



# 20488: Developing Microsoft SharePoint® Server 2013 Core Solutions

## About this course

In this course, students learn core skills that are common to almost all SharePoint development activities. These include working with the server-side and client-side object models, developing and deploying features, solutions, and apps, managing identity and permissions, querying and updating list data, managing taxonomy, using workflow to manage business processes, and customizing the user interface.

## Audience profile

The course is intended for professional developers who develop solutions for SharePoint products and technologies in a team-based, medium-sized to large development environment. While some familiarity with SharePoint solution development is required, candidates are not expected to have prior experience with the new features in SharePoint Server 2013.

The ideal candidate is a technical lead with at least four years of SharePoint and web development experience. The candidate is responsible for designing custom code for projects that are deployed to or interact with SharePoint environments.

This includes:

- Selecting an appropriate approach and building customizations in SharePoint.
- Creating and implementing a strategy for solution packaging, deployment, and upgrading.
- Identifying SharePoint data and content structures for customizations.
- Performing diagnostics and debugging.
- Planning and designing applications for scalability and performance.
- Identifying and mitigating performance issues of customizations.
- Understanding authentication and authorization.
- Experience with Windows PowerShell.
- Broad familiarity with SharePoint capabilities.
- Familiarity with Online Services such as Azure and SharePoint Online.



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## At course completion

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Design and manage features and solutions.
  - Develop code for custom server-side components.
  - Manage and customize authentication and authorization.
  - Create custom sites and lists and manage the site lifecycle.
  - Explain the capabilities and design choices for SharePoint apps.
  - Use the client-side object model and the REST API.
  - Develop provider-hosted and auto-hosted SharePoint apps.
  - Distribute and deploy SharePoint apps.
  - Create custom workflows to automate business processes.
  - Use fields and content types to manage taxonomy.
  - Customize the appearance and behavior of user interface elements.
  - Customize navigation and site branding.
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## Course Outline

### Module 1: SharePoint as a Developer Platform

This module examines different approaches that can be used to develop applications with SharePoint Server 2013 the scenarios in which each approach might be appropriate.

#### Lessons

Introducing the SharePoint Developer Landscape

Choosing Approaches to SharePoint Development

Understanding SharePoint 2013 Deployment and Execution Models

### Lab : Comparing Web Parts and App Parts

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Describe the opportunities for developers in SharePoint Server 2013.

Choose appropriate execution models for custom SharePoint components.

Choose appropriate deployment models for custom SharePoint components.

### Module 2: Working with SharePoint Objects

This module introduces the server-side SharePoint object model and how the core classes relate to sites and collections. The server-side SharePoint object model provides a core set of classes that represent different items in the logical architecture of a SharePoint deployment. Students also learn how manage permissions for server-side code.

#### Lessons

Understanding the SharePoint Object Hierarchy

Working with Sites and Webs

Working with Execution Contexts

### Lab : Working with Sites and WebsLab : Working with Execution Contexts

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Explain the purpose of key classes in the server-side SharePoint object model.

Programmatically interact with SharePoint site collections and sites.

Adapt solutions for users with different levels of permissions.

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## **Module 3: Working with Lists and Libraries**

This module explains how to interact with lists and libraries. Students learn about how to work with lists and libraries programmatically using the server-side SharePoint object model and how to use query classes and LINQ to SharePoint to query and retrieve data from SharePoint lists. Student also learn how to efficiently work with lists that contain large numbers of items.

### **Lessons**

Using List and Library Objects  
Querying and Retrieving List Data  
Working with Large Lists

### **Lab : Querying and Retrieving List DataLab : Working with Large Lists**

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Interact with lists and libraries programmatically.

Query and retrieve list data.

Perform operations efficiently on large lists.

## **Module 4: Designing and Managing Features and Solutions**

This module examines creating and deploying custom Developing a SharePoint solutions and features. The students also learn how and when to use sandbox solutions.

### **Lessons**

Understanding Features and Solutions  
Configuring Features and Solutions  
Working with Sandboxed Solutions

### **Lab : Working with Features and Solutions**

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Explain the purpose and key functionality of Features and solutions.

Configure and manage Features and solutions.

Create and manage sandboxed solutions.



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## **Module 5: Working with Server-Side Code**

This module describes how to develop and deploy Web Parts and event receivers in a solution.

### **Lessons**

Developing Web Parts

Using Event Receivers

Using Timer Jobs

Storing Configuration Data

### **Lab : Working with Server-Side Code**

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Describe the process for developing a web part.

Use event receivers to handle SharePoint events.

Use timer jobs to perform out of process, and scheduled operations.

Store and manipulate configuration data for custom components.

## **Module 6: Managing Identity and Permissions**

This module describes how to manage permissions through code and customize authentication using custom claims providers.

### **Lessons**

Understanding Identity Management in SharePoint 2013

Managing Permissions in SharePoint 2013

Configuring Forms-Based Authentication

Customizing the Authentication Experience

### **Lab : Managing Permissions Programmatically in SharePoint 2013 Lab : Creating and Deploying a Custom Claims Provider**

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Describe how authentication and identity management work in SharePoint 2013.

Verify and manage permissions programmatically in SharePoint 2013.

Create and configure custom membership providers and role managers for forms-based authentication.

Create claims providers and customize the sign-in experience.



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## **Module 7: Introducing Apps for SharePoint**

This module introduces the SharePoint App, a new way to customize SharePoint functionality with SharePoint Server 2013.

### **Lessons**

Overview of Apps for SharePoint

Developing Apps for SharePoint

### **Lab : Creating a Site Suggestions App**

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Describe SharePoint apps and compare them to SharePoint farm solutions and sandboxed solutions.

Describe how to develop apps for SharePoint 2013 that work on-premises and in the cloud.

## **Module 8: Client-Side SharePoint Development**

This module describes how to use JavaScript Client Object Model (CSOM), managed code CSOM and the REST API to build SharePoint Apps.

### **Lessons**

Using the Client-Side Object Model for Managed Code

Using the Client-Side Object Model for JavaScript

Using the REST API with JavaScript

### **Lab : Using the Client-Side Object Model for Managed Code Lab : Using the REST API with JavaScript**

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Use the client-side object model for managed code to interact with a SharePoint deployment.

Use the client-side object model for JavaScript to interact with a SharePoint deployment.

Use the REST API with JavaScript or C# to interact with a SharePoint deployment.

## **Module 9: Developing Remote Hosted SharePoint Apps**

This module examines the difference between provider hosted Apps and Remote Hosted Apps. The students will also create and deploy a Provider Hosted App.

### **Lessons**

Overview of Remote Hosted Apps

Configuring Remote Hosted Apps



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Developing Remote Hosted Apps

**Lab : Configuring a Provider Hosted SharePoint AppLab : Developing a Provider Hosted SharePoint App**

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Describe how remote-hosted apps work and how to configure the permissions and cross-domain calls that they may require.

Configure apps for hosting on Windows Azure or remote servers.

Develop apps for hosting on Windows Azure or remote servers.

## **Module 10: Publishing and Distributing Apps**

This module introduces the App Catalog so users to locate, purchase, and install apps easily. The students learn how to package and publish Apps to the App Catalog.

### **Lessons**

Understanding the App Management Architecture

Understanding App Packages

Publishing Apps

Installing, Updating, and Uninstalling Apps

**Lab : Publishing an App to a Corporate CatalogLab : Installing, Updating, and Uninstalling Apps**

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Explain how SharePoint manages app publishing and distribution.

Describe the contents of an app package.

Publish apps to a corporate catalog or the Office Marketplace.

Install, update, and uninstall apps.

## **Module 11: Automating Business Processes**

This module explains how to create workflows and workflow actions using Visio 2013, SharePoint Designer 2013 and Visual Studio 2012.

### **Lessons**

Understanding Workflow in SharePoint 2013

Building Workflows by using Visio 2013 and SharePoint Designer 2013

Developing Workflows in Visual Studio 2012

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## **Lab : Building Workflows in Visio 2013 and SharePoint Designer 2013 Lab : Creating Workflow Actions in Visual Studio 2012**

At the end of this module, student will be able to:

Describe the architecture and capabilities of workflow in SharePoint 2013.

Create declarative workflows in Visio 2013 and SharePoint Designer 2013.

Create and deploy custom workflows by using Visual Studio 2012.

## **Module 12: Managing Taxonomy**

This module explains the importance of a good taxonomy in SharePoint and working with the components of the taxonomy. The students also see how to tie event receivers to the taxonomy.

### **Lessons**

Managing Taxonomy in SharePoint 2013

Working with Content Types

Working with Advanced Features of Content Types

## **Lab : Working with Content Types Lab : Working with Advanced Features of Content Types**

After completing this module, student will be able to:

Work with taxonomy building blocks in SharePoint 2013.

Create and configure content types declaratively and programmatically.

Work with advanced features of content types.

## **Module 13: Managing Custom Components and Site Life Cycles**

This module explains how you can create custom component definitions and templates, which enable you to deploy custom sites, lists and other components across a farm.

### **Lessons**

Defining Custom Lists

Defining Custom Sites

Managing SharePoint Sites

## **Lab : Managing Custom Components and Site Life Cycles**

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Define and provision custom lists



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Define and provision custom sites.

Manage the SharePoint site life cycle.

## **Module 14: Customizing User Interface Elements**

This module explains different ways of customizing the SharePoint user interface, such as adding buttons to the ribbon or modifying the appearance of list views.

### **Lessons**

Working with Custom Actions

Using Client-Side User Interface Components

Customizing the SharePoint List User Interface

**Lab : Using the Edit Control Block to Launch an AppLab : Using jQuery to Customize the SharePoint List User Interface**

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Use custom actions to modify the SharePoint user interface.

Use JavaScript to work with client-side SharePoint user interface components.

Describe how to modify the appearance and behavior of list views and forms.

## **Module 15: Working with Branding and Navigation**

This module explains ways to customize branding, designing, publishing and navigating sites in SharePoint Server 2013. The students also learn how to create devise independent sites standard web technologies, such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

### **Lessons**

Creating and Applying Themes

Branding and Designing Publishing Sites

Tailoring Content to Platforms and Devices

Configuring and Customizing Navigation

**Lab : Branding and Designing Publishing SitesLab : Configuring Farm-Wide Navigation**

After completing this module, students will be able to:

Create and apply themes to SharePoint sites.

Create publishing site design assets such as master pages and page layouts.



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Use device channels and image renditions to adapt content for different devices.

Configure and customize the navigation experience for publishing sites.

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## **Prerequisites**

Before attending this course, students must have:

- A working knowledge of using Visual Studio 2010 or Visual Studio 2012 to develop solutions.
- A basic working knowledge of SharePoint solution development, either in SharePoint 2013 or in earlier versions of SharePoint.
- A working knowledge of Visual C# and the .NET Framework 4.5.
- A basic understanding of ASP.NET and server-side web development technologies, including request/response and the page lifecycle.
- A basic understanding of AJAX and asynchronous programming techniques.
- A basic working knowledge of client-side web technologies including HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Familiarity with approaches to authentication and authorization, including claims-based authentication.