



# Digital badging: your time to shine

## The new HPE certification digital badge program

HPE Learning and Certification has partnered with Acclaim, a business of Pearson VUE, to provide certified professionals with digital badges of their HPE certifications. These badges are a great way to display and verify with customers or employers the HPE-based skills and knowledge you have obtained.

### Learn about the new HPE digital badge program

<p><b>What are HPE digital badges?</b></p>	<p>Digital badges are online representations of your achievements that you add to an electronic resume, LinkedIn or Twitter profiles, email signatures, or personal and company websites. Each badge is unique to you. Clicking on the badge sends the viewer to a custom verification page that includes your name, HPE certification(s) held, and skills and capabilities required of the certification, along with issue and expiration dates.</p>
<p><b>Why should I use digital badges of my HPE certifications?</b></p>	<p>You've spent many hours studying, learning, and passing exams to obtain one of the most respected certifications in the industry. By adding digital badges to your profiles, you are helping your customers and employers understand what is required to hold an HPE certification. These certifications differentiate you from other professionals, and by adding a digital badge, it allows others to verify the skills and knowledge you have.</p> <p>Within Acclaim, you can also find active job listings from employers looking for the HPE skills you've obtained.</p>
<p><b>How does the program work?</b></p>	<p>After earning your certification, you will receive an email from Acclaim (<a href="mailto:admin@youracclaim.com">admin@youracclaim.com</a>) with instructions on how to obtain your digital badge. You'll be asked to set up an account—or asked to log in if you already have an Acclaim account—and from there you will be able to add your digital badges to your profiles.</p>



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Find answers to the most commonly asked questions about the digital badge program for HPE certification holders.

### **1. How does my certification get displayed as a badge?**

We have partnered with Acclaim, a badging platform backed by Pearson, to translate the learning outcomes you've demonstrated into a badge. The technology Acclaim uses is based on the **Open Badges Standards** maintained by IMS Global. This enables you to manage, share, and verify your competencies digitally.

### **2. What are the benefits of a badge?**

Representing your skills as a badge gives you a way to share your abilities online in a way that is simple and trusted, and can be easily verified in real time. Badges provide employers and peers concrete evidence of your certification achievement and current capabilities. Acclaim also offers labor market insights based on your skills.\* You can search and apply for job opportunities right through the Acclaim platform.

### **3. Who is Acclaim?**

Acclaim is a product of Pearson, the world's leading learning company. Acclaim works with credible organizations to provide digital credentials to individuals worldwide.

### **4. How will I know if I've earned a badge?**

You will receive an email notification from Acclaim ([admin@youracclaim.com](mailto:admin@youracclaim.com)) with instructions for claiming your badge and setting up your account.

### **5. I've already downloaded an HPE certification insignia from MyLearning. How is the new digital badge different?**

While the insignia and the new digital badge signify the attainment of the same HPE certification, the new digital badges bring a whole new realm of verification and metadata that the insignias do not. By using the digital badges, you allow viewers to verify your name, HPE certification(s) held, and skills and capabilities required of the certification, along with issue and expiration dates. Representing your skills as a digital badge, versus the insignia, allows you to share your abilities online in a way that is simple and trusted, and can be easily verified in real time.

### **6. I have a certification but there is no digital badge available?**

Not all certifications will be supported by digital badges, for example, those that are in the process of being updated. Digital badges are being rolled out for the newest existing certifications and all upcoming new and updated certifications. If you hold an existing certification not supported by a digital badge you will still be able to promote your certification using insignias. To download your insignia, you will need to access [mylearninghpe.com](http://mylearninghpe.com) and under the Benefits tab, click on Level Insignias.

### **7. I mistakenly deleted the email, never received the email, or don't have access to the email from Acclaim alerting me of my digital badge. How do I claim my digital badge?**

Badges are directly issued to and linked to an email address. As long as you have access to the email the badge was issued to (your email registered in HPE's MyLearning), you'll be able to access and accept your badge in Acclaim. If you haven't set up an Acclaim account, you will need to do so prior to accessing your HPE digital badge.

### **8. I have additional questions about my HPE digital badge, how to access my Acclaim account, and how to use my digital badge in social media. How do I get additional support?**

Visit Acclaim's comprehensive support site, [support.youracclaim.com](http://support.youracclaim.com), to find answers on how the system works, how to claim and use your badge, and details on other topics.

\* Labor market insights are available in the US, UK, India, Canada, Brazil, and Australia.



### 9. Which certifications are currently supported by a digital badge?

As of March 2018, the following certifications have digital badges available:

- Aruba Certified ClearPass Associate (ACCA) V6.5
- Aruba Certified ClearPass Expert (ACCX) V6.5
- Aruba Certified ClearPass Professional (ACCP) V6.5
- Aruba Certified Engagement and Analytics Professional (ACEAP) V1
- Aruba Certified Mobility Associate (ACMA) V8
- Aruba Certified Mobility Professional (ACMP) V8
- Aruba Certified Switching Associate (ACSA) V1
- Aruba Certified Switching Professional (ACSP) V1
- HPE ASE - Storage Solutions Integrator V2
- HPE ASE - Synergy Solutions Integrator V1
- HPE ATP - Data Center Solutions V1
- HPE Master ASE - Advanced Server Solutions Architect V3
- HPE Master ASE - FlexNetwork Solutions V2
- HPE Master ASE - Storage Solutions Architect V2
- HPE Product Certified - OneView [2016]
- HPE Product Certified - Synergy Solutions [2016]
- HP Master ASE - Data Center and Cloud Architect V1
- HPE ASE - Server Solutions Architect V4
- HPE ASE - Storage Solutions Architect V3
- HPE ATP - Server Solutions V4
- HPE ATP - Storage Solutions V3
- HPE ASE - Storage Solutions Architect V3
- HPE Product Certified - Nimble Solutions [2018]
- HPE Product Certified - OneView [2018]

New badges are being added with each new certification release or update.

### For additional questions

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