



***Welcome to the***

# **Cloud Coaching Call**

***We'll be getting started soon...***

*Cloud Coaching Call*  
*July 10, 2020*

# **Announcing: 3 New Exciting Partner Tools!**

# Today's Agenda



- **IBM Cloud Partner Guide**

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- **Learn & Earn Program**

*Roger Snook, IBM Cloud Partner Enablement Lead*



- **New Accelerator Community Portal**

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# IBM Cloud Partner Guide



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# Learn & Earn



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# IBM Cloud Certifications / Specializations (new) IBM Center for Cloud Training

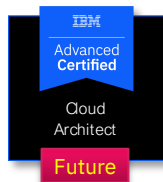
## PartnerWorld Competencies for Public Cloud

### Job Role Certifications

#### Advanced

3 – 5 years

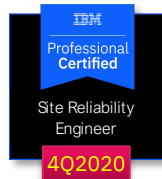
Comprehensive Experience



#### Professional

1 – 3 years

Practical Experience



#### Associate

6 months – 1 year

Practical Experience

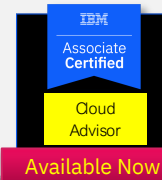


#### IBM Certified Solution Advisor (Certification)

- Foundations of IBM Cloud (Exam)

#### IBM Cloud Basics (Training)

- [Intro to Cloud Computing](#)
- [IBM Cloud Essentials](#)



### Job Role Specializations



### Other Tech Certs Available

[IBM Certified Mobile Application Developer - Mobile Foundation V8.0](#)

VMware vSphere 6.x Foundations

VMware Certified Associate 6.x – Data Center Virtualization Badge

VMware Certified Professional 6.x – Data Center Virtualization Badge

Certifications, specializations, and experience subject to change.  
Dates are subject to change and dependent on adequate funding with executive support.



## "Learn and Earn!" via Digital Training

Introducing "**Learn and Earn!**" This program is designed to keep you current on the latest IBM public cloud content that will drive your business revenues. The course work was created with specific content to enable you to co-sell/sell IBM Cloud Offerings. The course features a mix of self-paced learning and live delivery on several topics including IBM Cloud's VMware, Power, Cloud Native (Red Hat OpenShift, ROKS), and much more.

### Top Performers:

We'll be recognizing the **Top 5 "Learn and Earn"** candidates each month with special prizes for those that complete the course work as described in each section.

IBM Skills Gateway >



## IBM Public Cloud: Learn and Earn!

## Understand How You Make Money AND Access Business Partner Resources

### 4. Select Each Learning Element



1. Watch: How Partners Can Make Money and Selling Resources (9 minutes)

The screenshot shows the IBM Skills Gateway website. The browser address bar is highlighted with a red box and a yellow circle with the number 1, showing the URL <https://www.ibm.com/services/learning/>. Below the address bar, the text "Or ibm.com/training/bplearn" is displayed. The website header includes the IBM logo and navigation links: "IBM Skills Gateway", "Topics", "Search", "Learning Journeys", "Badges", and "Events". The main content area features three circular icons (a compass, a head with a brain, and a medal) and the text "Explore. Learn. Succeed.". Below this, the heading "IBM Skills Gateway" is displayed. A search bar is highlighted with a red box and a yellow circle with the number 2, containing the text "Learn and Earn". Below the search bar, the text "176 Results" is shown. A link "Show results based on my profile" is present. A result card is highlighted with a red box and a yellow circle with the number 3, showing the title "Course - IBM Public Cloud: Learn and Earn!" and the code "(Code: DLP-DL09675G)". The card also includes a description: "Launch learning to sell or co-sell IBM Cloud's VMware, Power, or Cloud Native solutions". At the bottom of the card, there are icons and text for "Basic", "25 Hours", "Self-paced", "No Cost", and "New".

For those who want to go deeper:  
Channel Technical Enablement Guides

<http://ibm.biz/bp-cteg>

Certified Cloud Solution Advisor Exam (PW Competency!):

<https://www.ibm.com/certify/cert?id=G0003201>





## ***WELCOME Business Partners to a Re-Focused Power 6 and 7 Move to IBM Cloud!***

While IBM launched Cloud options for Power migrations in 2019 to help proactively lower CAPEX, it has never been more evident, in this sensitive time, that remaining Power 6/7 clients need to cut costs.

What else is different now? We're going to be passing some leads DIRECTLY to IBM's Ecosystem Partners and we'll be doing this in two phases during 2020. By teaming together, we'd like to refocus our efforts at moving these clients to IBM Cloud.

IBM Skills Gateway >



**IBM Public Cloud - Power 6 and 7 Move to Cloud**

# Demo!



# IBM Cloud Partner Accelerator Community Portal

IBM Communities  
[communities.ibm.com](https://communities.ibm.com)

[IBM Public Cloud](#)

[Cloud Partner Accelerator](#)



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# What Can You Do?

## **View upcoming events**

Find Cloud Coaching Calls, Silver Lining Solutions webinars, virtual and local meetups & mixers, Town Halls and other relevant IBM events.

## **Start a discussion**

Share best practices with fellow Accelerator partners or ask the IBM experts for help or advice.

## **Become a blogger**

IBM Community is a place for collaboration and storytelling, a place where every member is encouraged to share their insight and knowledge. Send us your IBM story, share a troubleshooting tutorial, or any other content fit for a blog post.

## **Find a Peer**

Browse the Community directory and start collaborating with peers and product experts.

## **Explore other groups:**

Join product-focused or local/regional groups to find the conversations and resources you're seeking.

## **Complete Your Profile**

Use your IBM Community profile to its full potential in order to build a more vibrant network! Add a profile photo, share your company name and more.

## **Earn Points and Badges**

Learn how to get rewarded for engaging in the Community and performing actions that create value for your peers.



# On the Horizon



**7/14 Virtual Cloud Partner Mixer Series**  
***Multicloud Mixology: Crafting Your Solution for Today's Cloud Environment***  
*Events across 7 regions in North America*

**7/23 Silver Lining Solution Webinar:**  
***Red Hat Revisited***

**7/28 Engage Virtual Workshop**  
***Thriving in the Age of Disruption: You Can't Win if You Don't RRACE***

**8/7 August Cloud Coaching Call**  
***Navigating the Open Blue Waters***

# Thank You!



For slides, materials and a replay of today's session, make sure to visit the

**[Accelerator Community Portal](#)**

For any program, content or other IBM-related questions contact:



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