



Expand and accelerate

data center virtualization with

Cisco Unified computing systems Specializations



- The Cisco Unified Computing System is a next-generation data center platform that:
- Unites computing, networking, storage access, and virtualization into a cohesive system
- Integrates a low-latency, lossless 10 GB Ethernet unified network fabric with enterprise-class, x86-architecture servers

This approach means that scale does not imply complexity. Whether the system has 1 server or 320 servers with thousands of virtual machines, all resources participate in a unified management domain designed to:

- Reduce total cost of ownership (TCO) at the platform, site, and organizational levels
- Increase IT staff productivity and business agility through improved utilization of computing resources.
- Accelerates the delivery of new services, simply reliably and securely through end-to –end provisioning and migration support for both virtualized and non-virtualized environments.

Global Knowledge the worldwide leader in IT and business training, and as a largest Cisco learning partner “Cisco Global Learning Partner of the year”, is proud to be the first in MEA announcing the availability of Cisco Unified Computing Systems specializations training courses:

- **Cisco Data Center Unified Design Specialist**
- **Cisco Data Center Unified Support Specialist**

These Specialisations are technology focussed and are designed to provide partners with the skills necessary to design, deploy and maintain multiple technology Data Center architecture in a virtualised environment.

Two new courses are required to complete these Specialisations, **Data Center Unified Computing Design (DCUCD)** and **Data Center Unified Computing Implementation (DCUCI)** both are now available from Global Knowledge.

Below you can find the required exam and recommended training to get your Specialization certification.

| | Cisco Data Center Unified Design Specialist | Cisco Data Center Unified Support Specialist |
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| Prerequisites | VMware Design | VCP (VMware) |
| plus one of the following two options | Option One: Valid CCDA, Qualifier Exam 642-978 | Option One: Valid CCNA, Qualifier Exam 642-979 |
| | Option Two: Designing Cisco Data Center Network Infrastructures (DCNID), Designing Cisco Storage Networking Solutions (DCSNS) | Option Two: Data Center Network Infrastructure -1 (DCNI-1), Data Center Network Infrastructure - 2 (DCNI-2) and Implementing Cisco Storage Networking Solutions (ICSNS) and Implementing Cisco Advanced Storage Networking Solutions (IASNS) |
| Required Training | Data Center Unified Computing Design (DCUCD) | Data Center Unified Computing Implementation (DCUCI) |
| Exam | 642-982 | 642-983 |

