

Nutanix Enterprise Cloud Administration

Duration: 4 Days Course Code: GK9915 Version: 6.10 Delivery Method: Virtual Learning

Overview:

Extend, deepen, and broaden your knowledge as you grow in your career as a Nutanix administrator. If you already have experience with administering a Nutanix environment, this course will extend, deepen, and broaden your knowledge as you grow in your career as a Nutanix administrator. In Nutanix Enterprise Cloud Administration (ECA), you'll focus on Prism Central. This course provides a comprehensive look at Nutanix centralized management capabilities and allows you to explore the wide variety of features that are available in this web console.

Virtual Learning

This interactive training can be taken from any location, your office or home and is delivered by a trainer. This training does not have any delegates in the class with the instructor, since all delegates are virtually connected. Virtual delegates do not travel to this course, Global Knowledge will send you all the information needed before the start of the course and you can test the logins.

Target Audience:

- Administrators, engineers, and others who manage Nutanix clusters in the datacenter
 - Managers and technical staff seeking information to drive purchase decisions
 - Anyone seeking the Nutanix Certified Professional - Multicloud Infrastructure (NCP-MCI) certification
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Objectives:

- ECA covers four key areas:
 - 1. Core Nutanix Concepts: Gain a deep understanding of hyperconverged infrastructure (HCI) and the various Nutanix cloud solution packages. Learn the basics of cluster configuration and the components for creating and managing VMs – namely, networks and images.
 - 2. VM Management: Explore how to create and manage VMs, work with projects, protect VMs and their data, apply storage optimization features at the VM level, and migrate your workloads to a Nutanix environment.
 - 3. Monitoring and Troubleshooting: Learn about alerts, events, log collection, reporting, and how to use various features in Prism Central to identify, analyze and remediate performance issues.
 - 4. Maintenance and Upgrades: Learn how to set up a cluster for maintenance activities – such as starting and stopping nodes and clusters – and how to upgrade installed software and firmware with just a few clicks. 4. Learn how to set up a cluster for maintenance activities – such as starting and stopping nodes and clusters – and how to manage and upgrade licenses and installed software with just a few clicks.
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Content:

Module 1: Getting Started with a Nutanix Cluster

- Understand three-tier and hyperconverged infrastructure
- Understand the Nutanix product portfolio
- Understand nodes, blocks, clusters, and cluster services
- Get Started with Prism Central and Prism Element
- Understand when to use Prism Central and when to use Prism Element

Module 2: Configuring Cluster Networking

- Understand AHV networking terminology
- Use Prism Central to monitor cluster networks
- Use Prism Element to explore the Network Visualizer
- Create and update subnets and virtual switches
- Understand subnet extension and network segmentation

Module 3: Managing Images

- Understand the image service
- Use Prism Central to monitor, upload, import, and manage images

Module 4: Creating Virtual Machines

- Use Prism Central to create VMs
- Use Prism Central's self-service capabilities to create VM templates
- Use Projects in Prism Central
- Install and enable Nutanix Guest Tools

Module 5: Managing Virtual Machines

- Update, clone, customize, export, and apply placement rules to VMs
- Create and apply storage policies to VMs
- Create playbooks to automate common VM administrative tasks

Module 6: Configuring and Managing Cluster Storage

- Understand AOS Storage
- Understand key storage concepts such as storage pools, storage containers, redundancy factor, replication factor, capacity reservation, and snapshots
- Understand fault tolerance and failure handling mechanisms
- Create and update storage containers
- Create and update volume groups
- Use various capacity optimization features

Module 7: Data Protection and Disaster Recovery

- Understand data protection terms and concepts
- Understand synchronous and asynchronous replication capabilities
- Create snapshots and recovery points
- Use Prism Element to configure local and remote backup and disaster recovery
- Use Nutanix disaster recovery to create protection policies and recovery plans
- Backup and restore Prism Central

Module 8: Securing a Nutanix Cluster

- Understand the Nutanix approach to security
- Use the Security dashboard in Prism Central
- Use Prism Central to configure authentication, users and RBAC
- Implement hardening features for AHV and the CVM
- Understand policies in Flow Network Security
- Understand data-at-rest encryption

Module 9: Migrating Workloads with Nutanix Move

- Understand, install, and upgrade Nutanix Move
- Use Move to migrate VMs
- Download Move logs

Module 10: Monitoring Cluster Performance

- Understand performance monitoring features in Prism Central
- Create sessions, charts, and reports
- View and manage project resource utilization
- Create custom dashboards in Prism Central
- Resource planning and capacity runway

Module 11: Monitoring Cluster Health

- Understand health monitoring features in Prism Central and Prism Element
- Get summarized and detailed health information from Prism
- Use Nutanix Cluster Check
- Collect and forward logs

Module 12: Maintaining and Upgrading a Cluster

- Perform a health check
- Use node-maintenance mode
- Understand hardware upgrade and replacement tasks
- Start and stop nodes and clusters
- Add and remove nodes
- Understand and explore Life Cycle Manager (LCM)
- Use LCM to perform inventory and upgrades

Module 13: Investigating and Remediating Performance Issues

- Understand alerts and events and the associated dashboards in Prism Central
- Troubleshoot issues with protection policies, LCM, security, and performance
- Identify problematic or inefficient VMs
- Explore potential methods of remediating problematic VMs

Further Information:

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