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AWS CURRICULUM



Requirements

System Requirements

Hardware Requirements

- Memory Minimum 8GB RAM
- Processor Intel Core i3 CPU @ 2.0 GHz or above
- Storage 250 GB HDD/SDD or above

Software Requirements

- Operating System Windows 10
- Open internet with no proxy blocks to connect for virtual machines



Module 1: INTRODUCTION TO CLOUD COMPUTING AND AWS

- 1.1 What is Cloud Computing?
- 1.2 Cloud service and deployment models
- 1.3 How AWS is the leader in the cloud domain
- 1.4 Various Cloud Computing products offered by AWS
- 1.5 Introduction to AWS S3, EC2, VPC, EBS, ELB, and AMI
- 1.6 AWS architecture, AWS Management Console, and virtualization in AWS (Xen hypervisor)
- 1.7 What is auto-scaling?
- 1.8 AWS EC2 best practices and the cost involved

Module 2: ELASTIC COMPUTE AND STORAGE VOLUMES

- 2.1 Introduction to EC2
- 2.2 Regions and availability zones (AZs)
- 2.3 Pre-EC2 and EC2 instance types
- 2.4 Comparing Public IP and Elastic IP
- 2.5 Demonstrating how to launch an AWS EC2 instance
- 2.6 Introduction to AMIs and creating and copying an AMI
- 2.7 Introduction to EBS
- 2.8 EBS volume types
- 2.9 EBS snapshots
- 2.10 Introduction to EFS
- 2.11 Instance tenancy: Reserved and spot instances
- 2.12 Pricing and design patterns



Module 3: LOAD BALANCING, AUTOSCALING, AND DNS

- 3.1 Introduction to Elastic Load Balancer
- 3.2 Types of ELB: Classic, network, and application
- 3.3 Load Balancer architecture
- 3.4 Cross-zone load balancing
- 3.5 Introduction to autoscaling, vertical and horizontal scaling, and the lifecycle of auto-scaling
- 3.6 Components of auto-scaling, scaling options and policy, and the instance termination
- 3.7 Using Load Balancer with auto-scaling
- 3.8 Pre-Route 53: How DNS works
- 3.9 Routing policy, Route 53 terminology, and pricing

Module 4: VIRTUAL PRIVATE CLOUD

- 4.1 What is Amazon VPC?
- 4.2 VPC as a networking layer for EC2
- 4.3 IP address and CIDR notations
- 4.4 Components of VPC: Network interfaces, route tables, Internet gateway, and NAT
- 4.5 Security in VPC: Security groups and NACL, types of VPC, what is a subnet?, VPC peering with scenarios, VPC endpoints, VPC pricing, and design patterns

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Module 5: STORAGE - SIMPLE STORAGE SERVICE (S3)

- 5.1 Introduction to AWS storage
- 5.2 Pre-S3: Online cloud storage
- 5.3 API and S3 consistency models
- 5.4 Storage hierarchy and buckets in S3
- 5.5 Objects in S3, metadata and storage classes, object versioning, object lifecycle management, cross-region replication, data encryption, connecting using VPC endpoint, and S3 pricing

Module 6: DATABASES AND IN-MEMORY DATA STORES

- 6.1 What is a database? Types of databases and databases on AWS
- 6.2 Introduction to Amazon RDS
- 6.3 Multi-AZ deployments and the features of RDS
- 6.4 Read replicas in RDS and reserved DB instances
- 6.5 RDS pricing and design patterns
- 6.6 Introduction to Amazon Aurora, benefits of Aurora, and Aurora pricing and design patterns
- 6.7 Introduction to DynamoDB, components of DynamoDB, and DynamoDB pricing and design patterns
- 6.8 What is Amazon Redshift? Advantages of Redshift
- 6.9 What is ElastiCache? Why ElastiCache?

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Module 7: MANAGEMENT AND APPLICATION SERVICES

- 7.1 Introduction to CloudFormation
- 7.2 CloudFormation components
- 7.3 CloudFormation templates
- 7.4 The concept of Infrastructure-as-Code
- 7.5 Functions and pseudo parameters
- 7.6 Introduction to Simple Notification Service and how SNS works
- 7.7 Introduction to Simple Email Service and how SES works
- 7.8 Introduction to Simple Queue Service and how SQS works

Module 8: ACCESS MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING SERVICES

- 8.1 Pre-IAM and why access management?
- 8.2 Amazon Resource Name (ARN) and IAM features
- 8.3 Multi-factor authentication (MFA) in IAM and ISON
- 8.4 IAM policies, IAM permissions, IAM roles, identity federation, and pricing
- 8.5 Introduction to CloudWatch, metrics and namespaces, CloudWatch architecture, dashboards in CW,
- CloudWatch alarms, CloudWatch logs, and pricing and design patterns
- 8.6 Introduction to CloudTrail and tracking API usage

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Module 9: AUTOMATION AND CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT

- 9.1 What is AWS Lambda?
- 9.2 How Lambda is different from EC2
- 9.3 Benefits and limitations of Lambda
- 9.4 How does Lambda work?
- 9.5 Use cases of Lambda and Lambda concepts
- 9.6 Integration S3 with Lambda
- 9.7 What is Elastic Beanstalk? How does Beanstalk work? Beanstalk concepts and Beanstalk pricing 9.8 What is configuration management?
- 9.9 What is AWS OpsWorks? AWS OpsWorks benefits
- 9.10 CloudFormation vs OpsWorks, services in OpsWorks, AWS OpsWorks Stacks, and OpsWorks pricing

Module 10: AWS MIGRATION

- 10.1 What is cloud migration?
- 10.2 Why is migration so important?
- 10.3 Migration process in AWS and the 6 Rs of the migration strategy
- 10.4 Virtual machine migration and migrating a local VM onto the AWS cloud
- 10.5 Migrating databases using Database Migration Service (DMS)
- 10.6 Migrating a local database to RDS
- 10.7 Migrating an on-premises database server to RDS using DMS and other migration services

