

Data Center Security Professional Certification

Expertise in Security and Compliance

In the ongoing effort to keep critical data and applications secure, and ensure data centers maintain compliance in the face of ever changing global requirements, companies choose Imperva solutions. Imperva Data Center Security Professionals are in-demand experts in architecting, deploying and administering our industry-recognized “Best-in-Class” Imperva products.

Data Center Security Professional Certification Requirements

The Imperva Data Center Security Professional Certification (IDSP) is awarded to Imperva partners and customers who successfully achieve these four certifications:

- Imperva Database Security Associate
- Imperva Database Security Specialist
- Imperva Web Security Associate
- Imperva Web Security Specialist

Additional Certifications with New Imperva Certification program coming Q1, 2018.

Imperva Data Center Security Professional Certification	
Associate Certifications	
Imperva Database Security Associate (IDSA)	Imperva Web Security Associate (IWSA)
Training Pre-Requisites:	Training Pre-Requisites:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SecureSphere Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2-day course ✓ Database Security and Compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3-day course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SecureSphere Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2-day course ✓ Web Application Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2-day course
Specialist Certifications	
Imperva Database Security Specialist (IDSS)	Imperva Web Security Specialist (IWSS)
Exam Pre-Requisites:	Exam Pre-Requisites:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Successfully pass IDSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Successfully pass IWSA
<i>Expiration: Certifications expire 3 years from the date of issue.</i>	

Imperva Security Associate Certifications

The Security Associate certifications are designed to validate both training and knowledge of the Imperva products. The following are required pre-requisites to the security associate certification exams:

- ✓ Attendance of pre-requisite courses, as shown in table above. Please request a quote to order these classes and certification exams through your sales representative. An Imperva Service Order Number (SRV#) is required to enroll.

SecureSphere Security Specialist Certifications

The Security Specialist certifications are designed to validate both knowledge and practical skill in deploying, hardening and administering Imperva SecureSphere products. The following are required and suggested pre-requisites to the certification exams:

- ✓ Six months practical experience in implementation, administration and support is recommended, and
- ✓ Having successfully achieved the corresponding Security Associate certification. Please request a quote for this certification exam through your sales representative. An Imperva Service Order Number (SRV#) is required to enroll.

Certification Exam Experience & Requirements

Imperva certification candidates are expected to demonstrate the highest ethical standards. Candidates are trusted to take the exams themselves using their own acquired knowledge and skills. No exam questions or documents are permitted to be screen-captured, copied, or shared.

Security Associate Exam

The Security Associate certification exam is a timed, multiple-choice, written test taken on-line through Imperva University. It covers theory, concepts and information on how the Imperva product is architected, deployed, and administered. The exam covers information learned in the pre-requisite courses.

- ✓ **Time to Complete:** 2.5 hours
- ✓ **Passing:** A score of 80% or higher.
- ✓ **Exam Attempts Permitted:** Two
- ✓ **Feedback:** As a certification exam, no feedback other than the score at the end of the exam is given. Exam responses cannot be downloaded. Exam scores and certificates are available in your training transcripts on Imperva University.

Security Specialist Exam

The Security Specialist exam is a pass/fail, timed, practical hands-on lab. The Security Specialist exam uses simulated scenarios to evaluate mastery in successfully deploying, configuring, testing and securing Imperva products.

Eligible candidates should send a request to certification@imperva.com to have an exam environment created. Imperva training will forward an exam document and link to each candidate's personal cloud-based lab environment. Certification candidates must follow the instructions on the exam document to complete the hands-on lab and thoroughly document every step required to complete exam tasks. When complete, exam documents must be returned, within 24 hours to certification@imperva.com for grading.

- ✓ **Time to Complete:** 4 hours, lab stops with no further access (an additional 15 minutes is given to upload lab files to Imperva, and an additional 24 hours is permitted to return exam document.)
 - Candidates have 7 days to access lab environment from the time they receive exam invitation. Rescheduling and extensions are not permitted.
- ✓ **Passing:** Pass is required to receive certification.
- ✓ **Exam Attempts Permitted:** Three

- ✓ **Feedback:** As a certification exam, no specific feedback other than pass/fail at the end of the exam is given. Please allow up to 2 weeks to receive your pass/fail notification. Exam scores and certificates are available in training transcripts on Imperva University.

Retirement of Previous SecureSphere Specialist Certification

The following certifications have been retired, as of Sept 1, 2017:

- ✓ Imperva Database Security Specialist: IDSS Part I Written Exam and Part II Practical Exam (all prior to version 12+)
- ✓ Imperva Web Security Specialist: IWSS Part I Written Exam and Part II Practical Exam (all prior to version 12+)
- ✓ Imperva File Security Specialist: IFSS Part I and Part II Practical Exam (all versions)
- ✓ Imperva Certified SecureSphere Professional (all versions)

Note: [New Imperva Certification program coming Q1, 2018](#). Existing certification holders will be notified of changes. All certifications completed between January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017 will continue to be honored and will be valid until January 31, 2020. All certifications taken prior to December 31, 2015 will be valid until January 31, 2019. Look for more details and information about the new certification program on our website Q4, 2017.

For additional information on certifications, certification payment and certification attempts, please refer to **Imperva Terms and Conditions** when registering for your certification exams.