Get Ready for the Microsoft Private Cloud

Thank you for your interest in Microsoft's private cloud solutions. Adopting this exciting new computing paradigm provides a whole new landscape of technology and career direction for IT professionals. Microsoft is committed to helping you along this journey; and to that end, offers a variety of readiness resources so that you can choose the path that's right for you. Below, you can see our recommended learning courses, materials, and resources developed specifically for the private cloud.

Follow these simple steps and be on your way to mastering the private cloud:

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Discover the Microsoft Private Cloud	**Receive In-Depth Training**	**Explore Microsoft's Private Cloud Solutions**	**Become Certified**
Be the first to complete the new Private Cloud Track on the Microsoft Virtual Academy (MVA). MVA provides free, online guided training and assessments to advance your career and improve your private cloud IT skills at your own pace.	Register for the "Creating and Managing a Private Cloud with System Center 2012" Jump Start, a fast-paced, demo-rich, 2-day LIVE virtual learning experience taught by Microsoft experts – offered free to IT Professionals.	Download a free evaluation and see how System Center 2012 helps you manage your physical, virtual, and private cloud environments. Try it today!	Showcase your expertise with a Microsoft Private Cloud certification. Get started today by signing up for classroom or e-learning training, and registering to take the necessary exams.
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For more information on the Microsoft private cloud, check out these other valuable resources:

- See what's new at Microsoft's Server & Cloud Platform webpage:
  http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/server-cloud/new.aspx

- Find the technical resources you need on TechNet: **http://technet.microsoft.com**

- Quickly evaluate and test products and technologies through a series of guided, hands-on Virtual Labs:
  http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/server-cloud/evaluate/virtual-labs.aspx

- Apply for the System Center 2012 Private Cloud Community Evaluation Program to engage with the Microsoft product team on product evaluations and share experiences with a community of your peers:
  https://connect.microsoft.com/site1211

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