Deliver customized training with Virtual Hands-on Labs

Course Manager by Skytap

Improve user buy-in for your products

The most effective way to learn is by doing. That makes hands-on labs a key component of any software training program. Working with software in an isolated yet realistic sandbox environment helps learners retain new knowledge and hone their skills — critical to maximizing the impact of limited training budgets.

Building and managing labs can be time-consuming, expensive, and riddled with technical challenges. But it doesn’t have to be.

Deliver smooth, scalable training, Anywhere in the world

Skytap is a cloud service ideal for building, hosting and delivering technical training labs. By adding Course Manager to your Skytap subscription, you can manage and deliver labs quickly and easily — all at cloud scale.

Course Manager supports lab delivery for self-service, on-demand learning, as well as for instructor-led training (whether remote or in person). You can provision labs, distribute access details, and share training assets like lab manuals — all in minutes.

Students can access their training labs and assets from anywhere, using only a web browser. Operations staff and instructors enjoy full visibility and control, with a rich set of administrative tools and over-the-shoulder access.

If you use an LMS for your training delivery, you can even integrate student labs directly into your courseware, with an optional LMS integration based on the LTI standard.
Key Benefits

### Develop virtual lab images with ease
- Build complex demo images quickly with Skytap’s best-in-class tools
- Import and use existing lab images to accelerate migration

### Intuitive experience for students
- Learning Console provides access to training labs and assets from any web browser
- Labs can be accessed via individually assigned links or passcodes
- Embed lab controls directly into your LMS with optional LTI integration

### Manage training labs for your classes
- Schedule labs for remote and classroom-based training
- Add, remove and edit students or instructors
- Provision labs in multiple regions for optimal performance

### Improve training efficiency
- Control usage and costs with flexible lab access and retention rules
- Reduce lab infrastructure and staffing costs with support for self-service, on-demand training labs

### Real-time supervision by instructors & training staff
- Extend, reschedule or cancel lab access
- Restore any lab to a known state at any time
- Assist students with over-the-shoulder access

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**About Skytap**

Skytap is a cloud service purpose-built to natively run traditional systems in the cloud. Our customers use Skytap for running production, disaster recovery, virtual training labs, and development workloads. We are the only cloud service to support AIX, IBM i, and Linux on IBM Power together with x86 workloads enabling businesses to accelerate their journey to the cloud and increase innovation.

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**See how it works**

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