

VMware—IT success in a virtual world

Program overview

As the global leader in virtualization solutions, VMware certifications are in high demand. From the desktop to the data center, VMware virtualization infrastructure platforms are trusted by more than 500,000 customers, including 100% of the Fortune 100. Because consumers and businesses are increasingly seeing the cost savings of a virtualized “greener” computing environment, professional certification in virtualization is on the rise. And VMware certification is leading the pack! Since its launch with Pearson VUE in 2006, the number of IT professionals taking the VMware Certified Professional exam has increased six-fold.

VMware certifies four levels of expertise in Cloud Computing, End User Computing and Data Center Virtualization. Those who are just getting started with virtualization can begin by pursuing one of VMware’s foundational VCA certifications. VCA provides candidates with the ability to identify technical requirements for data center virtualization and align them with the technical products and solutions that meet those requirements. Each of the three VCA certifications can be earned in a matter of hours, with online training modules and Internet-based exams.

VMware Certified Professional (VCP) certifications determine a candidate’s skills and abilities installing, configuring and administering a VMware vSphere® 5 environment. VCP certification holders demonstrate mastery of these skills and abilities. All VCP certifications also require an authorized learning component.

Certification	Description
VCP5-DCV	Tests skills and abilities installing, configuring and administering a VMware vSphere® 5 environment.
VCP-Cloud	Tests skills and abilities installing, configuring and administering a VMware vCloud® environment.
VCP5-DT	Tests skills and abilities implementing, installing, and configuring a VMware View™ 5.x environment deployed on a VMware vSphere 5.x implementation.

VMware Certified Advanced Professional (VCAP) certifications establish a candidate’s skills and abilities installing, configuring and administering large and/or more complex virtualized environments. All VCAP certifications also require an authorized learning component.

Certification	Description
VCAP5-DCA	Tests skills and abilities installing, configuring and administering complex virtualized environments.
VCAP5-DCD	Tests skills and abilities designing and integrating multi-site, large enterprise virtualized environments.
VCAP-CID	Tests skills and abilities designing scalable, complex, single and multi-tenant public/private/hybrid vCloud® environments.
VCAP-CIA	Tests skills and abilities installing, configuring and administering complex, single and multi-tenant public/private/hybrid vCloud® environments.
VCAP-DTA	Tests skills and abilities installing, configuring and administering Horizon View® environments.
VCAP-DTD	Tests skills and abilities designing, planning and optimizing VMware View™ solutions.

VMware Certified Design Expert (VCDX) certifications are achieved through the unique design defense process, where candidates must submit and successfully defend a production-ready VMware Solution before a panel of veteran VCDX holders.

Certification	Description
VCDX5-DCV	Tests VMware architects' ability to design, implement, document, and test a VMware technology based data center infrastructure that meets customer objectives.
VCDX-Cloud	Validates ability to design, implement, document, and test scalable, complex, single and multi-tenant public/private/hybrid vCloud environments that meet specific customer business objectives.
VCDX-DT	Measures ability to design, implement, document, and test scalable, complex, Desktop Virtualization and Mobile Computing® environments that meet specific customer business objectives.

Training

In order to achieve VMware certifications, candidates must undergo VMware Authorized Training. For more information, please visit VMware.com/Education.

Find your path

The VMware Certification Roadmap offers a clear pathway to achieve VMware certifications.

