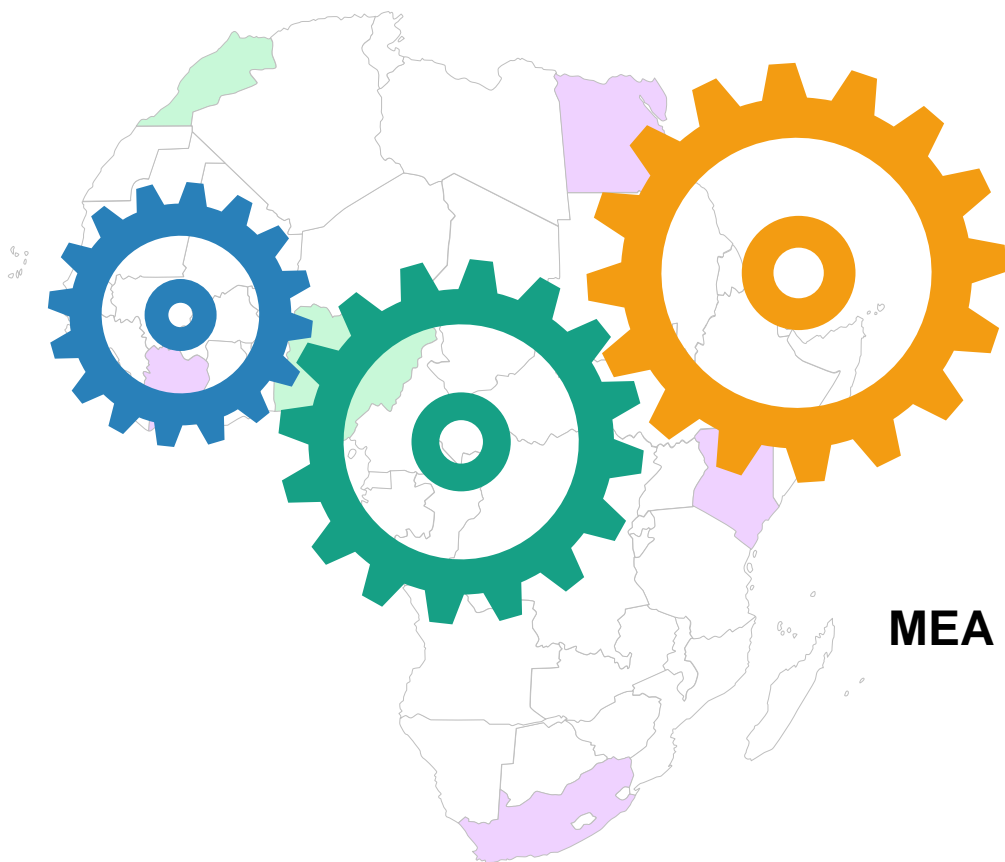


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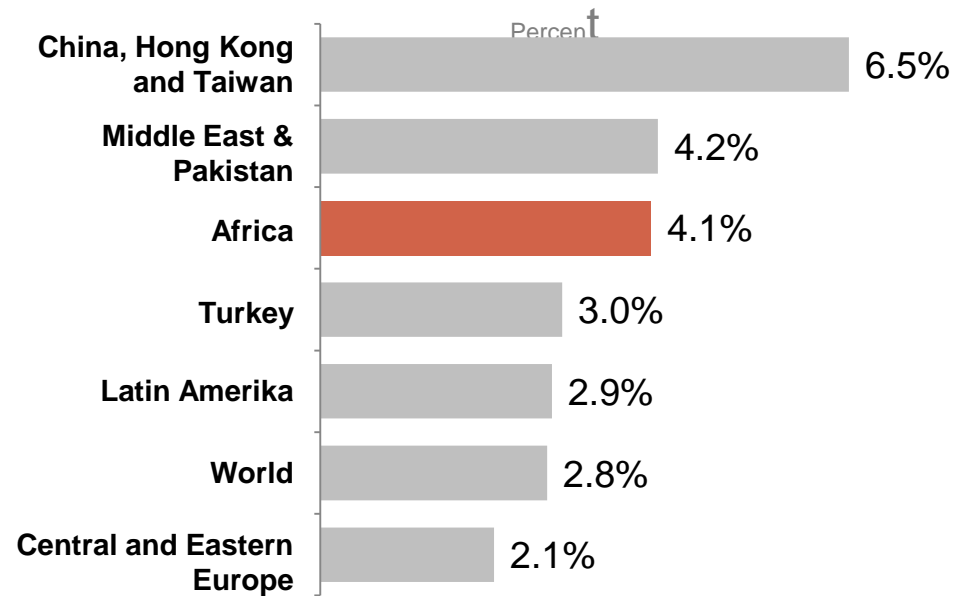
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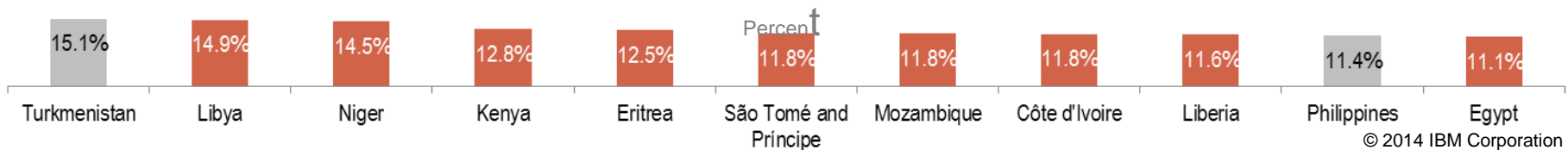
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Compound Annual Real GDP Growth, 2013–18(f)



## ... with the IMF predicting that eight of the 10 fastest growing economies from 2013 to 2018 will be located in Africa

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# Lagging ICT Infrastructure in Africa

*“Since man had first tamed the horse, we had never moved as quickly or as consistently as when the railroad was created. It was a true changing of the world.”*

*“Physically connecting people and things was the great challenge of their time. Digitally connecting people and information is the great challenge of ours.”*





## Feb 2014 - IBM opens access to SaaS portfolio to help African Universities with next-generation IT skills

IBM expects to reach thousands of African students for big data, analytics and cloud skills training, education and recruiting

Source: <https://www-03.ibm.com/press/us/en/pressrelease/43122.wss>



Virginia M. Rometty

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**We choose to go to the moon** in this decade and do the other things, **not because they are easy, but because they are hard**, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills

--  
John F. Kennedy



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## TRADITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

High-end PCs in a Physical Lab

10% hardware utilization  
240 man hours per semester



### CHALLENGES

- HW - Constant Upgrades (RAM, CPU, disk space)
- HW – Maintenance (repairs, bios upgrades)
- OS - licenses cost and maintenance upgrades
- OS – security (virus, antivirus, firewalls)
- Software (databases, web servers, development IDEs).
  - Bulky software downloads over internet
  - Installation, configuration and testing in each PC
  - Maintenance and troubleshooting in each PC

## CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE

Lightweight devices access a Virtual Lab

90% hardware utilization  
20 man hours per semester



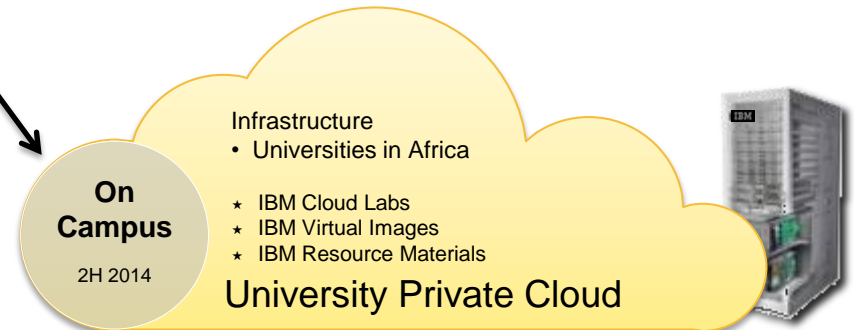
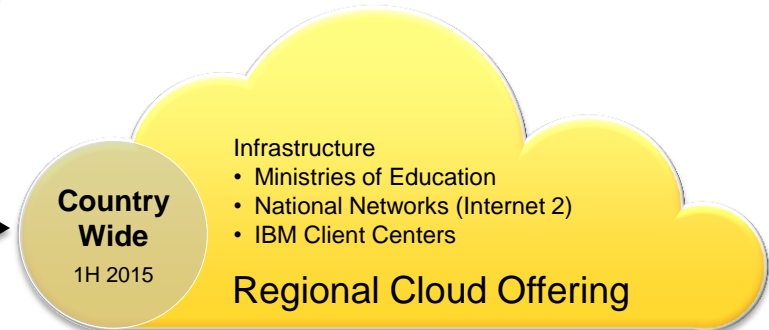
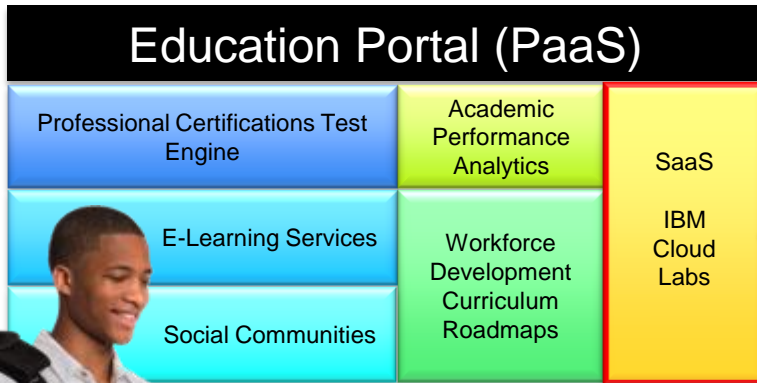
### BENEFITS

- Bring your own device (tablets, laptops, thin client)
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- Self-service Portal for teachers and students
- Automated Software Provisioning (enterprise software provisioned to each student in minutes)



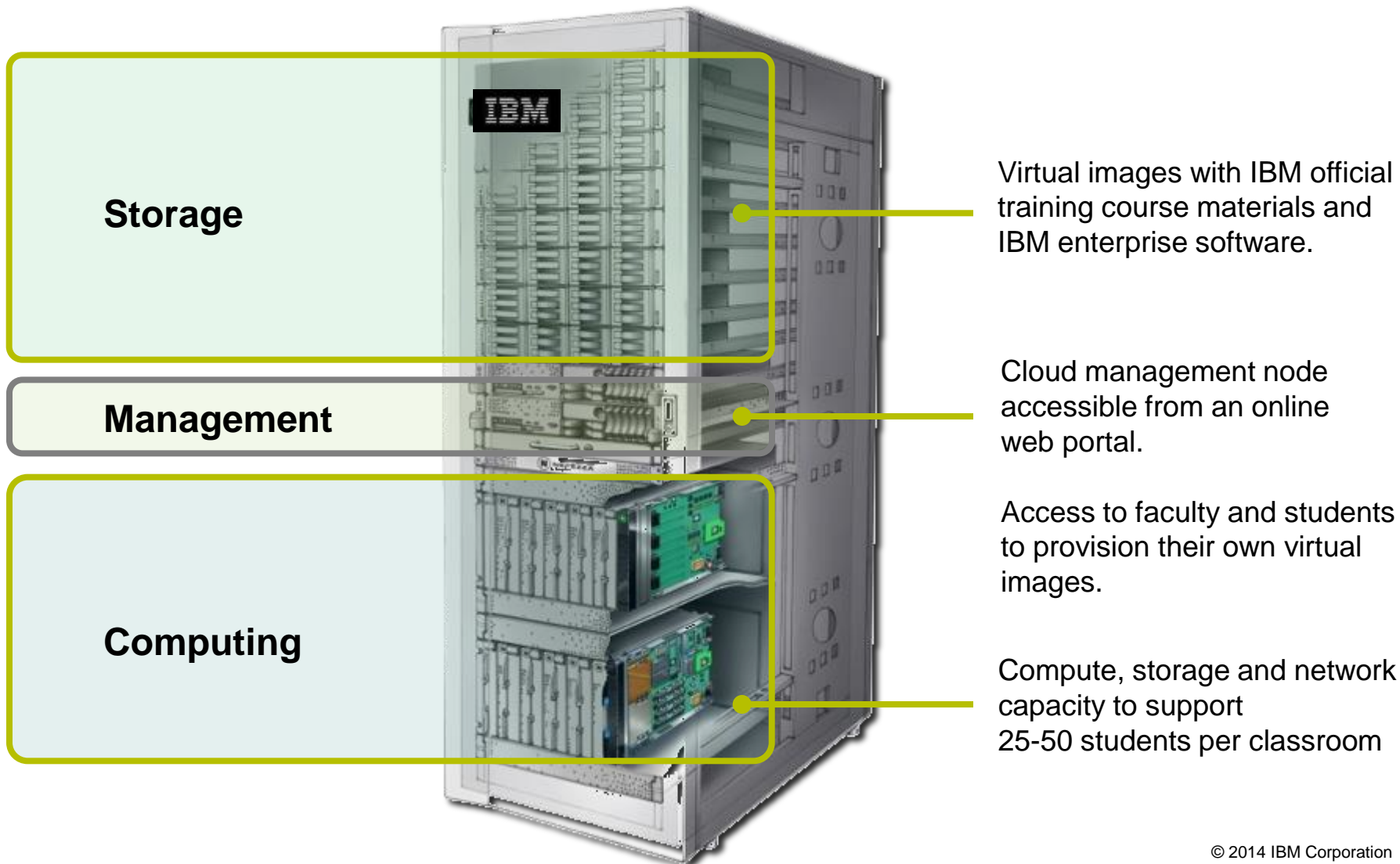
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# IBM Cloud Labs - University Private Cloud

Unique Cloud Training Environment to Provide Leading-edge training to Students

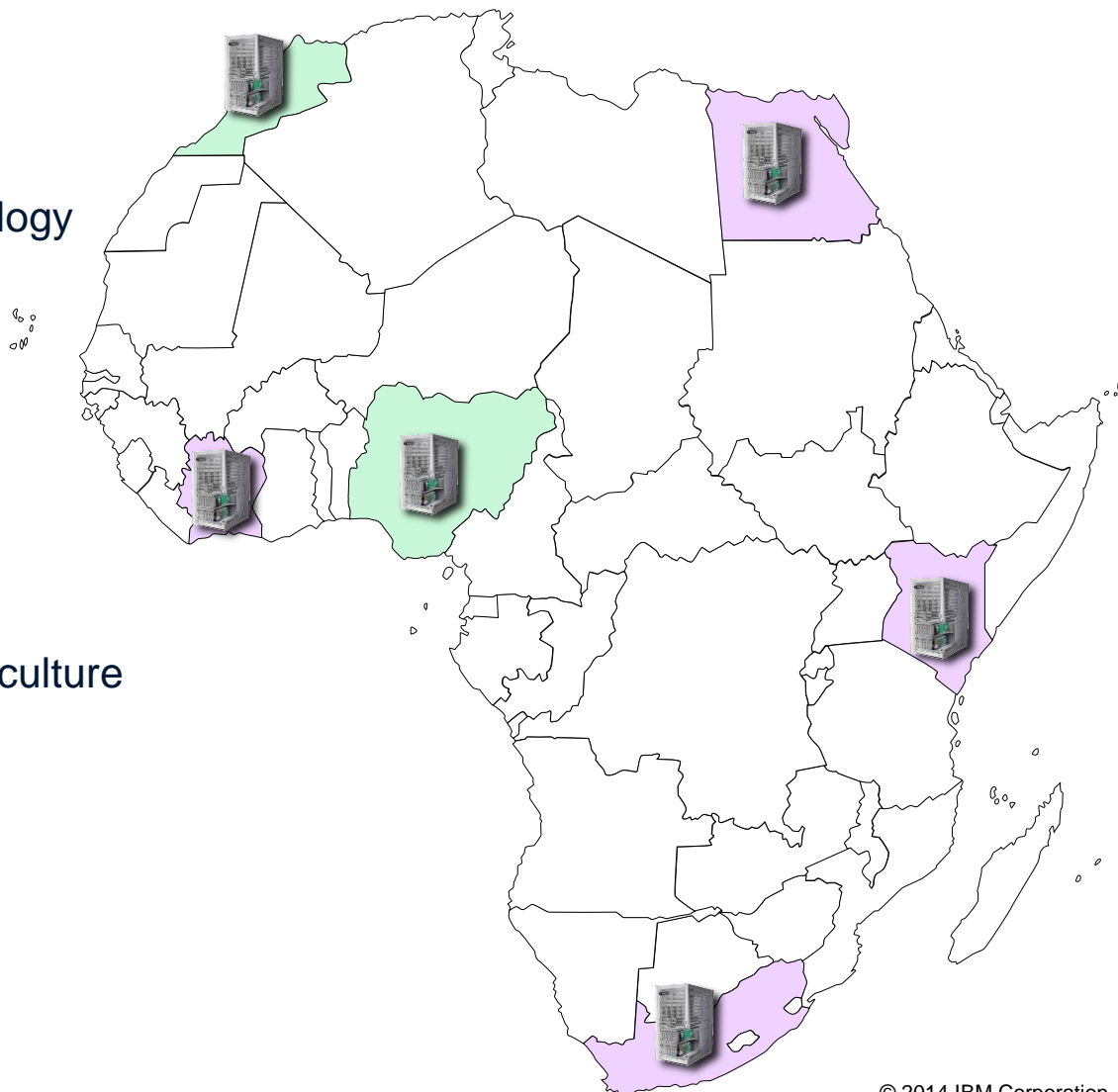




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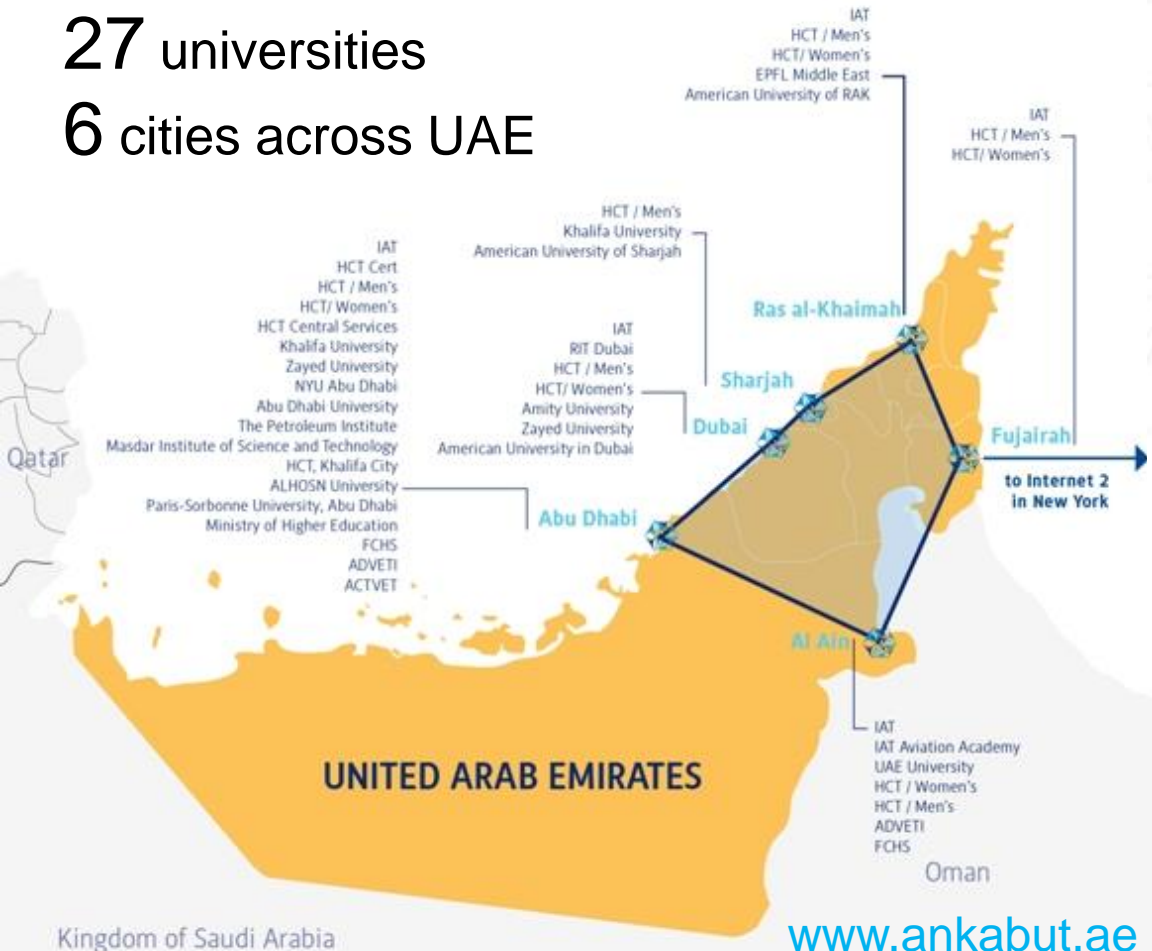
## Working with 7 African Universities and 2 in ME

- Cape Town University of Technology
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- University of Ghana
- Lagos State University
- University of Lagos
- Kenyatta University
- Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology
- + King Saud University
- + Ankabut, UAE



# Ankabut NREN in UAE

+100,000 students  
 70 campuses  
 27 universities  
 6 cities across UAE



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## CEO & Senior Management

### Fahem Al Nuaimi



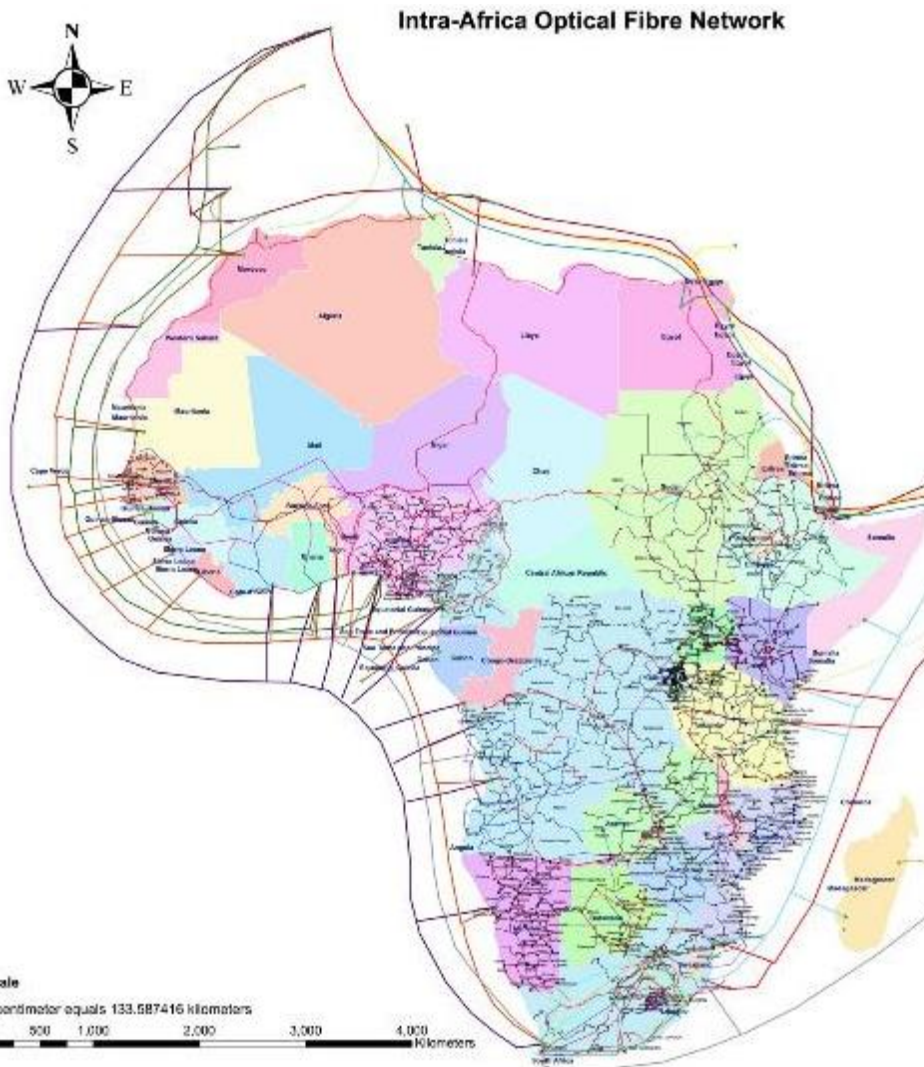
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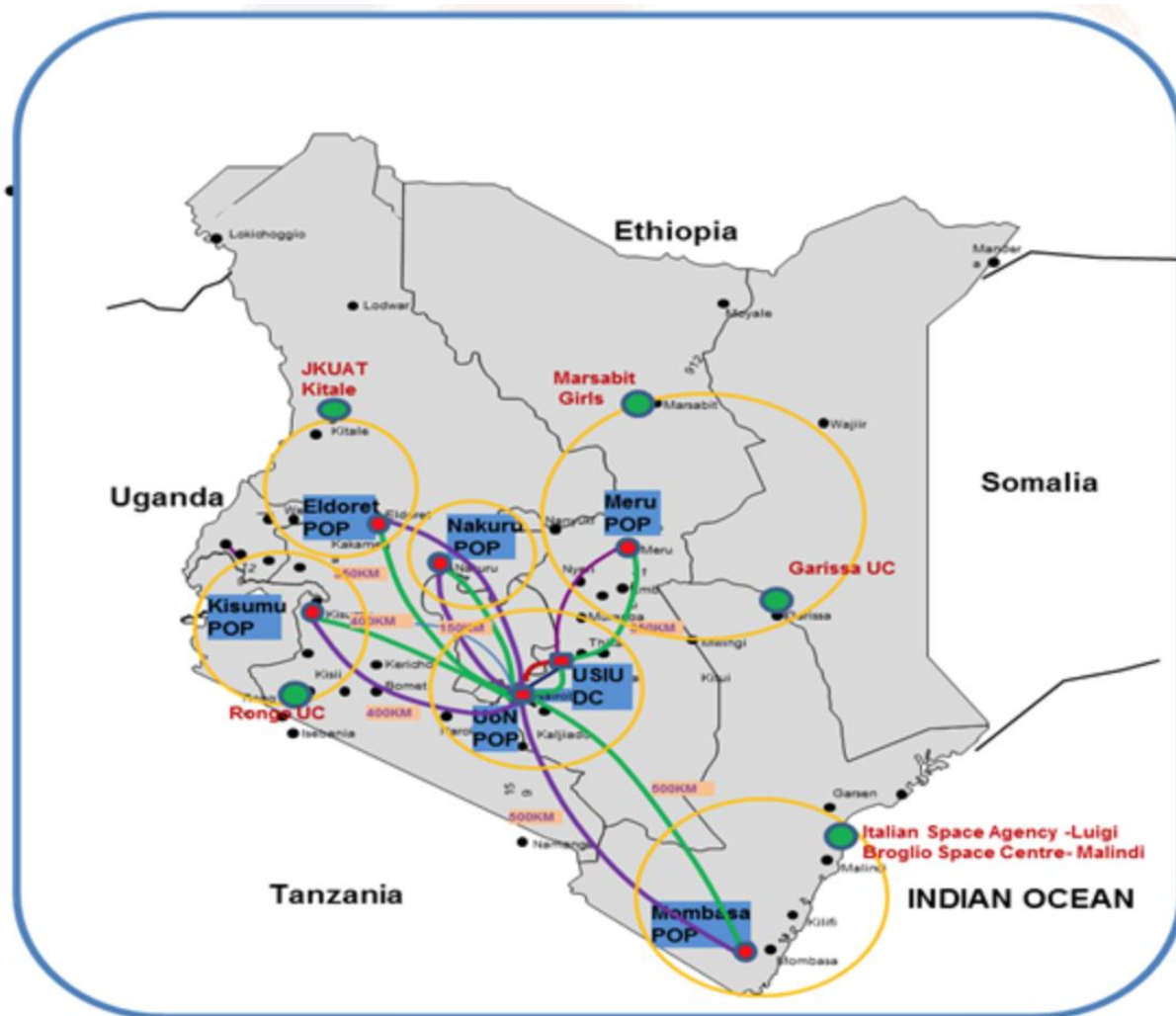
# 27 National Research and Education Networks in Africa



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| <b>East and Southern Africa</b>   |   | 15. ZAMREN - Zambian NREN |
| 1. UbuntuNet Alliance for Research and Education Networking - the Alliance of NRENs of East and Southern Africa |   |                           |
| <b>North Africa</b>   |   |                           |
| 2. Eb@le - DRC NREN   | 1. TUREN - Tunisian NREN  |                           |
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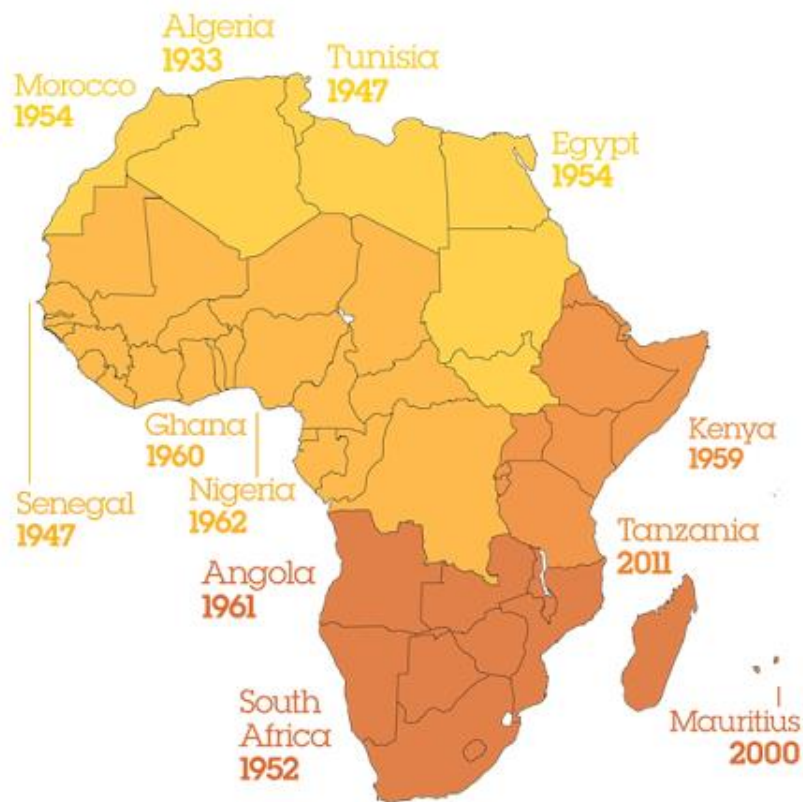
# KENET – Kenya Education Network



- Primary fiber links
- Backup fiber links
- KENET POP
- Furthest connected campus

POP	Number of Campuses Connected
Nairobi POP	83
Kisumu POP	20
Mombasa POP	13
Eldoret POP	16
Nakuru POP	11
Meru POP	11
<b>Total Campuses connected</b>	<b>152</b>

# IBM's Unique Position in Africa



## 24 IBM Offices

1. Algeria,
2. Angola,
3. Burkina Faso,
4. Chad,
5. Congo,
6. DRC
7. Egypt,
8. Gabon,
9. Ghana,
10. Kenya,
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12. Malawi
13. Mauritius,
14. Morocco,
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18. Seychelles,
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22. Tunisia,
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## IBM Centres

- 1984: Arabic Competence Centre, Cairo
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- 2004: Global Service Delivery Centre, Joburg
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- 2008: Global Service Delivery Centre, Cairo
- 2009: Global Process Delivery Centre, Cairo
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- 2013: IBM Innovation Centre, Nairobi
- 2013: Global Delivery Centre, Casablanca
- 2013: Business Continuity & Resiliency Centre, Tunis
- 2014: IBM Innovation Centre, Lagos
- 2014: IBM Innovation Centre, Casablanca
- 2015: IBM Research Lab, Johannesburg**
- 2015: IBM Digital Sales Centre, Cairo



# Paving the Road to Cloud – NREN Government Alignment



MoU signing by Karim Mokaddem, CGM of IBM Tunisia, and Jilani Lamloumi, President of UVT



MOU with Ministry of Education of Rwanda for a country-wide cloud education program



The IBM delegation with the Vice Chancellor of Mount Kenya University



## 2015 Africa University Program - Cloud Adoption

2014

7 Universities in Africa



2015

70 Universities in Africa

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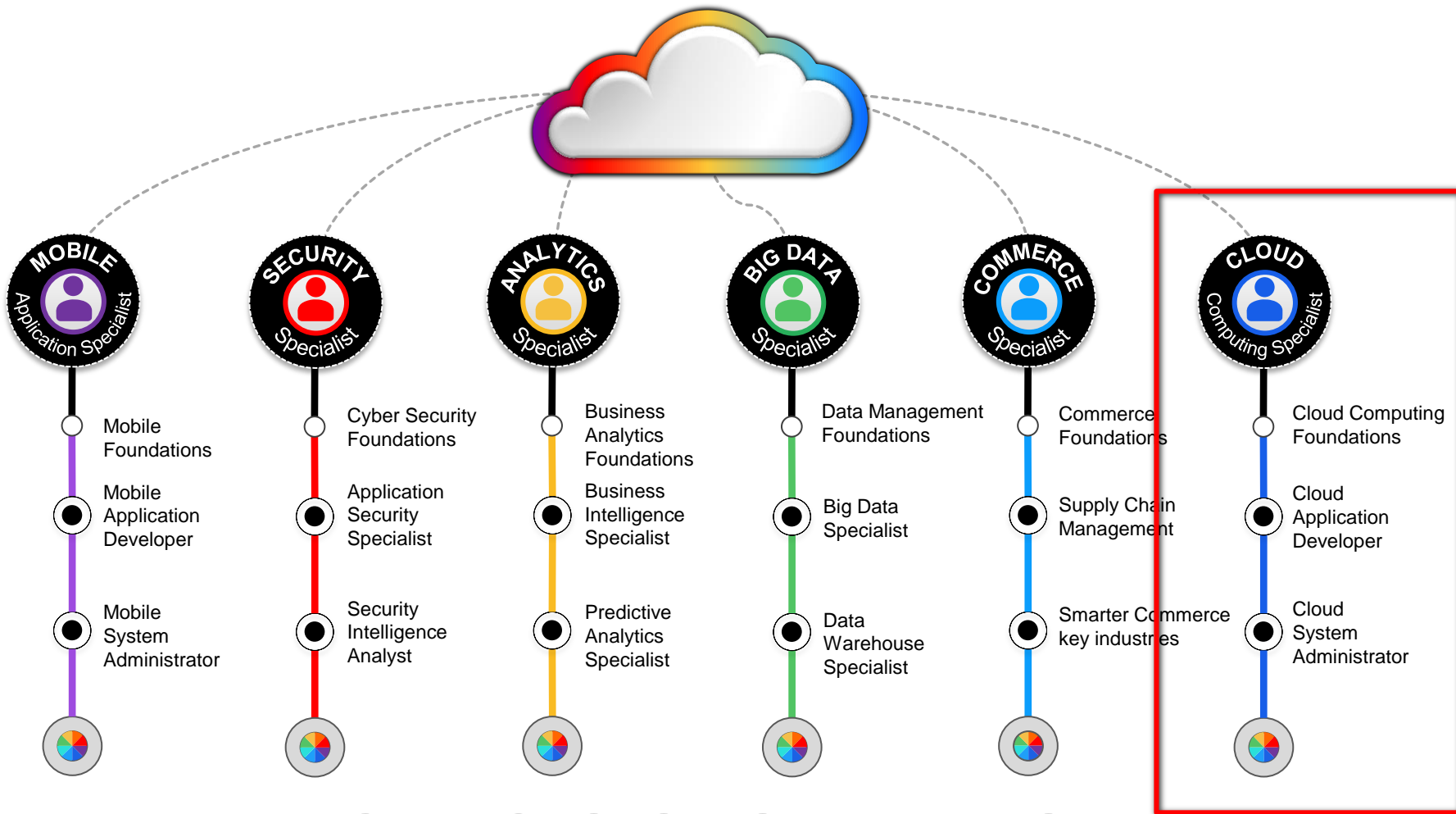
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# IBM Academic Roadmaps – Fast track into your dream job



# CROSS SKILLS

The cross-skills section provides an overview of the relationship between technology trends



# IBM Cloud Computing Specialist



## Cross Skills

Understanding the relevance of the skills learned when applied to other domains.



## Cloud Application Developer

Hands-on training on the development tools to become a cloud computing specialist.



## Cloud Application Admin

Hands-on training on the administration tools to become a cloud computing specialist.

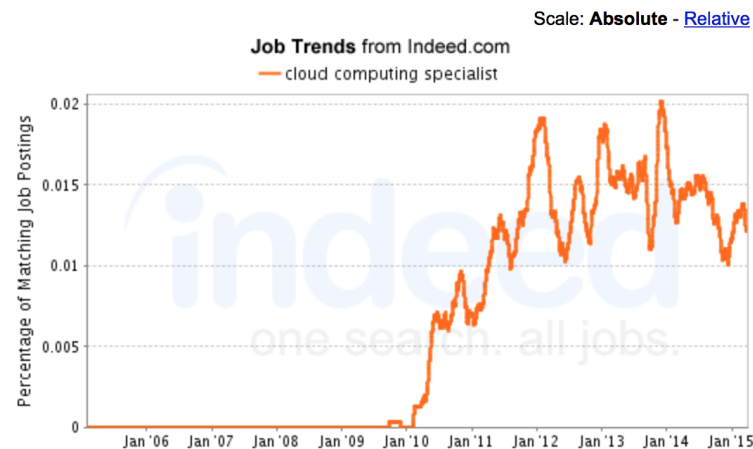


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## Why become a Cloud Computing Specialist?

### cloud computing specialist Job Trends

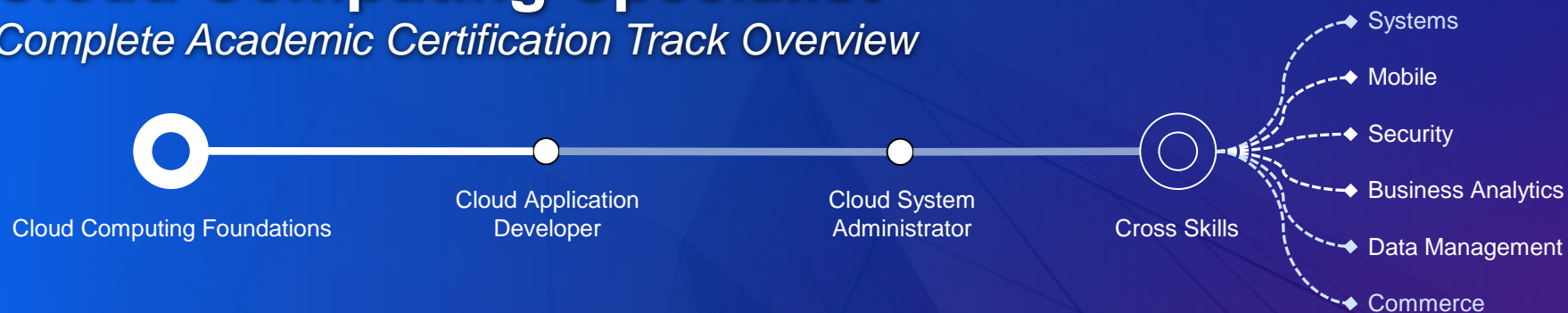


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# IBM Cloud Computing Specialist – *Academic Roadmap*

## Cloud Computing Specialist

### *Complete Academic Certification Track Overview*



### **Cloud Computing Foundations**

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### **Cloud Application Developer Specialist - Hands-On: IBM BlueMix**

Academic Certificate: Cloud Application Developer Specialist – BlueMix concentration

### **Cloud Computing System Administrator – Hands-On: IBM SoftLayer**

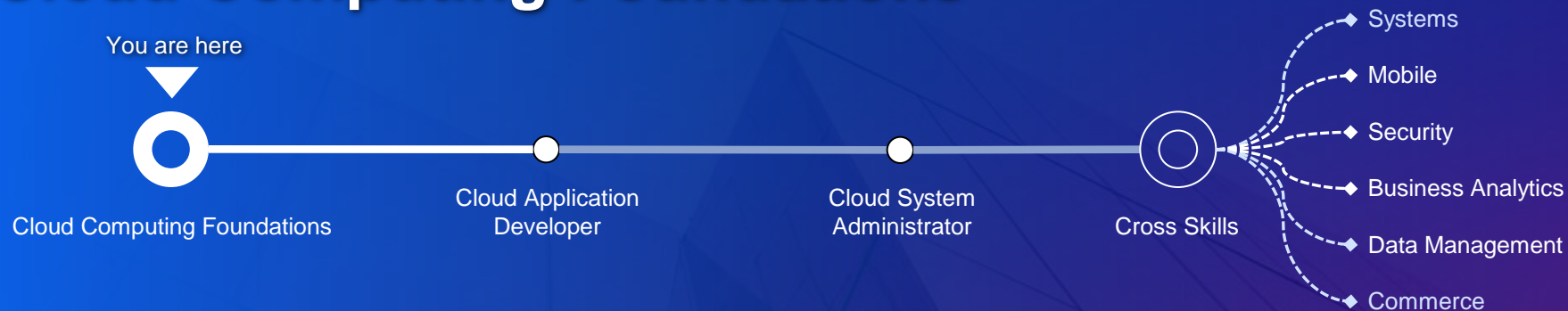
Academic Certificate: Cloud Computing System Administrator – SoftLayer concentration

### **Cloud Computing Cross Skills**

- Mobile Application Development (Worklight)
- Cyber-security (AppScan vulnerability assessment)
- Big Data Hadoop and BigInsights
- Analytics R Programming

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## Cloud Computing Foundations



### Cloud Computing Introduction (3 hs instructor-led)

#### Cloud Computing Foundations Course

- Cloud Overview
- Cloud Trends (Past, Present and Future)
- Cloud Marketplace (major players and solutions)
- Cloud Technologies
- Cloud Enterprise (engine for business)
- Cloud Industry Framework
- Industry Domains
- Case Studies

#### Textbook

DevOps For Dummies – 2nd IBM Limited Edition  
Agile for Dummies

### Pre-requisite Skills (10-20 hs self-paced)

#### ZU370 - Introduction to HTML5 and JavaScript programming

- Web development fundamentals (HTML, JavaScript)
- Web user interface development
- Coding HTML 5 web pages and basics of JavaScript code

#### Understanding Cloud Development Course

- Basics of the Agile Methodology
- Cloud-based application development fundamentals

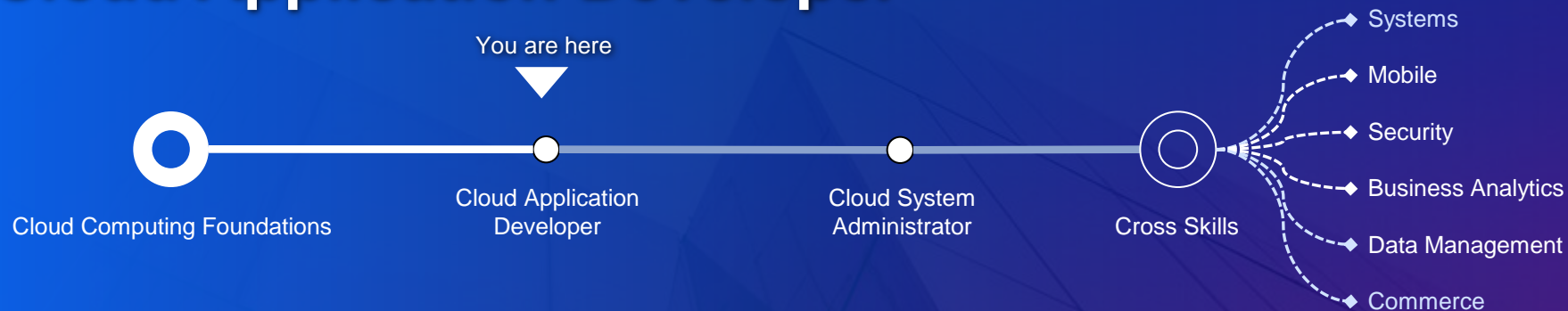
#### Underlying Cloud Computing Technologies Course

- Understanding Cloud Foundry technologies for BlueMix
- Understanding Open Stack technologies for SoftLayer



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## Cloud Application Developer



### IBM Official Courses (32 hs instructor-led)

#### VY301 - Essentials of Cloud Application Development on IBM Bluemix (under development Agata Muszycka-Jones)

- Describe the underlying components of IBM Bluemix
- Identify the runtimes and services offered by Bluemix
- Describe the features of IBM SDK for Node.js
- Create a node.js application that runs on Bluemix
- Describe the characteristics of REST APIs
- Identify the data services that are available on Bluemix
- Implement a Bluemix mobile data application

#### VY102 - Developing BlueMix applications with IBM SDK for Node.js

- Explain the purpose and scope of the IBM SDK for Node.js
- Build a web application as a JavaScript function
- Build a web application with the Express framework

#### VY103 - Working with Liberty Profile on Bluemix (BYOE)

- Use WebSphere Development Tools to deploy applications to a server

- Configure applications resources such as JMS messaging and JPA
- Use tools to monitor, tune, and troubleshoot Liberty profile

### IBM Textbooks

#### Accelerate Development of New Enterprise Solutions for the Cloud with Codename BlueMix

<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/redp5011.html?Open>

### IBM Exams

**IBM Academic Certificate** (to be released in July'05)

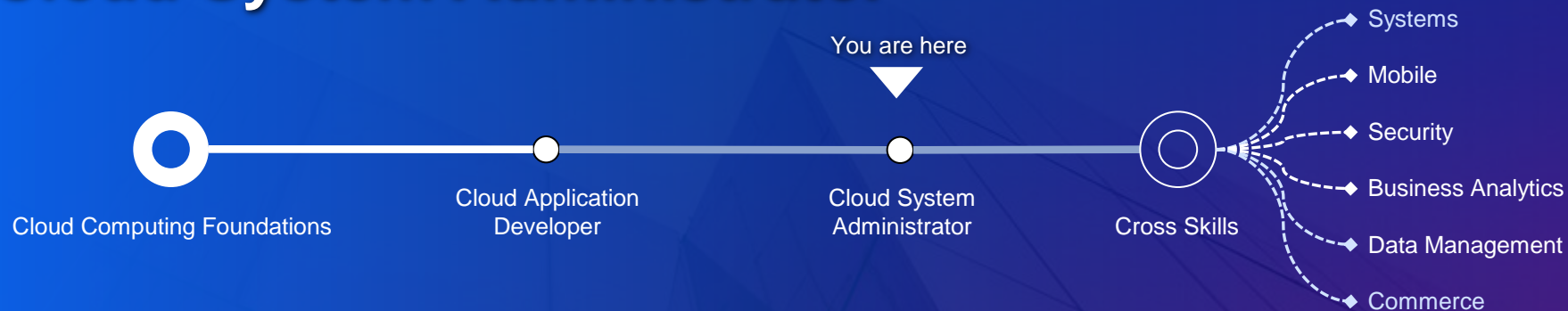
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IBM Cloud Application Developer with Bluemix

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#### Cloud Administration Fundamentals Course

- UNIT 1 - SoftLayer approach to IaaS
- UNIT 2: SoftLayer platform architecture
- UNIT 3: SoftLayer server offerings
- UNIT 4: SoftLayer storage options
- UNIT 5: SoftLayer network options
- UNIT 6: Hands-on Lab: Ordering and deploying a SoftLayer IaaS environment
- UNIT 7: Softlayer servers advanced topics
- UNIT 8: Softlayer storage advanced topics
- UNIT 9: Softlayer networking advanced topics
- UNIT 10: Securing Softlayer cloud environments
- UNIT 11: Monitoring Softlayer cloud environments
- UNIT 12: Softlayer APIs
- UNIT 13: Designing a Softlayer cloud solution for industry-specific scenarios

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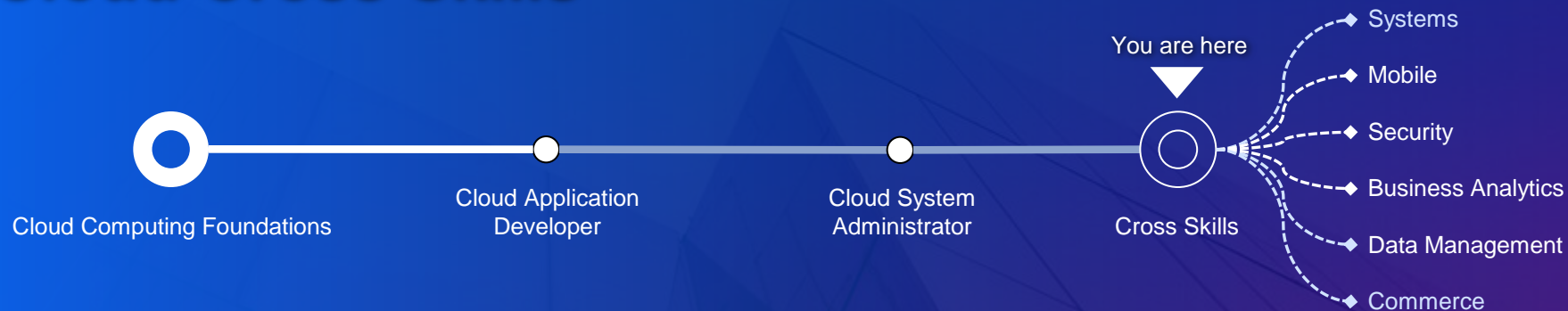
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**THANK YOU**  
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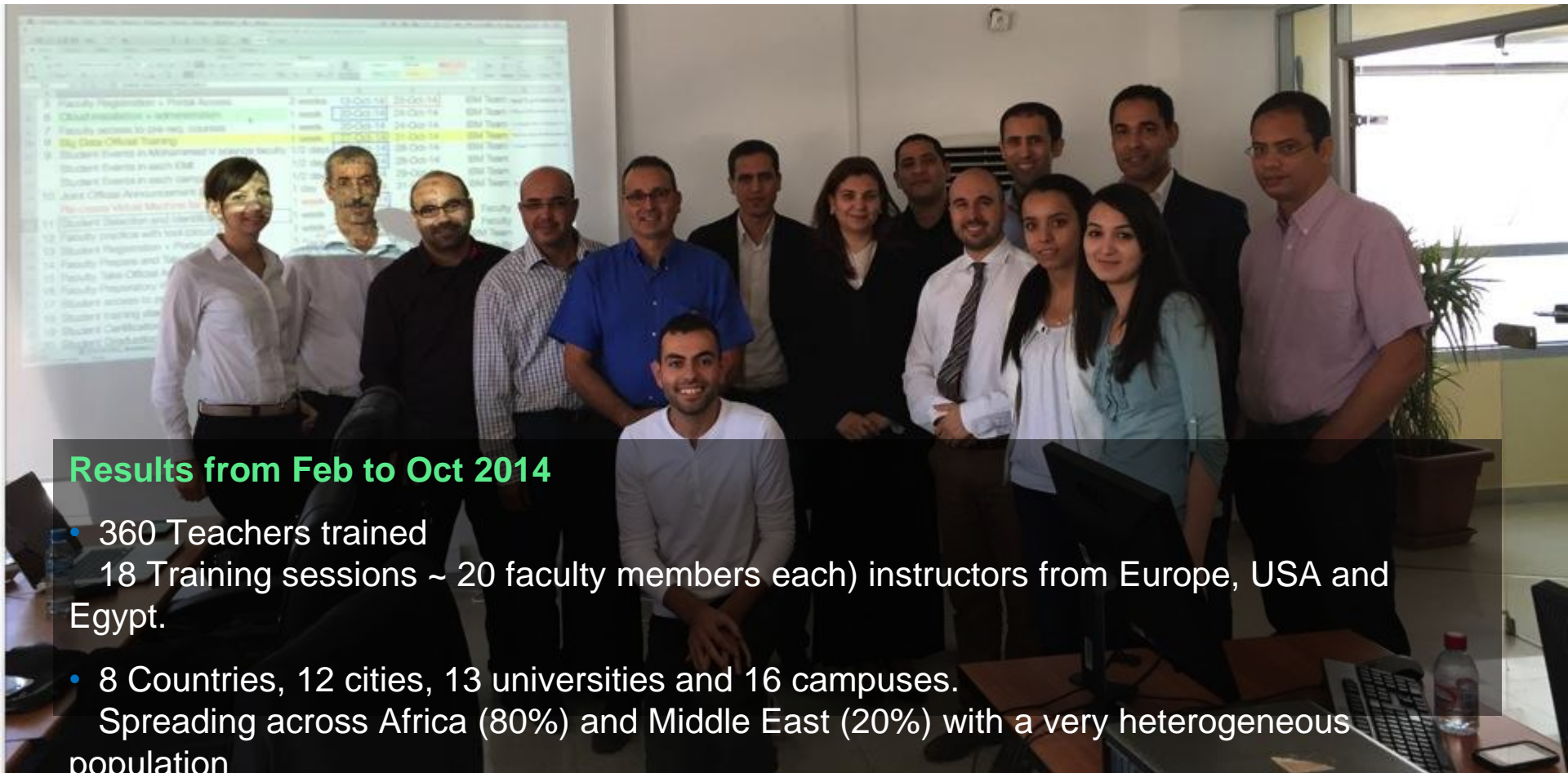
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## MEA University Program – Results 2014



### Results from Feb to Oct 2014

- 360 Teachers trained  
18 Training sessions ~ 20 faculty members each) instructors from Europe, USA and Egypt.
- 8 Countries, 12 cities, 13 universities and 16 campuses.  
Spreading across Africa (80%) and Middle East (20%) with a very heterogeneous population

### Targets by 2017

62 Universities & 34,000 students

# Teacher Training Workshops



Building local expertise through a real world-class international experience.



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Prerequisite skills progress track

This section addresses the skills required before attending the concentration courses. These are self-paced web-based courses. These courses are optional, but the skills required are mandatory (i.e. if you already possess these skills, you do not need to take the course).

There are four modules in the section. Please click on each course title to launch it. Once you finish a unit, a completion sign will appear next to it.

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**VW324 - Roadmap to Mobile Web Development**

- VW324 Course Introduction → [Start](#)
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# Academic Certificates – Practice test engine

IBM

IBM Mobile Application Specialist - Mobile Application Developer practice exam

Introduction Test Overview Questions Help

★ Not answered yet

Time Remaining:  
44:37

Answered Questions:  
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Submit Test

**Status**

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- ★ 12. [Which two components must you create when creating an Apache Cordova plug-in for iOS? \(Choose two.\)](#)
- ★ 13. [Dojo that is contained in the Worklight project is optimized for which type of application?](#)
- ★ 14. [What results from successful use of the Worklight Service Discovery Wizard?](#)
- ★ 15. [Which statement is true about using a Worklight HTTP adapter to access SOAP services?](#)
- ★ 16. [You are configuring a Worklight SQL adapter. Which two parameters must be declared in the adapter XML file? \(Choose](#)
- ★ 17. [What must you do to add custom Java code to a Worklight adapter?](#)