

Dell Technologies Proven Professional Exams Transformation Details

The Dell Technologies Proven Professional Certification program framework is being transformed.

We've leveraged the latest Dell and industry intelligence to build relevant certifications aligned to the rapidly changing IT landscape. Take full advantage of skill-based certification offers, leading to new solution certifications.

This document lists details for exams released prior to the Program transforming, as well as, exams, solutions/achievements released after the transformation. Reflected details as of February 5, 2024.

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Exam Transformation Status Key

New Exam – net new or update with version change.

Migrated Exam – no update and no version change.

Updated Exam - minor update and no version change.

Migrated Achievement – non proctored assessment, no update and no version change.

Proven Professional Certification Framework Transformation

Exam Number	Exam Name	Status	Effective	Exam Number	Exam Name	Status	Effective
D-SF-A-23	Dell Security Foundations Achievement	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-SF-A-24	Dell Security Foundations Achievement	Migrated Achievement	February 3, 2024
DES-4332	Specialist-Systems Administrator, OpenManage Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-OME-OE-A-24	Dell OpenManage Operate Achievement	Migrated Achievement	February 3, 2024
E20-575	Specialist-Systems Administrator, RecoverPoint Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-RP-OE-A-24	Dell RecoverPoint Operate Achievement	Migrated Achievement	February 3, 2024
E20-375	Specialist-Implementation Engineer, RecoverPoint Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-RP-DY-A-24	Dell RecoverPoint Deploy Achievement	Migrated Achievement	February 3, 2024
DES-1241	Specialist-Platform Engineer, PowerStore Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-PST-MN-A-24	Dell PowerStore Maintenance Achievement	Migrated Achievement	February 3, 2024

E20-368	Specialist-Implementation Engineer, XtremIO Solutions Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-XTR-DY-A-24	Dell XtremIO Deploy Achievement	Migrated Achievement	February 3, 2024
E20-668	Specialist-Platform Engineer, XtremIO Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-XTR-MN-A-24	Dell XtremIO Maintenance Achievement	Migrated Achievement	February 3, 2024
E20-568	Specialist-Systems Administrator, XtremIO Solutions Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	Dell XtremIO Operate Achievement	D-XTR-OE-A-24	Migrated Achievement	February 3, 2024
E20-562	Specialist-Systems Administrator, VPLEX Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-VPX-OE-A-24	Dell VPLEX Operate Achievement	Migrated Achievement	February 3, 2024
E20-526	Specialist-Technology Architect, XtremIO Solutions and Design Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-XTR-DS-A-24	Dell XtremIO Design Achievement	Migrated Achievement	February 3, 2024
DES-6122	Specialist-Implementation Engineer, VxBlock Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-VXB-DY-A-24	Dell VxBlock Deploy Achievement	Migrated Achievement	February 3, 2024
E20-260	Specialist-Implementation Engineer, VPLEX Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-VPX-DY-A-24	Dell VPLEX Deploy Achievement	Migrated Achievement	February 3, 2024
DES-1111	Specialist-Technology Architect, PowerMax and VMAX All Flash Solutions Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-PVM-DS-23	Dell PowerMax and VMAX Family Solutions Design 2023	Migrated Exam	February 3, 2024
DES-1121	Specialist-Implementation Engineer, PowerMax and VMAX Family Solutions Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-PVM-OE-23	Dell PowerMax and VMAX Family Solutions Operate 2023	Migrated Exam	February 3, 2024

DES-3128	Specialist-Implementation Engineer, NetWorker Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-NWR-DY-23	Dell NetWorker Deploy 2023	Migrated Exam	February 3, 2024
DEA-1TT5	Associate-Information Storage and Management Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-ISM-FN-23	Dell Information Storage and Management Foundations 2023	Migrated Exam	February 3, 2024
E20-065	Specialist-Data Scientist, Advanced Analytics Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-AA-OP-23	Dell Data Scientist Advanced Analytics Optimize 2023	Migrated Exam	February 3, 2024
DES-7DE1	Specialist-Data Scientist, Data Engineering Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-DS-OP-23	Dell Data Scientist and Data Engineering Optimize 2023	Migrated Exam	February 3, 2024
DEA-7TT2	Associate-Data Science and Big Data Analytics v2 Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-DS-FN-23	Dell Data Scientist and Big Data Analytics Foundations 2023	Migrated Exam	February 3, 2024
E20-598	Specialist-Implementation Engineer, Avamar Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-AV-DY-23	Dell Avamar Deploy 2023	Migrated Exam	February 3, 2024
E20-594	Specialist-Systems Administrator, Avamar Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-AV-OE-23	Dell Avamar Operate 2023	Migrated Exam	February 3, 2024
DEA-3TT2	Associate-Data Protection and Management v2 Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-DP-FN-23	Dell Data Protection and Management Foundations 2023	Migrated Exam	February 3, 2024
DEA-2TT4	Associate-Cloud Infrastructure and Services v4 Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-CIS-FN-23	Dell Cloud Infrastructure and Services Foundations 2023	Migrated Exam	February 3, 2024

DES-2T13	Specialist-Cloud Architect, Cloud Infrastructure Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	D-CI-DS-23	Dell Cloud Infrastructure Design 2023	Migrated Exam	February 3, 2024
DEE-2T13	Expert-Cloud Architect, Cloud Services Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	Dell Cloud Services Design 2023	D-CS-DS-23	Migrated Exam	February 3, 2024
DES-4221	Specialist-Implementation Engineer, PowerEdge M1000e, FX2, and VRTX Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	N/A			
DEE-1111	Expert-PowerMax and VMAX Family Solutions Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	N/A			
DEE-1421	Expert-PowerScale Solutions Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	N/A			
DES-1721	Specialist-Implementation Engineer, SC Series Exam	Retire	February 2, 2024	N/A			
DES-1B21	Specialist-Implementation Engineer, ECS Exam	Retire	January 4, 2024	D-ECS-DY-23	Dell ECS Deploy 2023	Migrated Exam	December 8, 2023
DES-1B31	Specialist-Systems Administrator, ECS Exam	Retire	January 4, 2024	D-ECS-OE-23	Dell ECS Operate 2023	Migrated Exam	December 8, 2023
DES-3521	Specialist-Implementation Engineer, PowerProtect Data Manager Exam	Retire	December 21, 2023	D-PDM-DY-23	PowerProtect Data Manager Deploy 2023	New Exam	December 22, 2023
DES-1444	Specialist – Platform Engineer, PowerScale Exam	Retire	December 18, 2023	D-PSC-MN-23	Dell PowerScale Maintenance 2023	New Exam	September 15, 2023

DEP-3CR1	PowerProtect Cyber Recovery Exam	Retire	December 7, 2023	D-PCR-DY-23	Dell PowerProtect Cyber Recovery Deploy 2023	New Exam	December 8, 2023
DEA-41T1	Associate PowerEdge Exam	Retire	November 27, 2023	D-PE-FN-23	Dell PowerEdge Foundation 2023	New Exam	November 24, 2023
DES-DD33	Specialist - Systems Administrator, PowerProtect DD Exam	Retire	November 20, 2023	D-PDD-OE-23	Dell PowerProtect DD Operate 2023	New Exam	November 10, 2023
DES-DD23	Specialist - Implementation Engineer, PowerProtect DD Exam	Retire	November 20, 2023	D-PDD-DY-23	Dell PowerProtect DD Deploy 2023	New Exam	November 10, 2023
DES-4122	Specialist - Implementation Engineer PowerEdge Exam	Retire	November 20, 2023	D-PE-OE-23	Dell PowerEdge Operate 2023	New Exam	September 29, 2023
N/A				D-ZT-DS-23	Dell Zero Trust Design 2023	New Exam	October 20, 2023
DES-4421	Specialist - Implementation Engineer, PowerEdge MX Modular Exam	Retire	November 20, 2023	D-PEMX-DY-23	Dell PowerEdge MX Modular Deploy 2023	New Exam	October 13, 2023
DES-1142	Specialist - Platform Engineer, PowerMax and VMAX All Flash Exam	Retire	November 20, 2023	D-PM-MN-23	Dell PowerMax Maintenance 2023	New Exam	September 22, 2023
				D-PM-IN-23	Dell PowerMax Install 2023	New Exam	September 22, 2023
N/A				D-PWF-DS-23	Dell PowerFlex Design 2023	New Exam	August 25, 2023
DES-1D12	Specialist - Technology Architect, Midrange Storage Solutions Exam	Retire	August 11, 2023	D-MSS-DS-23	Dell MidRange Storage Solutions Design 2023	New Exam	June 9, 2023

DEA-5TT2	Associate - Networking Exam	Retire	June 30, 2023	D-NWG-FN-23	Dell Networking Foundations 2023	Migrated Exam	May 26, 2023
DES-5122	Specialist - Implementation Engineer, PowerSwitch Campus Exam	Retire	June 23, 2023	D-PCM-DY-23	Dell PowerSwitch Campus Deploy 2023	Migrated Exam	May 19, 2023
DES-5222	Specialist - Implementation Engineer, PowerSwitch Data Center Exam	Retire	June 23, 2023	D-PDC-DY-23	Dell PowerSwitch Data Center Deploy 2023	Migrated Exam	May 19, 2023
DES-6322	Specialist - Implementation Engineer, VxRail Exam	Retire	June 23, 2023	D-VXR-DY-23	Dell VxRail Deploy 2023	Migrated Exam	May 19, 2023
DES-6332	Specialist – Systems Administrator, VxRail Exam	Retire	June 23, 2023	D-VXR-OE-23	Dell VxRail Operate 2023	New Exam	May 19, 2023
DES-5221	Specialist - Implementation Engineer, Data Center Networking Exam	Retire	May 1, 2023	N/A			
N/A				D-IS-S-23	Infrastructure Security 2023	New Solution	March 3, 2023
N/A				D-SF-A-23	Security Foundations 2023	New Achievement	March 3, 2023
DES-1221	Specialist - Implementation Engineer, PowerStore Solutions Exam	Retired	February 28, 2023	D-PST-DY-23	Dell PowerStore Deploy 2023	New Exam	February 6, 2023
				D-PST-OE-23	Dell PowerStore Operate 2023	New Exam	February 6, 2023
E20-393		Retired	February 28, 2023	D-UN-DY-23	Dell Unity Deploy 2023	New Exam	February 6, 2023

	Specialist - Implementation Engineer, Dell EMC Unity Solutions Exam			D-UN-OE-23	Dell Unity Operate 2023	New Exam	February 6, 2023
N/A				D-MN-OE-23	Dell Metro Node Operate 2023	New Exam	February 6, 2023
DES-3612	Specialist - Technology Architect, Data Protection Exam	Retired	February 28,2023	D-DP-DS-23	Dell Data Protection Design 2023	Migrated Exam	February 6, 2023
DES-1415	Specialist - Technology Architect, PowerScale Solutions Exam	Retired	February 28, 2023	D-PSC-DS-23	Dell PowerScale Design 2023	Migrated Exam	February 6, 2023
DES-1B11	Specialist - Technology Architect, ECS Exam	Retired	February 28,2023	D-ECS-DS-23	Dell ECS Design 2023	Migrated Exam	February 6, 2023
DES-9131	Specialist - Infrastructure Security Exam	Retired	February 28, 2023	D-CSF-SC-23	NIST Cybersecurity Framework 2023	Migrated Exam	February 6, 2023
DEA-5TT1	Associate - Networking Exam	Retired	December 9, 2022	N/A			
DES-5122	Specialist - Implementation Engineer, Campus Networking Exam	Update	November 4, 2022	N/A			
DEA-2TT3	Cloud Infrastructure and Services Version 3 Exam	Retired	October 28, 2022	N/A			
E20-598	Specialist - Systems Administrator, Avamar Exam	Update	October 21, 2022	N/A			

E20-594	Specialist - Implementation Engineers, Avamar Exam	Update	October 21, 2022	N/A
DES-1B11	Specialist – Technology Architect, ECS Exam	New	October 14, 2022	N/A
DES-1415	Specialist - Technology Architect, PowerScale Solutions Exam	New	October 7, 2022	N/A
E20-555	Specialist – Technology Architect, Isilon Solutions and Design Exam	Retired	October 6, 2022	N/A
DES-3128	Specialist - Implementation Engineer, NetWorker Exam	Update	September 30, 2022	N/A
DES-6322	Specialist - Implementation Engineer, VxRail Exam	Update	September 30, 2022	N/A
DEA-5TT2	Associate - Networking Exam	New	September 16, 2022	N/A
DEA-2TT4	Cloud Infrastructure and Services Version 4 Exam	New	August 5, 2022	N/A
DEA-1TT4	Associate - Information Storage and Management Version 4.0	Retired	April 29, 2022	N/A
DES-3612	Specialist – Technology Architect, Data Protection Exam	New	March 18, 2022	N/A

DES-3611	Specialist – Technology Architect, Data Protection Exam	Retired	March 17, 2022	N/A
DES-4122	Specialist - Implementation Engineer, PowerEdge Exam	Update	February 18, 2022	N/A
DEA-1TT5	Associate - Information Storage and Management Version 5.0	New	February 11, 2022	N/A

The above chart shows Certification exams and updates from February 2022.