

Differences between the DP-600 and DP-700 exams



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- Visual differences
- Advice

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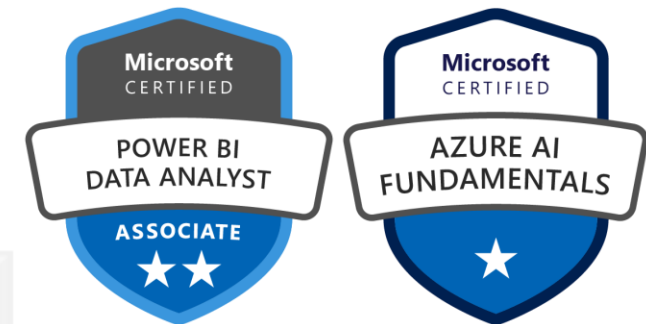


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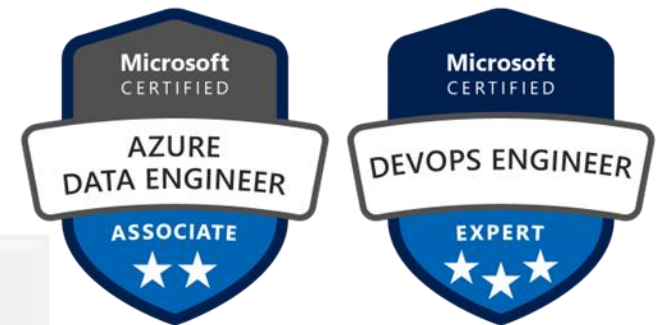
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About the DP-600 exam

- Focuses on Fabric Analytics Engineer role
- Aimed at Fabric Analytics Engineer role
- Skills measured changes on 15th November 2024
- Now focuses more on semantic models than Data Engineering aspects

Five fresh facts about the DP-600

- Will not be replaced by DP-700 exam
- Exposure to multiple workloads still required
- KQL knowledge now required.
- Power BI professionals still need to know other skillsets
- Data Engineers still need deep Power BI knowledge

What has been removed

- Plan a data analytics environment
- Create objects in a Lakehouse or Warehouse
- Explore and analyze data
- References to DAX Studio and Tabular Editor

Detailed listing of analytics development lifecycle changes

- “Configure version control” now “implement version control”
- “Plan and implement deployment solutions” now “create and configure deployment pipelines”

About the DP-700 exam

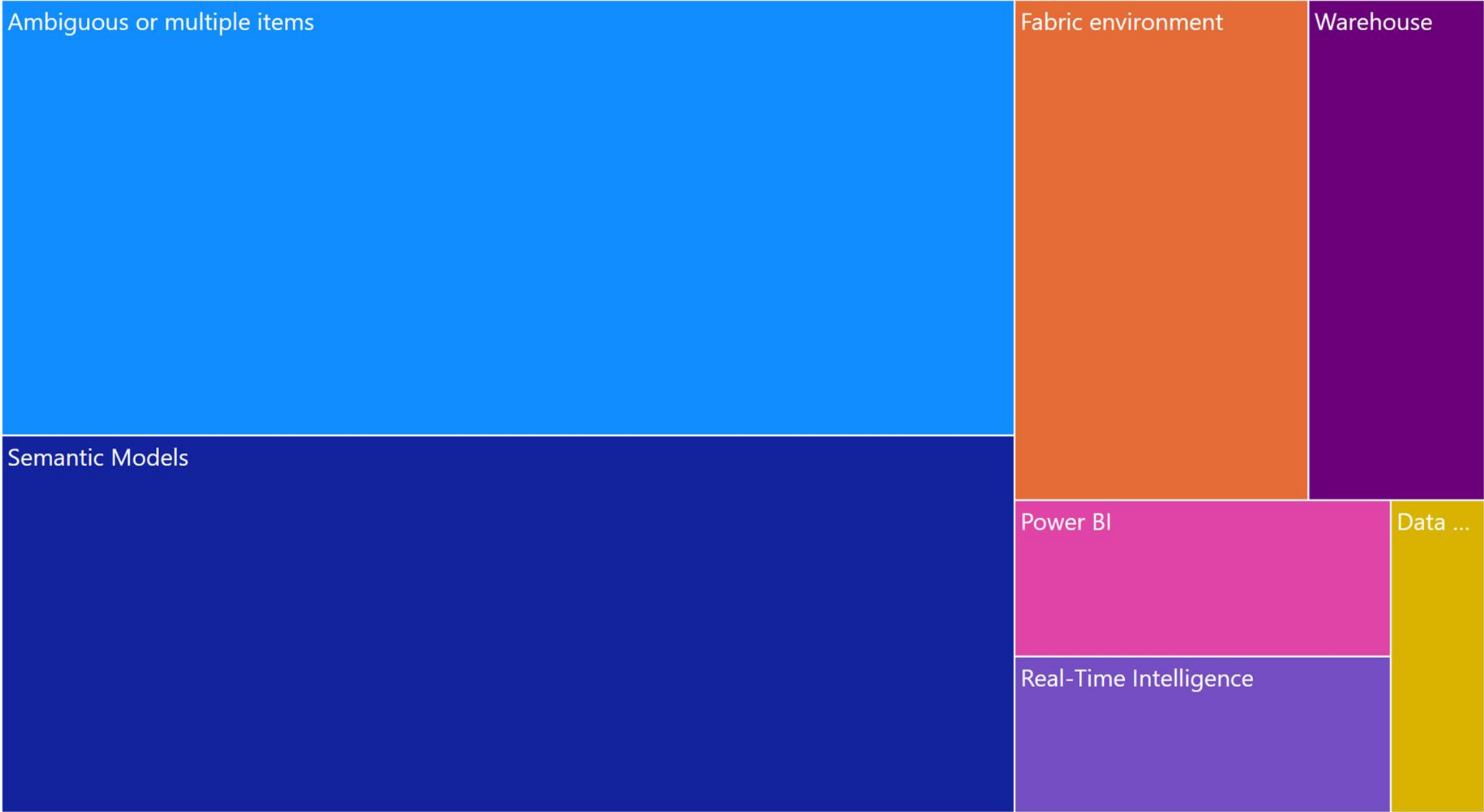


- Aimed at Data Engineers
- Currently in beta
- Knowledge about T-SQL, PySpark and KQL required
- In other words; Data Warehouse, Lakehouse and Real-Time intelligence
- Monitoring and performance tuning for all three also required

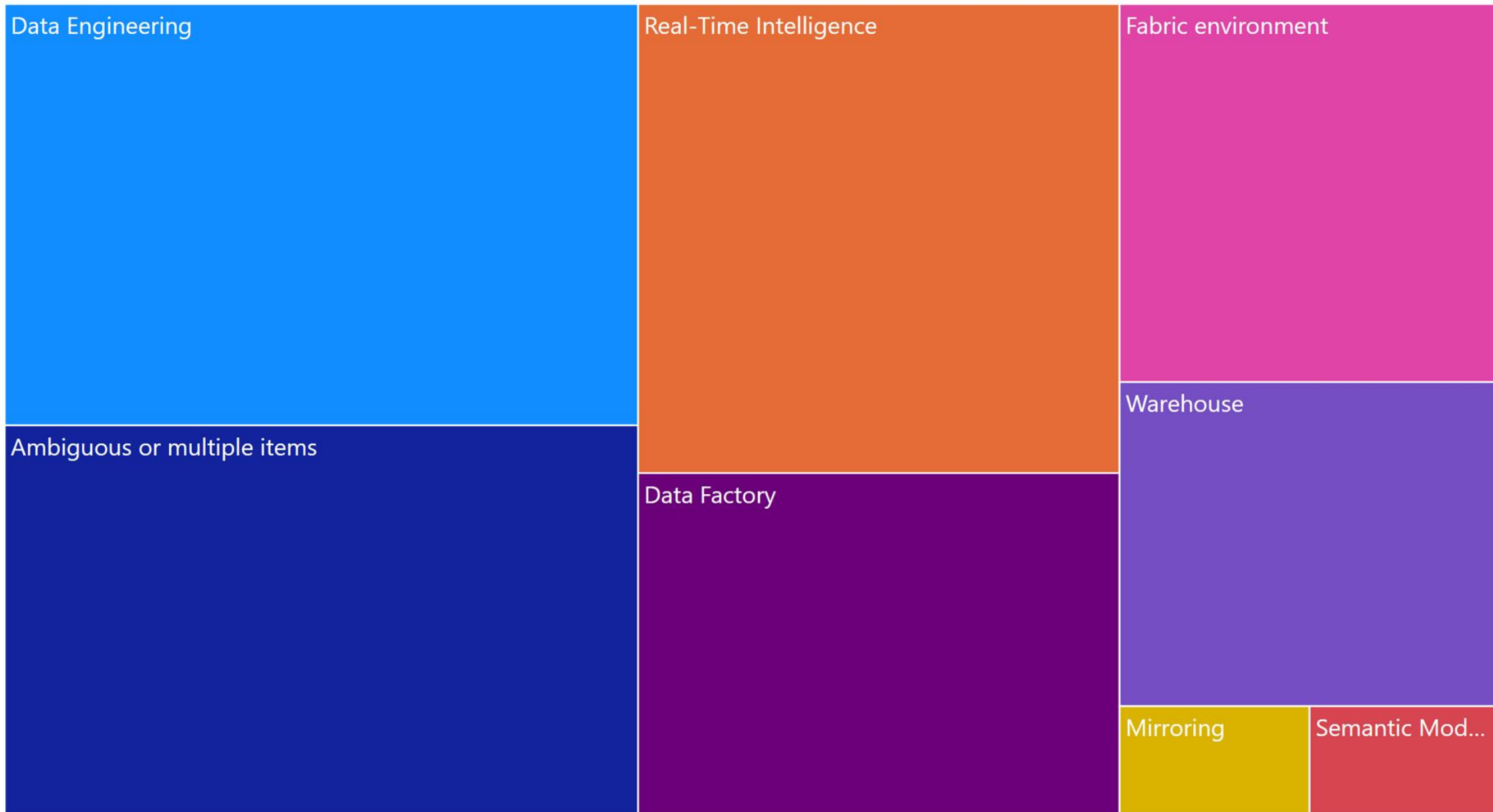
What are the differences

- Aimed for two different roles:
 - DP-600 for Analytics Engineers
 - DP-700 for more traditional Data Engineer role
- Knowledge about different workloads required
- Charts to highlight knowledge area differences

Knowledge areas for DP-600 exam



Knowledge areas for DP-700 exam



Advice for both exams



Go through relevant study guide



Take advantage of the Fabric trial license.



Book the exam when **you** are ready.



Keep an eye out for any name or GUI changes.



Make most of online resources.



Attend relevant events and training days.

Community updates about the exam updates

- Nikola Ilic [video](#) about exam changes
- Kevin Chant's blog [post](#) stating DP-700 will not replace DP-600
- Reza Rad blog [post](#) and comparison [video](#)

One last thing

- Microsoft currently offering to get certified in Microsoft Fabric – for free
- Will be offering 5,000 free DP-600 exam vouchers
- Can request free voucher on November 19th 9am Pacific Time (Seattle time zone)
- URL to request is <https://aka.ms/iamready/dp600>

Questions





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