Cohesity Academy

Cohesity Academy delivers world-class resources and best practices for Cohesity Solutions including the adoption of multicloud data management. Expertly designed coursework and training materials give you and other technical professionals knowledge and skills that put you on a fast path to achieving business outcomes and earning valuable certifications.

Haley Heter
Senior Director, Cohesity Academy
My favorite quote is by Henry David Thoreau. “Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you’ve imagined.” We established Cohesity Academy to help you with career advancement and I hope you take advantage of the courses and earn valuable credentials! Dream big.

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Accelerate Your Career with Cohesity Academy.

Choose role-specific courses, build your expertise and boost your resume.

Courses & Certifications Overview

Courses and certifications will help you advance your career. Here's the difference.

Courses

Courses will help you learn, grow, and build your skills.

Certifications

Cohesity certifications will authenticate and validate your skills. These are proctored exams given by professionals. Three to six months of practical experience in the targeted field is recommended.

How Cohesity Academy Delivers Training

Self-paced Interactive eCourses

Start your data management learning journey wherever you are, whenever you have time. Complete multimedia learning modules to successfully set you up to get the most from your Cohesity investment.

Virtual Instructor-led Training

Engage with our experts and your peers in other industries during interactive learning sessions with hands-on labs and exercises that improve your data management strategies and optimize your use of Cohesity.

Instructor-led Training at Cohesity Offices

Select one of our on-site sessions and learn from our experts as you and your peers focus on the skills, labs and knowledge your organizations need to be successful with data management and Cohesity.

Dedicated Onsite Instructor-led Training

Maximize your enterprise's investment with all-in, private and hands-on data management education from our experts where you choose, delivered to your whole team.
The Cohesity Getting Started Technical Series offers on-demand eCourses that provide a comprehensive introduction to specific topics. Each course covers solutions specific to various technical roles. As a commitment to our customers' continual learning and development, these courses are offered free of charge.

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<td>The Cohesity DataProtect course focuses on the initial setup process for Cohesity DataProtect as a Service. Students will learn how to register, protect and recover various workloads. Software simulations as well as video demonstrations are included to help visualize and practice the concepts.</td>
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<td>The Cohesity FortKnox Getting Started course introduces Cohesity Cloud Services, initial configurations and usage, hands-on exercises, and essential skills in data management and protection. Upon completion, students will be able to plan, configure, secure, and monitor Cohesity FortKnox for effective data asset protection.</td>
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Courses

The Cohesity Academy courses offer hands-on learning opportunities to develop skills across the Cohesity platform. Our structured curriculum comprises of eight courses, starting with Platform Foundations.

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This course focuses on both customer and partner-managed Cohesity environments. You will be introduced to the Cohesity Platform, its components, and core services, as well as the file system, primary configuration options and management operations in the Cohesity user interface.

| Data Protection Operations | Backup Operators • Backup Admins | 1 day    | ILT      | Course Datasheet                  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------| Register Here                     |

The Data Protection Operations training course teaches common Cohesity DataProtect workflows and can be tailored to address desired customer use cases. You will be introduced to new data protection concepts realized with Cohesity’s revolutionary platform.

| Platform Administration   | Cohesity Admins • System Admins • Backup Admins | 1 day    | ILT      | Course Datasheet                  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|----------| Register Here                     |

The Cohesity Platform Administration course focuses on teaching Cohesity administrators topics regarding use cases, features, and operational workflows. It is structured to be flexible to match use-cases a customer may encounter.
## Courses

The collection of the Cohesity Academy courses on this page focus on administration and troubleshooting. It equips professionals with skills to administer, safeguard data effectively, and troubleshoot platform issues efficiently.

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The Cohesity Data Security Administration course focuses on teaching students how to enhance cyber resiliency and stay one step ahead of the cyber-criminals by utilizing Cohesity’s threat defense architecture to secure their Cohesity environment and their data.

| SmartFiles Administration       | • NAS Admins                          | 2 days   | ILT      | Course Datasheet           |
|                                 | • System Admins                       |          |          | Register Here              |
|                                 | • Storage Admins                      |          |          |                            |
|                                 | • Cohesity Admins                     |          |          |                            |

The SmartFiles Administration teaches IT professionals how to best utilize Cohesity SmartFiles to store, protect, and search their data. Students will learn how common workflows and can be tailored to address use cases. After an overview of the Cohesity platform interface and its features, they will be introduced to new concepts realized with Cohesity’s revolutionary platform.

| Platform Troubleshooting        | Cohesity experienced IT professionals responsible for operating and supporting the Cohesity Platform. | 1 day    | ILT      | Course Datasheet           |
|                                 |                                                                                                     |          |          | Register Here              |

The Cohesity Platform Troubleshooting course teaches Cohesity experienced operations and support IT staff how to triage, troubleshooting and resolve issues related to the Cohesity Data Cloud Platform. This course teaches students how to troubleshoot and maintain the Cohesity Data Cloud platform using native utilities and additional specialized tools.
## Courses

Cohesity Academy offers comprehensive training courses tailored for database protection, including two distinct one-day courses designed to enhance your MS SQL and Oracle data protection skills.

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| Cohesity DataProtect for Oracle Database Administrators | • Database Admins  
• Backup Admins | 1 day    | ILT      | Course Datasheet   |
|                                        |                           |          |          | Register Here      |

The Cohesity Data Protection for Oracle Database Administrators course focuses on teaching backup and database administrators how to best utilize the Cohesity DataProtect service to protect their Oracle databases. This course covers an overview of the Cohesity platform interface and its features. Additionally, students will learn about various Oracle data protection workflows that the Cohesity DataProtect service supports.

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The Cohesity Data Protection for Microsoft SQL Database Administrators course focuses on teaching backup and database administrators how to best utilize the Cohesity DataProtect solution to protect their SQL databases. This course covers an overview of the Cohesity platform interface and its features. Additionally, students will learn about various Microsoft SQL data protection workflows that the Cohesity DataProtect service supports.
Cohesity certifications enable technical professionals to demonstrate their current Cohesity data management skills and mastery of increasingly difficult concepts and tasks that arise in real-world environments.

- Three to six months of experience recommended with the respective certification field.
- Exams are proctored, cost $150 and last for 90 minutes.
- Certifications are valid for two years from the exam date.

**Data Management Associate Track**

**Data Management Professional Track**
Associate Level Certifications

Associate is a recommended foundational-level certification on the journey to being a Cohesity Certified Data Management Professional. Complete the below certifications and receive your Cohesity Data Management Associate Certification, proving you have the capability to help any organization advance their data goals.

Data Protection Associate Certification

Designed for individuals who want to demonstrate that they have mastered a modern scale-out, software defined solution to protect data from on-premises to the edge and the cloud.

Exam data sheet here.

File and Object Services Associate Certification

Designed for individuals who want to build, test and assess their skills with software defined file and object services to better manage unstructured data, at scale, anywhere.

Exam data sheet here.

Multicloud Solutions Associate Certification

Multicloud certification assesses a deeper level of expertise and proves you understand how to simplify and automate data management use cases, such as archiving, tiering, and replicating across multicloud environments.

Exam data sheet here.
Professional Level Certifications

Unlock the next level of your career with professional level certifications. After completing the associate level certifications, advance to the tier 2 of professional data management exams. Each certification is aligned to a specific area of our data management platform.

Data Security Professional Certification

Data Security Professional certification focuses on ensuring individuals are knowledgeable in how to successfully use and deploy Cohesity threat defense architecture solutions. Once completed, students will be able to demonstrate the ability to identify potential security risks and know how to mitigate them.

Exam data sheet here
General & Certification FAQs

1. **How can I get a Cohesity account created?**
   Sign up here for a [My Cohesity](#) account.

2. **As a customer, how can I find courses?**
   Using your credentials login to your [My Cohesity](#) account, and navigate to Cohesity Academy for available learning opportunities.

3. **How are certification exams administered?**
   Certifications are delivered and proctored through a third-party organization.

4. **Is there training for the certification exam? How do I prepare?**
   We do not require coursework prior to taking an exam, but we do have courses to support you as you learn and we also recommend six (6) months on-the-job experience. To supplement your knowledge, Cohesity provides optional training courses, a study guide, and a practice exam to help you prepare for each certification exam. Partners access the Partner Portal for these resources.

5. **When does Cohesity certification expire?**
   Cohesity certification expires two (2) years from the date you pass your exam.

6. **When will I get my exam results?**
   Preliminary results are provided immediately after the exam.

7. **Can I retake my exam if I fail?**
   Yes, you may retake the exam after 14 days.

8. **How can I get my certificate of completion?**
   The certificate of completion will be issued and available in your Cohesity Academy account within three weeks after passing. Once the certificates are available, you will need to log in to your [My Cohesity](#) account and access Cohesity Academy.

9. **How do I contact the 3rd party exam company?**
   Equipment Requirements: Link [here](#)
   Real-Time Chat: Link [here](#)
   Ticket support (for non-urgent matters): Link [here](#)
   Phone: 1-855-772-8678
General & Certification FAQs Continued

10. How do I find my transcript?
To find your transcript, click on the User Menu (hamburger icon in the top left corner) and scroll down to My Activities. Click on Courses or Learning Plans to see your training completions and status of courses.

11. How do I download my completion of course attendance certificate?
There are two options:
   a. Go to My Courses and Learning Plans and click on the course title of a completed course. Then, click on the “Download Your Certificate” button in the upper right corner.
   b. Alternatively, click on the User Menu (hamburger icon in the top left corner) and scroll down to My Activities. Click on Courses or Learning Plans to see your training completions. You will see an award icon to the far right of the course title. Click on the award icon to download a copy of your certificate.

12. How do I change my email address?
Please email support@cohesity.com and include first name, last name with the email addresses you are changing from and to. This will create a ticket for a team member to help assist.
Badges & Social Media

At Cohesity, our dedication lies in equipping you with the necessary tools to accomplish your professional aspirations. Equally significant, we offer avenues for you to effectively convey your hard-earned credentials on social media. Our credentials include accreditations, certifications and end of course badges. Our badges incorporate analytics to show a progression path and advancing knowledge and skills of data management, providing insight to others into how our program and learner is performing, and through our collaboration with Credly, we present you digital versions of your credentials. These Cohesity digital badges serve as a means to showcase your expertise, abilities, and accomplishments to the global community.

How it works

1. Receive an email from Credly within one day of passing an exam
2. Claim your badge
3. Start sharing! Add your badge to LinkedIn, your email signature, blogs and more.

Badge FAQs

1. **What is an open badge?**
   Open badges are web-enabled versions of a credential, certification, or learning outcome that can be verified online in real time.

2. **How does my certification get displayed as a badge?**
   Each certification badge is issued and managed through Credly, which is based on the Open Badge Standards maintained by IMS Global. You can manage, share, and verify your competencies digitally through Credly.

3. **How will I know if I’ve earned a badge?**
   You will receive an email notification from Credly with instructions for setting up your account and claiming your badge.

4. **What if I don’t want my badge to be public?**
   You can configure your privacy settings in Credly. You’re in complete control of the information about yourself that is made public.

5. **What prevents others from copying my badge and using it?**
   Badges are data image files that are uniquely identified to data hosted by Credly. The link to the verified data makes them more reliable and secure than a paper-based certificate. It also eliminates the possibility of anyone claiming your credential and your associated identity.

6. **Where and how can I share my badge through Credly?**
   Share your badge directly from Credly on LinkedIn, and other social media platforms. You can use it in email, on a website, and in your email signature.

7. **Can I export badges issued through Credly to other badge-storing platforms?**
   Yes. You can download your badge from the Credly “Share Badge” page. Your downloaded badge contains Open Badge Infrastructure (OBI) metadata. This allows you to store your badge on the other OBI-compliant badge sites, such as the Mozilla backpack.
Registration

1. Identify your training needs with your Cohesity sales representative.

2. Your representative will work with the Academy team to determine the most appropriate course.

3. Your Cohesity Sales Representative will create a quote for the training, and you can complete the transaction through your preferred business partner.

4. After the transaction is completed, you can start by creating a MyCohesity account and then navigate to Cohesity Academy.

5. Once you’ve arrived at our learning management system, you can start by taking our free e-course, Cohesity Platform Foundations (pre-requisite to all Cohesity courses) and from there, you can explore which course(s) you’d like to take next.

6. After purchasing a dedicated private Instructor led classes (buy out) get started by filling out this form for appropriate day and time.

Instructor Led Training Options

Cohesity Academy caters to different learning preferences and schedules, ensuring a comprehensive educational experience for all students. All instructor led courses are fee-based. Work with your sales team on cost.

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Contact Information

For more information on Cohesity Academy options, please contact your Cohesity representative or email academy@cohesity.com