

# Here's What You Need To Know

## Exacademy Training Courses

### About the Exacademy

The Exacademy is Exasol's online learning platform. Each course has a duration of multiple weeks. Every week, we will provide you with new video material, handouts, quizzes, and hands-on exercises.

In 2018, we are offering all Exacademy training courses free-of-charge – including certification!

### Registration for Exacademy Training Courses

You can sign up for Exacademy training courses in the Exasol User Portal:

<https://www.exasol.com/portal/display/TRAINING/Planned+Training+Courses>

### Videos and Quizzes

An Exacademy training is split into many short videos. Every video captures one specific topic, and you are provided with a lot of examples and live experiments. After some of the videos, a small quiz will test your knowledge. These quizzes are non-graded material.

### Hands-On Exercises

While the quizzes are theoretical questions and non-graded, the hands-on exercises are graded material and require practical usage of the Exasol database. This means, you are asked to write SQL queries or scripts, or to inspect system tables. In the course "Exasol Certified Developer", you will install the Exasol Community Edition. Alternatively, you can use the Exasol public demo or another Exasol database instance.

### Certification Process

After you have successfully finished an Exacademy online training (by achieving 65% on the hands-on exercises), you will be invited for a certification test. The test consists of multiple-choice questions and you need to achieve at least 65% to pass and receive a certificate. If you fail, you have up to two free retries.

### Help

Each course has an active discussion section where trainees can help each other. In addition, the instructor(s), and other Exasol employees will monitor the forums and try to help. Often the fastest answer comes from another student. For all questions that are not directly related to the course content, you can use the user community or our support.

### Questions?

If you have any questions prior to the training course, please contact us via [training@exasol.com](mailto:training@exasol.com).

We wish you a lot of fun in the Exacademy!