Skytap Virtual IT Labs: Virtual Training

Deliver customized training at scale with virtual hands-on labs

The most effective way to learn is by doing. That makes hands-on labs a key component of any software training program. Building and managing labs can be time-consuming, expensive, and riddled with technical challenges. But it doesn't have to be. Skytap allows you to provide a wide range of flexible, scalable, and easy-to-provision virtual training options.

Skytap Virtual IT Labs empowers users to create virtual classrooms to train employees, partners, and even prospective and current customers. Whether you're looking to create virtual instructor-led or self-paced training, Skytap makes it easy to deliver high-quality training environments, without the help of IT.

Skytap is a cloud service ideal for building, hosting and delivering technical training labs. Learners 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.

With Skytap, scalable pricing means you can access the training resources you need without paying for additional tools that you'll never use. Provide training content that's unique to your business and deploy at global scale.
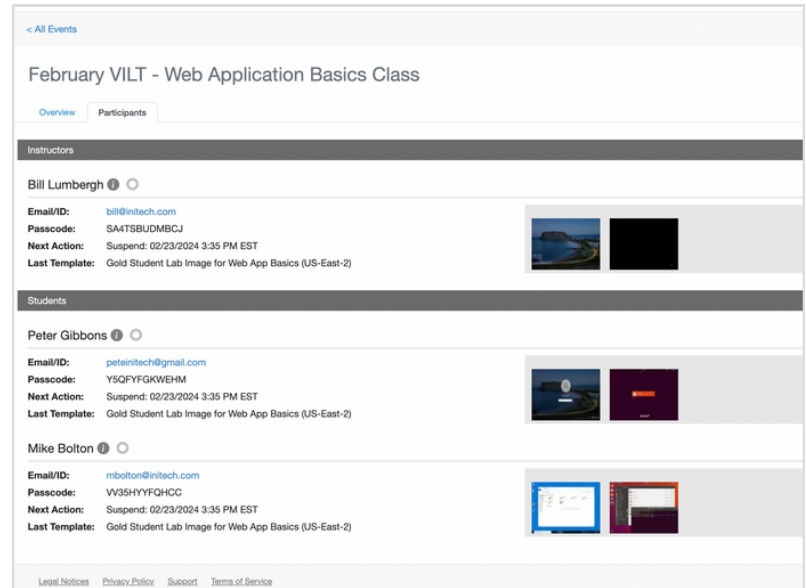
Key Features

- Instructors can provision virtual classrooms in minutes without IT support
- Reduce costs with support for self-service, on-demand training labs
- Schedule labs for remote and classroom-based training
- Over-the-shoulder access to lab environments for personalized, real-time instruction
- Import and use existing lab images to accelerate migration to Skytap
- Control usage and costs with flexible lab access and retention rules
- Create assessment labs to evaluate student performance

Course Manager Add-on

Enhance your student and instructor experience with Course Manager, an add-on to your Skytap Virtual IT Labs subscription.

Course Manager supports a more intuitive experience for students and offers easy access controls for instructors and training staff. You can provision labs, distribute access details, and share training assets like lab manuals — all in minutes. If you use an LMS for your training delivery, you can even integrate student labs directly into your courseware.

Key Course Manager Features

- Access out-of-box capabilities for self-service access
- Automate the provisioning of labs
- Support multiple class types
- Quickly build and reuse lab templates

- Learning Console provides access to training labs and assets from any web browser
- Extend, reschedule or cancel lab access
- Restore any lab to a known state at any time
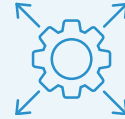- LMS integration based on the LTI standard

The Skytap Difference

Speed to Creation: While other providers struggle to provision environments in seconds or minutes, Skytap can do that even with the most complex environments.

Managing Complexity: Have a need for a complex demo environment? No problem. The more complex the environment, the better the fit Skytap is! It's our speciality.

Global Scalability: Skytap can support concurrent VMs in the thousands from anywhere in the world.

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