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**AUTHORIZED TESTING CENTER**

## NEWS UPDATE

January 4, 2024



## New Video: Watch the power of Unity Certified User



**Are you ready to create the “futures of tomorrow” with your students?**

Unlock their potential through the Unity Certified User, a certification program designed to empower aspiring game developers, designers, and creators. Through an easy-to-follow curriculum, practice tests, and three certification exams, this certification program provides foundational knowledge and skills in the world’s leading platform for creating interactive, real-time 3D experiences and virtual reality. To experience the power of Unity Certified User, watch the NEW program video below.

[Show me the new video](#)

Caroline Campbell: Product Marketing Manager



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## Certiport technology updates

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### Important information about the Certiport Authorized Testing Center (CATC) Locator

Effective January 21, 2024 the CATC Locator will be retired and will no longer be available after this date. For questions or assistance regarding this matter, contact your Certiport Territory Manager.

JB Tinker: Product Manager

### End of service for old versions of Compass for Windows

All software products have a lifecycle, Certiport's Compass exam delivery technology is no exception. This message is to provide some important information about upcoming changes for Compass for Windows. This applies only to Compass for Windows and does not affect Compass for Mac.



On 14 February 2024, support will end for all versions of Compass for Windows with the last three digits of **835 or less**. For example, 19.0.2.**835**, 10.0.2.**793**, 10.0.2.**718**, etc. will no longer receive the following:

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- Security updates
- Non-security hotfixes
- Free or paid assisted support options
- Exam content updates from Certiport

Computers running an earlier version of Compass will continue to work even after support ends. However, using unsupported software may increase the risk of an unfavorable exam experience. Each new release of Compass includes multiple bug fixes that prevent known issues and updating to the latest version will provide you with a more stable environment.

All Certiport Authorized Testing Centers are encouraged to upgrade to the latest version of Compass, 19.0.2.1270. To check which version of Compass you are currently using, launch Compass, log in, and then click on “About Compass” in the left-hand menu. For more information, please review our [Compass Update Guide](#).

JB Tinker: Product Manager

# Join the CERTIFIED community



## Explore how certification can prepare your students for success

How much can technology certification really impact your classroom, your career, and the lives of your students? Join us at CERTIFIED 2023 to find out. CERTIFIED is the only education conference dedicated exclusively to exploring the full promise of certification in the classroom. Don't miss this opportunity to listen, learn, and collaborate with a community of educators who share your passion for using certification to improve education and change lives.

**I want to take advantage of early bird pricing**

Dominique Delbar: Corporate Events Manager



## On the podcast: A day in the Python classroom

Preparing students with coding skills is no longer optional but necessary for careers in technology. No one knows this more than educator Ashley Faulkner. In this episode, Ashley tells us about how she started teaching coding and programming. We discuss coding topics that students struggle with, and how to break them down to help students understand. Find out how certifications, like the IT Specialist program, can help prepare students for advanced computer science education.

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Hannah Crepeau: Content Marketing Manager

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See what exams have been recently released or are coming soon.

### Live Trainings

View the calendar for upcoming onboarding and support webinars.

### System Maintenance

Mark your calendar! See what dates are scheduled for periodic maintenance, as maintenance can affect exam delivery.

### Compass Updates

Get detailed information on upcoming changes to the Compass exam delivery software.

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### Exam Content Updates [RSS](#)

Review planned release dates of exams undergoing maintenance.

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