

# Channel Partner Program Announcement



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August 1, 2011

## Reminder: Certification Transition Begins on August 15

Starting August 15, 2011, partners may submit certification applications for architectures in the [CSApp tool](#).

To help our partners evolve their practices, Cisco has added architecture-focused specializations to our portfolio of partner programs:

- Advanced Borderless Network Architecture Specialization
- Advanced Collaboration Architecture Specialization
- Advanced Data Center Architecture Specialization

The architecture specializations will fit into the evolving certification program and be required for resale certification beginning in August 2012. To ensure a smooth recertification process, we are providing a generous transition period for existing Cisco Certified Partners. [View specialization and certification transition details](#).