

Google Cloud Academy

Onboarding Overview



The purpose of this presentation is to help you onboard into your program **before the first workshop.**



Google Cloud Academy will touch 2 platforms

Use your partner org email address

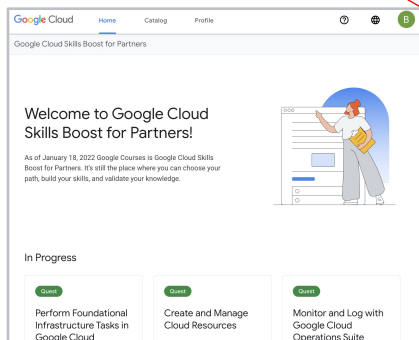
You will have to register if you don't already have access to these two platforms

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Skills Boost *for Partners*

<https://partner.cloudskillsboost.google>

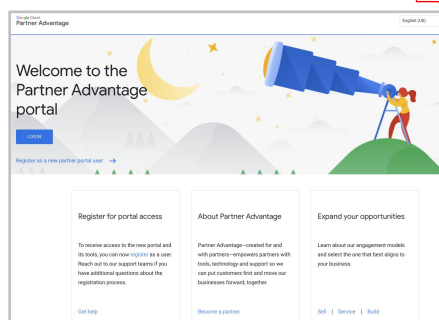
On demand courses, labs, Skill Badges



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Partner Advantage

<https://partneradvantage.goog>

Additional recommended material



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- If you used **Google Courses powered by Qwiklabs** previously, it will redirect you to **Cloud Skills Boost for Partners**
 - Your prior login for will work on Cloud Skills Boost for Partners
- We will describe **Cloud Skills Boost for Partners** in the next few slides

We will also recommend some material from Partner Advantage

- This is a different resource that we make available only to partners
- We will refer you to some material in Partner Advantage during your program to support your learning
- You must register for Partner Advantage
- You must use your Partner email address to access Partner Advantage
- Your partner organization is held to confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements NDA for Partner Advantage. You are responsible as well.
- Do not share or distribute or share any Partner Advantage material that has restrictions noted.

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Skills Boost *for Partners*

Exclusive partner-only content and unlimited learning at no cost with Google Cloud Skills Boost for Partners



This is the platform where you take the on-demand courses, labs and attempt the Skill Badges for your certification journey.

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Exclusive partner-only content and unlimited learning is available to our partners **Google Cloud Skills Boost for Partners**

- On-demand courses and lab learning environments that help technical and business professionals increase their cloud skills
- No cost to partners
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- Personal and non-partner email addresses will not work

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Google Cloud Skills Boost for Partners

The new platform for partner learning

2020-2021



Current state
(as of January 18, 2022)



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On October 7, 2021, Google Cloud announced our commitment to equip 40 million people with Google Cloud skills. Our partners are a huge part of that commitment, and with this announcement came the release of a new learning platform for customers called “Google Cloud Skills Boost”, and feature improvements to Google Courses.

On January 18, 2022, we took the first step in this plan by renaming Google Courses—our catalog of technical training options from labs to certifications—to Google Cloud Skills Boost for Partners. This change brings with it easy access to more resources that will help you boost your cloud skills in 2022. Don’t worry, your training access and your progress will remain unchanged.

If you already had access to Google Courses you can ...

1. Visit partner.cloudskillsboost.google
2. Sign in by using the same email address and password you use for Google Courses
3. Explore learning resources to prepare for certification and advance your solution skills

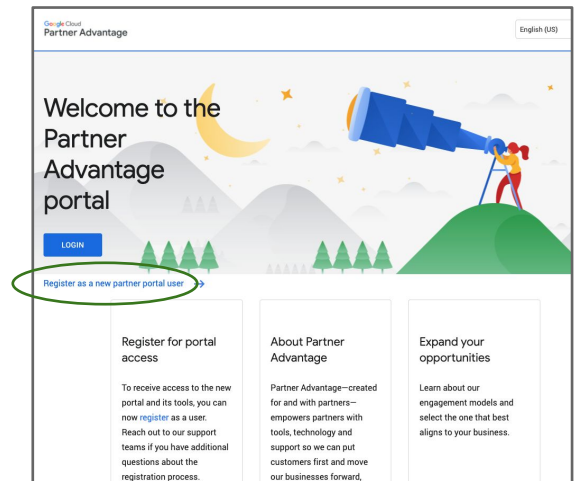
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Partner Advantage

- We will refer you to some material in Partner Advantage during your program to support your learning
- Website
 - <https://www.partneradvantage.goog/>
- If you do not have a login
 - Create a login using your partner email address
 - May take a couple of days before you have access
 - Your Partner organization admin must approve your access request



Some context on enrolling in PA:

Access to Partner Portal is given in 2 ways

- **Partner Admin Led:**
 - Your partner organization has a Partner Administrator
 - This person/team can set up users in their Partner Advantage account for access
- **User Led - Self Registration**
 - User can go through Self Registration
 - This is what most users will do
 - Partner Advantage web site
 - <https://www.partneradvantage.goog>
 - User Registration Form
 - <https://www.partneradvantage.goog/GCPPRM/s/partnerselfregistration>

How to access the partner technical training catalog on Google Cloud Skills Boost for Partners *(formerly Google Courses)*

The full partner technical training catalog (all Google Cloud technical courses and technical labs) is now available for partners on Google Cloud Skills Boost for Partners (<https://partner.cloudskillsboost.google>). No credits are required to access the training..

Open the Google Cloud Skills Boost for Partners welcome email	As part of your enrollment into the Google Cloud Academy program, you should have received an email from Google Cloud Skills Boost for Partners. It can take up to 3 business days to process your enrollment after you were added to the program. If it's been more than 3 business days, please check your spam/junk folder—if you haven't received it please reach out for assistance..
Login to Google Cloud Skills Boost for Partners	<p>If you have an existing Google Cloud Skills Boost (Google Courses) or Qwiklabs account with the same corporate email address you have entered in the form, you can sign in using that login. Otherwise, you will need to create an account using the same corporate email address that was used to enroll you.</p> <p>If you are asked for credits, please check the URL to ensure you're accessing the partner catalog at: https://partner.cloudskillsboost.google and not the public version of Google Cloud Skills Boost or Qwiklabs, https://cloudskillsboost.google</p>
Start your learning journey	The links in your welcome email will guide you through your learning path. You can also search the catalog and take any training you want.

Demo video: Cloud Skills Boost for Partners

[Link](#)



Google Cloud Skills Boost for Partners

Step 1:

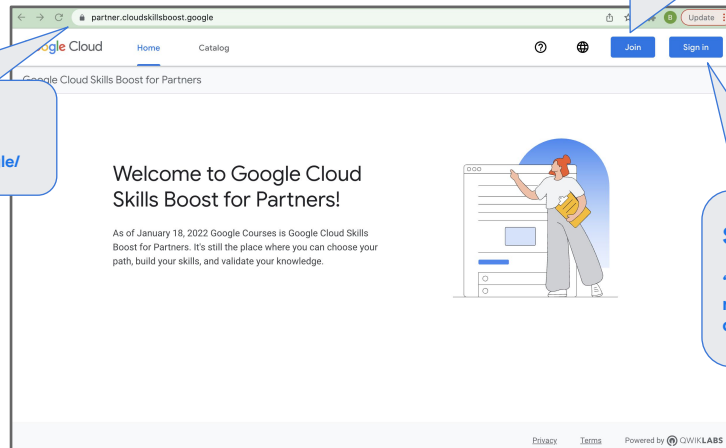
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Step 2: Click "Join"

Register with your partner email or sign-in if you have an existing account

Step 3: Click

"Sign in" after you receive the confirmation email



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Cloud Skills Boost for Partners

Cours Videos and Course Lab Access

Step 7: Click here to expand a section

Step 6: Click: "Enroll in this on-demand course"

Course

Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure

Free

This course provides an overview of Google Cloud products and services. Through a combination of presentations, demos, and hands-on labs, participants learn the value of Google Cloud and how to incorporate cloud-based solutions into business strategies.

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Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure

COMPLETION BADGE

When you complete this course, you can earn the badge displayed above! View all the badges you have earned by visiting your profile page. Boost your cloud career by showing the world the skills you have developed!

Enroll in this on-demand course

Introducing Google Cloud

Google Cloud offers four main kinds of services: Compute, Storage, Big Data, and Machine Learning. This course focuses mostly on the first two, together with Google Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) networking. This module orients learners to the basics of Google Cloud. It traces the evolution of cloud computing and explains what is unique about Google's approach to it. The module introduces the key structural concepts of regions and zones.

DOCUMENT

[Welcome to Google Cloud Fundamentals](#)

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[Introducing Google Cloud](#)

VIDEO

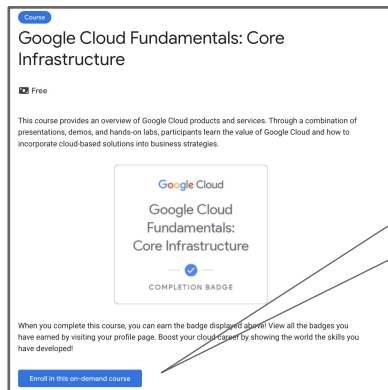
[What's new?](#) 1 minute

Step 8: Click a link

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Recommendation 1

- If the links are “grayed out”, click on “**Enroll in this on-demand course**” to activate the links

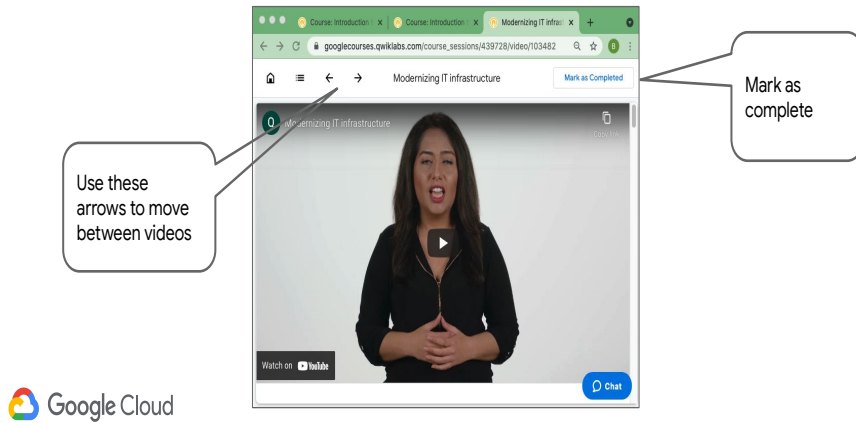


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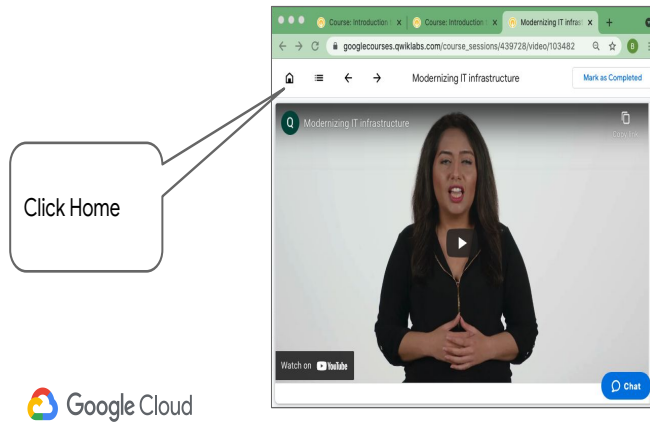
Recommendation 2

- When done watching the video, mark it as “**Complete**”
- Then move on to the next video



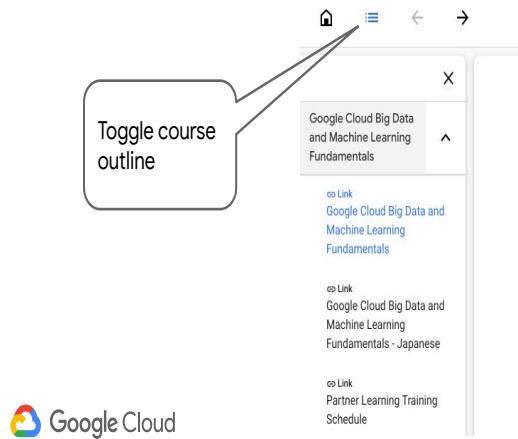
Recommendation 3

- To navigate back to the homepage of the current course, click the **Home** icon



Recommendation 4

- To view the course outline, click the **Toggle** button



Issues or concerns?

- Problems with **accessing Cloud Skills Boost for Partners**
 - partner-training@google.com
- Problems with **a lab** (locked out, etc.)
 - support@qwiklabs.com
- **Partner Advantage:**
 - [Support page](#)
- Contact your **Google mentor**
 - You'll receive their contact information at the first live workshop











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Learning Journeys



Google Cloud Academy: Professional Cloud Architect Learning Journey

PRE-WORK	WEEK 0 ~ 6 hrs	WEEK 1 ~ 8 hrs	WEEK 2 ~ 8 hrs	WEEK 3 ~ 18 hrs	WEEK 4 ~ 18 hrs	WEEK 5 ~ 16 hrs	WEEK 6 ~ 16 hrs	EXAM
<p>Have real world hands on experience and/or GCP certs</p> <p>Review the Professional Cloud Architect Exam Guide</p> <p>Review the Professional Cloud Architect Sample Questions</p>	<p>Onboarding</p> <p>Watch Video Google Cloud Skills Boost for Partners On-demand access</p> <p>On-demand training:</p> <p>Google Cloud Fundamentals - Core Infrastructure</p>	<p>On-demand training:</p> <p>Essential Google Cloud Infrastructure: Foundation</p> <p>Review: Google Cloud Skills Boost for Partners & Partner Advantage onboarding</p>	<p>On-demand training:</p> <p>Essential Google Cloud Infrastructure: Core Services</p>	<p>On-demand training:</p> <p>Elastic Google Cloud Infrastructure: Scaling and Automation</p> <p>Migrating to Google Cloud</p> <p>Skill Badge:  Perform Foundational Infrastructure Tasks in Google Cloud</p> <p>Skill Badge:  Create and Manage Cloud Resources</p>	<p>On-demand training:</p> <p>Reliable Google Cloud Infrastructure: Design and Process</p> <p>Skill Badge:  Set Up and Configure a Cloud Environment in Google Cloud</p> <p>Skill Badge:  Automating Infrastructure on Google Cloud with Terraform</p>	<p>On-demand training:</p> <p>Getting Started with Google Kubernetes Engine</p> <p>Skill Badge:  Optimize Costs for Google Kubernetes Engine</p> <p>Skill Badge:  Deploy and Manage Cloud Environments with Google Cloud</p>	<p>On-demand training:</p> <p>Preparing for the Professional Cloud Architect Exam</p> <p>Reattempt the Professional Cloud Architect Sample Questions</p> <p>Review the Professional Cloud Architect Exam Guide</p> <p>Skill Badges:  Reattempt and/or complete Quests/Skill Badges</p>	<p>Week: 7-8 1st attempt</p> <p>2nd attempt 14 days after first attempt</p> <p>3rd attempt 60 days after 2nd attempt</p> <p> Exam</p>
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Professional Cloud Architect Certification page

<https://cloud.google.com/certification/cloud-architect>

Cloud Skills Boost for Partners - Professional Cloud Architect materials

https://partner.cloudskillsboost.google/course_templates/231

Google Cloud Academy: Associate Cloud Engineer Learning Journey

PRE-WORK	WEEK 1 ~ 8 hrs	WEEK 2 ~ 16 hrs	WEEK 3 ~ 18 hrs	WEEK 4 ~ 18 hrs	WEEK 5 ~ 16 hrs	WEEK 6 ~ 16 hrs	EXAM
<p>Have real world hands on experience</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>GCP certs</p> <p>Review the Associate Cloud Engineer Exam Guide</p> <p>Review the Associate Cloud Engineer Sample Questions</p>	<p>On-demand training:</p> <p>Google Cloud Fundamentals - Core Infrastructure</p>	<p>On-demand training:</p> <p>Essential Google Cloud Infrastructure: Foundation</p>	<p>On-demand training:</p> <p>Essential Google Cloud Infrastructure: Core Services</p> <p>Skill Badge:  Create and Manage Cloud Resources: Challenge Lab</p> <p>Skill Badge:  Perform Foundational Infrastructure Tasks in Google Cloud: Challenge Lab</p>	<p>On-demand training:</p> <p>Elastic Google Cloud Infrastructure: Scaling and Automation</p> <p>Skill Badge:  Set Up and Configure a Cloud Environment in Google Cloud: Challenge Lab</p> <p>Skill Badge:  Automating Infrastructure on Google Cloud with Terraform: Challenge Lab</p>	<p>On-demand training:</p> <p>Getting Started with Google Kubernetes Engine</p> <p>Skill Badge:  Monitor and Log with Google Cloud Operations Suite</p> <p>Skill Badge:  Ensure Access & Identity in Google Cloud</p>	<p>On-demand training:</p> <p>Preparing for the Associate Cloud Engineer Exam</p> <p>Reattempt the Associate Cloud Engineer Sample Questions</p> <p>Review the Associate Cloud Engineer Exam Guide</p> <p>Skill Badges:  Reattempt and/or complete Quests/Skill Badges</p>	<p>Week: 7-8 1st attempt</p> <p>2nd attempt 14 days after first attempt</p> <p>3rd attempt 60 days after 2nd attempt</p> <p>Exam </p>
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Associate Cloud Engineer Certification page

<https://cloud.google.com/certification/cloud-engineer>

Cloud Skills Boost for Partners - Associate Cloud Engineer materials

https://partner.cloudskillsboost.google/course_templates/230

Google Cloud Academy: Cloud Digital Leader Journey

PRE-WORK	WEEK 1 ~ 4 hrs	WEEK 2 ~ 4 hrs	WEEK 3 ~ 4 hrs	WEEK 4 ~ 4 hrs	WEEK 5 ~ 4 hrs	EXAM
No prerequisites. Nice to have: * Experience collaborating with technical professionals * leading, managing, selling cloud projects	On-demand training: Introduction to Digital Transformation with Google Cloud	On-demand training: Innovating with Data	On-demand training: Infrastructure and Application Modernization	On-demand training: Understanding Google Cloud Security and Operations	Check Readiness Exam registration, exam format, exam tips, more practice questions.	Week: 6-7 1st attempt 2nd attempt 14 days after first attempt 3rd attempt 60 days after 2nd attempt Exam
	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	Workshop	

Cloud Digital Leader Certification page

<https://cloud.google.com/certification/cloud-digital-leader>

Cloud Skills Boost for Partners - Cloud Digital Leader materials

https://partner.cloudskillsboost.google/course_templates/278