

Certifications and Authorizations



Connection holds premier certifications and authorizations from leading vendors—including Cisco Gold, Hewlett Packard Enterprise Platinum, Lenovo Platinum, and Microsoft Gold. In addition, our talented engineers have acquired more than 2500+ professional certifications. These certifications allow us to offer you enterprise-class service, access to volume pricing and in-demand products, software licensing programs, and expert technical service and support.

Technical Certifications

AirWatch

- Certified Enterprise Mobility Associate
- Enterprise Mobility Sales
- SE

Apple Authorized Reseller

- Apple Certified iOS Technician (ACiT)
- Apple Certified Macintosh Technician (ACMT)
- Apple Certified Support Professional (ACSP)

Avaya Sapphire Partner

- Contact Center
- IP Office
- Scopia Endpoints
- SME Communication
- Unified Communication

Cisco Gold Certified Partner

- Advanced Collaboration Architecture Specialization
- Advanced Data Center Architecture Specialization
- Advanced Enterprise Networks Architecture Specialization
- Advanced Security Architecture Specialization
- Borderless Network Architecture Design Specialist

- Borderless Network Mobility Support Specialist
- Borderless Network Routing and Switching Support Specialist
- Borderless Network Security Support Specialist
- Cisco Certified Design Associate (CCDA)
- Cisco Certified Design Professional (CCDP)
- Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert Routing and Switching (CCIE Routing and Switching)
- Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert Voice (CCIE Voice)
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
 - Data Center
 - Route Switch
 - Security
 - Wireless
- Cisco Certified Network Professional
 - Data Center
 - Route Switch
- Cisco Certified Network Professional Security (CCNP Security)
- Cisco Certified Network Professional Voice (CCNP Voice)
- Cisco IP Contact Center Express Specialist
- Cisco UC on UCS Specialist
- Cisco Unity Support Specialist

Cisco Gold Certified Partner (Continued)

- Collaboration Architecture Design Specialist
 - Collaboration Support Specialist
 - Data Center Application Services Support Specialist
 - Data Center Architecture Design Specialist
 - Data Center Support for UC Specialist
 - Data Center Unified Fabric Support Specialist
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Citrix

- Citrix Cloud Integrated Apps and Data Suite
 - Citrix Cloud Lifecycle Management
 - Citrix Cloud Virtual Apps and Desktops
 - Citrix Cloud Virtual Desktops
 - Citrix NetScaler
 - Citrix NetScaler Gateway
 - Citrix NetScaler SD-WAN
 - Citrix ShareFile
 - Citrix Workspace Suite
 - Citrix XenApp
 - Citrix XenDesktop
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Dell EMC Titanium Partner

- Client Data Security
 - Cloud Client-Computing
 - Converged Infrastructure
 - Converged Infrastructure Services–VxRail–deployment
 - Core Client
 - Data Protection
 - Data Protection Services–Avamar–deployment
 - Data Protection Services–Data Domain–deployment
 - Data Protection Services–RecoverPoint–deployment
 - Data Protection Services–RecoverPoint/SE–deployment
 - Networking
 - Server
 - Storage
 - Storage Services–Isilon–deployment
 - Storage Services–SC Series–deployment
 - Storage Services–Unity–deployment
 - Workstation
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Hewlett Packard Enterprise Platinum

- Aruba Certified Design Experts (ACDX)
- Aruba Certified Mobility Professionals (ACMP)
- Aruba Certified Switching Professionals (ACSP)
- HPE Data Center Network Integrators (HPE ASE)
- HPE Enterprise Solutions (APS)
- HPE Enterprise Storage
- HPE FlexNetwork Integrators (HP ASE)
- HPE FlexNetwork Solutions (HPE Master ASE)

- HPE SAN Architect (Master ASE)
 - HPE Server Solutions Architects (HPE ASE)
 - HPE Storage Solutions Architects (HPE Master ASE)
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HP Platinum

- HP Desktop, Workstations, and Notebooks (APS)
 - HP Digital Signage Solutions
 - HP Flow CM
 - HP HA LaserJet Solutions (APS)
 - HP Imaging and Printing Solutions (APC)
 - HP Partner First Healthcare Specialist
 - HP Personal Systems
 - HP Retail Point of Sale (ASC)
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IBM Premier Business Partner

- IBM BladeCenter Certified
 - IBM Midrange Storage Certified
 - IBM ProFlex Certified
 - IBM System X Certified
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Ivanti IT Management Solutions

- Premier Status
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JAMF

- Certified Computer Administrator (CCA)
 - Certified Mobile Administrator (CMA)
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McAfee Platinum Partner

Microsoft

- Microsoft Certified Database Administrator (MCDBA)
 - Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP)
 - Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)
 - Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer (MCSD)
 - Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA)
 - Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)
 - Microsoft Certified Technical Professional (MCTP)
 - Microsoft Endpoint Certified
 - Gold Cloud Platform
 - Gold Cloud Productivity
 - Gold Collaboration and Content
 - Gold Enterprise Mobility Management
 - Gold OEM
 - Gold SAM
 - Gold Volume Licensing
 - Silver Datacenter
 - Silver Messaging
 - Silver Windows and Devices
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Mitel

- Contact Center Sales Certified
 - Mobility Sales Certified
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MobileIron

- Certified Administrator
- Certified Sales Engineer

Polycom **Platinum Partner**

- Installed Voice
- Microsoft Optimized CX Devices
- RealPresence Environments
- RealPresence Platform

Symantec **Platinum Secure One Reseller**

- Archiving and E-Discover
- Data Protection
- Encryption
- Endpoint Management
- Enterprise Security
- High Availability
- Mobility Solutions
- Storage Management

VMware **Premier Corporate Reseller**

- Business Continuity Competency
- Cloud Provider Competency
- DaaS Competency
- Desktop Virtualization Competency
- Hybrid Cloud Competency
- Management Operations Competency
- Mobility Management Competency
- Network Virtualization Competency
- Server Virtualization Competency
- Software Defined Data Center Competency
- Software Defined Storage Competency
- VMware Certified Advanced Professional
- VMware Certified Professional (VCP)
- VMware Sales Professional (VSP)
- VMware Technical Sales Professional (VTSP)

Technical Authorizations

Adobe

- Connect Pro Value Added Reseller (VAR)
- Contractual (CLP), Transactional (TLP), Enterprise (EA) and Volume Incentive Program (VIP)
- Non-Profit Licensing Reseller
- Platinum-Level Reseller
- World Wide Adobe License Center

APC

- Elite for Business Networks

Apple **Authorized Reseller**

- Authorized Service Provider

Audiocodes **Platinum Partner**

Autodesk **Volume Channel Partner (VCP)**

Avaya **Sapphire Partner**

CA **Premier Partner**

Check Point

Cisco **Specializations**

- Advanced Collaboration Architecture
- Advanced Data Center Architecture
- Advanced Enterprise Networks Architecture
- Advanced Security Architecture
- Cisco ONE-Access
- Cisco ONE-Data Center
- Cisco ONE-WAN
- Collab ELA UC WBX OnPrem TP PC
- U.S. Federal Authorization
- WebEx Telepresence Program

Citrix **Gold Solution Provider**

CompTIA

- CompTIA Network+
- CompTIA Security+
- CompTIA Server+

Dell EMC **Titanium Partner**

Google

- Google Cloud Chrome-Partner
- Google Cloud Enterprise Search-Partner
- Google for Education Chrome-Premier
- Google for Education G Suite-Premier

Hewlett Packard Enterprise **Platinum Partner**

- Aruba Certified Design Experts (ACDX)
- Aruba Certified Mobility Professionals (ACMP)
- Aruba Certified Switching Professionals (ACSP)
- HPE Authorized Business Solutions Partner (ABSP)
- HPE Data Center Network Integrators (HPE ASE)
- HPE FlexNetwork Integrators (HP ASE)
- HPE FlexNetwork Solutions (HPE Master ASE)
- HPE Enterprise Solutions
- HPE Enterprise Storage
- HPE Networking Authorized Master Partner
- HPE Server Solutions Architects (HPE ASE)
- HPE Storage Solutions Architects (HPE Master ASE)

Hitachi **Silver Partner**

HP Platinum Partner

- HP Authorized Professional Services Partner (APSP)
 - HP Authorized Support Partner (ASP)
 - HP Digital Signage Solutions
 - HP Retail Point of Sale (ASC)
 - HP Verified Online Supplies Reseller
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IBM Premier Partner

Intel Technology Provided Platinum Partner

Lenovo Platinum Data Center Partner

Microsoft Select, Open, Charity, and Academic Volume Licensing Programs with Service and Support for Microsoft Enterprise Agreements

- Microsoft Authorized Education Partner (AEP)
 - Microsoft Cloud Services Partner (CSP Tier-1)
 - Microsoft Delivery Service Partner (DSP)
 - Microsoft Double Gold Operational Excellence Award Winner, 2017
 - Microsoft Gold Competencies
 - Azure Cloud Platform
 - Cloud Productivity Platform (Microsoft 365)
 - Collaboration and Content (SharePoint Online and SharePoint Server)
 - Datacenter (System Center, Azure, and Windows Server)
 - Enterprise Mobility Management (Intune, Azure Active Directory (AAD), Azure Rights Management (ARM), System Center Configuration Manager)
 - Messaging (Exchange Online)
 - Small and Midmarket Cloud Solutions (SMB Office 365)
 - Windows and Devices (OEM Manufacturing and Deployment for Windows 10)
 - Microsoft Licensing Solution Provider (LSP)
 - Microsoft Silver Competency
 - Communications (Skype for Business)
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NetApp Storage Gold Partner*

Palo Alto Networks Silver Partner*

Panasonic TP3 Partner

Polycom Platinum Partner

Pure Storage Silver Partner*

Red Hat Premier Reseller

Ruckus Networks Elite Partner

Samsung National Solution Provider

- Authorized Service Provider
 - Samsung Knox Authorized Reseller
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SAP Authorized Reseller

Symantec Platinum Secure One Reseller

- Core Security
 - Cyber Security Services
 - Information Protection
 - Threat Protection
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Tenable Network Security Gold Partner

Toshiba Preferred Partner

Tripp Lite Premier Alliance Partner

Veeam Platinum Partner

- Veeam Certified Engineer (VMCE)
 - Veeam Sales Professional (VMSP)
 - Veeam Technical Sales Professional (VMTSP)
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VMware Premier Corporate Reseller

Zebra (Motorola) Broadline Technology Partner/ Wireless Network Specialist

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