

Channel Partner Program Announcement



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Deadline Extended for Transitioning to Advanced Enterprise Networks Architecture and Advanced Security Architecture Specializations

You've made the decision to transition. Now we are extending the deadline to give you more time to achieve the specializations.

We are moving the expiration date for the [Advanced Borderless Network Architecture](#) suite of specializations (including [Advanced Wireless LAN](#), [Advanced Routing and Switching](#), [Advanced Security](#), and [Advanced Content Security](#)). You will now have additional time to migrate to the [Advanced Security Architecture](#) and [Advanced Enterprise Networks Architecture](#) Specializations (including the [Advanced Unified Access](#) and [Advanced Core and WAN](#) Specializations).

Your new expiration date for the Advanced Borderless Network Architecture suite of specializations will be aligned to the date of your certification renewal. This begins August 1, 2015. If you are migrating to the Enterprise Networks and/or Security specializations, you will need to complete this migration before your first certification renewal date AFTER August 1, 2015. This timing also aligns with the new Hybrid IT requirements for Premier and Gold Certified Partners as well as the additional Gold Certification requirements.

This change will give you the time you need to complete your migration to the Enterprise Networks and Security specializations. And it gives you one date to meet the requirements, instead of multiple.

To provide greater flexibility, we have also simplified the requirements to attain the [Advanced Enterprise Networks Architecture](#), [Advanced Unified Access](#) and [Advanced Core and WAN](#). View the web pages to see these changes.

- Visit [CSApp](#) to see your new transition deadlines.
- Visit the [Advanced Enterprise Networks Architecture](#), [Advanced Unified Access](#) and [Advanced Core and WAN](#) pages and review the role requirement updates
- Visit the [Security Architecture Specialization](#) page for further details