

COURSE OVERVIEW

Course Name:
(AZ-220) Microsoft
Azure IoT Developer

COURSE DURATION: 4 Days

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INTRODUCTION

This course provides students with the skills and knowledge required to successfully create and maintain the cloud and edge portions of an Azure IoT solution. The course includes full coverage of the core Azure IoT services such as IoT Hub, Device Provisioning Services, Azure Stream Analytics, Time Series Insights, and more. In addition to the focus on Azure PaaS services, the course includes sections on IoT Edge, device management, monitoring and troubleshooting, security concerns, Azure Digital Twins, and Azure IoT Central.

DELIVERY METHOD

Our courses have flexible delivery options:

- In-person classroom training at the Impactful training facilities
 - Johannesburg, Durban, Cape Town
- Virtual instructor-led training
- Nationally: on-site at the client

INTENDED AUDIENCE

The Azure IoT Developer is responsible for the implementation and the coding required to create and maintain the cloud and edge portion of an IoT solution. In addition to configuring and maintaining devices by using Azure IoT services and other Microsoft tools, the IoT Developer also sets up the physical devices and is responsible for maintaining the devices throughout the life cycle. The IoT Developer implements designs for IoT solutions, including device topology, connectivity, debugging and security. For Edge device scenarios, the IoT Developer also deploys compute/containers and configures device networking, which could include various edge gateway implementations. The IoT Developer implements designs for solutions to manage data pipelines, including monitoring and data transformation as it relates to IoT. The IoT Developer works with data engineers and other stakeholders to ensure successful business integration. IoT Developers should have a good understanding of Azure services, including data storage options, data analysis, data processing, and the Azure IoT PaaS versus SaaS options. IoT Developers should have basic programming skills in at least one Azure-supported language, including C#, Node.js, C, Python, or Java.

PREREQUISITES

To be successful in this course, learners should have the following:

- **Cloud Solution Awareness:** Students should have experience using the Azure Portal and a basic understanding of PaaS, SaaS, and IaaS implementations.
- **Software Development Experience:** Software development experience is a prerequisite for this course, but no specific software language is required, and the experience does not need to be at a professional level.
- **Data Processing Experience:** General understanding of data storage and data processing is a recommended but not required.

COURSE CONTENT

Module 1: Introduction to IoT and Azure IoT Services

In this module, students will begin by examining the business considerations for various IoT implementations and reviewing how the Azure IoT Reference Architecture supports IoT solutions. This module also provides students with an overview of the Azure services commonly used in an IoT solution and provides an introduction to the Azure portal.

Lessons

Business Opportunities for IoT

Introduction to IoT Solution Architecture

IoT Hardware and Cloud Services

Lab Scenarios for this Course

Lab : Getting Started with Azure

Lab : Setting Started with Azure IoT Services

Module 2: Devices and Device Communication

In this module, students will take a closer look at the Azure IoT Hub service and will learn how to configure secure two-way communication between IoT hub and devices. Students will also be introduced to IoT Hub features such as Device Twins and IoT Hub Endpoints that will be explored in more depth as the course continues.

Lessons

IoT Hub and Devices

IoT Developer Tools

Device Configuration and Communication

Lab : Setup the Development Environment

Lab : Connect IoT Device to Azure

Module 3: Device Provisioning at Scale

In this module, students will focus on device provisioning and how to configure and manage the Azure Device Provisioning Service. Students will learn about the enrollment process, auto-provisioning and re-provisioning, disenrollment, and how to implement various attestation mechanisms.

Lessons

Device Provisioning Service Terms and Concepts

Configure and Manage the Device Provisioning Service

Device Provisioning Tasks

Lab : Individual Enrollment of Devices in DPS

Lab : Automatic Enrollment of Devices in DPS

Module 4: Message Processing and Analytics

In this module, students will examine how IoT Hub and other Azure services can be used to process messages. Students will begin with an investigation of how to configure message and event routing and how to implement routing to built-in and custom endpoints. Students will learn about some of the Azure storage options that are common for IoT solutions. To round out his module, students will implement Azure Stream Analytics and queries for a number of ASA patterns.

Lessons

Messages and Message Processing

Data Storage Options

Azure Stream Analytics

Lab : Device Message Routing

Lab : Filtering and Aggregating Message Data

Module 5: Insights and Business Integration

In this module, students will learn about the Azure services and other Microsoft tools that can be used to generate business insights and enable business integration. Students will implement Azure Logic Apps and Event Grid, and they will configure the connection and data transformations for data visualization tools such as Time Series Insights and Power BI.

Lessons

Business Integration for IoT Solutions

Data Visualization with Time Series Insights

Data Visualization with Power BI

Lab : Integrate IoT Hub with Event Grid

Lab : Explore and Analyze Time Stamped Data with Time Series Insights

Module 6: Azure IoT Edge Deployment Process

In this module, students will learn how to deploy a module to an Azure IoT Edge device. Students will also learn how to configure and use an IoT Edge device as a gateway device.

Lessons

Introduction to Azure IoT Edge

Edge Deployment Process

Edge Gateway Devices

Lab : Introduction to IoT Edge

Lab : Set Up an IoT Edge Gateway

Module 7: Azure IoT Edge Modules and Containers

In this module, students will develop and deploy custom edge modules, and will implement support for an offline scenario that relies on local storage. Students will use Visual Studio Code to build custom modules as containers using a supported container engine.

Lessons

Develop Custom Edge Modules

Offline and Local Storage

Lab : Develop, Deploy, and Debug a Custom Module on Azure IoT Edge

Lab : Run an IoT Edge Device in Restricted Network and Offline

Module 8: Device Management

In this module, students will learn how to implement device management for their IoT solution. Students will develop device management solutions that use device twins and solutions that use direct methods.

Lessons

Introduction to IoT Device Management

Manage IoT and IoT Edge Devices

Device Management at Scale

Lab : Remotely Monitor and Control Devices with Azure IoT Hub

Lab : Automatic Device Management

Module 9: Solution Testing, Diagnostics, and Logging

In this module, students will configure logging and diagnostic tools that help developers to test their IoT solution. Students will use IoT Hub and Azure Monitor to configure alerts and track conditions such as device connection state that can be used to troubleshoot issues.

Lessons

Monitoring and Logging

Troubleshooting

Lab : Configure Metrics and Logs in Azure IoT Hub

Lab : Monitor and Debug Connection Failures

Module 10: Azure Security Center and IoT Security Considerations

In this module, students will examine the security considerations that apply to an IoT solution. Students will begin by investigating security as it applies to the solution architecture and best practices, and then look at how Azure Security Center for IoT supports device deployment and IoT Hub integration. Students then use Azure Security Center for IoT Agents to enhance the security of their solution.

Lessons

Security Fundamentals for IoT Solutions

Introduction to Azure Security Center for IoT

Enhance Protection with Azure Security Center for IoT Agents

Lab : Implementing Azure Security Center for IoT

Module 11: Build an IoT Solution with IoT Central

In this module, students will learn how to configure and implement Azure IoT Central as a SaaS solution for IoT. Students will begin with a high-level investigation of IoT Central and how it works. With a basic understanding of IoT Central established, students will move on to creating and managing device templates, and then managing devices in their IoT Central application.

Lessons

Introduction to IoT Central

Create and Manage Device Templates

Manage Devices in Azure IoT Central

Lab : Get Started with Azure IoT Central

Lab : Implementing IoT Solutions with Azure IoT Central