

FLASHBLADE® INSTALLATION

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION


DURATION

2-3 HOURS
(CAPACITY OF 2
PARTICIPANTS)


INTENDED AUDIENCE

EMPLOYEES, PARTNERS


COURSE TYPE

INSTRUCTOR-LED


**RECOMMENDED
NEXT STEPS**

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EXAM OVERVIEW

In this session, Implementation Engineers will perform a remote installation of a FlashBlade. The Pure Storage trainer will provide remote console and video access to a FlashBlade. The Implementation Engineer will instruct the trainer on the physical aspects of the installation, and then remotely control the software portions of the installation via remote console access. All appropriate documentation should be referenced and followed. Students demonstrating proficiency in the installation of the FlashBlade will have their contact records updated to reflect their status as authorized for FlashBlade installation.

EXAM OUTLINE

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

Relevant pre-installation tasks

- List contents of physical packages
- Summarize physical specifications of equipment
- Describe the site requirements for installation (power and cooling, etc.)
- Describe how to open a support case (when and why)

Physical racking of the FlashBlade

- Perform a rail kit installation
- Discuss racking and securing the array
- Discuss network requirements

Initial configuration of the FlashBlade

- Describe how to complete software upgrade procedure and timing
- Validate information in the Implementation Workbook
- Complete software configuration and initial installation
- Run appropriate health checks
- Perform a basic knowledge transfer and GUI walk-through

