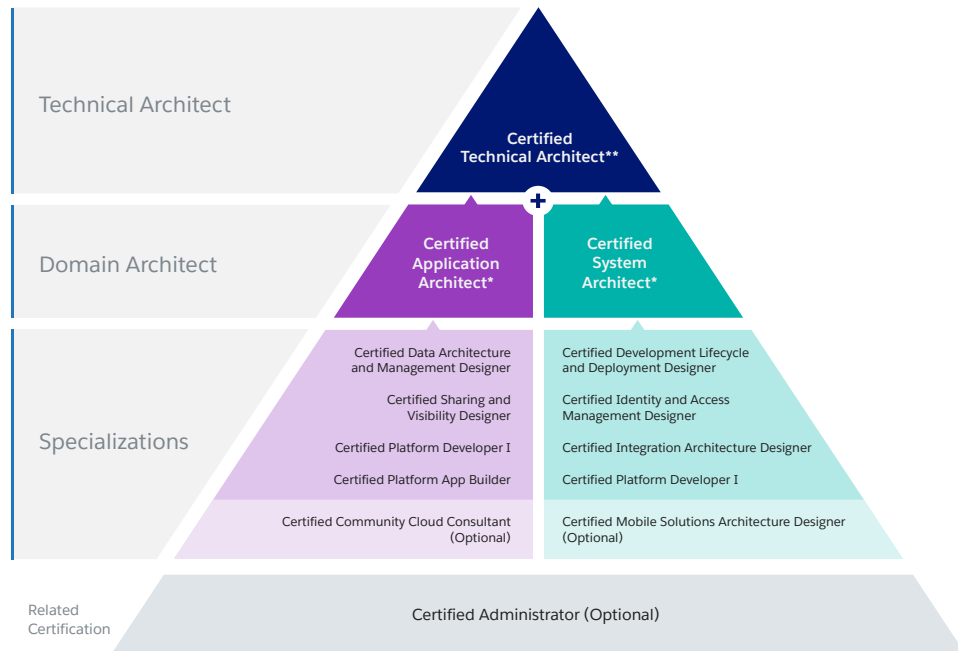


Salesforce Architect Journey: Overview



YOUR JOURNEY TO THE SUMMIT

The Salesforce Architect Journey is a framework to help you acquire expertise as you chart your way to Salesforce Domain Architect, and the coveted Salesforce Certified Technical Architect credentials. You progress by building your skills and knowledge in specific domains, accumulating specialized domain Salesforce certifications along the way. The framework is well-served by our library of robust, free, self-directed training guides, which are aligned to each certification.



* Credential earned upon completion of exams within the specializations tier, no additional exam requirements.

** Credential earned upon successful completion of the Domain Architect tier and Review Board.

Show Off Your Expertise

BECOME A SPECIALIST – DOMAIN DESIGNER

Whether you wear one or many hats in your role, we've got a specialized domain designer exam that will validate your specific area of expertise. It's up to you which or how many domain designer certifications you achieve, but even if it's just one, now there's an industry-recognized credential that you can hang your hat on.

If you are a consultancy firm, the domain designer exams are a recognized way to confirm that your staff has the proven experience needed in their area of specialization to speed project delivery and drive customer success.

Salesforce Domain Design and Architect credentials are a great way for individuals in the following roles to validate their expertise.

- Application Development Manager
- Business Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Data Architect
- Integration Specialist
- Security System Administrator
- SCRUM Master
- System Analyst
- System / Application Architect
- System Designer

Salesforce Domain Designer Exams include:

- Data Architecture and Management Designer
- Development Lifecycle and Deployment Designer
- Identity and Access Management Designer
- Integration Architecture Designer
- Mobile Solutions Architecture Designer
- Sharing and Visibility Designer
- Platform Developer I (includes Apex and Visualforce)
- Platform App Builder (includes declarative programming)
- Community Cloud Consultant (includes community architecture)

BE THE EXPERT – DOMAIN ARCHITECT

If you aim to have extensive and deep architecture knowledge as an Application or System expert, you'll want to go full-throttle to complete a broader tier of domain designer exams. Doing this will validate your full scope of expertise, drive your career growth and opportunities, and will bestow upon you one or both Salesforce Domain Architect credentials. No additional exam is necessary. Simply achieve the domain designer certifications in your tier to achieve the Domain Architect credential:

Salesforce Certified Application Architect For those who assess functional requirements from a declarative viewpoint.	Salesforce Certified System Architect For those who assess customer architecture with a programmatic approach.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certified Data Architecture and Management Designer• Certified Sharing and Visibility Designer• Certified Platform Developer I• Certified Platform App Builder• Certified Community Cloud Consultant* (Optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certified Development Lifecycle and Deployment Designer• Certified Identity and Access Management Designer• Certified Integration Architecture Designer• Certified Platform Developer I• Certified Mobile Solutions Architecture Designer* (Optional)

* This topic will be part of the Salesforce Certified Technical Architect Review Board Exam.

REACH THE SUMMIT – TECHNICAL ARCHITECT

Once you have achieved both Domain Architect Certifications, you will be more qualified and prepared to present at the Salesforce Certified Technical Architect (CTA) review board exam. The pinnacle of the Salesforce Architect Certifications, the CTA is for those who can demonstrate knowledge, skills, and capabilities to build and design high-performance technical solutions on the Force.com platform across all areas of domain expertise. The CTA are the Salesforce Elite – aspire to become one.

Prepare and Go Higher.

If you are ready to get started on your Salesforce Architect Journey, there's no better way to prepare than with our free self-directed training guides. Curated under the guidance and expertise of our Certified Technical Architect community, each guide provides you a compilation of training content that includes reference materials, videos, technical documentation, and specific case scenarios that enable you to practice. And because the guides are delivered in a self-paced format, you can consume them on your own time, on your desktop or other preferred device.



Learn More

Start your journey to become a Salesforce Architect. Go to certification.salesforce.com/architect to access the study materials or to register for your certification exams.



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