



HP Certified Professional

Performance Testing using Performance Center Software

HPO-M85

Exam Preparation Guide

Purpose

The intent of this guide is to set expectations about the content and the context of the exam and to help candidates prepare for the HP Performance Center User Site and Administration exam. In this guide, you will find recommended HP training courses, reference and study material help you achieve a successful passing score.

Studies conducted by HP and Prometric show that a combination of course attendance and self-study maximizes the likelihood of passing the exam on the first attempt.

Audience

This exam is intended for technical implementers who will use and administrate Performance Center 9.0. We recommend participants have at least one year of on-the-job experience with Performance Center 9.0. Examples of job roles are:

- § Consultant
- § Certified training instructor

Certification requirements

The exam, Performance Testing using Performance Center Software, is an elective to be certified as an Accredited Systems Engineer in HP Performance Center v9.

Prerequisites

- n no prerequisites

Exam details

At the beginning of the exam, you will be asked to answer several survey questions. The survey questions are designed to assist the exam development team in accurately profiling test results and to improve future exams.

The following are details about the exam:

- n Number of items: 60
- n Item types: multiple choice and performance-based
- n Time commitment: 3 hours
- n Percentage Required to Pass Exam: 73 percent
- n Reference Material: No hard copy reference material will be allowed at the testing site. A virtual lab that contains Performance Center will be available during the exam.

This is a proctored, performance-based exam. During the exam, you will be provided with a virtual lab environment that contains Performance Center to perform activities referred by exam questions.

Exam Content

The following topics represent the specific areas of content covered in the exam. Use this outline to guide your study and to check your readiness for the exam. The exam measures your understanding of these areas.

- ✓ Identify PC Components
- ✓ PC Installation and Configuration
- ✓ Create a scenario
- ✓ Execute a scenario – performance-based
- ✓ Configure the Dashboard – performance-based
- ✓ Analyze results – performance-based
- ✓ Manual scenario design – performance-based
- ✓ PC Administration
- ✓ Load test planning

Recommended Training and Study References

This section lists training courses and documents that can help you acquire a majority of the knowledge and skills needed to pass the exam. You must also gain the practical experience outlined in this guide.

You are not required to take the courses listed in this section. However, HP strongly recommends that you attend the classes, participate in class labs, and thoroughly review all course material and documents before taking the exam, even if you believe you have sufficient on-the-job experience.

Instructor-Led Training

Use the information in this guide and the practical experience you have gained to determine your need for the instructor-led training.

Title	How to Enroll
Using Performance Center 9.0 PC90USE-COURSE-01	Registration: ✓ http://merc-training.cce.hp.com/main/training/course_details.cfm?Course=4600&sitepick=UK ✓ http://merc-training.cce.hp.com/main/training/course_details.cfm?Course=4600&sitepick=US ✓ http://merc-training.cce.hp.com/main/training/course_details.cfm?Course=4600&sitepick=AU Study Summary: ✓ http://merc-training.cce.hp.com/main/get_file.cfm?code=4659&file=PC90USE-O-01.pdf&sitepick=UK ✓ http://merc-training.cce.hp.com/main/get_file.cfm?code=4659&file=PC90USE-O-01.pdf&sitepick=US ✓ http://merc-training.cce.hp.com/main/get_file.cfm?code=4659&file=PC90USE-O-01.pdf&sitepick=AU
System Administration for Performance Center 9.0 PC90ADM-COURSE-01	Registration: http://merc-training.cce.hp.com/main/training/course_details.cfm?Course=4602&sitepick=US http://merc-

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Additional Study References

We also recommend the Scripting for VuGen 9.0 (VG90WEB-COURSE-01) training course as well as product documentation and Help files within Performance Center such as the Administrator's guide and User's guide.

Sample Exam Items

Which activity must be completed during post-installation configuration?

- A. Install LoadRunner
- B. Restart the File Server
- C. Restart the Utility Server
- D. **Supply System Configuration information**

Which task ensures Host A gets preference over Host B when allocating Vusers in any load test?

- A. Add Host A first to the Host Pool and then add Host B second.
- B. The selection of hosts is random and the preference does not matter.
- C. **Assign Host A to a higher priority number than the priority number for Host B.**
- D. Assign Host A and B to different host pools, assigning a higher priority to the Host A pool.

Conclusion

HP wishes you success in the HP Certified Professional Program and in passing the exam for which you are preparing.