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# Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops 7 Advanced Deployment, Troubleshooting, Security and Administration (CWS-313)



# About this Course:

Designed for experienced IT professionals this course builds on foundational

implementation and management skills by introducing scalability, redundancy and security configurations. Learn the techniques required to investigate many of the common issues that can affect the environments health and understand how to solve issues more effectively in the advanced troubleshooting section. You will leave this course with a good understanding of how to manage more complex solutions such as multi-location environments with configurations around StoreFront, the Delivery Controllers, Cloud Connectors and HDX

# **Course Objectives:**

- Implement advanced administration concepts such as backups, disaster recovery, scalability and redundancy consideration for a Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktop 7 Site
- Employ Advanced troubleshooting techniques to troubleshoot Citrix Apps and Desktop 7
- Apply Security considerations and configurations for Citrix Apps and Desktop 7 site including multi-site management using zones

# Audience:

 Built for experienced IT Professionals familiar with Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops 7 in an on-premises environment or Citrix Cloud looking to expand their Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops skills to an advanced level. Potential students include administrators or engineers responsible for the Citrix Apps and Desktop 7 Site.

### **Prerequisites:**

- Strong foundational knowledge of Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops 7.
- Citrix recommends students prepare for this course by taking either CWS-215 Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops 7 Administration On-Premises and in Citrix Cloud or CMB-318 - Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktops 7, App Layering, and WEM Administration (Fast-Track)

# **Course Outline:**

#### Implementing Redundancy and Scalability

- StoreFront and Citrix Gateway
- Site Infrastructure
- Machines Running the Virtual Delivery Agent

# Managing a Virtual Apps and Desktops Environment with Multiple Locations Zones

- VDA Registration in a Multi-Zone Environment
- Zone Preference
- Optimal Gateway Routing and Zones
- Managing StoreFront Store Subscriptions in a MultiLocation Environment
- StoreFront and Citrix ADC Branding

#### **Implementing Backups and Disaster Recovery**

- Backups
- Disaster Recovery Considerations
- Disaster Recovery Process

#### **Implementing Advanced Authentication Methods**

- Multi-factor Authentication RADIUS & OTP
- Multi-factor Authentication Smart Card Authentication
- Federated Authentication ADFS, SAML, and FAS

#### Improving App and Data Security

- Introduction to Application Security
- Preventing Jailbreak Attacks
- Minimizing the Impact of Attacks

#### Securing Machines Running the Virtual Delivery Agent

- TLS to VDA Encryption
- GPOs and Citrix Policies
- Image Management Troubleshooting techniques and tools

#### Introduction to Troubleshooting

- Troubleshooting Methodology Process (Standard Slide)
- Resource Tools and Utilities
- Introduction to PowerShell

#### **Troubleshooting Access Issues**

- Troubleshooting StoreFront
- Troubleshooting Citrix Gateway

#### **Troubleshooting Delivery Controller Issues**

• Validating FMA Services

#### **Troubleshooting VDA Registration Issues**

• Troubleshooting VDA Registration

#### **Troubleshooting HDX Connection Issues**

Troubleshooting HDX Connections

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