

# Announcing E20-393 Specialist – Implementation Engineer, Dell EMC Unity Solutions Exam Retirement

The **Specialist – Implementation Engineer, Dell EMC Unity Solutions Version 2.0** certification (E20-393) will be replaced on February 6, 2023 by two new certification offerings. The new certifications are **Dell Unity Deploy 2023** (D-UN-DY-23) and **Dell Unity Operate 2023** (D-UN-OE-23).

These certifications are a part of the new Proven Professional framework focused on skill and outcome-based solutions certifications that will officially be announced on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

## How will this impact you?

If you have already taken the aligned training or previously attempted the exam for the **Specialist – Implementation Engineer, Dell EMC Unity Solutions Version 2.0** certification, plan to take the E20-393 exam by **February 28, 2023**.

- [View the E20-393 exam description and practice test »](#)

Once achieved, your credential, Specialist – Implementation Engineer, Dell EMC Unity Solutions Version 2.0, will not expire.

If you're just beginning your certification journey, choose one of the new exams that aligns closest with the skills and knowledge you're looking to develop.

- **Dell Unity Deploy 2023** (D-UN-DY-23) [View the Exam Description and Practice Test »](#)
- **Dell Unity Operate 2023** (D-UN-OE-23) [View the Exam Description and Practice Test »](#)

## Specialist - Implementation Engineer, Dell EMC Unity Solutions Version 2.0

### Certification Description



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#### Overview

This certification validates the candidate's knowledge of key product related activities including installation, configuration and management of Dell EMC Unity and Dell EMC Unity XT Systems. The Dell EMC UnityVSA and product features such as Snapshots, Replication for block and file storage, data reduction, dynamic pools, upgrades, and system hardware are also covered.

#### 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 1.0
  - 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 July 19, 2019:
  - [E20-393 Specialist – Implementation Engineer, Dell EMC Unity Solutions Exam](#)

Note: These details reflect certification requirements as of **July 19, 2019**.

\*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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#### Other Certification Recommendations

Once you have achieved this Certification you may be interested in:

- [Specialist – Implementation Engineer, SC Series Version 1.0](#)

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## Exam Description



### Duration

90 Minutes  
(60 Questions)

**Pass Score: 63%**

### Practice Test

Specialist – [E20-393](#)

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### Overview

This exam is a qualifying exam for the **Specialist - Implementation Engineer, Dell EMC Unity Solutions (DCS-IE)** track.

This exam tests the candidate's knowledge to install, configure and manage Dell EMC Unity Systems and Dell EMC Unity XT Systems as well as the Dell EMC UnityVSA. This exam also tests the candidate's knowledge of key product features including, but not limited to, Snapshots, Replication for block and file storage, data reduction, dynamic pools, upgrades, and system hardware.

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 Unity
- Dell EMC Unity XT
- Dell EMC Unity VSA

### Exam Topics

Topics likely to be covered on this exam include:

#### **Dell EMC Unity Platform Concepts, Features, and Architecture (10%)**

- Describe the Dell EMC Unity platform architecture, features, and functions
- Describe the Dell EMC UnityVSA software defined storage solution
- Identify the Dell EMC Unity XT hardware components: DPE, SPE, DAE, expansion modules

#### **Dell EMC Unity XT and UnityVSA Installation and Service (13%)**

- Describe how to install and initialize a Dell EMC Unity XT storage system
- Describe how to deploy and initialize a Dell EMC UnityVSA system
- Identify key service tasks and related resources
- Describe the Dell EMC Unity Platform service functions, including alert levels, event logs, CRU replacement

#### **Dell EMC Unity XT and UnityVSA System Administration (7%)**

- Identify and describe the user interfaces for monitoring and managing the Dell EMC Unity family of storage systems



- Describe how the support and basic system settings are configured for system administration

#### **Dell EMC Unity XT and UnityVSA Storage Provisioning and Access (25%)**

- Describe the different types of storage pools - traditional and dynamic - and how they are provisioned
- Describe dynamic pool expansion, considerations for mixing drive sizes and the rebuild process
- Describe how to provision block, file and VMware datastore storage
- Describe how to configure host access to block storage resources
- Describe how to configure NAS client access to SMB and NFS file storage resources
- Describe how to configure VMware ESXi hosts to access VMware datastore storage resources

#### **Storage Efficiency, Scalability, and Performance Features (23%)**

- Describe the nature and use of FAST Cache performance feature
- Describe the nature and use of the Host I/O performance feature
- Describe the nature and use of the File Level Retention feature
- Describe the nature and use of UFS64 file system scalability feature and the File System Quotas feature
- Describe the nature and use of the Data Reduction efficiency feature
- Describe the nature and use of the FAST VP Tiering efficiency feature
- Describe the nature and use of Thin Clones feature

#### **Data Protection and Mobility (22%)**

- Describe the nature and use of the mobility features Local LUN Move and Local NAS Server mobility
- Describe the Snapshots data protection feature and how snapshots are created
- Describe how snapshot operations are performed on storage resources
- Describe the Replication data protection feature
- Describe how to create synchronous and asynchronous replication sessions for storage resources
- Describe synchronous and asynchronous replication operations for storage resources

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

### [Recommended Training](#)

There are two different curriculum paths recommended for candidates preparing to take this exam, based on their audience group.

#### [All audiences:](#)

**Please complete all of the following courses**

Course Title	Course Number	Mode	Available
Dell EMC Unity Concepts and Features – On-Demand Course	ES131STG00107	On-Demand	6/27/2019
Dell EMC Unity XT Hardware Concepts and Features - On-Demand Course	ES131STG01194	On-Demand	6/27/2019



Dell EMC Unity Installation and Service - On-Demand Course	ES132STG00109	On-Demand	6/27/2019
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**Please complete one of the following courses**

Course Title	Course Number	Mode	Available
Dell EMC Unity Implementation and Administration – Classroom	ES112STG00110	Classroom	7/1/2019
Dell EMC Unity Implementation and Administration – Virtual Classroom	ES112STG00111	Virtual Classroom	7/1/2019
Dell EMC Unity Implementation and Administration – On-Demand Video	ES152STG00246	On-Demand	9/12/2019

Note: These exam description details reflect contents as of **July 19, 2019**.

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