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Master Cloud Builder is now the Master Data Center and Hybrid Cloud Specialization

Same Master Specialization, Brand New Name

As of August 29, 2018, the Master Cloud Builder Specialization has been renamed and will now be known as the Master Data Center and Hybrid Cloud Specialization.

What do I need to know?

This is a name change only. All program requirements, partner status, and anniversary dates will remain unchanged.

Master specialized partners continue to demonstrate the highest skill level and expertise in the various Architectures across the Cisco landscape, including Data Center and Cloud solutions. The partner Master Specialized in Data Center and Hybrid Cloud has proven knowledge and skills in the sales and deployment of solutions across the datacenter and cloud portfolios.

What do I need to do?

Nothing at this time. Partner program status and program requirements remain the same. The new name is reflective of the breadth of knowledge a Master level partner has across both traditional data center as well as cloud and hybrid cloud environments.

For more information

Visit the [Master Data Center and Hybrid Cloud Specialization webpage](#).

For more information on the recent revitalization of all the Cisco Master Specializations see the [Announcement](#)

To check the status of your existing Master Data Center and Hybrid Cloud Specialization visit the [Program Management and Application \(PMA\) tool](#)

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