

Aruba Data Center Network Specialist Exam

Exam description

This exam tests that a candidate has the skills and knowledge to design, implement, and configure complex data center solutions based on the Aruba AOS CX Switches.

Ideal candidate for this exam

This exam is designed for Aruba partners, customers and employees who have a minimum of 3 years of experience implementing and designing enterprise-level networks.

Exam contents

This exam has 50 questions.

Advice to help you take this exam

- Complete the training and review all course materials and documents before you take the exam.
- Read this HPE Exam Preparation Guide and follow its recommendations.
- Use HPE Press study guides and additional reference materials; study guides, practice tests, and HPE books.
- Exam items are based on expected knowledge acquired from job experience, an expected level of industry standard knowledge, or other prerequisites (events, supplemental materials, etc.).
- Successful completion of the course or study materials alone, does not ensure you will pass the exam.

What to Expect with Discrete Option Multiple Choice (DOMC) exams:

This exam uses the DOMC question format. It is quite different than traditional multiple choice exams. It is designed to increase exam fairness, to protect exam integrity, your exam scores and your time.

How is DOMC different?

- Instead of presenting all the answer options together at one time, DOMC questions present answer options one at a time, at random
- When an answer option is presented, you select either Yes or No to indicate if the option is correct or not. This process repeats until the question concludes
- You may see more than one correct option
- You may receive as few as one option for each test question or several options
- Once you move forward, you may not go back and change your response to a previous option

We created an HPE sample test to help you practice using this DOMC test format. During registration, you will be asked to confirm that you have completed the HPE DOMC sample test and understand how this exam will perform.

Become acquainted with DOMC:

[HPE DOMC sample test](#)
[DOMC FAQs](#)

Be sure to complete the supporting resources and review all materials and documents before you take the exam. Successful completion of the supporting resources alone does not ensure you will pass the exam.

Objectives

This exam validates that you can:

Exam ID	HPE2-W06
Exam type	Proctored
Exam duration	1 hour 30 minutes
Exam length	50 questions
Passing score	60%
Delivery languages	Japanese, English, Latin American Spanish
Register for this Exam You need an HPE Learner ID and a Pearson VUE login and password.	
No reference material is allowed at the testing site. This exam may contain beta test items for experimental purposes.	
During the exam, you can make comments about the exam items. We welcome these comments as part of our continuous improvement process.	

Sections/Objectives

Architecture

- Understand the components of the ArubaOS-CX Switching architecture
- Describe common data center networking requirements
- Describe the benefits of VSX for a data center networking environment and implement VSX
- Describe data center network design principles, including data center deployment models and the impact of various data center technologies on design

Configuration

- Understand, describe and configure VRF
- Understand, describe and configure VXLAN functionality
- Understand, describe and configure EVPN to transport VXLAN thru the datacenter
- Understand, describe and configure Datacenter Bridging (DCB)
- Understand, describe and configure Ethernet Ring Protection Switching (ERPS)
- Understand how to use NetEdit to simplify ArubaOS-CX device configuration

Troubleshooting

- Understand how to use the ArubaOS-CX Network Analytics Engine (NAE) to enhance monitoring and troubleshooting

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