

Exam Guide outline

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Here we will go over the Exam Guide Outline, I want to highlight the most important information for you so you have an idea of what we're trying to study for. We have four domains here.

We have:

- 1 **Cloud Concepts** 28%
- 2 **Security** 24%
- 3 **Technology** 36%
- 4 **Billing and Pricing** 12%

The largest portion of the exam is Technology at 36% and Billing and Pricing is the lowest which is funny because I find it to be the most valuable information in the entire course.

With **Cloud Concepts** we need to be able to define the AWS Cloud in its proposition, we need to be able to identify aspects of AWS Cloud Economics and list the different Cloud Architectural Principles.

For **Security** you will learn a variety of AWS Security Services and shared responsibility models.

For **Technology** you will learn all core AWS Services and other AWS Services and Global Infrastructures.

Billing and Pricing is how we know how much things cost and how we can save

money on AWS, how to compare and contrast various pricing models for AWS, how to recognize the various account structures in relation to AWS Billing and Pricing and how to Identify Resources for Billing Support.

When you do take this exam it has 65 questions and you have both multiple choice and multiple response. For multiple choice you're going to choose one out of four, or multiple response where you choose two or more out of five or more options but generally its two out of five or three out of six.

I just want to highlight one more thing, which is the white papers. Any time you study for an exam, AWS always has suggestion's to study these white papers first. At the CCP level it's not so important because we definitely cover the content here. When you study for harder exams however, especially the Professionals and Specialties, you have to read the white papers, but again at this level, it's not so important.