AZ-700 - Designing and Implementing Microsoft Azure Networking Solutions

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Using Copilot for learning – Ideas

Create a mind map

Prompt: Create a mindmap on Azure Load Balancer (including Basic, Standard, internal, public, Gateway), Traffic Manager, Azure Application Gateway, and Azure Front door . include decision thoughts, features, functionalities, sla, cost, and more. Do not provide sources. Please output the mindmap in markdown format suitable for import into a mindmaping tool.

Result from Copilot:

Azure Networking Services

Azure Load Balancer

Basic

- Features: 300 instances, public IP addresses

- Functionalities: Layer-4 (TCP, UDP) load balancing, hash-based distribution

- SLA: 99.99%

- Cost: Free

Standard

- Features: 1000 instances, public and private IP addresses

- Functionalities: Layer-4 (TCP, UDP) load balancing, hash-based distribution, HA ports

- SLA: 99.99%

- Cost: Pay-as-you-go

Internal

- Features: Private IP addresses

- Functionalities: Load balancing within VNet

- SLA: 99.99%

- Cost: Based on processed data

Public

- Features: Public IP addresses

- Functionalities: Load balancing from public internet

- SLA: 99.99%

- Cost: Based on processed data

Gateway

- Features: VPN and more

- Functionalities: Connects VNets to each other and on-premises

- SLA: 99.9%

- Cost: Based on gateway type and connection time

Traffic Manager

- Features: DNS-based traffic load balancer

- Functionalities: Geographic routing, priority routing, weighted round-robin

- SLA: 99.99%

- Cost: Pay-as-you-go

Azure Application Gateway

- Features: Web traffic load balancer

- Functionalities: SSL termination, URL-based routing, multi-site hosting

- SLA: 99.95%

- Cost: Based on gateway size and processed data

Azure Front Door

- Features: Scalable and secure entry point for web applications

- Functionalities: SSL offload, path-based routing, fast failover

- SLA: 99.99%

- Cost: Based on outbound data transfer and number of HTTP(S) requests

Then use a MindMap tool to create the Mind map like Try markmap (https://markmap.js.org/repl)



→ Check the video in the zip file, too ⁽³⁾

Create a table to compare and contrast load balancing services

Prompt: Create me a table to show similarities and differences between the Azure Load Balancer products: Load Balancer, Traffic Manager, Application Gateway, and Azure Front Door. Include 3 examples on when to use which.

Result from Copilot:

Feature	Azure Load Balancer	Azure Traffic Manager	Azure Application Gateway	Azure Front Door
Scope	Regional ¹	<u>Global¹</u>	Regional ¹	Global ²
Traffic Type	Non- HTTP(S) ¹	Non- HTTP(S) ¹	HTTP(S) ¹	HTTP(S) ²
SSL Termination	No ³	No ⁴	<u>Yes⁵</u>	Yes²
Path-Based Routing	No ³	No ⁴	Yes ⁵	Yes ²
Web Application Firewall	No ³	No ⁴	<u>Yes⁵</u>	Yes ²

Here are some examples of when to use each:

- 1. **Azure Load Balancer**: Use this when you need to balance the load of non-HTTP(S) traffic within a region. For example, if you have a VM in multiple Availability Zones or if you use Kubernetes⁶.
- 2. **Azure Traffic Manager**: This is a good choice for on-premises scenarios, including burst-to-cloud, migrate-to-cloud, and failover-to-cloud. <u>Use it to upgrade or perform maintenance on your on-site datacenter without inconveniencing customers</u>⁷.
- 3. **Azure Application Gateway**: Use this when you need to balance the load of HTTP(S) traffic within a region. <u>It's useful when you want to protect your API Management service from OWASP vulnerabilities</u> or when you need to map custom domain names for your PaaS services⁹.
- 4. Azure Front Door: Use this when you need content caching and delivery (CDN), TLS termination, advanced routing capabilities, or a web application firewall (WAF)¹⁰. It's also useful when you have strict network security requirements and need to manage inbound HTTP and HTTPS traffic to your application¹¹.

Create a table to compare and contrast endpoints

Prompt: Create me a table for Service Endpoint, Private Endpoint, Private Link and Private link service. Include what it is, what resources it protects or connects to, what you need to configure, what you can do with it, how it protects from data exfiltration, complexity to setup, Availability, cost. In the table add a row that lists 3 examples for use. Use only Microsoft Learn resources.

Result from Copilot:

Feature	Service Endpoint	Private Endpoint	Private Link	Private Link Service
What it is	A secure and direct connection to Azure services over an optimized route¹	A network interface that connects you privately and securely to a service powered by Azure Private Link ²	Enables you to access Azure PaaS Services and Azure hosted customer- owned/partner services over a private endpoint in your virtual network ³	A reference to your own service that is powered by Azure Private Link ⁴
What it protects/connects to	Secures your critical Azure service resources to only your virtual networks1	Connects you privately and securely to a service ²	Eliminates data exposure to the public internet ³	Allows consumers to access your service privately from their own VNets ⁴
What you need to configure	Enable this resource from the subnet side while configuring service endpoints for your service ¹	Specify properties such as name, subnet, private-link resource, target subresource, connection approval method, request message, and connection status ²	Configure private endpoints to all services that can be used as application components in Azure ³	Configure your application to run behind a standard load balancer in your virtual network ⁴
What you can do with it	Secure your critical Azure service resources to only	Bring the service into your virtual network ²	Connect your virtual network using private endpoints to all services that can	Enable your service for Private Link access so that consumers to

Protection against data exfiltration	your virtual networks¹ Restricts data exfiltration to Azure Storage⁵	Reduces the attack surface and the chances of data exfiltration ⁶	be used as application components in Azure ³ Eliminates data exposure to the public internet ⁷	your service can access it privately from their own VNets ⁴ Not explicitly mentioned in Microsoft Learn resources
Complexity to setup	Generally easier and quicker to setup with less complexity ⁸	More complex to implement, requiring careful network planning and DNS configuration changes ⁹	Simple to setup with minimal networking configuration needed ¹⁰	Not explicitly mentioned in Microsoft Learn resources
Availability	Generally available in all Azure regions ¹	Highly available resources with an SLA as per SLA for Azure Private Link ¹¹	Generally available ³	Not explicitly mentioned in Microsoft Learn resources
Cost	No additional costs ¹	Billed on an hourly basis ¹²	Pay only for private endpoint resource hours and the data processed through your private endpoint ³	No charge for private link service ¹³
Examples	1. Secure Azure Storage to only your virtual networks¹ 2. Secure Azure SQL Database to only your virtual networks¹ 3. Secure Azure Cosmos DB to only your virtual networks¹	1. Connect privately and securely to Azure Storage ² 2. Connect privately and securely to Azure Cosmos DB ² 3. Connect privately and securely to Azure Cosmos DB ² Connect privately and securely to Azure SQL Database ²	1. Connect privately to Azure Storage³ 2. Connect privately to Azure SQL Database³ 3. Connect privately to Azure hosted customer- owned/partner services³	1. Enable Azure Storage for Private Link access ⁴ 2. Enable Azure Cosmos DB for Private Link access ⁴ 3. Enable Azure SQL Database for Private Link access ⁴

Links and Information

Course materials are located at https://aka.ms/MOC_AZ-700T00

Module 00: Intro

- Exam (brief more on last day): https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/certifications/exams/az-700
- Setup for course materials (book/slides)
 - optional: Go to a private browser session / incognito session
 - Go to https://learn.Microsoft.com
 - On the top right click "Sign in" and sign into Microsoft Learn by using your personal Microsoft account (MSA - usually ending in outlook.com, hotmail.com,...). If you do not have a personal account, you can create one at https://account.microsoft.com/
 - Once you are logged in with your personal account, connect your work account to this personal account by clicking on the top right and then click "Settings", then "Account Management" and click "Add account" under "Linked accounts".
 - --> It may take a few minutes to "merge" your account in the background AND you CAN already ACCESS the materials at https://aka.ms/MOC_AZ-700T00
 This is your book/slides, you can gain experience points by studying there, you will be using the same login to sign up for your exams and take any renewal exams forward.

Module 01: Introduction to Azure Virtual Networks

- Azure Virtual Networks https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/virtual-network/
- What is Azure Virtual Network? https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-networks-overview
- Private IP addresses https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/private-ip-addresses
- CIDR cheat sheet https://networkproguide.com/cidr-subnet-mask-ipv4-cheat-sheet/
 and CIDR range visualizer https://cidr.xyz/ and Subnet Mask Cheat Sheet:
 https://www.aelius.com/njh/subnet-sheet.html and a calculator https://www.subnet-calculator.com/
- Another calculator https://www.davidc.net/sites/default/subnets/subnets.html
- Azure Geographies and Regions https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/global-infrastructure/geographies
- Naming convention https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cloud-adoption-framework/ready/azure-best-practices/resource-naming
- Network subscription limits https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure-resource-manager/management/azure-subscription-service-limits#networking-limits
- The smallest supported IPv4 subnet is /29, and the largest is /2 (using CIDR subnet definitions). IPv6 subnets must be exactly /64 in size. https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/virtual-networks-faq

For lab: in your subscription create

a) with the portal https://microsoftlearning.github.io/AZ-700-Designing-and-Implementing-Microsoft-Azure-Networking-Solutions/Instructions/Exercises/M01-Unit%204%20Design%20and%20implement%20a%20Virtual%20Network%20in%20Azure.html b) with powershell

\$ManufacturingSystemSubnet = New-AzVirtualNetworkSubnetConfig -Name ManufacturingSystemSubnet -AddressPrefix "10.30.10.0/24" \$SensorSubnet1 = New-AzVirtualNetworkSubnetConfig -Name SensorSubnet1 - AddressPrefix "10.30.20.0/24"

New-AzVirtualNetwork -Name ManufacturingVnet -ResourceGroupName ContosoResourceGroup -Location westeurope -AddressPrefix "10.30.0.0/16" -Subnet \$ManufacturingSystemSubnet,\$SensorSubnet1

c) with bash

az network vnet create --resource-group ContosoResourceGroup --name ResearchVnet --location southeastasia --address-prefixes 10.40.0.0/16

az network vnet subnet create --name ResearchSystemSubnet --vnet-name ResearchVnet --resource-group ContosoResourceGroup --address-prefixes 10.40.0.0/24

- Peerings across different subscriptions, deployment models etc https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/create-peering-different-subscriptions
- A great page to learn and see stories https://www.azurecharts.com/ (i.e. SLA:))
- NAT https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/virtual-network/nat-gateway/nat-gateway-resource
- Tutorial: Create a NAT Gateway https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/nat-gateway/tutorial-create-nat-gateway-portal
- DNS documentation https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/dns/ use the QuickStart also, including PowerShell and CLI
- Ip prefixes and reasons to use it https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/ip-services/public-ip-address-prefix
- Azure Virtual Network frequently asked questions (FAQ) VNet Peering https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/virtual-network/virtual-networks-faq

Lab Environment

Go to https://esi.learnondemand.net/ and click Microsoft Account to sign in with your PERSONAL ACCOUNT.

Using the CloudSlice labs

- * Make sure to follow the instructions on the right side!
- * Azure Resource Group (CSR) or an Azure subscription (CSS) will be available to complete the lab
- * Only the permissions and resources required to perform the lab objectives will be provided. --
- > You cannot create other resources OR change the names!
- * Cloudslice labs will be available to you for 6 months.
- * Each lab can be launched up to 10 times.
- * Each lab has a time limit. You can extend the lab for 40 minutes for the first time and 20 minutes the second time. Try to work through the lab in one session BECAUSE all resources will be deleted once it expires you will start from 0.
- * All labs are independent from each other you can skip and return later.
- * Be patient with the labs!

Module 02: Design and Implement Hybrid Networking

- Resource naming and tagging decision guide https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cloud-adoption-framework/decision-guides/resource-tagging
- Naming convention https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cloud-adoption-framework/ready/azure-best-practices/resource-naming
- Azure VPN Gateway topologies and design https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/vpn-gateway/design
- About Azure VPN Gateway https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/vpn-gateway/vpn-gateway-about-vpngateways
- SKUs https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/vpn-gateway/vpn-gateway-about-vpngateways#benchmark
- VPN Gateway Pricing https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/vpn-gateway/
- About VPN devices for connections https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/vpn-gateway-about-vpn-devices#devicetable
- VNGW availability zones https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/vpn-gateway/about-zone-redundant-vnet-gateways
- P2S protocols https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/vpn-gateway/point-to-site-about
- Azure Virtual WAN https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-wan/virtual-wan-about
- Virtual WAN cost https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/virtual-wan/
- Create a Virtual WAN hub route table for NVAs: Azure portal https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-wan/virtual-wan-route-table-nva-portal

Module 03: Design and Implement ExpressRoute

- ExpressRoute introduction https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute/expressroute-introduction
- Azure ExpressRoute encryption https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute/expressroute-about-encryption
- Azure ExpressRoute: QoS requirements https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute/expressroute-qos
- Tutorial: Configure route filters for Microsoft peering https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute/how-to-routefilter-portal
- (comandlet): Get-AzExpressRouteCircuit -ResourceGroupName "RG" -Name "NameofCircuit"
- ExpressRoute Routing Requirements https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute/expressroute-routing
- Pricing ExpressRoute https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/expressroute/
- ExpressRoute locations: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute-locations and providers: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute-locations#partners
- Network Monitoring https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/networking/network-monitoring-overview
- Nice short way to explain VPN vs Expressroute (external) https://aidanfinn.com/?p=22267
- ER and encryption <u>Azure ExpressRoute</u>: <u>About Encryption | Microsoft Learn</u>
 - → variations/scope of the different types of ExpressRoute
 https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute/expressroute-faqs?msclkid=bc4796dbbfe711ecb206abc1d77bba41#expressroute-sku-scope-access
- Local, Standard, Premium---> variations/scope of the different types of ExpressRoute
 <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute/expressroute-stu-scope-access-sult-sep-
- Connectivity providers and locations: https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute/expressroute-locations
- FastPath https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute/about-fastpath and setup only via Powershell
- https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute/expressroute-howto-linkvnet-arm#configure-expressroute-fastpath
- BFD config https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute/expressroute-bfd
- Troubleshoot network link performance https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/expressroute/expressroute-troubleshooting-network-performance

- Azure Connectivity Toolkit (AzureCT)
 https://github.com/Azure/NetworkMonitoring/blob/main/AzureCT/AvailabilityTesting.
 md
- Verify circuit provisioning and state
- Validate Peering Configuration
- Validate ARP
- Validate BGP and routes on the MSEE
- Confirm the traffic flow

PaaS traffic via ExpressRoute https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/enterprise/azure-expressroute?view=o365-worldwide#planning-azure-expressroute-for-office-365

ExpressRoute Videos:

- Azure ExpressRoute How to create an ExpressRoute circuit:
- https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/shows/azure/expressroute-how-to-create-expressroute-circuit
- Azure ExpressRoute How to set up Azure private peering for your ExpressRoute circuit
- https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/shows/azure/expressroute-how-to-set-up-azure-private-peering-your-expressroute-circuit
- Azure ExpressRoute How to create a connection between your VPN Gateway and ExpressRoute circuit
- https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/shows/azure/expressroute-how-to-create-connection-between-your-vpn-gateway-expressroute-circuit

Module 04: Load balance non-HTTP(S) traffic

- Azure Architecture Center https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/
- Azure Solution Explorer (azurecharts.com) https://azurecharts.com/solutions
- Updates https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates
- Load Balancing options decision tree https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/guide/technology-choices/load-balancing-overview#decision-tree-for-load-balancing-in-azure
- Azure Solution Explorer (azurecharts.com) https://azurecharts.com/solutions
- Updates https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates
- Load Balancer Overview https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/guide/technology-choices/load-balancing-overview
- LB cross-region (Preview) https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/load-balancer/cross-region-overview
- Gateway load balancer https://learn.microsoft.com/azure/load-balancer/gateway-overview
- Azure Traffic Manager https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/traffic-manager/traffic-manager/traffic-manager-traffic-m

Module 05: Load balance HTTP(S) traffic

- Application Gateway pricing https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/application-gateway/understanding-pricing
- Application Gateway configuration overview https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/application-gateway/configuration-overview
- QuickStart: Direct web traffic with Azure Application Gateway Azure portal https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/application-gateway/quick-create-portal
- <u>Tutorial: Scale and protect a web app by using Azure Front Door and Azure Web</u> Application Firewall (WAF) | Microsoft Docs

Module 06: Design and Implement Network Security

- Security Benchmark https://docs.microsoft.com/security/benchmark/azure/security-controls-v3-network-security
- Pricing for Defender https://azure.microsoft.com/en-au/pricing/details/defender-for-cloud/
- DDoS --> with several screenshots show: https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/samples/azure/azure-quickstart-templates/ddos-attack-prevention/
- Give Ddos lab overview: https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/ddos-protection/test-through-simulations
- NSG https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/network-security-groups-overview
- ASG https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/application-security-groups
- Bastion overview: https://learn.microsoft.com/azure/bastion/bastion-overview
- Bastion subnet: https://learn.microsoft.com/azure/bastion/configuration-settings#subnet
- Firewall premium features https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/firewall/premium-features?WT.mc id=Portal-Microsoft Azure HybridNetworking
- Firewall forced tunneling https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/firewall/forced-tunneling
- WAF https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/web-application-firewall/afds/waf-faq
- Azure Architecture Center https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/
- Browse architectures: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/browse/
- Azure Policy https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/governance/policy/overview --> focus on Network
- Azure Blueprints https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/governance/blueprints/overview
- Locks https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-resource-manager/management/lock-resources?tabs=json
- RBAC permissions https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/role-based-access-control/

Module 07: Design and Implement private access to Azure Services

- Virtual network service endpoints https://docs.microsoft.com/Azure/virtual-network-service-endpoints-overview
- Restrict access to PaaS resources tutorial https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/virtual-network/tutorial-restrict-network-access-to-resources
- Private Link Documentation https://docs.microsoft.com/Azure/private-link/
- What is Azure Private Link service https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/private-link/private-link-overview
- Quickstart Create a Private **Link service** by using the Azure portal https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/private-link/create-private-link-service-portal
- Quickstart Create a Private Endpoint using the Azure portal https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/private-link/create-private-endpoint-portal
- Azure Private Endpoint DNS configuration https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/private-link/private-endpoint-dns
- Integrate our app with an Azure virtual network https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/app-service/overview-vnet-integration
- CNI Container Network Interface
- AKS CNI networking https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/aks/configure-azure-cni
- AKS kubenet networking https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/aks/configure-kubenet
- AKS kubenet with dual-stack networking https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/aks/configure-kubenet-dual-stack?tabs=azure-cli%2Ckubectl
- Kubernetes learning path https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/resources/kubernetes-learning-path/ (50 days from zero to hero with Kubernetes book)

Module 08: Design and Implement Network Monitoring

- Azure Monitor Network Insights https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azu
- SQL to Kusto query translation https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/data-explorer/kusto/query/sqlcheatsheet (on the left is also a Splunk to Kusto cheat sheet)
- KQL Kusto Query Language great for packages capture etc (SIEN --> Sentinel)
 - → check out this free class https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/updates/free-query-language-course-la-ai/ (Pluralsight)
- Azure Monitor log queries https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-monitor/log-query/query-language and examples
- https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-monitor/log-query/examples
- Network Watcher Service https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/network-watcher/
- Troubleshoot connections with Azure Network Watcher using the Azure portal -https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/network-watcher/network-watcher-connectivity-portal
- Azure speed test https://www.azurespeed.com/Azure/Latency

Great links

Microsoft Shows https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/shows/ Azure Fridays https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/shows/

--> Azure Architecture Center with lots of example networks https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/browse/?products=azure&azure categories=networking&terms=firewall

Labs

- Learn on demand / Skillable (aka our lab provider) labs are available for 180 days at https://esi.learnondemand.net/ and each lab can be started 10 times
 ! you had to redeem the key during the course!
- Forever-link to lab instructions (if you want to run it in your own subscription, read the instructions, or watch the interactive lab simulations):
 https://microsoftlearning.github.io/AZ-700-Designing-and-Implementing-Microsoft-Azure-Networking-Solutions/

FINAL

Please take a moment and fill out the survey at https://www.metricsthatmatter.com/url/u.aspx?433C51195217348222 it is anonymous and optional though we would love to hear from ALL!

Important Materials:

- Exam: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/certifications/exams/az-700 --> check the "Download certification skills outline" that is your study guide and checklist
- Your course materials (aka slides) http://aka.ms/MOC_AZ-700T00 or the direct link at https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/paths/design-implement-microsoft-azure-networking-solutions-az-700/ the materials do NOT expire and come sometimes with sandbox labs and knowledge checks. You can log in with your personal Microsoft account and earn experience points you may want to connect the same personal account that you are also going to use to sign-up for the exam. Also note that you can switch the language (23 available) (bottom left of MS Learn)
- LODS at is available for 180 days at https://esi.learnondemand.net/ and each lab can be started 10 times
- Forever-link to lab instructions (if you want to run it in your own subscription):
 https://microsoftlearning.github.io/AZ-700-Designing-and-Implementing-Microsoft-Azure-Networking-Solutions/

Other Materials/Sites

- Microsoft Learn a library of all Azure knowledge https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/
- Network Fundamentals videos https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/shows/Networking-Fundamentals/
- Free eBooks https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/resources/whitepapers/
- Channel 9 https://channel9.msdn.com/Browse/AllShows
- Blog and Updates https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/
- Use your company email at https://esi.microsoft.com to get to
 - Discounts for Exam takes -->use then your personal email then to register for the exam - here is a video how-to register for an exam https://aka.ms/LxPExamDiscountVideo
 - Practice exams --> under scheduling an exam you find a box for "Practice test" if available – otherwise it may be listed under "Practice assessments" on the exam overview page
 - Exam prep session

Exam preparation

- Free Learning Paths Azure basics, networking, security. https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/learn/browse/?term=fundamentals
- Azure Architecture Center with lots of example networks
 https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/browse/?products=azure&azure categories=networking&terms=firewall

- Microsoft exam overview/types of questions possible (with videos)
 https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/credentials/support/exam-duration-exam-experience
- Exam Sandbox https://aka.ms/examdemo
- Video on what to expect on a proctored OnVUE exam: https://home.pearsonvue.com/Test-takers/Resources.aspx#what-to-expect
- List of comfort items: https://home.pearsonvue.com/test-takers/accommodations/comfort-aids
- Study guide from Jason (another MTT): https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6904861863989911552/
- Linkedin Study Group: https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8705522/

Other links:

- Microsoft Technical Quest an Azure Game https://mtq.microsoft.com/
- Share your skills on LinkedIn https://query.prod.cms.rt.microsoft.com/cms/api/am/binary/RWImsF
- Microsoft Shows https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/shows/
- Azure Fridays https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/shows/Azure-Friday/
- --> Azure Architecture Center with lots of example networks
 https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/browse/?products=azure&azure_categories=networking&terms=firewall

Links from the slides:

- Microsoft Learn: <u>learn.microsoft.com</u>
- Microsoft Trainer Community Channel: <u>aka.ms/mtcc</u>
- Microsoft Technical Documentation: <u>learn.microsoft.com/docs</u>
- Discounted exams and practice tests: <u>esi.microsoft.com/getcertification</u>
- Free Azure analyst reports, e-books, and white papers
- This Week on Channel 9 (on Microsoft Learn Shows)
- Microsoft Learn exam readiness
- Hosted lab access for six months: https://esi.learnondemand.net/

LxP "how-to" Videos

- Preparing for exams using resources in the Learner Experience Portal https://aka.ms/LxPExamReadinessVideo
- Enterprise Skills Initiative: The Learner Experience Portal overview https://aka.ms/LxPOverviewVideo
- Registering for Microsoft Virtual Training Days in the ESI Learner Experience Portal https://aka.ms/LxPRegisterVTDVideo
- Scheduling a Microsoft Certification exam in the ESI Learner Experience Portal https://aka.ms/LxPScheduleExamVideo
- Registering for a Microsoft-delivered course in the ESI Learner Experience Portal https://aka.ms/LxPRegistrationClassVideo

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