



Storage education and training from HP

Making the most of your HP storage solutions

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Let HP show you how to make the most of the world-class HP StorageWorks solution and employ it as a tangible competitive advantage with the help of our extensive StorageWorks training curriculum.

Why HP storage solutions?

Simplicity. HP StorageWorks solutions employ standards-based, modular design to simplify storage management and enable rapid search and retrieval of information. This reduces IT costs and complexity, increases worker productivity, and provides users with quick access to data.

Agility. HP StorageWorks is a flexible, adaptive storage infrastructure that's highly resilient to ensure maximum data protection. As a result, users can confidently adapt in real time to business needs, and drive IT change to create a competitive advantage.

Value. HP storage solutions offer users investment protection and great value. Real-time scalability enables users to meet the demand for more storage performance, capacity and capability, make efficient use of their IT resources, and proactively manage data throughout its lifecycle.

Why HP education services for storage?

Like HP StorageWorks products themselves, the HP education services that support them are simple, agile, and offer great value.

They are simple to use. Select from job-focused courses that can be ordered individually to meet specific training needs; or, to get the best value and most flexibility, purchase an HP Care Pack. HP Care Pack services for education are easy to purchase and simple to manage, and can be purchased with hardware, software support, or a contract.

HP Care Pack Total Education offers the ultimate flexibility to meet your education needs. A simple, economical way to purchase training, this package provides credits like a bank account that can be used for any of more than 650 different instructor-led courses offered at HP education centers, or more than 3,000 online courses offered through the HP IT Resource Center. Credits can even be used to rent one of our HP Virtual Rooms. If you know your organization needs technical training, but are not exactly sure who needs what and when, the flexibility of the HP Care Pack Total Education is an ideal match.

They are agile. We offer a variety of training methods to fit your needs. You can choose traditional instructor-led courses at one of our 120 training centers worldwide. Or, choose onsite training customized to your needs, in your facility; or even Remotely Assisted Instruction Learning (RAIL) that combines the best of traditional classroom training (including its live instructor and labs) with the best of online training (no



traveling required). And if you like learning on your own schedule, at your own pace, make use of e-learning opportunities on the award-winning IT Resource Center, a “learning community” with extensive on-demand resources that can be accessed 24x7.

They offer great value. HP education services will enable you to maximize your return-on-investment in HP StorageWorks technologies. Proper training will shorten your time to implementation and improve productivity once the systems are in place.

In fact, training from HP will actually cost you less than informal training. Using your own experts to train less knowledgeable IT staff may seem “free” at first glance, but in reality you’re just tying up the time of two valuable team members. With HP education services, only the people in need of training are involved, leaving most experienced and valuable staff members free to focus on their higher-level duties.

HP education services for storage solutions

HP education services provide training on Storage Networking, Disk Storage Systems and Storage Software to enable customers to get the most out of their HP storage investment.

- **Storage Networking:** Students learn the key aspects of SAN architectures, along with the HP technologies implemented in typical business environments, and the knowledge and skills that are needed to install and configure a Storage Area Network using B-

Series (Brocade) SAN Fiber Channel Switches. In-depth labs allow for the building of both simple and complex configurations.

- **HP Disk Storage Systems:** Our courses will help students get a good understanding of the configuration and management of the Enterprise Virtual Array and XP Array, along with the associated software that is part of their HP Disk Storage Systems solution. Advanced courses build on introductory training and hands-on experience with in-depth training on the more complex software products utilized.
- **HP Storage Software:** HP Storage Data Protector Software and HP Storage Essentials Software courses provide the knowledge to manage SAN environments and streamline business continuity. Advanced integration courses teach students how to perform a reduced downtime backup in a SAN.
- **Storage Archiving:** The courses cover key Information Lifecycle Management (ILM) challenges and the solutions HP has built to address them. With the HP RISS and File System Extender (FSE) training, students will become familiar with the RISS hardware and software architectures. They will learn how to perform data management, between production storage media and secondary storage media.

For more information

If you would like to learn more about how HP can help your organization meet its goals through storage education and training, please visit <http://www.hp.com/learn/storage> or contact your local HP Authorized Reseller.

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