



Distributed File Systems Certification Roadmap



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IBM Certified Specialist AFS



Certification Requirement: 1 Test

Role Description:

IBM CS - AFS: The IBM Certified Specialist - AFS will have the skills necessary to do integration and implementation of IBM AFS into the overall networked environment.

Recommended Prerequisites:

- Attend AFS System Administration course
- Have practical experience using AFS, which should include installation, configuration, and problem determination
- Understand AFS concepts, know AFS terminology, and be familiar with AFS commands
- Be able to install and configure AFS on multiple platforms and establish an AFS cell
- Have familiarity with AFS publications and manuals (Installation Guide, System Administrators Guide, Command Reference Guide)

Core Requirement (1 Test):

**Test 525
AFS Implementation
and Administration**

Benefits:

- Certificate
- Wallet-size certificate
- Lapel pin
- Certification logo

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Test Number	Course Title	Duration	Course No.
Test 525	AFS System Administration The first part of this course presents an overview of AFS components from a system administrator's perspective. It discusses the features of AFS that make it possible to increase availability of AFS data, control and grant access to AFS data, distribute AFS data across available resources, and manage your AFS environment. The rest of this course covers the implementation, planning, and troubleshooting involved in setting up and managing AFS. Focus is on how to configure and administer clients and servers, manage volumes, perform backups and restores, and set up AFS accounts. AFS internals or programming are not covered.	4 Days	

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Test Number	Publication Title	Order No.
Test 525	AFS publications and manuals (Installation Guide, System Administrators Guide, Command Reference Guide)	Available with Product
	Managing AFS: The Andrew File System	ISBN 0-13-802729-3

General Program Information

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