

# Maximize IT Transformation by Validating your Teams' Skills

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Maximize your technology investment with **Proven Professional** certifications from Dell Technologies

## Proven Professional Certification Program

Customer expectations are high, and a skilled workforce is essential to take on the rapid changes today's businesses face. How can you deploy and maintain infrastructure that best leverages your resources and maximizes your investment in new technology?

Dell Technologies delivers training and certifications that enable you to develop the critical skills needed, so your organization gets the most out of your new technology.



### Drive business outcomes

With solution certifications



### Accelerate adoption

Of new technology



### Focus on skill development

And increase innovation

Rapidly adopt new technology and set your organization up for success with a certified staff of experts who plan, deploy, and operate your solutions. Whether it be cloud, security, infrastructure, or storage, a certified Proven Professional has demonstrated and validated the technical knowledge aligned to your organizational objectives.

With a focus on solution based, outcome driven certifications, you have the flexibility to manage resources and maximize your technology while developing future strategy.

## Benefits

- Accelerate technology adoption with Proven Professional certified staff to help drive your business objectives forward
- Eliminate skills gaps that constrain innovation
- Keep pace with customer demand with increased performance from your workforce
- Validate specific sets of skills and capabilities

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## Proven Professional Certification Program Updates

### A New Approach to the Proven Professional Program

The new certification experience validates a greater breadth of capabilities by expanding on many of the familiar and popular learning aspects of Dell's award-winning training.

**Skill based certification and achievements** offer a streamlined approach to validating specific sets of skills and capabilities, where learners can measure and validate what actually matters.

**Solution based certification** introduce the modular concept of combining technologies and even processes to validate an individual's capabilities to deliver an overall desired outcome.

### Program Benefits

- Expanded from role-aligned to skill based certifications as a foundation for outcome based solutions
- Obtain certifications faster with a simplified journey that removes formal prerequisites and reduces class time
- A more streamlined approach to validating specific sets of skills and capabilities
- Increased flexibility to build a customized portfolio of certifications based on individual needs

### Changes to the Proven Professional Framework

The Dell Technologies Proven Professional name will remain unchanged. The Associate, Specialist, and Expert legacy certifications will be phased out and retired as they are migrated to the new framework. The new framework features certification names reflecting the move to focused, skill based and outcome based solution certifications. For the new framework, the certification badges will be named as follows:

- Achievement (online, Dell skills validation)
- Skill Certification (proctored, Dell and industry-aligned skills validation)
- Solution Certification (outcome based, validated technical knowledge and expertise of processes)

The following legacy role-based certifications will migrate to the new skill type certifications listed below:

Legacy Certification	New Skill Certification Type
Implementation Engineer (IE)*	Deploy
Technical Architect (TA)	Design
Systems Administrator (SA)	Operate
Platform Engineer (PE)	Maintenance
Cloud Architect (CA)	Design

Have questions?

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Skill certifications (Deploy, Design, Operate, Maintenance) will not require a prerequisite (ex: Associate-level) certification.

\*In some cases, legacy Implementation Engineer content may be broken out into separate Deploy and Operate skills certifications when migrated to the new framework.