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# Welcome to the course!

The Google Cloud Computing Foundations courses help build cloud literacy for individuals who have little to no background or experience in cloud computing. They provide an overview of concepts central to cloud infrastructure, application development, big data, and machine learning, and where and how Google Cloud fits in.

This is the third course in a four-course series called Google Cloud Computing Foundations. The courses should be completed in the following order:

1. Google Cloud Computing Foundations: Cloud Computing Fundamentals
2. Google Cloud Computing Foundations: Infrastructure in Google Cloud
3. **Google Cloud Computing Foundations: Networking and Security in Google Cloud**
4. Google Cloud Computing Foundations: Data, ML, and AI in Google Cloud

This third course covers how to build secure networks, and cloud automation and management tools. By the end of this course, learners will be able to articulate these concepts and demonstrate some hands-on skills.

