



# Implementing an Azure Data Solution Crash Course

Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Engineer  
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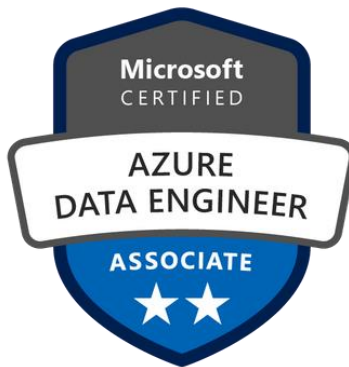
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# Course Overview

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# Questions & Resources

- Post questions in the QnA box
- Resources are in the course repository
  - <https://github.com/zaalion/oreilly-dp-200-201>
  - See the slide deck for DP-201 as well
- Reach out:
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# DP-200 Candidate Profile

- Microsoft Azure data engineers who
  - Collaborate with business stakeholders to identify and meet the data requirements
  - To implement data solutions that use Azure data services.



# Azure Data Engineers

- Responsible for data-related implementation tasks
  - Include provisioning data storage services
  - Ingesting streaming and batch data, transforming data.
  - Implementing security requirements
  - Implementing data retention policies
  - Identifying performance bottlenecks, and
  - Accessing external data sources.



# DP-200 Candidates

- Must be able to implement data solutions that use
  - Azure Cosmos DB
  - Azure SQL Database, Azure Synapse Analytics (formerly Azure SQL DW)
  - Azure Data Lake Storage, Azure Data Factory, Azure Stream Analytics, Azure Databricks, and Azure Blob storage.



# DP-200 Skills Measured

- Skills measured:
  - Implement data storage solutions (40-45%)
  - Manage and develop data processing (25-30%)
  - Monitor and optimize data solutions (30-35%)





# DP-201 Skills Measured

Exam DP-200: Implementing an Azure Data Solution skills



# Implement Data Storage Solutions

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# Implement Data Storage Solutions

- Implement non-relational data stores
- Implement relational data stores
- Manage data security





# Implement Non-relational Data Stores

- Implement a solution that uses Cosmos DB, Data Lake Storage Gen2, or Blob storage
- Implement data distribution and partitions
- Implement a consistency model in Cosmos DB
- Provision a non-relational data store
- Provide access to data to meet security requirements
- Implement for high availability, disaster recovery, and global distribution



# Implement relational data stores

- Provide access to data to meet security requirements
- Implement for high availability and disaster recovery
- Implement data distribution and partitions for Azure Synapse Analytics
- Implement PolyBase



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# Manage Data Security

- Implement data masking
- Encrypt data at rest and in motion



# **Manage and Develop Data Processing**

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# Manage and Develop Data Processing

- **Develop batch processing solutions**
- **Develop streaming solutions**





# Develop Batch Processing Solutions

- Develop batch processing solutions by using Data Factory and Azure Databricks
- Ingest data by using PolyBase
- Implement the integration runtime for Data Factory
- Create linked services and datasets
- Create pipelines and activities
- Create and schedule triggers
- Implement Azure Databricks clusters, notebooks, jobs, and autoscaling
- Ingest data into Azure Databricks



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# Develop Streaming Solutions

- Configure input and output
- Select the appropriate built-in functions
- Implement event processing by using Stream Analytics



# Monitor and Optimize Data Solutions

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# Monitor and Optimize Data Solutions

- Monitor data storage
- Monitor data processing
- Optimize of Azure data solutions



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# Monitor data storage

- Monitor relational and non-relational data stores
- Implement Blob storage monitoring
- Implement Data Lake Storage Gen2 monitoring
- Implement Azure Synapse Analytics monitoring
- Implement Cosmos DB monitoring





# Monitor data processing

- Monitor Data Factory pipelines
- Monitor Azure Databricks
- Monitor Stream Analytics
- Configure Azure Monitor alerts
- Implement auditing by using Azure Log Analytics



# Optimize of Azure Data Solutions

- Troubleshoot data partitioning bottlenecks
- Optimize Data Lake Storage Gen2
- Optimize Stream Analytics
- Optimize Azure Synapse Analytics
- Manage the data lifecycle



# The Exam



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# Questions in DP-200

- Multiple choice
- Drag and drop
- Scenario based
- There will be hands-on labs



# DP-200

- Exam DP-200 :

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/certifications/exams/dp-200>

- Skills measured :

<https://query.prod.cms.rt.microsoft.com/cms/api/am/binary/RE3Vzx2>



Azure Data Engineers are responsible for data-related implementation tasks that include provisioning data storage services, ingesting streaming and batch data, transforming data, implementing security requirements, implementing data retention policies, identifying performance bottlenecks, and accessing external data sources.

Candidates for this exam must be able to implement data solutions that use the following Azure services: Azure Cosmos DB, Azure SQL Database, Azure Synapse Analytics (formerly Azure SQL DW), Azure Data Lake Storage, Azure Data Factory, Azure Stream Analytics, Azure Databricks, and Azure Blob storage.

**Part of the requirements for:** [Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Engineer Associate](#)

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**Languages:** English, Japanese, Chinese (Simplified), Korean

**Retirement date:** none

This exam measures your ability to accomplish the following technical tasks: implement data storage solutions; manage and develop data processing; and monitor and optimize data solutions.

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# Q&A





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