

# Three-Month Training Plan for Data and Solution Architecture

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#### Agenda

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#### Introduction

- Three-Month Training Plan
  - Focus on Data Architecture and Solution Architecture
  - Commitment of three hours per week

#### Month 1: Foundations and Basics

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#### **Data Architecture: Introduction**



- Overview of data architecture
- Key components of data architecture
  - Data models
  - Data storage
  - Data integration
- Role of a data architect

### **Solution Architecture: Introduction**

- Overview of solution architecture
- Key components
  - Application architecture
  - Technology stack
  - Integration
- Role of a solution architect



# Data Architecture: Data Modeling

- Understanding data models
  - Conceptual, logical, and physical models
- Entity-Relationship Diagram (ERD)
- Practical example
  - Creating a simple ERD



## Solution Architecture: Design Principles



- Understanding architectural design principles
  - Scalability
  - Availability
  - Reliability
- Introduction to architectural patterns
  - MVC
  - Microservices
  - Event-driven
- Practical example: Designing a simple solution architecture

# Data Architecture: Database Design

- Principles of Database Design
  - Normalization
  - Indexing
- Choosing the Right Database
  - Relational vs. NoSQL
- Practical Example
  - Designing a Normalized Database
     Schema



# Solution Architecture: Application Layers



Understanding application layers

Presentation, business, data



Designing multi-layered applications



Practical example

Creating a layered architecture diagram

#### Data Architecture: Data Integration

- Techniques for data integration
  - ETL
  - ELT
  - Data replication
- Tools for data integration
  - Informatica
  - Talend
  - SSIS
- Practical example: Designing a simple ETL process

#### Solution Architecture: Middleware

- Role of Middleware in Solution Architecture
  - Facilitates communication and data management between applications
- Types of Middleware
  - Message Brokers
  - API Gateways
- Practical Example
  - Integrating Middleware in a Solution Architecture

#### Month 2: Intermediate Concepts

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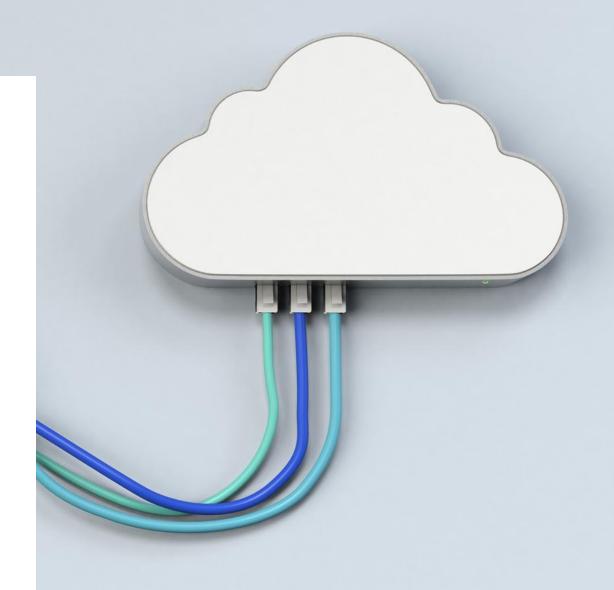
## Data Architecture: Data Storage Solutions

- Comparing on-premises vs. cloud storage
- Understanding data lakes, data warehouses, and data marts
- Practical example: Designing a data storage solution



## **Solution Architecture: Cloud Solutions**

- · Introduction to cloud computing
  - laaS, PaaS, SaaS
- Major cloud providers
  - AWS, Azure, Google Cloud
- Practical example
  - Designing a cloud-based solution



# Data Architecture: Data Security



- Principles of data security
  - Encryption
  - Access control
- Compliance regulations
  - GDPR
  - HIPAA
- Practical example
  - Implementing data security measures

#### Solution Architecture: Security Architecture

- Designing Secure Solutions
  - Firewalls
  - IDS/IPS
  - Secure Coding Practices
- Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- Practical Example: Creating a Security Architecture Plan

# Data Architecture: Data Governance

- Importance of data governance
  - Ensures data accuracy and consistency
  - Improves decision making and strategic planning
- Data governance frameworks and tools
  - Frameworks: DAMA, COBIT, ITIL
  - Tools: Collibra, Informatica, Talend
- Practical example: Implementing a data governance framework
  - Assess current data governance maturity
  - Define roles and responsibilities
  - Establish policies and procedures

# Solution Architecture: Quality Attributes

- Understanding quality attributes
  - · Performance, usability, maintainability
- Trade-offs and prioritization
- Practical example
  - Evaluating a solution against quality attributes



#### Data Architecture: TOGAF Framework

- Introduction to TOGAF (The Open Group Architecture Framework)
- Key components and phases of TOGAF
- Practical example: Applying TOGAF to a data architecture project

#### Solution Architecture: Zachman Framework

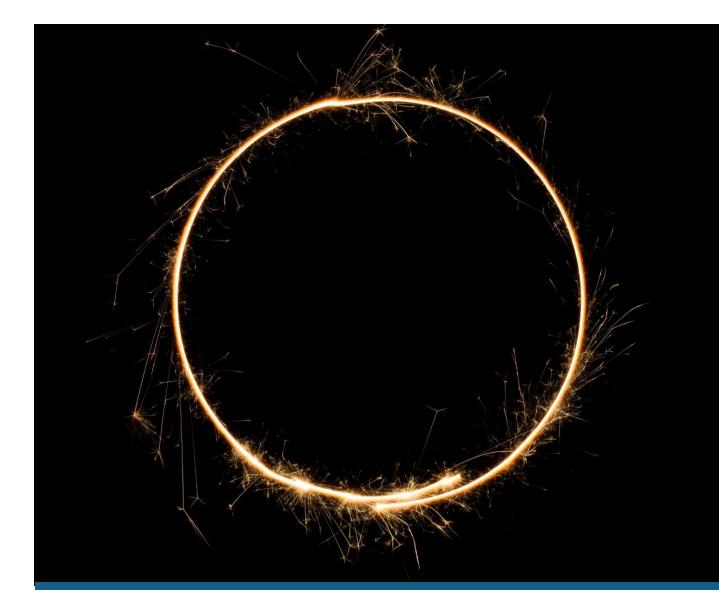
- Introduction to the Zachman Framework
- Understanding the six perspectives
  - Planner
  - Owner
  - Designer
  - Builder
  - Subcontractor
  - User
- Practical example: Applying the Zachman Framework to a solution architecture project

#### Month 3: Advanced Topics and Best Practices

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# Data Architecture: Big Data Solutions

- Introduction to big data technologies
  - Hadoop
  - Spark
- Designing a big data architecture
- Practical example: Creating a big data pipeline



# Solution Architecture: Analytics and BI

- Integrating analytics and BI in solution architecture
- Tools and platforms for analytics
  - Power BI
  - Tableau
  - Looker
- Practical example: Designing an analytics solution



#### Data Architecture: Data APIs

- Designing RESTful and GraphQL APIs for data access
- Best practices for API security and versioning
- Practical example: Building a RESTful API for a data service

#### Solution Architecture: Microservices Architecture

- Principles of microservices architecture
- Designing microservices and managing inter-service communication
- Practical example: Creating a microservices architecture for an application



- Introduction to DataOps
- Automation in Data Pipelines
  - CI/CD for Data
- Practical Example
  - Implementing a DataOps Pipeline





#### **Solution Architecture: DevOps**

- Principles of DevOps
- Tools for CI/CD
  - Jenkins
  - GitLab Cl
  - Azure DevOps
- Practical example: Setting up a CI/CD pipeline for a solution

#### Week 12: Capstone Project

- Data Architecture and Solution Architecture: Capstone Project
  - Defining a real-world problem to solve using data and solution architecture
  - Designing and implementing a comprehensive solution
  - Integrating data architecture and solution architecture principles
  - Presenting the final project with detailed documentation

#### Data Architecture: Real-World Applications

- Review of successful data architecture projects
- Lessons learned and best practices
- Developing a customized data architecture solution based on a realworld scenario

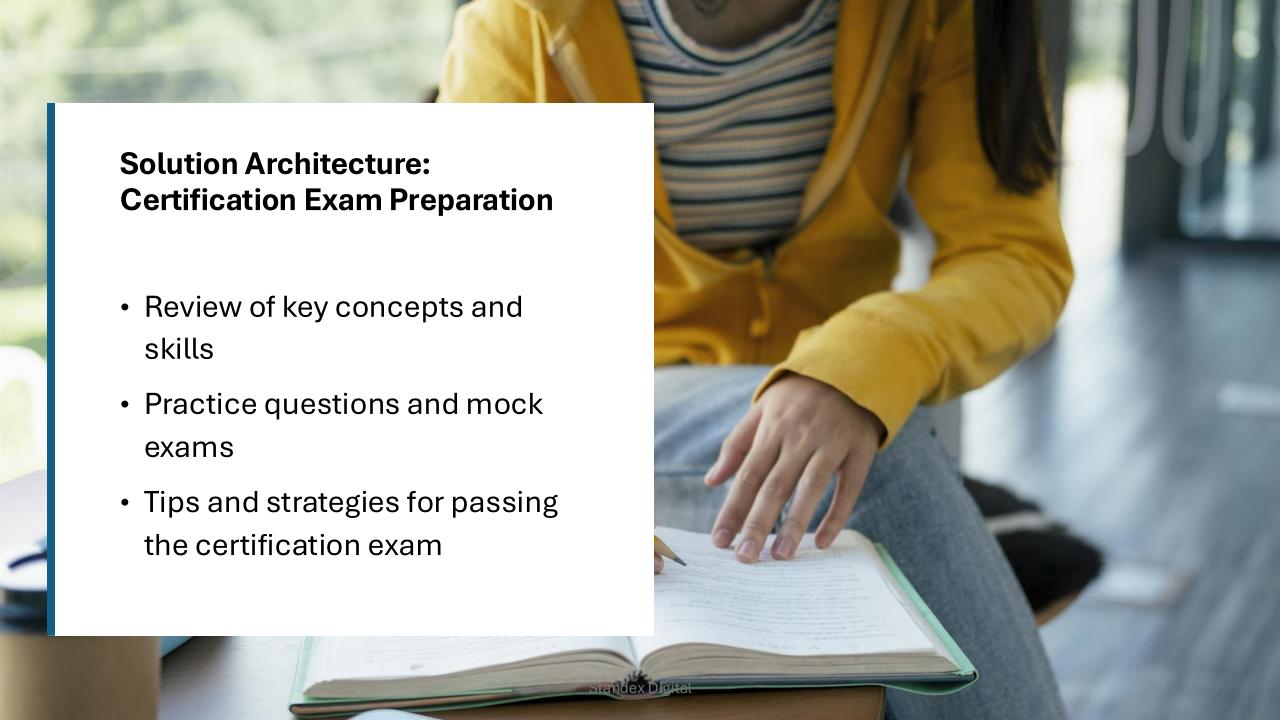
### **Solution Architecture: Real-World Applications**



- Review of successful solution architecture projects
  - Learn from past experiences
  - Implement best practices
- Lessons learned and best practices
  - Improve future projects
  - Maximize efficiency and effectiveness
- Developing a customized solution architecture based on a realworld scenario
  - Adapt to specific needs and requirements
  - Ensure practicality and feasibility

#### Data Architecture: Certification Exam Preparation

- Review of key concepts and skills
- Practice questions and mock exams
- Tips and strategies for passing the certification exam



#### Data Architecture: Project Presentation

- Presenting your developed data architecture projects
- Receiving feedback and suggestions
- Iterating and improving based on feedback

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# Data Architecture: Exploring Advanced Features



Delving into advanced features and capabilities



Introduction to emerging trends

Al in data architecture

Real-time data processing



Planning for future learning and development

# Solution Architecture: Exploring Advanced Features



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Introduction to emerging trends

Serverless architecture

Edge computing



Planning for future learning and development

#### Conclusion

- Knowledge and skills for data architecture
  - Integrating with solution architecture
- Creating robust and scalable data-driven solutions

