

DP-3021: Configure and migrate to Azure Database for PostgreSQL

Course Description

Azure Database for PostgreSQL is a Platform as a Service database service in the Microsoft cloud. It bases itself on the PostgreSQL open-source relational database and includes built-in high availability, automatic backup and restore, as well as comprehensive security features. The pay-as-you-go pricing model provides predictable performance and near-instant scaling. In this learning path, you learn the main features of PostgreSQL and how they work in Azure Database for PostgreSQL. You learn about the different Azure Database for PostgreSQL implementation options, and how to configure a server for your needs.

Course Duration

1 day

Prerequisites

- Demonstrate an understanding of relational databases.
- Demonstrate an understanding of basic SQL.

Course Outline

1 - Explore PostgreSQL architecture

- Describe Azure Database for PostgreSQL
- Understand PostgreSQL architecture
- Understand PostgreSQL shared memory
- Module assessment

2 - Understand client-server communication in PostgreSQL

- Understand connection handling
- Understand the PostgreSQL client tools
- Module assessment

3 - Understand PostgreSQL query processing

- Identify the query processing components
- Understand the EXPLAIN statement
- Module assessment

4 - Secure Azure Database for PostgreSQL

- Describe Azure Database for PostgreSQL security
- Describe built-in Azure Database for PostgreSQL server roles
- Grant permissions in Azure SQL Database for PostgreSQL
- Understand encryption in Azure Database for PostgreSQL
- Module assessment

5 - Procedures and functions in PostgreSQL

- Create a stored procedure in Azure Database for PostgreSQL
- Call a stored procedure in Azure Database for PostgreSQL
- Create and use a function in Azure Database for PostgreSQL
- Module assessment

6 - Understand write-ahead logging

- Describe write ahead logging

- Describe replication and logical decoding
- Module assessment

7 - Configure and manage Azure Database for PostgreSQL

- Understand the system catalogs and system views
- Investigate metadata with system catalogs and system views
- Explain the purpose of vacuum and autovacuum
- Configure autovacuum server parameters
- Module assessment

8 - Understand concurrency in PostgreSQL

- Understand multi-version concurrency control (MVCC) and snapshots
- Describe isolation levels
- Understand locking
- Module assessment

9 - Tune queries in Azure Database for PostgreSQL

- Understand statistics
- Assess query performance with the Query Store
- Module assessment

10 - Migrate to Azure Database for PostgreSQL flexible server

- Compare online and offline migrations
- Identify migration tool options
- Analyze the decision criteria for tool selection and migration model
- Module assessment

Who Should Attend

- Database Administrator