

# 1 - Welcome To Course

- Course Prerequisites

## Course prerequisites

- Completed the AWS Academy Cloud Foundations course or have equivalent experience
- Working knowledge of distributed systems
- Working knowledge of general networking concepts
- Working knowledge of multi-tier architectures
- Familiarity with cloud computing concepts



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- Course Objectives

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- Course Outline

## Course outline

- Module 1: Welcome
- Module 2: Introduction to Security on AWS
- Module 3: Securing Access to Cloud Resources
- Module 4: Securing Your Infrastructure
- Module 5: Protecting Data in Your Application
- Module 6: Logging and Monitoring
- Module 7: Responding to and Managing an Incident
- Module 8: Bridging to Certification


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To achieve the course objectives, the course consists of the modules that are listed on the slide.

- Course modalities

## Course modalities

<b>Slides</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All modules</li></ul>	<b>Labs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Module 3: Using Resource-Based Policies to Secure an S3 Bucket</li><li>• Module 4: Securing VPC Resources by Using Security Groups</li><li>• Module 5: Encrypting Data at Rest by Using AWS KMS</li><li>• Module 6: Monitoring and Alerting with CloudTrail and CloudWatch</li><li>• Module 7: Remediating an Incident by Using AWS Config and Lambda</li></ul>
<b>Activities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Module 1: AWS Documentation Scavenger Hunt</li><li>• Module 2: Shared Responsibility Model</li><li>• Module 6: Reading a Log File</li></ul>	
<b>Demonstrations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Module 3: Amazon S3 Cross-Account Resource-Based Policy</li><li>• Module 6: Security Hub</li></ul>	


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This course is presented by using a combination of slides, activities, demonstrations, and hands-on labs. Slides are the primary delivery method and are available for every module. The remaining modalities are distributed as shown on the slide.


- Recommended knowledge and experience:

### Recommended knowledge and experience

- 5 years of IT security experience in designing and implementing security solutions
- 2 or more years of hands-on experience in securing AWS workloads
- Security-specific AWS knowledge



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Prior to attempting the AWS Certified Security – Specialty exam, we recommend that you have at least 5 years of IT security experience in designing and implementing security solutions, as well as 2 or more years of hands-on experience in securing AWS workloads.

- AWS documentation Scavenger Hunt:

### AWS Documentation Scavenger Hunt

1. Where can you find a link to the *AWS CloudTrail User Guide*?
2. Where would you find information about managing accounts in the *AWS Security Hub User Guide*?
3. Which section of the website has quick start guides for security, identity, and compliance?
4. Where can you find links to learn how active AWS customers are using AWS within their organizations?
5. How might you navigate to the technical guide titled *AWS Security Incident Response Guide*?

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