

Course description / Instructor-led and Virtual Instructor-led

# Portworx® Deployment Specialist

## Course Description

This course prepares learners to plan, design, install, validate, and operate Portworx on Red Hat OpenShift. It covers platform architecture, infrastructure and network prerequisites, storage design, FlashArray™ and FlashBlade® integration, security, certificates, disaster recovery, automation, lifecycle management, monitoring, and observability. The course reinforces implementation workflow through multi-cluster installation, Async DR configuration, and automated storage-pool expansion.

## Course Benefits

Learners gain the practical knowledge to design and execute reliable Portworx implementations, adapt core concepts to platform-specific environments, and validate deployments in production-oriented scenarios. They also build operational confidence by applying disaster recovery, automation, upgrade planning, and monitoring practices.

## Prerequisites

Everpure Certified Portworx® Enterprise Professional

## Course Outline

During this course you will learn:

- Introductions

### Portworx on OpenShift architecture

- OpenShift deployment model
- Virtualization context

### Planning and prerequisites

- Infrastructure prerequisites
- Network requirements
- Registry
- etcd
- Licensing requirements

### Storage and infrastructure design

- Devices and pools
- FlashArray and FlashBlade integration
- iSCSI vs FC
- Dynamic pools

### Installation and validation

- Deployment workflow
- Validation

### Security and certificates

- Security by default
- TLS and certificate management
- Secrets, encryption, and secure storage

### Disaster Recovery

- Admin namespace
- Async DR
- Metro

### Automation and lifecycle management

- Installation via Helm chart
- Autopilot and capacity automation
- Snapshot schedules

### Monitoring and observability

- Prometheus stack
- Pure1®
- OpenShift console plugin

### Timeline of a Deployment

- Flow chart of typical planning and deployment timeline
- Installation planning documentation



### Intended Audience

- Advanced Services Architects and IT Professionals who install and implement Portworx



### Course Type

- VILT, ILT



### Duration

- 6 hours or (1 day)

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