CDIA - Certified Document Imaging Architect

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CompTIA, the Computing Technology Industry Association, represents the computing and communications sectors. A global association, CompTIA, provides technology community standards in the areas of Internet-enabled service provision, e-commerce, vendor-neutral technical certification, CRM (Customer Relationship Management), public policy, workforce development, and training.

Founded in March of 1982 as the Association of Better Computer Dealers (ABCD), later named the Microcomputer Industry Association, CompTIA has grown from an original membership of four founding companies to 10,000 corporate and 10,500 individual professional members today.

CompTIA still supports its core constituency of reseller and other solution providers as well as manufacturers and distributors, but its growing and diverse membership now includes new communities of members such as IT training companies, xSPs, not-for-profit educational and government institutions and telecoms, plus a new category of individual IT professional members.

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The Examination

CompTIA's CDIA certification is an internationally recognized credential acknowledging competency and professionalism in the document imaging industry. CDIA candidates possess critical knowledge of all major areas and technologies used to plan, design and specify an imaging system. To achieve CDIA+ certification, the examinee must take and pass the exam within the specified time (90 minutes). The skills and knowledge measured by this examination are derived from an industry-wide and worldwide job task analysis, which was validated through a survey. The results of the survey are used in weighting the domains and ensuring that the weighting is representative of the relative importance of that content to the job requirements of a document imaging professional with twelve to eighteen months on-the-job experience.

The CDIA exam (in April, 2002) covered the following domains.

- Gather Business Requirements (25%)
- Analyze Business Process (22%)
- Recommend Solution (16%)
- Design Solution (24%)
- Plan for Implementation (13%)

The technologies and areas emphasized in the exam include:

- Input/Capture
- Display
- Storage
- Communications
- Output
- Standard Computing Environment
- Integration
- Management Applications
- Paper handling and pre-processing

See [http://www.CompTIA.org/certification/cdia] for more information on the exam.