

# VMware Certified Design Expert

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## VCDX Benefits

- VCDX plaque
- VCDX logo wear
- Press release support
- Use of “VMware Certified Design Expert” logo on business cards and Web site
- Bio featured in the VCDX Directory on [VMware.com](http://VMware.com)
- Discounted admission to VMworld
- Invitation to participate in beta classes and exams

## VCDX Program Resources

[Enterprise Administration Exam Blueprint](#)

[Enterprise Administration Mock Exam](#)

[Design Exam Blueprint](#)

[VCDX Application](#)

## VMware Certified Design Expert Overview

VMware Certified Design Expert (VCDX) is the highest level of VMware certification. Comprised of an elite group of highly-skilled design architects of VMware enterprise deployments, this highest level of VMware certification is designed for veteran professionals who want to validate and demonstrate their expertise in VMware virtual infrastructure.

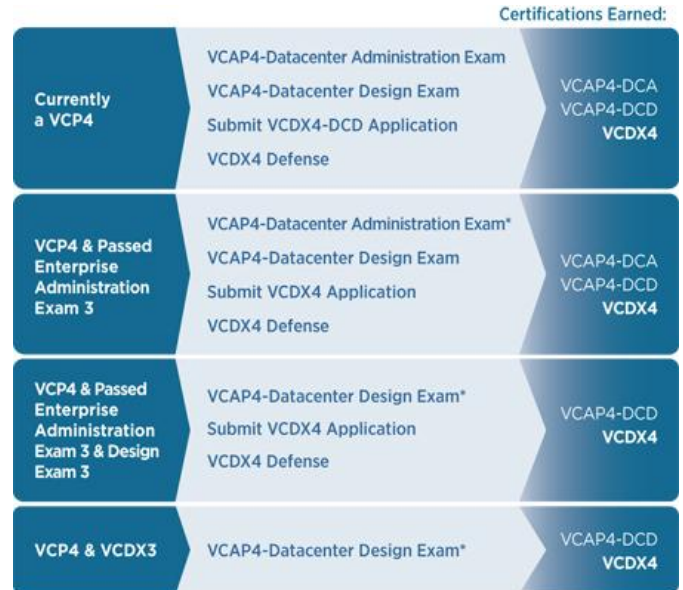
### Achieving VCDX4 certifies your ability to:

- Assess customer needs and requirements
- Design VMware Infrastructure for an enterprise datacenter
- Implement, test, document and present that design
- Consider the entire data-center and a company’s business needs in designing a virtualization strategy

## Getting Started

To achieve VCDX certification, you must complete four core validation components:

1. Be a VMware Certified Professional on vSphere 4 (VCP4)
2. Pass the VMware Certified Advanced Professional 4 (VCAP4) - Datacenter Administration (DCA) Exam
3. Pass the VCAP4 - Datacenter Design (DCD) Exam
4. Submit a VCDX4 Application that is accepted
5. Successfully present and defend a VMware Infrastructure Design and Implementation Plan



VMware no longer requires qualifying exams to be taken in a specific sequence. However, required exams must be passed prior to the application submission and defense process.

## Recommended Courses

- [VMware Infrastructure 3: Deploy, Secure and Analyze V3.5](#)
- [VMware Infrastructure: Design](#)

## More Information

For more information on the VCDX program, please visit [vmware.com/certification](http://vmware.com/certification) or contact [vcdx@vmware.com](mailto:vcdx@vmware.com).