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FinOps Certified Practitioner Training Course

2 days (14 hours)

Overview

The FinOps Certified Practitioner Certification Training prepares you for the official FinOps Certified Practitioner certification, enabling you to master FinOps principles, cloud cost management, and business value creation.

This training course provides you with the knowledge needed to prepare for the FinOps Certified Practitioner exam. You'll learn how to bring IT, finance, and business teams together to manage technology spending through shared accountability and data-driven decisions.

You will learn to leverage the FinOps Framework, identify the roles and practices of the FinOps approach, and then apply mechanisms for cloud cost allocation, visibility, forecasting, and optimization.

By the end of the training, you will be able to interpret the scenarios presented on the exam, select the appropriate FinOps practices, and link cost, usage, and value metrics to the organization's objectives.

The training also covers governance, pricing models, consumption commitments, efficiency metrics, and practical case studies necessary to solidify your preparation for the official certification.

Like all our training courses, this one will introduce you to **the latest stable version** of the technology and its new features.

Objectives

- Explain FinOps principles and the fundamentals of the FinOps Framework

- Identify the responsibilities of IT, Finance, and business teams in a FinOps approach
- Implement practices for visibility, cost allocation, and forecasting
- Evaluate ways to optimize cloud costs and consumption commitments
- Analyze certification scenarios and prepare for the FinOps Certified Practitioner exam

Target Audience

- FinOps Practitioner
- Cloud Architect
- Cloud Engineer
- IT Controller
- Cloud Cost Manager

Prerequisites

- General knowledge of cloud environments
- Experience reading a cloud billing statement or usage report
- Basic understanding of budget tracking and cost analysis
- Understanding of the roles within an IT or product team

Technical Prerequisites

- Access to a spreadsheet program, such as Microsoft Excel or Google Sheets

Curriculum for our FinOps Certified Practitioner training

[Day 1 - Morning]

FinOps Fundamentals and Certification Framework

- Understanding the challenges of cloud financial management and technology value
- Identify FinOps principles and their application within an organization
- Explore the FinOps Framework, its domains, capabilities, and core practices
- Distinguish the roles of Finance, IT, Product, and Business teams
- Analyze the requirements of the FinOps Certified Practitioner exam and the types of scenarios presented
- Hands-on workshop: Analyze a FinOps adoption scenario and identify stakeholders, responsibilities, and expected benefits

[Day 1 – Afternoon]

Cost visibility, allocation, and management

- Understanding the components of a cloud invoice, including usage costs, discounts, credits, and taxes
- Implement an allocation strategy based on accounts, tags, labels, and allocation rules
- Measuring allocation coverage and handling shared or unallocated costs
- Create actionable cost reports for technical and business teams
- Link cost data to usage, products, and responsibility centers
- Hands-on workshop: Design an allocation matrix and classify a set of unallocated cloud expenses

[Day 2 – Morning]

Forecasting, optimization, and business value

- Develop a cost forecast based on historical spending, usage, and planned changes
- Understanding budgets, variances, alerts, and anomaly detection
- Identify opportunities for optimization, rightsizing, decommissioning unused resources, and architectural optimization
- Compare pricing models and consumption commitments based on risks and needs
- Introduce unit metrics to align costs, consumption, and delivered value
- Hands-on workshop: interpreting a cost report, generating a forecast, and prioritizing optimization recommendations

[Day 2 – Afternoon]

FinOps Governance and Final Exam Preparation

- Structuring FinOps governance, management rituals, and decision-making processes
- Define metrics for monitoring, efficiency, cost savings, forecast accuracy, and adoption of best practices
- Organizing continuous improvement based on maturity levels and business priorities
- Review key concepts, common pitfalls, and the types of reasoning expected on the exam
- Apply a method for reading multiple-choice questions and managing time
- Hands-on workshop: Take a targeted practice exam, review answers, and create a personalized study plan

Target Organizations

This training is intended for both individuals and companies—large or small—that wish to train their teams in new, advanced IT technologies or to acquire specific business knowledge or modern methods.

Entry-Level Assessment

The pre-training assessment complies with Qualiopi quality standards. Upon final registration, the learner receives a self-assessment questionnaire that allows us to

to assess their estimated skill level with various types of technology, as well as their personal expectations and goals for the upcoming training, within the limits imposed by the selected format. This questionnaire also allows us to anticipate certain connection or internal security issues within the company (intra-company or virtual classroom) that could pose problems for monitoring and ensuring the smooth running of the training session.

Teaching Methods

Hands-On Training: 60% Practical, 40% Theoretical. Training materials distributed in digital format to all participants.

Organization

The course alternates between theoretical input from the instructor—supported by examples and reflection sessions—and group work.

Assessment

At the end of the session, a multiple-choice quiz is administered to verify that participants have successfully acquired the skills.

Certification

A certificate will be issued to each trainee who has completed the entire training program.