

# Learning Guide



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# Welcome

## Become an Exoscale Expert

At Exoscale, we believe in the power of online education. By combining modern technologies with the latest learning research, we offer high-quality training that is accessible from anywhere.

Our simple application process makes it easy for you to join the Exoscale Academy, deepen your knowledge of the Exoscale platform, and grow your professional skill set.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Academy.

*Yours sincerely,*

*The Academy Team*

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# Overview

The **Exoscale Certified Cloud Professional (CCP)** course offers a clear and structured introduction to cloud computing.

It explains what cloud computing is, the main types of cloud services (such as software, platforms, and infrastructure delivered from the cloud), and the different ways cloud environments can be set up (private, public, or hybrid).

Based on Exoscale's European, secure, and compliant cloud platform, the course also highlights important topics such as data protection, GDPR, and other compliance frameworks, and how cloud security is handled in practice.

Together with the CCP exam and certification process, it provides a guided path to understand, apply, and formally validate knowledge of modern cloud solutions with Exoscale.

# What You'll Learn

## Cloud Computing Essentials

Understand what cloud computing is, learn key terms, and see how cloud services have evolved and why organizations use them today.

## Service & Deployment Models

Get to know the main cloud service types (SaaS, PaaS, IaaS) and the different ways to run cloud environments (private, public, and hybrid clouds), and what each means for your organization.

## Real-World Scenarios

Explore typical cloud projects and migration strategies such as “lift & shift”, “improve & move”, and “design & build”, using concrete infrastructure examples.

## Exoscale & the European Cloud

Discover why organizations choose Exoscale as a European, performant, affordable, transparent, and compliant cloud provider, and how its “simple, sovereign & sustainable” approach benefits you.

## Integrations & Marketplace

Gain an overview of tools and integrations available with Exoscale (such as automation, container orchestration, and storage extensions) and how the marketplace and platform options fit into the broader cloud ecosystem.

## Compliance & Security

Learn how regulations like the EU GDPR and the US CLOUD Act affect cloud adoption, and how Exoscale’s compliance frameworks and security features help protect data and meet legal requirements.

## Community & Resources

See how to use Exoscale’s documentation, guides, quick starts, support, and customer references (including real customer stories) as ongoing resources on your cloud journey.

# Benefits

The Academy gives you a focused, flexible way to build real cloud skills with Exoscale:

## **Role-Based Learning Paths**

Follow curated tracks for developers, operators, and architects so you learn exactly what you need for your day-to-day work.

## **Hands-On, Practical Content**

Courses are designed around real-world use cases on Exoscale, helping you move quickly from theory to practice.

## **Official Certifications**

Validate your skills with Exoscale certifications that demonstrate your expertise to employers, customers, and partners.

## **Learn at Your Own Pace**

All content is available 24/7. Start, pause, and resume modules whenever it fits your schedule.

## **Multiple Learning Formats**

Prefer reading or watching? Access the same content as interactive courses, videos, or ebook-style documentation.

## **Always Up to Date**

Academy content is maintained by Exoscale experts, so you learn best practices that match the current platform.

# How to Join & Start

## Academy Registration

It's easy if you are a first-time visitor go to **exoscale.com/academy** and click on: **JOIN THE ACADEMY**



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**1** Sign in or, if new, join the Exoscale Academy to access the courses.

**2** Go to Academy Courses and select the course that interests you most.

**3** Enroll in your course and carefully read the first two sections before starting.

**4** Take your course online and learn at your own pace when you are ready.

## Academy Courses

Go to the Courses web page and click on **GET STARTED** of your desired course.

[exoscale.com/academy/courses](https://exoscale.com/academy/courses)

## Academy Formats

If you're not a fan of e-learning platforms but still an avid self-learner, visit our resources section. There, you'll find the content in ebook-style, also including the videos.

[community.exoscale.com/academy](https://community.exoscale.com/academy)

## Academy Exams

Go to the Exams web page and click on **GET CERTIFIED** of your desired exam.

[exoscale.com/academy/exams](https://exoscale.com/academy/exams)

## Academy Availability

Whenever you're ready to start a course or take a certification exam, we're ready too. Visit [exoscale.com/academy](https://exoscale.com/academy) to get started or get certified.  
*Opening Hours: 24/7.*

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# FAQ

## What is Exoscale Academy?

Exoscale Academy is an online learning platform where you can build and validate your skills on Exoscale through structured courses and official certifications.

## Who is Exoscale Academy for?

It's designed for engineers, administrators, architects, and anyone who wants to learn how to use Exoscale effectively—from beginners to advanced users.

## How do I access Exoscale Academy?

Simply visit [exoscale.com/academy](https://exoscale.com/academy), create or log in with your Academy account, and start learning.

## What do I need to follow the courses?

You only need an internet connection and a browser. For hands-on labs, having an Exoscale account is recommended so you can try things directly on the platform.

## Is there an alternative to the e-learning platform?

Yes. If you prefer reading, you can access the same content in ebook-style format, along with the same videos, via the Exoscale Documentation at [community.exoscale.com/academy](https://community.exoscale.com/academy).

## Is there an instructor-led format available?

Yes, you can book individual training with our Training Partners or attend classroom or hybrid training from our Training Center Partners for a more personal learning experience. Visit [exoscale.com/academy/plus](https://exoscale.com/academy/plus).

## How much does it cost?

All course content is free; the first exam for each certification course is on us. If you need an exam retake or a focused exam prep session, please contact our Training Center Partners - [exoscale.com/academy/plus](https://exoscale.com/academy/plus).



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## Academy

Expand Your Knowledge by Joining Our Academy.  
Showcase Your Cloud Readiness with an Exoscale  
Certification.

Join the Academy, an innovative education platform with the best learning experience provided  
by Exoscale cloud experts.

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*Embracing lifelong learning is a significant challenge that holds the key to personal and professional growth. At Exoscale, we are dedicated to turning this challenge into a rewarding journey by providing enriched, accessible learning experiences.*

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