

Specialist – Implementation Engineer, Campus Networking Version 1.0

Certification Description



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Certification Overview

This certification validates the ability to perform intermediate skill level tasks in installing, configuring, maintaining, and troubleshooting Dell EMC Campus Networking products.

Certification Requirements

To complete the requirements for this certification you must:

1. Achieve one of the following credentials
 - [Associate - Networking Version 1.0](#)
 - Dell Certified Associate – Networking (*Valid if already earned, but not achievable anymore*)
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2. Pass the following Implementation Exam
 - [DES-5121 Specialist - Implementation Engineer, Campus Networking Exam](#)

Note: These details reflect certification requirements as of April 26, 2019.

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Other Certification Recommendations

Once you have achieved this Certification you may be interested in:

- [Specialist – Implementation Engineer, Data Center Networking](#)

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Duration

90 Minutes
(~60 Questions)

Pass Score: 63

Practice Test

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Overview

This exam is a qualifying exam for the **Specialist – Implementation Engineer, Campus Networking** track.

This exam focuses on concepts related to the Campus environment and Dell EMC Networking's N-Series products. Focus is on DNOS6-based protocols and features.

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:

- Dell EMC Networking N-Series Switches

Exam Topics

Topics likely to be covered on this exam include:

Networking Overview (8%)

- Explain the typical end-to-end data flow of a Campus network
- Identify and describe the common Campus networking topologies
- Identify and describe the steps required to configure multicasting into an existing multicast environment

Switch Configuration (11%)

- Describe the differences between the initial setup requirements for a standalone switch versus a stack of switches
- Explain how to configure a Dell EMC N-Series switch including boot sequence, applying a management IP address, switch name, and credentials
- Identify and describe the steps to upgrade switch firmware

Routing: VLANs and Policy-Based Routing (PBR) (15%)

- Identify and describe VLAN routing and private VLANs including their use in a Campus network environment
- Explain how to determine a port VLAN membership and configure port trunking
- Describe policy-based routing (PBR) basic operations
- Explain how to configure and validate policy-based routing (PBR) configurations

Protocols: Spanning Tree (STP) and Virtual Router Redundancy (VRRP) (15%)

- Describe how RSTP, MSTP, and RSTP-PV are configured and validated

- Describe how to configure PortFast, FastLink, and STP protection
- Identify and describe VRRP components and their basic operations
- Describe VRRP priorities including contrast and compare preemption versus no preemption

Link Aggregation Group (LAG) and Multi-Chassis Link Aggregation Group (MLAG) (11%)

- Describe how to configure a static and a dynamic LAG
- Explain how to troubleshoot LAG configuration mismatches
- Describe how to configure and validate MLAG configurations and how to upgrade switch firmware in an MLAG configuration

Security: Access Control Lists (ACLs) (8%)

- Identify and describe the various commands used to either deny or permit IP connectivity
- Describe the configuration steps to permit host access control; identify and troubleshoot server access issues

Security: Port Security and Authentication, Authorization, Accounting (AAA) Security (14%)

- Compare and contrast the various port security methods and identify ports with port security enabled
- Describe how to configure sticky MAC addresses and configure a switch to point to a RADIUS server
- Describe the purpose of AAA security; configure local authentication and AAA security

Power over Ethernet (PoE) (6%)

- Describe the purpose for PoE, its benefits, and common PoE devices
- Describe how to configure PoE on a switch port and measure power output

VoIP and Quality of Service (QoS) (15%)

- Identify and describe the process in which an IP phone obtains its configuration and the cause for an IP phone not powering on
- Identify and describe the configuration requirements to support VoIP devices
- Describe QoS basic operations, operational characteristics, and how QoS identifies and marks traffic
- Describe how to configure QoS on Dell EMC N-Series switches

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.

Please complete the following course

Course Title	Course Number	Mode	Available
Dell EMC PowerSwitch Campus Implementation and Administration	ES102NET00233	Classroom / Virtual Classroom	1/25/2019



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