

# Dell PowerSwitch Data Center Deploy 2023

## Certification Description



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### Certification Overview

This certification validates the ability to perform intermediate skill level tasks in installing, configuring, maintaining, and troubleshooting Dell PowerSwitch Data Center Networking products.

### Certification Requirements

To successfully complete 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 PowerSwitch Data Center Deploy 2023 Exam](#).

Note: These details reflect certification requirements as of May 19, 2023.

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## Dell PowerSwitch Data Center Deploy 2023 Exam

### Exam Description



#### Exam Overview

This exam focuses on concepts related to the Data Center environment and Dell Networking's S-Series and Z-Series products. Focus is on Dell Networking SmartFabric OS10-based protocols and features.

#### Products

Products likely to be referred to on this exam include but are not limited to:

- Dell Networking S-Series Switches
- Dell Networking Z-Series Switches

#### Exam Topics

Topics likely to be covered on this exam include:

##### Network Overview (5%)

- Identify the main components within the Data Center portfolio
- Review common Data Center networking topologies

##### FHRP (10%)

- Identify VRRP components
- Outline VRRP operation and behavior
- Configure and verify the operation of VRRP in OS10

##### Link Redundancy (20%)

- Describe the components that makeup a VLT configuration
- Configure and verify the operation of VLT in OS10
- Outline the components of UFD
- Configure and verify the operation of UFD in OS10

##### IP Routing (20%)

- Describe the components of OSPF
- Review the operation and behavior OSPF
- Configure and verify a single area of OSPF topology
- Outline the main components in BGP
- Configure and verify the operation of BGP
- Describe Policy-Based Routing (PBR) basic operations
- Configure and verify the operation of PBR

##### Security (10%)

- Configure and verify ACLs in OS10
- Outline the components of AAA security
- Configure and verify the operation of AAA Security in OS10

#### Part 1:

##### Duration

90 Minutes  
(~60 Questions)

##### Pass Score

63%

#### Part 2:

##### Duration

30 Minutes  
(~6 Simulations)

##### Pass Score

66%

A passing score is required on **both** parts of this exam.

#### Practice Test

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#### [Simulator Demo](#)

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### Data Center Technologies (30%)

- Describe the operation and use case for VRF
- Configure and verify the operation of VRF in OS10
- Outline the basic operation of QoS
- Review traffic identification, marking and prioritization in QoS
- Configure and verify the operation of QoS in OS10
- Outline the basic operation of IP Multicast
- Configure and verify IGMP and PIM protocols
- Configure and verify the operation of Multicast in OS10
- Outline the operation of NTP, PTP, and Synch-E
- Configure and verify the operation of Network timing protocols

### Network Automation (5%)

- Describe the rationale for network automation
- Examine the components within Smart Fabric Services and OMNI
- Configure and verify operation of SFS and OMNI

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

### Exam Preparation

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.

### Recommended Training

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

Course Title	Course Number	Modality	Available
Dell PowerSwitch Datacenter Implementation and Administration	ESNETS04300	Classroom	2/3/2022
Dell PowerSwitch Datacenter Implementation and Administration	ESNETD04301	On Demand	1/19/2023

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