

Dell Cloud Infrastructure and Services Foundations 2023

Certification Description



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Certification Overview

This certification benefits anyone who needs to design and manage cloud services or architect cloud infrastructure to host the services. The certification supports the skills needed to successfully work within organizations undergoing digital and IT transformations. This associate certification (DCA-CIS) is part of the Cloud Architect track and qualifies the learner for several Specialist-level certifications.

Certification Requirements

To complete the requirements for this certification a candidate must:

1. Have a sufficient knowledgebase/skill set through hands-on product experience and/or by consuming the Recommended Training.

2. Pass the [Dell Cloud Infrastructure and Services Foundations 2023 Exam](#)

Note: These details reflect certification requirements as of February 3, 2024.

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Exam Description



Overview

This exam focuses on building cloud infrastructure based on a cloud computing reference model. It includes various aspects of cloud such as applications, cloud services and orchestration, modern infrastructure (physical, virtual, and software-defined infrastructure), business continuity, security, and service management that are essential for building a cloud infrastructure. This exam also focuses on the comprising technologies, components, processes, and mechanisms for each of these functions. A limited number of questions refer to product examples that are used in the training to reinforce the knowledge of technologies and concepts.

Dell Technologies provides free practice tests to assess your knowledge in preparation for the exam. Practice tests allow you to become familiar with the topics and question types you will find on the proctored exam. Your results on a practice test offer one indication of how prepared you are for the proctored exam and can highlight topics on which you need to study and train further. A passing score on the practice test does not guarantee a passing score on the certification exam.

Duration

90 Minutes
(~60 Questions)

Pass Score: 60%

Practice Test

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Exam Topics

Topics likely to be covered on this exam include:

Digital Transformation, Cloud Computing Reference Architecture, and Introduction to Cloud Computing (9%)

- Describe digital transformation, business and IT challenges, IT transformation key focus areas, and enablers of digital transformation
- Describe essential characteristics of cloud computing, cloud service models, and cloud deployment models
- Describe cloud reference architecture

Application, Cloud Services, Orchestration, and Modern Infrastructure (32%)

- Describe the need for application transformation, approaches of application transformation, and characteristics of modern applications
- Explain cloud service functions, portal, service lifecycle, automation, and orchestration
- Distinguish between physical, virtual, and software-defined infrastructure, and infrastructure deployment options

Cloud Security and Business Continuity (37%)

- Describe security threats and security control mechanisms

- Explain the role of GRC
- Describe business continuity and fault tolerance mechanisms
- Describe data protection solutions

Cloud Service Management and IT Transformation (22%)

- Summarize service management functions, cloud service portfolio, and operation management
- Describe the key focus areas of transforming IT

The percentages after each topic above reflects the approximate distribution of the total question set across the exam.

Recommended Training

The following curriculum is recommended for candidates preparing to take this exam.

Please complete one of the following courses:

Course Title	Course Number	Mode	Available
Cloud Infrastructure and Services v4	ESDTFD00629	On-Demand Course-Self Paced	7/22/2022
Cloud Infrastructure and Services v4	ESDTFS00270	Classroom/Virtual Classroom	7/22/2022
Cloud Infrastructure and Services v4	ESDTFP04447	Private Classroom	7/22/2022

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