



# Retired skill assessments

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Pluralsight Skills updates our skill assessments on a regular basis. We retire or version assessments based on certain criteria.

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<u>Managers:</u>					
<u>Admins:</u>					

## What happened to the skill assessment and my Skill IQ score?

We **retire** an assessment in one of two ways:

- Replacing multiple assessments by combining them into one
- Ending the assessment in its entirety

Based on these options, the initial assessment you took could affect your Skill IQ. If an assessment combines into a new assessment, you'll need to take the new assessment to receive a new Skill IQ. If an assessment retires and is not replaced, you'll continue to see your score. You'll also receive a message that states the assessment has retired.

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## What does it mean when an assessment is in beta?

We **version** an assessment when questions need to be updated. It will move back into beta and remain there until the assessment gets updated. The validation period between assessments can take between a day or a few months depending on the traffic. You'll need to retake the assessment once it is out of beta to receive a new Skill IQ.

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# Which skill assessments have changed?

Below is a current list of retired assessments along with their replacements.

Retired Assessment	Replacement Assessment
Angular	Building Web Applications with Angular
Application Development on Microsoft Azure	Application Development on Microsoft Azure
Bootstrap	Styling the Web with Bootstrap
C++	C++ Language Fundamentals and Best Practices
Cloud Computing	Cloud Computing Fundamentals
Continuous Delivery and DevOps with Azure DevOps	Continuous Delivery on Azure for DevOps Engineers
Data Integration with Microsoft SSIS	Data Integration with Microsoft SSIS
Data Structures in R	Programming Data Structures in R
Django	Building Web Applications with Django
Docker	Managing Docker in Production
Elastic Stack Security Fundamentals	Elastic Stack Fundamentals
Ethical Hacking	Ethical Hacking
Flask	Building Web Applications with Flask
Flutter	Build Mobile Web Applications with Flutter
Go	Go Core Language
GitHub	Collaborative Coding With Github
Go	Go Core Language
Google Cloud Architect	Architecting with Google Cloud Platform Infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Incident Response and Handling</li><li>• Incident Response Collection and Analysis</li></ul>	Incident Response
Java	Java Fundamentals
JavaScript	JavaScript Core Language
jQuery	Building Dynamic Websites with jQuery
JSON	None

Retired Assessment	Replacement Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kotlin: App and Data Storage</li> <li>Kotlin: App Fundamentals</li> <li>Kotlin: Enhancing the App Experience</li> </ul>	Developing Android Applications with Kotlin
Node.js	Working with Node.js
PHP	PHP Development Fundamentals
Puppet	Configuration Management Using Puppet
Python	Python Core Language
Querying Data with SQL from PostgreSQL	Querying Data with SQL from PostgreSQL
React	Building Web Applications with React
Security Event Triage	Security Event Triage
Server Maintenance Fundamentals	Server Maintenance Fundamentals
Typescript	Typescript Core Language
Understanding DevOps	DevOps Foundations
Vue	Building Web Apps with Vue
Web Accessibility	Developing Websites for Accessibility

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