FLASHBLADE® ADVANCED IMPLEMENTATION
PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

DURATION
3-4 HOURS
(CAPACITY OF 2 PARTICIPANTS)

INTENDED AUDIENCE
EMPLOYEES, PARTNERS

COURSE TYPE
INSTRUCTOR-LED

RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

REVIEW THE SERVICE SPECIALIZATION GUIDE

EXAM OVERVIEW

In this session, Implementation Engineers will perform each of the following: a remote conversion of a single-chassis to multi-chassis FlashBlade, addition of a blade, and evacuation of a blade. The Pure Storage trainer will provide remote console and video access to a pair of FlashBlades and XFMs. The Implementation Engineer will instruct the trainer on the physical aspects of each implementation, and then remotely control the software portions of the implementation via remote console access. All appropriate documentation should be referenced and followed. It is required to pass the Advanced Implementation Practical Exams and the FlashBlade Implementation Specialist certification in order for partners to deliver hardware non-disruptive upgrades.

EXAM OUTLINE

During this session, Implementation Engineers will need to demonstrate proficiency in the following:

Adding a blade to an existing FlashBlade chassis

- Demonstrate physical addition of the blade
- Upgrade code on the new blade
- Add the new blade to the existing cluster
- Perform health checks

Evacuating a blade from an existing FlashBlade chassis

- Perform health checks to validate evacuation readiness
- Detail the software steps to perform evacuation
- Demonstrate physical removal of evacuated blade
- Perform health checks

Conversion of a single to multi-chassis FlashBlade

- Demonstrate physical implementation of additional chassis and XFMs
- Upgrade software on all systems as appropriate
- Perform software configuration to convert to multi-chassis
- Perform health checks

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