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LEVEL 02 OF 04 · ESSENTIAL

Microsoft Essential Training

Administer core Azure, Windows Server and Microsoft 365 services and automate everyday tasks with PowerShell and Bicep.

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	21 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/microsoft/microsoft-essential-training.html
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OUTCOMES

What you will achieve

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

1

Administer Microsoft cloud services

Manage Azure, Microsoft Entra, Windows Server and Microsoft 365 confidently from the portal, CLI and PowerShell.

2

Automate and secure workloads

Use infrastructure as code, CI/CD, containers and Microsoft security services to deliver and protect applications.

3

Design enterprise-ready estates

Plan landing zones, resilience, governance, AI adoption and migrations across the Microsoft platform.

WHAT THE ESSENTIAL LEVEL ADDS

Administration, networking, identity and scripting

Hands-on: Build a small Microsoft environment. Deploy a VNet, VMs and storage with Bicep, join a Windows Server to a domain and monitor it with Azure Monitor alerts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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

BEFORE YOU START

- The Foundation level, or equivalent hands-on experience.
- You can already: Navigate the Microsoft cloud ecosystem, set up a tenant and subscription and deploy your first workload with the portal, CLI and PowerShell.
- 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

Microsoft Essential Training agenda

21 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: Microsoft cloud ecosystem, tenants and core tools

Included from Foundation

1. Microsoft ecosystem overview: Azure, Microsoft 365, Microsoft Entra, Windows, Windows Server, GitHub and Azure DevOps
2. Tenants and subscriptions: Entra tenant, Azure subscriptions, management groups, resource groups and billing accounts
3. Azure global infrastructure: regions, availability zones, region pairs and service availability
4. Azure portal, Cloud Shell and Azure CLI: navigating resources and running first az commands
5. PowerShell 7: installing on Windows, Linux and macOS, cmdlets, objects and the Az module
6. Microsoft Entra ID basics: users, groups, licences and multifactor authentication
7. Windows Server 2025 overview: editions, Server Core versus Desktop Experience and Windows Admin Center
8. Microsoft 365 admin center: users, licences, domains and service health
9. Cost basics: pricing calculator, free account limits, budgets and Cost Management
10. First deployment: a web app on Azure App Service and a Linux VM, then cleaning up resources

DAY 2 — Essential: Administration, networking, identity and scripting

New at this level

11. PowerShell scripting: pipeline, variables, functions, modules, error handling and remoting
12. Azure networking: virtual networks, subnets, NSGs, peering, public IPs and Azure DNS
13. Azure storage: storage accounts, Blob and Files, access tiers, redundancy options and SAS tokens
14. Azure compute: VMs, scale sets, App Service plans and Azure Functions
15. Azure RBAC: built-in roles, scopes and least-privilege role assignments
16. Windows Server administration: Active Directory Domain Services, DNS, DHCP and Group Policy
17. Microsoft 365 workloads: Exchange Online, Teams and SharePoint Online administration basics
18. Device management: Microsoft Intune enrolment, compliance policies and app deployment
19. Azure Monitor: metrics, alerts, Log Analytics workspaces and first KQL queries
20. Infrastructure as code: Bicep files, parameters and deployments with az deployment group create
21. Team workflow: GitHub or Azure Repos, Azure Boards and pull request reviews

PRACTICE

Hands-on labs

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

FOUNDATION

First Azure deployment

Create a resource group, deploy an App Service web app and a VM with the portal, CLI and PowerShell, then set a budget alert.

ESSENTIAL

Build a small Microsoft environment

Deploy a VNet, VMs and storage with Bicep, join a Windows Server to a domain and monitor it with Azure Monitor alerts.

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 Microsoft 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 MICROSOFT 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/microsoft/

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Next step after this level: Microsoft Intermediate Training - Automate delivery with Azure DevOps or GitHub Actions, run containers on AKS, connect hybrid servers and secure identities and workloads.