

## Dell VxRail Deploy 2023

### Certification Description



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#### Certification Overview

Hyperconverged solutions simplify IT operations while reducing operational costs. A VxRail cluster allows businesses to start small when integrating into their datacenters and grown seamlessly. Individuals (internals or partners) supporting VxRail customers are required to understand and follow the implementation services in addition to understanding the extended VxRail environment. Individuals will use the certification to validate their knowledge to support implementation activities.

#### Certification Requirements

To successfully complete this certification, a candidate must:

1. Have a sufficient knowledgebase/skill set through hands-on product experience and/or by consuming the Recommended Training.
2. Pass the [Dell VxRail Deploy 2023 Exam](#).

Note: These details reflect certification requirements as of May 19, 2023.

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## Dell VxRail Deploy 2023 Exam

### Exam Description



#### Exam Overview

This exam focuses on the overall product, hardware, and software requirements to implement a basic VxRail cluster. This includes solution planning, using the VxRail Configuration Portal, hardware installation, environment validation, software implementation, solution validation, post-deployment changes, REST API, common issues, and troubleshooting of events.

#### Products

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

- Dell VxRail 7.0.XXX
- Dell PowerEdge Servers
- VMware vSphere
- VMware vSAN
- VMware vCenter

#### Exam Topics

Topics likely to be covered on this exam include:

##### Introduction to VxRail (8%)

- Describe VxRail use cases, architecture, models, and software stack
- Describe VxRail management, licensing, and data protection options

##### VxRail Deployment Planning (7%)

- Describe vCenter server options
- Describe physical switches, NIC configurations, and DNS options
- Explain vSphere Distributed Switch features and usage
- Identify node discovery options

##### Using VxRail Configuration Tools (7%)

- Create VxRail projects and configurations
- Review completed configuration for implementation

##### VxRail Hardware Installation and Initialization (8%)

- Describe VxRail system racking and cabling procedures
- Configure VxRail Node Idrac and System Time

##### VxRail Network Environment Requirements and Initialization (13%)

- Configure VxRail network settings
- Validate the network environment manually
- Validate the network environment using the Network Validation Tool

##### Deploying the VxRail Cluster (13%)

- Describe how to generate the implementation procedure
- Perform a VxRail initialization with an internal vCenter Server
- Perform a VxRail initialization with an external vCenter Server

##### VxRail Post-Deployment procedures (18%)

- Perform post-installation validation of the VxRail cluster

#### Part 1:

##### Duration

90 Minutes  
(~50 Questions)

##### Pass Score

63%

#### Part 2:

##### Duration

30 Minutes  
(~6 Simulations)

##### Pass Score

66%

A passing score is required on **both** parts of this exam.

#### Practice Test

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#### [Simulator Demo](#)

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- Describe how to implement licenses for a VxRail cluster
- Explain the vSAN configuration settings and configure required vSAN setting post-deployment
- Configure native backups

### VxRail Cluster Upgrade and Expansion (8%)

- Describe VxRail upgrade requirements and activities
- Describe VxRail scale-out best practices and the cluster expansion process

### VxRail Troubleshooting (10%)

- Perform VxRail log collections
- Describe VxRail troubleshooting resources and their uses
- Troubleshooting using vSAN tools

### VxRail REST API (8%)

- Identify REST API functionality available in VxRail and use VxRail API to perform tasks

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.

### Please complete the following courses:

| Course Title                      | Course Number | Modality  | Available  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| VxRail 7.0.XXX Concepts           | ES101CPX02007 | On Demand | 3/4/2022   |
| VxRail 7.0 XXX Feature - REST API | ES102CPX02009 | On Demand | 10/20/2022 |

### Please complete one of the following courses:

| Course Title                                   | Course Number | Modality                    | Available |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| VxRail Installation and Implementation         | ES524CPX00074 | Classroom/Virtual Classroom | 8/12/2022 |
| VxRail 7.0.XXX Installation and Implementation | ESCPXD04468   | On Demand                   | 8/9/2022  |

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