# How to Succeed with AWS Certifications

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#### What are they?





Validate technical knowledge and showcase expertise with an industry-recognized credential

#### Course Purpose



Turn your time into AWS expertise



Turn AWS expertise into certification

#### Course Outline



- 1. Understanding AWS Certifications
- 2. Learning AWS
- 3. Rocking the Exams
- 4. Bonus: Learning Effectively

### My Background



- 15 years in software development
- 6 years at Microsoft
- SDLC/Process, CI/CD, Security, Architecture, PM, Leading Teams, etc.
- Not that interesting to this course...

### My AWS Certification Journey



- Began as AWS novice
- Working full-time job
- Three months of focused study
- All five exams (and more studying) over next seven weeks
- Total of five months to 5/5 AWS certs



#### My AWS Exam Scores



- Associate
  - 100% on Certified Solutions Architect Associate
  - 96% on Certified Developer Associate
  - 92% on Certified SysOps Administrator Associate
- Professional
  - 91% on Certified DevOps Engineer Professional
  - · 93% on Certified Solutions Architect Professional



## Let's go!



The best way to predict your future is to create it.

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