



Citrix Certifications

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- Enhance recognition and career development
- Prove commitment to growing IT skills
- Demonstrate job readiness and performance
- Acknowledge an elite set of technical skills
- Ensure optimal implementation and support of Citrix solutions

Citrix certification program

The Citrix certification program is organized into three levels of certification, which are based on job roles: **Administrator Series**, **Engineer Series**, **Architect Series**. The administrator-level Citrix Certified Advanced Administrator™ (CCAA), takes the Citrix Certified Administrator™ (CCA) one step further with in-depth product specialization. The advanced, engineer-level Citrix Certified Enterprise Engineer™ (CCEE) and architect-level Citrix Certified Integration Architect™ (CCIA) develop and prove real-world skills required to deliver end-to-end virtual computing, from the datacenter to the desktop.

Prepare for certification

NEW! CCEE and CCIA for Virtualization

The new CCEE and CCIA for Virtualization deliver:

- Alignment with real-world engineer and architect job roles
- Update paths with streamlined requirements for existing advanced certificants
- Certification on industry-recognized solutions, enhancing relevancy and recognition
- 3 year validity - guaranteed!

Citrix Training

Prepare for certification by taking the recommended training for your desired certification. Citrix training courses are available in four modalities: classroom, live virtual, self-paced online, and custom. Each training course focuses on building a skill set that addresses complex testing scenarios, but more importantly, the demands of on-the-job problem solving. View all Citrix training at www.citrixeducation.com > [Training](#)

Exam Preparation

In addition to taking the recommended training courses, know what to expect on test day by downloading the related certification exam prep guide. Each exam prep guide provides important information you'll need to be successful, including the skills measured, topics covered, exam format, and most importantly, the recommended preparation. Access exam prep guides at www.citrixeducation.com > [Certifications](#) > [All Exams](#) > Select your exam > Download 'Exam Prep Guide' from exam description page.

Citrix certification program

Administrator Series	Engineer Series	Architect Series
<p>Citrix Certified Administrator™ (CCA) For IT administrators, the CCA validates the skills necessary to implement a specific Citrix product.</p>  <p>Citrix Certified Advanced Administrator™ (CCAA) The CCAA takes the CCA one step further by certifying in-depth skills such as monitoring, optimizing and troubleshooting.</p> 	<p>Citrix Certified Enterprise Engineer™ (CCEE) for Virtualization For seasoned professionals, the CCEE certifies the ability to integrate multiple Citrix products into a comprehensive virtualization solution, as well as smoothly plan and execute Citrix implementations.</p> <p>Update path with streamlined requirements available for current Citrix Certified Enterprise Administrator™ (CCEA) for Citrix XenApp (Presentation Server 4) candidates!</p> 	<p>Citrix Certified Integration Architect™ (CCIA) for Virtualization The highest level of certification available, the CCIA proves the ability to design and analyze comprehensive end-to-end virtualized environments based on Citrix best practices.</p> <p>Update path with streamlined requirements available for current CCIA for XenApp (Presentation Server 4) candidates!</p> 

Certification requirements and training

The chart below lists the certification requirements and training that are offered in H1 2011. Please note, select certifications may accept requirements that are no longer attainable. To view all certification requirements, visit www.citrixeducation.com > [Certifications](#).

Certification	Requirement
Administrator Series	
CCA Citrix® XenDesktop® 5	Exam A19 Citrix XenDesktop 5 Administration (Available Q1 2011) Prepare with CXD-202-1 Citrix XenDesktop 5 Administration
CCA Citrix® XenDesktop® 4	Exam A17 Implementing Citrix XenDesktop 4 Prepare with CMB-200 Implementing the Citrix Desktop Delivery Infrastructure
CCA for Citrix® XenApp™ 5 for Windows Server 2008	Exam A05 Implementing Citrix XenApp 5.0 for Windows Server 2008 Prepare with CXA-201 Implementing Citrix XenApp 5.0 for Windows Server 2008 OR CXA-202 Implementing Citrix XenApp 5.0 for Windows Server 2008 Skills Update
CCA for Citrix XenApp 5 for Windows Server 2003	Exam A23 Citrix XenApp 5 for Windows Server 2003: Administration Prepare with CTX-1259 Citrix XenApp 5 for Windows Server 2003: Administration OR Exam 259 Presentation Server 4.5 and XenApp 5.0 for Windows Server 2003: Administration (Non-English only) Prepare with CTX-4100 Presentation Server 4.5 and XenApp 5.0 for Windows Server 2003: Skills Update
CCA for Citrix XenApp 6	Exam A18 Basic Administration for Citrix XenApp 6 Prepare with CXA-204 Basic Administration for Citrix XenApp 6 OR CXA-205 Basic Administration for Citrix XenApp 6 Skills Update (available in EMEA only)
CCA for Citrix® XenServer® 5	Exam A24 Citrix XenServer 5.6 Administration Prepare with CXS-202 Citrix XenServer 5.6 Administration
CCA for Citrix® NetScaler® 9	Exam A21 Basic Administration for Citrix NetScaler 9.2 Prepare with CNS-203 Basic Administration for Citrix NetScaler 9.2
CCA for Citrix® Access Gateway™ 9 Enterprise Edition	Exam A13 Implementing Citrix Access Gateway 9.0 Enterprise Edition Prepare with CAG-200 Implementing Citrix Access Gateway 9.0 Enterprise Edition
Citrix Certified Advanced Administrator™ (CCAA) for Citrix XenApp 5	Step 1: Exam A05 Implementing Citrix XenApp 5.0 for Windows Server 2008 OR Exam A23 Citrix XenApp 5 for Windows Server 2003: Administration Step 2: Required training CXA-300 Advanced Administration for Citrix XenApp 5.0 for Windows Server 2008 Step 3: Exam A08 Advanced Administration for Citrix XenApp 5.0 for Windows Server 2008
Engineer Series	
Citrix Certified Enterprise Engineer (CCEE) for Virtualization	Step 1: CCA for Citrix XenApp 5 for Windows Server 2008* OR CCA for Citrix XenApp 6** Step 2: CCA for Citrix XenServer 5 Step 3: CCA for Citrix XenDesktop 5 or CCA for Citrix XenDesktop 4 Step 4: Exam A08 Advanced Administration for Citrix XenApp 5.0 for Windows Server 2008 Prepare with CXA-300 Advanced Administration for Citrix XenApp 5.0 for Windows Server 2008 Step 5: Exam A15 Engineering a Citrix Virtualization Solution Prepare with CVE-400 Engineering a Citrix Virtualization Solution
Architect Series	
Citrix Certified Integration Architect (CCIA) for Virtualization	Step 1: CCEE for Virtualization Step 2: Architect-level experience (recommended) Step 3: Exam A16 Architecting a Citrix Virtualization Solution Prepare with CVA-500 Architecting a Citrix Virtualization Solution

*The CCA for XenApp 5 for Windows Server 2003 is also accepted for the CCEE, however the CCEE is based on XenApp 5 for Windows Server 2008 and experience or knowledge of Windows Server 2008 is highly recommended.

**The CCA for Citrix XenApp 6 serves as an alternate towards the CCEE. However, XenApp 6 students seeking the CCEE should be aware that this certification is based on the XenApp 5 for Windows Server 2008 platform and XenApp 6 students will see differences related to product version in the CCEE requirement exam A08 and exam A15. Although the concepts and over-arching themes remain the same between XenApp 5 and XenApp 6, students are urged to read the respective exam prep guides.

CCEE and CCIA for Virtualization update path

Individuals who hold a current Citrix Certified Enterprise Administrator (CCEA) or CCIA for XenApp (Presentation Server 4) can update to the CCEE or CCIA for Virtualization by meeting the requirements below. Please note, the update path is not valid for Citrix Certified Instructor™ (CCI) teaching requirements.

This path will be available to CCEA and CCIA for XenApp (Presentation Server 4) certificants until further notice as the update deadline has not yet been announced. Once the deadline is determined, it will be announced on www.citrixeducation.com and via e-mail to registered certificants. To ensure you are notified of this update, confirm your contact information in Certification Manager at www.citrixcertificationmanager.com.

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- View detailed information on Citrix certifications
- View a complete list of Citrix exams and learn exam policies and procedures

CCEE for Virtualization update path requirements

Step 1	Gain experience administering the products which comprise the Citrix Virtualization Solution: XenApp, XenServer and XenDesktop Related training: CXA-204 Basic Administration for Citrix XenApp 6 CXA-201 Implementing Citrix XenApp 5.0 for Windows Server 2008 CXS-202 Citrix XenServer 5.6 Administration CXD-202 Citrix XenDesktop 5 Administration
Step 2	Gain experience in and/or knowledge of Windows Server 2008
Step 3	Pass exam A15 Engineering a Citrix Virtualization Solution Prepare with CVE-400 Engineering a Citrix Virtualization Solution

CCIA for Virtualization update path requirements

Step 1	Complete CCEE for Virtualization update path
Step 2	Pass exam A16 Architecting a Citrix Virtualization Solution Prepare with CVA-500 Architecting a Citrix Virtualization Solution



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