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Scaleway Associate: Network

Exam Guide

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Welcome!

A vibrant expert community is one of our industry's greatest assets. When experts join forces, they drive impactful innovation. When they set the example, our collective capacity for leadership grows.

As Europe's empowering cloud provider, Scaleway proudly champions continuous learning and development. Our training and certification program invites you to **prove your skills and earn professional credentials**, whether you're an established expert or on your journey to becoming one.

If you're a network engineer or administrator, we recommend [registering for the Scaleway Associate: Network certification path](#), where you will:

- **Dive deep into Scaleway's Network products**, including Virtual Private Cloud (VPC), Public Gateway, Load Balancer, Domains and DNS, IPAM, and Edge Services.
- Demonstrate your ability to configure security policies, analyze network performance metrics, and resolve networking issues.
- Optionally, follow a course about **networking for Scaleway Dedibox** (not required).

We look forward to having you join us for an upcoming certification session!

Kindly,

The Scaleway Learning team
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What is the Scaleway Associate: Network exam?

The **Scaleway Associate: Network** exam tests intermediate capabilities in domains including network architecture, security, performance optimization, and scalability, all within the context of Scaleway's industry-leading solutions.

Beyond possessing exemplary skills and knowledge, candidates should **share our core networking values**, including:

- Enabling the transition to the cloud.
- Simplifying common patterns.
- Automating traffic distribution to ensure high availability and scalability.

Target candidates

Ideal candidates for this exam include network engineers, architects, and administrators with at least 2 years of industry experience and a basic understanding of Kubernetes.

Skills certified

The **Scaleway Associate: Network** exam verifies the candidate's ability to perform the following actions:

1	Design and prototype exemplary network architectures
A	Describe how each product in Scaleway's Network catalog brings value to organizations and fits into the specification of a network architecture
B	Estimate and optimize the costs of using Scaleway's networking products and features
C	Retrieve and mobilize information about the Scaleway network infrastructure
D	Design reliable, secure, and robust networking strategies to suit everyday use cases
E	Deploy an infrastructure on Scaleway using Terraform

F	Design a robust disaster recovery strategy
2	Implement Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)
A	Describe the relationship between Layer 2 Private Networks and the Layer 3 VPC
B	Identify the 10 best practices to configure a VPC
C	Connect a Database to a Private Network
D	Connect Elastic Metal to a Private Network
E	Secure a Kubernetes cluster with a Private Network
F	Understand VPC limitations and troubleshoot common issues
3	Configure and manage Public Gateways
A	Review and configure NAT for an existing Public Gateway
B	Enable SMTP on a Public Gateway to establish communication rules between servers
C	Activate SSH bastion
D	Understand the limitations of Public Gateways and troubleshoot common issues
4	Adopt Load Balancer best practices
A	Choose the most appropriate balancing method for a given context
B	Use the Scaleway API to configure balancing rules
C	Add an SSL/TLS certificate to a Load Balancer's frontend
D	Add an Edge Services pipeline to reduce load on a Load Balancer's backend
E	Configure health checks and monitoring
F	Allow, deny, and redirect traffic using Access Control Lists (ACLs)
G	Create and configure a Load Balancer for a Kubernetes Kapsule cluster
H	Expose a Kubernetes Kapsule ingress controller service with a Load Balancer
I	Set up an S3 failover feature to ensure high availability
J	Use a Load Balancer with a Private Network
K	Create a route to a Load Balancer

L	Understand the limitations of Load Balancers
5	Implement effective connectivity strategies
A	Describe the benefits of flexible IPs
B	Identify ways disabling public connectivity can improve network security
C	Explain how to disable public connectivity
D	Use IPAM to manage the IP addresses of Scaleway resources
6	Manage domains effectively
A	Register internal and external domains
B	Manage DNS zones and records
C	Implement reverse DNS (rDNS)
D	Strengthen DNS authentication by configuring DNSSEC for an internal domain name
6	Optional Dedibox content
A	Maximize the benefits of Dedibox for your organization
B	Develop a general understanding of the Dedibox network
C	Implement failover IPs for a Dedibox server
D	Create dedicated private networks for a Dedibox server
E	Configure IPv6 and understand how to resolve connection issues
F	Secure and optimize your Dedibox network
G	Configure DNS for your Dedibox network

Exam experience

The exam lasts up to **1 hour** and includes **50 questions**.

For each question on the exam, the candidate selects the best response(s) and eliminates distractors. Distractors are incorrect answers that may seem plausible to candidates who need more expertise.

The exam's instructions specify the number of expected responses for each type of question:

- **Multiple-choice questions** have one correct response.
- **True or false questions** have one correct response.
- **Multiple-response questions** have two or more correct responses.
- **Matching questions** require all options to be correctly matched.
- **Fill-in-the-blank questions** require words to be copied from a word bank and pasted in their correct positions within a sentence.

Score calculation

The **Scaleway Associate: Network** exam is a pass-or-fail exam. Scaleway scores the exam against a minimum standard that follows industry best practices and guidelines.

Your score is reported on a scale of 1-100. **The minimum passing score is 70.**

Unanswered questions are scored as incorrect.

Certification

Candidates who pass the exam receive a badge and a certificate that remain valid for 24 months.

Sharing your Scaleway credentials with your network helps you **bolster your professional portfolio**. Scaleway provides support to help successful candidates extract maximum potential from newly acquired credentials.

FAQ

How do I register for a Scaleway Learning exam?

You can use our [registration form](#) to register for one or several exams.

How much does a Scaleway Learning exam cost?

300 euros excluding VAT and 360 euros with VAT.

I registered for an exam. What happens next?

We'll send you a purchase order to sign and return to us. Once we receive your signed purchase order, we'll open your session on our e-learning platform. You'll receive an email with a link to join the platform.

When will I be billed for the exam?

We'll email you an invoice once we receive your signed purchase order.

Can you tell me more about your e-learning platform?

Scaleway partners with [360Learning](#), an online learning platform you can access at your own pace. The platform provides everything you need to prepare for and take the exam.

Will my 360Learning account stay open indefinitely?

No. Your 360Learning account is automatically deleted after six months.

How long will it take to prepare for the exam?

This depends on your experience with the cloud and Scaleway before you start.

- Experienced cloud professionals spend 1 to 2 hours studying.
- Candidates with some cloud expertise spend 5 or 6 hours on average.
- Candidates with limited cloud expertise may spend up to 10 hours.

Can I learn at night or over the weekend?

You can access our online learning platform anytime. To request support, please contact us during our regular working hours, Monday-Friday, 9:30 am to 5 pm CET.

Can I take notes while learning?

Absolutely! We encourage you to take notes. You can use them during the exam.

Can I look at the slides or search the Internet during the exam?

No. We're counting on your honesty and integrity!

Where will I take the exam?

You'll take the exam on the [360Learning](#) e-learning platform.

How long does the exam last?

You'll have up to 1 hour to answer the 50 questions on the exam.

When will I take the exam?

Your exam session will remain open for one month. For example, a session beginning February 6th will end on March 6th, and a session beginning July 30th will end on August 30th.

Can I take the exam outside regular working hours (early morning or evening)?

Since we want to support you during the exam, we recommend taking it during our regular working hours (Monday-Friday, 9:30 am to 5 pm CET). However, you may take the exam anytime.

Can I bypass my study time and go directly to the exam?

Yes, but we recommend weighing the risks and benefits. If you've been with us since the dawn of Dedibox, and you've used every one of our products since then, you'll probably pass the exam even if you don't study. Generally, we recommend at least skimming the slides and reviewing any new information.

What should I do if the e-learning platform is unavailable or a bug occurs?

In the event of technical issues, we request that you provide a screenshot or recording and a description of the problem to our support team. The fastest way to reach us is at contact.certifications@scaleway.com or in the [#learning](#) channel of the Scaleway Community Slack.

Can I start the exam, then press pause and return to it later?

Closing the exam window pauses the exam. You can return to the exam and click **Resume** to continue where you left off. Resuming does not reset the countdown timer.

Do Scaleway badges and certificates expire?

Yes. Scaleway badges and certificates are valid for two years. We offer fast-track options to renew your qualifications once they expire.

Is Scaleway Learning content protected by copyright?

Yes, our resources are protected by copyright, and making copies and/or sharing them is forbidden.

I'm based outside of France. Will Scaleway charge me VAT for the exam?

No, reverse invoices are available for participants outside of France.

How much is VAT?

French VAT is 20% for services. The exam falls into this category.

I have a question that isn't answered in the FAQ. What should I do?

Send your question to contact.certifications@scaleway.com, or join us in the [#learning](#) channel of the Scaleway Community Slack.