

As we approach the new year, we want to let you know of an important update: **Microsoft's Get** Licensing Ready website is retiring on 1st January 2025.

We understand that this portal has been a valuable resource for many people in the industry, providing Microsoft Licensing, Agreement, and product education, in the form of videos, whitepapers and certified exams. Unfortunately, users will have until 31st December to complete any active modules and download their certificates.

The decision to retire the website stems from Microsoft's intention to streamline its resources. Microsoft will instead, direct partners and customers to Microsoft.com/licensing information pages, as an alternative. This transition will no doubt impact users who rely on the video content and certification process and, to the disappointment of many, it seems unlikely that a similar level of video content and exams will be added to Microsoft's licensing pages.

This raises the question: what do those of us who relied on this platform do next to maintain our Microsoft Licensing and SAM expertise? While there are alternative Microsoft training options out there, very few focus specifically on Microsoft SAM/Licensing. Most focus on technical product functionality and sales. If you exclude those, there are only a small handful of options for ondemand Microsoft Licensing training, and LISA is one of them

LISA recently launched six new Microsoft course with 39 modules covering everything from essential Microsoft licensing information to Azure, Power Platform and Server-Based Licensing. If you're interested in our offering, we do provide a <u>30-day free trial</u>. But, again, we're just one of a small handful of options.