

# Microsoft Azure Developer: Introduction to the AZ-204 Exam

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## MAPPING OUT YOUR JOURNEY



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# What Is the AZ-204 Exam?



**Build Cloud Applications and Services**  
**Azure Developer Associate**



# What Topics Does The Exam Cover?



**Develop Azure Compute Solutions**



**Develop for Azure Storage**



**Implement Azure Security**



**Monitor, troubleshoot, and optimize Azure Solutions**

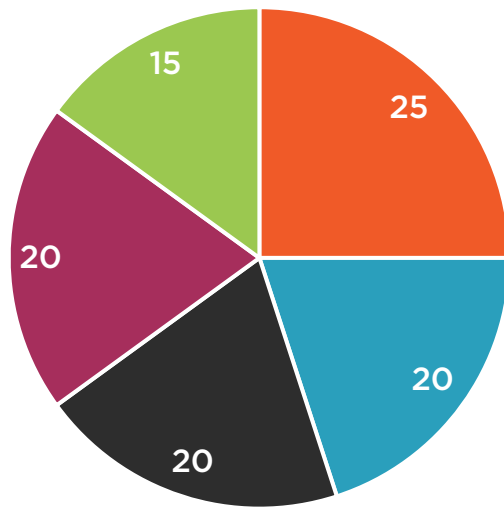


**Connect to and consume Azure Services and third-party services**



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## Exam Breakdown

- (25-30%) - Develop Azure Compute Solutions
- (20-25%) - Implement Azure Security
- (15-20%) - Connect to and consume Azure services and third-party services
- (15-20%) - Develop for Azure Storage
- (15-20%) - Monitor, troubleshoot, and optimize Azure solutions



# Develop Azure Compute Solutions

## Implement IaaS Solutions

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- Provision Virtual Machines (VMs)
- Configure, validate, and deploy ARM templates
- Configure container images for solutions
- Publish an image to the Azure Container Registry
- Run containers by using Azure Container Instance

## Create Azure App Service Web Apps

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- Create an Azure App Service Web App
- Enable diagnostic logging
- Deploy code to a web app
- Configure web app settings
- Implement autoscaling rules, including scheduled autoscaling, and scaling by operational or system metrics

## Implement Azure Functions

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- Create and deploy Azure Functions
- Implement input and output bindings for a function
- Implement function triggers by using data operations, timers, and webhooks
- Implement Azure Durable Functions
- Implement custom handlers



# Implement Azure Security

## Implement User Authentication and Authorization

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- Authenticate and authorize users by using the Microsoft Identity Platform
- Authenticate and authorize users and apps by using Azure Active Directory
- Create and implement shared access signatures

## Implement Secure Cloud Solutions

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- Secure app configuration data by using the App Configuration and Azure Key Vault
- Develop code that uses keys, secrets, and certificates stored in Azure Key Vault
- Implement solutions that interact with Microsoft Graph



# Connect to and Consume Azure Services and Third-party Services

## Implement API Management

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- Create an APIM instance
- Configure authentication for APIs
- Define policies for APIs

## Develop Event-Based Solutions

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- Implement solutions that use Azure Event Grid
- Implement solutions that use Azure Event Hub

## Develop Message-Based Solutions

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- Implement solutions that use Azure Service Bus
- Implement solutions that use Azure Queue Storage Queues



# Develop for Azure Storage

## Develop Solutions that use Cosmos DB Storage

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- Select the appropriate API and SDK for a solution
- Implement partitioning schemes and partition keys
- Perform operations on data and Cosmos DB containers
- Set the appropriate consistency level for operations
- Manage change feed notifications





# Monitor, Troubleshoot, and Optimize Azure Solutions

## Integrate Caching and Content Delivery Within Solutions

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- Configure cache and expiration policies for Azure Redis cache
- Implement secure and optimized application cache patterns including data sizing, connections, encryption, and expiration

## Instrument Solutions to Support Monitoring and Logging

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- Configure an app or service to use Application Insights
- Analyze and troubleshoot solutions by using Azure Monitor
- Implement Application Insights web tests and alerts

