



Networking Services in Microsoft Azure Advanced Specialization

Program Overview and Requirements



Program overview

Showcase your validated capabilities designing, implementing, operating, and optimizing customers' network architecture, cost, and security with the Networking Services in Microsoft Azure advanced specialization.

With more than 165,000 miles of private fiber spanning more than 60 regions and more than 170 network points of presence (POPs) across the world, Azure Networking provides the scale, performance, high availability, and enterprise-grade security that your customers need to meet the most extreme workload requirements.

Partners who earn an advanced specialization will get a customer-facing label displayed on their business profile page and be prioritized in customer searches in the [Microsoft Solution Provider Finder](#).

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What are the requirements?

Eligible partners must meet the highest standards for service delivery and support. All requirements will be verified by Microsoft and/or a third-party vendor, either automatically or by manual review, and are subject to change.

Requirements	Details
Related competency	Your company must have an active Gold Cloud Platform competency.
Performance	<p>USD10,000 monthly Networking Azure consumed revenue (ACR), from Partner Admin Link (PAL), Cloud Solution Provider (CSP), or Digital Partner of Record (DPOR).</p> <p>AND</p> <p>One published Networking Managed Service Provider or Consulting Service offer on Azure Marketplace.</p>
Knowledge	<p>Your company must have at least three individuals pass at least one of the following certifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Azure Administrator Associate Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate - Learn Microsoft Docs Azure Solutions Architect Expert Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert - Learn Microsoft Docs
Audit	Your company must pass a third-party audit. View audit checklist.

How do I apply?

Only administrators of an organization's Microsoft partner account can submit an application for the Networking Services in Microsoft Azure advanced specialization on behalf of the organization. If you have the appropriate role and access, you can apply by signing in to Partner Center and navigating to your Partner Center dashboard > Competencies > Advanced Specialization.