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## Red Hat Certified Specialist in Deployment and Systems Management exam

**Duration: 1 Day**    **Course Code: EX403**

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### Overview:

The Red Hat Certificate of Expertise in Deployment and Systems Management exam (EX403) tests candidates' knowledge, skills, and ability to use Red Hat products, including Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® and Red Hat Satellite Server, to deploy and manage systems in an efficient, scalable, replicable, and reliable manner.

A Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE®) who passes this exam will earn a Red Hat Certificate of Expertise that also counts towards earning Red Hat Certified Architect (RHCA).  
This exam is based on Red Hat Satellite 6.

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### Target Audience:

These audiences may be interested in becoming a Red Hat Certified Specialist in Deployment and Systems Management: System administrators responsible for managing large enterprise environments Red Hat Certified Engineers (RHCEs) interested in becoming Red Hat Certified Architects (RHCA)

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### Prerequisites:

Exam candidates should:

- Be a Red Hat Certified System Administrators (RHCSA®) or have equivalent experience and skills; being a RHCE is recommended.
  - Have taken Red Hat Satellite 6 Administration (RH403) course or have equivalent experience.
  - Review the Red Hat Certificate of Expertise in Deployment and Systems Management exam (EX403) objectives.
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## Content:

Red Hat encourages all candidates for the Red Hat Certified Specialist in Deployment and Systems Management exam (EX403) to consider taking the Red Hat Satellite 6 Administration (RH403) course. Attendance in these classes is not required, and you can choose to take just an exam.

While attending Red Hat's classes can be an important part of your preparation, attending class does not guarantee success on the exam. Previous experience, practice, and native aptitude are also important determinants of success.

Many books and other resources on system administration for Red Hat's products are available. Red Hat does not endorse any as preparation guides for any exams. Nevertheless, you may find additional reading helpful to deepen your understanding.

### Exam format

This exam is a performance-based evaluation of systems deployment and management skills and knowledge. Candidates perform a number of systems administration tasks focused on configuring Red Hat Satellite Server and then use that system to deploy client systems. Candidates are evaluated on whether they have met specific objective criteria. Performance-based testing means that candidates must perform tasks similar to what they perform on the job.

### Scores and reporting

Official scores for exams come exclusively from Red Hat Certification Central. Red Hat does not authorize examiners or training partners to report results to candidates directly. Scores on the exam are usually reported within 3 U.S. business days.

Exam results are reported as total scores. Red Hat does not report performance on individual items, nor will it provide additional information upon request.

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## Further Information:

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