Cloud Certs

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Rackspace CloudU

- Rackspace offers their Cloud University CloudU certification
  - Freely available via their website
  - http://cloudu.rackspace.com
  - Not a bad little cert. Aaron completed this one a while ago

Cybrary.it

- Cybrary offers free online training and micro certs
- They usually run a deal that your first certification is free
- Offer several class
  - Cloud Fundamentals Certification
  - Intermediate Cloud Security Certification
  - And others

CompTIA Cloud+

- Vendor Neutral Cloud Certification
  - Cost is approximately $300.00
  - Certification lasts for 3 years and you can recertify

Amazon

- Amazon currently offers 6 certs
  - AWS Certified Solutions Architect (Associate)
  - AWS Certified Solutions Architect (Professional)
  - AWS Certified Developer (Associate)
  - AWS Certified DevOps Engineer (Professional)
  - AWS Certified SysOps Administrator (Associate)
  - AWS Certified DevOps Engineer (Professional)
- Pros follow on from associate
- Each require passing an exam at Kryterion in Kansas City :-(
- Cost per exam is $150 associate, $300 professional

Google Cloud Architect

- One exam - $200.00
- Have to show proficiency with the google cloud platform

Microsoft Azure

- Microsoft has a load of certs:
    - MCSA Cloud Platform
    - MCSA Linux on Azure
    - MCSE Cloud Platform and Infrastructure
    - MCSD Azure Solutions Architect
- Each exam costs $165

ISC^2 CCSP

- ISC^2 has a certification called the Certified Cloud Security Proessional (CCSP) certification
- This is a certification for security in the cloud
- Cost for the exam is $549

IBM BlueMix

- IBM offers/offered a free certification for the Platform As A Service, Bluemix
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Tips

- Most of these companies are still evolving their cloud offerings. So keep in mind there will probably be new betas out for each certification as well.
- Exam guides and so on are still evolving as well