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Microsoft Launches No-cost Training Aimed at IT Professionals: Microsoft Virtual Academy

What is Microsoft Virtual Academy?

Microsoft Virtual Academy—MVA—is a fully cloud-based learning experience focusing on Microsoft Technologies. You can access a variety of no cost training content online and become one of the renowned experts in the IT Pro community around the world. MVA provides its users with a virtual university experience: the student can select a course and study the material and then do the self-assessment. By doing so, the student will collect points that will promote him to a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Level. By collecting points, the student will also improve his ranking in the worldwide and local top students list. Students on MVA can get access to all the information, statistics and advancements of their training career, allowing them to maintain a long-term relationship with Microsoft. Learning through MVA is free of charge, and you can study the contents at any time and at your own pace.

The MVA platform is hosted on the latest Microsoft Azure technology, which guarantees that your learning experience will flow uninterrupted for one of the best online learning experiences ever!

Who is eligible to participate in MVA?

The only thing the interested user needs to do to participate is to register on the platform with a Windows Live ID to get access to the training resources. There is no minimum level of technical expertise required.

What are the benefits for the students?

- No cost training and access to the latest knowledge about Microsoft technologies
- Clearly defined training tracks that make it easy to select the right course for a given interest
- Training points earned are recognized by fellow IT professionals
- Rapid acquisition of new skills that meet the needs of IT Directors and Managers searching for cloud computing talent

How can I register to MVA?

1. Visit www.microsoftvirtualacademy.com
2. Sign in with a Windows Live ID
3. Set up your profile
4. Review the available tracks and start learning about Microsoft technologies

What are the available courses today?

- Microsoft Virtualization for VMware Professionals—The Platform
- Microsoft Virtualization for VMware Professionals—Management
- Microsoft Virtualization for VMware Professionals—VDI
- Planning, Building and Managing a Private Cloud
- Introduction to Windows Azure
- Windows Azure Security Overview
- Introduction to SQL Azure

Coming soon:

- Success with Private Cloud
- Microsoft High Availability Solutions

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