

# AZ-900: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals, Part 1 of 4: Domain 1: Cloud Concepts

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**Prerequisites:** An Azure account is required.

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**Course description:** Domain 1 makes up 15-20% of the exam questions. This course covers, what is cloud computing, cloud concepts, computing models, service categories, how to create an Azure account and the introduction to the Azure platform.

## Course outline:

### What is Cloud Computing

- Introduction
- What is Cloud Computing
- Why Cloud Computing
- Summary

### Two Essential Cloud concepts

- Introduction
- Two Essential Cloud concepts
- Three Cloud Computing Models
- Three Cloud Service Categories
- Summary

### Create an Azure Account

- Introduction
- Create an Azure Account
- Billing and Support
- Intro to Azure
- Summary

### Service Level Agreements

- Introduction
- Service Level Agreements
- Regions and Zones
- Resource Groups and Resource Manager
- Demo: Virtual Machine
- Demo: Verify and Clean Up
- Summary