Purpose of the Exam Prep 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 ProLiant servers and computer professionals pursuing an HP Accredited Systems Engineer (ASE) certification. Examples of job roles:

- HP Authorized Partner Systems Engineer (Pre or post-sales)
- HP Solution Architect
- HP Technical Client Consultant

General competency areas include: Recognize and describe industry standard architecture, products, technologies and solutions; explain the ProLiant products and technical competitive positioning; identify the customer’s requirements; and design a solution.

Certification Requirements

This Planning and Designing ProLiant Solutions for the Enterprise HP0-065 exam is one of the core requirements to be certified as Accredited Presales Consultant.

This level of certification measures the competencies required for hands-on planning and design of ProLiant Server based solutions in enterprise class,
networked environments. Given a set of customer business requirements, this individual is expected to be able to design, support and integrate platform, operating system, storage, network and option components to solve business needs. The ideal candidate is anyone who designs enterprise class solutions based on HP technologies.

Prerequisites

HP strongly recommends that students taking this course have the following credentials. The instructor will deliver this course under the assumption that students have attained this level of experience.

- APP certification (HP Enterprise Solutions, HP0-505)

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**: 67
- **Item types**: multiple choice, drag-and-drop
- **Time commitment**: 105 minutes
- **Passing Score**: 74% (50 items to pass)
- **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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Explain the ProLiant products and technical competitive positioning

|   |   • Describe the HP ProLiant solutions portfolio |
|   |   • Identify, describe and compare HP deployment and management products |

3

Identify the customer’s requirements

|   |   • Identify customer objectives |

4

Design a solution

|   |   • Technically qualify the solutions |

**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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Web-Based Training

Self-paced training and technical documentation may provide appropriate learning alternatives to instructor-led training for more experienced candidates. Please refer to region/country specific websites for additional web-based courses or documentation to support your training needs.

Exam Registration

This exam is available at Prometric.

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
C. Orion
D. Taurus
E. Gemini
F. Pleiades
G. Ursa Minor
H. Ursa Major
I. Andromeda

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.*