HPE Software Education is revising the Accreditation and Certification program as part of the spin-merger with Micro Focus. More information about the spin-merger with Micro-Focus can be found [here](#) (Please refer to the FAQ’s on the bottom of the page)

This FAQ provides the details of the new program, and the important dates for the transition.

**What is changing on August 24, 2017?**

Due to the spin-merger of HPE Software with Micro Focus on September 1, certifications currently provided by Software Education will no longer be available for enrolment on PearsonVUE nor on the HPE Certification and Learning websites starting August 24 -2017.

**What happens to the existing AIS/ATP, ASE exams?**

The current AIS/ATP and ASE certifications will be active until August 24, 2017. After August 24, 2017, the Software Education exams managed by HPE Certification and Learning and hosted on PearsonVUE will be marked as inactive on the HPE certification portal. Certifications will be provided by Software Education’s Training portal ([ViewCentral](#)).

**What is the future of Software Education Certifications at Micro Focus?**

- Accreditations and certifications will be hosted in ViewCentral and managed by Software Education.
- ATP and ASE exams are being rebranded as ASP and ASE respectively. Accredited exams can be taken anytime within 12 months of enrolling.
• CSP and CSE online and hands-on exams that are delivered face-to-face (proctored) on the last day of class will receive a Certification designation.

• Exam enrollment will be subject to completion of the supporting course prerequisite.

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What enhancements will the new Software Education certification and learning experience offer for Security, Vertica, IM&G customers?

After August 24, 2017, the following enhancements to the Software Education Accreditation and Certification Program will apply:

• Easier access to the Software Education training and certification portal using ViewCentral [here]. ITOM ADM users can access the ViewCentral LMS after 1st Nov. 2017 for training and certification enrollment.

• Updates to training and certification content

• New Accredited Software Professional (ASP) and Accredited Software Expert (ASE) online exams

• New Certified Software Professional (CSP) online proctored certifications

• New Certified Software Expert (CSE) proctored certifications
What is the difference between an Accreditation and a Certification?

Accredited exams are offered online and can be taken anytime/anywhere there is Internet access. A Certified exam is offered at a location with a proctor present. The certified exam is typically offered on the last day of the prerequisite course.

Who should take a Certification or Accreditation offered by Software Education?

The Software Education Accreditation and Certification program is open to internal employees, partners, and customers who want to validate their technical skills required for their job.

I am a Software Partner, do Certifications provided by Software Education count towards the Partner Program requirements?

Even though in general* a certification or accreditation provided by Software Education is not a partner program requirement, they have been counted towards partner program benefits.

*Please note that exceptions apply.

Who delivers the exams and how do I register?

Exams are delivered online through the Software Education LMS (ViewCentral). Enrollment in the foundation-level ASP and advanced-level ASE is bundled with the supporting training course. Upon the completion of the training course, the participant has 12 months to attempt the exam. Find and register here for HPE Software Education courses. Beginning August 24, 2017, transitioned exams will be available

What are the exam prerequisites?

Most exams will have a requirement for attending the associated course on your learning transcript. To enroll in the exam, a student must have completed the associated course. Some courses will bundle the course and exam together into one enrollment item. An approved exception would have to be granted to take the exam independent of the prerequisite course.

What will happen to my AIS/ATP and ASE certification credentials obtained from HPE Software Education HPE Certification and Learning (previously ExpertOne)?

Past exam records will be retained by Software Education at Micro Focus, but will not be reflected on the new learner profiles on the Software Education LMS (ViewCentral). You can send an email to Software Education support hpswed-examproc@hpe.com for manual recording of historical results into your current ViewCentral profile. We will also validate and confirm any verification queries from Talent Acquisition teams.
How does a partner with a current record in the Software Education LMS (ViewCentral) have certification records sent to the Partner Program Lead?

If a partner has a current profile on the Software Education LMS (ViewCentral), they need to go into their profile and complete the new field for Partner ID. This will enable us to send a report to the Partner Program for proper completion tracking.

What does it mean to a customer or partner when the certification goes inactive?

Inactive for HPE Certification and Learning (ExpertOne) means that the certification exam is no longer available on PearsonVue. Customers and partners retain their certification credentials – they do not expire. Software Education can obtain an historical certification credentials report from HPE Certification and Learning. A customer or partner can request verifications from the following email: hpswed-examproc@hpe.com.

Will your future Software Education at Micro Focus exam offering list be the same as the current (HPE Certification and Learning) exam offering list?

No. The current Software Education HPE Certification and Learning exam conversions are prioritized on select products driven by the following parameters:

- Regional needs
- Historical exam take rate
- Course and exam refresh alignment
- Resource availability

Not all exams will be available on August 24, 2017. Transitions will continue through 2017 and 2018 following the prioritization timelines.
What are the exams currently being offered by Software Education?

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