New BladeSystem and ProLiant ML/DL credentials

Position yourself as an expert on the fastest growing category of server products on the market: the HP BladeSystem products. The current HP ProLiant Server certification track for AIS, ASE and APS has separated into the “HP BladeSystem track” and the “HP ProLiant ML/DL Servers track”.

Pursue the BladeSystem track and concentrate specifically on the BladeSystem products with:
- ASE – HP BladeSystem [2007]
- AIS – HP BladeSystem [2007]
- APS – HP BladeSystem [2007]

Pursue the ProLiant ML/DL track (with longer periods between updates) with these credentials:
- ASE – HP ProLiant ML/DL Servers [2007]
- AIS – HP ProLiant ML/DL Servers [2007]
- APS – HP ProLiant ML/DL Servers [2007]

Already hold a ProLiant AIS, ASE, or APS credential?
See the Upgrade Paths for new BladeSystem and ProLiant ML/DL credentials chart. Depending upon the credential you currently hold and how you acquired that credential, you may be able to attain the 2007 credential via an abbreviated path (upgrade), or possibly even be automatically “grandfathered” into the 2007 credential. Please consult the chart for details.

Do you hold a ProLiant 2005 credential?
The following credentials are now considered “transitional”:
- APS – HP ProLiant Servers [2005]
- AIS – HP ProLiant Servers [2005]
- ASE – HP ProLiant Servers [2005]

These credentials are still attainable… and if you have already started pursuing one of these, you can continue to work toward acquiring it. However, new candidates are encouraged to attain the 2007 credential of their choice.

If you work for an HP channel partner, your company may require you to upgrade your current credential or earn a new credential in order to support partner program requirements.

New “HP Server Fundamentals”
A new collection of courses, exams and credentials that provide the basics of server architecture and technology are now the prerequisite for both the APS and AIS level certifications within the BladeSystem and ProLiant ML/DL tracks.

Now you have a choice of using either the “CompTIA Server+ credential” or the “HP course Industry Standard Architecture and Technology and exam HP2-T11” to fulfill your Industry Standard Architecture and Technology prerequisite part of HP Server Fundamentals.

Detailed information is included on the credential requirements page for the credential you are interested in.
New in-depth BladeSystem training courses

Prepare for your BladeSystem certification exams by taking one of these new courses:

- APS – Servicing HP BladeSystem - #36940
- AIS – Implementing HP BladeSystem - #36941
- ASE – Integrating and Managing HP BladeSystem in the Enterprise - #36942

These multi-day instructor-led courses include hands-on labs. To access any of these courses, click on the link above, and then on the “View core requirements” tab. They will be listed under “Supporting courses” for your region. Follow each course link to get detailed information about these new courses.

For more information contact your local HP Certification Program Office or email us at certification.americas@hp.com.