



Platform Symphony Training Certification Series

Accelerated and measurable learning from the industry leader. Helps organizations improve the efficiency of Platform Symphony clusters and grids.

Benefits:

- Improves technical competencies at all levels:
 - Administrators will increase job performance quality, achieve a higher level of professionalism, build a broader and deeper awareness of how to employ Platform Symphony, and learn how to perform more challenging job assignments
 - Employers improve hiring process via reliance on Platform Certified accreditation of candidates
 - Partners are assured that staff have up-to-date, certified, technical competency
- Provides objective metrics of individual skills and competencies with Platform Computing products

Service Description:

- Instructor-led classroom training by highly qualified consultants
- Training manuals and study aids
- Invigilated examinations
- Platform accreditation certificate
- Certification logo for use on business cards and email signature
- Exclusive membership access to a special certification site on my.platform.com featuring special offers, benefits, and technical resource access

Learning about cluster, grid and cloud management software from the industry leader

Platform Computing operates the world's largest training program for cluster grid and cloud management software with 500+ students graduating every year in over 50 sessions delivered in one of 50 global locations. Our programs are backed by 17 years of innovation, best practices and skills development. The Platform Symphony Certification Series allows your organization to leverage this experience and knowledge to improve the administration and operation of your global data centers.

The Platform Symphony Training Certification Series places a special focus on developing the skills required for optimal use of Platform Symphony. However the program also offers the foundational level of knowledge required to understand and work with cluster, grid and cloud infrastructures in general.





Measurable results

The Platform Symphony Training Certification Series provides proactive learning that is measurable and accelerates enablement of Platform Computing customers and partners to achieve their strategic goals with a higher level of competency. Your organization will benefit from:

- Training to reinforce product knowledge and better usage
 - Provides in-depth understanding and practice to customize cluster and grid policies and resources to better fit the requirements of the organization
- Strategic learning for alignment with business objectives for higher enterprise productivity
 - Improves ability to provide a stable and well-used grid to enhance performance and throughput
 - Helps understand how programming techniques need to be modified to exploit a grid environment
- Tactical learning to solve specific problems
 - Allows direct interaction with experts to understand specific technical issues that can occur at your site
- Reduce dependency on external support/helpdesk
 - Knowledgeable in-house staff can directly support users
- Stay in pace with market trends to adapt to emerging technologies
 - Instructors demonstrate new technology in development

Value for Platform Computing Partners

The Platform Symphony Training Certification Program provides strategic planning for alignment of consistent and repeatable learning for Platform Computing partners. Additional benefits include service improvements by providing better technical support to customers with knowledgeable service professionals.

Platform Symphony Certified Administrator (PSCA)

- For General Platform Symphony Administrator for day-to-day administration of Platform Symphony clusters
- Pre-requisites
 - Candidates must have UNIX and/or Windows system knowledge
 - Possess at least 6 months of Platform Symphony work experience
 - OR
 - Complete Platform Symphony Administration classroom training (three days)
- Cost of certification is \$200
- Exam type: multiple-choice invigilated test (2 hours)

Platform Symphony Certification track:

- Platform Symphony Certified Administrator
- Platform Symphony Certified Developer
- Platform Symphony Certified Consultant
- Platform Symphony Certified Architect

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