

DP-420: Azure Cosmos DB Developer Specialty

Content

Module 1: Get Started with Azure Cosmos DB SQL API

- **Lessons**
 - Introduction to Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
 - Try Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
- **Lab:** Exercise: Create an Azure Cosmos DB SQL API account
- **After completing this module, students will be able to:**
 - Evaluate whether Azure Cosmos DB SQL API is the right database for your application
 - Describe how the features of the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API are appropriate for modern applications
 - Create a new Azure Cosmos DB SQL API account
 - Create database, container, and item resources for an Azure Cosmos DB SQL API account

Module 2: Plan and Implement Azure Cosmos DB SQL API

- **Lessons**
 - Plan Resource Requirements
 - Configure Azure Cosmos DB SQL API database and containers
 - Moving data into and out of Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
- **Lab:** Exercise: Configure throughput for Azure Cosmos DB SQL API with the Azure portal
- **Lab:** Exercise: Migrate existing data using Azure Data Factory
- **After completing this module, students will be able to:**
 - Evaluate various requirements of your application
 - Plan for scale and retention requirements
 - Configure throughput allocation
 - Configure time-to-live values
 - Migrate data using Azure services
 - Migrate data using Spark or Kafka

Module 3: Connect to Azure Cosmos DB SQL API with the SDK

- **Lessons**
 - Use the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API SDK
 - Configure the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API SDK
- **Lab:** Exercise: Configure the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API SDK for offline development
- **Lab:** Exercise: Connect to Azure Cosmos DB SQL API with the SDK
- **After completing this module, students will be able to:**
 - Integrate the Microsoft.Azure.Cosmos SDK library from NuGet
 - Connect to an Azure Cosmos DB SQL API account using the SDK and .NET

- Configure the SDK for offline development
- Troubleshoot common connection errors
- Implement parallelism in the SDK
- Configure logging using the SDK

Module 4: Access and Manage Data with the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API SDKs

- **Lessons**
 - Implement Azure Cosmos DB SQL API point operations
 - Perform cross-document transactional operations with the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
 - Process bulk data in Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
- **Lab:** Exercise: Create and update documents with the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API SDK
- **Lab:** Exercise: Batch multiple point operations together with the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API SDK
- **Lab:** Exercise: Move multiple documents in bulk with the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API SDK
- **After completing this module, students will be able to:**
 - Perform CRUD operations using the SDK
 - Configure TTL for a specific document
 - Implement optimistic concurrency control for an operation
 - Create a transactional batch and review results
 - Create a bulk operation
 - Review the results of a bulk operation
 - Implement bulk operation best practices

Module 5: Execute Queries in Azure Cosmos DB SQL API

- **Lessons**
 - Query the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
 - Author complex queries with the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
- **Lab:** Exercise: Paginate cross-product query results with the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API SDK
- **Lab:** Exercise: Execute a query with the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API SDK
- **After completing this module, students will be able to:**
 - Create and execute a SQL query
 - Project query results
 - Use built-in functions in a query
 - Implement a correlated subquery
 - Create a cross-product query

Module 6: Define and Implement an Indexing Strategy for Azure Cosmos DB SQL API

- **Lessons**
 - Define indexes in Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
 - Customize indexes in Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
- **Lab:** Exercise: Review the default index policy for an Azure Cosmos DB SQL API container with the portal

- **Lab:** Exercise: Configure an Azure Cosmos DB SQL API container's index policy with the portal
- **After completing this module, students will be able to:**
 - View and understand the default indexing policy for a SQL API container
 - Customize the indexing policy for a container
 - Use a composite index in an indexing policy

Module 7: Integrate Azure Cosmos DB SQL API with Azure Services

- **Lessons**
 - Consume an Azure Cosmos DB SQL API change feed using the SDK
 - Handle events with Azure Functions and Azure Cosmos DB SQL API change feed
 - Search Azure Cosmos DB SQL API data with Azure Cognitive Search
- **Lab:** Exercise: Archive Azure Cosmos DB SQL API data using Azure Functions
- **Lab:** Exercise: Process change feed events using the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API SDK
- **Lab:** Exercise: Archive data using Azure Functions and Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
- **After completing this module, students will be able to:**
 - Process change feed events using the SDK
 - Implement change feed best practices
 - Create an Azure Functions trigger for Azure Cosmos DB
 - Create an Azure Functions input for Azure Cosmos DB
 - Index Azure Cosmos DB data in Azure Cognitive Search

Module 8: Implement a Data Modeling and Partitioning Strategy for Azure Cosmos DB SQL API

- **Lessons**
 - Model and partition your data in Azure Cosmos DB
 - Optimize databases by using advanced modeling patterns for Azure Cosmos DB
- **Lab:** Exercise: Measure performance for customer entities
- **Lab:** Exercise: Advanced modeling patterns
- **After completing this module, students will be able to:**
 - Identify application access patterns for an existing application
 - Decide when to embed or reference data
 - Use change feed to manage referential integrity
 - Combine multiple entities in a single container
 - Denormalize aggregated data in a single container

Module 9: Design and Implement a Replication Strategy for Azure Cosmos DB SQL API

- **Lessons**
 - Configure replication and manage failovers in Azure Cosmos DB
 - Use consistency models in Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
 - Configure multi-region write in Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
- **Lab:** Exercise: Configure consistency models in the portal and the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API SDK

- **Lab:** Exercise: Connect to different regions with the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API SDK
- **Lab:** Exercise: Connect to a multi-region write account with the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API SDK
- **After completing this module, students will be able to:**
 - Distribute data across various geographies
 - Define automatic failover policies
 - Perform manual failovers
 - Configure default consistency model
 - Change per-session consistency model
 - Configure multi-region write in the SDK
 - Create a custom conflict resolution policy

Module 10: Optimize Query Performance in Azure Cosmos DB SQL API

- **Lessons**
 - Choosing indexes in Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
 - Optimize queries in Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
 - Implement integrated cache
- **Lab:** Exercise: Optimize an Azure Cosmos DB SQL API container's index policy for common operations
- **Lab:** Exercise: Optimize an Azure Cosmos DB SQL API container's index policy for a specific query
- **After completing this module, students will be able to:**
 - Review and compare read-heavy vs. write-heavy index patterns
 - Update indexing policy to optimize index performance
 - Measure cost of a query in request units (RUs)
 - Measure cost of point operations
 - Work with item and query integrated cache
 - Configure integrated cache staleness

Module 11: Administrate and Monitor Tasks for an Azure Cosmos DB SQL API Solution

- **Lessons**
 - Measure performance in Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
 - Monitor responses and events in Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
 - Implementing backup and restore for Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
 - Implement security in Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
- **Lab:** Exercise: Troubleshoot an application using the Azure Cosmos DB SQL API SDK
- **Lab:** Exercise: Use Azure Monitor to analyze an Azure Cosmos DB SQL API account
- **Lab:** Exercise: Recover a database or container from a recovery point
- **Lab:** Exercise: Store Azure Cosmos DB SQL API account keys in Azure Key Vault
- **After completing this module, students will be able to:**
 - Observe rate-limiting events in a container or database
 - Query resource logs using Azure Monitor
 - Review and observe transient and rate-limiting errors
 - Configure alerts

- Configure continuous backup and recovery
- Perform a point-in-time recovery
- Use role-based access control (RBAC)
- Access account resources using Azure AD and Microsoft Identity Platform

Module 12: Manage an Azure Cosmos DB SQL API Solution Using DevOps Practices

- **Lessons**
 - Write scripts for Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
 - Create resource template for Azure Cosmos DB SQL API
- **Lab:** Exercise: Adjust provisioned throughput using an Azure CLI script
- **Lab:** Exercise: Create an Azure Cosmos DB SQL API container using Azure Resource Manager templates
- **After completing this module, students will be able to:**
 - View arguments, groups, and subgroups for a specific CLI command
 - Create Azure Cosmos DB accounts, databases, and containers using the CLI
 - Manage an indexing policy using the CLI
 - Configure database or container throughput using the CLI
 - Initiate failovers and manage failover regions using the CLI
 - Review ARM templates
 - Deploy Azure Cosmos DB SQL API using ARM templates