



# HDP CERTIFIED ADMINISTRATOR (HDPCA)



DEVELOPER



ADMINISTRATOR



ANALYST

## HORTONWORKS CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

Hortonworks has redesigned its certification program to create an industry-recognized certification where individuals prove their Hadoop knowledge by performing actual **hands-on tasks** on a Hortonworks Data Platform (HDP) cluster, as opposed to answering multiple-choice questions. **The HDP Certified Administrator (HDPCA)** exam is designed for Hadoop system administrators and operators responsible for installing, configuring and supporting an HPD cluster. The cost of the exam is **\$250 USD** per attempt.

## PURPOSE OF THE EXAM

The purpose of this exam is to provide organizations that use Hadoop with a means of identifying suitably qualified staff to install, configure, secure and troubleshoot a Hortonworks Data Platform cluster using Apache Ambari.

## EXAM DESCRIPTION

The exam has five main categories of tasks that involve:

- Installation
- Configuration
- Troubleshooting
- High Availability
- Security

The exam is based on the **Hortonworks Data Platform 2.3** installed and managed with **Ambari 2.1**.

## EXAM OBJECTIVES

View the complete list of objectives on our website at:

<https://hortonworks.com/services/training/certification/exam-objectives/#hdPCA>

## LANGUAGE

The exam is delivered in English.

## TAKE THE EXAM ANYWHERE, ANYTIME

The HDPCA exam is available from any computer, anywhere, at any time. The only requirements are a webcam and a good internet connection. Be sure to review the minimum system requirements in the Frequently Asked Questions page:

<https://hortonworks.com/services/training/certification/hdp-certified-developer-faq-page/>

## HOW TO REGISTER

To register, candidates need to:

1. Create an account at [www.examslocal.com](http://www.examslocal.com)
2. Once you are registered and logged in, select “**Schedule an Exam**”
3. Enter **Hortonworks** in the “**Search Here**” field to locate the **HDP Certified Administrator** exam

## DURATION

The Hortonworks Certified Developer exam is approximately **2** hours.

### About Hortonworks

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## DESCRIPTION OF A MINIMALLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATE

The **Minimally Qualified Candidate (MQC)** for this certification has hands-on experience installing, configuring, securing and troubleshooting a Hadoop cluster, and can perform the objectives of the HDPCA exam.

## PREREQUISITES

Candidates for the HPDCA exam should be able to perform each of the objectives in the list on our website at:

<https://hortonworks.com/services/training/certification/exam-objectives/#hdPCA>

Candidates are also encouraged to attempt the practice exam:

<https://2xbbhjxc6wk3v21p62t8n4d4-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/HDPCA-PracticeExamGuide.pdf>

## ABOUT HORTONWORKS UNIVERSITY

Hortonworks University is your expert source for Apache Hadoop training and certification. Public and private on-site courses are available for developers, administrators, data analysts and other IT professionals involved in implementing big data solutions. Classes combine presentation material with industry-leading hands-on labs that fully prepare students for real-world Hadoop deployments.

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