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LEVEL 01 OF 04 · FOUNDATION

Datadog Foundation Training

Install the Datadog Agent, explore hosts in the Host Map and build a first tagged dashboard for a small environment.

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	12 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

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OUTCOMES

What you will achieve

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

1

Deploy and operate the Agent

Install and run the Datadog Agent across hosts, Docker and Kubernetes with integrations and consistent tags.

2

Visualise and alert

Build dashboards, notebooks, monitors and SLOs that turn metrics and events into actionable alerts.

3

Troubleshoot across signals

Correlate APM traces, logs, synthetics, RUM and network data to find the cause of production issues.

WHAT THE FOUNDATION LEVEL ADDS

Datadog platform, Agent install and tagging

Hands-on: Install the Agent and tag hosts. Install the Datadog Agent on a Linux VM, add env and service tags in datadog.yaml, and build a dashboard that groups hosts by those tags.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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

BEFORE YOU START

- No prior Datadog 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

Datadog Foundation Training agenda

12 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: Datadog platform, Agent install and tagging

New at this level

1. About Datadog: what is Datadog, a SaaS observability platform for metrics, traces, logs, synthetics and security signals
2. Datadog architecture: Agent, intake endpoints, Datadog sites (US1, US3, US5, EU1, AP1, US1-FED) and the web application
3. Account setup: sign up, choose a site, create an organization and find the API key the Agent needs
4. Getting started tour: Integrations, Infrastructure, Host Map, Events and Dashboards in the navigation
5. Agent installation: one-line install on Linux, Windows MSI, datadog.yaml location and the datadog-agent service
6. Agent commands: datadog-agent status, check, configcheck, restarting the service and reading agent.log
7. First integration: enable a core check, the conf.d directory layout and confirming metrics arrive
8. Host Map basics: fill hosts by CPU or load, group by tag and filter by environment
9. Datadog Tagging: key:value format, reserved tags host, env, service, version and unified service tagging
10. Assigning Tags: tags in datadog.yaml, integration configs, cloud provider tags, UI and API
11. Using Tags: filter and group by tags in the Host Map, dashboards, monitors and search queries
12. First dashboard: out-of-the-box host dashboards, cloning one and adding a timeseries widget

PRACTICE

Hands-on labs

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

FOUNDATION

Install the Agent and tag hosts

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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 Datadog 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 DATADOG 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.

Pay by UPI, credit and debit cards, net banking or PayPal. Before you pay, read our refund policy. All levels of this course: www.devopsschool.com/courses/datadog/

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Next step after this level: Datadog Essential Training - Deploy the Datadog Agent on hosts, Docker and Kubernetes, enable core integrations and work with events and Watchdog insights.