



Designing Citrix XenDesktop 7 Solutions

Duration: 5 Days **Course Code: CXD-400**

Overview:

This course provides students with the ability to successfully assess and design a XenDesktop 7 app and desktop solution based on the top key projects and architectures that a majority of Citrix customers implement, across different industries and use cases. Students may also have an opportunity to build a design for their organization and will have access to all of the tools and reference materials required to support their work.

Target Audience:

This course is recommended for desktop virtualization solution designers such as Architects, Consultants, and Engineers.

Objectives:

- Identify the various components and communication protocols of the Excalibur architecture
 - Design desktop virtualization solutions
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 - Apply architectural understanding to desktop virtualization solutions
 - Verify and present design recommendations
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 - Conduct an organizational assessment focusing on business capabilities and requirements, applications, and users
 - Troubleshoot desktop virtualization designs
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Prerequisites:

- Intermediate knowledge of Citrix Desktop Virtualization Components/Concepts
- Basic understanding of project management and documentation best practices
- Basic presentation skills
- Windows Server Knowledge (Windows Server 2012) including Active Directory and DHCP
- Basic Networking Knowledge
- SQL Server - General understanding of databases, permissions, security, high availability
- General understanding of physical and virtual storage NAS, SAN, SSD and CIFS
- Familiarity with hypervisor technologies (XenServer, Hyper-V, or vSphere)
- Completed the following courses or can demonstrate equivalent knowledge in CXD-102 Introduction to XenDesktop 7 and CXD-300 Deploying Citrix XenDesktop 7 Solutions

Testing and Certification

- This course prepares learners for the 1Y1-400 Designing Citrix XenDesktop 7 Solutions exam, a requirement for the Citrix Certified Expert – Apps and Desktops.
 - This exam and certification are currently in development and are expected to release in Q4 2013.
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Content:

Module 1: Architecture

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Module 15: Storage and Provisioning Layer

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Module 3: Data Capture

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