



# SpringSource Certification Program

How to obtain certifications on products from the SpringSource Product Portfolio



# Certification program objectives

- Normalize the market perception of baseline SpringSource product expertise
- Build up the certified SpringSource product-user community
- Provide fair and comprehensive examinations to evaluate SpringSource product knowledge
- Optimize customer success

- Product-specific certification:  
Successful completion of the product-specific certification examination
- Certification examinations available:
  - Spring Framework Professional
  - Web Technologies Professional\*
  - Advanced Methodologies Professional\*
  - Enterprise Integration Professional\*
  - Application Management Professional\*

# Certification examination candidates

- **Candidate:** an individual who has attended an open-enrollment or on-site four-day product class on, or after, 1 January 2008\*
- **Grandfathered candidate:** an individual who has not attended a four-day product class but who has satisfied either of two "grandfathering" criteria\*\*

- Demonstrable evidence of:
  - successful SpringSource product solution completed prior to January 1, 2008.
    - Customer name and contact information must be verified
  - adding value to SpringSource Products and/or the Community prior to January 1, 2008.
    - Candidate should provide supporting information\*

- Initial Registration is free for former course attendees and 150USD (125Euro, or equivalent) for grandfathered candidates
  - Subsequent registrations (retakes after lockout will cost 150USD (125Euro or equivalent)
- Both candidates must have a valid voucher # at time of registration

## Candidate registration (2)

- Initial Registration is free for four-day class attendees and 150USD (125Euro or equivalent) for grandfathered candidates
  - Subsequent registrations (retakes after 30 day lockout) will cost 150USD (125Euro or equivalent)
  - All candidates must present a valid voucher # at time of registration
  - Voucher #s obtained by candidate from a SpringSource certification coordinator

## Candidate registration (3)

- Registration can be done on-line on the PearsonVue registration web site or via a toll-free number:
  - Client contact information
  - Exam date
  - Exam facility (4500 world wide)
  - Voucher # and credit card # if applicable
- PearsonVue URL, phone #, voucher # from [certification@springsource.com](mailto:certification@springsource.com)\*





# Candidate registration (4)

<http://www.pearsonvue.com/SpringSource>

US	888-864-1713
EMEA Region (Toll)	+44-161-855-7455
Austria	0800-292150
Belgium - Dutch	0800-74174
Belgium - French	0800-74175
France	0800-904757
Germany	0800-0826499
Ireland	1-800-552131
Israel	1-80-9453797
Italy	800-790521
Netherlands	0800-0235323
Portugal	800-831429
South Africa	0800-995044
Spain	900-993190
Sweden	020-798690
Switzerland	0800-837550
Turkey	00800448822063
United Kingdom	0800-7319905

## Candidate registration (5)

- Registration for Spring Framework Professional Certification became active at PearsonVue 15 January 2008
- Examination for Spring Framework Professional Certification available at all North America, Europe, Middle East and Africa PearsonVue testing facilities on 31 January 2008
- APAC to be announced.

- Examination begins after NDA is accepted
  - Fifty non-weighted multiple choice questions in 10 topic areas to be completed in 88 minutes
  - 75% of questions must be answered correctly to pass the examination
- Student score is provided immediately at conclusion of examination. Hard copy provided at test center
- Softcopy certificate sent via e-mail

## More Information?

- Visit [www.springsource.com/certification](http://www.springsource.com/certification)
- Contact your regional SpringSource sales representative
- Contact us at [certification@springsource.com](mailto:certification@springsource.com)

# Thank you!

- Any Questions?



**CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL**

*Spring Framework*