Announcing E20-598 Specialist – Systems Administrator, Avamar Exam update

The **E20-598 exam** that supports the Specialist – Systems Administrator, Avamar Version 8.0 certification will be updated on July 31, 2020. This update will include a revision of the Specialist-level **credential version from 8.0 to 9.0**.

The updated exam and certification cover Avamar Concepts and Avamar Administration including the Cloud Tier solution, the Avamar Fitness Analyzer, and integration of Avamar with Data Domain and NDMP.

**How will this impact me?**
If you have taken the **Avamar Management course before May 15, 2020** please plan to take the **E20-598 exam before July 31, 2020**.

- **View the E20-598 exam description and practice test** *(effective until July 30, 2020)*
- **View the E20-598 exam description and practice test** *(effective on or after July 31, 2020)*

Your credential ‘Specialist – Systems Administrator, Avamar Version 8.0’ once achieved, will not expire. As a certified Dell Technologies Proven Professional, you will continue to gain access to exclusive program benefits.
Certification Overview
This exam will benefit any Storage Administrator and/or Avamar professional implementing or managing the Avamar product. The learning path focuses on fundamental Avamar concepts, the Avamar Virtual Edition solution and the Avamar NDMP. This exam also covers the Avamar integration with EMC Data Domain, database/e-mail/clustered applications, NDMP, and virtual environments.

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

1. Achieve one of the following Associate level certifications*
   - Associate - Information Storage and Management Version 1.0
   - Associate - Information Storage and Management Version 2.0
   - Associate - Information Storage and Management Version 3.0
   - Associate - Information Storage and Management Version 4.0
   - Associate - Backup Recovery
   - Associate - Data Protection and Management Version 1.0

2. Pass the following Specialist exam on or after June 28, 2019:
   - E20-598 Specialist - Systems Administrator, Avamar Exam

Note: These details reflect certification requirements as of June 28, 2019.

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

- Specialist – Systems Administrator, NetWorker Version 7.0
- Specialist – Systems Administrator Data Domain Version 2.0
E20-598 Specialist - Systems Administrator, Avamar Exam will be updated on July 30, 2020

Exam Description

Overview
This exam is a qualifying exam for the Specialist - Systems Administrator, Avamar (DCS-SA) track.

This exam focuses on ensuring individuals are knowledgeable in Avamar concepts and terminology. The exam requires the successful candidate to demonstrate the knowledge required to administer and monitor an Avamar backup solution in single and multi-node environments. This exam covers supported Avamar configurations and editions, including Avamar Virtual Edition. In addition, Avamar integration with database applications, NDMP and clustered environments are covered.

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:

- Avamar v18.2 software
- Avamar Virtual Edition v18.2
- Avamar NMDP Accelerator

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

Avamar Fundamentals (18%)
- List Avamar features and functionality
- Illustrate Avamar system architecture, components and processes
- Describe Avamar server daily maintenance activities (for example: HFS checks, checkpoints, and garbage collection)

Avamar Virtual Edition (10%)
- Explain Avamar Virtual Edition solutions

Avamar Management (72%)
- Identify Avamar tools for system monitoring, maintenance, and capacity management
- Configure and perform backups and restores
- Configure and run Avamar replication solutions
- Identify best practices for configuring an Avamar backup environment (for example: scheduling)
- Explain and conduct Avamar server daily maintenance activities (for...
example: HFS checks, checkpoints, and garbage collection)
• Integrate Avamar with Data Domain, database/e-mail/clustered applications, NDMP, and Virtual environments

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.

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The following courses are not a formal part of this exam but are recommended for practical experience and application of the design concepts covered in the curriculum:

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Specialist - Systems Administrator, Avamar Version 9.0 effective as of July 30, 2020

Certification Description

Certification Overview
This exam will benefit any Storage Administrator and/or Avamar professional implementing or managing the Avamar product. The learning path focuses on Avamar Concepts and Avamar Administration. Topics include use cases, system architecture, components, monitoring, maintenance, capacity management, backup, restore, replication, and best practices. The exam also covers the Cloud Tier solution, the Avamar Fitness Analyzer, and integration of Avamar with Data Domain and NDMP.

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

1. Achieve one of the following Associate level certifications*
   - Associate - Information Storage and Management Version 2.0
   - Associate - Information Storage and Management Version 3.0
   - Associate - Information Storage and Management Version 4.0
   - Associate - Data Protection and Management Version 1.0

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Other Certification Recommendations
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- Specialist – Systems Administrator Data Domain Version 2.0

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- Avamar v19.2 software
- Avamar Virtual Edition v19.2
- Avamar NMDP Accelerator

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

Avamar Concepts (22%)
- Identify use cases where Avamar can be used
- Give examples of how to use Avamar to address the use cases
- List Avamar features and capabilities
- Describe Avamar system architecture and components
  - Explain the key concepts required to administer and use Avamar

Avamar Administration (78%)
- Identify Avamar tools for system monitoring, maintenance, and capacity management
- Navigate through the Avamar Web User Interface (AUI)
- Configure and perform backups and restores
- Configure and run Avamar replication solutions
- Configure and run Cloud Tier solution
- Identify best practices for configuring an Avamar backup environment
- Explain and conduct Avamar server daily maintenance activities
- Explain Avamar Fitness Analyzer and its functionalities

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Duration
90 Minutes
(60 Questions)

Pass Score: 63

Practice Test
Exam - E20-598
• Integrate Avamar with Data Domain and NDMP

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