Exam MS-600: Building Applications and Solutions with Microsoft 365 Core Services – Skills Measured

This exam was updated on March 23, 2021. Following the current exam guide, we have included a version of the exam guide with Track Changes set to "On," showing the changes that were made to the exam on that date.

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- define app roles

Implement Authentication

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- plan and configure scopes for dynamic or static permission
- use the MSAL (JavaScript) login method

Configure Permissions to Consume an API

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Build Apps with Microsoft Graph (15-20%)

Optimize Data Usage with query parameters

- use \$filter query parameter
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Optimize network traffic

- monitor for changes using change notifications
- combine multiple requests using \$batch
- get changes using a delta query
- detect and handle throttling

Access User data from Microsoft Graph

- get the signed in user's profile
- get a list of users in the organization
- get the user's profile photo
- get the user object based on the user's unique identifier
- get the user's manager profile

Access Files with Microsoft Graph

- get the list of files in the signed in user's OneDrive for Business
- download a file from the signed in user's OneDrive for Business using file unique id
- download a file from a SharePoint Online Site using the relative path to the file
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- upload a large file to OneDrive for Business
- get a user object from an owner list in a group and retrieve that user's files

Manage a group lifecycle on Microsoft Graph

- get the information on a group by id
- get the list of members in a group
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- delete a group

Extend and Customize SharePoint (15-20%)

Describe the components of a SharePoint Framework (SPFx) web part

- identify the appropriate tool to create an SPFx Web Part project
- describe properties of client-side web parts
- describe Office UI Fabric (Fluent UI) in client-side web parts
- describe when to use an app page
- differentiate between app page and web part

- describe rendering framework options
- describe branding and theming in SharePoint Online

Describe SPFx extensions

- identify the appropriate tool to create an SPFx Extension project
- describe page placeholders from Application Customizer
- describe the ListView Command Set extension
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Describe the process to package and deploy an SPFx solution

- describe the options for preparing a package for deployment
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- describe the requirements of tenant-scoped solution deployment
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- describe the options to deploy a solution
- describe how to build a Microsoft Teams tab by using SPFx

Describe the consumption of Microsoft Graph

- describe the purpose of the MSGraphClient object
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Describe Web Parts as Teams Tabs

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- configure an app manifest using App Studio
- manually create an app manifest to deploy a SPFx Web Part to Teams
- create an app package for a Microsoft Teams app

Deploy a Teams app

- describe the options for deploying a Teams app
- sideload an app in Microsoft Teams
- publish a Teams app to an organization app catalog

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- create a card-based task module
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