

Study Plan

Follow this guideline to successfully prepare for your AWS Certified Solutions Architect Professional Exam in 30 days.

For best results, allocate 60-120min each day to cover all sections + practice exams + knowledge reviews from Digital Cloud Training.

Use the cheat sheets to quickly get to the facts.

Once you pass your exam, feel free to tag Neal on your favorite social media channel so we get to celebrate your exam success.

Section number → (1) Welcome and Course Download (2) AWS Accounts and Organizations	○	Day 1 Monday
Lecture name → (3) Identity Management and Permissions	○	Day 2 Tuesday
(3) Identity Management and Permissions – continued	○	Day 3 Wednesday
(4) AWS Directory Services and Federation	○	Day 4 Thursday
(5) Advanced Amazon VPC	○	Day 5 Friday
(5) Advanced Amazon VPC – continued	○	Day 6 Saturday
(6) Hybrid Connectivity	○	Day 7 Sunday
(7) Compute, Auto Scaling, and Load Balancing	○	Day 8 Monday
(7) Compute, Auto Scaling, and Load Balancing – continued	○	Day 9 Tuesday
(8) AWS Storage Services	○	Day 10 Wednesday

Time Management

Multiple days of study have been allocated to complete longer sections.

The schedule also accounts for extra time to do the hands-on labs that are outlined in the course.

To gain more practical experience with AWS services, we encourage you to explore our guided [hands-on challenge labs](#) - scenario-based hands-on exercises that run in a secure sandbox environment.

(8) AWS Storage Services – continued	○	Day 11 Thursday
(9) DNS, Caching, and Performance Optimization	○	Day 12 Friday
(9) DNS, Caching, and Performance Optimization – continued	○	Day 13 Saturday
(10) AWS Database Services	○	Day 14 Sunday
(10) AWS Database Services – continued	○	Day 15 Monday
(11) AWS Serverless	○	Day 16 Tuesday
(11) AWS Serverless – continued	○	Day 17 Wednesday
(12) Docker Containers and PaaS	○	Day 18 Thursday
(13) Deployment and Management	○	Day 19 Friday
(13) Deployment and Management – continued	○	Day 20 Saturday

Practice Exams

To help you prepare for your exam, we encourage you to take the [practice exams](#) according to this schedule:

Practice Test 1 – Day 26

Practice Test 2 – Day 26

Practice Test 3 – Day 27

Practice Test 4 – Day 27

Practice Test 5 – Day 28

Practice Test 6 – Day 28

Final Exam Simulator – Day 29

Don't feel discouraged if you get a low score in the beginning – you'll see improvements in no time.



Get straight to the facts with the Training Notes from Digital Cloud Training available [online](#) or for [download](#) (PDF). These in-depth cheat sheets summarize the most important facts from the AWS Documentation.

(14) Migration and Transfer Services
(15) Analytics Services

(16) Monitoring, Logging and Auditing

(17) Security: Defense in Depth

(17) Security: Defense in Depth – continued

(18) Additional Services

Practice Exam (1)
Practice Exam (2)

Practice Exam (3)
Practice Exam (4)

Practice Exam (5)
Practice Exam (6)

Final Exam Simulator
Review Practice Exam errors

Review Cheat Sheets

Day 21
Sunday

Day 22
Monday

Day 23
Tuesday

Day 24
Wednesday

Day 25
Thursday

Day 26
Friday

Day 27
Saturday

Day 28
Sunday

Day 29
Monday

Day 30
Tuesday

Knowledge Reviews (1)

For those enrolled in the practice exam course from Digital Cloud Training, you get to dive deep into specific areas with our knowledge reviews.

You are presented with a series of questions focused on a specific topic.

Some knowledge reviews are relevant to multiple sections and are therefore repeated. Feel free to skip questions about services not yet covered.

Security, Identity, & Compliance	○	Day 4
Networking & Content Delivery	○	Day 8
Compute	○	Day 10
Storage	○	Day 12
Networking & Content Delivery	○	Day 14
Database	○	Day 15
Application Integration	○	Day 17
Compute	○	Day 18
Management & Governance	○	Day 19
Developer Tools	○	Day 20

Knowledge Reviews (2)

Knowledge reviews are a great way to familiarize yourself with the style and format of the exam at an early stage of your exam preparation.

There is no time limit, and you can view the answer to each question as you go through them.

Migration Tools	○	Day 21
Analytics	○	Day 22
Security, Identity & Compliance	○	Day 23
Cost Management	○	Day 25

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