Certification Overview
This certification validates the ability understand servers and their associated technologies, networking, applications, maintenance, and security specifically for Dell EMC PowerEdge Server products.

Certification Requirements
To complete the requirements for this certification you must:

1. Pass the following Exam
   - DEA-41T1 Associate - PowerEdge Exam

Note: These details reflect certification requirements as of June 19, 2020.

The Proven Professional Program periodically updates certification requirements. *Please check the Proven Professional CertTracker website regularly for the latest information and for other options to meet the Associate level requirement.

Other Certification Recommendations
This certification will qualify towards the following Specialist level certifications in the Dell EMC Proven Professional Program

- Specialist - Implementation Engineer, PowerEdge
- Specialist - Implementation Engineer, PowerEdge MX Modular
- Specialist - Implementation Engineer, PowerEdge M1000e, FX, VRTX
- Specialist - Systems Administrator, OpenManage Enterprise
- Specialist - Infrastructure Security
DEA-41T1 Associate – PowerEdge Exam

Overview
This exam is a qualifying exam for the Associates - PowerEdge track.

This exam focuses on basic server technology knowledge, networking, applications, maintenance, and security specifically for Dell EMC PowerEdge Server products.

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.

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

- PowerEdge Rack Servers
- PowerEdge Tower Servers

Exam Topics
Topics likely to be covered on this exam include:

Introduction to Servers (28%)
- Define the Server, identify the types of servers and their form factors
- Explain how various storage technologies are used in servers
- Explain in RAID concepts
- Explain the steps to set up a server
- Identify the types of Server Operating Systems and explain the installation procedure

Server Networking (12%)
- Identify networking hardware and cables
- Explain the concept of IP Addressing
- Define various network services

Server Applications (17%)
- Define several common server roles
- Identify and explain common Dell Technologies and Microsoft Windows tools for monitoring server hardware
- Explain the concept and benefits of server virtualization

Server Maintenance (37%)
- Identify server components and their roles
- Identify and describe server management tasks and management tools
- Define Power supply of a server and configure it
- Explain the environment needed for servers and define server maintenance
- Explain common troubleshooting methods and tools for Dell EMC servers
- Explain server configuration management

**Server Security (7%)**
- Describe best practices and methods of securing and performing backups
- Identify and describe best practices for performing data backups

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

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

**Dell EMC Employees:**

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