

DELL EMC PROVEN™ PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION FRAMEWORK

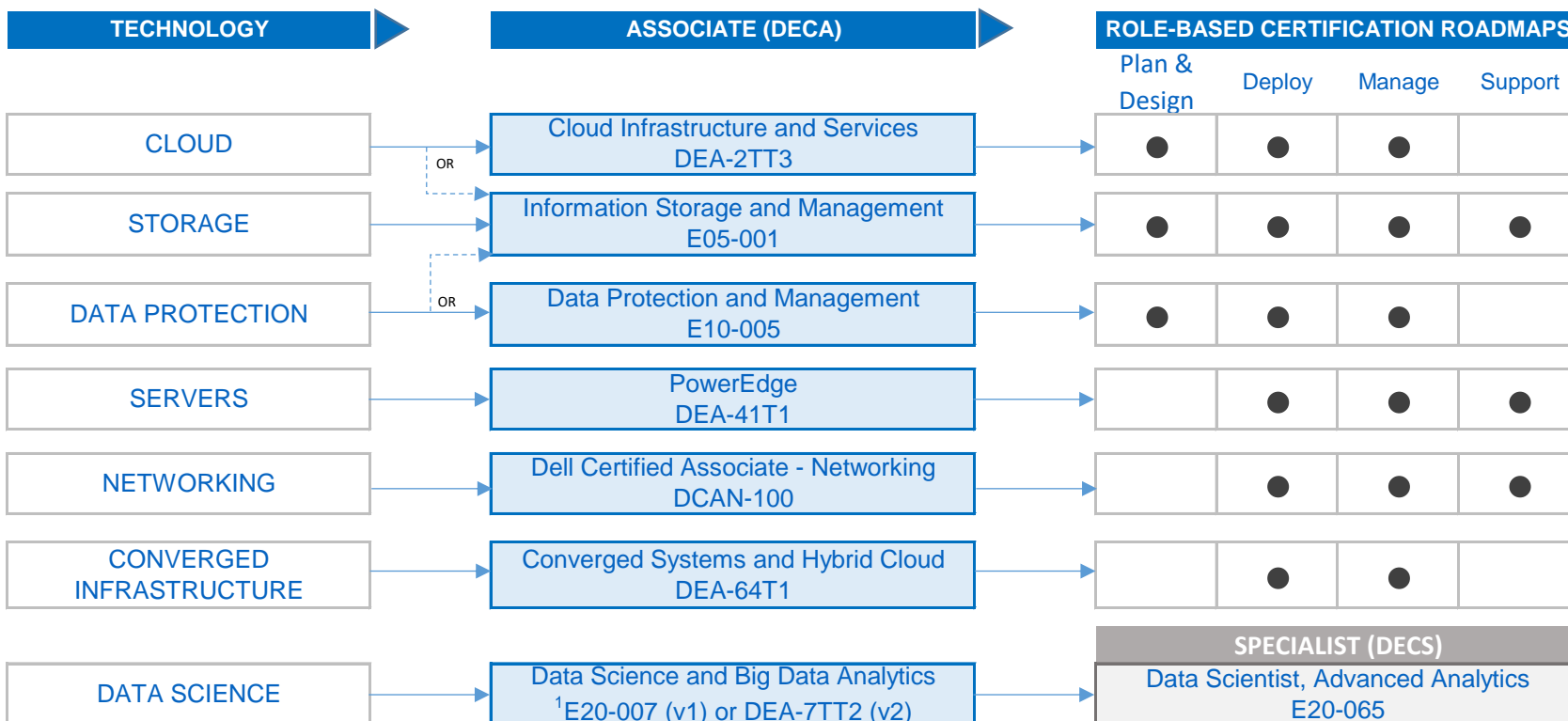
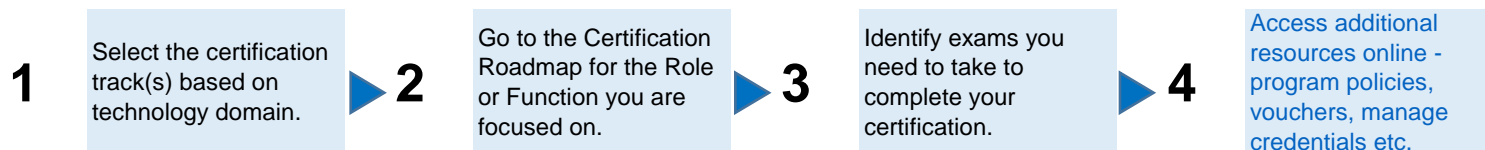


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A comprehensive education and certification program which develops and validates skills required to advance your career and drive digital transformation. Design, deploy, manage, support and leverage Dell EMC Information Infrastructure, Converged Infrastructure, Cloud or Big Data Solutions.

Leverage the Dell EMC Proven Professional program to realize your full potential. The technology-focused approach addresses concepts and principles that can be applied in all IT environments. Role-based training and exams cover the full range of Dell EMC's hardware, software and solutions.

Use this simple 4-step process to access all the information you need to become a Dell EMC Proven Professional.



¹Retiring Dec 2018

NOTE: The "Information Storage and Management" Associate certification supports CLOUD, STORAGE and DATA PROTECTION Specialist-level certifications. If you are pursuing multiple Specialist-level certifications across these technology domains, this is the most flexible Associate certification.

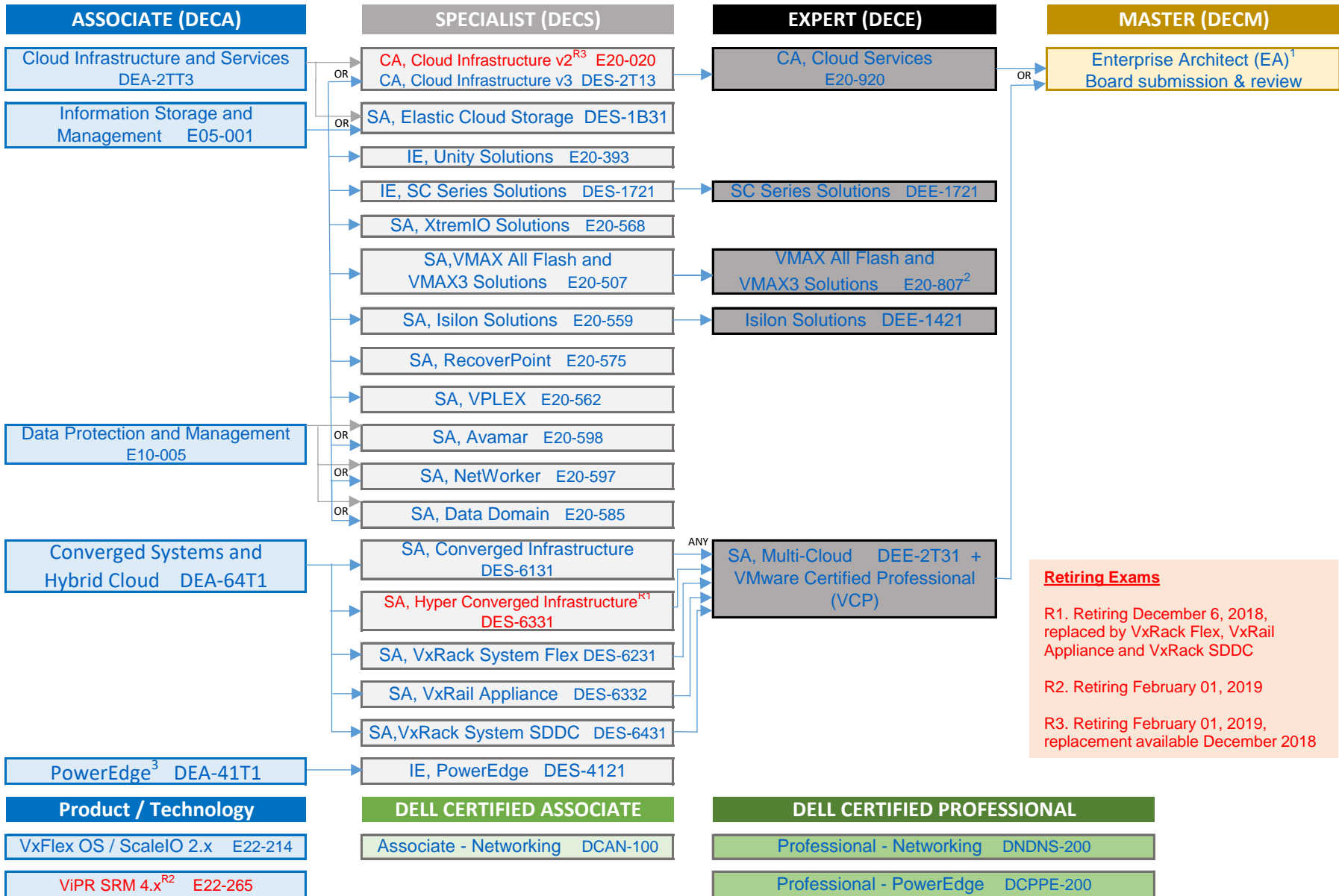
MANAGE Certification Roadmap



Audience: All

Role: Administration

Tracks: Cloud Architect (CA), Systems Administrator (SA), Implementation Engineer (IE), Product/Technology, Enterprise Architect (EA), Dell Certified



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 3 Alternative certification: CompTIA Server+

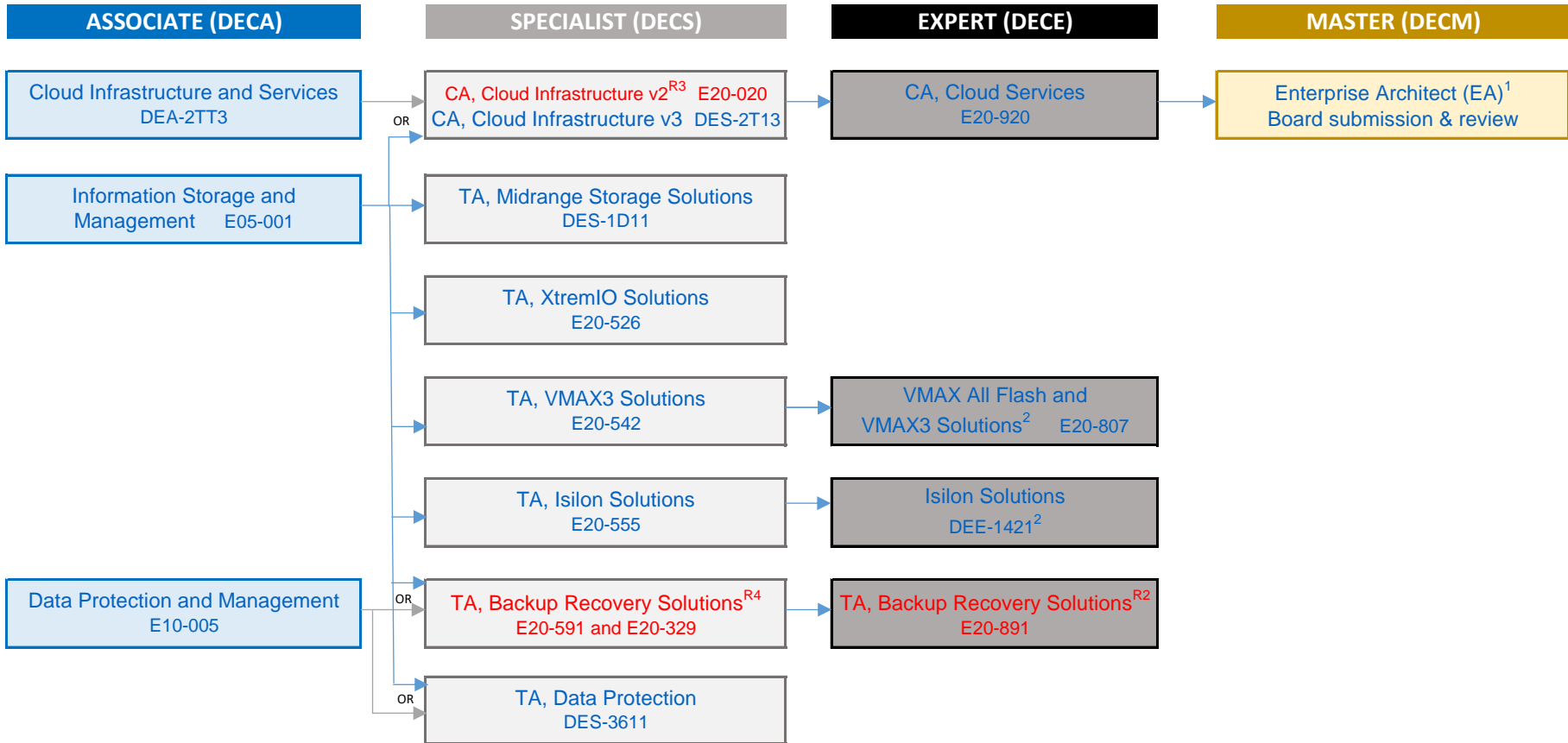
PLAN AND DESIGN Certification Roadmap



Audience: Partners and Employees

Role: Architects, Pre-sales

Tracks: Cloud Architect (CA), Technology Architect (TA), Enterprise Architect (EA)



Retiring Exams

R2. Retiring February 01, 2019

R3. Retiring February 01, 2019, replacement available December, 2018

R4. Retiring February 01, 2019, replaced by TA, Data Protection certification; available November, 2018

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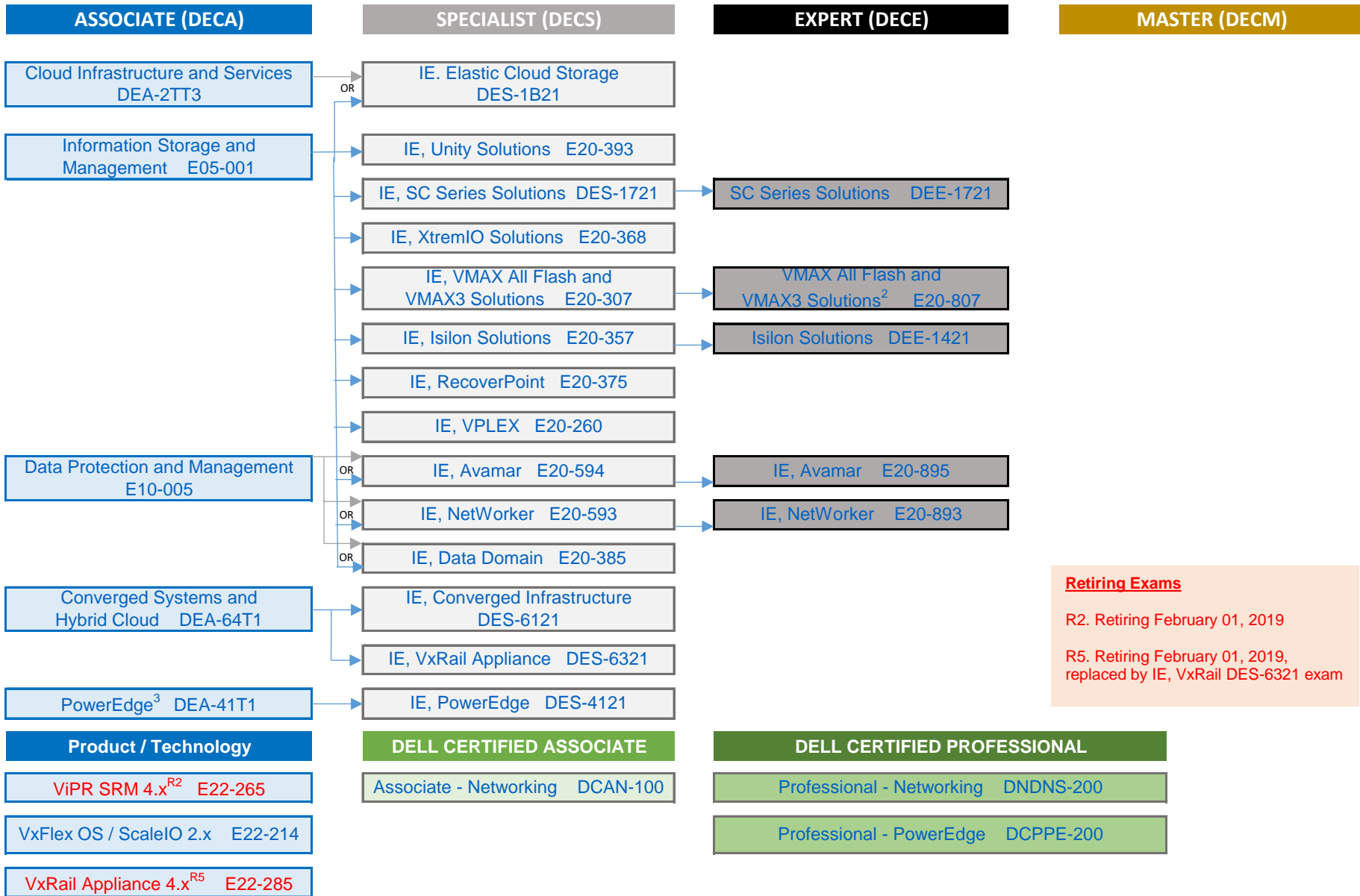
DEPLOY Certification Roadmap



Audience: Partners and Employees

Tracks: Implementation Engineer (IE), Product/Technology, Dell Certified

Role: Implementers



Retiring Exams
 R2. Retiring February 01, 2019
 R5. Retiring February 01, 2019, replaced by IE, VxRail DES-6321 exam

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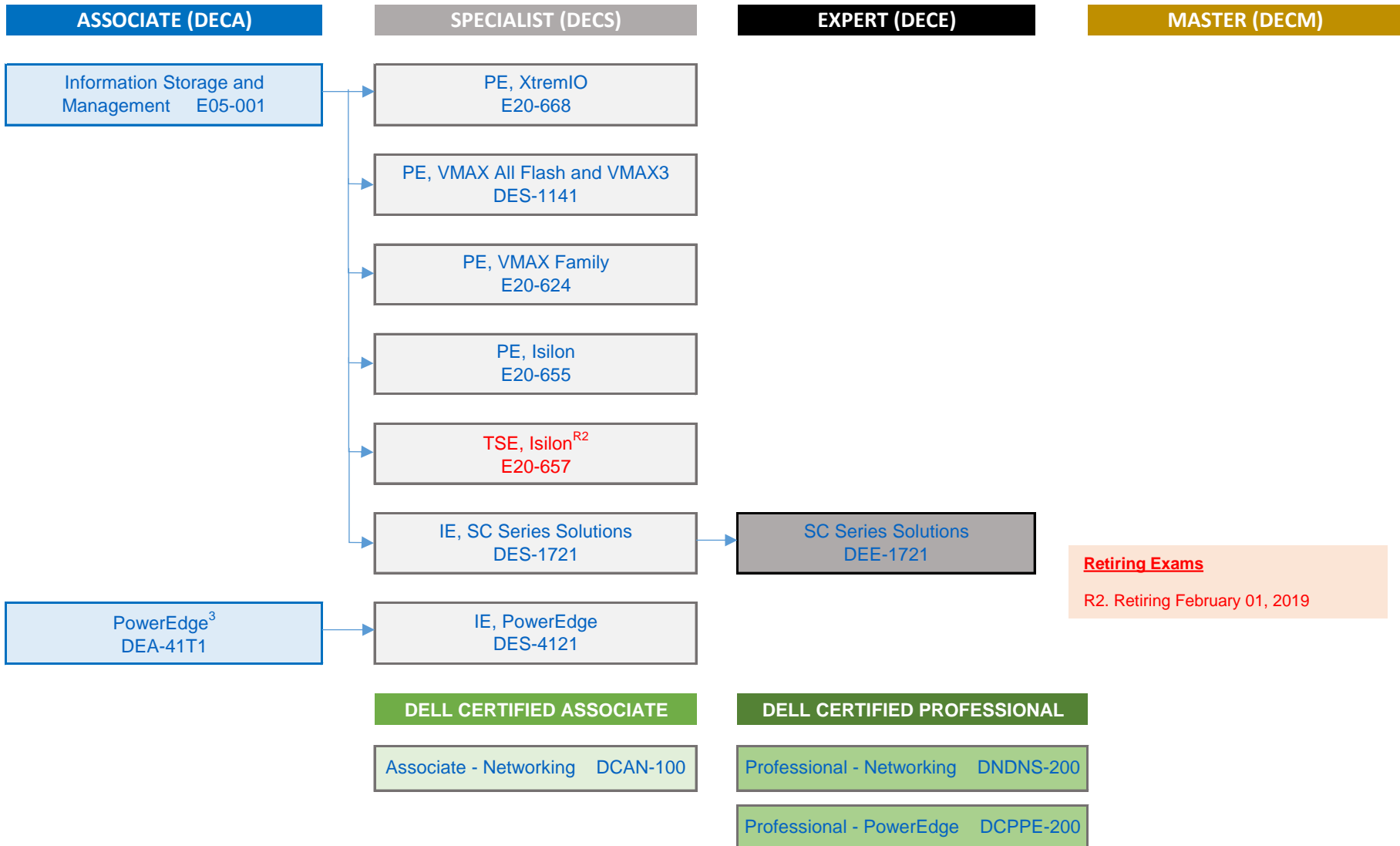
SUPPORT Certification Roadmap



Audience: Partners and Employees

Role: Technical Support

Tracks: Platform Engineer (PE), Technical Support Engineer (TSE), Implementation Engineer (IE), Dell Certified



3 Alternative certification: CompTIA Server+

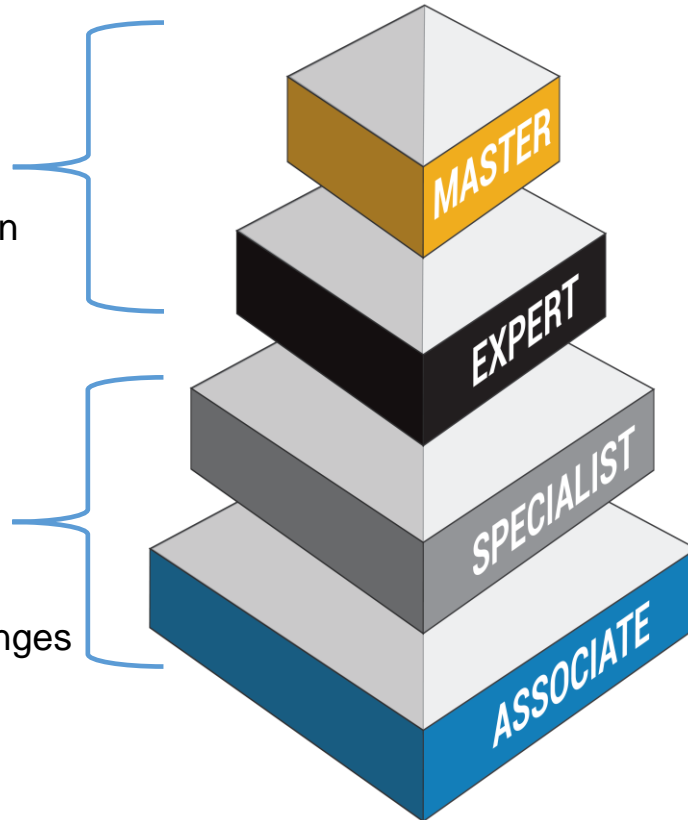
Dell EMC Proven Professional Certification Levels and Tracks



Certification Levels

Experience Based
Training Assisted
Credential Expires
Requires recertification every 2 years

Training Aligned
Apply knowledge
Versioned
based on significant product / solution changes



Dell EMC Certified Master (DECM)

Subject matter expertise with experience in multiple technologies and complex solutions

Dell EMC Certified Expert (DECE)

Advanced skills and experience in one or more technologies

Dell EMC Certified Specialist (DECS)

Role specific training, baseline skills in a given technology

Dell EMC Certified Associate (DECA)

Fundamentals training and knowledge of a technology

Certification Tracks

Technology Architect (TA)

Cloud Architect (CA)

Enterprise Architect (EA)

Systems Administrator (SA)

Implementation Engineer (IE)

Platform Engineer (PE)

Data Scientist (DS)