

# VRVP

VIRTUALIZATION REVIEW VENDOR PROFILE

## Microsoft Virtual Academy Reaches Over a Quarter of a Million IT Professionals

### What is the Microsoft Virtual Academy?

Microsoft Virtual Academy—MVA—is a cloud-based learning experience focused on building the skills that IT Professionals need to be successful around Microsoft technologies. Students can access a variety of free technical training and increase their credibility as cloud experts in their organization and in the community. MVA provides a virtual university experience; like any of the existing 250K students, an individual can select the most relevant courses and study the material at their own pace. They then complete the related self-assessment to earn points that will promote them through Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum levels, improving their ranking in the worldwide and local top students list. MVA will continue to offer exciting and relevant technical tracks for IT Pros, enabling them to grow in their expertise and advance in their careers in the ever changing market.

At the current growth rate MVA will reach one million individuals within the next year, delivering tens of thousands of hours of technical readiness around the world. This helps to increase competitiveness and ensure the correct usage of technology to maximize benefits of IT Professionals and their organizations.

### Student Benefits:

- No-cost training and access to the latest knowledge around 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
- There's no prerequisite to access the training resources, nor is there a minimum level of technical expertise required

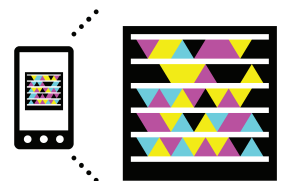
### How can I register for MVA?

1. Visit [www.MicrosoftVirtualAcademy.com](http://www.MicrosoftVirtualAcademy.com)
2. Sign in with your Windows Live ID
3. Set up your profile
4. Review the available courses and start learning about Microsoft technologies

### Some of the most popular courses in MVA are around virtualization and private cloud; including:

- 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
  - Enhancing Your Business and Career with the Private Cloud
- And many more...

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