



Manuals.plus /

› **Packt Publishing /**

› Microsoft 365 Identity and Services Exam Guide MS-100

Packt Publishing MS-100

Microsoft 365 Identity and Services Exam Guide MS-100

Expert tips and techniques to pass the MS-100 exam on the first attempt

INTRODUCTION

This guide serves as a comprehensive resource for individuals preparing for the Microsoft Identity and Services exam (MS-100). It focuses on the core identity and security aspects of a Microsoft 365 tenant, providing essential knowledge and practical insights required to succeed in the examination and apply concepts in real-world scenarios.

The content aligns with the official MS-100 blueprint, covering critical topics such as identity synchronization, administrative roles, security features, application management, and deployment strategies for various Microsoft 365 services.



1ST EDITION

Microsoft 365 Identity and Services Exam Guide MS-100

Expert tips and techniques to pass the MS-100 exam on the first attempt



AARON GUILMETTE

Figure 1: Front cover of the Microsoft 365 Identity and Services Exam Guide MS-100. The cover displays a modern tower structure against a clear sky, with the book title and author prominently featured.

GETTING STARTED: HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

To maximize your learning and preparation, follow these recommendations:

1. **Understand the Blueprint:** Familiarize yourself with the MS-100 exam objectives outlined in the book's structure. Each chapter corresponds to a key domain.

2. **Sequential Reading:** It is recommended to read the chapters in the order presented, as concepts often build upon previous ones.
3. **Engage with Practice Questions:** Utilize the self-assessment questions at the end of each chapter to reinforce your understanding.
4. **Review Exam Tips:** Pay close attention to specific exam tips provided throughout the text for strategic preparation.
5. **Practice Exams:** Complete the practice tests included at the end of the book to simulate the exam environment and identify areas for further study.

KEY CONCEPTS AND EXAM PREPARATION STRATEGIES

This section details the core areas covered in the MS-100 exam and provides strategies for mastering them.

Planning and Implementing Identity

This involves understanding Azure AD identity, authentication strategies, and securing access. Key topics include:

- Azure AD authentication types
- User management roles
- Access management
- Self-service password reset
- Azure AD Identity Protection
- Multifactor authentication (MFA)

Implementing and Managing Identity Synchronization

Focus on the synchronization of identities between on-premises environments and Azure AD. This includes planning and managing the synchronization process effectively.

Planning and Implementing Secure Access

This covers securing access to Microsoft 365 resources, including application and authentication concepts such as OAuth application request management, enterprise application configuration, and Azure AD Application Proxy.

Deploying Microsoft 365 Apps and Services

Learn about deploying Microsoft 365 applications and configuring core services like Exchange Online, Microsoft Teams, SharePoint Online, and OneDrive for Business in both cloud-only and hybrid deployments.

REVIEWING AND STAYING UPDATED

Regular review is crucial for retaining information and preparing for the exam. Utilize the knowledge checks at the end of each chapter to assess your understanding before moving on. The comprehensive practice exams at the end of the book are designed to simulate the actual MS-100 exam, helping you identify areas that require further study.

Microsoft 365 services are continuously updated. While this guide provides a solid foundation, it is advisable to consult official Microsoft documentation and resources for the latest changes and best practices to ensure your knowledge remains current.

COMMON CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

Preparing for a certification exam can present challenges. Here are some common issues and suggested solutions:

- **Information Overload:** Break down study sessions into smaller, manageable chunks. Focus on one topic at a time and ensure comprehension before moving on.
- **Difficulty with Concepts:** Re-read challenging sections, refer to external Microsoft documentation, or seek clarification from online communities or study groups.
- **Time Management:** Create a study schedule and adhere to it. Allocate more time to areas where you feel less confident.
- **Exam Anxiety:** Practice deep breathing exercises and ensure adequate rest before the exam. Trust in your preparation.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Publisher	Packt Publishing
Publication Date	June 16, 2023
Edition	1st
Language	English
Print Length	462 pages
ISBN-10	1838987940
ISBN-13	978-1838987947
Item Weight	1.74 pounds
Dimensions	7.5 x 1.05 x 9.25 inches

SUPPORT INFORMATION

For any queries regarding the content of this guide, or to report errata, please contact the publisher, Packt Publishing. Details for support and errata can typically be found on the publisher's official website or within the initial pages of the book.

For official Microsoft documentation and the latest updates on Microsoft 365 services and the MS-100 exam, please refer to the official Microsoft Learn platform.

[Packt Publishing Official Website](#)

[Microsoft Learn: MS-100 Exam](#)