



Frequently Asked Questions

CWS-215

Who is right audience for the new CWS-215 course?

- This course is built for experienced IT Professionals looking to become familiar with Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops 7 in an on-premises environment and/or in Citrix Cloud. Potential students include administrators responsible for the end user workspace and overall health and performance of the solution.

Does CWS-215 have any pre-requisites?

- This course requires basic knowledge of Active Directory, Windows, Storage and Networking and little to no previous experience with the Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops 7 version; however, Citrix recommends completing the free Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops 7 Introduction bundle at elearning.citrix.com.

What is the difference in the content between CXD-210, CXD-250 and CWS-215?

- CXD-210 focuses only on on-premises installation and administration of Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops.
- CXD-250 teaches how to navigate the move from Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops on-premises to Citrix Cloud – migrating from an on-premises solution to using the Citrix Cloud.
- CWS-215 covers considerations for administering Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops in both on-premises and Citrix Cloud/hybrid environments and includes an introduction to Citrix Analytics. The course code “CWS” represents Citrix Workspace.

What will happen to the CXD-210 course?

- CXD-210 will be discontinued on February 11, 2019 when CWS-215 is released into General Availability.

What will happen to the CXD-250 course?

- In the near term, CXD-250 will continue to be available with no changes. This course is still the right learning for students already smart on administering Virtual Apps and Desktops on-premises and looking to move to the Citrix Cloud.



How is the 1Y0-203 exam impacted with the release of CWS-215 and CXD-210 discontinuation?

- A new exam for CCA-V will be created based on the content of CWS-215 and is expected to release into beta in April 2019.

What will happen with my current CCA-V certification?

- Current CCA-V certifications will continue to be valid until their expiration date.

What happens if I need to re-certify my CCA-V certification before the new exam is released?

- You can re-certify your CCA-V with the current 1Y0-203 exam, which will be available until the new exam for CCA-V certification is released as a replacement. Or by sitting the CWS-215 or CMB-310 course.

Is the CC-VAD-CC certification impacted?

- No, the CC-VAD-CC certification is not impacted and still based on the CXD-250 content.

Does CWS-215 provide enough content to pass the CC-VAD-CC certification?

- Yes, CWS-215 provides content for passing the CC-VAD-CC assessment. The CWS-215 includes entitlement for the CC-VAD-CC assessment. If you've already taken CXD-210 and want to learn cloud, the recommended course is CXD-250.

Is CXD-310 being updated to Cloud as well?

- CXD-310 still valid and available, with plans to be updated in Q2 2019.

Is CMB-310 impacted?

- CMB-310 is still valid and available until it is replaced by a new CMB course in Q2 2019.

I am a CCI. How can I prepare for the new course CWS-215 in advance?

- The content and labs will be made available to the CCIs by December 21, 2018. Instructions on how to access the material will be communicated out by Citrix Education.

I am a Partner and want to receive maximum financial benefits from Virtual Apps and Desktops Service on Citrix Cloud deals, which requires me to hold a CCA/P/E-V certification and to sit the CXD-250 (or CXD-252) and pass the assessment to achieve the CC-VAD-CC certification. Are those requirements changing?

- No, the CC-VAD-CC certification will still be required for maximum benefits on Citrix Cloud deals. The CWS-215 includes entitlement for the CC-VAD-CC assessment.

Which options do I have to obtain the CC-VAD-CC certification?

Someone who needs the CC-VAD-CC certification can sit either the CWS-215 + pass the assessment or sit the CXD-250 + pass the assessment.

What are the recommended learning paths for someone looking to learn about administering Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops either on-premises or in Citrix Cloud?

CXD-210 → CXD-250 → CXD-310 → CXD-410

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Please note that the recommended courses will change as current courses are replaced with new ones throughout 2019.