

Nutanix Data Services Administration (NDSA)



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AUDIENCE

- Customers and systems operators that want to learn how to manage file, block, and object storage using Nutanix Files, Nutanix Volumes, and Nutanix Objects.
- IT administrators and business leaders who manage Nutanix clusters in the datacenter and want a detailed deep dive into Nutanix storage administration.
- Anyone pursuing Nutanix Certified Professional – Data Services (NCP-DS) certification.

SOFTWARE VERSIONS

- Nutanix Objects 2.0.1
- Nutanix Files 3.6.1
- AOS 5.17
- Prism Central 5.16

DESCRIPTION

This course teaches you the administrative skills needed to install, configure, manage, and upgrade three different Nutanix storage solution products:

- **Nutanix Files** - As part of this module, you will set up and manage Nutanix Files, a software-defined, scale-out file storage solution that provides a repository for unstructured data, such as home directories and departmental shares.
- **Nutanix Volumes** - You will learn how Nutanix Volumes provides file storage for your physical workloads, with the same simplicity as virtualized workloads, consolidating infrastructure into a single unified platform.
- **Nutanix Objects** - Nutanix Objects allows you to build a simple, secure, and scale-out stack. We show you how easy it is to spin up the Nutanix Objects service in a few simple steps.

PRE-REQUISITES

- This course requires basic system administration knowledge, acquired through training or hands-on experience.
- You should be familiar with Nutanix storage concepts, be able to create a VM through the Nutanix web console (Prism), and know how to run commands from the command line interface (CLI).
- If you do not have these skills, we recommend taking the *Nutanix Hybrid Cloud Fundamentals (NHCF)* class first.

COURSE DETAILS

Learning Methods:

Instructor-Led

- 2 Days, virtual delivery
- Private classes available
- Hands-On Labs
- Includes a free NCP-DS exam voucher
- \$2,000 list price

Self-Paced Online

- 10 hours
- Demonstrations & interactive simulations of labs
- Free

COURSE OUTLINE

1: Installing and Configuring Nutanix Files

- Introduction to Nutanix Files
- Architecting and Sizing Nutanix Files Environments
- Installing Nutanix Files
- The File Server Dashboard
- Configuring Nutanix Files

2: Managing, Upgrading, and Monitoring Nutanix Files

- Managing Nutanix Files
- Using Files Analytics
- Monitoring Performance and Usage
- Upgrading Nutanix Files

3: Analyzing and Optimizing Nutanix Files

- Understanding the Nutanix Files High Availability Process
- Troubleshooting Nutanix Files Issues

4: Installing and Configuring Nutanix Volumes

- Understanding When to Use Nutanix Volumes
- Architecting and Sizing Nutanix Volumes Environments
- Deploying Nutanix Volumes
- Configuring Nutanix Volumes

5: Managing, Upgrading, and Monitoring Nutanix Volumes

- Failover and Failback Processes
- Understanding Storage Management and Using the Storage Dashboard
- Modifying a Volume Group

6: Analyzing and Optimizing Nutanix Volumes

- Firewall Settings
- IQNs/Allowlists
- iSCSI Timeout Sessions
- Troubleshooting Capacity

7: Deploying and Configuring Nutanix Objects

- Introduction to Nutanix Objects
- Enabling Nutanix Objects
- Architecting and Sizing Nutanix Objects

- Deploying and Configuring Nutanix Objects
- Configuring Bucket Policies

8: Managing, Upgrading, and Monitoring Nutanix Objects

- Managing Directories and API Keys
- Managing the Object Store
- Managing a Bucket
- Upgrading Nutanix Objects Using LCM
- Monitoring Nutanix Objects
- Replication with Nutanix Objects

9: Analyzing and Troubleshooting Nutanix Objects

- Troubleshooting Issues with Cluster Deployment, Read/Write, Upgrades, Objects/MSP Cluster using CLI Commands
- Log Collection for Nutanix Objects

RELATED CERTIFICATION

[Nutanix Certified Professional - Data Services \(NCP-DS\)](#)

The Nutanix Certified Professional - Data Services (NCP-DS) exam tests candidates on their skills and abilities to deploy, configure, optimize, troubleshoot, and perform administrative tasks on the Nutanix Enterprise Cloud storage and data services Files, Objects, and Volumes technologies.

Please note: The course material is intended to cover 70-80% of the knowledge on the exam, with the rest of your exam prep coming from independent study and/or experience.

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