



SolarWinds Certification Program

BECOME A SOLARWINDS CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL!



“The importance of information technology certifications has long been established and continues to increase as businesses become more dependent on complex technology. Certifications help to ensure that individuals charged with deploying and maintaining business-critical technology are appropriately capable.”

— Mark A. Miller,
President, CEO of New Horizons
Computer Learning Centers

¹ IDC White Papers: The Sun Certification and Team Performance” April 2008, Cushing Anderson & Lisa Rowan

² “The Value of Certification” March 2007, Microsoft White Paper

What is the SCP Program?

The SolarWinds Certified Professional program is designed to validate a network engineer’s skill set in network management with Orion NPM. The SCP exam’s primary focus is in industry standard technologies and best practices around network management skills, validating an SCP’s expertise in both.

What is the value of certification?

- Having a certified work force can improve the performance and efficiency of teams utilizing the skills which they are certified.
- Having certified network engineers on staff creates confidence in the capabilities of the team.
- A SolarWinds Certified Professional’s skill set has been formally validated through the certification process, ensuring they have the knowledge required to manage their networks using Orion NPM.
- IT certifications have a direct impact on organizational value:
 - » For system administrators, for example, teams with high concentrations of certified staff had about 20% more of the corporate servers centrally managed, increasing efficiency and reliability.¹
 - » For each new team member certified, team performance increases every time.²
 - » A team’s skill level is directly correlated to how an organization performs in several key IT functional areas.²
 - » 66 percent of managers believe that certifications improve the level of service and support offered to IT end users and customers.²

SOLARWINDS CERTIFICATION PROCESS

1

Download the
SCP exam prep
guide and begin
studying.

2

Review the
SCP study
materials in the
Learning Center.

3

Evaluate your
readiness with
sample questions
in the prep guide.

4

Schedule your
exam with a
local Prometric
testing center.