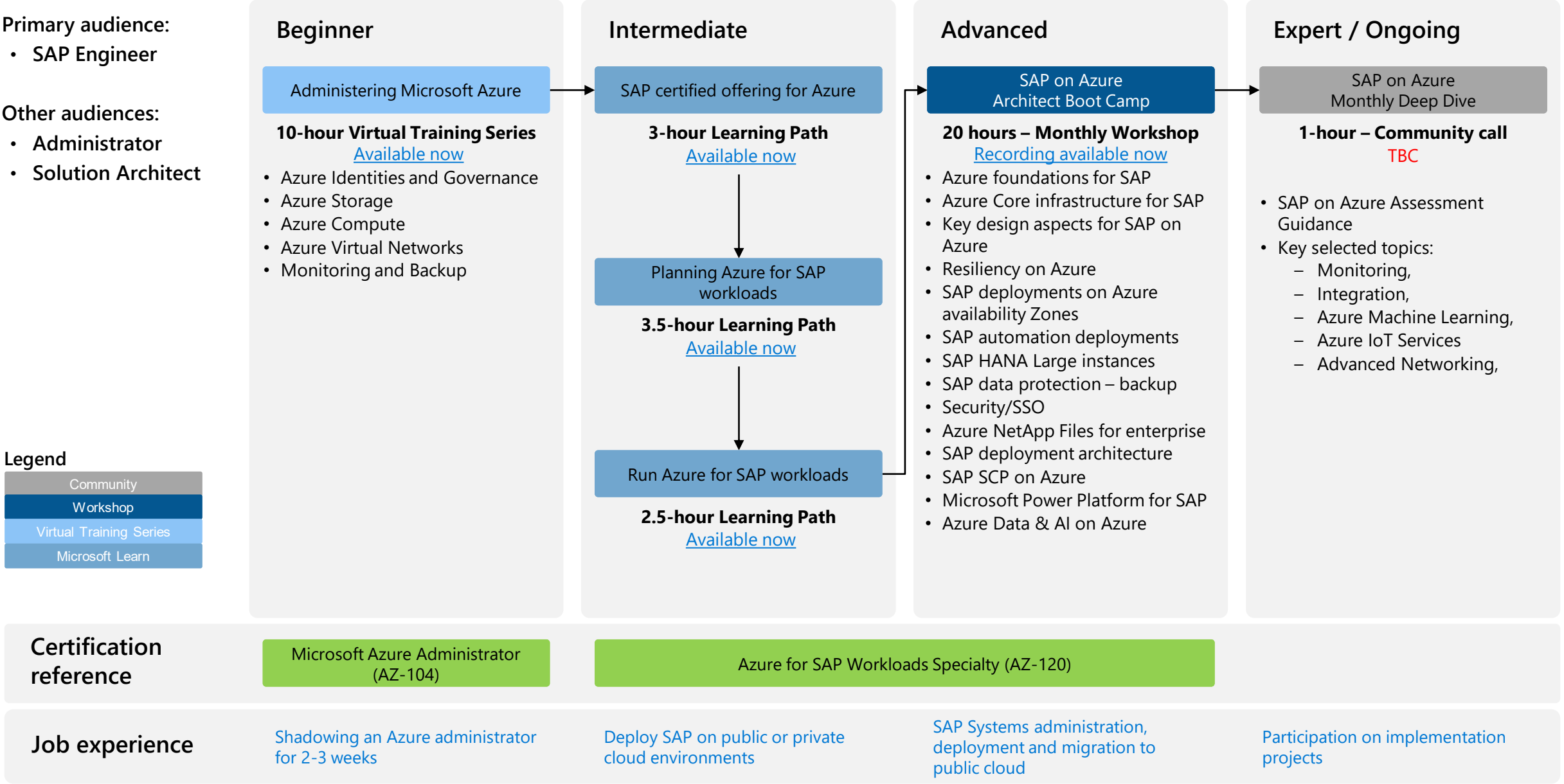
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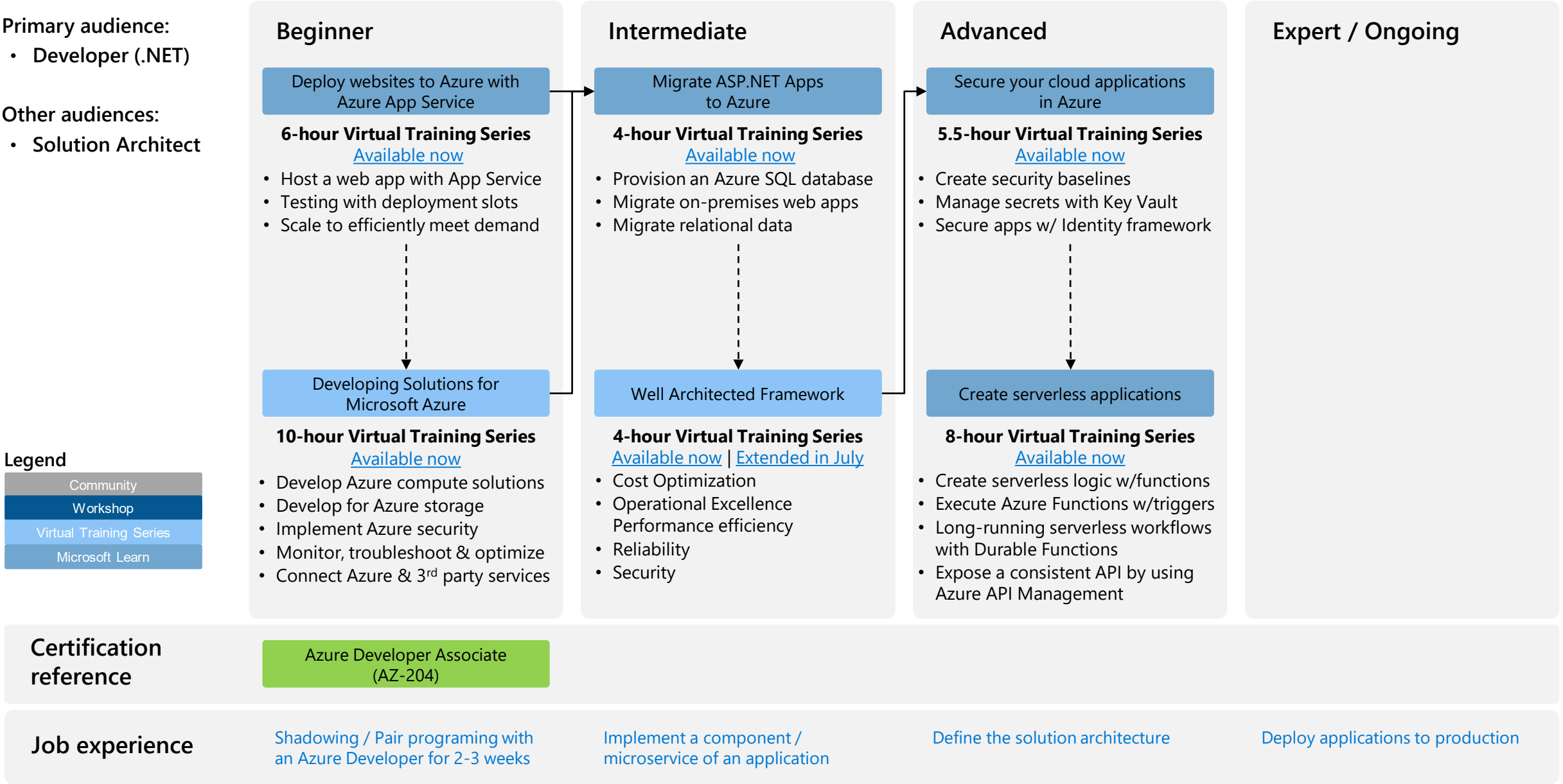


Innovate | Modernize .NET with managed databases

- Primary audience:
- Developer (.NET)
- Other audiences:
- Solution Architect

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Innovate | DevOps with GitHub

Primary audience:

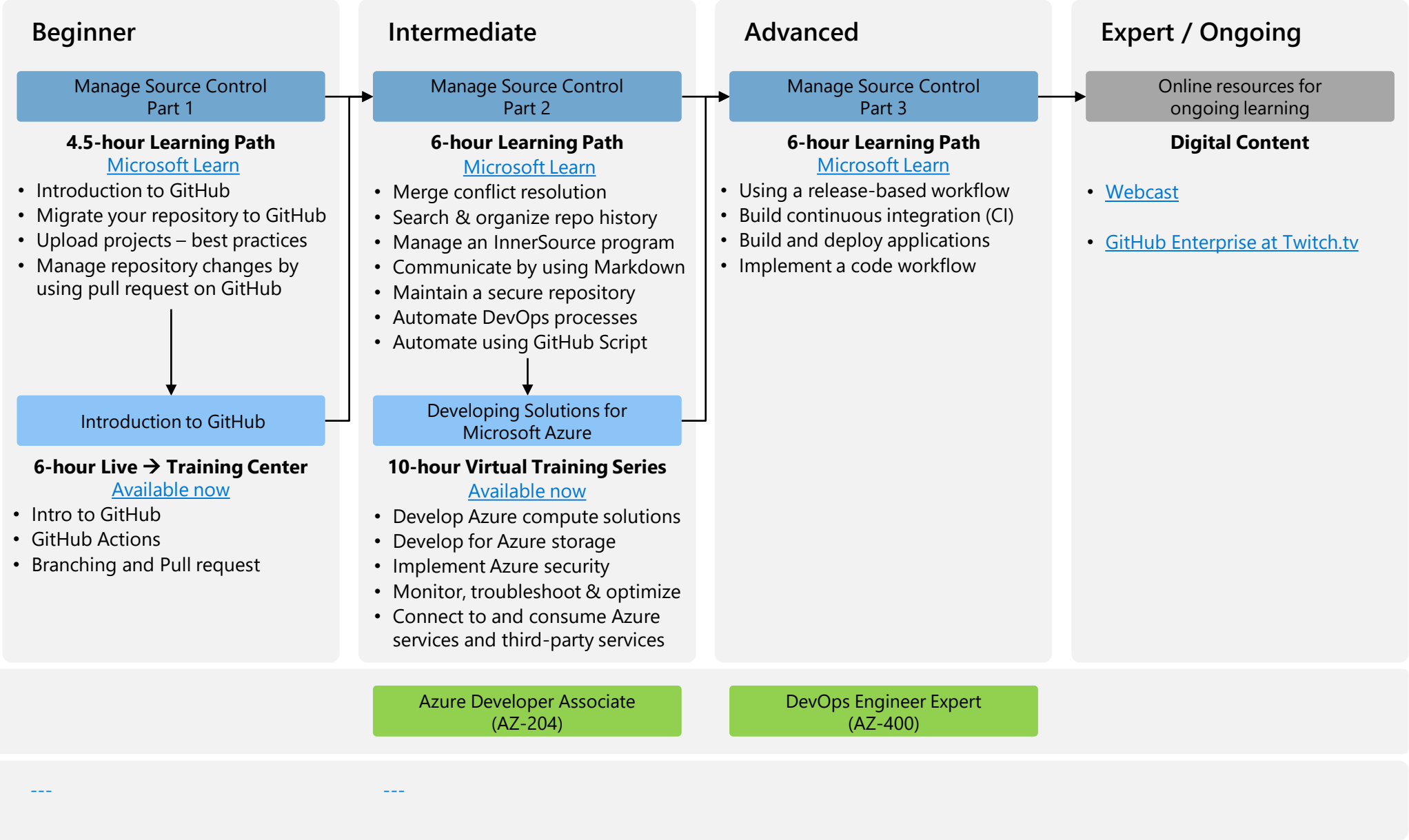
- DevOps Engineer

Other audiences:

- Azure Developer
- Azure Administrator

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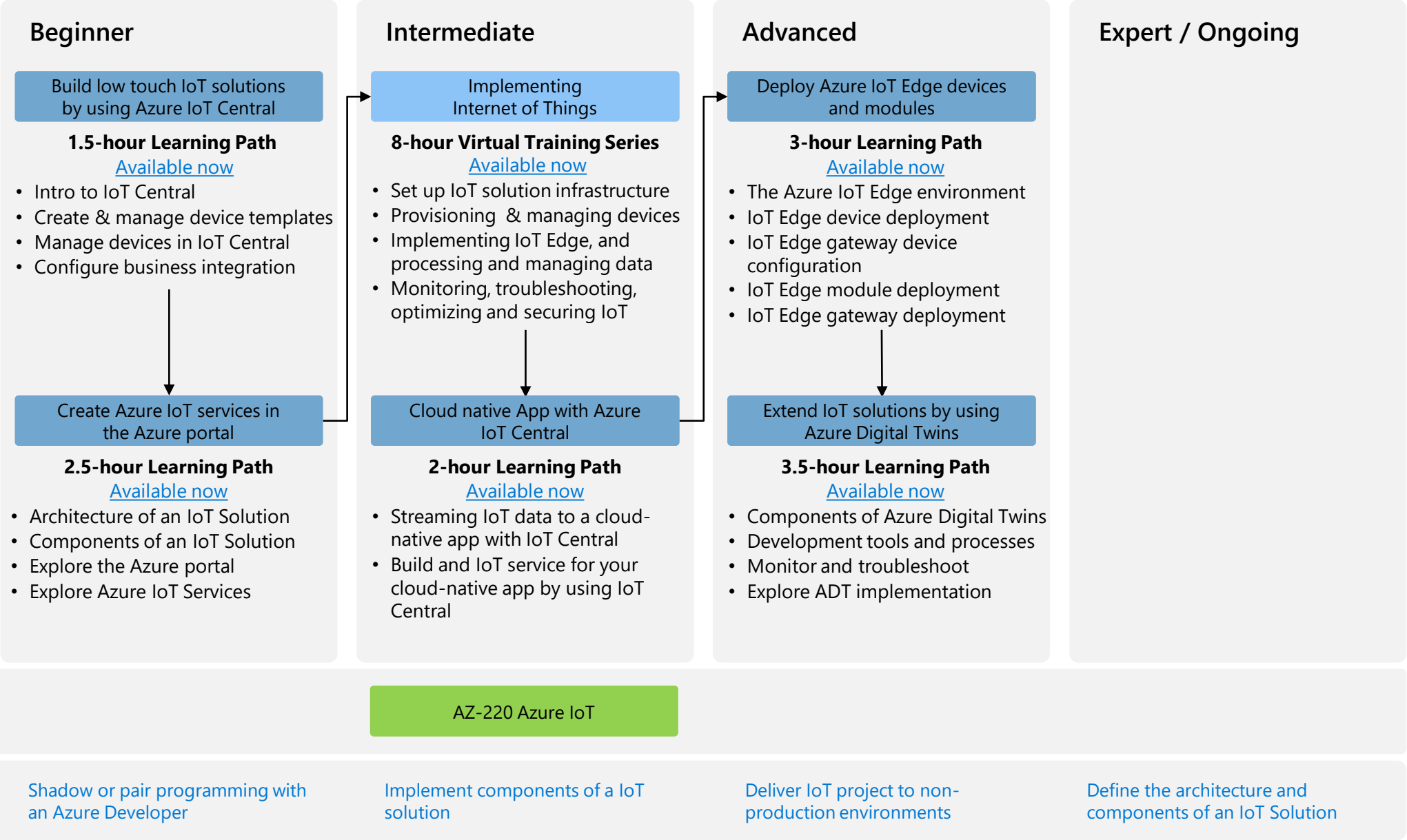


Specialized | Internet of Things

- Primary audience:
- Developer
- Other audiences:
- Solution Architect

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Additional resources

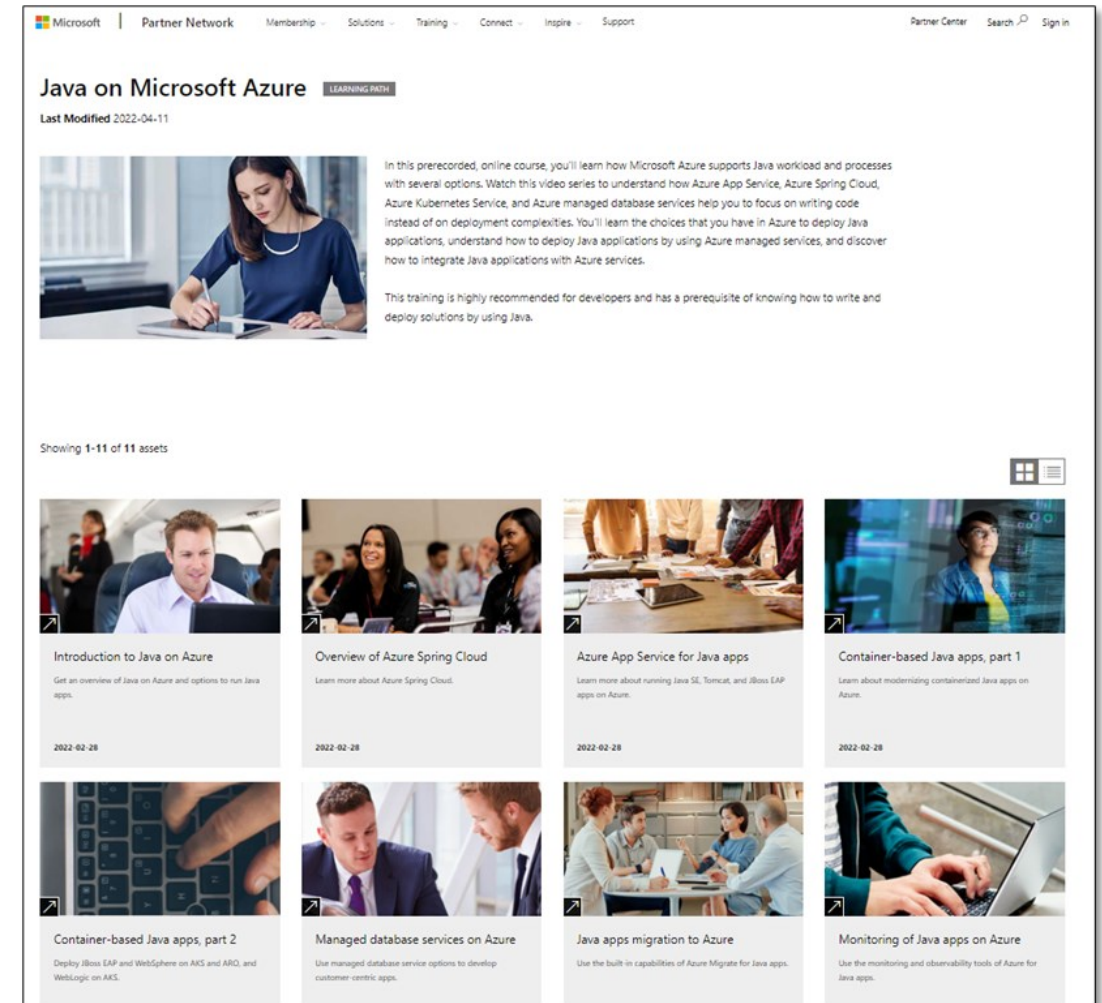
Find additional resources to
support you on your journey

Java on Azure

We recently release 11 videos from Microsoft Engineering teams about deploying Java Applications on Azure.

Watch this video series at:

<https://aka.ms/partner/java>



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Java on Microsoft Azure LEARNING PATH

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In this prerecorded, online course, you'll learn how Microsoft Azure supports Java workload and processes with several options. Watch this video series to understand how Azure App Service, Azure Spring Cloud, Azure Kubernetes Service, and Azure managed database services help you to focus on writing code instead of on deployment complexities. You'll learn the choices that you have in Azure to deploy Java applications, understand how to deploy Java applications by using Azure managed services, and discover how to integrate Java applications with Azure services.

This training is highly recommended for developers and has a prerequisite of knowing how to write and deploy solutions by using Java.

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- Introduction to Java on Azure**
Get an overview of Java on Azure and options to run Java apps.
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- Overview of Azure Spring Cloud**
Learn more about Azure Spring Cloud.
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- Azure App Service for Java apps**
Learn more about running Java SE, Tomcat, and JBoss EAP apps on Azure.
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- Container-based Java apps, part 1**
Learn about modernizing containerized Java apps on Azure.
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- Container-based Java apps, part 2**
Deploy JBoss EAP and WebSphere on AKS and AHQ, and WebLogic on AKS.
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- Managed database services on Azure**
Use managed database service options to develop customer-centric apps.
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- Java apps migration to Azure**
Use the built-in capabilities of Azure Migrate for Java apps.
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- Monitoring of Java apps on Azure**
Use the monitoring and observability tools of Azure for Java apps.
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New: Microsoft Inspire and Java on Azure.

Updated: Virtual Training Days and Certifications.

Removed Practice Development Playbooks removed as we announced we will retire them soon



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