

# 20740: Installation, Storage, and Compute with Windows Server® 2016/2019

**Duration: 5 Days** 

Method: Instructor-Led Training (ILT) | Live Online Training

#### **Course Description**

This course will help participants update their knowledge and skills related to storage and compute for Windows Server 2016/2019. They will understand the scenarios, requirements, and storage and compute options that are available and applicable to it.

#### **Target Audience**

This course is intended for persons who are looking to learn more about the storage and compute technologies in Windows Server 2016/2019 such as:

- IT Professionals who have some experience working with Windows Server.
- Windows Server Administrators who are relatively new to Windows Server administration and related technologies.
- IT Professionals with general IT knowledge.

#### Prerequisites

To attend this course, candidates must have:

- A basic understanding of networking fundamentals.
- An awareness and understanding of security best practices.
- An understanding of basic AD DS concepts.
- Basic knowledge of server hardware.
- Experience supporting and configuring Windows® client operating systems such as Windows 8 or Windows 10.
- Some previous Windows Server operating system experience, such as experience as a Windows Server systems administrator.



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#### **Course Objectives**

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- Prepare and install Nano Server, a Server Core installation, and plan a server upgrade and migration strategy.
- Describe the various storage options, including partition table formats, basic and dynamic disks, file systems, virtual hard disks, and drive hardware, and explain how to manage disks and volumes.
- Describe enterprise storage solutions and select the appropriate solution for a given situation.
- Implement and manage Storage Spaces and Data Deduplication.
- Install and configure Microsoft® Hyper-V® and configure virtual machines.
- Deploy, configure, and manage Windows and Hyper-V containers.
- Describe the high availability and disaster recovery technologies in Windows Server 2016/2019.
- Plan, create and manage a failover cluster.
- Implement failover clustering for Hyper-V virtual machines.
- Configure a Network Load Balancing (NLB) cluster, and plan for an NLB implementation.
- Create and manage deployment images.
- Manage, monitor, and maintain virtual machine installations.

#### **Course Topics**

### Module 1: Installing, Upgrading, and Migrating Servers and Workloads

- Introducing Windows Server 2016/2019
- Preparing and Installing Server Core
- Preparing for Upgrades and Migrations
- Migrating Server Roles and Workloads
- Windows Server Activation Models

#### Module 2: Configuring Local Storage

- Managing Disks in Windows Server
- Managing Volumes in Windows Server

### Module 3: Implementing Enterprise Storage Solutions

- Overview of DAS, NAS, and SANs
- Comparing Fibre Channel, iSCSI, and Fibre Channel Over Ethernet
- Understanding iSNS, DCB, and MPIO
- Configuring sharing in Windows Server 2016/2019

### Module 4: Implementing Storage Spaces and Data Deduplication

- Implementing Storage Spaces
- Managing Storage Spaces
- Implementing Data Deduplication



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#### Course Topics Continued

### Module 5: Installing and Configuring Hyper-V and Virtual Machines

- Overview of Hyper-V
- Installing Hyper-V
- Configuring Storage on Hyper-V Host Servers
- Configuring Networking on Hyper-V Host Servers
- Configuring Hyper-V Virtual Machines
- Managing Virtual Machines

### Module 6: Deploying and Managing Windows and Hyper-V Containers

- Overview of Containers in Windows Server 2016/2019
- Deploying Windows Server and Hyper-V Containers
- Installing, Configuring, and Managing Containers by Using Docker

#### Module 7: Overview of High Availability and Disaster Recovery

- Defining Levels of Availability
- Planning High Availability and Disaster Recovery Solutions with Hyper-V Virtual Machines
- Backing Up and Restoring by using Windows Server Backup
- High Availability with Failover Clustering in Windows Server 2016/2019

### Module 8: Implementing Failover Clustering

- Planning a Failover Cluster
- Creating and Configuring a New Failover Cluster
- Maintaining a Failover Cluster

- Troubleshooting a Failover Cluster
- Implementing Site High Availability with Stretch Clustering

## Module 9: Implementing Failover Clustering with Windows Server 2016/2019 Hyper-V

- Overview of the Integration of Hyper-V Server 2016/2019 with Failover Clustering
- Implementing Hyper-V VMs on Failover Clusters
- Key Features for VMs in a Clustered Environment

### Module 10: Implementing Network Load Balancing (NLB)

- Overview of NLB
- Configuring an NLB Cluster
- Planning an NLB implementation

### Module 11: Creating and Managing Deployment Images

- Introduction to Deployment Images
- Creating and Managing Deployment Images by Using MDT
- Virtual Machine Environments for Different Workloads

## Module 12: Managing, Monitoring, and Maintaining Virtual Machine Installations

- WSUS Overview and Deployment Options
- Update Management Process with WSUS
- Overview of Windows PowerShell DSC
- Overview of Windows Server 2016/2019 Monitoring Tools
- Using Performance Monitor
- Monitoring Event Logs

LABS INCLUDED



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