

VMware Certification Program Update

Today

VMware Certified Professional

REQUIREMENTS

- Pre-requisite coursework
- Exam

RESULT: 50,000 unique VCPs

And...

VMware Certified Design Expert

REQUIREMENTS

- VCP
- Enterprise admin exam
- Enterprise design exam
- Submit, present & defend Design, & Implementation plan

RESULT: ~50 experts to date

Tomorrow

VMware Certified Professional (VCP)

- No changes to requirements

NEW!

VMware Certified Advanced Professional (VCAP)

Electives:

- Datacenter Administration – VCAP-DCA
- Datacenter Design – VCAP-DCD

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a VCP4
- Pass DCA or DCD Exam (lab and simulations)
- *No pre-requisite courses*

UPDATED

VMware Certified Expert (VCDX4)

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be VCP4
- Complete new Datacenter Administration and Datacenter Design Exams
- Submit, present & defend Design, & Implementation plan

VMware Certified Advanced Professional (VCAP)

Purpose:

- To distinguish and reward our customers and partners for their expanding knowledge and expertise in VMware technology and solutions.
- To differentiate and acknowledge the VMware Certified Professionals (VCPs) that have continued to grow and obtain more cognitively complex skill sets beyond their initial certification.
- Provide a much-needed stepping stone for those professionals who wish to pursue the elite status of VMware Certified Experts (VCX-D – formerly known as VCDX). VCAP closes the gap by building expert knowledge & skill sets.

Electives:

- Datacenter Administration – VCAP-DCA
- Datacenter Design – VCAP-DCD

Requirements:

- Must be a VCP4
- Pass DCA or DCD Exam (lab and simulations)
- There are no course requirements, however VMware advanced courses including Troubleshooting and Performance are recommended.

VMware Certified Advanced Professional (VCAP) Qualifications

VCAP-DCA

- Capable of working with large and/or more complex virtualized environments and demonstrates technical leadership with vSphere technologies.
- Capable of planning, implementing, managing, and maintaining vSphere deployments and administering all vSphere Enterprise components.
- Possess knowledge of adjacent, complementary technologies to VMware solutions, and will most likely have additional industry-recognized general IT certifications--or the equivalent experience (typically 4-7 years).
- Requirements: VCP4 Certification; pass VCAP-DCA Exam (**No course requirements**)

VCAP-DCD

- Can design a VMware solution in a multi site, large enterprise environment.
- Has a deep understanding of VMware core components and their relation to the data center components such as storage and networking (example: distributed virtual switch, config files, logging, etc).
- Possess a deep understanding of data center design methodologies (example: inter-site connectivity, media, protocols, SRM, manual hot/standby DR sites) and principles.
- Possess knowledge of application and infrastructure services, their relationship to the virtual infrastructure, and the integration with that environment.
- **Requirements:** VCP4 Certification; pass VCAP-DCD Exam (**No course requirements**)