

How to Locate Recommended Training

Accepted Proven Professional Certifications - Portfolio / Solutions Competencies
Technology Architect (TA), Cloud Architect (CA) and Systems Administrator (SA)
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After reviewing the **Overview** and **Reference** sections, if you are not a **Dell Learning Hub** (formerly known as ODLC) user, skip ahead to the **Partner Academy** section.

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Overview

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Data Protection Specialist	Specialist - Technology Architect, Data Protection Solutions Version 2.0	Current (N)	DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]
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	Specialist - Technology Architect, Midrange Storage Solutions Version 1.0	Previous (N-1)	No longer available*
XtremIO Solutions Specialist	Specialist - Technology Architect, XtremIO Solutions Version 2.0	Current (N)	DECS-TA XtremIO Solutions Technology Architect - Partners

This guide is designed to assist you in locating the training courses and packages referenced in the **Recommended Training** column of the [Accepted Proven Professional Certifications](#) page located on the Partner Academy.

The instructions assume you are logged in to the [Partner Portal](#), have access to the [Accepted Proven Professional Certifications](#) page located on the Partner Academy and can access the [Partner Academy](#).

Instructions will be provided for both locating Recommended Training courses/packages via the Partner Academy as well as accessing Recommended Training courses/packages via the Dell Learning Hub, formerly known as the On-Demand Learning Center (ODLC).

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		Specialist - Technology Architect, Midrange Storage Solutions Version 1.0	Previous (N-1)

click on package or course name to view details

DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]

No longer available*

No longer available*

No longer available*

DECS-TA PowerScale Solutions Technology Architect - Partners [Stream]

No longer available*

PowerScale Advanced Administration ILT Training

Technology Architect, Midrange Storage Solutions Version 2.0 - Partners (Stream)

No longer available*

1 Use these tabs on the [Accepted Proven Professional Certifications](#) page to select the Proven Professional Certification type including:

- Technology Architect (TA)
- Cloud Architect (CA)
- Systems Administrator (SA)

2 Once you select a tab, you will see the list of Proven Professional Certifications accepted by the program. The fields in the table will be the same for each tab including:

- Level:** category and certification level
- Certification Title:** title of certification
- Version:** version of certification accepted by the program
- Recommended Training:** title of course/package recommended to prepare for the exam

3 Click on the hyperlinked title in the **Certification Title** column to view the exam description for the certification.

4 Click on the hyperlinked course/package title in the **Recommended Training** column to view the recommended training details. **The remainder of this guide shows you how to locate this recommended training using either the Partner Academy or Dell Learning Hub.**

5 NOTE: The Previous (N-1) certification is accepted by the program but its certification title is not hyperlinked and training is marked “no longer available” as this version of the certification is no longer offered. If you want to earn a certification in this category, you would need to prepare for the Current (N) version listed.

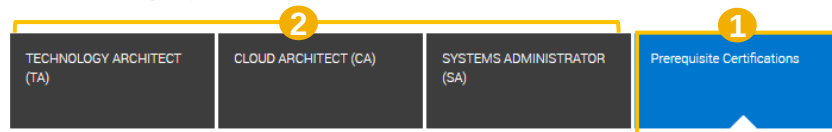
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To determine any prerequisite certifications for the TECHNOLOGY ARCHITECT (TA) or CLOUD ARCHITECT (CA) or SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR (SA) certification you have selected, please review the exam description linked to the Certification Title in the list of approved certifications. The TA, CA or SA exam description will list out any prerequisites for the certification. In some cases, you may already hold a certification that will count towards the prerequisites. If you determine you need to earn a new Associate-level certification to meet a prerequisite for your desired TA, CA or SA certification, the list below will assist you in quickly locating the currently available Associate-level certification exam descriptions.

Associate Certifications

3 Associate Certification Title (click on the title to view exam description)	EXAM #
Associate - Cloud Infrastructure and Services Version 3.0	DEA-2TT3
Associate - Data Protection and Management Version 2.0	DEA-3TT2
Associate - Information Storage and Management Version 5.0	DEA-1TT5
Associate - PowerEdge Version 2.0	DEA-4TT1

4 Recommended Training for Associate-Level Certifications

Where applicable, we have included the recommended training course(s) for the qualifying, currently available Associate-level certification in the packages listed in the Recommended Training column of the approved certification list. These packages will contain the recommended training for the respective Specialist-level certification as well as the course(s) for the qualifying, currently available Associate-level certification. Otherwise, the course name and course number for any recommended training aligned to an Associate certification will be listed on the exam description and is searchable in the Partner Academy by course title or course number.

For partners utilizing the Competency-Aligned Training Plans available on the Dell Learning Hub, the recommended on-demand training packages, which include the Associate-level course(s), are listed in the Recommended Training column of the approved certification list and will be found under the PORTFOLIO SOLUTIONS – COMPETENCY ALIGNED category in the Dell Learning Hub. If needed, you can also locate the recommended training courses aligned to the Associate-level certifications under the ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATIONS – COMPETENCY ALIGNED category.

- 1 The **Prerequisite Certifications** tab on the [Accepted Proven Professional Certifications](#) page contains information to help you review the prerequisite certifications required for the **Technology Architect (TA), Cloud Architect (CA) and Systems Administrator (SA)** certifications.
- 2 To determine any prerequisite certifications, review the exam description linked to the **Certification Title** column in the list of approved certifications on the **Technology Architect (TA), Cloud Architect (CA) and Systems Administrator (SA)** tabs. The TA, CA or SA exam description will list out any prerequisites for the certification. In some cases, you may already hold a certification that will count towards the prerequisites.
- 3 If you determine you need to earn a new Associate-level certification to meet a prerequisite for your desired TA, CA or SA certification, select the hyperlinked **Associate Certification Title** to view the exam description.
- 4 Where applicable, we have included the recommended training course(s) for the qualifying, currently available Associate-level certification in the packages listed in the **Recommended Training** column of **Technology Architect (TA), Cloud Architect (CA) and Systems Administrator (SA)** tabs. Otherwise, the course name and course number for any recommended training aligned to an Associate certification will be listed on the Associate exam description and is searchable in the Partner Academy by course title or course number or in the Dell Learning Hub.

The remainder of this guide shows you how to locate this recommended training using either the Partner Academy or Dell Learning Hub.

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Recommended Training

The training courses recommended to prepare for a Proven Professional Certification Exam will be listed in the Exam Description. In addition, we have created certification-aligned training packages and courses for you to utilize to prepare for these exams.

- In the list of approved certifications, click on the Recommended Training package or course name to view the package or course details.
- Review the **How to Locate Recommended Training Guide** for details and instructions on locating these packages and courses via the Partner Academy or the Dell Learning Hub.
- For partners utilizing the Competency-Aligned Training Plans available on the Dell Learning Hub, the recommended on-demand training packages and courses listed in the Recommended Training column of the approved certification list will be found under the PORTFOLIO SOLUTIONS – COMPETENCY ALIGNED category in the Dell Learning Hub.
- Review the **Dell Learning Hub Guide** for purchase, activation and access information for the Competency-Aligned Training Plans available on the Dell Learning Hub.
- Visit the **Purchase Options** page for additional purchase option information. Otherwise, contact your Partner Account Manager or sales team for purchase option information.



The **Technology Architect (TA)**, **Cloud Architect (CA)** and **Systems Administrator (SA)** tabs of the **Accepted Proven Professional Certifications** page all contain a **Preparing for a Dell Technologies Proven Professional Exam** section and a **Recommended Training** section which provide links to the following:

- How to Locate Recommended Training Guide (this guide)
- Dell Learning Hub (formerly ODLC) Guide
- Purchase Options
- Proven Professional Associate Certifications
- Proven Professional Certification Exam Partner Preparation Guide
- Proven Profession Program Site
- Certification Exam Video

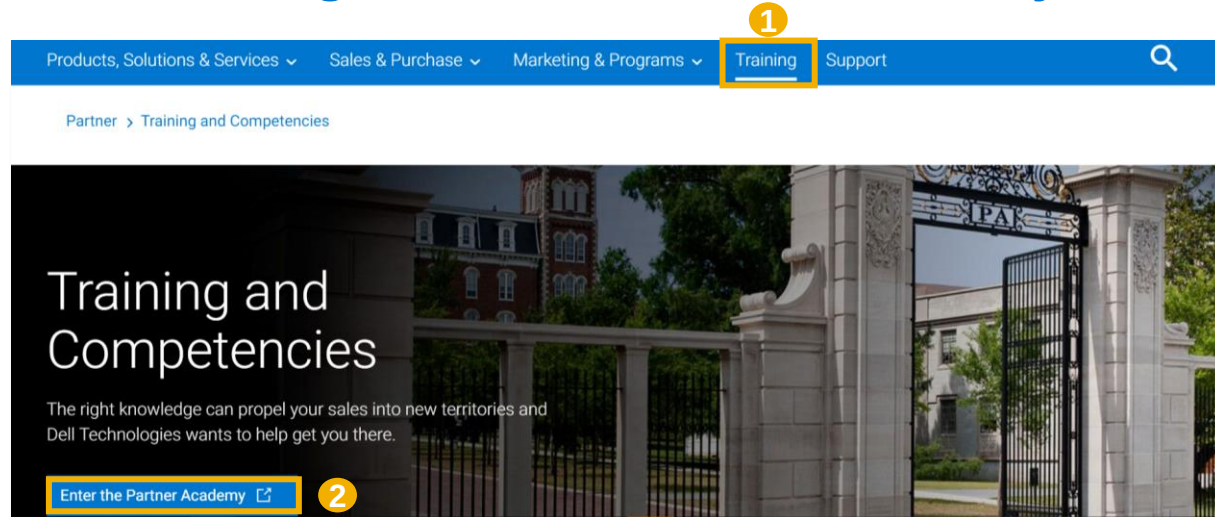
Dell Learning Hub & Purchase Options Information

While this guide provides instructions for locating training courses and packages listed on the [Accepted Proven Professional Certifications](#) page, it does not include detailed purchase instructions as these instructions may vary by partner and region.

- Partners may purchase Dell Education Training Credits or redeem existing, eligible Dell Education Training Credits to register for packages and courses or activate a competency-aligned Partner Plan for [Dell Learning Hub](#).
- If you are not currently a user of the competency-aligned Partner Plans available via the Dell Learning Hub and would like more information, please review the [Dell Learning Hub brochure](#) for plan details, pricing and purchase and access instructions.
- For additional purchase options and details, please visit the [Purchase Options](#) page.
- Otherwise, please contact your account sales team or Education Services [Support](#) for assistance.

Reference: Accessing the Partner Academy

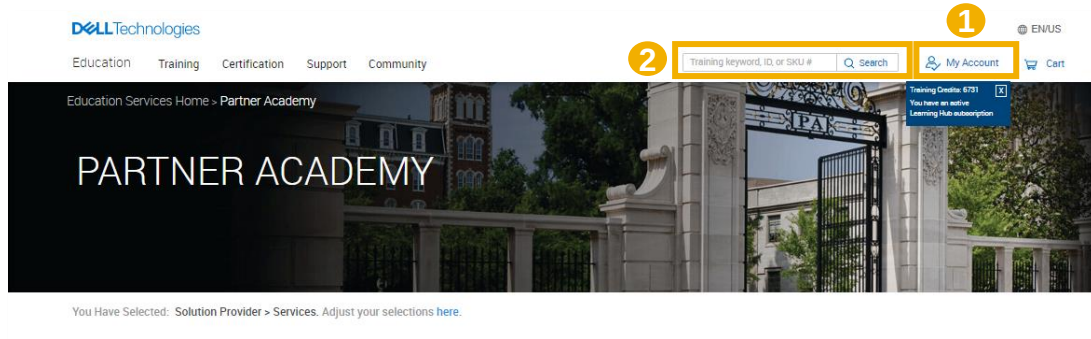
Accessing the Partner Academy



- 1 From the Partner Portal, click on the **Training** menu option.
- 2 Click on **Enter the Partner Academy**
- 3 If prompted, select preferences and click on **Confirm Role**.

A screenshot of a form titled 'PLEASE TELL US YOUR PREFERENCES' in a blue header. The text below reads: 'We'd like to show you the content that is most pertinent to you and your role. Please fill out the following to personalize your experience.' There are two dropdown menus: 'Partner Type' with the text '-- Select Partner Type --' and 'Role' with the text '-- Select Role --'. Both dropdown menus are highlighted with a yellow box and a circled '3'. To the right of the 'Role' dropdown is a blue button labeled 'Confirm Role'.

Partner Academy Key Reference Areas



- Once in the Partner Academy, there are two key areas referenced in this deck:

1 My Account

2 Keyword Search

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Using Dell Learning Hub

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This section will provide instructions on using Dell Learning Hub – formerly known as the On Demand Learning Center (ODLC).

If you are not currently a user of the competency-aligned Partner Plans available via the Dell Learning Hub and would like more information, please review the [Dell Learning Hub brochure](#) for plan details, pricing and purchase and access instructions.

Otherwise, if you are not a Dell Learning Hub user, please proceed to the section of the deck titled [Locating Recommended Training via the Partner Academy](#)

Accessing your Dell Learning Hub

- 1 From the **Partner Academy**, click on the **My Account** menu option
- 2 Select **My Learning Hub** from the drop-down menu
- 3 Select the Learning Hub Collection you want to view from the pop-up window (ex: All Competency Aligned Training, Single, Multi, Multi+, Team, Skills Maintenance Course Collection)
- 4 Click on **Learn More** under the **Collection** icon
- 5 Once you are viewing your **Collection**, expand the product shelf and/or use the Search Here function to search for the course/package title, ID or keyword



New to Dell Learning Hub? View our [Partner Quick Start Guide](#)
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Competency-Aligned Training Plan Collection
(ex: All Competency Aligned, Single, Multi, Team)

Skills Maintenance Course Collection

Changing your Learning Hub Collection

- Competency-aligned Partner Plans for Dell Learning Hub include access to both a competency-aligned Partner Plan Collection (ex: All Competency Aligned, Single, Multi, Multi+, Team) and the Skills Maintenance Course Collection.

1 If you want to switch to another Collection in your Learning Hub, simply click on the **Change Learning Hub** link next to the currently selected Learning Hub Collection name.

2 Select the Learning Hub Collection you want to access from the pop-up window.

3 Click on the **Learn More** to access the Collection.

- The process can be repeated as needed to switch between your Learning Hub Collections.

Selected Learning Hub: All Competency Aligned Training Plan Q2 FY22/Q2 FY23 ([Change Learning Hub](#))

Welcome to Learning Hub, Education Partner9

COLLECTION **Learning Hub** x ENABLEMENT MATRIX

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> All Competency Aligned Training Plan Q2 FY22/Q2 FY23

> SKILLS MAINTENANCE COURSE COLLECTION

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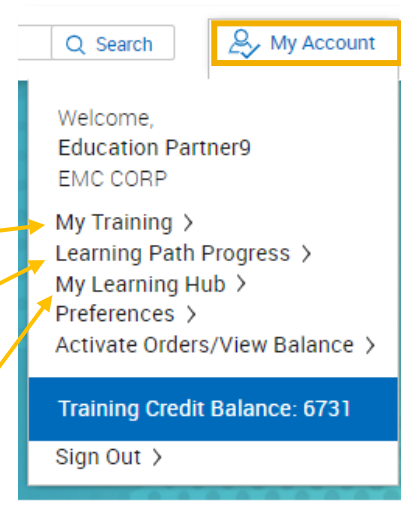
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Accessing Previously Registered Courses/Packages in your Learning Hub

- If you have previously registered for a course or package via **My Learning Hub**, you **do not** have to go back into **My Learning Hub** to re-access the course/package each time after your have registered for it.
- Go to **My Account**, then select:
 - **My Training** to access previously registered courses, labs or assessments
 - **Learning Path Progress** to access previously registered packages
- If you are registering for a package, course, lab or assessment in your Dell Learning Hub Partner Plan for the first time, please access and select the item from your Collection within **My Learning Hub** to ensure you are utilizing your Dell Learning Hub benefits.



Dell Learning Hub Tips

Tip #1 – Additional Dell Learning Hub Categories: In addition to the **Portfolio Solutions - Competency Aligned** and **Associate Certification – Competency Aligned** categories, there are additional categories accessible from the competency-aligned Partner Plans available via the Dell Learning Hub.*

For example, within the **Single, Multi, Multi+ and Team Plans**, you also have access to training courses/packages for the following categories:

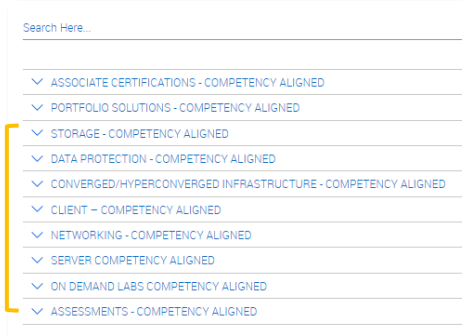
- **On Demand Labs:** access to competency-aligned On Demand Labs
- **Recommended Training** courses/packages aligned to the Services Delivery competency-aligned product categories including **Converged/Hyperconverged Infrastructure, Client, Data Protection, Networking, Server and Storage**

**Please refer to your Dell Learning Hub Partner Plan details for any plan limits.*

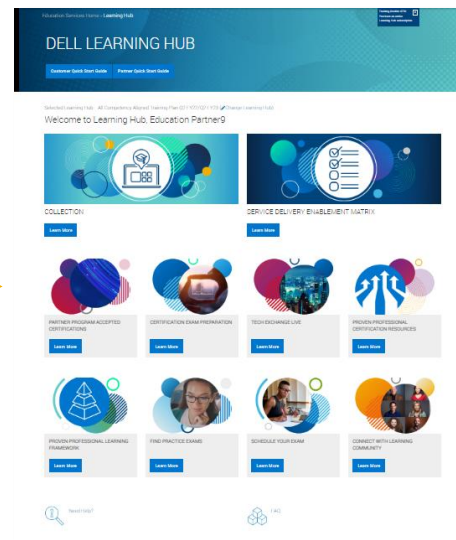
Tip #2 – Dell Learning Hub Welcome Page: Be sure and check out your Dell Learning Hub welcome page! This page will feature additional links to help you conveniently and quickly navigate to other important areas such as:

- Service Delivery Enablement Matrix
- Partner Program Accepted Certifications page
- Tech Exchange Live
- Proven Professional Certification Resources
- Proven Professional Learning Framework
- Find Practice Exams
- Schedule Your Exam
- Connect with Learning Community
- FAQ, Support and more!

Competency-Aligned Training Plan Collection (ex: All Competency Aligned, Single, Multi, Team)



Dell Learning Hub Welcome Page



Accessing Recommended Training via Dell Learning Hub

Accessing Courses/Packages via Dell Learning Hub

This section will provide instructions on accessing on-demand courses and packages listed on the Recommended Training column of the [Accepted Proven Professional Certifications](#) page located on the Partner Academy using the competency-aligned Partner Plans available via the Dell Learning Hub.

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The On Demand Packages and Courses listed in the **Recommended Training** column of the [Accepted Proven Professional Certifications](#) page will be included in the Partner Plans available for the Dell Learning Hub. (Ex: All Competency Aligned Training, Single, Multi, Multi+, Team)

Learning Hub

- ▶ All Competency Aligned Training Plan Q2 FY22/Q2 FY23
- ▶ SKILLS MAINTENANCE COURSE COLLECTION

Search Here...

- ▼ ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATIONS - COMPETENCY ALIGNED
- ▼ PORTFOLIO SOLUTIONS - COMPETENCY ALIGNED
- ▼ STORAGE - COMPETENCY ALIGNED
- ▼ DATA PROTECTION - COMPETENCY ALIGNED
- ▼ CONVERGED/HYPERCONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE - COMPETENCY ALIGNED
- ▼ CLIENT - COMPETENCY ALIGNED
- ▼ NETWORKING - COMPETENCY ALIGNED
- ▼ SERVER COMPETENCY ALIGNED
- ▼ ON DEMAND LABS COMPETENCY ALIGNED
- ▼ ASSESSMENTS - COMPETENCY ALIGNED

1 The On Demand Packages and Courses listed in the **Recommended Training** column on the **Technology Architect (TA)**, **Cloud Architect (CA)** and **Systems Administrator (SA)** tabs will be found on the **PORTFOLIO SOLUTIONS - COMPETENCY ALIGNED** shelf in the Dell Learning Hub. On Demand Packages in this category will contain both the Specialist-level recommended training as well as the Prerequisite Certifications (Associate-level) recommended training where applicable.

3 The On Demand Courses aligned to the **Prerequisite Certifications** (Associate-level) can also be found on the **ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATIONS - COMPETENCY ALIGNED** shelf in the Dell Learning Hub.

Expand a shelf to locate a package/course on the shelf or use the "Search Here" functionality to search all the shelves by keyword, title or ID.

NOTE: Only the Stream or On Demand packages and courses will be accessible in the competency-aligned Partner Plans available via the Dell Learning Hub. Packages and courses referencing ILT, Classroom or Virtual Classroom in the Proven Professional Accepted Certifications page will not be accessible in the competency-aligned Partner Plans available via the Dell Learning Hub and must be searched for in the Partner Academy.

Accessing your Learning Hub

- 1 From the **Partner Academy**, click on the **My Account** menu option
- 2 Select **My Learning Hub** from the drop-down menu
- 3 Select your Learning Hub Collection from the pop-up window (ex: All Competency Aligned Training, Single, Multi, Multi+, Team)
- 4 Click on **Learn More** under the **Collection** icon
- 5 Once you are viewing your **Collection**, expand the product shelf and/or use the Search Here function to search for the course/package title, ID or keyword



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Be sure and check your My Learning Hub welcome page for access to FAQs, tutorials and much more!

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Accessing Packages via Dell Learning Hub

1

Example: The Recommended Training column of the [Accepted Proven Professional Certifications](#) page indicates the Package Title is: **DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]**

2

Within your Learning Hub Collection, locate the package via one of the following methods:

- Locate and expand shelf for **PORTFOLIO SOLUTIONS - COMPETENCY ALIGNED**
- Search for **DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]** (shown in sample)

3

Click on the title: **DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]**

4

The Package Details page will launch. Click on **Get Started** to register for the package. (Disregard any price shown.)

5

The package will then launch into the **Assigned Learning Path Details** page. You can then launch the courses within the package.



After completing the above process, you can access the package in the future via the **Learning Path Progress** option under the **My Account** menu option.

LEVEL	CERTIFICATION TITLE	VERSION	RECOMMENDED TRAINING
	click on certification title to view exam description		click on package or course name to view details
Data Protection Specialist	Specialist – Technology Architect, Data Protection Version 2.0	1	DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]

2

Search Here...

DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]

3

DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]

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DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]

Package
Package Number: MR-1MM-DCSTADPTA0D

Overview

GET STARTED
1,000.00 USD

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DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]

Learning Path Status:

Curriculum Path: DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]

Module Name: Associate Level Course (complete all) | Complete 1 of 1

Course Title	Delivery Mode	Duration	Status	Action
Data Protection and Management	On Demand Class	20:00	In Progress	View Progress Launch

Accessing Courses via Dell Learning Hub

1 **Example:** The Recommended Training column of the Accepted Proven Professional Certifications page indicates the course Title is: **Cloud Services Management**

2 Within your Learning Hub Collection, locate the course via one of the following methods:

- Locate and expand shelf for **PORTFOLIO SOLUTIONS - COMPETENCY ALIGNED**
- Search for **Cloud Services Management** (shown in sample)

3 Click on the title: **Cloud Services Management**

4 The Registration window will launch. Click on **Register** to register for the course.

5 Click on **Launch** to launch the course.

 After completing the above process, you can access the course in the future via the **My Training** option under the **My Account** menu option.

LEVEL	CERTIFICATION TITLE <i>click on certification title to view exam description</i>	VERSION	RECOMMENDED TRAINING <i>click on package or course name to view details</i>
Cloud Architect Expert	Expert - Cloud Architect, Cloud Services Expert - Cloud Architect, Cloud Services Version 2.0	Current (N/A) months	Cloud Services Management

2 Search Here...
Cloud Services Management

3 **Cloud Services Management**

Cloud Services Management 0001533820 X

[Course Description Document](#)

Description: This course provides technical professionals the knowledge and skills necessary to plan and design for robust cloud services. The course focuses on the governance, organizational, financial, and technology aspects as well as the management and operation of cloud services. The seven key areas covered in this course are: 1) transforming tradition IT to digital IT, 2) Cloud Services Lifecycle and Management, 3) Workforce Transformation for Cloud Services, 4) Multi-Cloud Strategy for Cloud Services, 5) Cloud Services Operating Model, 6) Cloud-Native Application Development, and 7) Business Resiliency for Cloud Services.

Delivery Mode: On Demand Class
Duration: 40:00
Language: English
Prerequisites:

4 **Register**

Alert X

Course Registered Successfully

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Delivery Mode: On Demand Class
Duration: 40:00
Language: English
Prerequisites:

5 **Launch**

Locating Recommended Training via the Partner Academy

Locating Recommended Training via the Partner Academy

ACCEPTED PROVEN PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS FOR TECHNOLOGY ARCHITECT (TA) AND CLOUD ARCHITECT (CA) AND SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR (SA)

Preparing for a Dell Technologies Proven Professional Certification Exam

It is important for Partners pursuing the below certifications to carefully review the Exam Description for the certification requirements, recommended training and prerequisites such as an Associate-level certification or other prerequisites. For more information on Associate-level certifications click [here](#).

- In the list of approved certifications, click on the **Certification Title** to view the exam description.
- The Dell Technologies Proven Professional Specialist Certifications and Qualifying Associates guide may also be helpful in identifying qualifying Associate-level certifications.
- Review the Certification Exam Partner Preparation Guide and visit the Dell Technologies Proven Professional program site for more details on exam preparation.
- Watch the Certification Overview Video to learn how to schedule your exam, what to expect on the day of your exam and more!
- See the Recommended Training and Helpful Link sections below for additional resources.

TECHNOLOGY ARCHITECT (TA)		CLOUD ARCHITECT (CA)	SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR (SA)	Prerequisite Certifications
LEVEL	CERTIFICATION TITLE	VERSION	RECOMMENDED TRAINING	
Data Protection Specialist	Specialist - Technology Architect, Data Protection Version 2.0	Current (N)	DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [on Demand]	
	Specialist - Technology Architect, Data Protection Version 1.0	Previous (N-1)	No longer available*	
Backup Recovery Solutions Expert	Expert - Technology Architect, Backup Recovery Solutions Version 8.0	Current (N)	No longer available*	
	Technology Architect, Backup Recovery - Networker Expert Version 5.0 (EMCTAE)	Previous (N-1)	No longer available*	
PowerScale (Isilon) Solutions Specialist	Specialist - Technology Architect, PowerScale Solutions Version 4.0	Current (N)	DECS-TA PowerScale Solutions Technology Architect - Partners [Stream]	
	Specialist - Technology Architect, Isilon Solutions version 3.0	Previous (N-1)	No longer available*	
PowerScale (Isilon) Solutions Expert	Expert - PowerScale Solutions	Valid 36 months	PowerScale Advanced Administration ILT Training	
	Specialist - Technology Architect, Midrange Storage Solutions Version 2.0	Current (N)	Technology Architect, Midrange Storage Solutions Version 2.0 - Partners (Stream)	
Midrange Storage Specialist	Specialist - Technology Architect, Midrange Storage Solutions Version 1.0	Previous (N-1)	No longer available*	

The On Demand Packages and Courses listed in the **Recommended Training** column of the [Accepted Proven Professional Certifications](#) page can be located in the Partner Academy.

- 1 The On Demand Packages and Courses listed in the **Recommended Training** column on the **Technology Architect (TA), Cloud Architect (CA) and Systems Administrator (SA)** tabs can be located in the Partner Academy using the **course or package name**. The hyperlinked **course** or **package name** can also be utilized to directly access the course or package details pages.
- 2
- 3 The On Demand Courses aligned to the **Prerequisite Certifications** (Associate-level) can also be located in Partner Academy by **course name**.

The following slides will demonstrate these search options for these packages and courses.

If you are a Dell Learning Hub user, please refer to the [Accessing Recommended Training via the Dell Learning Hub](#) section of this deck.

NOTE: While this guide provides instructions for locating courses and packages listed on the [Accepted Proven Professional Certifications](#) page, it does not include detailed purchase instructions as these instructions may vary by partner and region.

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Locating Packages via the Partner Academy

OPTION 1: Search by Package Title

1 **Example:** The Recommended Training column of the [Accepted Proven Professional Certifications](#) page indicates the Package Title is: **DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]**

2 From within the Partner Academy, enter **DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]** into the **Keyword Search** field and click on **Search**

3 Click on the Package Title **DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]** or **Learn More** action in the search results

4 View the **Package Details** page

5 Click **Register** to add the item to your cart and proceed to check out



After registering for a package, you can access the package in the future via the **Learning Path Progress** option under the **My Account** menu option.

LEVEL	CERTIFICATION TITLE <i>click on certification title to view exam description</i>	VERSION	RECOMMENDED TRAINING <i>click on package or course name to view details</i>
Data Protection Specialist	Specialist – Technology Architect, Data Protection Version 2.0	CU	1 DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]



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Title	Type	Price	Action
DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand] >	Package	1000.00 USD 1000 Training Credits	Learn More >

4

DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]

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REGISTER
1,000.00 USD
1000 Training Credits

Package
Package Number: MR-1MM-QCSTADPTADD

Overview

Data Protection and Management

[Course Description Document](#)

On Demand Class

Course ID #: ESOCMD2636

Duration: 20:00

Data Protection and Management (DPM) is a unique course that provides a comprehensive understanding of various data protection and availability solutions for modern data protection wherever data lives including Cloud, data center or edge devices. It enables participants to make informed decisions on data protection architecture and technologies in an increasingly complex IT environment, which is fast changing with the adoption of software-defined data center (SDDC) and Cloud, Big Data, Social, and Edge. This course provides a strong understanding of fault-tolerant IT infrastructure, data backup, data deduplication, data

Locating Packages via the Partner Academy

OPTION 2: Use Package Link

1 Example: Click on the hyperlinked Package Title in the Recommended Training column: **DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]**

2 View the **Package Details** page

3 Click **Register** to add the item to your cart and proceed to check out

LEVEL	CERTIFICATION TITLE click on certification title to view exam description	VERSION	RECOMMENDED TRAINING click on package or course name to view details
Data Protection Specialist	Specialist – Technology Architect, Data Protection Version 2.0	1	DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]

2 DCS-TA Data Protection Technology Architect Version 2.0 - Partners [On Demand]

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Package:
Package Number: MR-1MM-DCSTADPTA00

Overview

Data Protection and Management

[Course Description Document](#)

On Demand Class

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REGISTER
1,000.00 USD
1000 Training Credits



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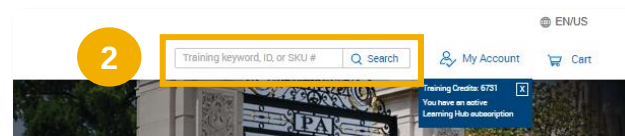
Locating Courses via the Partner Academy

OPTION 1: Search by Course Title

- Example:** The Recommended Training column of the [Accepted Proven Professional Certifications](#) page indicates the Course Title is: **Cloud Services Management**
- From within the Partner Academy, enter the Course Title **Cloud Services Management** in the **Keyword Search** field and click on **Search**
- Click on the Course Title **Cloud Services Management** or the **Learn More** action in the search results
- View the **Course Details** page
- Click **Register** to add the item to your cart and proceed to check out

After completing the above process, you can access the course in the future via the **My Training** option under the **My Account** menu option.

LEVEL	CERTIFICATION TITLE <i>click on certification title to view exam description</i>	VERSION	RECOMMENDED TRAINING <i>click on package or course name to view details</i>
	Expert - Cloud Architect, Cloud Services	Current (N) months	Cloud Services Management
Cloud Architect Expert	Expert - Cloud Architect, Cloud Services Version 2.0		



Title	Type	Price	Action
PROVEN PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION Cloud Services Management >	On Demand Class	2040.00 USD 2040 Training Credits	Learn More >

Cloud Services Management

On Demand Class
Course ID #: ESOCMD03118



Duration: 40:00

Course Description:

This course provides technical professionals the knowledge and skills necessary to plan and design for robust cloud services. The course focuses on the governance, organizational, financial, and technology aspects as well as the management and operation of cloud services. The seven

key areas covered in this course are: 1) transforming tradition IT to digital IT, 2) Cloud Services Lifecycle and Management, 3) Workforce Transformation for Cloud Services, 4) Multi-Cloud Strategy for Cloud Services, 5) Cloud Services Operating Model, 6) Cloud-Native Application Development, and 7) Business Resiliency for Cloud Services.

More Information [Course Description Document](#)

Language

English



Locating Courses via the Partner Academy

OPTION 2: Use Course Link

1 **Example:** Click on the hyperlinked Course Title in the Recommended Training column: **Cloud Services Management**

2 View the **Course Details** page

3 Click **Register** to add the item to your cart and proceed to check out

LEVEL	CERTIFICATION TITLE <i>click on certification title to view exam description</i>	VERSION	RECOMMENDED TRAINING <i>click on package or course name to view details</i>
	Expert - Cloud Architect, Cloud Services	Current (N) months	Cloud Services Management
Cloud Architect Expert	Expert - Cloud Architect, Cloud Services Version 2.0		

Cloud Services Management

On Demand Class w

Course ID #: ESOCMD03118



Duration: 40:00

Course Description:

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More Information: [Course Description Document](#)

Language

English

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Register
2040.00 USD
2024 Training Credits



After completing the above process, you can access the course in the future via the **My Training** option under the **My Account** menu option.

Support

Dell Learning Hub & Purchase Options Information

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Support

- **Education Services Support:** Visit our [Support Overview](#) page for access to FAQs, our Resource Library, Tutorials and more or select [Contact Us](#) to request assistance.
- **Dell Learning Hub:** Review the [Dell Learning Hub brochure](#) for plan details, pricing and purchase and access instructions.
- **Competency Requirements and Partner Program General Questions:**
 - Review the [Accepted Proven Professional Certifications](#) page
 - Consult with your Partner Account Manager
 - Submit a case to the [Channel Services Helpdesk](#) located within the “Support” menu option on the [Partner Portal](#).

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