

# Exam Preparation

# Exam Tips and Strategies

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- ▶ Don't Rush! Haste makes waste and you might waste a lot of money if you failed the exam because you crammed in your review. Allow yourself ample time to fully grasp the concepts in AWS before taking the exam.
- ▶ Reschedule your exam! There is no charge if you reschedule your exam as long as you do it 48 hours before your exam.
- ▶ Take the official AWS Practice Exam for Certified Solutions Architect – Associate if possible. Do not neglect to review the required General IT Knowledge, such as iSCSI, NFS, RAID and so much more.
- ▶ Read the official AWS Slideshows: <https://www.slideshare.net/AmazonWebServices>
- ▶ Watch the AWS Re:Invent videos in YouTube.
- ▶ Read the required AWS Whitepapers: <https://aws.amazon.com/whitepapers/>

# Recommended AWS Whitepapers for Additional Reading

1. [Overview of Security Processes](#) ( 99 pages )
2. [Storage Options in the Cloud](#) ( 54 pages )
3. [Designing Fault Tolerant Applications in the AWS Cloud](#) (15 pages)
4. [Overview of Amazon Web Services](#) (52 pages)
5. [Compliance Whitepaper](#) (81 pages)
6. [Architecting for the AWS Cloud](#) (42 pages)
7. [AWS Deployment Options](#) (23 pages)

# AWS Webinar Playlists and Slideshare

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- ▶ [AWS Animated Videos](#)
- ▶ [AWS Masterclass](#)
- ▶ [AWS Security](#)
- ▶ [AWS Storage and Content Delivery](#)
- ▶ [AWS Application Deployment and Management](#)
- ▶ [AWS Architecture](#)

Read the slideshow presentations in the [SlideShare of AWS](#).

# Official AWS Digital Training Videos (Free)

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# Helpful Links to various AWS Resources

- ▶ [AWS Solutions](https://aws.amazon.com/solutions/) - <https://aws.amazon.com/solutions/>
- ▶ [AWS Security](https://aws.amazon.com/security/) - <https://aws.amazon.com/security/>
- ▶ [AWS Quickstarts](https://aws.amazon.com/quickstart/) - <https://aws.amazon.com/quickstart/>
- ▶ [AWS Architecture Center](https://aws.amazon.com/architecture/) - <https://aws.amazon.com/architecture/>
- ▶ [AWS Answers](https://aws.amazon.com/answers/) - <https://aws.amazon.com/answers/>
- ▶ [AWS Architecture Diagrams](https://aws.amazon.com/architecture/icons/) - <https://aws.amazon.com/architecture/icons/>

# Exam Readiness Checklist

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- ▶ Have I reviewed the basic Amazon Web Services knowledge including AWS Global Infrastructure, Computing services, Data Storage and the likes?
- ▶ Have I reviewed the required General IT knowledge including RAID, ISCSI, CIDR, SAN and many others?
- ▶ Have I read the whitepapers, watched the video lectures and reviewed all of the concepts covered by the Exam Domains?
- ▶ Have I consistently scored more than 90% in the practice tests ?
- ▶ Have I reviewed the correct answers of the Official Sample Questions for the AWS Certified Solutions Architect Professional exam?
- ▶ Have I done the required hands-on exercises in AWS such as creating an EBS snapshot, enabling MFA and many others?
- ▶ Have I read the important AWS Whitepapers ?



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