



Description of Session Types

Birds of a Feather (BOF) – 75 minutes. Discussions on timely technology-based topics suggested, selected, and moderated by your peers in the Microsoft Community. BOF sessions are organized by the User Group organizations Culminis and INETA. Not recorded.

Breakout Sessions – 75 minutes. Lecture-style presentations that include PowerPoint slides and in many cases product demos. Held in lecture rooms seating 200-1,200 participants. Recorded and available at TechEd Online.

Community sessions (COM) – 45-60 minutes. Informative, timely presentations on topics of interest to Tech-Ed attendees. In lecture rooms. No slides; not recorded.

Hands on Labs (HOL) – Self-paced, estimated 45-75 minutes to complete. Drilldown into products and technologies located on the Hands-on Lab computer stations in the Technical Learning Center. Not recorded.

Keynote (KEY) – 90 minutes. Microsoft leaders share their vision for the future of IT and provide insights into Microsoft's strategy for the realization of this vision through current and soon-to-release solutions. Recorded and available at TechEd Online.

Pre-Conference Seminars (PRC) – Day long seminars that dive into a product or technology and may discuss adoption, deployment, best practices or successful implementation modules. Not recorded.

TechEd 101 (TE101) – 60 minutes. High level overview of TechEd, explaining the major components and how to take advantage of all that is offered at the event. Audio recorded and archived at TechEd Online.

Tech-Ed Online Panel Discussions (PAN) – Up to 50 minutes of technical discussion with up to 7 panelists and a moderator. Videotaped and available on TechEd Online.

Tech-Ed Online TechTalks (TTK) – 10-20 minutes of technical discussion in a casual setting between a speaker and interviewer. Videotaped and available at TechEd Online.

TLC Interactive Theaters (TLC) – 75 minutes. Discussion-based sessions that may include chalk-talk or "Code Camp" style presentations, held in rooms located in the Technical Learning Center seating 35-50 participants. No slides; demos only. Not recorded.

Certification 101 (CER101) – 60 minutes. Find out what Microsoft Certification is all about and the benefits of becoming a Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP). Not recorded.

Certification Sessions (CER) – 75 minutes. Learn about specific product certifications from those who have passed their exam. In the Schedule Builder filter by session type CRT to see the sessions available. Not recorded.