hanter		Free/Proprietary	If proprietary, can code testing be performed using a trial version	If proprietary, then cost of the software		Hardware specifications	OS required
All	Visual Studio Code	Free			https://code. visualstudio. com/download		Any
10	AutomatedLab (current)	Free			https:// github.com/ AutomatedLab/ AutomatedLab	Server 2016	Windows 10 / Server 2016
14	Azure Subscription	Free Trial			https:// azure. microsoft. com/en-us/ free		
All	PowerShell Core	Free			https:// github.com/ powershell/ powershell		Any

Detailed installation steps (software-wise)

The steps should be listed in a way that it prepares the system environment to be able to test the codes of the book.

1. AutomatedLab:

- 1. In PowerShell, execute Install-Module AutomatedLab AllowClobber -Force
- 2. In PowerShell, execute Import-Module AutomatedLab and carefully review the questions regarding security and telemetry. You can opt out of telemetry, but in order to work, AutomatedLab needs to configure certain settings to establish sessions to your lab VMs.
- 3. In PowerShell, execute New-LabSourcesFolder. Optionally select a drive letter to put the folder in.
- 4. Download any OS or product ISO necessary and store it in the subfolder ISOs of the folder returned by the previous command. We

will need Server 2016 (en-us) and SQL Server 2017

- 2. Software B
 - 1. Step a
 - 2. Step b
 - 3. Step c