

Citrix Certifications

- 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

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Citrix certification program

The Citrix certification program is organized into three levels of certification based on job roles: Administrator, Engineer, and Architect. 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
- Certification on industry-recognized solutions, enhancing relevancy and recognition
- 3 year validity - guaranteed!

Citrix Training

In order to adequately prepare for a Citrix certification exam, it is highly recommend that individuals take the related preparatory training. 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.

Citrix training courses are available in four modalities: classroom, live virtual, self-paced online, and custom. View all Citrix training at training.citrix.com > [Training Course](#)

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 by logging into training.citrix.com > [Certification](#)

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>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> 

Certification requirements and training

The chart below lists current certification requirements and training. Please note, select certifications may accept requirements that are no longer attainable. To view all certification requirements, visit training.citrix.com > Certification.

Certification	Requirement
Administrator Series	
CCA Citrix® XenDesktop® 5	Exam A19 Citrix XenDesktop 5 Administration Prepare with CXD-202 Citrix XenDesktop 5 Administration
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
CCA for Citrix XenApp 6	Exam A20 Basic Administration for XenApp 6.5 or A18 XenApp 6 (although A18 is discontinued it is also valid) Prepare with CXA-206 Citrix XenApp 6.5 Administration
CCA for Citrix® XenServer® 6	Exam A26 Citrix XenServer 6.0 Administration Prepare with CXS-203 Citrix XenServer 6.0 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® NetScaler® 10	Exam A28 Implementing NetScaler 10 for Networking and Traffic Optimization Prepare with CNS-205-3 Citrix NetScaler 10 Essentials and Networking
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: Prepare with CXA-300-1 - 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
CCAA for Citrix® XenApp 6	Exam A20 (although A18 also is valid, but discontinued) Prepare with CXA-301 Citrix Xenapp 6.5 Advanced Administration
Engineer Series	
Citrix Certified Enterprise Engineer (CCEE) for Virtualization	Step 1: Attain CCA Certifications for: Citrix XenApp 5 for Windows Server 2008 or Citrix XenApp 6 Citrix XenServer 6 Citrix XenDesktop 5 Step 2: Exam A22 Citrix XenApp 6.5 Advanced Administration Prepare with CXA-301 Citrix XenApp 6.5 Advanced Administration Step 3: Exam A25 Engineering a Citrix Virtualization Solution Prepare with CVE-401 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 CCEE for virtualization (A25 exam) is based on XenApp 6.5

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