

# Fast Lane Hack The Cert<sup>TM</sup> Program

MICROSOFT AZURE ADMINISTRATOR (AZ-104)

### Accelerate your Azure certification journey with Fast Lane

Over the last year, we have seen a significant shift in the way in which people wish to learn and consume their knowledge. Moving away from the traditional classroom deliveries, we have witnessed a substantial uptake in demand for a more immersive, hands-on, interactive experience.

As a result, we have been delivering "Hacks" around the world with great success and feedback from the attendees.

## **Certification Roadmap**

Fast Lane "Hacks" allow delegates to work in teams to tackle real business problems that have been crafted to reinforce exam objectives as well as demonstrate real business outcomes. Delivering genuine skills and knowledge they can take straight into the workplace.



### **Cert Journey Launch**

A high-profile hosted online event with mixed live and

recorded content (sessions, quizzes, ... ) to provide intro to the topic. Chat and Q&A with attendees.

### **Prepare for the Hack**

Attendees need to take Measure Up test to identify potential gaps. Based on the results they need to review the MS Learn and other materials and go through hands-on-labs and other exercises.

### Hack The Cert<sup>™</sup> Week

Actively participate in Cert Hack Week – attendees will be grouped into teams and will work together to complete the challenges.

### **Get Certified**

After participating in the Hack The Cert<sup>™</sup> Week, review the Microsoft official curriculum materials (MOC), prepare and pass the exam.

## Hack The Cert<sup>™</sup> Week

In our new Hack the Cert Program<sup>™</sup>, we have taken the official Microsoft content and constructed a 5 day "Hack" for the Microsoft Azure Administrator (AZ-104). Combining webinar and coaching sessions, an element of self-paced learning, with an intensive, team-based, coach-supported hands-on "Hack the Cert™" experience.

You will start your exam journey on the FastLane.Live platform, which will be your centralized location for skilling and managing your prep for the AZ-104 exam. On the FastLane.Live platform, you will have access to

Delegates will close the gaps on fundamental elements through the self-study and then jump straight into the "Hack the Cert<sup>™</sup>" Week. Grouped into teams of 5, you'll collaborate to solve sequentially more challenging business scenario-based problems that map specifically to defined exam objectives.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 mins	Introduction Tech Talk 1	Tech Talk 2	Tech Talk 3	Tech Talk 4	Tech Talk 5

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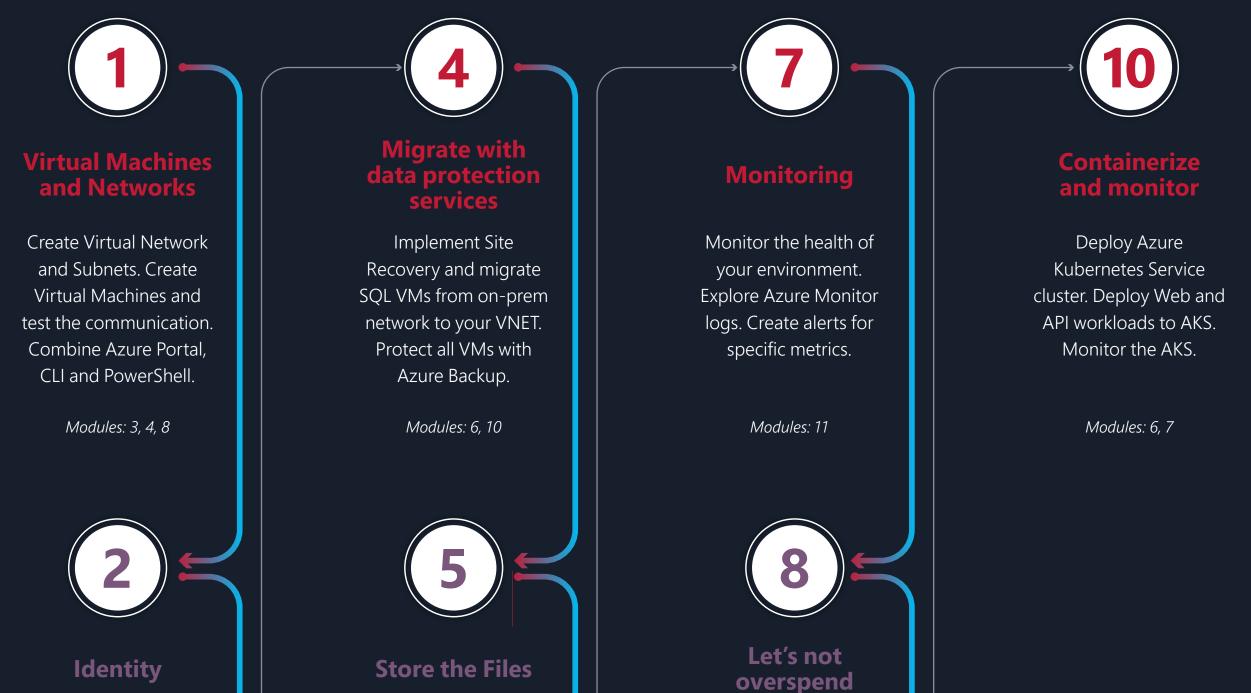
- » Measure Up Practice Tests
- » Self-evaluation tools
- Recommended exam prep materials
- » Access to instructor-led coaching sessions
- » Access to the training content and labs

| 150 mins | Hacking Time  |
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| 60 mins  | Lunch & Quiz  |
| 180 mins | Hacking Time  |
| 60 mins  | Exam Prep Q&A |

Example Agenda

### **AZ-104 Hack Challenges**

This collaborative, hands-on approach is supported by professional Azure coaches who will guide the team towards "Hacking" the business problem. Learners also benefit from having peers on their team that offer different perspectives, experiences and levels of expertise.



Create Windows VM with AD. Execute the script to create users. Implement AD Connect to Sync the users. Join VMs to AD.

Modules: 1, 8



### **Cross-site** Connectivity

Implement VPN Gateway between your VNET and the provided on-prem VNET with SQL VMs. Ensure web app can connect to the SQL in the on-prem network.

*Modules: 4, 5, 6* 

Create Storage account. Migrate the files, leverage storage tiers. Create Azure Files Service. Migrate from on-premises SMB to Azure Files. Configure VMs to use new File Share.

Modules: 7



Making it more secure

Deploy 3rd party Web Application Firewall. Make sure ALL the traffic to the web VM goes through the WAF solution.

Modules: 6

Deploy Azure cost management. Examine the expenses of your infra. Observe the costs of Web and SQL VMs. Lock down the subscription with Azure Policy.

Modules: 2



### Migrate to PaaS

Migrate the Web application from VM to PaaS. Migrate the database from VMs to SQL Database. Configure backup for both web and database.

Modules: 9, 10

# Are you ready for a skill-building experience that maps directly to your Certification Success?

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