

HPE Storage Solutions

Exam description

This exam tests your knowledge and experience with HPE Storage platforms and products, including the ability to size, design, install, configure, optimize, upgrade, manage, monitor, troubleshoot, and maintain HPE storage solutions. It will demonstrate that you can assess business requirements, and develop and implement a solution to meet customer needs.

Updates to this exam are live since March 3, 2025. See [Release Notes](#).

Ideal candidate for this exam

Typical candidates for this exam are HPE partners, customers, and team members with a minimum of three years of experience in a job role focused on interpreting customer requirements to design, install, configure, manage HPE storage and backup solutions. The candidate will be able to demonstrate critical-thinking skills required to design, optimize, deploy, and manage storage solution issues.

Exam contents

This exam has 60 questions.

Advice to help you take this exam

- Complete the training and review all course materials and documents before you take the exam.
- Use additional study materials such as HPE Press study guides and reference materials.
- Successful completion of the course or study materials alone does not ensure you will pass the exam.
- 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.).
- Exam items are not limited to course or study materials.

Read the entire question and consider all options before you answer. If the question includes an exhibit, study the exhibit and read the question again. Select the answer that fully responds to the question. If the question asks for more than one answer, select all correct answers. There is no partial credit.

Additional study materials

- HPE ASE – Storage Solutions Study Guide, Second Edition

Objectives

This exam validates that you can:

Exam ID	HPE0-J68
Exam type	Proctored
Exam duration	1 hour 30 minutes
Exam length	60 questions
Passing score	63%
Delivery languages	English, Japanese, Korean

Register for this Exam

You need an HPE Learner ID and a Pearson VUE login and password.

Translated exams are generally delayed by 8 weeks.

Contact exam.inquiries@hpe.com about availability of this exam update.

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.

Percentage of Exam	Sections/Objectives
13%	Differentiate and apply foundational storage architectures and technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare different storage technologies (file, block, object storage) • Describe and evaluate use cases for drive technologies and RAID levels • Describe SAN transport technologies and components • Identify storage optimization technologies • Describe multi-site data availability methods and technologies • Describe and characterize the different SAN topologies, transport technologies, and components • Describe storage presentation to hosts (LUN masking, SSP, software-based zoning, etc.) • Describe standard data protection technologies • Describe data availability and resiliency methodologies
17%	Differentiate the functions, features, and capabilities of HPE Storage products, solutions, and warranty service offerings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the HPE Storage portfolio • Describe and compare HPE Storage Hardware/Software • Describe storage networking chassis-based offerings • Describe HPE Storage Services • Describe HPE Storage tools and resources • Describe HPE Storage security concepts • Position HPE Storage solutions • Identify and describe appropriate HPE resources to help a solution meet customer requirements • Describe HPE Services and warranty offerings
9%	Plan and design HPE Storage solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the strengths of HPE Storage solutions • Recognize opportunities that arise from the strengths of HPE Storage solutions
18%	Describe, differentiate, and apply IT industry trends, standard architectures, technologies, and cloud delivery models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan a storage solution for typical workloads • Size a storage solution for typical workloads
13%	Install the solution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Install the storage system hardware • Access the storage system • Apply the appropriate configuration and system settings • Complete the system configuration
7%	Performance-tune and optimize an existing enterprise HPE Storage solution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify opportunities for improvement • Determine options that would result in improvement • Develop an optimization plan to improve the customer's environment
7%	Troubleshoot common storage failures in typical workload environments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify root cause of issues • Implement appropriate preventative measures
10%	Administer and operate enterprise HPE Storage solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform regular software and firmware updates • Configure storage access • Provision storage capacity • Configure data protection and replication policies • Test integrity of data protection and disaster recovery • Configure Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) • Implement lifecycle data management
6%	Monitor enterprise HPE Storage solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use HPE Cloud management and/or on-premises tools to review customer telemetry • Configure alerts, logging, and reporting

Sample questions

Sample questions are provided only as examples of question style, format and complexity/difficulty. They do not represent all question types and do not reflect all topic areas. These sample questions do not represent a practice test.

1. A customer is looking for a centralized file-sharing solution that can provide print services in addition to 15TB of

storage.

Which solution component should you recommend?

- a. FC switch
- b. NAS
- c. FC-based array
- d. Disk enclosure with integrated SAS switch

2. What are two advantages of HPE Recovery Manager Central? (Select two.)

- a. Enables automatic transparent failover
- b. Less expensive than traditional backup
- c. Includes Peer Copy asynchronous replication
- d. Manual data provisioning and policy-based copy protection
- e. Integration capabilities utilizing HTML

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- c. archiving
- d. backup to tape

Answers

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