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New Launch – Symantec Certification

Do you work with Symantec Backup Exec 12? Are you interested in becoming certified (*not to be confused with partner accreditation*)?

Symantec Education seeks customers and employees to take our new Symantec Certified Specialist beta exam for the **Administration of Symantec Backup Exec 12 for Windows Servers**.

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.

What are the exam objectives?

Symantec Backup Exec 12 for Windows Servers Architecture, Installation, and Concepts

Managing Devices and Media

Creating Backup Jobs

Restoring Data

Maintenance Tasks (Monitoring, Troubleshooting, Performance Tuning, and Database Management)

Advanced Backup Methods, Options, and Agents

Do beta candidates need to be an expert to take the beta exam?

No, we seek 100 candidates with various knowledge, skill, and experience to take the beta exam. 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'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.
- Beta exams are offered at a discounted price, \$75 US.
- 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" in a gold embossed stamp.

How do I register?

- 1) Visit <http://www.Prometric.com/Symantec>
- 2) Select "schedule an exam"
- 3) Select the Administration of Symantec Backup Exec 12 for Windows Servers (251-312) beta exam
- 4) Select the location of the nearest test center
- 5) Login

Please make sure that you have 3½ to 4 hours available for completion of the beta exam. If you do not show up for your exam, and do not cancel at least 24 hours before your scheduled exam, your exam fee is not refundable. Please be sure to schedule on a day you know you have availability to the best of any unforeseen circumstances. For step by step registration instructions, please [click here](#).

How long will the beta exam be available?

The beta exam opens for registration on June 18th and will close on July 22nd. You must register for and complete the exam by the end of business on July 22, 2008.

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=250-312>

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 of the Symantec Certification Program!

Kind regards,

The Symantec Certification Team

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