

Virtualization, on the ground or in the cloud... VMware will take you there!

Certifications validate a person's knowledge and skills and are today critical in mapping a successful career path. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the field of information technology (IT) and virtualization.

Whether you simply want to become more conversant in virtualization technologies or earn recognition as a virtualization expert, VMware Certification will get you there. Its virtualization infrastructure platforms are trusted by more than 500,000 customers worldwide, including 100% of the Fortune 100. Translation: VMware certified professionals are among the most sought-after candidates in IT.

Salary

This level of demand is reflected in the salaries that VMware Certification holders can expect to earn.

- Those who possess a valid VMware certification are among the top 20 highest-earning professionals in the IT industry.*
- Current IT professionals report an average salary increase of more than eight percent after becoming certified.

Virtualization is the idea of taking physical hardware and, with the help of virtualization software, partitioning or dividing it up, so that it appears as several "virtual" systems, each of which can run its own software. VMware Certifications feature three specialized virtualization tracks: data center, cloud and desktop virtualization.

Those who are just getting started with virtualization can pursue one of VMware's foundational VCA certifications. VCA Certifications provide candidates with the ability to identify technical requirements for data center virtualization and align them with the technical products and solutions that meet those requirements.

| Certification | Description |
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| VCA-DCV | Tests candidates on their understanding of vSphere, and its technical requirements for data center virtualization. |
| VCA-Cloud | Tests candidates on their understanding of the vCloud Suite, and their ability to identify technical requirements for cloud infrastructure virtualization. |
| VCA-WM | Tests candidates on their understanding of the Horizons Suite, and their ability to identify technical requirements for Workforce Mobility. |

VMware Certified Professional (VCP) certifications determine a candidate's skills and abilities installing, configuring and administering a VMware vSphere® 5 environment. VCP certification holders demonstrate mastery of these skills and abilities. All VCP certifications also require an authorized learning component.

| Certification | Description |
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| VCP5-DCV | Tests candidates on their skills and abilities installing, configuring and administering a VMware vSphere® 5 environment. |
| VCP-Cloud | Tests candidates on their skills and abilities installing, configuring and administering a VMware vCloud® environment. |
| VCP5-DT | Tests candidates on their skills and abilities implementing, installing, and configuring a VMware View™ 5.x environment deployed on a VMware vSphere 5.x implementation. |



VMware Certified Advanced Professional (VCAP) certifications establish a candidate's skills and abilities installing, configuring and administering large and/or more complex virtualized environments. All VCAP certifications also require an authorized learning component.

| Certification | Description |
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| VCAP5-DCA | Tests candidates on their skills and abilities installing, configuring and administering complex virtualized environments. |
| VCAP5-DCD | Tests candidates on their skills and abilities designing and integrating multi-site, large enterprise virtualized environments. |
| VCAP-CID | Tests candidates on their skills and abilities designing scalable, complex, single and multi-tenant public/private/hybrid vCloud® environments. |
| VCAP-CIA | Tests candidates on their skills and abilities installing, configuring and administering complex, single and multi-tenant public/private/hybrid vCloud® environments. |
| VCAP-DTA | Tests candidates on their skills and abilities installing, configuring and administering Horizon View® environments. |
| VCAP-DTD | Tests candidates on their skills and abilities designing, planning and optimizing VMware View™ solutions. |

VMware Certified Design Expert (VCDX) certifications are achieved through the unique design defense process, where all candidates must submit and successfully defend a production-ready VMware Solution before a panel of veteran VCDX holders.

| Certification | Description |
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| VCDX5-DCV | Tests VMware architects' ability to design, implement, document, and test a VMware technology based data center infrastructure that meets customer objectives. |
| VCDX-Cloud | Validates a candidate's ability to design, implement, document, and test scalable, complex, single and multi-tenant public/private/hybrid vCloud environments that meet specific customer business objectives. |
| VCDX-DT | Measures a candidate's ability to design, implement, document, and test scalable, complex, Desktop Virtualization and Mobile Computing® environments that meet specific customer business objectives. |

Training

In order to achieve VMware certifications, candidates must undergo VMware Authorized Training. For more information, please visit VMware.com/Education.

Find your path

The VMware Certification Roadmap offers a clear pathway to achieve your certification goals.

