Brocade® SAN Professional exam
Frequently Asked Questions

Overview

The Brocade SAN Professional exam is a free core competency exam covering a broad range of advanced Brocade SAN administration skills and topics. It validates the test-taker's knowledge of advanced Fibre Channel SAN features and technologies. This exam is intended as a complementary next-level exam to the Brocade SAN Administration exam. The Brocade SAN Professional exam delivers the same high-quality 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 6 hardware, Gen 7 hardware and Fabric OS v9.0.1a.

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

This exam is intended as a complementary next-level exam to the Brocade SAN Administration exam. Exam takers should pass the Brocade SAN Professional exam, have a minimum six months Brocade SAN experience and complete all of the required courses for this exam before taking the Brocade SAN Professional exam.

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

You must complete sixteen pre-requisite classes to unlock the exam.

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

The course content is approximately thirteen 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 fifteen subject areas.

What is the passing score?

The passing score is 70%. Exam takers need to get 42 out of 60 exam questions correct to pass.

How many times can I take the Brocade SAN Professional 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 the exam and where can I learn more?

- Within the Brocade Education Learning Portal you can take both the pre-requisite classes and exam
  http://www.broadcom.com/education

- On the Brocade Education YouTube page you will find videos showing how to create an account to access the Learning Portal, search for content within the Learning Portal and additional exam information:
  Brocade Education - YouTube
  https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTeNsFQA8JYfQhWiIjkhu6Pu1t2Scu5dS

Is the Brocade SAN Professional 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 Professional exam a certification?

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

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