Purpose of the Exam Preparation Guide

The intent of this guide is to set expectations about the content and the context of the exam and to help candidates prepare for the exam. In this guide, you will find recommended HP training courses, reference and study material to help you achieve a successful passing score.

Studies conducted by HP and Prometric show that a combination of course attendance and self-study maximizes the likelihood of passing the exam on the first attempt.

Audience

This exam is for system engineers or technicians who require an in-depth understanding of the technologies deployed in HP Integrity servers and computer professionals pursuing an HP Accredited Systems Engineer (ASE) certification.

Certification Requirements

This exam is for Partner pre-sales consultants who need the following credential: Accredited Systems Engineer (ASE) HP Integrity Server Systems [2006].

Prerequisites

The AIS - HP Integrity Server Systems [2006] credential is a prerequisite, and one of the following HP or third-party credentials is also required:

- SAIR LCE
- OR-
- Red Hat RHCE Certification
- OR-
- Novell Certified Linux Engineer
- OR-
- HP CSE - HP-UXv11
- OR-
- HP CSE – OpenVMSv8
Exam Details

At the beginning of the exam, you will be asked to answer several survey questions. The survey questions are designed to assist the exam development team in accurately profiling test results and to improve future exams.

The following are details about the exam:
- Number of items: 70
- Item types: multiple choice
- Time commitment: 90 minutes
- Passing Score: 70 percent
- Reference Material: No on-line or hard copy reference material will be allowed at the testing site.

Comments on the Exam

During the exam, participants can make specific comments about the items (i.e., accuracy, appropriateness to audience, etc). HP welcomes these comments as part of our continuous improvement process.

Exam Content

The following testing objectives represent the specific areas of content covered in the exam. Use this outline to guide your study and to check your readiness for the exam. The exam measures your understanding of these areas.

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<td>Troubleshoot system problems and repair system failures</td>
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<td>Manage and maintain HP Integrity servers</td>
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Recommended Training and Study References

This section lists training courses and documents that can help you acquire a majority of the knowledge and skills needed to pass the exam. You must also gain the practical experience outlined in this guide.
You are not required to take the courses listed in this section. However, HP strongly recommends that you attend the classes, participate in class labs, and thoroughly review all course material and documents before taking the exam, even if you believe you have sufficient on-the-job experience.

**Instructor-Led Training**

Use the information in this guide and the practical experience you have gained to determine your need for the instructor-led training.

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**Other Reference Material**

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Exam Registration
This exam is available at [Prometric](https://www.prometric.com).

Sample Test Items

The following examples represent the types of items and question formats that you could see on the exam. These are generic samples and do not reflect the content being tested.

1. Which planet is closest to the Earth?
   A. Mars
   B. Pluto
   C. Venus
   D. Saturn

2. Which planets are “inner planets” — planets found within the asteroid belt? Select TWO.
   A. Pluto
   B. Earth
   C. Neptune
   D. Mercury
   E. Venus

3. Click the Exhibit button.
   What is this constellation called?
   A. Leo
   B. Aries
4. Click the Task button.

Place the planets in order of closest to farthest from the planet Earth.
5. Click the Task button.

Review the picture of the planets and click on Saturn.

Conclusion

HP wishes you success in the HP Certified Professional Program and in passing the exam for which you are preparing.