Cloud Security Architecture and Governance Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Defense and Security	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of cloud computing security and governance.
2. Analyze cloud service models (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS) and associated security implications.
3. Design secure cloud architectures aligned with industry best practices.
4. Implement identity and access management strategies in cloud environments.
5. Evaluate cloud provider security controls and compliance certifications.
6. Develop cloud governance policies for data protection and operational resilience.
7. Apply threat modeling and risk assessment frameworks for cloud deployments.
8. Integrate encryption, network segmentation, and monitoring tools into cloud solutions.
9. Ensure compliance with international regulations and industry standards (e.g., ISO 27001, GDPR).
10. Deploy incident response and disaster recovery strategies for cloud environments.
11. Conduct security audits and continuous monitoring of cloud services.
12. Promote organizational culture for cloud security awareness and accountability.
13. Optimize cost, performance, and security trade-offs in cloud adoption strategies.

Organizational Benefits

- Strengthened cloud security posture and reduced vulnerability exposure
- Enhanced compliance with data protection and regulatory requirements
- Improved operational resilience and business continuity planning
- Greater confidence in cloud adoption and digital transformation initiatives
- Efficient identity and access management across cloud environments
- Reduced risk of data breaches and cyber threats
- Improved auditing, monitoring, and incident response capabilities
- Enhanced staff awareness and adherence to cloud security policies
- Optimized cloud architecture for performance, cost, and security balance
- Strategic alignment of cloud security with organizational objectives

Target Audiences

- Cloud architects and security engineers
- IT governance and compliance officers
- Cloud operations managers
- Risk management and cybersecurity professionals
- IT auditors and internal control specialists
- Cloud service providers and consultants
- Senior IT leadership and decision-makers
- IT project managers overseeing cloud initiatives

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Cloud Security

- Overview of cloud computing models and deployment types
- Core principles of cloud security and shared responsibility
- Common cloud threats and vulnerabilities
- Security implications of public, private, and hybrid clouds
- Cloud security frameworks and reference architectures
- Case Study: Security breach analysis in a multi-cloud deployment

Module 2: Identity and Access Management (IAM)

- Principles of identity management in cloud environments
- Role-based access control and least privilege concepts
- Multi-factor authentication and single sign-on strategies
- User lifecycle management and privileged access controls
- Monitoring and auditing IAM activities
- Case Study: Implementing secure IAM for a SaaS platform

Module 3: Cloud Governance and Compliance

- Cloud governance frameworks and policies
- Regulatory requirements for cloud-based data (GDPR, ISO 27001)
- Compliance monitoring and reporting practices
- Data classification and retention policies
- Aligning cloud governance with enterprise risk management
- Case Study: Compliance gap analysis in a global cloud deployment

Module 4: Secure Cloud Architecture Design

- Principles of designing secure cloud architectures
- Network segmentation and security zones
- Encryption methods for data at rest and in transit
- Security automation and orchestration tools
- Integration of monitoring and alerting systems
- Case Study: Designing a secure architecture for a financial services cloud

Module 5: Threat Modeling and Risk Management

- Identifying threats and vulnerabilities in cloud environments
- Conducting cloud risk assessments and scoring risks
- Applying mitigation strategies and controls
- Scenario-based threat modeling exercises
- Continuous risk monitoring and management
- Case Study: Cloud risk assessment for a multinational MFI

Module 6: Cloud Monitoring, Logging, and Auditing

- Setting up logging and monitoring frameworks

- Real-time threat detection and anomaly identification
- Log aggregation and analysis best practices
- Auditing cloud security controls and access
- Metrics and KPIs for cloud security performance
- Case Study: Implementing centralized cloud monitoring for compliance

Module 7: Incident Response and Disaster Recovery

- Developing cloud-specific incident response plans
- Security event escalation and coordination
- Disaster recovery planning and business continuity in cloud setups
- Backup strategies and testing recovery procedures
- Post-incident analysis and lessons learned
- Case Study: Cloud outage and recovery plan execution in a financial institution

Module 8: Emerging Trends and Future of Cloud Security

- Cloud-native security tools and DevSecOps practices
- Artificial intelligence and automation in cloud threat detection
- Emerging regulatory and industry trends
- Cloud security for multi-cloud and hybrid environments
- Continuous improvement of cloud governance programs
- Case Study: Implementing AI-based security monitoring in a global cloud platform

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led sessions and expert presentations
- Hands-on workshops and interactive exercises
- Real-world case studies and scenario analysis
- Group discussions and peer-learning activities
- Practical exercises on IAM, monitoring, and compliance tools
- Action planning and post-training implementation strategies

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
02 Nov 2026	06 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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