



Certified Developer Exam

Preparation Guide

Preface

To sufficiently prepare for the Kentico Certified Developer Exam, please study this Preparation Guide thoroughly in conjunction with the [product documentation](#) and other resources available online at <http://devnet.kentico.com>.

Please note that our training courses for developers do not fully prepare you for the exam. Passing the Exam requires not only head knowledge and academic understanding of the product's features and functionality, but it also requires practical experience and a high-level familiarity with the product itself. Therefore we recommend completing a project on Kentico before taking the exam.

To pass the Exam and be recognized as a Kentico expert, it is expected that you have extensive experience in the following:

- Designing, developing, and maintaining Kentico websites using both MVC and Portal Engine development models
- ASP.NET and ASP.NET MVC 5 development and the intricacies of the .NET Framework
- Using MS SQL database management language
- Creating data-driven web user interfaces

If you pass the Exam and gain acknowledgement for being a Certified Kentico Developer, then you have successfully proven your skills and set yourself apart from the everyday developer. Earning your certification is a mark of approval and distinction that builds your credibility, makes you more marketable, and gives you a competitive advantage over the other developers you will encounter in your career.

Test Format

The Kentico Certified Developer Exam is securely administered online and consists of 50 questions to be completed within 90 minutes. The Exam is an open-book test – you may use any resource that you find helpful (have Kentico running, have the documentation open, etc.) **except** another person. You must take the exam individually; sharing or cheating will **not** be tolerated and will result in the disqualification of your current and future exams.

The exam contains the following question types:

- Single answer
- Multiple choice

The certification course contains a set of sample questions to help you assess your skills in answering each of the two types of questions on the Kentico Certified Developer Exam. The sample questions in are based on real questions from the exam.

Certified Developer Exam Policies

Score Calculation

To receive the Kentico Developer Certification, a minimum score of 70% is required. The testing and scoring process is designed to be confidential. Completed exams are not returned and the answers (whether correct or incorrect) are not provided to tested candidates.

The sample questions in the sample test (available in the certification exam course) will help you answer the questions, "If the sample are like the real questions on the Kentico Certified Developer Exam, how will I do? Do I have sufficient knowledge and experience to pass the exam?"

You can then use this information to hone your skills and focus on the areas where you need more understanding and experience before actually taking the Exam.

Exam Retake Policy

If you do not achieve the minimum passing score of 70 % on the exam the first time, you must wait at least 24 hours before retaking the exam. A new voucher has to be purchased through [Kentico Developer Certification](#) page.

If you do not achieve the minimum passing score the second time, you must wait at least 30 days before retaking the exam for the third time. A new voucher also has to be purchased through [Kentico Developer Certification](#) page.

For fourth, fifth and subsequent retakes, there is a 30 days waiting period. You are allowed unlimited number of attempts as long as the 30 days waiting period is withheld.

Kentico Software is unable to offer any refunds for failed exams.

Candidate Ban

If you violate any testing rule or any exam policy, you may be permanently prohibited from taking Kentico Certified Developer Exam.

Examples of such misconduct or misuse, include, but not limit to, the following:

- Violating the time-frame for exam retakes,
- Providing or accepting improper assistance,
- Copying, publishing, disclosing, distributing or otherwise sharing the exam content and the test questions and answers, whole or in part, in any form or by any means, verbal or written, electronic or mechanical, for any purpose.

Appeal Process

You may appeal the ban by submitting an appeal to certification@kentico.com.

The Kentico training team will review all submitted appeal requests and conduct an investigation of each specific case and will communicate directly with you regarding the conclusion of the investigation and final appeal decision.

Exam Consultation

If you are unsure of why you have not passed the exam or if you would like to go through the areas you have not answered correctly with a specialist on the given area, you can request an exam consultation. You can request an exam review if you've achieved 64% or higher score on your test.

How to Request an Exam Consultation?

Make your request within 5 days following the day you have received this notification. The consultation is a paid service that costs 1 consulting credit, which you can purchase using [a payment gate](#) or via your sales representative. The consultation process takes up to 5 business days upon a successful payment. If you find a wrong question or answer in the exam, you will get a refund for the consulting credit. If you want to retake the exam, do not register for the second exam attempt before the Kentico training team confirms your exam consultation request.