

Certification Description



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Certification Overview

This certification benefits any professional who needs to demonstrate their ability to deploy PowerStore storage arrays in open systems environments.

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 PowerStore Deploy 2023 Exam.

Note: These details reflect certification requirements as of February 6, 2023.

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Exam Overview

This exam assesses the knowledge and skills required to deploy PowerStore storage arrays in open systems environment. This can include setting up configuration options per standard use cases. The result is an operational system or solution.

Products

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

- All PowerStore T and X models

Exam Topics

Topics likely to be covered on this exam include:

PowerStore Concepts and Features (5%)

- Describe the PowerStore system and use cases.
- Identify the PowerStore system configurations and models.
- Provide an overview of PowerStore architecture and hardware components.

PowerStore Implementation (10%)

- Configure Ethernet switching for PowerStore.
- Discover and perform initial system configuration of PowerStore.
- Describe and perform licensing process for PowerStore.

PowerStore Administration (10%)

- Create host groups.
- Configure data protection policies for PowerStore storage resources.

PowerStore Block Provisioning (15%)

- Provision block storage
- Configure host access to PowerStore block storage resources.
- Apply a protection policy to a block storage resource.

PowerStore File Provisioning (15%)

- Provision file storage
- Configure client access to PowerStore file storage resources.
- Apply a protection policy to a file storage resource.

PowerStore VMware Provisioning (15%)

- Provision VMware storage
- Configure ESXi host access to PowerStore VMware storage resources.
- Apply a protection policy to a virtual machine created on a vVol

PowerStore Remote Protection (15%)

- Configure remote replication of block storage resources.
- Configure remote replication of file storage resources.
- Configure remote replication of VMware storage resources.

PowerStore Migration (15%)

- Describe the PowerStore Migration feature and process.
- Identify the PowerStore Migration requirements and capabilities.
- Configure the migration feature to import data from supported sources.

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

Duration

120 minutes

Recommended Training

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

Option 1: Please complete the following courses.

Course Title	Course Number	Modality	Available
PowerStore 3.0 Concepts and Features	ESSTGD04768	On Demand	10/20/2022
PowerStore 3.0 T Implementation	ESSTGD04638	On Demand	10/20/2022
PowerStore 3.0 X Implementation	ESSTGD04639	On Demand	10/20/2022
PowerStore 3.0 System Administration	ESSTGD04640	On Demand	10/20/2022
PowerStore 3.0 Administration: File Provisioning	ESSTGD04641	On Demand	10/20/2022
PowerStore 3.0 Administration: VMware Provisioning	ESSTGD04642	On Demand	10/20/2022
PowerStore 3.0 Administration: Replication	ESSTGD04643	On Demand	10/20/2022
PowerStore 3.0 Migration: Import External Storage	ESSTGD04756	On Demand	10/20/2022

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