

INSTRUCTOR GUIDANCE

Several Microsoft Official Curriculum (MOC) courses have been impacted by the indefinite retirement of the Azure Student Passes. We are diligently converting effected labs to use our Cloud Slice technology, and have published a release schedule to our [website](#).

Based upon a lab's requirements, either an Azure Resource Group or an Azure Subscription will be available to complete the lab. Only the permissions and resources required to perform the lab objectives will be provided. NOTE: This is different from Azure Student Passes and users will not be enabled as master admins of an entire tenant.

IMPORTANT! There will be certain lab scenarios that will not be available using the LODS Azure Subscription. In these scenarios, users may complete labs by using a personal Azure subscription.

Additional information on our Azure Cloud Slice solution for MOC can be found on our [website](#) and in our [FAQ](#). You can also view a recording of our [webinar](#) which covers an introduction to Azure Cloud Slice. Please note, you may have to provide your name and email address to obtain access to the recording.

Lab Launches and Saves

Our solution requires close governance of fraud and costs in Azure therefore, each lab activity has maximum of three launches per class session and lab saves are not available for either instructors or students. As best practice, we suggest you complete pre-class lab preparation without utilizing the class labs, and use your own browser, tools, and Azure Subscription. Instructors can launch labs to prepare from their class page but should be mindful to reserve at least ONE launch for demonstration during the class.

After a user has launched a lab three times, they will receive the following notification on any subsequent launches:

Max Lab Profile Launces By User

Sorry, you have taken this lab the maximum number of 3 times.


In addition to the launch policy, labs updated using our Azure solution do not allow saves. Each lab is set with a duration that should allow all users adequate time to complete the labs. Additionally, most labs are self-contained, therefore saving should not be needed.

Class Activity Launch Control

On the class session page in the TMS, you can control when students can launch their labs by enabling or disabling the “Enabled” button on lab activities.



Instructor View:

AZ-104T00A: Microsoft Azure Administrator- Hands-on Labs

-  **Manage Azure Active Directory Identities** (Expected Duration 1 hours, 0 minutes) ⓘ



AZ-104T00-A: Microsoft Azure Administrator - CS, Module 01 (CSR)

Launch

Enabled ☐ 
-  **Manage Subscriptions and RBAC** (Expected Duration 4 hours, 0 minutes) ⓘ

AZ-104T00-A: Microsoft Azure Administrator - CS, Module 02A

Launch

Enabled ☒ 
-  **Manage Azure resources by Using ARM Templates** (Expected Duration 40 minutes, 0 seconds) ⓘ

AZ-104T00-A: Microsoft Azure Administrator - CS, Module 03B (CSR)


Launch

Enabled ☒


Student View:


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 **Manage Azure Active Directory Identities** (Expected Duration 1 hours, 0 minutes)
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
Required: Yes
Status: Not Started

Disabled By Instructor 
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Required: Yes
Status: Not Started

Launch 
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 **Manage Azure resources by Using ARM Templates** (Expected Duration 40 minutes, 0 seconds)
AZ-104T00-A: Microsoft Azure Administrator - CS, Module 03B (CSR)

Required: Yes
Status: Not Started

Launch

Best Practices:

Start Class with All Labs Disabled

- Use the Activity Launch Control feature and only enable labs as needed
- Have students start a lab only when they have adequate time to complete the entire lab
- Alert students in advance they have a limit of 3 launches per lab activity and no lab saves
- At the end of class, ensure all labs are enabled for students for class access use

Utilize Lab Monitoring

- *Add bullet point on what this is?*
- For more information on this technology, watch our Instructor Monitoring [video](#)

Prepare Before Class Start

- Azure is always changing!
- You can use your own MCT Azure Subscription in your own browser with a copy of the lab manuals at any time
- Launch labs from your class page and remember your launch limits

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