

# Dell PowerProtect Data Domain Deploy v2 Exam

D-PDD-DY-01

## Exam Description:

Showcase your expertise with the Dell PowerProtect Data Domain Deploy certification. This exam validates your ability to confidently install, configure, and deploy PowerProtect Data Domain systems in modern enterprise environments. It emphasizes practical, hands-on skills—assessing site readiness, installing and cabling appliances, configuring management access, and establishing reliable network and backup connectivity.

By earning this credential, you demonstrate your capability to enable monitoring tools, implement key security features such as encryption and multi-tenancy, and integrate Data Domain systems with leading backup applications using protocols like CIFS, NFS, DD Boost, VTL, and NDMP.

Position yourself as a trusted professional who delivers secure, efficient deployments that ensure strong data protection and consistent performance at an enterprise scale. Start your certification journey today and elevate your career with the Dell PowerProtect Data Domain Deploy exam.

## Target Audience:

This certification is intended for IT professionals who deploy and support PowerProtect Data Domain systems, including System Administrators, Implementation Engineers, Systems Engineers, Data Protection Consultants, Project Managers, and Solutions Architects. These individuals are typically involved in hands-on deployment activities and play a key role in preparing environments for new data-protection infrastructure.

It also serves professionals with early-stage enterprise hardware deployment experience—generally 2 to 6 months—who are responsible for tasks such as racking and cabling hardware, configuring network and system settings, enabling essential security features, and performing basic testing and troubleshooting.

Additionally, candidates who understand system architecture, networking topology, and initial backup-software configuration will find this certification valuable for strengthening their foundational skills and expanding their capabilities in enterprise data-protection deployments.

## Exam Details:

Duration: 90 mins

# of Questions: 50

Available Languages: English,  
French,

## Recommended Training:

### Take the following:

Course Title	Course Number	Modality	Duration
Dell PowerProtect Data Domain Concepts and Features	MR-1WP-DDFUND	OnDemand	3.5 hours
Dell PowerProtect Data Domain Hardware Installation	MR-1WP-DDHINSTL	OnDemand	2 hours

## And

### Option 1: One of the following

Course Title	Course Number	Modality	Duration
Dell PowerProtect Data Domain System Administration	ESDPSSD02523	OnDemand	25 hours
Dell PowerProtect Data Domain System Administration	MR-1LP-DDSADMIN	VILT/ILT	5 days

## Or

### Option 2: Both of the following

Course Title	Course Number	Modality	Duration
Dell PowerProtect Data Domain Implementation and Administration	ESDPSS08363	VILT/ILT	3 days
Dell PowerProtect Data Domain Advanced Administration	ESDPSS08358	VILT/ILT	1 days

## Exam Blueprint:

### Pre-Deployment Check (14%):

- Interpret customer site-specific needs and requirements
- Review the installation checklist and check the service tags

### Deployment (52%):

- Install a Dell PowerProtect Data Domain head unit and expansion shelves into a rack
- Cable multiple expansion shelves to the Dell PowerProtect Data Domain head unit
- Connect networking cables and power cords
- Access a Dell PowerProtect Data Domain system
- Configure basic management network settings on the Dell PowerProtect Data Domain appliance for administrative access
- Given a specific scenario, set up backup connectivity
- Perform basic testing to verify connectivity and functionality

### Post-Deployment (34%):

- Configure Dell PowerProtect Data Domain system access
- Configure monitoring tools
- Implement data security features
- Configure backup software
- Apply policies