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DEE-2T13 Expert – Cloud Architect, Cloud Services Exam Retirement

The Expert - Cloud Architect, Cloud Services certification (DEE-2T13) will be retired on February 2, 2024 and will be replaced by the new certification offering which will launch on **February 3, 2024**. The new certification is **Dell Cloud Services Design 2023 D-CS-DS-23**.

This certification is focused on skill and outcome-based solutions certifications.

How will this impact you?

If you have already taken the aligned training or previously attempted the exam for the **Expert - Cloud Architect, Cloud Services** certification, plan to take the DEE-2T13 exam by **January 31, 2024**.

- [View the DEE-2T13 exam description and practice test »](#) Once achieved, your credential, Expert - Cloud Architect, Cloud Services, will not expire.

If you're just beginning your credential journey after February 3, 2024, please choose this Assessment that aligns closest with the knowledge you're looking to develop.

- [Dell Cloud Services Design 2023 \(D-CS-DS-23\) Exam Description and Practice Test »](#)

Expert - Cloud Architect, Cloud Services

Certification Description



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Certification Overview

Successfully obtaining this certification enables and validates the candidate's ability to effectively design and manage cloud services from initial concept through end-of-life. The certification supports the skills needed to successfully work within organizations undergoing digital and IT Transformations. This expert certification (DCE-CA) is part of the Cloud Architect track.

Certification Requirements

To complete the requirements for this certification you must:

1. Achieve the following Specialist level certification:
 - Specialist - Cloud Architect, Cloud Infrastructure Version 2.0 (DCS-CA)
 - Specialist - Cloud Architect, Cloud Infrastructure Version 3.0 (DCS-CA)
2. Pass the following Expert exam on or after June 04, 2021:
 - [DEE-2T13 Expert – Cloud Architect, Cloud Services](#)

Note: These details reflect certification requirements as of **June 04, 2021**.

Certification Validity

This Dell Technologies Expert certification has a three-year validity. Within that three-year window, the credential is considered active. Please refer to the Policies and Procedures document on the Dell EMC Proven Professional website for more information.

The Proven Professional Program periodically updates certification requirements. *Please check the [Proven Professional CertTracker](#) website regularly for the latest information and for other options to meet the Associate level requirement.

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DEE-2T13 Expert – Cloud Architect, Cloud Services Exam

Exam Description



Duration

120 Minutes
(60 Questions)

Pass Score: 60

Practice Test

Exam – [DEE-2T13](#)

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Overview

This exam is a qualifying exam for the **Expert - Cloud Architect, Cloud Services** certification.

This exam focuses on knowledge and skills necessary to plan, design, and manage, robust cloud services in a cloud environment. It tests the ability of technology professionals to design services which transform business operations and cloud environments, incorporating the governance, organizational, financial, and technology aspects as well as the management and operation of cloud services.

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.

Exam Topics

Topics likely to be covered on this exam include:

Transforming Traditional IT to Digital IT (8%)

- Describe the need for IT transformation
- Describe common IT transformation initiatives
- Describe approaches and impediments to IT transformation

Cloud Services Lifecycle and Management (15%)

- Describe cloud services planning and design considerations
- Describe cloud service lifecycle and management considerations
- Describe the relevant aspects of financial planning

Workforce Transformation for Cloud Services (17%)

- Describe approaches to building a cloud-native organization
- Describe the required cultural transformations
- Describe the required governance and risk management

Multi-cloud Strategy for Cloud Services (12%)

- Describe and compare hybrid clouds and multi-clouds

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- Describe the benefits and use cases of multi-clouds
- Describe considerations and best practices for multi-cloud integration

Cloud Services Operating Model (23%)

- Describe and compare traditional IT and digital IT
- Describe the cloud operating model
- Describe cloud product development considerations
- Describe infrastructure as code
- Describe value stream mapping

Cloud-native Applications (17%)

- Describe benefits, challenges, and approaches to modernizing traditional applications
- Describe key approaches and technologies to build cloud-native applications
- Describe the development principles of building Twelve Factor apps
- Describe deploying and managing cloud-native apps in hybrid clouds and multi-clouds

Business Resiliency Support for Cloud Services (8%)

- Describe business resiliency and development considerations
- Develop a data protection strategy
- Develop a disaster recovery strategy

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 options.

Option 1:

Course Title	Course Number	Mode	Available
Cloud Services Management	ESOCMD03118	On-Demand	5/28/21

Option 2:

Course Title	Course Number	Mode	Available
Transforming Traditional IT to Digital IT	ES104OCM02086	On-Demand	12/7/20
Cloud Services Management	ES104OCM02095	Instructor-Led	5/21/21

Note: These exam description details reflect contents as of **June 04, 2021**.

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