



HPE Product Certified – Aruba Data Center Network Specialist

This certification verifies that understand and describe

- The components of the ArubaOS-CX Switching architecture
- Common data center networking requirements
- The benefits of VSX for a data center networking environment and implement VSX
- Data center network design principles, including data center deployment models and the impact of various data center technologies on design
- Configuration of VRF
- Configuration of VXLAN functionality
- Configuration of EVPN to transport VXLAN through the datacenter
- Configuration of Datacenter Bridging (DCB)
- Configuration of Ethernet Ring Protection Switching (ERPS)
- NetEdit to simplify ArubaOS-CX device configuration
- The use of the ArubaOS-CX Network Analytics Engine (NAE) to enhance monitoring and troubleshooting

Why earn this certification?

Position yourself as a professional developer that understands and is able to configure and implement modern data centers based on Aruba Switching solutions that provide a simplified, scalable and automated Ethernet fabric that connects virtualized compute, storage, and cloud services.

Candidate

Typical candidates for this certification are networking IT professionals or technical marketing professionals looking for technical certification in Aruba Data Center Networks.

Skill level

Foundational

Steps to acquire this certification

Before you begin

Acquire access to [The Learning Center](#) and get an [HPE Learner ID](#). If this certification requires a written or online exam (HPE0 or HPE6 or HPE2), then create a user profile with Pearson VUE, our exam vendor for proctored/online exams. Practical exams (HPE1 or HPE0-AxxxP) are delivered through PSI or Aruba Education Services, therefore no Pearson VUE user profile is required.

Step 1: Register or apply for this certification

[Register for this certification in The Learning Center](#). This will make your progress toward this certification more visible within your learner transcripts and the HPE Learning Management Systems.

Step 2: Verify and complete all prerequisites and requirements for your chosen path:

Requirements for candidates new to this certification

There are no prerequisites for this path.

Complete:

Exam #	Exam name	Register for exam
HPE2-W09	Aruba Data Center Network Specialist Exam (inactive)	N/A

Recommended Training

None

Requirements for candidates new to this certification (Inactive on 01-Jul-2021)

There are no prerequisites for this path.

Complete:

Exam #	Exam name	Register for exam
HPE2-W06	Aruba Data Center Network Specialist Exam (inactive)	N/A

Recommended Training

None

Requirements for recertification

You must have:

- HPE Product Certified – Aruba Data Center Network Specialist (inactive)

Complete 1 of these:

Exam #	Exam name	Register for exam
HPE2-W09	Aruba Data Center Network Specialist Exam (inactive)	N/A
HPE2-W06	Aruba Data Center Network Specialist Exam (inactive)	N/A

Recommended Training

None

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