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 consultants who design solutions based upon HP technologies and services. Examples of job roles include:

- Solution Architects
- Solution Designers
- System Engineers
- System Integrators
- IT Consultants

Certification Requirements

This exam, Planning and Designing HP Enterprise Solutions [HP0-D01], is one of the core requirements to be certified as an Accredited Presales Professional (APP) – HP Enterprise Solutions. The Accredited Presales Professional credential is designed for account-aligned technical presales generalists to design and justify HP based solutions for their customers with elements from across the HP enterprise portfolio. APP measures the ability to apply a broad knowledge of business requirements, products, technologies and solutions within a customer sales engagement.
Prerequisites

HP strongly recommends that students complete the following prerequisites prior to taking the HP0-D01 exam:

- Technical Essentials of HP Enterprise Products v8.11 WBT (38387) or ILT (38312)
- HP2-E17 exam - Technical Essentials of HP Enterprise Products

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: 60
- Item types: Multiple choice and drag-and-drop
- Time commitment: 90 minutes
- Passing Score: 73%
- 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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<th>Objective</th>
<th>Identify and understand the customer's technical needs [41%]</th>
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<td>- Identify existing infrastructure</td>
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<td>- Gather customer requirements and project scope</td>
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<td>- Determine resource requirements needed by the APP to build a solution</td>
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<td>- Identify possible solution categories</td>
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### Objective

**2.0** Develop, validate and propose a solution [53%]

- Demonstrate familiarity with tools and resources for sizing and designing a complete solution
- Use tools and resources to determine specific solution components
- Identify methods and resources for solution validation
- Explain how the proposed solution will meet customer requirements

**3.0** Expand and extend opportunities for current and future customers [6%]

- Identify current expansion opportunities
- Identify future expansion opportunities

### 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.

### Training

Self-paced training and technical documentation may provide appropriate learning alternatives to instructor-led training for more experienced candidates.

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<td>Technical Essentials of HP Enterprise Products v8.11 WBT</td>
<td>ELMS: 38387</td>
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<td>Technical Essentials of HP Enterprise Products v8.11</td>
<td>ELMS: 38312</td>
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Exam Registration

Click here for information about exam registration, [www.hp.com/certification/exam_registration.html](http://www.hp.com/certification/exam_registration.html).

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.
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For information about exam registration, click here.

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