

# Transition to ITIL<sup>®</sup> (Version 5)

## A clear, at-a-glance guide for certified professionals

This guide outlines the recommended, simplest route from current ITIL certifications to ITIL (Version 5).

### HOLDERS OF ITIL V3

Current certification	ITIL (Version 5) entry point	Recommended action
ITIL v3 Foundation	ITIL Foundation (Version 5)	Complete the full ITIL Foundation (Version 5) course and exam
ITIL v3 Intermediate	ITIL Foundation (Version 5)	Complete the full ITIL Foundation (Version 5) course and exam
ITIL v3 Expert (MALC)	ITIL Managing Professional (Version 5)	Complete the ITIL Managing Professional Transition (Version 5) module
ITIL v3 Master	ITIL Managing Professional (Version 5)	Complete the ITIL Managing Professional Transition (Version 5) module

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### HOLDERS OF ITIL 4

Current certification	ITIL (Version 5) entry point	Recommended action
Any ITIL 4 certificate	ITIL (Version 5) upper-level modules	Progress directly to ITIL (Version 5). Optional ITIL Foundation Bridge (Version 5) available for refresh
ITIL 4 Practice Manager	ITIL Transformation (Version 5)	Complete ITIL Transformation (Version 5) to upgrade designation
ITIL 4 Managing Professional	ITIL Managing Professional (Version 5)	Complete the ITIL Managing Professional Transition (Version 5) module
ITIL 4 Strategic Leader	ITIL Transformation (Version 5)	Complete ITIL Transformation (Version 5) to upgrade designation
ITIL 4 Master	ITIL Managing Professional (Version 5)	Complete the ITIL Managing Professional Transition (Version 5) module

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## ITIL (Version 5) is an evolution, not a reset.

Existing ITIL knowledge remains relevant, with flexible transition options to ITIL (Version 5).

**Looking for more detail?**

Visit [ITIL.com](https://www.itil.com) for full transition guidance and the latest information on ITIL (Version 5).