

## Arrow Electronics expands NetApp educational offering with cloud, data and converged infrastructure certifications



July 2020 - Global technology provider Arrow Electronics announced that it now offers official NetApp training in Belgium, the Netherlands and Nordics. Arrow is recognised as one of the world's top IT training companies\* and is already a leading NetApp Authorised Learning Partner, offering fully certified NetApp training courses in UK and Ireland, Poland, Portugal and Spain.

IT professionals in Belgium, the Netherlands and Nordics have the opportunity to expand their technical competencies with Arrow and obtain the status of NetApp Hybrid Cloud Architect, Administrator or Implementation Engineer. A complete range of training and certification programmes are available for the associate, professional, specialist and expert levels.

Arrow's education offerings provide a complete portfolio of official training courses covering IT security, data storage, virtualization and cloud technologies from the world's leading IT vendors. Participants can follow the courses in a classroom or online and have the flexibility to choose the program, teaching method and schedules that suit their needs.

Arrow and NetApp have a long history of successful and strong collaboration. In addition to a comprehensive training program to support customers with their digital transformation based on NetApp's hybrid cloud data solutions, Arrow also enables the channel with NetApp technology and value-added services. It has a large and highly skilled technical team of NetApp experts, offering implementation, maintenance and support services.

"The expansion of our NetApp educational offering strengthens Arrow's value proposition for our channel customers and their end customers," said Jacques Assant, business development director for Arrow's enterprise computing solutions business in EMEA. "In many EMEA countries, Arrow is the only distributor able to offer both NetApp solutions along with their official education services. We are pleased to be able to expand our successful collaboration with NetApp and offer value holistically."

"Cloud data services, all-flash storage and hyper-converged infrastructures are particularly important areas for many enterprises moving forward," said Kristian Kerr, vice president for NetApp's partner organisation in EMEA. "By further expanding the expertise of their technical teams, they are better equipped to capitalize on opportunities. Arrow's ability to manage the complete training journey from start to finish means we are not only simplifying the process for customers, but also contributing to faster adoption."

\* <https://trainingindustry.com/top-training-companies/it-and-technical-training/2019-top-it-training-companies/>

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