



Implementing Citrix XenApp 5.0 for Windows Server 2008 training

Version update

In an effort to improve course quality, the Implementing Citrix XenApp 5.0 for Windows Server 2008 course has been updated to a new version: *CXA-201-2I*. In this update, each module in the course was remedied for technical accuracy and enhanced for better performance.

Key Changes

Below is a description of the major changes from version *CXA-201-1I* to version *CXA-201-2I*.

Course-wide enhancements:

- Procedures: thoroughly tested and revised for accuracy
- Graphics: updated and new additions
- Demonstrations: now accessible from the PowerPoint slide presentation
- Exercises: updated to include additional information in the *Scenarios*, *Before You Begin* and *Exercise Detail* sections

Changes by module:

Module 1: *Exercise design* is addressed in more detail, including instructions on how to benefit the most from course exercises.

Module 2: The explanations provided in the *XenApp 5.0 Architecture and Communications* topic were updated and examples were added. In addition, an *Architectural Overview of XenApp* slide show (*ArchitectureSlides.PPT*) was included to assist instructors in discussing the XenApp architecture.

Module 3: The answers to some of the installation decision questions and the hardware/software requirements were revised to correct inaccuracies and clarify.

Module 5: The *Configuring Plugin Deployment Introduction* and *Server Configuration* topics were updated with more accurate explanations.

Module 6: The *Resource Publishing Settings* topic was updated with more accurate descriptions of the settings.

Module 7: The *Streamed Application Configuration*, *Enabling the Least-Privileged User Account* and *Configuring Sites for Streamed Applications* topics were updated with better descriptions and examples.

Module 8: *Configuring Load Management* is now Module 9. Module 9: *Configuring Policies in XenApp* is now Module 8. This change was made because an exercise in the *Load Management* module required knowledge of XenApp policies.



Module 8 (Configuring Policies in XenApp): The *Session Limits (%)*, *Using the Streamed Applications Rule* and *Merging Shadow Policies* topics were updated with more accurate information and examples.

Module 9 (Configuring Load Management): The *Load Management Troubleshooting Tips* topic was reformatted for improved understanding.

Module 10: The *Citrix Universal Printer* topic was revised to better differentiate it from what is meant by the term “*Citrix Universal Print Driver.*” In addition, the inaccuracies in the *Creating Permanent Client Printers* topic were corrected.

Module 12: *SpeedScreen Progressive Display* was made a separate topic in the module and a demonstration of this feature was added. In addition, the *SpeedScreen* exercises were removed because students in most environments were unable to complete them.

Module 13: Information about *Intermediate Certificate Authorities* was removed from the course and a *Security Best Practices* topic was added.

Module 14: The *Shadow Key* topic was moved forward in the module and the remainder of the module was rewritten to correct inaccuracies and to provide additional details about the *Installation Manager* component of XenApp. In addition, three *Installation Manager* exercises were added to this module to give students more hands-on experience.

Module 15: The *WAN Optimization* topic was updated to use “*Branch Repeater,*” which is the new name of the WANScaler component.

Instructor resource changes:

Classroom Setup Guide: The *Lab Resources* were updated on My Citrix to include the files and folders necessary to complete the *Installation Manager* exercises in Module 14. In addition, the location where the *Lab Resources* (XA_ADMIN\LABS folder) should be placed in the lab environment has been changed. Instructors must place the updated *Lab Resources* on the C: drive of each host system in the classroom. The exercises in each module were updated with instructions that explain how to drag and drop the required resources to the correct virtual machine.

Classroom Checklist: This is a new resource that contains checklists designed to assist an instructor in determining whether or not the classroom is set up correctly prior to the start of the class.

Instructor Delivery Guide: This guide was updated with more accurate module timings and additional information to assist instructors in the delivery of each module in this course.