

KEVIN HARO

Turning Technical Theory Into
Real-World Cloud Impact



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When Kevin Haro graduated from college in 2023, he had a strong technical foundation and was ready to begin his career in IT. He went on to work as a Systems Engineer, earning more than a year of professional experience. However, after a company acquisition led to his position being eliminated along with several other engineering roles, he found himself back in a competitive job market.

Although he had a degree and professional IT experience, Kevin felt that he needed more practical cloud experience to stand out to employers.

"This program has helped me a lot in putting everything that I learned throughout my four years, along with my work experience, together – and adding even more."

Digital Cloud Training's Cloud Mastery Bootcamp gave him a structured way to connect his academic knowledge with practical cloud skills.

Bridging the Gap Between Learning and Doing



HANDS-ON LEARNING

While technical instruction formed a solid foundation, Kevin found that combining theory directly with practical application best suited the way he learns and processes new concepts.



PRACTICAL RETENTION

Although college coursework provided the theoretical background, putting concepts into practice gave him the real-world context needed to truly retain information and understand live cloud environments.



IMMEDIATE APPLICATION

Equally valuable were the bootcamp's workshops and live demonstrations, which allowed him to apply new skills immediately and see firsthand what he had just learned.

"I'm a mix of both worlds," he explained. "The ability to learn the theory and then apply it in the workshops and demos was amazing because I got to see firsthand what I had just learned."

"I could always learn the theory, but in order for me to retain it, I needed to put it hands-on."

Building Confidence Through Structure and Support

As Kevin progressed through the program, the workshops and structured coursework helped him understand how individual cloud concepts fit together.

"With the workshops, it helped me think of it as a bigger picture. When it came to the questions on the exams, everything just connected into pieces."

Practice exams helped him become familiar with the types of questions he could expect during the actual certification exam. At the same time, knowing that support was available made the learning process feel far less overwhelming.





“There was an opportunity to ask for help. I knew the help was there, and I just didn’t feel so lost.”

For a learner accustomed to teaching himself throughout college, having both independence and a structured support system gave Kevin a stronger foundation for moving forward.

By combining practice exams, hands-on workshops, and dedicated support, Kevin effectively bridged his academic knowledge with practical application and industry credentials.

BUILDING PROJECTS THAT STRENGTHENED HIS CAREER

- ✓ Resume Enhancement
- ✓ Practical Portfolio Building
- ✓ Cloud-Based Solutions
- ✓ Real-World Examples

Boosting Resume Credibility with Real-Life Cloud Examples

In addition to earning certifications, Kevin developed practical projects that he could add to his resumé and discuss with potential employers. One key example was his personal website, built using cloud technology with integrated forms processed entirely through cloud services.

“With the certifications I was able to obtain, it helped boost my resumé and show them that I don’t just have theory. I also have real-life examples.”

The project gave Kevin a practical example of his work and showed that he could apply his knowledge to build a functioning cloud-based solution.

Applying Cloud Skills in the Workplace

Kevin went on to secure an IT Administrator position with Ferguson Construction Company – a role he had not originally considered for himself.

Rather than starting from zero, the practical experience he gained through the bootcamp gave him a foundation he could immediately use to assess existing systems and identify possible improvements.

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*I never thought I
would be an
administrator.*



The information will be saved to the cloud. It frees up space and doesn't take too much space on the server.

With the company relying on physical servers, Kevin began assessing its existing systems to identify cloud migration opportunities. He built the company's website from scratch and integrated cloud storage functionality for contractor inquiries, helping streamline operations and reduce server burden.

He believes these changes will create greater efficiency and reduce overall costs over time.

A Foundation for Continuous Growth

Learning never really stops in technology. As platforms and tools evolve, professionals need to continue growing alongside them. For Kevin, having clear structure and backend support made continuous learning far more manageable than navigating scattered online resources alone.



"Everybody says you can learn this online, but there's no sense of structure. With the bootcamp, there's a sense of support on the back end as well."

Knowing that guidance was readily available provided a supported learning experience and a reliable pathway for continuing to build his cloud skills.

Advice for Future Cloud Professionals

When asked what he would tell someone considering Digital Cloud Training, Kevin encourages candidates to reflect on whether they are getting the guidance they need.

"If you need that little push and guidance, then I really recommend the bootcamp. The bootcamp is a great fundamental start to your long journey to finding that role that you specifically want."

Today, as an IT Administrator at Ferguson Construction Company, Kevin applies his hands-on cloud expertise to build solutions and modernize enterprise infrastructure.





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