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LEVEL 01 OF 04 · FOUNDATION

# Observability Foundation Training

Explain what observability is and why it matters, describe logs, metrics, traces and alerts, and run a first Prometheus and Grafana stack.

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

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

## INSIDE THIS CURRICULUM


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| 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/observability/observability-foundation-training.html
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OUTCOMES

# What you will achieve

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

1

### Understand observability signals

Explain logs, metrics, traces and alerts and when to use each to answer questions.

2

### Build observability pipelines

Instrument services with OpenTelemetry and run Prometheus, Grafana, Loki and Tempo stacks.

3

### Run observability at scale

Use SLOs, cost controls and standards to operate observability across an organisation.

WHAT THE FOUNDATION LEVEL ADDS

### Observability concepts, signals and tool landscape

**Hands-on:** Stand up a first observability stack. Run Prometheus, node_exporter and Grafana with Docker Compose, build a host dashboard and identify which questions logs and traces would answer next.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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

BEFORE YOU START

- No prior Observability 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

# Observability 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: Observability concepts, signals and tool landscape

**New at this level**

1. Introduction to observability: what it is, why it is important and how it differs from traditional monitoring
2. Key concepts and terminology: telemetry, signals, instrumentation, cardinality, golden signals, RED and USE methods
3. Logging overview and types of logs: application, system, access and audit logs, structured versus unstructured
4. Metrics overview and types of metrics: counters, gauges, histograms and summaries
5. Tracing overview and types of traces: spans, trace context propagation and distributed traces
6. Alerting overview and types of alerts: symptom-based versus cause-based, threshold and anomaly alerts
7. Telemetry pipeline architecture: agents, collectors, storage backends and visualisation layers
8. OpenTelemetry overview: API, SDKs, Collector, OTLP protocol and semantic conventions
9. Popular observability tools and frameworks: Prometheus, Grafana, Loki, Tempo, Jaeger, Elastic, OpenSearch and SaaS platforms
10. First stack: Prometheus, node_exporter and Grafana with Docker Compose and a first dashboard

PRACTICE

# Hands-on labs

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

FOUNDATION

**Stand up a first observability stack**

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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 |
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| **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 Observability 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.

Profile: www.rajeshkumar.xyz · Videos: youtube.com/@TheDevOpsSchool

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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 OBSERVABILITY 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/observability/

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**Next step after this level: Observability Essential Training** - Collect, store and query logs, metrics and traces, build useful dashboards and route alerts with sensible thresholds and escalation.