Understanding Upgrade Exams

For DB2 9 Database Administrator for Linux, UNIX, and Windows Certification

IBM Information Management Certification offers many ways to become a certified DB2 9 Database Administrator for Linux, UNIX, and Windows, including an upgrade exam, Exam 736. However, to maintain the integrity of our industry-recognized certification program, restrictions on who is eligible to take this upgrade exam are necessary. These restrictions include:

- Individuals who took Exam 706 to upgrade from DB2 UDB V7 DBA certification to DB2 UDB V8 DBA certification are **not eligible** to take Exam 736.
- Individuals who attained a DB2 UDB V8.1 DBA certification **without taking exam 700** are **not eligible** to take Exam 736.
- Individuals who hold a DB2 UDB V7 DBA certification and did not upgrade to V8 are **not eligible** to take Exam 736.

The following chart details the tests required to attain a DB2 9 DBA for Linux, UNIX, and Windows certification depending on previous exams taken and passed.

Previous Exams Taken and Passed	Certification Achieved	Exams Required for DB2 9 DBA Certification
512, 513	DB2 UDB v7.1 DBA	One of 700 or 730, and 731
512, 701	DB2 UDB v8.1 DBA	One of 700 or 730, and 731
700, 701	DB2 UDB v8.1 DBA	736*
512, 513, 706*	DB2 UDB v8.1 DBA	One of 700 or 730, and 731
None	None	730, 731

* Upgrade Exam

Exams:
- Exam 512: DB2 UDB V7.1 Family Fundamentals
- Exam 513: DB2 UDB V7.1 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows Database Administration

- Exam 700: DB2 UDB V8.1 Family Fundamentals
- Exam 701: DB2 UDB V8.1 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows Database Administration
- Exam 706: DB2 UDB V8.1 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows Database Administration Upgrade

- Exam 730: DB2 9 Fundamentals
- Exam 731: DB2 9 DBA for Linux, UNIX and Windows
- Exam 736: DB2 9 Database Administrator for Linux UNIX and Windows Upgrade

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