SolarWinds Certified Professional® (SCP) Study Guide

Hybrid Cloud Observability Fundamentals
How to Use This Study Guide

This study guide includes topics found on the SolarWinds Certified Professional® (SCP) Platform exam. Use the available SolarWinds documentation to search and learn more about each category.

The intention of the topics in this guide is to supplement your years of experience and hands-on training with SolarWinds® products.

This guide is not all-inclusive and should only be used as a starting place for your SCP studies.

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1. Log in to your Customer Portal account at https://customerportal.solarwinds.com
2. Click Education and Training > Virtual Classrooms
3. Browse the available classes and select an option:
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   o Click the on-demand link to access a recorded course video

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Note: SolarWinds Academy classes are additional study resources and aren’t explicitly designed for the SCP exam.

For additional study resources, visit the THWACK® community.
Exam Content Outline

1.1 SolarWinds Platform Architecture and Deployment
(Questions related to these tasks make up 10% of the exam.)
1.1.1 SolarWinds Platform Architecture
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1.2 Node Management
(Questions related to these tasks make up 12% of the exam.)
1.2.1 Managing Nodes and Statuses
1.2.2 Agents

1.3 Customization and User Experience
(Questions related to these tasks make up 25% of the exam.)
1.3.1 Dashboards and Views
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1.4 Alerts
(Questions related to these tasks make up 20% of the exam.)
1.4.1 Creating and Managing Alerts

1.5 Reports
(Questions related to these tasks make up 20% of the exam.)
1.5.1 Creating and Managing Reports

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(Questions related to these tasks make up 13% of the exam.)
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