



Specialist – Platform Engineer, PowerStore Version 1.0



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Certification Overview

This certification benefits any professional installing and maintaining PowerStore storage arrays in open systems environments. The certification focuses on installation, cabling, maintenance, upgrades and basic troubleshooting.

Certification Requirements

To complete the requirements for this certification you must:

1. Achieve one of the following Associate level certifications*
 - Associate - Information Storage and Management Version 2.0
 - Associate - Information Storage and Management Version 3.0
 - Associate - Information Storage and Management Version 4.0
 - Associate - Information Storage and Management Version 5.0
2. Pass the following Specialist exam on or after February 18, 2022:
 - [DES-1241 Specialist – Platform Engineer, PowerStore Exam](#)

Note: These details reflect certification requirements as of February 18, 2022.

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DES-1241 Specialist – Platform Engineer, PowerStore Exam

Exam Description



Overview

This exam is a qualifying exam for the **Specialist – Platform Engineer, PowerStore (DCS-PE) track**.

This exam focuses on installing and maintaining PowerStore storage arrays in open systems environments. The exam covers installation, cabling, maintenance, upgrades, and basic troubleshooting.

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.

Products

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

Dell EMC PowerStore 500T	Dell EMC PowerStore 7000T
Dell EMC PowerStore 1000T	Dell EMC PowerStore 7000X
Dell EMC PowerStore 1000X	Dell EMC PowerStore 9000T
Dell EMC PowerStore 3000T	Dell EMC PowerStore 9000X
Dell EMC PowerStore 3000X	
Dell EMC PowerStore 5000T	
Dell EMC PowerStore 5000X	

Duration

90 Minutes
(~60 Questions)

Pass Score: 63%

Practice Test

Exam [DES-1241](#)

Exam Topics

Topics likely to be covered on this exam include:

- **PowerStore Concepts and Features 6%**
 - PowerStore system and use cases
 - PowerStore system configuration and models
 - PowerStore architecture and hardware components
 - Accessing PowerStore reference documentation
- **PowerStore Installation 7%**
 - PowerStore installation process
 - PowerStore racking considerations
 - Power and environmental requirements
 - Unpacking and racking tasks
- **PowerStore Cabling 10%**
 - Front-end cabling
 - Back-end cabling
 - Power cabling
- **PowerStore Implementation 20%**
 - PowerStore networks
 - Ethernet switching, network requirements, configuration options
 - Ethernet switching configuration process

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- Initial configuration steps
- PowerStore licensing
- **PowerStore Maintenance 15%**
 - Power control for maintenance procedures
 - ESD handling procedures
 - PowerStore CRUs and FRUs
 - Replacement procedures
- **Software Upgrades 12%**
 - Types of software upgrades
 - Performing software non-disruptive upgrade
 - NDU operational steps
 - Hardware upgrades
- **Troubleshooting 30%**
 - PowerStore hardware fault LEDs
 - Troubleshooting with LEDs
 - Troubleshooting with PowerStore Manager alerts
 - Troubleshooting with PSTCLI
 - Troubleshooting with the PowerStore node service port
 - Troubleshooting with PowerStore service scripts
 - Performing PowerStore data collection

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.

Dell Technologies Employees:

Please complete the following courses

Course Title	Course Number	Mode	Available
PowerStore Concepts and Features	ESSTGD03546	On Demand	10/21/2021
PowerStore Implementation	ESSTGD03544	On Demand	10/21/2021
PowerStore Installation	ESSTGD03548	On Demand	10/21/2021
PowerStore Installation: Cabling	ESSTGD03547	On Demand	10/21/2021
PowerStore Basic Troubleshooting	ESSTGD03551	On Demand	10/21/2021
PowerStore Maintenance	ESSTGD03549	On Demand	10/21/2021
PowerStore Upgrades	ESSTGD03550	On Demand	10/21/2021

Dell Technologies Partners:

Please complete the following course:

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PowerStore Installation and Maintenance	ESSTGD03982	On Demand	2/18/2022
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