

SnowPro Advanced: Data Scientist Certification Exam Update

DSA-C01 transition to DSA-C02

On May 23, 2023, Snowflake will be releasing a new version of the SnowPro Advanced: Data Scientist Certification Exam, version DSA-C02.

Why is Snowflake releasing a new version of the SnowPro Advanced: Data Scientist Certification exam?

The SnowPro Advanced: Data Scientist Certification demonstrates an individual's advanced knowledge and skills used to apply comprehensive data science principles, tools, and methodologies using Snowflake. This certification validates a candidate's understanding of implementing Snowflake data science best practices. The SnowPro Advanced: Data Scientist Certification has been generally available to all customers since October 2021. Snowflake continues to evolve its data science pipeline offerings and feature engineering functionalities. These types of advancements, such as training machine learning (ML) models with Snowpark will be reflected in the updated English version of the exam to be released on May 23, 2023.

I am currently preparing for the DSA-C01 exam. What should I do?

You will be able to take the DSA-C01 version of the exam until May 22, 2023.

I recently passed the DSA-C01 exam. What does this mean for me?

Congratulations! You will follow the regular recertification exam procedures two years after you originally passed the exam. The recertification exam is always based on the current version of the exam.

When is the new version of the SnowPro Advanced: Data Scientist exam (DSA-C02) going to be released?

May 23, 2023

How long will the DSA-C01 exam be available for?

May 22, 2023

What type of questions will be on this updated version?

Only multiple select and multiple choice question types will appear on the updated version of this exam.

How many questions are on this exam?

The number of questions has not changed. There are still a total of 65 questions.

Is the new exam going to be harder than the previous exam?

No. The exam difficulty will stay the same. All SnowPro certification exams are balanced statistically on the relative ease or difficulty of each individual question and the exam form that is presented. This allows us to ensure that all candidates are measured against the same standard, regardless of which exam version they take.

Will there be a beta period?

No. Candidates who take the DSA-C02 exam will receive their scores at the close of the exam, just as they do for the current DSA-C01 exam.

What is different about this exam?

The total number of domains remains the same but have been revised and reorganized for clarification and modernization purposes. A few of the task objectives from DSA-C01 have been consolidated or eliminated. You can see the commonality between the content of the exams by reviewing the exam guides [here](#).

What is the best way to prepare for this exam?

We recommend a combination of hands-on experience, instructor-led training, on demand training courses, and the utilization of self-study assets. Please see the Study Guide [here](#) for more information.

Where do I go to register for this exam?

Find more about registration details [here](#).

When will the recertification exam be released?

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