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LEVEL 01 OF 04 · FOUNDATION

Coredns Foundation Training

Explain DNS and the CoreDNS plugin chain, write a Corefile that serves and forwards zones and understand Kubernetes DNS names.

LIVE ONLINE **Max 8-10 hours**	CORPORATE (DAY-WISE) **1 day · Day 1**	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 · This curriculum	2 days · Next step	3 days · Later	5 days · Later

INSIDE THIS CURRICULUM

What you will achieve	Outcomes and level focus
Who should attend	Audience and prerequisites
Agenda	10 topics · Foundation
Hands-on labs	1 lab
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/coredns/coredns-foundation-training.html
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OUTCOMES

What you will achieve

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

1

Configure CoreDNS

Write Corefiles that serve, forward, cache and rewrite DNS for apps and clusters.

2

Run reliable cluster DNS

Monitor, scale, secure and troubleshoot DNS in Kubernetes.

3

Engineer DNS at scale

Tune, extend and migrate CoreDNS for enterprise and multi-cluster platforms.

WHAT THE FOUNDATION LEVEL ADDS

DNS basics, Corefile and Kubernetes DNS

Hands-on: Run CoreDNS with a custom zone. Run CoreDNS with a Corefile that serves an internal zone, forwards other queries upstream and caches answers, then test with dig.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Beginners and working professionals who are new to Coredns and want a solid, hands-on start.
- Engineers, analysts, testers and students preparing to use Coredns on real work.
- Leads and managers who want first-hand familiarity with Coredns.

BEFORE YOU START

- No prior Coredns experience is needed.
- 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

Coredns Foundation Training agenda

10 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: DNS basics, Corefile and Kubernetes DNS** — New at this level

1. DNS fundamentals: A, AAAA, CNAME, SRV and PTR records, recursion, authoritative and caching servers
2. CoreDNS overview: CNCF graduated DNS server and its plugin chain architecture
3. Installation: binary, container image and CoreDNS as the Kubernetes default DNS
4. Corefile syntax: server blocks, zones, ports and plugin directives
5. Core plugins: forward, cache, log, errors, health and ready
6. Serving zones: the file plugin and zone files
7. Static entries: the hosts plugin
8. Testing: dig and nslookup against CoreDNS
9. CoreDNS in Kubernetes: kube-dns Service, the CoreDNS Deployment and its ConfigMap
10. Kubernetes DNS names: service.namespace.svc.cluster.local, pod DNS and search domains

PRACTICE

Hands-on labs

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

FOUNDATION **Run CoreDNS with a custom zone**

Run CoreDNS with a Corefile that serves an internal zone, forwards other queries upstream and caches answers, then test with dig.

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 Coredns levels, plus 20+ more courses and 50+ tools, at your own pace.	**INR 833/month** billed yearly at INR 9,996
Corporate (day-wise)	1 day 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 COREDNS 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: Coredns Essential Training - Customize cluster DNS with stub domains, rewrites and the kubernetes plugin, monitor CoreDNS and debug DNS in Kubernetes.