

# **Brocade® SAN Administrator exam Fabric OS v9.2**

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **Overview**

The Brocade SAN Administrator exam and all supporting course content covers the core competency of Brocade SAN administration skills. The exam validates a test-taker's knowledge of Fibre Channel, Brocade products and Fabric OS features. This exam delivers the same high-quality instruction and test questions found in industry certification exams, without the requirement of a proctored environment.

### **General Questions and Answers**

#### **What Brocade Products and Fabric OS version is the exam based on?**

The exam is based on Brocade Gen 7 hardware and Fabric OS v9.2.0.

#### **What is the expected experience level required before taking this exam?**

The audience for this exam should have a minimum six months Brocade SAN experience and complete all of the required courses.

#### **How many classes do I have to complete before the Brocade SAN administrator exam is unlocked?**

You must complete seventeen free pre-requisite classes available in the Broadcom Learning Portal at [Broadcom.com](https://Broadcom.com).

#### **If I passed the prior version of the Brocade SAN Administrator exam, do I need to take the pre-requisite classes again to unlock the new exam?**

You do not have to retake any classes that have already been completed. However, there are five new classes that were not part of the prior exam track that must be completed to unlock the updated exam.

## **What is the expected timeframe to complete all of the pre-requisite courses?**

The course content is approximately fourteen hours long.

## **Is there a time limit on taking the exam?**

You will have 90 minutes to complete the exam.

## **How many exam questions are there?**

The exam will include 60 questions. Questions are randomly pulled from seventeen subject areas.

## **What is the passing score?**

The passing score is 75%. Exam takers need to get 45 out of 60 exam questions correct to pass.

## **How many times can I take the Brocade SAN Administrator exam?**

There is no limit to the number of times you can take the exam.

## **Can you save your progress and come back to the exam later?**

No, if you leave the exam before completing it, unanswered questions will be mark incorrect and you will need to retake the exam.

## **Where can I take this exam?**

Within the Broadcom Education Learning Portal.

<https://support.broadcom.com/>

To learn how to create an account to access the learning portal go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for “*Accessing Free Brocade Training and Exams*” or use the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcGVbhif-WM>

More information is available on the Brocade education web page.

<https://www.broadcom.com/support/education/brocade>

## **Is the Brocade SAN Administrator exam an open book test?**

Yes, exam takers can use the downloadable PDF student guides from each of the classes, Brocade Administration and References guides as well as any notes or other documents they have to assist them.

## **Is the Brocade SAN Administrator exam a certification?**

While the exam creation follows many of the standard industry certification creation processes, as a free non-proctored exam, we do not classify it as a certification.

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