



# Storage Administrator, Symmetrix Solutions Expert Version 7.0

## Certification Description



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### Certification Overview

Benefits Symmetrix VMAX 1/2 storage administrators by formally validating their knowledge, skills and expertise in advanced Symmetrix solutions. Solutions include SRDF/Star, Cascaded SRDF, VMAX security, VMAX performance and integration with Oracle, Microsoft Exchange, and Microsoft SQL Server.

### Certification Requirements

To complete the requirements for this certification you must:

1. Achieve one of the following Associate level certifications\*
  - Information Storage Associate (EMCISA)
  - Information Storage Associate Version 2 (EMCISA)
  - Information Storage Associate Version 3 (EMCISA)
2. Achieve one of the following Specialist level certifications\*
  - Symmetrix Solutions Specialist (EMCSA)
3. Pass the following Expert exam on or after May 16, 2014:
  - [E20-814 Symmetrix Solutions Expert Exam for Storage Administrators](#)

Note: These details reflect certification requirements as of **May 16, 2014**.

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# E20-814 Symmetrix Solutions Expert Exam for Storage Administrators

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### Duration

90 Minutes  
(60 Questions)

**Pass Score: 60**

### Practice Test

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### Overview

This exam is the qualifying exam for the Storage Administrator Symmetrix Solutions expert track.

This exam will assess the participant's knowledge and skills required to implement advanced Symmetrix solutions in virtualized open systems environments with core applications (Oracle, SQL Server and Microsoft Exchange) as well as identify and manage performance on the Symmetrix.

EMC provides free practice tests to assess your knowledge in preparation for the exam. Practice tests allow you to become familiar with the topics and question types you will find on the proctored exam. Your results on a practice test offer one indication of how prepared you are for the proctored exam and can highlight topics on which you need to study and train further. A passing score on the practice test does not guarantee a passing score on the certification exam.

### Products

Products likely to be referred to on this exam include but are not limited to:

- Symmetrix VMAX
- Solutions Enabler
- TimeFinder/Clone
- TimeFinder VP Snap
- TimeFinder/Snap
- SRDF/Synchronous
- SRDF/Asynchronous
- SRDF/Star
- Cascaded SRDF
- SRDF/EDP
- Unisphere for VMAX/Performance Analyzer
- Unisphere for VMAX/Performance Viewer
- Microsoft Exchange 2010
- Microsoft SQL Server 2008
- Oracle 10g/11g

### Exam Topics

Topics likely to be covered on this exam include:

#### SRDF/Star and Cascaded SRDF Solutions

- List SRDF three data center solutions and describe Cascaded SRDF Solutions including SRDF/ EDP
- Describe SRDF technologies that support SRDF/Star
- Describe SRDF/Star Solutions and SRDF/Star operations

#### VMAX 1/2 Security

- List information industry security regulations and describe storage information security risks
- Describe Symmetrix Access Controls and list server based security controls
- Describe user based security control for the VMAX 1/2 and list Unisphere security features



- Describe Service Credentials, explain DARE architecture and single drive erasure

#### **VMAX 1/2 Performance**

- Relate knowledge of the VMAX 1/2 architecture and I/O handling processes to their performance benefits
- Identify the performance impact different types of workloads have on VMAX 1/2 architectural components
- Use key metrics to identify performance bottlenecks and component over utilization
- Make performance-oriented recommendations when allocating new storage or migrating applications

#### **EMC Storage Integration with Microsoft Exchange Best Practices**

- EMC best practices for Microsoft Exchange
- Sizing, deploying and protecting Microsoft Exchange on EMC Storage Arrays

#### **EMC Storage Integration with Microsoft SQL Best Practices**

- EMC best practices for Microsoft SQL Server
- Sizing, deploying and protecting Microsoft SQL Server on EMC Storage Arrays

#### **EMC Storage Integration with Oracle Best Practices**

- EMC best practices for Oracle
- Sizing, deploying and protecting Oracle on EMC Storage Arrays

The percentages after each topic above reflects the approximate distribution of the total question set across the exam.

### [Recommended Training](#)

The following curriculum is recommended for candidates preparing to take this exam.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Availability</b>
Symmetrix VMAX SRDF/Star and Cascaded SRDF Solutions	eLearning	Now
Symmetrix VMAX Security Concepts	eLearning	Now
EMC Storage Integration with Microsoft Exchange Best Practices	eLearning	Now
EMC Storage Integration with Microsoft SQL Best Practices	eLearning	Now
EMC Storage Integration with Oracle Best Practices	eLearning	Now
Symmetrix VMAX Performance Workshop	ILT Online-ILT Video ILT Stream	Now

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