SpringSource Certification Program

How to obtain certifications on products from the SpringSource Product Portfolio
Certification program objectives

- Normalize the market perception of baseline SpringSource product expertise
- Build up the certified SpringSource product-user community
- Provide fair and comprehensive examinations to evaluate SpringSource product knowledge
- Optimize customer success
• Product-specific certification: Successful completion of the product-specific certification examination
• Certification examinations available:
  • Spring Framework Professional
  • Web Technologies Professional*
  • Advanced Methodologies Professional*
  • Enterprise Integration Professional*
  • Application Management Professional*
Certification examination candidates

- **Candidate**: an individual who has attended an open-enrollment or on-site four-day product class on, or after, 1 January 2008*

- **Grandfathered candidate**: an individual who has not attended a four-day product class but who has satisfied either of two “grandfathering” criteria**
• Demonstrable evidence of:
  • successful SpringSource product solution completed prior to January 1, 2008.
    – Customer name and contact information must be verified
  • adding value to SpringSource Products and/or the Community prior to January 1, 2008.
    – Candidate should provide supporting information*
• Initial Registration is free for former course attendees and 150USD (125Euro, or equivalent) for grandfathered candidates

  • Subsequent registrations (retakes after lockout will cost 150USD (125Euro or equivalent)

• Both candidates must have a valid voucher # at time of registration
• Initial Registration is free for four-day class attendees and 150USD (125Euro or equivalent) for grandfathered candidates
  • Subsequent registrations (retakes after 30 day lockout) will cost 150USD (125Euro or equivalent)
  • All candidates must present a valid voucher # at time of registration
  • Voucher #s obtained by candidate from a SpringSource certification coordinator
Candidate registration (3)

• Registration can be done on-line on the PearsonVue registration web site or via a toll-free number:
  • Client contact information
  • Exam date
  • Exam facility (4500 world wide)
  • Voucher # and credit card # if applicable

• PearsonVue URL, phone #, voucher # from certification@springsource.com*
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• Registration for Spring Framework Professional Certification became active at PearsonVue 15 January 2008

• Examination for Spring Framework Professional Certification available at all North America, Europe, Middle East and Africa PearsonVue testing facilities on 31 January 2008

• APAC to be announced.
SFPC Examination

- Examination begins after NDA is accepted
  - Fifty non-weighted multiple choice questions in 10 topic areas to be completed in 88 minutes
  - 75% of questions must be answered correctly to pass the examination
- Student score is provided immediately at conclusion of examination. Hard copy provided at test center
- Softcopy certificate sent via e-mail
More Information?

- Visit [www.springsource.com/certification](http://www.springsource.com/certification)
- Contact your regional SpringSource sales representative
- Contact us at [certification@springsource.com](mailto:certification@springsource.com)
Thank you!

- Any Questions?