



## Data Sheet

# The Gigamon Certified Professional Certification Program

The security posture adopted by today's enterprises must fundamentally change. It is no longer a question of if your organization will be breached but when it will be breached. The Gigamon® Certified Professional (GCP) certification program has been designed to validate a participant's knowledge regarding the use of Gigamon products to help secure enterprise networks.

As a GCP you will be able to implement Gigamon products such as the GigaSECURE® Security Delivery Platform using best practices to help improve enterprises' security posture against today's ever-changing cyber threats.

To receive GCP status, candidates must pass the GCP certification test. Candidates first must have extensive experience as a network security expert, and specialized knowledge relating specifically to Gigamon product implementation. This specialized Gigamon product knowledge may be gained by taking the Gigamon Certified Professional Boot Camp, which is offered for a fee via the Gigamon [Education Services](#) web site.

This program will appeal to:

- All end users of Gigamon products
- Security operations professionals and architects
- Network operations professionals and architects
- Professional service and system integrations specialists
- Network and security administrators and architects

### A Gigamon Certified Professional Will Be Able To:

- Architect and implement GigaSECURE, a next generation packet broker, and the full suite of GigaSMART® features, such as masking, de-duplication, SSL decryption and more
- Design and implement Gigamon solutions into an enterprise network
- Fulfill a program requirement for the Gigamon Support Partner Program and the Professional Services Partner Program by successfully receiving and maintaining their GCP certification

### Preparing for the Test

We recommend taking the Gigamon Certified Professional Boot Camp prior to taking the GCP certification test. The boot camp includes five days of training with hands-on labs, in-person or remote classes, and an option to take the GCP certification test (sold separately) at the end of day five.

### Upon Successful Completion of the Certification Test

Successfully completing and maintaining the GCP certification validates that you have significant knowledge in the implementation and configuration of Gigamon products that help provide pervasive network visibility into on-premise, virtual and cloud environments.



## Term of Certification

The GCP certification will be valid for a period of two years, after which it will expire unless it is successfully revalidated. At the end of the two-year term, you can revalidate your certification by passing a renewal test, which will focus on changes in the disciplines of security, networking and cloud, as well as on Gigamon products and capabilities.

## Testing Methods

The certification test comprises multiple choice questions based on scenarios a professional may encounter when implementing Gigamon products. Participants must correctly answer at least 70 percent of the questions to receive certification under the program.

Thirty-five percent of the questions will cover general security, networking and cloud knowledge, while the remaining sixty-five percent will cover specific knowledge relating to the implementation and configuration of Gigamon products that provide pervasive visibility into data in motion in physical, hybrid and virtual infrastructures.

## Testing Delivery

The test will be delivered through a remote proctoring test service, which will let you take the test from anywhere in the world, if you have internet connectivity, with a working webcam and microphone.

## Testing Cost

Certification test fees will be \$250 USD per test attempt. Vouchers for certification tests will be orderable starting in August 2018. Candidates will receive pass or fail notifications within 48 hours of completing the test. Candidates who fail the test may retake it, provided they purchase an additional certification test voucher for each attempt.

## For More Information or Questions

If you have additional questions, please contact your Gigamon Sales Account Manager. Channel Partners please contact your Channel Account Manager or email [EdServices@gigamon.com](mailto:EdServices@gigamon.com).