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Scaleway Professional : Solution Architect

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, today's beginners become tomorrow's leaders.

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

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 Solution Architect (SA) exam?

The **Scaleway Solution Architect** exam validates the candidate's ability to design IT solutions by identifying, assessing, qualifying, and combining Scaleway cloud resources for new and pre-existing projects. Candidates will confirm their competence of the IT architecture topics that are essential in building scalable and resilient IT solutions.

Target candidates

The Scaleway SA exam is for experienced architects with knowledge of the Scaleway ecosystem. **Scaleway Foundations and Product certifications** are recommended before the SA exam is taken.

Skills certified

The Scaleway SA exam verifies the candidate's comprehension of the following topics:

1	Core Ecosystem Knowledge
2	Standard architecture patterns
3	Resilience & Availability
4	Security architecture
5	Scalability & elasticity
6	Modern Deployment & Cloud native approach
7	Sovereignty architecture
8	Sustainability architecture

Exam experience

The **Scaleway SA** exam lasts up to **1 hour** and includes **60 questions**.

For each question on the exam, the candidate selects the best response(s). 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.

Score calculation

The **Scaleway SA** exam is a pass/fail exam. Scaleway scores the exam against a minimum standard that follows industry best practices and guidelines. Exam results are reported as a score 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 certification credentials with your network helps you **boost 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 Certification 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 self-paced learning and collaboration. 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 cloud technologies 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.