COURSE 20740A: INSTALLATION, STORAGE, AND COMPUTE WITH WINDOWS SERVER 2016

**Duration:** 5 Days

**Delivery Method:** Instructor-led Classroom

**DESCRIPTION:**

This five-day course is designed primarily for IT professionals who have some experience with Windows Server. It is designed for professionals who will be responsible for managing storage and compute by using Windows Server 2016, and who need to understand the scenarios, requirements, and storage and compute options that are available and applicable to Windows Server 2016.

**REQUIRED AUDIENCE QUALIFICATION:**

This course is intended for IT professionals who have some experience working with Windows Server, and who are looking for a single five-day course that covers storage and compute technologies in Windows Server 2016. This course will help them update their knowledge and skills related to storage and compute for Windows Server 2016.

Candidates suitable for this course would be:

- Windows Server administrators who are relatively new to Windows Server administration and related technologies, and who want to learn more about the storage and compute features in Windows Server 2016.

- IT professionals with General IT knowledge, who are looking to gain knowledge about Windows Server, especially around storage and compute technologies in Windows Server 2016.

The secondary audience for this course are IT professionals looking to take the Microsoft 70-740 certification exam, Installation, Storage and Compute with Windows Server 2016.
GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS:

After completing this course, students 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.
- Deploy, configure, and manage Windows and Hyper-V containers.
- Describe the high availability and disaster recovery technologies in Windows Server 2016.
- 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.
Here is the complete course outline.

### Module 1: Installing, upgrading, and migrating servers and workloads

**DESCRIPTION**
This module explains how to prepare and install Nano Server and Server Core. This module also explains how to upgrade and migrate server roles and workloads. Finally, this module explains how to choose an activation model based on your environment characteristics.

**LESSONS**
- Introducing Windows Server 2016
- Preparing and installing Nano Server and Server Core
- Preparing for upgrades and migrations
- Migrating server roles and workloads
- Windows Server activation models

**Lab : Installing and configuring Nano Server**
- Implementing Nano Server
- Completing post-installation tasks on the Nano Server
- Performing remote management

**EXPECTATIONS**
- Prepare and install Nano Server and Server Core.
- Consider whether an upgrade or migration is the best approach, and use tools to help determine upgrade or migration suitability.
- Migrate server roles and workloads within a domain and across domains or forests.
- Choose an activation model based on your environment characteristics.

### Module 2: Configuring local storage

**DESCRIPTION**
This module explains how to manage disks and volumes in Windows Server 2016.

**LESSONS**
- Managing disks in Windows Server 2016
- Managing volumes in Windows Server 2016

**Lab : Managing disks and volumes in Windows Server 2016**
- Creating and Managing virtual hard disks by using Windows PowerShell
- Converting virtual hard disks from .vhd to .vhdx
- Resizing a volume

**EXPECTATIONS**
- Manage disks in Windows Server 2016.
- Manage volumes in Windows Server 2016.

### Module 3: Implementing enterprise storage solutions
### Module 4: Implementing Storage Spaces and Data Deduplication

#### DESCRIPTION
This module explains how to implement and manage Storage Spaces. This module also explains how to implement Data Deduplication.

#### LESSONS
- Implementing Storage Spaces
- Managing Storage Spaces
- Implementing Data Deduplication

#### Lab: Implementing Storage Spaces
- Creating a storage space
- Enabling and configuring storage tiering

#### Lab: Implementing Data Deduplication
- Installing Data Deduplication
- Configuring Data Deduplication

#### EXPECTATIONS
- Implement Storage Spaces as an enterprise storage solution.
- Manage Storage Spaces by using Server Manager and Windows PowerShell.
- Implement Data Deduplication.
Module 5: Installing and configuring Hyper-V and virtual machines

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<td>Overview of Hyper-V</td>
<td>Installing and configuring Hyper-V</td>
<td>Describe Hyper-V and virtualization.</td>
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<td>Installing Hyper-V</td>
<td>Installing the Hyper-V server role</td>
<td>Prepare to install the Hyper-V role.</td>
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<td>Configuring storage on Hyper-V host servers</td>
<td>Configuring Hyper-V settings</td>
<td>Configure storage on Hyper-V host servers.</td>
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<td>Configuring networking on Hyper-V host servers</td>
<td>Creating and configuring a virtual machine</td>
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<td>Configuring Hyper-V virtual machines</td>
<td>Managing a virtual machine by using PowerShell Direct</td>
<td>Configure Hyper-V virtual machines.</td>
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<td>Managing Hyper-V virtual machines</td>
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<td>Move virtual machines from one host to another host, using PowerShell Direct to manage a virtual machine, and manage miscellaneous virtual machine settings.</td>
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Module 6: Deploying and managing Windows Server and Hyper-V containers

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<td>This module provides an overview of containers in Windows Server 2016. It also explains how to deploy, install, configure, and manage containers in Windows Server 2016.</td>
<td>Overview of containers in Windows Server 2016</td>
<td>Installing and configuring containers</td>
<td>Explain the purpose of Windows Server and Hyper-V containers.</td>
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<td>Deploying Windows Server and Hyper-V containers</td>
<td>Installing and configuring Windows Server containers by using Windows PowerShell</td>
<td>Deploy and manage Windows Server and Hyper-V containers.</td>
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<td>Installing, configuring, and managing containers</td>
<td>Installing and configuring Windows Server containers by using Docker</td>
<td>Install, configure, and manage containers.</td>
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### Module 7: Overview of high availability and disaster recovery

**DESCRIPTION**
This module provides an overview of high availability, business continuity, and disaster recovery. It further explains how to plan high availability and disaster recovery solutions. Additionally, in this module you will know how to back up and restore the Windows Server 2016 operating system and data by using Windows Server Backup. Finally, you will learn about Windows Server 2016 high availability with failover clustering.

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<th>Lab : Planning and implementing a high availability and disaster recovery solution</th>
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<td>Defining levels of availability</td>
<td>Determining the appropriate high availability and disaster recovery solution</td>
<td>Describe high availability, business continuity, and disaster recovery.</td>
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<td>Planning high availability and disaster recovery solutions with Hyper-V virtual machines</td>
<td>Implementing storage migration</td>
<td>Plan for high availability and disaster recovery solutions with Hyper-V virtual machines.</td>
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<td>Backing up and restoring the Windows Server 2016 operating system and data by using Windows Server Backup</td>
<td>Implementing Hyper-V Replica</td>
<td>Back up and restore Hyper-V hosts, virtual machines, Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS), and file and web servers by using Windows Server Backup.</td>
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### Module 8: Implementing and managing failover clustering

**DESCRIPTION**
This module explains how to plan, create, configure, maintain, and troubleshoot a failover cluster. This module also explains how to implement site high availability with stretch clustering.

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<tr>
<td>Planning a failover cluster</td>
<td>Creating a failover cluster</td>
<td>Describe the requirements and infrastructure considerations for a failover cluster.</td>
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<td>Creating and configuring a new failover cluster</td>
<td>Verifying quorum settings and adding a node</td>
<td>Create and configure a new failover cluster.</td>
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<td>Maintaining a failover cluster</td>
<td>Evicting a node and verifying quorum settings</td>
<td>Monitor and maintain failover clusters.</td>
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<td>Troubleshooting a failover cluster</td>
<td>Changing the quorum from Disk Witness to File Share Witness, and defining node voting</td>
<td>Troubleshoot failover clusters by using various tools such as Performance Monitor, Event Viewer, and Windows PowerShell.</td>
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<td>Implementing site high availability with stretch clustering</td>
<td>Adding and removing disks from the cluster</td>
<td>Configure and implement a stretch cluster.</td>
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## Module 9: Implementing failover clustering for Hyper-V virtual machines

**DESCRIPTION**
This module describes integrating Hyper-V virtual machines in a clustered environment. It also explains how to implement and maintain Hyper-V virtual machines on failover clusters. Additionally, this module also explains how to configure network health protection.

### LESSONS
- Overview of integrating Hyper-V in Windows Server 2016 with failover clustering
- Implementing and maintaining Hyper-V virtual machines on failover clusters
- Key features for virtual machines in a clustered environment

### Lab: Implementing failover clustering with Hyper-V
- Configuring a failover cluster for Hyper-V
- Configuring a highly available virtual machine

### EXPECTATIONS
- Explain the integration of Hyper-V in Windows Server 2016 with failover clustering.
- Implement and maintain Hyper-V virtual machines on failover clusters.
- Describe and configure network health protection.

## Module 10: Implementing Network Load Balancing

**DESCRIPTION**
This module provides an overview of NLB clusters. It also explains how to plan and configure an NLB cluster implementation.

### LESSONS
- Overview of NLB clusters
- Configuring an NLB cluster
- Planning an NLB implementation

### Lab: Implementing an NLB cluster
- Implementing an NLB cluster
- Configuring and managing the NLB cluster
- Validating high availability for the NLB cluster

### EXPECTATIONS
- Describe NLB and how it works.
- Configure an NLB cluster.
- Describe the considerations for implementing NLB.
## Module 11: Creating and managing deployment images

**DESCRIPTION**
This module provides an introduction to deployment images. It also explains how to create and manage deployment images by using the Microsoft Deployment Toolkit (MDT). Additionally, it explains how to evaluate an organization’s requirements for server virtualization.

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<td>Introduction to deployment images</td>
<td>Installing and configuring MDT</td>
<td>Explain the purpose of deployment images and the tools that you use to deploy and maintain them.</td>
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<td>Creating and managing deployment images by using MDT</td>
<td>Creating and deploying an image</td>
<td>Implement and manage deployment images by using MDT.</td>
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<td>Virtual machine environments for different workloads</td>
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<td>Evaluate their organization’s requirements for server virtualization.</td>
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## Module 12: Managing, monitoring, and maintaining virtual machine installations

**DESCRIPTION**
This overview provides an overview on WSUS and explains the deployment options. It explains how to update management process with WSUS and also how to use Performance Monitor. Additionally, this module also provides an overview of PowerShell Desired State Configuration (DSC) and Windows Server 2016 monitoring tools. Finally, this module describes how to use Performance Monitor and monitor Event Logs.

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<th>Lab: Implementing WSUS and deploying updates</th>
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<td>WSUS overview and deployment options</td>
<td>Implementing WSUS</td>
<td>Establishing a performance baseline</td>
<td>Describe the purpose of Windows Server Update Services (WSUS) and the requirements to implement WSUS.</td>
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<td>Update management process with WSUS</td>
<td>Configuring update settings</td>
<td>Identifying the source of a performance problem</td>
<td>Manage the update process with WSUS.</td>
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<td>Overview of PowerShell DSC</td>
<td>Approving and deploying an update by using WSUS</td>
<td>Viewing and configuring centralized event logs</td>
<td>Describe the purpose and benefits of PowerShell DSC.</td>
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<td>Using Performance Monitor</td>
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