

Overview and Instructions: Official Practice Exams

AWS Official Practice Exams provide practice with the same question style and rigor as the certification exam. Exam-style scoring indicates whether you passed or failed. The practice exam uses the same scaled scoring model as the certification exam to help you gauge your readiness. You also will get feedback on the answer choices for each question with recommended resources to deepen your understanding of key topics.

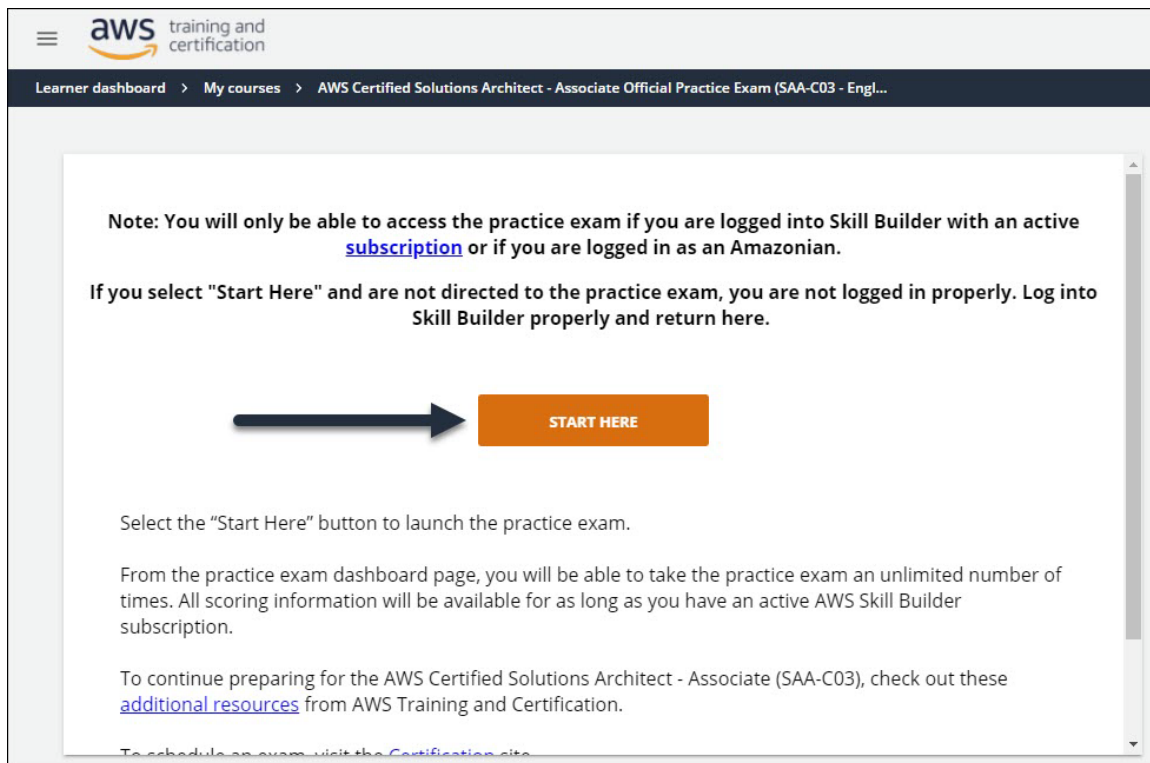
You can take the practice exam multiple times. We suggest starting your preparation with a timed attempt to identify focus areas. Halfway through your preparation timeline, answer the questions untimed so you can dive deeper into specific topics as you go. And when you think you're ready, try another timed attempt to track your readiness.

Launching a Practice Exam

To launch a Practice Exam, do the following:

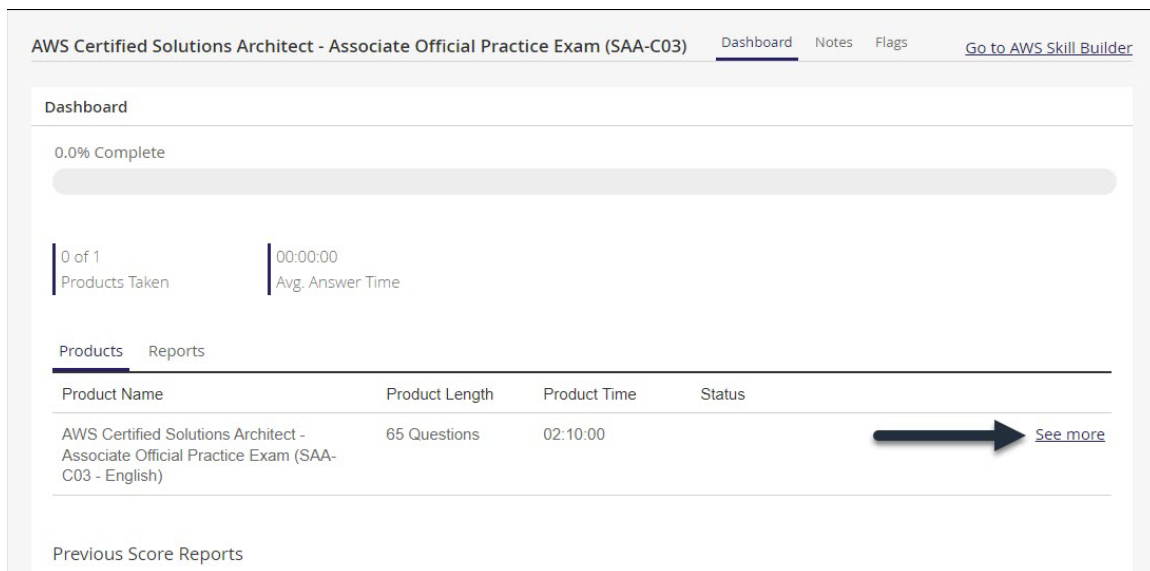
1. In the training material, choose **Start Here**.

Image 1



2. In the product dashboard next to the Practice Exam that you want to choose, choose **See more**.

Image 2



3. Before you begin the Practice Exam, you can use the following options to customize how your practice exam is configured. After you begin the Practice Exam, these settings cannot be changed until you restart the Practice Exam:
 - **Extend Time dropdown menu:** Choose **Extend Time** to lengthen the amount of time that you have to complete the practice exam. You can extend your time by choosing a predetermined multiplier, choosing unlimited time, which removes the timer, or entering a custom multiplier. By default, you have the same amount of time as the certification exam (Number 1 in Image 3).
 - **Review Answer toggle switch:** Turn on **Review Answer** to see the correct answer and detailed feedback after each question. If you leave Review Answer set to off, you will not receive feedback or correct answers after each question, and can only review correct answers and response rationales after the practice exam is complete. This more closely simulates the certification exam experience (Number 2 in Image 3).
4. To begin the Practice Exam, choose **Start**.

Image 3

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0.0% Complete

Start »

0 of 65 Questions Taken | 00:00:00 Avg. Answer Time | 00:00:00 Time Elapsed

N/A Attempt Date

Product Sections | Domain Scores

1 2

Total Time: 02:10:00 | Extend Time ▼ | Review Answer ☐ Off

Section Name	Section Length	Section Time
Multiple-Choice Questions	65 Questions	02:10:00

Completing a Practice Exam

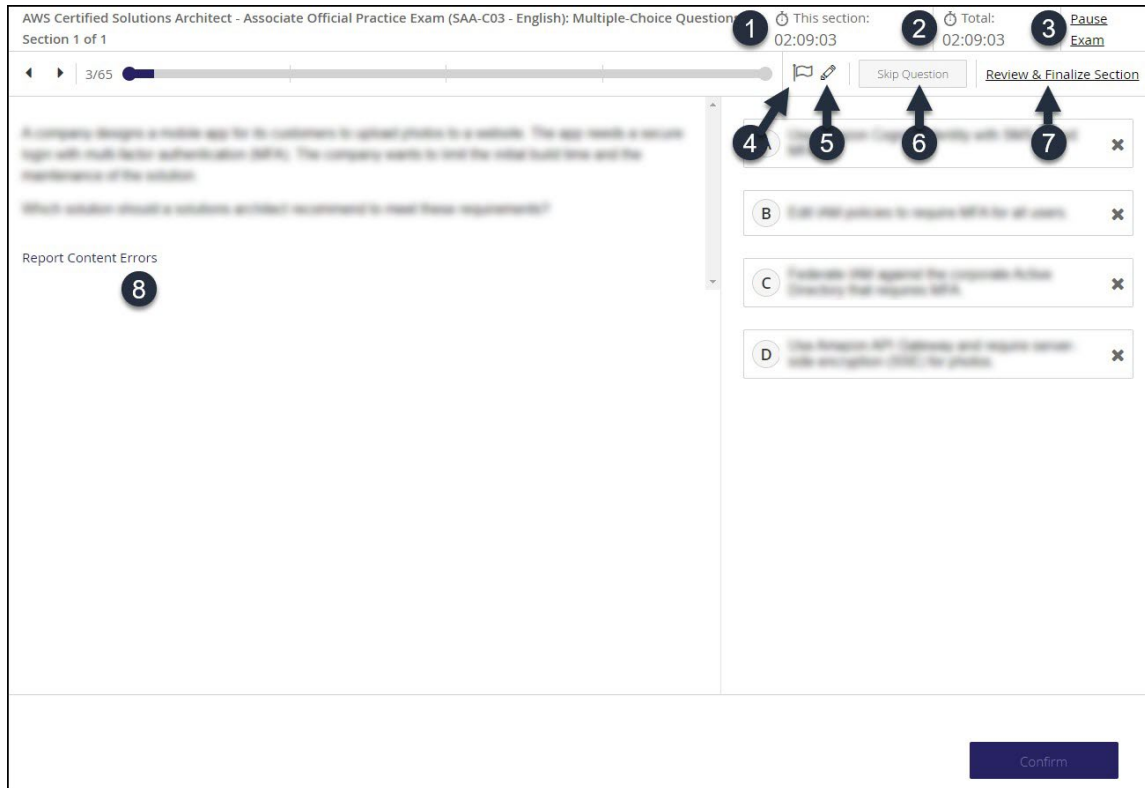
In-question features

To help you complete the Practice Exam, use the following features:

- **This section timer:** This timer indicates the time remaining in the Practice Exam section in which the you are currently. For Practice Exams without a lab component, this timer indicates the time remaining to complete the entire Practice Exam. (Number 1 in Image 4).
- **Total timer:** This timer indicates the time remaining to complete the entire Practice Exam. (Number 2 in Image 4).
- **Pause Exam link:** Choose **Pause Exam** to pause the timers (Number 3 in Image 4). Your responses are saved so that you can return to complete the Practice Exam at a later time.
- **Flag Question icon:** Choose the flag icon to tag questions for later review. Flagged items are marked on your score report for you to revisit after you complete the Practice Exam (Number 4 in Image 4).
- **Notes icon:** Choose the pencil icon to enter personal notes for each question. These notes are saved for you to review after you complete the Practice Exam (Number 5 in Image 4).
- **Skip Question button:** Choose **Skip Question** to proceed to the next question without submitting an answer. You can return to this question later to submit an answer (Number 6 in Image 4).
- **Review & Finalize Section link:** Choose **Review & Finalize Section** to see an overview of all items in the Practice Exam. From this page, you can select a question to navigate directly to that question. Items that you have flagged previously are identified by a flag icon (Number 7 in Image 4).
- **Report Content Errors link:** Choose **Report Content Errors** to report possible content issues to AWS (Number 8 in Image 4). To report possible issues, do the following:
 - Choose **Report Content Errors**.
 - Choose the type of issue.
 - Enter a detailed description in the text box.
 - Choose **Submit**.

- **Note:** Do not include personally identifiable information (PII) in your report.

Image 4



Submitting the Practice Exam

After you are ready to submit your answers and see your score, choose **Review & Finalize Section** (Number 7 in Image 4). Then choose **Submit Answers**.

Image 5

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This section: 02:09:14 | Total: 02:09:14 | [Pause Exam](#)

Questions (Click to jump to a question)

Answered	Preview
✓	A company is developing a data lake solution in Amazon S3 to analyze large-scale datasets. The solution makes frequent S3 queries only in public.
✓	A solutions architect is designing a hybrid application using the AWS Cloud. The network between the on-premise data center and AWS will use an VPN.
✓	A company is using AWS Step by Step APIs connections for secure connectivity to its AWS Cloud resources from an on-premise location. Due to an increase.
✓	A solutions architect is responsible for a new highly available three-tier architecture on AWS. An Application Load Balancer distributes traffic to.
✓	CloudFront is showing charges higher than expected for Amazon Cloud. Which three Amazon S3 buckets are most likely to be associated with the charges?
✓	An environment has an Auto Scaling group across two Availability Zones referred to as AZ1 and AZ2 is AZ1 is the first Amazon EC2 instances, and AZ2 is the.
✓	A solutions architect is designing a new workload in which an AWS Lambda function will access an Amazon DynamoDB table. What is the best way to secure access?
✓	A solutions architect is designing a secure cloud-based application that uses Amazon EC2 instances within a VPC. The application uses third-party.
✓	A company designs a mobile app for its customers to upload photos to a website. The app needs a secure login with multi-factor authentication (MFA).
✓	A company is using Amazon CloudFront to deliver its product catalog, which is 1 TB in size. It product only consists of an average of 100 KB of data, so.
✓	An application runs on Amazon EC2 instances in multiple Availability Zones behind an Application Load Balancer. The load balancer is in public subnet.
✓	A solutions architect is responsible for a new architecture that must maintain private data in a public data store.

☒ I have reviewed my answers and I would like to submit them.

Note: You will not be able to change your answers for this section once you have submitted them.

 [Submit Answers](#)

Reviewing your results

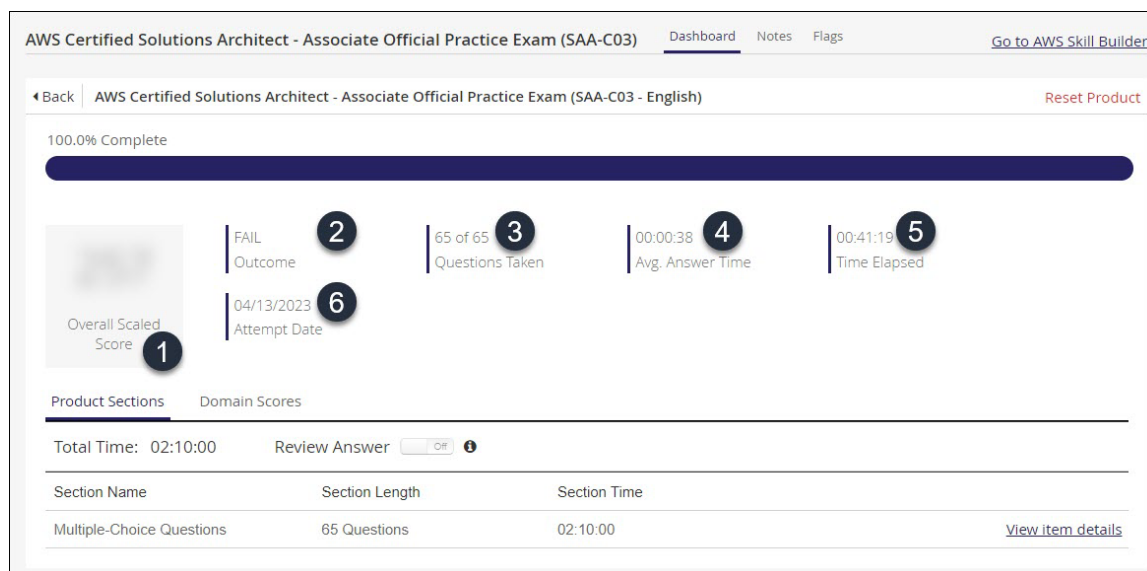
Scoring reports

After you complete the Practice Exam and submit your answers, your score is calculated. Refresh the product dashboard page to see your Practice Exam score. Note that it can take up to one minute for your score to be calculated.

After your score appears, you will see a score report with these results:

- **Overall Scaled Score:** Your overall score on the exam, calculated using the same scaled scoring model as the certification exam. (Number 1 in Image 6).
- **Outcome:** Your pass-fail result based on your scaled score (Number 2 in Image 6).
- **Questions Taken:** Total number of questions on the Practice Exam (Number 3 in Image 6).
- **Avg. Answer Time:** Average time it took you to answer a question (Number 4 in Image 6).
- **Time Elapsed:** Total time it took you to complete the Practice Exam (Number 5 in Image 6).
- **Attempt Date:** Date that you completed the Practice Exam (Number 6 in Image 6).

Image 6



Reviewing Domain Scores

You can analyze your results by domain by choosing **Domain Scores** (Number 1 in Image 7). This selection gives you the ability to see how you performed in each exam domain. The Complete column lists the total number of questions in each domain (Number 2 in Image 7). The Outcome column lists how you performed in each domain (Number 3 in Image 7).

Image 7

Back

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Reset Product

100.0% Complete

Overall Scaled Score

FAIL
Outcome

65 of 65
Questions Taken

00:00:07
Avg. Answer Time

00:08:04
Time Elapsed

04/13/2023
Attempt Date

Product Sections	Domain Scores	Complete	Outcome
Domain Name			
1.0 Design Secure Architectures		20 of 20	Needs Improvement
1.1 Design secure access to AWS resources		7 of 7	--
1.2 Design secure networks and applications		6 of 6	--
1.3 Determine appropriate data security controls		7 of 7	--
2.0 Design Resilient Architectures		16 of 16	Needs Improvement
2.1 Design available and scalable regional architectures		8 of 8	--
2.2 Design highly available multi-AZ regional architectures		8 of 8	--
3.0 Design High-Performing Architectures		16 of 16	Needs Improvement
3.1 Determine high-performing and/or available storage solutions		3 of 3	--
3.2 Design high-performing and elastic compute solutions		4 of 4	--
3.3 Determine high-performing database solutions		3 of 3	--

Reviewing questions

From the score report, you can choose **View item details** to review your results for each question.

Image 8

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100.0% Complete

Overall Scaled Score: [Blurred]

FAIL Outcome | 65 of 65 Questions Taken | 00:00:07 Avg. Answer Time | 00:08:04 Time Elapsed | 04/13/2023 Attempt Date

Product Sections | Domain Scores

Total Time: 02:10:00 | Review Answer: ☐ Off ⓘ

Section Name	Section Length	Section Time
Multiple-Choice Questions	65 Questions	02:10:00

➡ [View item details](#)

You can then review your results in one of the following two ways:

- **Review all questions:** This gives you the ability to review all questions in the Practice Exam.
 - To review all questions, do the following:
 1. Choose **Review All**.

Image 9

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100.0% Complete

Overall Scaled Score: [Blurred]

FAIL Outcome | 65 of 65 Questions Taken | 00:00:07 Avg. Answer Time | 00:08:04 Time Elapsed | 04/13/2023 Attempt Date

Question Review | Domain Scores

Filter ▶

✓ Preview | Time ⬆

➡ [Review All](#)

- **Review specific questions:** This gives you the ability to review specific questions in the Practice Exam, categorized by correctness, domain, or bookmarks.
 - To filter for specific questions, do the following:
 1. From the dropdown menu, choose **Filter** (Number 1 in Image 10).
 2. From the **Correctness** and **Domain** dropdown menus, choose your options (Number 2 in Image 10).
 3. Select **Has a bookmark** to view only questions that were bookmarked (Number 3 in Image 10).
 4. Choose **Filter** (Number 4 in in Image 10).

Image 10

The screenshot shows the AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English) interface. The top navigation bar includes a 'Back' button and the exam title. Below the navigation bar, a progress bar indicates '100.0% Complete'. The main content area is divided into two tabs: 'Question Review' and 'Domain Scores'. The 'Question Review' tab is active, showing a 'Filter' dropdown menu (labeled 1) with 'All' selected. Below this, there are two more dropdown menus: 'Correctness' (labeled 2) and 'Domain' (labeled 2), both with 'All' selected. To the right of these dropdowns is a checkbox labeled 'Has a bookmark' (labeled 3). Below the dropdowns, there are two buttons: 'Filter' (labeled 4) and 'Clear filters'. At the bottom of the 'Question Review' section, there is a 'Preview' button with a checkmark and a 'Time' dropdown menu.

- After you choose your filters, you can choose one of the following two views:
 - Review all questions that meet your criteria by choosing **Review All** (Number 1 in Image 11).
 - Review only specific questions by choosing **Review** for each individual question (Number 2 in Image 11).

Image 11

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100.0% Complete

Overall Scaled Score

FAIL Outcome

65 of 65 Questions Taken

00:00:01 Avg. Answer Time

00:00:56 Time Elapsed

04/13/2023 Attempt Date

Question Review Domain Scores

Filtered ▶

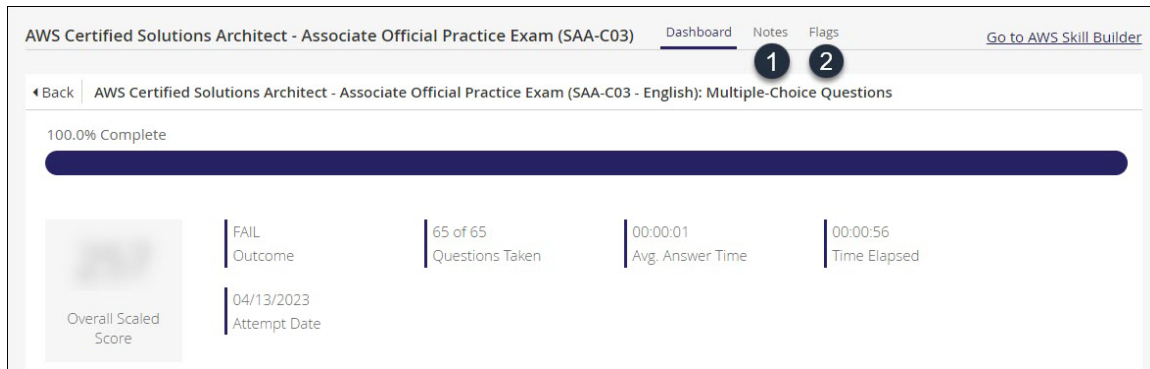
Now Filtering: 1.0 Design Secure Architectures ×

1 Review All (20) [Clear filters](#)

✓	Preview	Time	
✖	An administrator wants to apply a resource-based policy to the S3 bucket named "logs" to restrict access and to allow access to it.	5 mins	2 Review
✖	A company designs a mobile app for its customers to upload photos to a website. The app needs a secure login with multi-factor authentication (MFA).	5 mins	Review
✖	A company hosts a computer web application. The web application connects to a database running in a private VPC subnet. The web servers must be secure.	5 mins	Review
✖	A solutions architect is designing a secure cloud-based application that uses Amazon S3 to store sensitive data in a VPC. The application uses other resources.	5 mins	Review

You can also review all question notes (Number 1 in Image 12) and flags (Number 2 in Image 12) from the product dashboard.

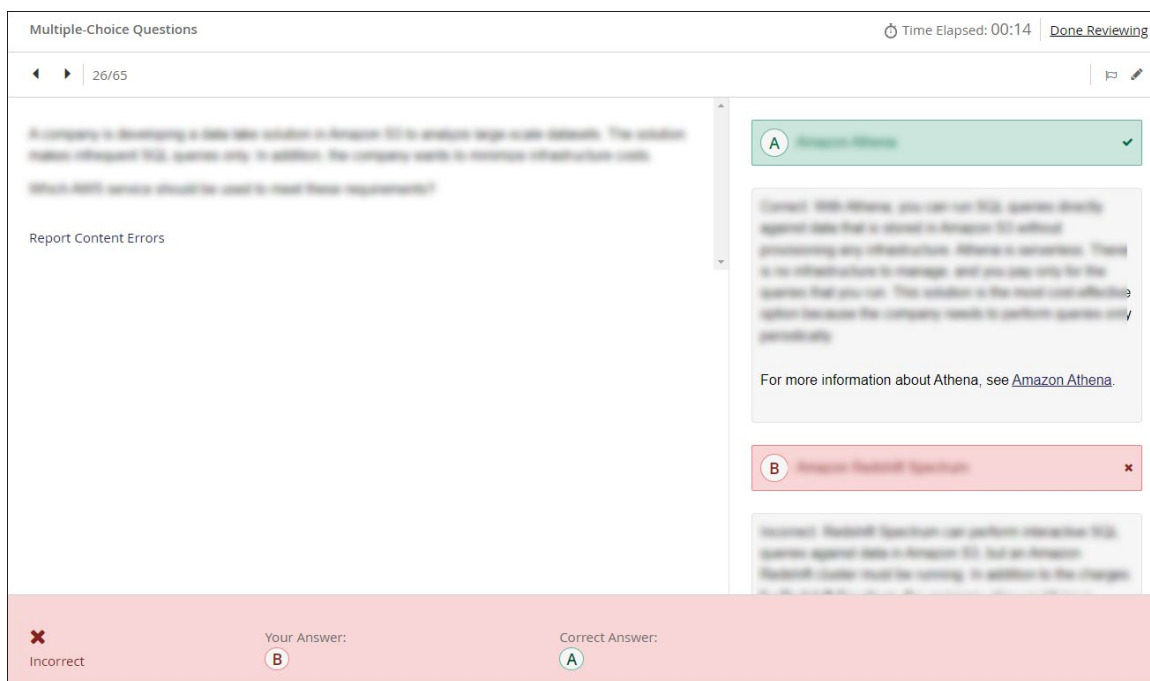
Image 12



Question feedback

When you review each question, you will see detailed feedback about each response. This feedback identifies correct and incorrect responses and provides recommended resources to expand your understanding of key topics.

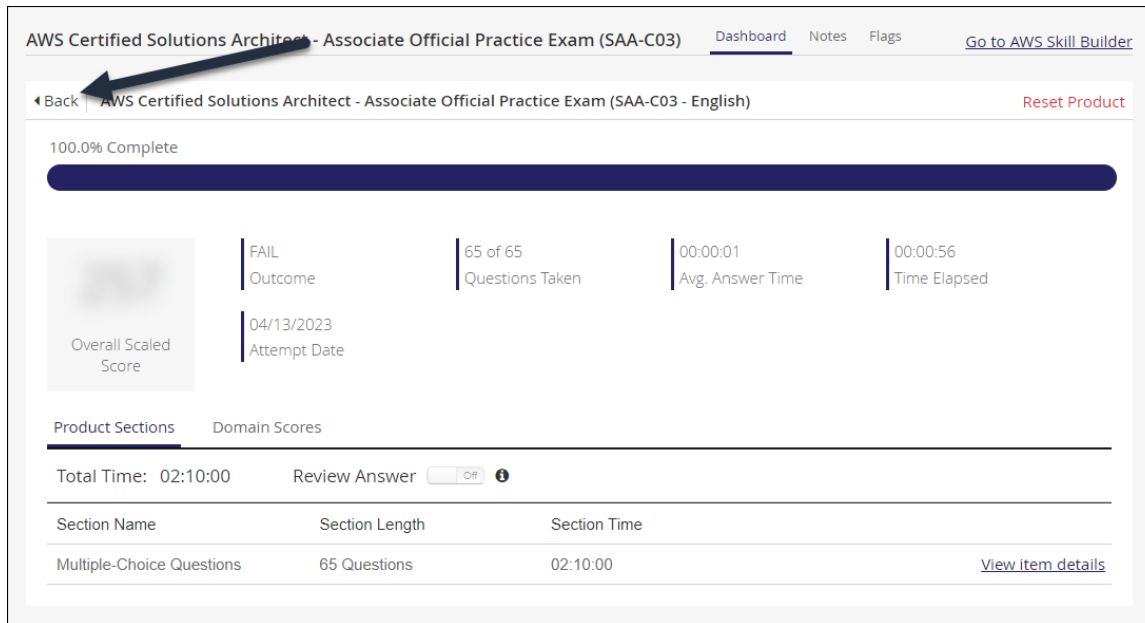
Image 13



Retaking a Practice Exam

After you have completed the Practice Exam, you can choose **Back** to return to the product dashboard.

Image 14



From the product dashboard, you can choose to review your score report from your most recent Practice Exam attempt or reset the Practice Exam to retake it.

Resetting a Practice Exam

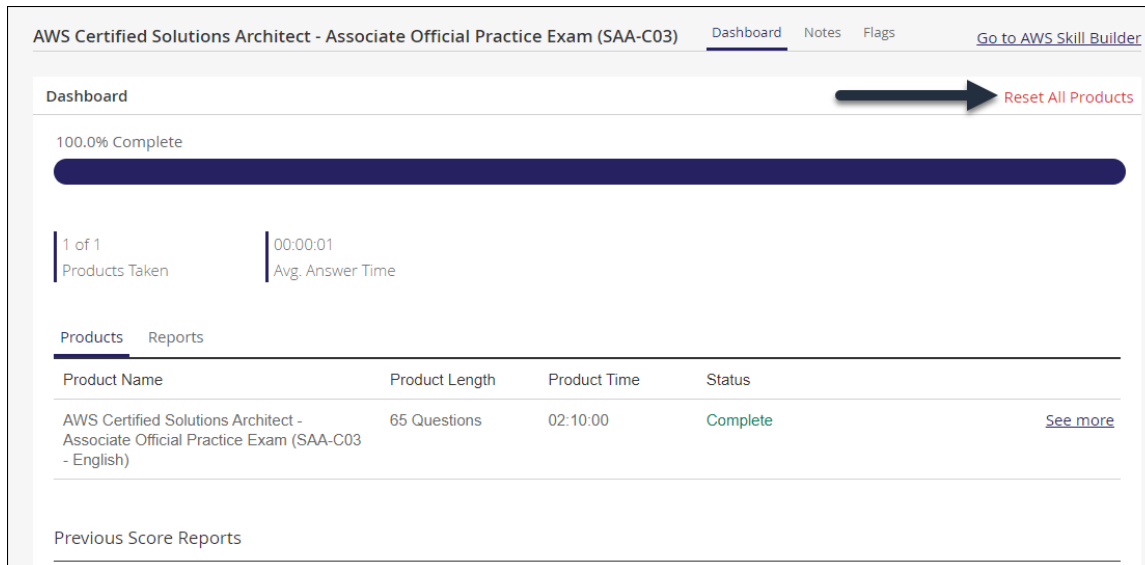
Resetting a Practice Exam in the product dashboard moves your most recent score report to the Previous Score Reports section of the product dashboard, and makes it possible for you to retake the Practice Exam.

To reset a Practice Exam, do the following:

1. From the product dashboard, choose **Reset All Products**.
2. In the pop-up box, choose **Confirm**.

Note that resetting the Practice Exam will not erase your score report. Your score report will be saved on the product dashboard for you to access.

Image 15



After you reset a Practice Exam, your most recent score report will be added to the **Previous Score Reports** section of the product dashboard.

All previous score reports are saved in this section and can be referenced any time.

Image 16

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Dashboard

0.0% Complete

0 of 1 Products Taken 00:00:00 Avg. Answer Time

Products Reports

Product Name	Product Length	Product Time	Status
AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English)	65 Questions	02:10:00	See more

Previous Score Reports

Product Name	Questions Taken	Scaled Score	Time Elapsed	Attempt Date	Product State
AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English)	65 of 65	257	00:00:56	04/13/2023	Completed See more

After you reset the Practice Exam, you can restart the Practice Exam by choosing **See more**.

Image 17

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Dashboard

0.0% Complete

0 of 1 Products Taken 00:00:00 Avg. Answer Time

Products Reports

Product Name	Product Length	Product Time	Status
AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate Official Practice Exam (SAA-C03 - English)	65 Questions	02:10:00	See more

Previous Score Reports

Customer support

If you need assistance, contact [AWS Training and Certification customer service](#). Use the following information when you complete the form:

- **Inquiry type dropdown menu:** Choose **Certification**.
- **Additional details dropdown menu:** Choose **AWS Exam Preparation**.
- **How can we help you? text box:** Include the name of the Practice Exam and a detailed description of your issue.