



Exam Study Guide

Exam 250-563
Rally Technical Specialist

1. About Broadcom Certification Exams

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Validate your technical knowledge and competency by becoming a Broadcom Technical Specialist based on your specific area of Broadcom Software technology expertise. To achieve this level of certification, candidates must pass one proctored Technical Specialist exam based on a combination of training material, commonly referenced product documentation, and real-world job scenarios.

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2. Preparing for Your Certification Exam

Recommended Experience

To supplement the education and training materials provided to prepare for this exam, it is recommended that the candidate has at least 3-6 months experience working with Rally in a production or lab environment.

Exam Description

Candidates can validate technical knowledge and competency by becoming Broadcom Technical Specialist based on their specific area of technical expertise. To achieve this level of certification, candidates must pass this proctored exam based on a combination of training material, commonly referenced product documentation, and real-world job scenarios.

This exam targets IT Professionals using Rally. This certification exam tests the candidate's knowledge of how to install, configure and administer Rally.

3. Study References & Recommended Courses

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The experience gained from taking courses, using the product, and reading the documentation will help you:

- Gain a comprehensive understanding of the product or solution
- Increase the likelihood of passing the exam on your first attempt

Instructor-Led Training:

- [Rally for Everyone](#)
Instructor-Led, 11 Modules, 8 hours

Self-paced computer-based courses:

- [Introduction to Rally Software](#)
Web-Based, 12 Modules, 80 minutes, Free
- [Rally Basics for New Users](#)
Web-Based, 8 Modules, 1 hour, Free
- [Scaling Agile with Rally](#)
Web-Based, 12 Modules, 2 hours, Free
- [Agile for Scrum Teams](#)
Web-Based, 16 Modules, 75 minutes, Free
- [Portfolio Management with Rally](#)
Web-Based, 6 Modules, 1 hour, Free
- [Rally Administration](#)
Web-Based, 9 Modules, 1 hour, Free
- [Building Rally Apps](#)
Web-Based, 14 Modules, 3.75 hours, Free
- [Test Management with Rally](#)
Web-Based, 6 Modules, 40 minutes, Free

Product documentation:

- [Rally Administrator Guide](#)
- [Use Timeboxes](#)
- [Work Efficiently in Rally](#)
- [Building Your Backlog](#)
- [Using Portfolio Items](#)
- [Using Rally Apps](#)
- [Importing and Exporting Data](#)

Following is a list of exam objectives as they map to related courseware (both instructor-led and computer-based) and documentation.

3. Exam Objectives

Exam objectives as they map to related courseware and the body of knowledge, including the percentage of the exam devoted to these topics:

Exam Objectives	Content	Exam Focus
Rally Administration and Setup	• Configure Your Subscription • Administer Users • Customizing Rally Workspaces • Set Up Your Project Hierarchy • Understanding Timeboxes	15%
Setting Up and Using Rally (end users)	• Set Up Your Profile • Set Up Notifications • Watch Work Items • Pinned and Recent Items • Saving and Sharing Views	15%
Working as a Team in Rally	• Build and Manage the Backlog • Release/Team Planning • Using the Team Board • Tracking Iterations • Test Management	40%
Portfolio Management in Rally	• Create Portfolio Items • Plan Portfolios • Portfolio Execution and Tracking • Capacity Planning	15%
Working with Rally Data	• Using Dashboards and Apps • Importing and Exporting Data	15%

4. Sample Certification Exam Questions

These sample questions are similar to the questions in the actual exam. Some questions may include several correct options. Answers are on the last page.

Questions	Options
Question 1: The user sign-on authentication features in Rally allow for which of the following options. Select all that apply.	A. Rally authentication B. Single Sign On C. Tasktop Hub D. JIRA Integrator E. OKTA
Question 2: Select all that apply. When you set your profile in Rally, which actions can you perform?	A. Upload a picture B. Specify a display name C. Enable email notifications D. Choose a default start page E. Connect to other social media sites
Question 3: What is the maximum number of flow states that you can have?	A. Five B. Eight C. Ten D. Twelve
Question 4: When you initially select a team on the Capacity Planning page, which of the following statements about the capacity field are TRUE?	A. It defaults to 100 B. It is in hours C. It is in Points D. It is blank E. It is set to the same number that is in the Release Planned Velocity within Timeboxes
Question 5: When does the Release Planning event happen?	A. Only at the beginning of the release cycle B. Only at the end of the release cycle C. At the beginning and end of the release cycle D. At the beginning of the release cycle, and then repeats for each release cycle in the future
Question 6: Which actions can you perform using the Rally Add-in for Excel, also known as the Excel plug-in?	A. Export data from Rally B. Update data in Rally C. Delete data in Rally D. Import data into Rally

Questions	Options
Question 7: When closing an iteration in Rally, change its state to:	A. Planning B. Committed C. Accepted D. Finished E. Complete
Question 8: To schedule a work item into an iteration on the Team Planning page, you must have at least:	A. Program Administrator permissions B. Project Editor permissions C. Project Viewer permissions D. Workspace Administrator permissions
Question 9: Choose three answers. When you use a portfolio Kanban, what can you more easily view?	A. Which portfolio items have added scope B. Which portfolio items have started C. Which portfolio items have not started D. How many portfolio items are in each state
Question 10: What should you use to indicate if a user story is dependent upon the completion of another user story?	A. Risks B. Dependencies C. Tasks D. Blocked Reason

Answers

Question 1 = A and B

Question 2 = A, B, and C

Question 3 = D

Question 4 = A and C

Question 5 = D

Question 6 = A and D

Question 7 = C

Question 8 = B

Question 9 = B, C, and D

Question 10 = B