



# Dell ECS Design 2023

## Certification Description



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### Certification Overview

This certification benefits any professional who needs to demonstrate their ability to design and size an ECS solution. This includes planning and architecting ECS solutions given business and environment requirements.

### Certification Requirements

To successfully complete this certification, a candidate must:

1. Have sufficient knowledgebase/skill set through hands-on product experience and/or by consuming the recommended training.
2. Pass the [Dell ECS Design 2023 Exam](#).

Note: These details reflect certification requirements as of February 6, 2023.

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## Dell ECS Design 2023 Exam

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#### Duration

90 Minutes  
(~60 Questions)

**Pass Score: 63%**

#### Practice Test

[D-ECS-DS-23](#)

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#### Exam Overview

This exam focuses on architectural and design principles that facilitate providing a solution that meets customer requirements. This exam covers the technical components, hardware and software of the ECS product. The exam also covers basic sizing techniques and associated tools when building an ECS Solution to meet real world applications.

#### Products

Products likely to be referred to on this exam include but are not limited to:

- ECS 3.7

#### Exam Topics

Topics likely to be covered on this exam include:

##### **ECS Solution Design Platform Architecture (20%)**

- Recommend activities performed in the end-to-end process of solutions design
- Identify the node type for a given workflow or use case
- Determine the hardware requirements for a given use case or workflow

##### **ECS Solution Design Networking (20%)**

- Design an ECS networking solution to meet requirements or use cases
- Recommend the appropriate network separation deployments
- Differentiate the load balancer types and methods

##### **ECS Solution Design Data Management (20%)**

- Recommend a configuration of the ECS storage abstractions
- Differentiate between protection/replication configurations
- Design resiliency for potential failure scenarios

##### **ECS Solution Design Cluster Access (20%)**

- Identify the use cases for client protocols
- Design a multi-tenant solution using the ECS isolation features
- Identify the access control required to implement data permissions for ECS client access
- Identify the use cases for data compliance and retention

##### **ECS Solution Design Monitoring and Performance (20%)**

- Recommend the most appropriate monitoring capabilities for the situation
- Identify factors that impact performance

The percentages after each topic above reflects the approximate distribution of the total question set across the exam.



### Exam Preparation

Dell Technologies provides free practice tests to assess your knowledge in preparation for the exam. Practice tests allow you to become familiar with the topics and question types you will find on the proctored exam. Your results on a practice test offer one indication of how prepared you are for the proctored exam and can highlight topics on which you need to study and train further. A passing score on the practice test does not guarantee a passing score on the certification exam.

### Recommended Training

The following curriculum is recommended for candidates preparing to take this exam.

Course Title	Course Number	Mode	Available
ECS Concepts and Features	MR-EWN-ETEC SO	On Demand	8/22/2022
ECS Solution Design - Platform Architecture	ES502STG01880	On Demand	9/16/2022
ECS Solution Design - Networking	ES502STG02067	On Demand	9/16/2022
ECS Solution Design - Cluster Access	ES502STG02069	On Demand	9/16/2022
ECS Solution Design - Data Management	ES502STG02068	On Demand	9/16/2022
ECS Solution Design - Monitoring and Performance	ES502STG02066	On Demand	9/16/2022
ECS Solution Design - Verticals	ESSTGD04180	On Demand	9/16/2022

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