

# SkillsBuild

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Building professional, technical, and job-focused skills for learners who are reskilling or re-entering the workforce

Content catalog

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# SkillsBuild Your Learning

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<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/>

SkillsBuild is using IBM's cognitive learning platform called **Your Learning**. It uses Watson technology to help learners find, recommend, and track their skills development through a next-generation digital learning experience.

**SkillsBuild** Your Learning

Recommended ▾ Your learning ▾ 🔍 ⓘ ⌵

## What will you learn today?

Search learning 🔍

27 SkillsBuild hours completed 1 Badges earned

Your career paths  
Cybersecurity professional →  
Web developer →

### Discover learning paths

Wherever you are in your journey to acquire new skills, learn more about the digital foundations and role-based learning paths that SkillsBuild offers.

### Red Hat Training and Certification

Interested in a career in Information Technology?  
Find out more about open source software learning from Red Hat, and more that's coming soon to SkillsBuild.

### All things cyber on SkillsBuild!

#### Getting started with cybersecurity

Check out the offerings on SkillsBuild to help you learn about cybersecurity and this growing, exciting field.

#### Make the most of SkillsBuild

This step-by-step tutorial introduces you to the key features of the SkillsBuild platform. Get pro tips on navigation and learn about resources to advance your skills.

#### Explore more channels

Check out these essential, professional, and job readiness channels, curated especially for you!

Click to enter

## Your learning

Add personal learning +

### Channel subscriptions

Browse the latest learning recommendations in the channels you've subscribed to.

### Your queue

Learning activities and badges that you have not yet completed. Includes enrollments and other items that you've added to your queue.

### Required learning

Complete the required learning assigned to you.

### Your completions

Review the learning activities and badges that you have completed.

# Learning paths and badges

<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/main>

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The SkillsBuild platform offers **new and curated digital learning content** to help learners develop knowledge and skills with learning paths aligned to three levels:

Digital foundations, knowledge-based

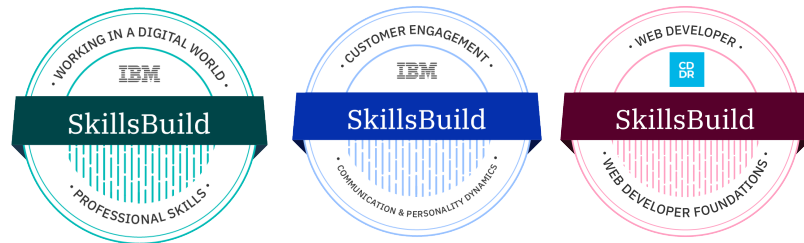
Role-based, foundational to intermediate level, knowledge-based

Role-based, advanced level, skills-based

Whether learners are interested in skilling up for the digital economy or taking the first steps towards a new career, there's a **learning path** to get started.

Completing learning paths leads to earning IBM-issued **digital badges**. The badges:

- Provide an online demonstration of a learner's knowledge, skills, and achievements
- Can be easily shared on social and professional networking sites, email signatures, or personal web sites
- Make learning recognized and offer tangible evidence to future employers



View all badges issued by SkillsBuild:

<https://skillsbuild.org/badges>

# Digital foundations learning paths

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Working in a Digital World: Professional Skills

Working in a Digital World: Essential Skills

Agile Explorer

Explorations into Mindfulness

Job Application Essentials

SkillsBuild Innovation Camp

Entrepreneurial Mindset

# Working in a Digital World: Professional Skills

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[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL\\_LCB\\_1551390152858](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL_LCB_1551390152858)

Get an understanding of key skills for professional success and core soft skills needed in the information technology workforce. This knowledge of skills and behaviors includes:

- Collaborating effectively with teams
- Creating and delivering presentations
- Communicating with impact
- Dealing with challenges in a controlled and focused manner
- Using agile approaches for working professionally to deliver quality work and experiences to customers
- Solving problems and implementing solutions

**Content:** Learning plan with IBM courses or curated learning activities from trusted source (German).

**Duration:** Varies by language

**Languages:** English, French, German, Spanish, Japanese

**Badge:** Foundational



## Professional Skills



Learning Plan

**Professional Skills**

🕒 Hours

🏠 2 ★★★★★ 4

*English, French, Spanish*



Learning Plan

**ビジネス・社会人基礎**

🕒 Hours

🏠 1 ★★★★★ 1

*Japanese*



Learning Plan

**Fachliche Eignung**

🕒 Hours

🏠 1 ★★★★★ 1

*German*

# Working in a Digital World: Essential Skills

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[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL\\_LCB\\_1551384685793](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL_LCB_1551384685793)

Essential skills represent the industry knowledge and modern ways of working that professionals need to be successful in a digital innovation economy. Learn how to use and apply agile and design thinking methodologies and practices. Be aware of the key technologies that power today's jobs. These technologies include:

- Cloud computing
- Artificial intelligence
- Data and analytics
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Blockchain
- Security

**Content:** Learning plan with curated learning activities from IBM and Coopacademy. Japanese learning plan uses IBM and i-Learning content.

**Duration:** Varies by language

**Languages:** English, French, German, Spanish, Japanese

**Badge:** Foundational



## Essential Skills



Learning Plan

**Essential Skills**

⌚ Hours



*English, French, German*



Learning Plan

**デジタル基礎**

⌚ Hours



🎓 17 ★★★★★ 5

*Japanese*



Learning Plan

**Habilidades Esenciales**

⌚ Hours

🎓 3 ★★★★★ 1

*Spanish*

# Agile Explorer

<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/activity/PLAN-F8CBF9ECCA49>

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Agile is a set of values, principles, and practices that helps change the culture and behaviors of the way people work.

Learn the foundational concepts of Agile and earn the **Agile Explorer** badge upon completion of three courses:

1. A Taste of Agile
2. Agile Operations Fundamentals
3. Agile Program Fundamentals

Powered by **Agile at IBM**

**Content:** 3 IBM courses

**Duration:** 7+ hours

**Languages:** English

**Badge:** Foundational



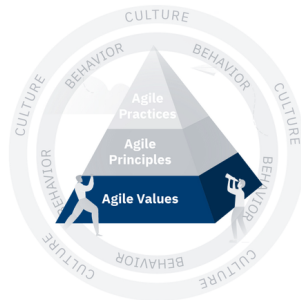
- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Why Agile?
- ☒ **Agile values**
- ☐ Agile principles
- ☐ Agile practices
- ☐ Agile patterns
- ☐ Agile and distributed teams
- ☐ Agile myths
- ☐ Agile and design thinking
- ☐ Show what you know!

## Agile values

🕒 10 Minutes

### So, when we talk IBM Agile values, what do we mean?

First, let's review the basic definition of the term *value*. Dictionaries define value as **having relative worth, merit, utility, or importance**. So, if you value something, you believe it to have worth or importance. For example, if you value friendship and believe friendships have worth, you will appreciate and make an effort to cultivate those relationships. Values are more than just believing. Values are about believing **it and living it every day**.



# Explorations into Mindfulness

<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/activity/ILB-PZXNZVNYRRQ2188>

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A course and badge offering to develop an understanding of mindfulness concepts and techniques, and learn how to apply mindfulness practices for various situations. Understand how to further develop focus and self-awareness. Use these skills as a foundation for further study in mindfulness and to apply mental and emotional management in any career path.

Developed by IBM in partnership with  **Oxford Mindfulness Centre**

**Content:** IBM course

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Languages:** English

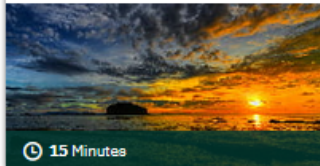
**Badge:** Foundational



## Explorations into Mindfulness

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### Welcome



🕒 15 Minutes

### What is mindfulness?



🕒 20 Minutes

### Why practice mindfulness?



🕒 15 Minutes

### What you need to know to get started



🕒 15 Minutes

### The power of breath

Practice 1

### Body scan

Practice 2

### Movement

Practice 3

### Kindfulness

Practice 4



# Job Application Essentials

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A course and badge offering to develop a strong understanding of how to position yourself effectively for your first job opportunity.

- Build a strong, professional social media and online presence.
- Conduct thorough and effective workplace research personalized to your interests and skills.
- Create a strong entry-level resume, even without any prior work experience.
- Practice interviewing professionally.

This digital self-paced content is designed especially for youth entering the workforce, or non-traditional applicants looking to refresh their job application skills.

A co-creation of IBM and



**Content:** Four IBM courses

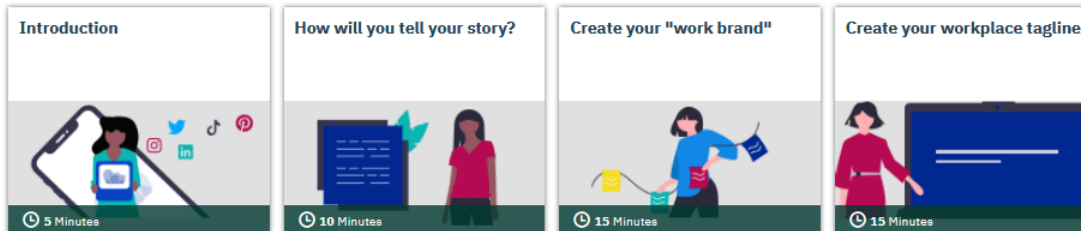
**Duration:** 7 hours, 45 minutes

**Languages:** English

**Badge:** Foundational



## Develop Your Brand Using Social Media



# SkillsBuild Innovation Camp

<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/activity/PLAN-FE02DE87AD03>

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Gain hands-on experience as part of a diverse team working on a real-world challenge and learn new skills along the way. With the aid of expert facilitators, you will apply the design thinking process and strategic methods to:

- Craft a problem statement
- Ideate creatively
- Solve complex problems more quickly
- Design an innovative user experience
- Create a compelling pitch

Learn how creativity and mindfulness can lead to innovation.

Developed by IBM in partnership with CodeDoor

CD  
DR

**Content:** Learning plan includes online learning and participating in team activities, including creating a pitch presentation

**Duration:** 100 hours over 10 weeks

**Languages:** English

**Badge:** Intermediate

**Note:** The camps are held throughout the year in various locations or online. Learners who are interested in participating should express interest through their SkillsBuild coordinator.



CD  
DR

## Innovation Camp

Please study the following topics:

Topic 1 of 9

**Introduction to Innovation Camp**

0 of 1 concepts completed

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Topic 2 of 9

**Building a culture & mindset of innovation**

0 of 1 concepts completed

START LEARNING

Topic 3 of 9

**Understanding innovation methods: Design Thinking**

0 of 1 concepts completed

START LEARNING

# Entrepreneurial Mindset

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## Entrepreneurship Business Essentials

[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL\\_LCB\\_1601995094641](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL_LCB_1601995094641)

Gain a foundational understanding of entrepreneurial concepts required to launch a new business, product, or service. This includes decision making, entrepreneurship skills, using tools and models for business, context analysis, planning, and social impact.

This is designed for new business owners, individuals wanting to grow a business already launched, or learners interested in entrepreneurship.

Developed by IBM in partnership with **Puentes Global**.

**Content:** Seven IBM courses

**Duration:** 17 hours

**Languages:** Spanish

**Badge:** Foundational



## Be an Entrepreneur

<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/activity/PLAN-531AD0928A0D>

Develop an entrepreneurial mindset as you build and test your own business idea to create a valid business opportunity. Learn the basics needed to build a business model for your idea to pitch it and launch it. Take control of your life and pursue your dreams by learning how to think and act entrepreneurially.

This is designed for any individual who has not previously considered themselves entrepreneurs and who are now interested in developing entrepreneurial skills.

Developed by IBM in partnership with **NFTE (Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship)**.

**Content:** 14 lessons and final quiz

**Duration:** 35 hours

**Languages:** English

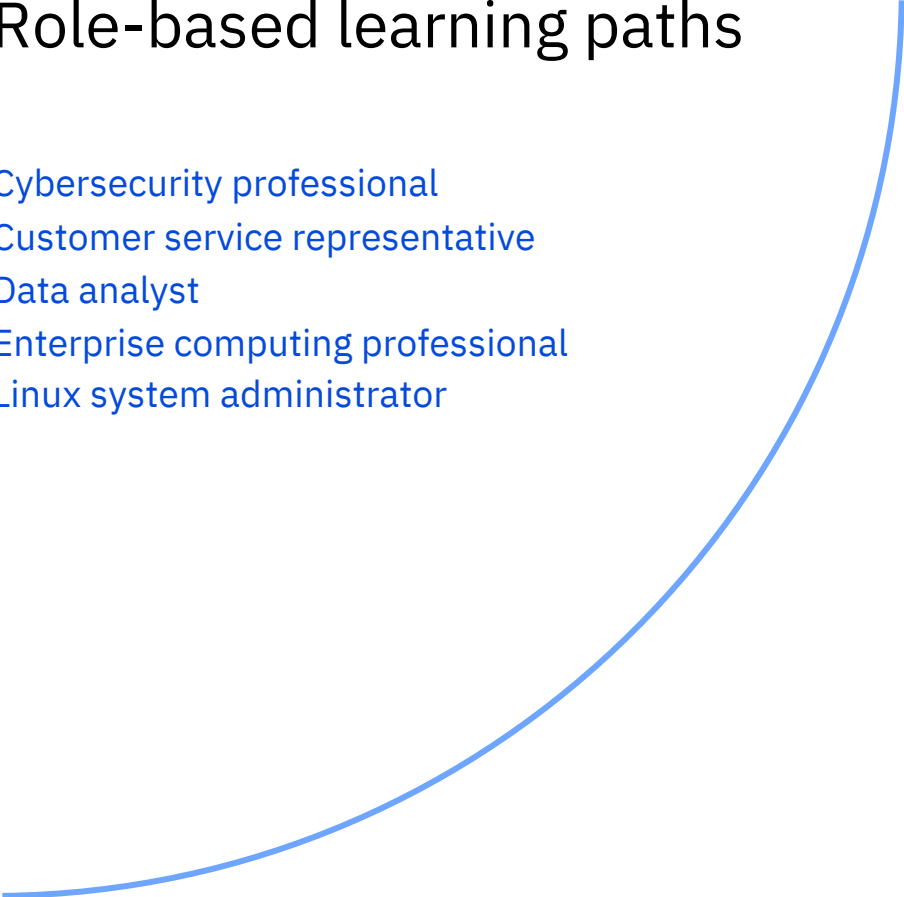
**Badge:** Intermediate



# Role-based learning paths

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Cybersecurity professional  
Customer service representative  
Data analyst  
Enterprise computing professional  
Linux system administrator



# Cybersecurity professional (1/2)

[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/CYBERSECURITY\\_PROFESSIONAL](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/CYBERSECURITY_PROFESSIONAL)

There is a current and growing need for cybersecurity professionals around the world. Cybersecurity professionals are on the front line of cyber crime defense to protect vital information systems from threats such as malware, hackers, and social engineering.

Cybersecurity professionals work for organizations to keep computer information systems secure. They analyze security needs, determine who requires access to which information, and help coordinate information security programs.

Cybersecurity professionals have a passion for securing systems and protecting data and have a keen interest in information technology. Core skills for cybersecurity professionals include:

- Proficiency in implementing information security measures and controls
- Communicating and managing risks
- Working with tools to monitor network activity to identify vulnerable points
- Engaging with colleagues to act on breaches and resolve cyber threats

Job roles can include security operations center (SOC) analyst, incident responder, threat analyst, security consultant, penetration tester, security analyst, and more.

**SkillsBuild offers an introductory course and badge, and exploratory learning activities.**

## Cybersecurity Fundamentals

[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL\\_LCB\\_1580409324694](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL_LCB_1580409324694)

**Content:** An IBM Learning Bundle course and badge offering to introduce cybersecurity concepts and career opportunities in this exciting, growing field.

**Duration:** 6 hours

**Languages:** English, French, German, Spanish, Japanese

**Badge:** Cybersecurity Fundamentals



## All things cyber on SkillsBuild!

<https://bundles.yourlearning.ibm.com/skills/learn/#page/DNRJNEMZE VWG29MK>

SkillsBuild has a collection of learning offerings to help learners build knowledge and skills in cybersecurity, from courses and badges to learning channels and certification preparation. Check out this online resource that lists everything!

# Cybersecurity professional (2/2)

[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/CYBERSECURITY\\_PROFESSIONAL](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/CYBERSECURITY_PROFESSIONAL)



➤ [Overview of the Fortinet NSE Certification Program](#)

## Fortinet Network Security Expert (NSE) certifications

SkillsBuild is partnering with the [Fortinet Network Security Expert \(NSE\) Institute](#) to offer a program of courses and corresponding certifications for those interested in gaining knowledge and skills about IT infrastructure and being ready to face today's cybersecurity challenges.

- Since the NSE Program was launched in 2015, more than 250,000 NSE certifications have been issued.
- By earning NSE certifications, candidates gain credibility within the network security industry.
- The Fortinet NSE program is an eight-level training and certification program that is designed to provide interested technical professionals with an independent validation of their network security skills and experience.
- Free exam vouchers are available to those meeting requirements.

Level	Certification	What to expect	Learn more
NSE 1	Network Security Associate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First, entry level certification for security education</li><li>• <b>Completion:</b> Pass all lessons and quizzes in one course to earn the NSE 1 certification</li><li>• <b>Language:</b> English and course videos are in Spanish and Portuguese</li></ul>	<a href="#">Learning channel</a>
NSE 2	Network Security Associate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Core-solutions level for security education</li><li>• <b>Completion:</b> Pass all lessons and quizzes in one course to earn the NSE 2 certification</li><li>• <b>Language:</b> English and course videos are in Spanish and Portuguese</li></ul>	<a href="#">Learning channel</a>
NSE 4	Network Security Professional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Product training</li><li>• <b>Completion:</b> Take two courses and pass the NSE 4 exam to earn the NSE 4 certification</li><li>• <b>Language:</b> Courses are available in English; exam is available in English and Japanese</li></ul>	<a href="#">Learning plan</a>
NSE 5	Network Security Analyst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Product training</li><li>• <b>Completion:</b> Take any two courses and pass two corresponding NSE 5 exams to earn the NSE 5 certification</li><li>• <b>Language:</b> Courses are available in English; exams are available in English and some are available in Japanese</li></ul>	<a href="#">Learning plan</a>
NSE 6	Network Security Specialist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Product training</li><li>• <b>Completion:</b> Take any four courses and pass four corresponding NSE 6 exams to earn the NSE 6 certification</li><li>• <b>Language:</b> Courses are available in English; exams are available in English and some are available in Japanese</li></ul>	<a href="#">Learning plan</a>
NSE 7	Network Security Architect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Product solution integration</li><li>• <b>Completion:</b> Take any one course and pass the corresponding NSE 7 exam to earn the NSE 7 certification</li><li>• <b>Language:</b> Courses are available in English; exams are available in English and some are available in Japanese</li></ul>	<a href="#">Learning plan</a>

# Customer service representative

[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/CUSTOMER\\_SERVICE\\_REPRESENTATIVE](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/CUSTOMER_SERVICE_REPRESENTATIVE)

One of the hottest areas with high demand is in IT customer service and support.

Customer service representatives are a primary point of contact for the customer with an organization. They make sure customers are satisfied, even delighted, with the experience or interaction that they've had through a customer service channel.

Customer service representatives must be effective in explaining the issue resolution process and providing information about products and solutions to customers. They need to be able to multitask and prioritize customer issues and problem solve and collaborate with colleagues across the organization. And, they must display professional and empathetic behavior with customers, and have patience, curiosity, and a willingness to help others. Core skills include:

- Building rapport
- Clear verbal and written communication
- Active listening
- A customer service orientation
- Problem resolution
- Information gathering

**SkillsBuild offers four courses and two badges for Customer Engagement.**

## Communication and Personality Dynamics

**Content:** Two IBM Learning Bundle courses to understand methodologies and best practices for building rapport and engaging in productive communication.

- **Course 1: Communication Skills**  
<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/activity/ILB-EKRGXPZOVNYJ29BZ>
- **Course 2: Personality Dynamics**  
<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/activity/ILB-VQXEKQRZGJMY1D9X>

**Duration:** 6 hours, 10 minutes

**Languages:** English, French, German, Japanese

**Badge:** Customer Engagement: Communication and Personality Dynamics



## Problem Solving and Process Controls

**Content:** Two IBM Learning Bundle courses to understand best practices for resolving client problems through organization, retrieval, and usage of resources and information essential to customer success operations.

- **Course 3: Problem Solving**  
<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/activity/ILB-JYWWMDKWZWMR1YMN>
- **Course 4: Process Controls**  
<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/activity/ILB-ZKDDWZRNYNYM1J4G>

**Duration:** 5 hours, 20 minutes

**Languages:** English, French, German, Japanese

**Badge:** Customer Engagement: Problem Solving and Process Controls



# Data analyst (1/2)

[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/DATA\\_ANALYST](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/DATA_ANALYST)

Our world is rich with data. All of the data that businesses collect is filled with potential, if you can learn how to find it!

Companies today realize the value of a data-driven business strategy and need talented individuals to provide insight into the constant stream of collected information. The demand for data analysts will only grow as we continue to digitize our physical world.

Data analysts are critical thinkers who use their abilities to obtain insight from data to resolve technical real-life problems. Core skills for data analysts include:

- Using prescribed analytical techniques and tools to collect, clean, manage, and analyze data
- Identifying insights to solve business problems
- Visualizing data to successfully communicate results in a clear way to stakeholders

Data analysts have prerequisite knowledge in basic mathematics and statistics as well as business acumen.

**SkillsBuild offers an introductory learning plan of curated learning activities, a practice activity, and badge, and exploratory learning activities.**

## Introduction to Data Analysis

<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/activity/PLAN-3DC889AFF799>

**Content:** An IBM Learning Bundle course, series of curated learning activities, final practice activity, and badge offering to introduce data analysis concepts, processes, and tools.

**Duration:** 12 hours

**Language:** English

**Badge:** Introduction to Data Analysis



## Learning channels

SkillsBuild offers curated, optional learning activities to explore data and analytics.

- Data and Analytics – Foundational  
[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL\\_LCB\\_1567178224443](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL_LCB_1567178224443)
- Data and Analytics – Advanced  
[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL\\_LCB\\_1567179142688](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL_LCB_1567179142688)



# Data analyst (2/2)

[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/DATA\\_ANALYST](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/DATA_ANALYST)

SkillsBuild also offers more opportunities to take further steps to deepen learning about data analysis and earn badges.

## Big Data Foundations

<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/activity/PLAN-92E2B150F301>

*Go from an initial understanding of Big Data to working with tool sets to dig into the data itself and start identifying the patterns and trends that would otherwise go unnoticed.*

**Content:** Three self-paced courses that includes videos, labs, graded review questions, and a final exam.

**Level:** Beginner

**Duration:** 13 hours

**Language:** English

**Badges:** Earn an IBM-issued badge after each course and then the final **Big Data Foundations – Level 2 badge**



## Applied Data Science with Python

<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/activity/PLAN-B6CBEFCA2BFD>

*Learn how to code in Python for data science, then analyze and visualize data with Python with packages like scikit-learn, matplotlib, and bokeh.*

**Content:** Three self-paced courses that includes videos, labs, graded review questions, and a final exam.

**Level:** Beginner to Intermediate

**Duration:** 23 hours

**Language:** English

**Badges:** Earn an IBM-issued badge after each course and then the final **Applied Data Science with Python – Level 2 badge**



# Enterprise computing professional

[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/ENTERPRISE\\_COMPUTING\\_PROFESSIONAL](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/ENTERPRISE_COMPUTING_PROFESSIONAL)

Enterprise computing professionals work to ensure critical large-scale enterprise success, meet the world's ever-changing digital business demands, deliver core services for cloud and hybrid cloud environments, and support mission-critical transactions.

The hottest jobs are growing in the quiet corners of core technology. Companies around the world need talented professionals with [IBM Z](#) skills. The IBM Z platform is used by IT organizations to host the most important applications, such as customer order processing, financial transactions, production and inventory control, and payroll.

Enterprise computing professionals are technical professionals who specialize in providing services to clients on hardware and software components. Core skills include:

- Executing programs and accessing datasets following best practices and standards
- Managing the deployment and life cycle of software products
- Upgrading products
- Evaluating risks and taking actions to mitigate/minimize risks
- Developing applications

Career paths for enterprise computing professionals include positions such as IBM Z system administrator, IBM Z systems programmer, IBM Z application developer, Linux/zVM system administrator, database systems programmer, database administrator, security engineer, and more.

**SkillsBuild offers an advanced badge for learners who are motivated and dedicated to pursuing a learning plan for the role of IBM Z System Administrator.**

## IBM Z System Administrator: Practitioner

<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/activity/PLAN-652040BE2F9D>

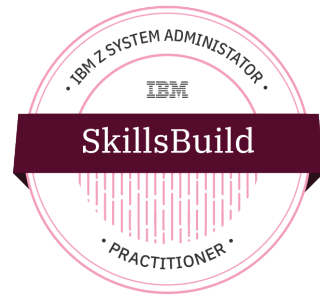
**Content:** Series of curated learning activities, hands-on programming practice, and badges to build knowledge and skills to pursue a career as an IBM Z system administrator.

**Duration:** Over 200 hours

**Language:** English

**Badge:** IBM Z System Administrator: Practitioner

When completed, if based in the United States, there is the opportunity to apply for the [IBM Z Apprenticeship program](#).



## Learn about enterprise computing

What are mainframes? What is IBM Z? Who uses IBM Z? Have you used IBM Z? These questions and more are answered in this short learning activity with videos designed to introduce you to enterprise computing.

<https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/activity/URL-47938FB5B0F6>

# Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA)

[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/LINUX\\_SYSTEM\\_ADMINISTRATOR](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/paths/LINUX_SYSTEM_ADMINISTRATOR)

Red Hat is the largest open source company in the world. Open source software allows companies, projects, and enterprises to adopt a community-backed development model, where diverse communities of developers come together to solve problems, develop new technologies, and create better software.

IT professionals with open source skills are in demand more than ever.

Building skills in open source can lead to a career in Linux system administration, engineering, DevOps, cloud computing, networking, storage, security, and more.

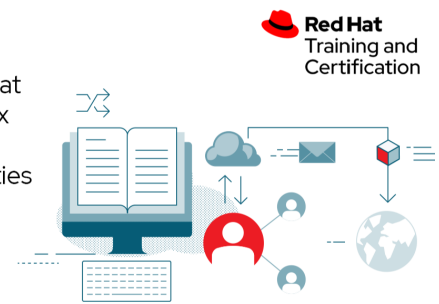
Learn how to perform essential Linux administration tasks, including:

- Installation
- Establishing network connectivity
- Managing physical storage
- Basic security administration

SkillsBuild offers a series of courses, labs, and exams in partnership with Red Hat to help learners prepare for and earn the Red Hat Certified System Administration (RHCSA) designation.



Learning Red Hat  
Enterprise Linux  
opens up your  
career possibilities



## Red Hat Certified System Administrator

[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL\\_LCB\\_1593440688050](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL_LCB_1593440688050)

**Content:** Five video and lab-based digital courses about core system administration skills required in Red Hat Enterprise Linux environments.

**Duration:** Over 80 hours

**Languages:** English, Japanese, French, German, Chinese, Spanish, Korean, and Italian

**Certification:** Opportunity to earn a Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA) certification by completing a hands-on performance-based exam to demonstrate you're ready for a Linux administration role.

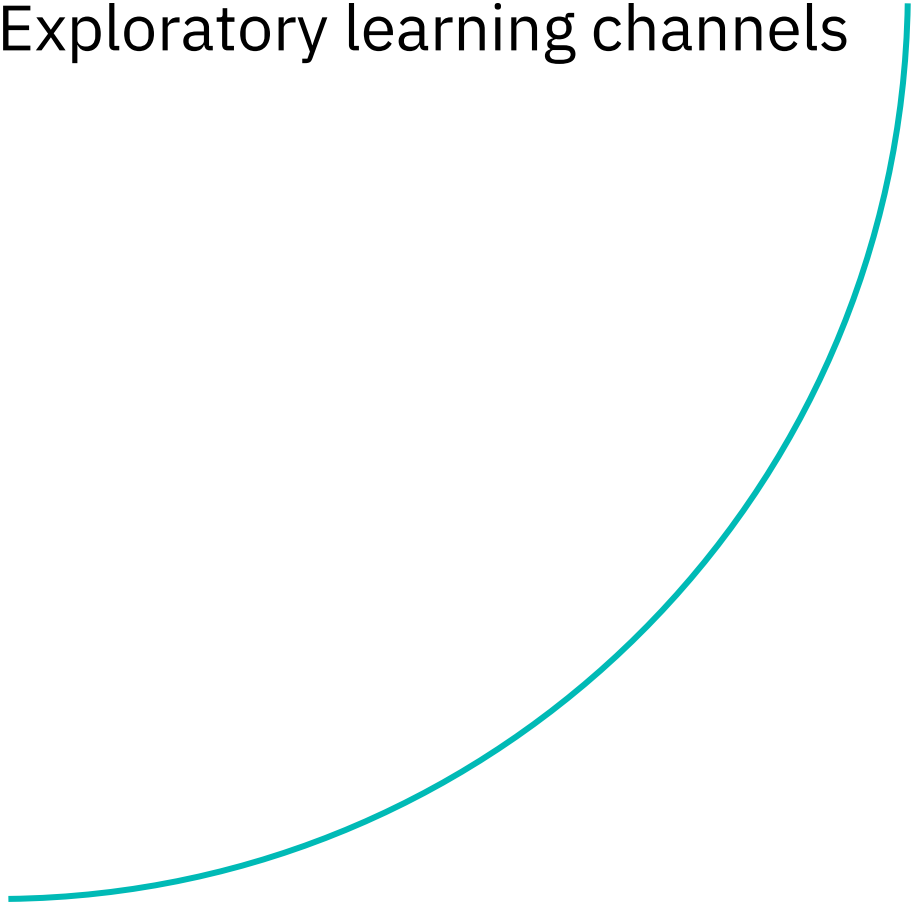
## Open Source Software learning channel

[https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL\\_LCB\\_1590778379043](https://skills.yourlearning.ibm.com/channel/CNL_LCB_1590778379043)

Eight video-based digital courses to learn the fundamentals of Red Hat's open source products.

# Exploratory learning channels

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# Exploratory learning channels

NPO learner offerings: <https://bundles.yourlearning.ibm.com/skills/learn/#page/MKPYMVQVMPDW53J8>

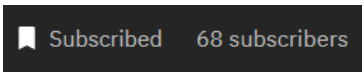
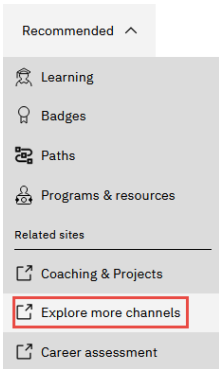
All learner offerings: <https://bundles.yourlearning.ibm.com/skills/learn/#page/VOMMDRZZVEZX255J>

SkillsBuild offers numerous **“core” learning channels** of curated digital learning activities so learners can **explore** a variety of topics, aligned to these themes:

1. Job-role skills
2. Essential skills
3. Professional skills
4. Job readiness skills

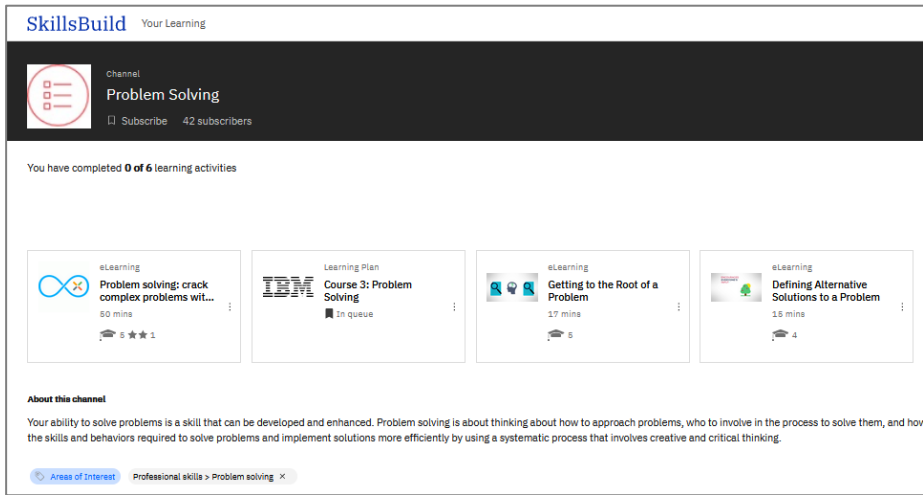
Learners can **access** an online resource that lists all channels in SkillsBuild from **Recommended** > **Explore more channels** on the top navigation bar.

Learners can **subscribe** to the channels they are most interested in to boost their knowledge.



These learning channels serve as a **model** for DSMs to use to **curate localized learning activities into channels** in their languages.

**Note:** SkillsBuild translates the channel names and descriptions into French, German, Spanish, and Japanese.








# List of “core” learning channels ... and they’re growing!

NPO learner offerings: <https://bundles.yourlearning.ibm.com/skills/learn/#page/MKPYMVQVMPDW53J8>

All learner offerings: <https://bundles.yourlearning.ibm.com/skills/learn/#page/VOMMDRZZVEZX255J>

**Legend:** Opportunity to earn a SkillsBuild badge or a third-party certification. 

## Role-based skills

[Customer service representative](#)   
[Network Security Analyst](#)   
[Cybersecurity professional](#)   
[Data analyst](#)   
[Red Hat Certified System Administrator](#) 

## Essential skills for small business owners

[Be an Entrepreneur](#)   
[Business Fundamentals](#)  
[Finance Fundamentals](#)  
[Grow Your Business](#)  
[Manage Your Business](#)  
[Virtual Business Management](#)

## Essential skills

[Agile Methodology - Foundations](#)  
[Agile Methodology – Advanced](#)  
[Agile Explorer - Powered by Agile at IBM](#)   
[Artificial Intelligence - Foundations](#)  
[Artificial Intelligence - Advanced](#)  
[Blockchain - Foundations](#)  
[Blockchain - Advanced](#)  
[Cloud Computing - Foundations](#)  
[Cloud Computing - Advanced](#)  
[Data and Analytics - Foundations](#)  
[Data and Analytics - Advanced](#)  
[Design Thinking - Foundations](#)  
[Design Thinking - Advanced](#)  
[Digital Marketing](#)  
[Digital Strategy for Small Business](#)  
[How it Works: Emerging Technology](#)  
[Innovative Ways of Working](#)  
[Internet of Things \(IoT\) - Foundations](#)  
[Internet of Things \(IoT\) - Advanced](#)  
[Open Source Software](#)  
[Quantum Computing - Foundations](#)  
[Security - Foundations](#)  
[Security – Advanced](#)  
[Working in a Digital World: Essential Skills](#) 

## Professional skills

[Career Planning](#)  
[Collaboration](#)  
[Communication Skills](#)  
[Critical Thinking](#)  
[Decision Making](#)  
[Digital Literacy](#)  
[Entrepreneurial Mindset](#)   
[Explorations into Mindfulness](#)   
[Interpersonal Skills](#)  
[Leadership and What Leaders Are Looking For](#)  
[Mindfulness](#)  
[Problem Solving](#)  
[Professionalism at Work](#)  
[Project management](#)  
[Resilience](#)  
[Virtual Teaming](#)  
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## Job readiness skills

[Develop a LinkedIn Profile](#)  
[Write a Good Resume](#)  
[Build Interview Skills](#)  
[Job Application Essentials](#)   
[Succeed at Work](#)  
[Search for Work in Difficult Times](#)  
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