Nutanix Certified Associate (NCA)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Nutanix Certified Associate (NCA) exam tests your skills and abilities in navigating a Nutanix AOS cluster as well as managing and operating Nutanix core offerings. Successful candidates demonstrate mastery of these skills and abilities.

Successful candidates have approximately 6-12 months of holistic IT infrastructure experience as well as some hands-on experience working with an AOS implementation.

For complete details on the program and it's requirements, download the NCA Exam Blueprint Guide from nutanix.com/certification.

EXAM DETAILS

- Number of Questions: 50
- Question Format: Multiple Choice
- Time Limit: 90 minutes
- Language: English, Japanese, and Simplified Chinese

PRICING

- The cost is USD $99 per attempt.

KNOWLEDGE OBJECTIVES

Section 1 – Describe Nutanix Solutions

- Describe Nutanix architectural concepts
- Identify Nutanix products by use case
- Demonstrate an understanding of how to interact with Nutanix Support

Section 2 – Operate Nutanix Hybrid Cloud Solutions

- Describe VM entity components
- Apply procedural concepts to maintain VM/cluster health
- Demonstrate an understanding of how to manage a VM

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Section 3 - Manage Nutanix Hybrid Cloud Solutions

- Recognize Data Protection entities
- Describe Storage entity components
- Apply cluster management concepts

BENEFITS

Once you earn the NCA certification you join an exclusive community of Nutanix certified personnel, and earn more tangible benefits as well:

- Use of the NCA logo
- NCA Digital Badge from Credly
- Acclaim access to the Nutanix Certification store
- Discounts on Nutanix events
- Early access to educational programs

RELATED TRAINING & EXAM PREP RESOURCES

You can find more information on these courses, including delivery methods and pricing, at nutanix.com/training.

Nutanix Hybrid Cloud Fundamentals Training Course

This hands-on training course will introduce you to the products, capabilities, and technologies that form the foundation of Nutanix's Hybrid Cloud solution. You will begin by exploring the history of this technology space, including different types of clouds, and how on-prem and public infrastructures came together to create hybrid operating models. Then, you will delve deeper into essential Nutanix products - AOS, AHV, and Prism - while discussing how these products were designed to solve business challenges. And finally, you will conclude by discussing certain fundamental aspects involved in operating the Nutanix Hybrid Cloud, such as cluster updates, managing virtual machines, reporting and performance metrics, and more.

Note: While this course is recommended for those pursuing NCA certification, it is NOT required.

Other Resources

- Certification Community
- The Nutanix Bible
- Nutanix University on Youtube

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