

Developing on AWS with AWS Jam

AWS Classroom Training

Course description

In this course, you learn how to use the AWS SDK to develop secure and scalable cloud applications using multiple AWS services such as Amazon DynamoDB, Amazon Simple Storage Service, and AWS Lambda. You explore how to interact with AWS using code and learn about key concepts, best practices, and troubleshooting tips.

The final day is an AWS Jam, a gamified event, with teams competing to score points by completing a series of challenges according to established best practices based on concepts covered in the course. You get to experience a wide range of AWS services in a series of real-world scenarios that represent common operational and troubleshooting tasks. The end result is developing, enhancing, and validating your skillsets in the AWS Cloud through real-world problem solving, exploring new services, features, and understanding how they interoperate.

- Course level: Intermediate
- Duration: 4 days

Activities

This course includes presentations, group exercises, hands-on labs, and team-based gamified challenge.

Course objectives

In this course, you will:

- Set up the AWS SDK and developer credentials for Java, C#/.NET, Python, and JavaScript
- Interact with AWS services and develop solutions by using the AWS SDK
- Use AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) for service authentication
- Use Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) and Amazon DynamoDB as data stores
- Integrate applications and data by using AWS Lambda, Amazon API Gateway, Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS), Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS), and AWS Step Functions
- Use Amazon Cognito for user authentication
- Use Amazon ElastiCache to improve application scalability
- Leverage the CI/CD pipeline to deploy applications on AWS
- Work in a team environment to solve real AWS use-case challenges in an AWS Jam

Intended audience

This course is intended for intermediate Software Developers.

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Prerequisites

We recommend that attendees of this course have:

- In-depth knowledge of at least one high-level programming language
- Working knowledge of core AWS services and public cloud implementation

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Course outline

Day 1

Module 0: Course Overview

- Agenda
- Introductions
- Student resources

Module 1: Introduction to AWS

- Introduction to the AWS Cloud
- Cloud scenarios
- Infrastructure overview
- Introduction to AWS foundation services

Module 2: Introduction to Developing on AWS

- Getting started with developing on AWS
- Introduction to developer tools
- Introduction to management tools

Module 3: Introduction to AWS Identity and Access Management

- Shared responsibility model
- Introduction to IAM
- Use authentication and authorization

Module 4: Introduction to the Lab Environment

- Introduction to the lab environment
- Lab 1: Getting started and working with IAM

Module 5: Developing Storage Solutions with Amazon Simple Storage Service

- Overview of AWS storage options
- Amazon S3 key concepts
- Best practices
- Troubleshooting
- Scenario: Building a complete application
- Lab 2: Developing storage solutions with Amazon S3

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Day 2

Module 6: Developing Flexible NoSQL Solutions with Amazon DynamoDB

- Introduction to AWS database options
- Introduction to Amazon DynamoDB
- Developing with DynamoDB
- Best practices
- Troubleshooting
- Scenario: Building an end-to-end app
- Lab 3: Developing flexible NoSQL solutions with Amazon DynamoDB

Module 7: Developing Event-Driven Solutions with AWS Lambda

- What is serverless computing?
- Introduction to AWS Lambda
- Key concepts
- How Lambda works
- Use cases
- Best practices
- Scenario: Build an end-to-end app

Module 8: Developing Solutions with Amazon API Gateway

- Introduction to Amazon API Gateway
- Developing with API Gateway
- Best practices
- Introduction to AWS Serverless Application Model
- Scenario: Building an end-to-end app
- Lab 4: Developing event-driven solutions with AWS Lambda

Module 9: Developing Solutions with AWS Step Functions

- Understanding the need for Step Functions
- Introduction to AWS Step Functions
- Use cases

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Day 3

Module 10: Developing Solutions with Amazon Simple Queue Service and Amazon Simple Notification Service

- Why use a queueing service?
- Developing with Amazon Simple Queue Service
- Developing with Amazon Simple Notification Service
- Developing with Amazon MQ
- Lab 5: Developing messaging solutions with Amazon SQS and Amazon SNS

Module 11: Caching Information with Amazon ElastiCache

- Caching overview
- Caching with Amazon ElastiCache
- Caching strategies

Module 12: Developing Secure Applications

- Securing your applications
- Authenticating your applications to AWS
- Authenticating your customers
- Scenario: Building an end-to-end app

Module 13: Deploying Applications

- Introduction to DevOps
- Introduction to deployment and testing strategies
- Deploying applications with AWS Elastic Beanstalk
- Scenario: Building an end-to-end app
- Lab 6: Building an end-to-end app

Module 14: Course wrap-up

- Course overview
- AWS training courses
- Certifications
- Course feedback

Day 4

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- Participate in team based challenges in a real AWS environment
- Compete with your colleagues in a gamified, hands-on learning experience
- Apply your learning from the course on various AWS services