

Citrix Cloud + Microsoft Azure

Technical Learning Path for Arrow Resellers



Citrix Cloud + Microsoft Azure is a cloud solution that combines Citrix provided XenApp/XenDesktop cloud services management layer with a cloud-based Azure infrastructure to dramatically simplify and accelerate Citrix VDI deployments. The two parts of this solution are the Citrix Cloud and Microsoft Azure cloud infrastructure. The following Arrow videos provide a great introduction to Citrix-as-a-service:



Arrow Video Brief:
Citrix-as-a-Service
(2 min: 40 sec)



Arrow Webinar:
Delivering Citrix
as a Service
(41 min)



Citrix-as-a-Service:
Introducing
Simplified
Workspace
Management

Citrix Cloud Introduction

Citrix Cloud is a platform that hosts and administers Citrix services. It connects to resources through the Citrix Cloud Connector on any cloud or infrastructure you choose (on-premises, public cloud, private cloud, or hybrid cloud). It allows creation, management, and deployment of workspaces with apps and data to end-users from a single console. It also provides automatic upgrades and system monitoring with smart analytics.

Citrix Cloud provides a management plane for Citrix services. It is matched with a resource plane that can be located on-premise, making it a hybrid cloud solution or in the cloud for a true cloud solution. This structure allows customers to determine the location of their data.

Citrix Cloud Technical Learning Path

1. Selling Citrix Cloud Services Basics	1 hour
2. Citrix Cloud – Overview, What's New, Momentum, Direction	45 minutes
3. Citrix Cloud Services: Pricing and Packaging Update	45 minutes
4. Citrix Cloud Foundational Learning Roadmap	1 hour
5. Look Inside the Citrix Cloud Service Management Plane Architecture	45 minutes
6. Supporting Citrix Cloud: Overview and Architecture	30 minutes
7. Designing and Deploying Citrix on Public Clouds	1 hour

Get Certified!

After completing the courses listed above, get certified!! To achieve certification on Citrix Cloud, you need to complete one these two courses available through Training.Citrix.com:

- » [Citrix Cloud Training](#)
- » 5 day - [CXD-252: Moving the XenApp and XenDesktop Service on Citrix Cloud and Microsoft Azure](#)
- » 3 day - [CXD-250: Moving to XenApp and XenDesktop Service on Citrix Cloud](#)
- » The blog post "[Citrix SD-WAN with Microsoft Azure Virtual WAN Improves Workspace Experience and Productivity](#)" discusses the July 12, 2018 Microsoft announcement of the new Azure Virtual WAN service using the Citrix NetScaler SD-WAN solution as the on-ramp to Azure. The joint Citrix Microsoft solution is designed for the WAN edge of Azure to help enhance user experience, deliver consistent productivity and automate the branch-office network deployments.

Citrix Deployments and Migrations with Microsoft Azure Technical Learning Path:

Citrix on Azure Technical Overview	48 minutes
Designing and Deploying Citrix on Public Clouds	1 hour, 8 minutes
Extending a Private Datacenter into Microsoft Azure (Video)	35 minutes
Instructor led Certification Course CXD-252: Moving the XenApp and XenDesktop Service on Citrix Cloud and Microsoft Azure	5 days
Microsoft Azure Solution Architect website	

Supplemental Training and Other Resources

Learn More! For additional free, on-demand technical courses, check out these two courses:

- [Citrix Cloud Foundational Training](#) where you'll be introduced to key Citrix Cloud terminology, core concepts, common service delivery scenarios, and will gain insights into the overall troubleshooting methodology
- [Citrix Cloud Foundational Learning Roadmap](#) which helps transition administrators from supporting existing on-premises Citrix offerings, including NetScaler, ShareFile, XenApp and XenDesktop, and XenMobile, to supporting related Citrix Cloud services. Both courses include Course Materials sections which contain relevant reference material and free hands-on labs that learners can access.