TNGS L.S. AWS Solution Architect Course MODULES

Introduction to Cloud Computing

1.	Introduction	to	Cloud	Computing
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- a. Compute
- b. Database
- c. Storage
- d. Network
- e. DNS
- f. Security
- g. Automations

2. Benefits of Cloud Computing - Why Cloud Computing?

a. Pillars of AWS Well-Architected Framework

- i. Cost-optimization
- ii. Performance
- iii. Security
- iv. Virtualization
- v. Reliability
- vi. Operational excellence

3. Public Cloud, Private Cloud, Hybrid Cloud

4. Virtualization

a. Understanding Virtualization

Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Introduction to AWS

- 1. Elastic computing.
- 2. Introduction to the AWS products.

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- 3. Regions and Availability Zones
- 4. Signing up for AWS.
- 5. AWS Free usage tier.
- 6. Introduction AWS management console.

EC2 Compute Services

- 1. EC2 Introduction
- 2. Spinning Windows/Linux servers in EC2
- 3. Connecting to Instances using RDP, MobaXTerm, Putty
- 4. EC2 Auto Scaling
- 5. Security Group Basics and Implementing Security for Real Time Environments.
- 6. Automating Backups for Instances using Snapshots
- 7. Elastic Block Storage
- 8. Understanding **Amazon Machine Image** and Its Features
- 9. Configuring INSTANCE-AMI-INSTANCE Lifecycle
- 10. Real time use case for Boot Strapping for EC2 Instances

Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)

- 1. Introduction to VPC
- 2. IPv4 Addressing Scheme
- 3. Public and Private IP's
- 4. Understanding Subnetting
- 5. Elastic IP's
- 6. Basic VPC configuration
- 7. Implementing Private/Public subnets in VPC
- 8. VPC security

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- 9. Inbound and outbound ACL's
- 10. Deep Dive in to VPC core concepts (Route Tables, Subnets, Internet Gateway)
- 11. Building Custom VPC Network Topology for Real Time Environments
- 12. Implementing NAT (Network Address Translation) in VPC

Elastic Load Balancers (ELB)

- 1. Introduction to ELB.
- 2. Implementing HA and Reliability using Load Balancer for AWS applications
- 3. Understanding ELB Load Distribution using Round Robin Algorithm.
- 4. Understanding Health Checks.
- 5. Configuring Advanced VPC and Cross Zone Load Balancing
- 6. Adding and removing instances on ELB

Simple Notification Service (SNS)

- 1. Introduction to SNS.
- 2. Creating topics and Evaluating ARNs.
- 3. Subscribing using Various Protocols.
- 4. Publishing Notifications using SNS.
- 5. Integrating SNS Topics with CloudWatch and Autoscaling Services.

CloudWatch

- 1. Introduction of AWS Monitoring
- 2. CloudWatch Basic and Detailed Monitoring and Its Features.
- 3. Implementing Real Time monitoring by Integrating with SNS.
- 4. Understanding CloudWatch Logs and Metrics.
- 5. Creating Alarms and Its Actions.
- 6. Configuring Dashboards for Organization Architectures.

Relational Database Service (RDS)

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- 1. Introduction to Relational Databases.
- 2. Creating Relational Databases in RDS.
- 3. Connecting to RDS Database Instances using SQLWorkbench.
- 4. Automating Backups and Patching for Various Database Engines.
- 5. Creating Redundant and Fault Tolerant Databases.
- 6. Implementing Read Replicas for Read Heave databases.
- 7. RDS Resilient Architecture using Point in Time Recovery.
- 8. Configuring Event Notifications for Database Instances.
- 9. Understanding Parameter, Option, and Subnet Groups

Auto Scaling Group

- 1. Introduction to ASG
- 2. Understanding Horizontal vs. Vertical scaling.
- 3. Understanding Auto Scaling.
- 4. Launch Configuration.
- 5. Launch Template
- 6. Understanding Various Scaling Types (Dynamic, Scheduled, Step, Target Tracking Scaling Policies).
- 7. Setting up an auto-scaled, load-balanced Application using Autoscaling.

Route53

- 1. Introduction of Domain Name System.
- 2. Buying Domain names at Domain Registrars.
- 3. Creating Zones on Route53.
- 4. Creating Route53 Records (Address, CNAME, Alias).
- 5. Creating Health Checks in Route53.
- 6. Understanding routing policies provided by AWS.
- 7. Route53 Routing Policies

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S3 (Simple Storage Service)

- 1. Introduction to AWS Object Storage.
- 2. Creating S3 Buckets and Uploading Data into it.
- 3. S3 durability and redundancy.
- 4. Various S3 Storage Types (Standard, Infrequent, One Zone)
- 5. Configuring S3 Versioning, Logging, Encryption
- 6. Hosting a Static Website on S3.
- 7. Implementing Lifecycle and replication for S3 Buckets.
- 8. Understanding S3 Analytics, Metrics, and Inventory.

CloudFront

- 1. Introduction to Content Delivery Network (CDNs).
- 2. Understanding AWS EDGE Network Locations.
- 3. Understanding CloudFront Distributions and Origins.
- 4. Implementing CDN for Websites using CloudFront.
- 5. Going through CloudFront Reports and Analytics.
- 6. CloudFront Security for S3 buckets using OAI (Origin Access Identity).
- 7. Configuring origins and behaviors.

Identity access management (IAM)

- 1. Introduction of IAM Service.
- 2. Creating Users and Groups.
- 3. Grant Least Privilege.
- 4. Configuring a Strong Password Policy for your Users.
- 5. Enabling MFA for Privileged Users.
- 6. Granting permissions using IAM Policies.
- 7. Creating Custom Policies and Associating to Users and Groups.
- 8. Understanding Roles.

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- 9. IAM Access Credentials and its usages.
- 10. AWS CLI.

Elastic Beanstalk

- 1. Understanding DevOps tools of AWS.
- 2. Automation by Elastic Beanstalk.
- 3. Creating an Application Environment using EB.
- 4. Application versioning and deploying.
- 5. Clean up of EB Environment.

Cloud Formation

- 1. Introduction to Cloud Formation
- 2. Automating a Ruby on Rails Application using Cloud Formation.
- 3. Clean up of Cloud formation Environment.
- 4. CloudFormation Designer

Glacier

- 1. Introduction to Glacier Storage.
- 2. Creating Vaults.
- 3. Uploading data to Vaults.
- 4. Key differences between S3 and Glacier.

CloudTrail

- 1. Introduction to Audit logging by CloudTrail.
- 2. Creating Trials.
- 3. Storing Trial logs in S3 Buckets.

Trusted Advisor

- 1. Introduction to Trusted Advisor.
- 2. Understanding Cost Optimization Tab.

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- 3. Understanding Performance Tab.
- 4. Understanding Security Tab.
- 5. Understanding Fault Tolerance Tab.
- 6. Understanding Service Limits Tab.

Elastic File System

- 1. Introduction to EFS.
- 2. Creating EFS and mounting on Linux Servers.

AWS Cost Controlling Strategies

- 1. Introduction to AWS Pricing.
- 2. Understanding AWS Pricing Models (On Demand, Reserved, Spot).
- 3. Best Practices for Cost Optimization.

AWS Well Architect Framework

- 1. Introduction to Well Architected Framework.
- 2. Security Pillar.
- 3. Reliability Pillar.
- 4. Performance Efficiency Pillar.
- 5. Cost Optimization Pillar.
- 6. Operational Excellence Pillar.

AWS Certifications

- 1. List of AWS Certifications.
- 2. Enrolling for AWS Certification.
- 3. AWS Practice Exam.
- 4. Tips and Tricks for Cracking the Exams.
- 5. Going through the sample questions and implementing tricks on live session.

Cloud DevOps/Automation

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- 1. Introduction to DevOps
- 2. SDLC
- 3. Continuous Integration
- 4. Continuous Delivery/Deployment
- 5. DevOps Tools and process
- 6. CICD pipeline

Dynamo DB

- 1. Understanding NOSQL Databases.
- 2. Creating a DynamoDB table with Sample Data.
- 3. Understanding RCU and WCU of DynamoDB Tables.
- 4. Understanding Throttling in DynamoDB.
- 5. Creating Alarms in DynamoDB.

Additional Extension Material

- 1. SQS Overview and implementing polling messages.
- 2. SWF Overview.
- 3. Introduction to Elastic Transcoder.
- 4. Introduction API Gateway.
- 5. Introduction to Kinesis and Various types of Kinesis Streams.
- 6. Introduction of Lambda.
- 7. Implementing a sample script and executing by Lambda.
- 8. AWS Direct Connect.
- 9. AWS Snowmobile.

Course Revision and Interview preparations.