

New Launch – Symantec Certification Be Symantec Certified at Zero Cost!

Do you or your colleagues work with Symantec Notification Server 7.0? Are you interested in becoming certified (*not to be confused with partner accreditation*)?

Symantec Education is seeking candidates to take our new Symantec Certified Specialist beta exam for the **Administration of Symantec Notification Server 7.0 (now part of the Symantec Management Platform)**.

Beta exam registration begins August 5, 2009.

Symantec beta exams are very important because the new certification exams will be built from them and their availability is directly dependent upon the results of the upcoming beta exams. Symantec Certified Specialist exams are created specifically for customers and cover core elements measuring technical knowledge against factors such as installation, configuration, product administration, day-to-day maintenance, and troubleshooting.

This program consists of a technical exam at a product/version level that validates that the Symantec Certified Specialist has important knowledge and skills necessary to plan, deploy, manage, and monitor Symantec Notification Server 7.0.

What are the exam objective sections?

- Overview and Architecture
- Installation, Configuration and Console Basics
- Installation and Configuration of the Altiris Agent
- Resource Management, Organizational Views and Groups
- Filters and Targets
- Policies, Tasks and Shared Schedules
- Resource Scoping and Security
- Reporting
- Site Management
- Replication and Hierarchy

What's in it for you when you become a BETA candidate?

- There is an opportunity to view the exams in their entirety and to comment on each of the questions.
- Opportunity to take the Beta exams for Free to the 1st 100 beta testers.
- Those with passing scores will become certified in the same way as the final version of the exam and will receive a special certificate with the words "Beta Exam".

Where do I start?

1 – Email Customer_Certifications@Symantec.com to express your interest.

2 – When registration opens, the Symantec Certification Team will send interested candidates an email with instructions on how to register for the beta exam.

Beta exams have limited availability and are operated under a first-come-first-served basis, so hurry and mark your calendars to become the 1st in your company to get certified.

3 – The first 100 candidates worldwide to register and complete the exam to be certified for FREE!

What if I am not selected to be the 1st 100?

Once all free beta exam seats are filled, registration will remain open at a discounted cost of \$75 USD.

How much knowledge and skill do I need to take the beta exam?

Knowledge, skill, and experience vary from individual to individual. During the beta exam, Symantec seeks all candidates who are interested. This includes candidates who are considered above qualified, below qualified, and minimally qualified.

What can I do to prepare for the exam?

For more information about how to prepare for this exam, visit the following link:

<http://www.symantec.com/business/training/certification/path.jsp?pathID=250-401>

For more information about Symantec's beta exams, visit the following link to a PDF document:

http://eval.symantec.com/downloads/edu/symantec_certification_beta_exam_faq.pdf

Thank you for your support and participation in the Symantec Certification Program!

Kind regards,

The Symantec Certification Team