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LEVEL 02 OF 04 · ESSENTIAL

Concourse Essential Training

Make pipelines robust with step hooks and retries, credential managers, custom resource types, image builds and team auth.

LIVE ONLINE Max 8-10 hours	**CORPORATE (DAY-WISE)** 2 days · Days 1-2	**SELF-PACED VIDEO** 1-year LMS access
BATCH SIZE Max 10 learners	**NEXT BATCHES** 1st of every month · weekends: first Saturday	**CERTIFICATE** Verifiable certificate of completion

Foundation	Essential	Intermediate	Advanced
1 day · Included	2 days · This curriculum	3 days · Next step	5 days · Later

INSIDE THIS CURRICULUM

What you will achieve	Outcomes and level focus
Who should attend	Audience and prerequisites
Agenda	23 topics · Foundation to Essential
Hands-on labs	2 labs
Formats and fees	Live, 1:1, self-paced, corporate
Trainer and reviews	Rajesh Kumar
Enrolment	Batches, payment, contacts

WHY DEVOPSSCHOOL

- Rated 4.6 on Google
- 1,500+ verifiable certificates issued in the public registry
- Trainer Rajesh Kumar: 20 years in industry
- Small batches: max 10 learners, every session recorded

Course page: www.devopsschool.com/courses/concourse/concourse-essential-training.html
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OUTCOMES

What you will achieve

By the end of the Concourse course path, you will be able to:

1

Build pipelines in Concourse

Compose resources, tasks and jobs into pipelines you can trigger, monitor and debug.

2

Make pipelines robust

Use secrets, hooks, custom resources, image builds and dynamic pipelines.

3

Run Concourse in production

Install, scale, secure and govern Concourse for many teams.

WHAT THE ESSENTIAL LEVEL ADDS

Hooks, secrets, custom resources and auth

Hands-on: Build a robust image pipeline. Add Vault secrets, retries and failure hooks to a pipeline that builds, tests and publishes a container image with commit status updates.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Learners who know the basics of Concourse and want to use it confidently every day.
- Professionals taking over Concourse work on a live project.
- Teams agreeing on a common way of working with Concourse.

BEFORE YOU START

- The Foundation level, or equivalent hands-on experience.
- You can already: Install Concourse and fly, build your first pipeline from resources, tasks and jobs, and monitor and troubleshoot its builds.
- Basic computer skills and a laptop with a stable internet connection for the live sessions and labs.
- This curriculum includes every earlier level, so it is complete on its own.

AGENDA · FOUNDATION TO ESSENTIAL

Concourse Essential Training agenda

23 topics. Each level builds on the one before it, so this curriculum lists every earlier level in full. Days are for corporate (day-wise) delivery; live online batches cover the same agenda in max 8-10 hours.

DAY 1 — Foundation: Concourse building blocks and first pipeline

Included from Foundation

1. What Concourse is: pipeline-first CI/CD with containerized builds; checking your Concourse version
2. Core building blocks: resources, jobs, tasks and steps and how they form a pipeline
3. Architecture: web node (ATC and TSA), workers and PostgreSQL; logging in with fly
4. Local setup: running Concourse with Docker Compose and targeting it with fly
5. Roles and access: owner, member, pipeline-operator and viewer
6. Web dashboard: pipeline view, builds and pausing; deploying a pipeline with fly set-pipeline
7. Tasks: task YAML, image_resource, inputs, outputs and params; building tasks hands-on
8. Resources: check, get and put with git, time and registry-image resources
9. Jobs: plans, trigger: true and passed constraints in a pipeline with multiple jobs
10. Project structure: pipeline YAML, task files and scripts in a ci/ directory
11. Parameters: ((var)) syntax and var files with -l; creating and using pipeline parameters
12. Organizing and triggering: groups, fly trigger-job and managing and changing pipelines
13. Monitoring and running pipelines: fly builds, fly watch and fly intercept for troubleshooting

DAY 2 — Essential: Hooks, secrets, custom resources and auth

New at this level

14. Step modifiers and hooks: in_parallel, try, ensure, on_failure, timeout and attempts
15. Secrets: Vault and CredHub credential managers, ((secret)) lookups and redaction
16. Custom resource types: writing check, in and out scripts and publishing the image
17. Image building: oci-build-task, layer caching and registry-image push
18. Teams and auth: GitHub, GitLab, OIDC and LDAP connectors with fly set-team
19. Local iteration: fly execute with local inputs and fly validate-pipeline
20. Resource versions: pinning, disabling versions and check intervals
21. Notifications and status: Slack alerts and GitHub commit status updates
22. Testing workflow: unit and integration tests as tasks and artifacts between jobs
23. Reusable tasks: task files shared across pipelines with file:

PRACTICE

Hands-on labs

You build these yourself during the course, guided by the trainer.

FOUNDATION

Create your first Concourse pipeline

Run Concourse locally and build a pipeline that runs tests on every Git commit and promotes passing builds to a packaging job.

ESSENTIAL

Build a robust image pipeline

Add Vault secrets, retries and failure hooks to a pipeline that builds, tests and publishes a container image with commit status updates.

HOW YOU CAN LEARN

Formats and fees

The same agenda in four formats. Fees are in Indian rupees as of November 2026; the course page shows them in your currency.

FORMAT	DURATION	WHAT YOU GET	FEE
Live & interactive (online)	Max 8-10 hours	Instructor-led public batch of max 10 learners with demos, labs, Q&A and assignment review. Weekday batches start on the 1st of every month, weekend batches on the first Saturday of every month.	**INR 34,999**
1:1 live training (online)	Max 8-10 hours, one-to-one	The same agenda, taught one-to-one by the trainer. Starts immediately, without waiting for the next batch; sessions planned around your working hours, at your pace.	**INR 99,999**
Self-paced video	1-year LMS access	All four Concourse levels, plus 20+ more courses and 50+ tools, at your own pace.	**INR 833/month** billed yearly at INR 9,996
Corporate (day-wise)	2 days for this level	A private batch for your team, on demand. Foundation 1 day, Essential 2, Intermediate 3, Advanced 5 (cumulative).	**Quote on request**

ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATE

Your progress is checked through hands-on labs and assignments at every level. On completion you receive a DevOpsSchool certificate of completion with a unique credential ID that anyone can verify at devopsschool.com/certificates.

INCLUDED WITH EVERY LIVE BATCH

- Every live session is recorded and stays in your LMS for a year.
- Can't attend your batch? Move to next month's batch.
- Free demo class before you pay.
- Free 10-15 minute call with an advisor or the trainer to check the course fits you.

YOUR TRAINER

Learn from Rajesh Kumar

Principal Architect, trainer and mentor in DevOps, SRE, DevSecOps and platform engineering, with 20 years across 8+ software MNCs, including Staff DevOps/SRE Engineer for a leading Japanese mobile-payment platform and Principal DevOps Architect and Manager in Europe.

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20 years in industry	**200+** corporate trainings
10,000+ engineers mentored	**70+** organisations coached

REVIEWS

What learners say

Rated 4.6 on Google · more reviews at devopsschool.com/testimonials and in our video testimonials.

> “Rajesh is very good trainer. Rajesh was able to resolve our queries and question effectively. We really liked the hands-on examples covered during this training program.”
>
> Indrayani, India

> “The training was very useful and interactive. Rajesh helped develop the confidence of all.”
>
> Abhinav Gupta, Pune

START YOUR CONCOURSE TRAINING

Join the next batch

Weekday batches start on the 1st of every month and weekend batches on the first Saturday of every month, with max 10 learners each. 1:1 training can start immediately; corporate batches run on demand. We reply within 1 hour.

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Next step after this level: Concourse Intermediate Training - Generate dynamic pipelines, install and operate Concourse on Kubernetes or BOSH and deploy applications from pipelines.