20487: Developing Windows Azure and Web Services (Visual Studio 2012)

Course Details

Course Outline

- 1. Overview of service and cloud technologies
 - Key Components of Distributed Applications
 - Data and Data Access Technologies
 - Service Technologies
 - Cloud Computing
 - Exploring the Blue Yonder Airlines' Travel Companion Application
 - Lab : Exploring the work environment
- 2. Querying and Manipulating Data Using Entity Framework
 - ADO.NET Overview
 - Creating an Entity Data Model
 - Querying Data
 - Manipulating Data
 - Lab : Creating a Data Access Layer by Using Entity Framework

3. Creating and Consuming ASP.NET Web API Services

- HTTP Services
- Creating an ASP.NET Web API Service
- Handling HTTP Requests and Responses
- Hosting and Consuming ASP.NET Web API Services
- Lab : Creating the Travel Reservation ASP.NET Web API Service

4. Extending and Securing ASP.NET Web API Services

- The ASP.NET Web API Pipeline
- Creating OData Services
- Implementing Security in ASP.NET Web API Services
- Injecting Dependencies into Controllers
- Lab : Extending Travel Companion's ASP.NET Web API Services
- 5. Creating WCF Services
 - Advantages of Creating Services with WCF

- Creating and Implementing a Contract
- Configuring and Hosting WCF Services
- Consuming WCF Services
- Lab : Creating and Consuming the WCF Booking ServiceModule 6: Hosting Services

6. Hosting Services

- Hosting Services On-Premises
- Hosting Services in Windows Azure
- Lab : Hosting Services

7. Windows Azure Service Bus

- Windows Azure Service Bus Relays
- Windows Azure Service Bus Queues
- Windows Azure Service Bus Topics
- Lab : Windows Azure Service Bus

8. Deploying Services

- Web Deployment with Visual Studio 2012
- Creating and Deploying Web Application Packages
- Command-Line Tools for Web Deploy
- Deploying Web and Service Applications to Windows Azure
- Continuous Delivery with TFS and Git
- Best Practices for Production Deployment
- Lab : Deploying Services

9. Windows Azure Storage

- Introduction to Windows Azure Storage
- Windows Azure Blob Storage
- Windows Azure Table Storage
- Windows Azure Queue Storage
- Restricting Access to Windows Azure Storage
- Lab : Windows Azure Storage

10. Monitoring and Diagnostics

- Performing Diagnostics by Using Tracing
- Configuring Service Diagnostics
- Monitoring Services Using Windows Azure Diagnostics

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- Collecting Windows Azure Metrics
- Lab : Monitoring and Diagnostics

11. Identity Management and Access Control

- Claims-based Identity Concepts
- Using the Windows Azure Access Control Service
- Configuring Services to Use Federated Identities
- Lab : Identity Management and Access Control

12. Scaling Services

- Introduction to Scalability
- Load Balancing
- Scaling On-Premises Services with Distributed Cache
- Windows Azure Caching
- Scaling Globally
- Lab : Scalability