

Azure and the Cloud learning links

Microsoft Virtual Academy Links

Microsoft Azure Fundamentals - Bob Tabor

- Highly recommended – Bob Tabor does a great job of giving a high-level overview of everything that Azure has to offer.
- https://mva.microsoft.com/en-us/training-courses/microsoft-azure-fundamentals-8391?l=BfBcAzlz_504984382

Microsoft Azure Machine Learning Jump Start

- https://mva.microsoft.com/en-US/training-courses/microsoft-azure-machine-learning-jump-start-8425?l=ehQZFoKz_7904984382

Microsoft Azure Documentation

Microsoft has great documentation on most of its services. If something interests you, this is a great place to start learning straight from the source! <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/#pivot=services&panel=all>

Some great pages to check out:

- **Azure Functions** - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-functions/functions-overview>
- **Logic Apps** - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/logic-apps/logic-apps-what-are-logic-apps>
- **Machine Learning** - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/machine-learning/machine-learning-what-is-machine-learning>
- **Cognitive Services** - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/>
- **Azure Bot Framework** - <https://docs.botframework.com/en-us/azure-bot-service/>
- **Stream Analytics** - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/stream-analytics/stream-analytics-introduction>

Lynda.com

Lynda does great interactive courses online that can help teach you anything from beginner to advanced. <https://www.lynda.com/Azure-training-tutorials/1700-0.html>

A few good ones from Lynda include:

- **Creating and managing virtual machines.** This course takes you from beginner to a more intermediate level with VM's in Azure. <https://www.lynda.com/Azure-tutorials/Microsoft-Azure-Create-Manage-ARM-Virtual-Machines/534643-2.html>
- **Networking concepts.** A great overview of networking concepts and how they work in Azure. <https://www.lynda.com/Azure-training-tutorials/1700-0.html>
- **Microsoft Azure for Developers.** Great for those wanting to get in and launch their development projects on the cloud. <https://www.lynda.com/Azure-tutorials/Microsoft-Azure-Developers/474687-2.html>

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Microsoft Azure for IT Pros Content Series:

1. **Introduction to Azure (Beginner)** - <https://mva.microsoft.com/en-US/training-courses/microsoft-azure-for-it-pros-content-series-introduction-to-microsoft-azure-16744>

2. **Azure Active directory (intermediate)** - https://mva.microsoft.com/en-US/training-courses/microsoft-azure-for-it-pros-content-series-azure-active-directory-16754?l=N0e23wtxC_2106218965
3. **Storage (intermediate)** - https://mva.microsoft.com/en-US/training-courses/microsoft-azure-for-it-pros-content-series-storage-17237?l=ToQqXzuZD_6306218965
4. **Virtual Networking (intermediate)** - https://mva.microsoft.com/en-US/training-courses/microsoft-azure-for-it-pros-content-series-virtual-networking-16753?l=Y8UHDdtxC_8606218965
5. **Virtual Machines (advanced)**- https://mva.microsoft.com/en-US/training-courses/microsoft-azure-for-it-pros-content-series-virtual-machines-16752?l=bgG9ULexC_7606218965
6. **Management & Security (advanced)** - https://mva.microsoft.com/en-US/training-courses/microsoft-azure-for-it-pros-content-series-management-security-17254?l=GtgKe68aD_7906218965

Azure Networking Fundamentals for IT pros - VPN's Introduction

- https://mva.microsoft.com/en-US/training-courses/azure-networking-fundamentals-for-it-pros-8917?l=R70kv0B3_6104984382

More resources

- **TechNet blogs** - a place where Microsoft employees blog about the latest and greatest with Microsoft. A great place to go when you're looking to get inspired: <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/>
 - <https://technet.microsoft.com/en-au/library/dn884631.aspx>
- **Microsoft FAQ's**
 - Microsoft's FAQ pages are excellent at providing advice and resources to the various FAQ's that most customers have with our technologies. A great place to start for troubleshooting your potential problems.
- **Overview of Azure Services**
 - <http://azureplatform.azurewebsites.net/en-us/>