

# VMware Certified Advanced Professional – Desktop Design (VCAP-DTD)



## Benefits

- Recognition of your technical knowledge and skills
- Official transcripts
- Use of the “VMware Certified Advanced Professional – Desktop Design” logo
- Access to the exclusive VCAP Portal & Logo Merchandise Store
- Invitation to beta classes and exams
- Discounted admission to VMware events
- Greater opportunities for career advancement

## Program Resources

- [VCAP-DTD Exam Blueprint](#)
- [VCAP-DTD Exam UI Demo](#)
- [VCAP Community](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [VMware authorized courses](#)

VCAP-DTD validates your ability to design, plan, and optimize VMware® View solutions. This certification signals a strong understanding of VMware View core components and their relation to the data center, as well as View design methodologies and principles.

The VCAP-DTD certification is directed toward IT Architects and Consulting Architects who are capable of discerning technical requirements and then translating those requirements into a View based design that can deliver manageable, secure, and robust end user computing environments.

Achieving a VCAP-DTD certification validates your ability to:

Determine technical requirements for a VMware View based design

- Create VMware View based desktop and desktop pool designs that meet requirements
- Define the VMware® vSphere based infrastructure requirements for a View Design

## Path to Becoming a VCAP-DTD

IF YOU ARE...	TRAINING COURSES	EXAM	CERTIFICATION(S)
Currently VCP5-DT Certified	<i>RECOMMENDED</i> VMware View: Design Best Practices [V5.x]	Pass the VCAP-DTD Exam	VCAP-DTD
Currently VCP5-DCV Certified	<i>RECOMMENDED</i> VMware View: Design Best Practices [V5.x]	Pass the VCAP-DTD Exam	VCAP-DTD and VCP5-DT

VCP5 has been renamed VCP5-DV (VMware Certified Professional 5 – Data Center Virtualization). Certification requirements are subject to change and may not be retroactive to previous versions. Please regularly check [vmware.com/certification](http://vmware.com/certification) for updates.

## Suggested Courses

These courses are recommended to help you prepare, but are not required:

- [VMware View: Install, Configure, Manage \[V5.0\]](#)
- [VMware View: Install, Configure, Manage \[V5.1\]](#)
- [Application Virtualization with VMware ThinApp](#)
- [VMware View: Design Best Practices \[V5.x\]](#)

## More Information

For more information on the certification program or to register for our recommended advanced courses, please visit [vmware.com/certification](http://vmware.com/certification) or contact [certification@vmware.com](mailto:certification@vmware.com).