



# Getting you ready for Microsoft Azure Architect exam

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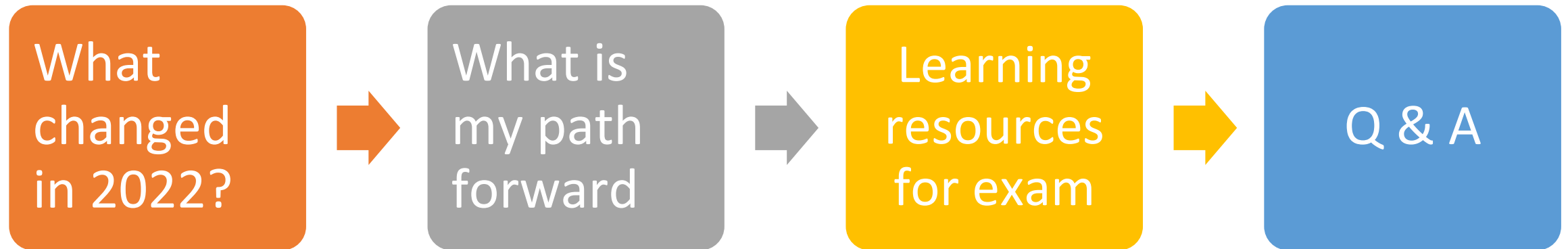
He is an active Microsoft Tech Community Contributor, Cloud Lunch and Learn Speaker and Co-Organizer, and LinkedIn instructor with interests in Architecture, DevOps & Security.

He is a frequent speaker at tech meetups and has volunteered for Give Camps, Azure Data Fest, SQL Saturdays and Microsoft community events, like this one.

And please, checkout his blog posts at Cloud Marathoner site below.

<https://theCloudMarathoner.com> ☁️ 🏃 🏃

# What we will cover



# What has changed?



## Your paths to become Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert

	Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate	+	Exam AZ-305
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or	Exam AZ-303*	+	Exam AZ-305
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or	Exam AZ-303*	+	Exam AZ-304*
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or	<i>If you already passed</i> Exam AZ-300**	+	Exam AZ-304*
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or	<i>If you already passed</i> Exam AZ-301**	+	Exam AZ-303*
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\* Pass Exam AZ-303 or Exam AZ-304 before they retire on March 31, 2022.

\*\* Exam AZ-300 and Exam-301 are retired.

# What is my path forward?



Complete one prerequisite



PREREQUISITE OPTION 1

Microsoft Certified: Azure  
Administrator Associate

Take one exam



CERTIFICATION EXAM

Designing Microsoft Azure  
Infrastructure Solutions





# What we have in AZ-305 exam?

Design identity, governance, and monitoring solutions (25-30%)

Design data storage solutions (25-30%)

Design business continuity solutions (10-15%)

Design infrastructure solutions (25-30%)



# Learning resources for AZ-305 exam



- Microsoft Learn modules
- Cloud Marathoner – Study Guide
- Thomas Maurer – Study Guide
- Official test exams
- John Saville's Study Cram
- Labs and exercises
- Microsoft Exam emulator



# Azure always free resources

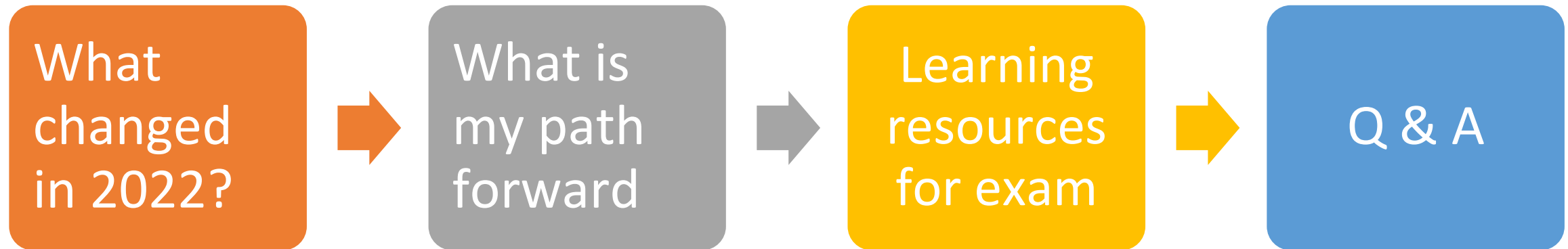


- Azure free subscription
- Always free 40+ services





# What we have covered





# What is next?



**Study Guide from #cloudmarathoner**



**Microsoft Lean AZ-305 modules**



**AWESOME Azure Architect - GitHub**



# Thank you !



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