

FREE: Sun Certification Beta Exam for Sun Certified Solaris Associate

The Sun Certified Solaris Associate is an entry-level certification exam intended for University students and UNIX beginners, to provide a technology specialist certification that verifies an aptitude in UNIX skills specific to the Solaris Operating System.

Here is your opportunity to participate in the development of this new Sun Certified Solaris Associate certification, by officially “testing the test.”

As a beta test taker, you will provide technical feedback and other invaluable comments to influence the design of this new certification exam; which will contain a comprehensive list of multiple choice and scenario-based question for testing.

Additionally, this FREE BETA exam counts towards official Sun Certified Solaris Associate Certification, should you successfully pass this exam!

Beta Dates: May 23 through June 10, 2008

Recommended Prerequisites:

- Basic knowledge of UNIX specific to the Solaris OS or familiarity with those features covered in the SA-100-S10 courseware.

BETA EXAM REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

This exam does NOT require a voucher.

To register for the FREE "Sun Certified Solaris Associate Certification Exam" (part number: **311-105**), you may register online at www.2test.com, and simply follow the prompts. Or, you may register by phone, by calling your regional Prometric registration office, listed at www.prometric.com/ContactUs/TestTakers.

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BETA EXAM OBJECTIVES:

Section 1: View and Use Components of the UNIX-based System

- Login to the system from the command line and change password.

- Use command line features to construct and execute commands on the command line and access online help.
- Display and change directories, view files, and print text files.

Section 2: View Directories and Files

- Create, move, copy, rename, and remove files and directories.
- Perform fundamental operations using the vi editor to edit files and customize a vi session.
- Use commands within the Shell, including the use of metacharacters.
- Describe Korn shell variables and explain the purpose of user initialization files.
- View and change permissions on files and directories, determine file or directory access, and modify the default permissions.
- Explain access control lists, and view, configure and delete access control lists on files and directories.

Section 3: Search Files and Directories

- Use commands to search for files and directories on the system, and search for content within files.
- Describe a process and perform basic process control, including view a process, search for a specific process, and terminate a process.

Section 4: Advanced Shell Functionality

- Perform advanced Korn Shell functionality, manage a job, use aliases and functions, configure the shell environment and settings, and run shell scripts.

Section 5: Archive Files and Remote Transfers

- Use commands to create, view, and retrieve file archives.
- Compress, view, and uncompress files, and perform remote file transfers.
- Establish remote connections, copy files and directories to and from another system, and transfer files between systems.

Your score report for the beta exam will be sent to you in 4 to 6 weeks after the Beta has concluded.

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