

# **Capstone Projects:**

Real Time Business Scenario using Azure DevOps Engineer



#### CI/CD Pipeline with Azure DevOps

Set up source control, build triggers, automated testing, and deployment stages for a sample .NET or Node.js web application using Azure DevOps.



#### Infrastructure as Code with ARM/Bicep

Write and deploy infrastructure templates for resources like App Services, Azure SQL, and Storage Accounts. Integrate into a pipeline for version-controlled deployments.



#### **Containerized Application Deployment with AKS**

Containerize an app, push to Azure Container Registry, and deploy to AKS using Helm charts. Implement rolling updates and scaling.



#### **Automated Testing and Quality Gates**

Integrate unit, integration, and UI tests into the CI pipeline. Set up code quality gates with SonarCloud and enforce branch policies using Azure Repos.



#### **Azure Monitoring and Alerting**

Add telemetry to a deployed application. Create dashboards, define metrics, set up alerts, and integrate incident management (e.g., via email or ITSM tools).



#### Blue-Green Deployment with Traffic Routing

Configure a blue-green deployment using App Service slots or AKS namespaces. Use Azure Front Door for traffic routing and gradual rollout strategies.

# **AZURE DEVOPS ENGINEER COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Duration: 40 hrs** 

#### Section 1: Design a DevOps strategy

#### Migration and consolidation strategy - DevOps tools

- Analyze existing artifact deployment packages, NuGet, Maven, npm
- Container repositories
- Test management tools
- Work management tools
- Recommend migration and integration strategies
  - Artifact repositories
  - Source control
  - Test management
  - Work management

# Section 2: Understanding Agile work management approach

- Identify and recommend project metrics, KPIs, and DevOps measurements
- Agile work management
- Mentor team members on Agile techniques and practices
- Scaling Agile practices
- Understanding in-team and cross-team collaboration mechanisms

#### Section 3: Design a quality strategy

- Analyze existing quality environment
- Working quality metrics
- Feature flag lifecycle
- Measuring and managing technical debt
- Changes to team structure to optimize quality
- Recommend performance testing strategy

### Section 4: Design a secure development process

- Inspect and validate code base for compliance
- Inspect and validate infrastructure for compliance
- Secure development strategy
- Integrate code security validation static code analysis
- Integrate infrastructure security validation

### Section 5: Design a tool integration strategy

To design a license management strategy

- VSTS users
- o concurrent pipelines
- test environments,
- o open source software licensing
- o third-party DevOps tools and services
- package management licensing
- Design a strategy for end-to-end traceability from work items to working software
- Integrating monitoring and feedback to development teams
- Authentication and access strategy
- Integrating on-premises and cloud resources

### Section 6: Implement DevOps development processes

#### Design a version control strategy

- Working with Branching models
- Introduction to Version control systems
- Understaning Code flow strategy

# Section 7: Implement and integrate source control

- External source control
- Integrate source control into third-party continuous integration and continuous
- deployment (CI/CD) systems

### Section 8: Implement and manage build infrastructure

- Private and hosted agents
- Working with third party build systems
- Concurrent pipelines
- Manage Azure pipeline configuration
  - Agent queues
  - Service endpoints
  - Pools
  - Webhooks

### Section 9: Implement code flow

- Pull request strategies
- Branch and fork strategies
- configure branch policies

### Section 10: Implement a mobile DevOps strategy

- Manage mobile target device sets and distribution groups
- Target UI test device sets
- Provision tester devices for deployment
- Create public and private distribution groups

## Section 11: Managing application configuration and secrets

- Secure and compliant development process
- General (non-secret) configuration data
- · secrets, tokens, and certificates
- · applications configurations
  - Web App
  - Azure Kubernetes Service
  - containers
- Secrets management
  - Web App
  - Azure Kubernetes Service
  - containers
  - Azure Key Vault
- Managing security and compliance in the pipeline



#### Section 12: Implement continuous integration

- Manage code quality and security policies
- Monitor code quality
- Configure build to report on code coverage
- Automated test quality
- Test suites and categories
- Monitor quality of tests
- Security analysis tools
  - SonarQube,
  - White Source Bolt
  - Open Web Application Security Project

### Section 13: Implement a container build strategy

- create deployable images
  - Docker
  - Hub
  - Azure Container Registry
- Docker multi-stage builds

#### Section 14: Implement a build strategy

- Design build triggers, tools, integrations, and workflow
- Hybrid build process
- Multi-agent builds
- Build tools and configuration (e.g. Azure Pipelines, Jenkins)
- set up an automated build workflow

### **Section 15: Implement continuous delivery**

#### Design a release strategy

- Release tools
- Identify and recommend release approvals and gates
- Measuring quality of release and release process
- Recommend strategy for release notes and documentation
- select appropriate deployment pattern



## Section 16: Set up a release management workflow

- Automate inspection of health signals for release approvals by using release gates
- Configure automated integration and functional test execution
- Create a release pipeline
  - Azure Kubernetes Service
  - Service Fabric
  - WebApp
- Create multi-phase release pipelines
- Integrate secrets with release pipeline
- Provision and configure environments
- Manage and modularize tasks and templates task and variable groups

# Section 17: Implement an appropriate deployment pattern

- Implement blue-green deployments
- Implement canary deployments
- Implement progressive exposure deployments
- Scale a release pipeline to deploy to multiple endpoints
  - Deployment groups
  - Azure Kubernetes Service
  - Service Fabric

#### Section 18: Implement dependency management

#### Design a dependency management strategy

- Artifact management tools and practices (Azure Artifacts, npm, Maven, Nuget)
- Abstract common packages to enable sharing and reuse
- Inspect codebase to identify code dependencies that can be converted to packages
- Standardized package types and versions across the solution
- Refactor existing build pipelines to implement version strategy that publishes packages

### Section 19: Manage security and compliance

- Inspect open source software packages for security and license compliance to align with
- corporate standards (e.g., GPLv3)
- Configure build pipeline to access package security and license rating (e.g., Black Duck,
- White Source)
- Configure secure access to package feeds

### Section 20: Implement application infrastructure

#### Design an infrastructure and configuration management strategy

- Existing and future hosting infrastructure
- Infrastructure as Code (IaC) technologies
- managing technical debt on templates
- Transient infrastructure for parts of a delivery lifecycle
- Mitigate infrastructure state drift

# Section 21: Implement Infrastructure as Code (IaC)

- Create nested resource templates
- Manage secrets in resource templates
- Provision Azure resources
- Recommend an Infrastructure as Code (IaC) strategy
- Recommend appropriate technologies for configuration management
  - ARM Templates
  - Terraform
  - Chef
  - Puppet
  - o Ansible

### Section 22: Manage Azure Kubernetes Service infrastructure

Provision Azure Kubernetes Service - ARM templates, CLI

- Create deployment file for publishing to Azure Kubernetes Service - kubectl, Helm
- Develop a scaling plan

# Section 23: Implement infrastructure compliance and security

- · Compliance and security scanning
- Prevent drift by using configuration management tools
- Automate configuration management by using PowerShell Desired State Configuration (DSC)
- Automate configuration management by using a VM Agent with custom script
- extensions
- Set up an automated pipeline to inspect security and compliance

#### Section 24: Implement continuous feedback

#### Recommend and design system feedback mechanisms

- Design practices to measure end-user satisfaction Send a Smile, app analytics
- Design processes to capture and analyze user feedback from external sources - Twitter,
- Reddit, Help Desk
- Design routing for client application crash report data
- Monitoring tools and technologies
- Feature usage tracking tools

# Section 25: Implement process for routing system feedback to development teams

- Configure crash report integration for client applications
- Develop monitoring and status dashboards
- Implement routing for client application crash report data
- Implement tools to track system usage, feature usage, and flow
- Integrate and configure ticketing systems with development team's work management system

- IT Service Management connector
- ServiceNow Cloud Management
- App Insights work items

## Section 26: Optimize feedback mechanisms

- Analyze alerts to establish a baseline
- Analyze telemetry to establish a baseline
- Perform live site reviews and capture feedback for system outages
- Perform ongoing tuning to reduce meaningless or nonactionable alerts

# **SKILLS AND TOOLS**

# **Tools Covered**

**Azure Boards** 



Azure DevOps auth

Azure ML









Repo Scaling



# **Skills Covered**

**Process** 

Source Control

**Pipelines** 

Security

Compliance











Instrumentation

Communication





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# WHAT OUR TRAINEE SAYS?



4.7 \*\*\*\*

The trainer explained cloud concepts clearly with real-life examples, making it easy to understand for beginners. Practice sessions and doubt clearing were really helpful for building a strong foundation.



#### Nirosha

The course was well-structured with handson labs for each topic, which improved my practical skills. The trainer's guidance on managing Azure resources and services was excellent.



#### **Karthik M**

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The sessions focused on design patterns, architecture scenarios, and case studies that matched the exam syllabus. The instructor made complex concepts simple with diagrams and live use cases.



#### **Srinivasan**

4.9 \*\*\*

The training covered pipelines, CI/CD, and DevOps practices in a very practical way. Tools like Azure DevOps and GitHub Actions were taught with real-time project examples.



#### **Priya**

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Security topics like IAM, Defender for Cloud, and Key Vault were explained with clarity. Lab exercises boosted my confidence to handle security tasks in a real environment.



#### Renuka Devi

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Networking concepts like VNets, VPNs, and routing were made easy with step-bystep labs. The trainer's deep knowledge and support throughout the course were very helpful.

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