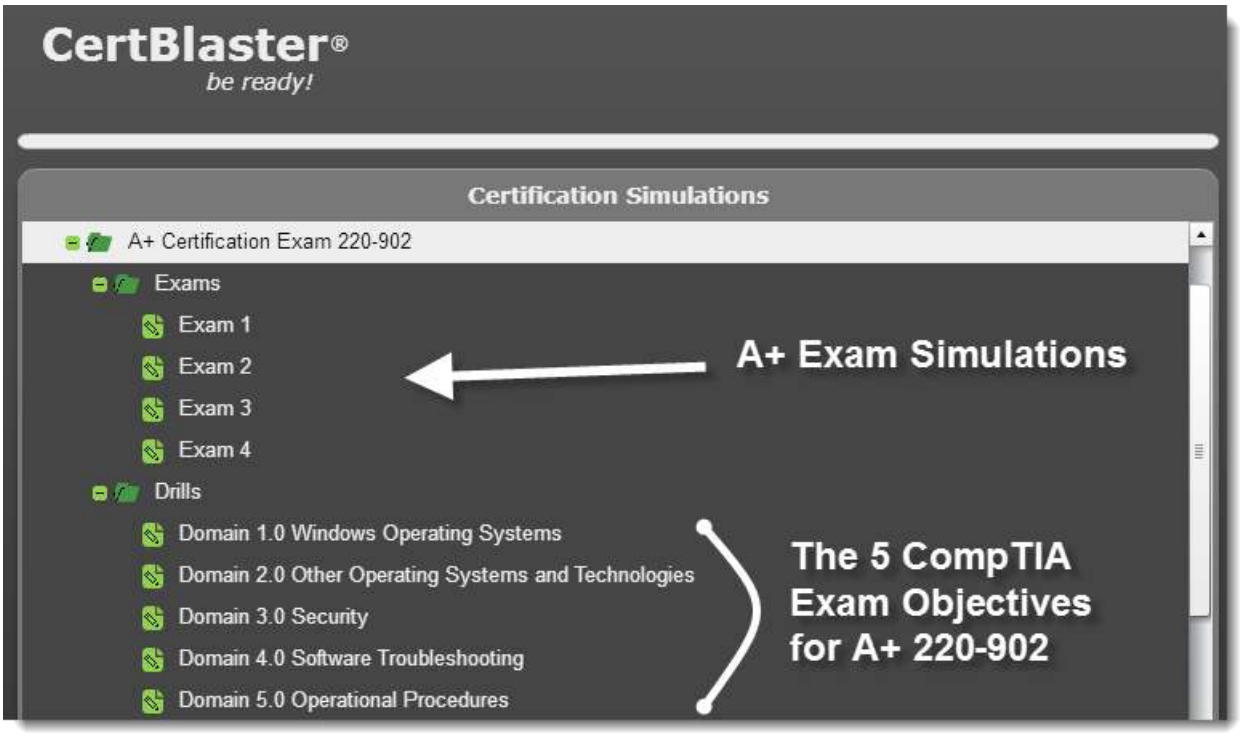
Why should I choose CertBlaster practice tests?

CertBlaster Test Structure

The CertBlaster test structure shows our clearly manic focus on two things: 1) Exam Simulation, and 2) Exam Objectives. In below example we show the test structure (all our products no matter which exam you are preparing for have that same structure) of our A+ 220-902 practice tests:



CertBlaster Offers Three User Modes

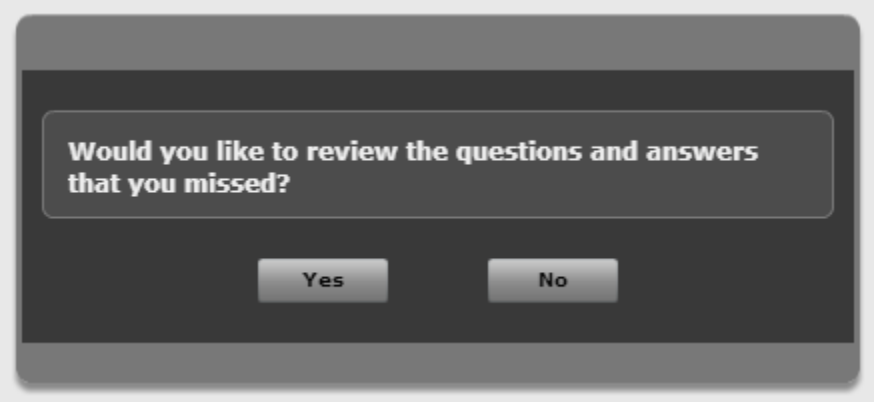
1) Assessment Mode – You can't see answers or explanations (so you are sure to get a realistic assessment of where you are at). You will get a lot of feedback that will give you guidance as to the areas of weakness and the types of questions you need to master in order to reduce your knowledge gap towards the exam. This will include (among other things) your Personal Testing Plan, more on that below.

2) Study Mode – This is where you go after your first assessment (typically in the Drills). Here you can see answers or explanations so you can learn and deepen your knowledge about what's on the exam. You will get an overall score as well as a score for each A+ exam objective you are quizzed on.

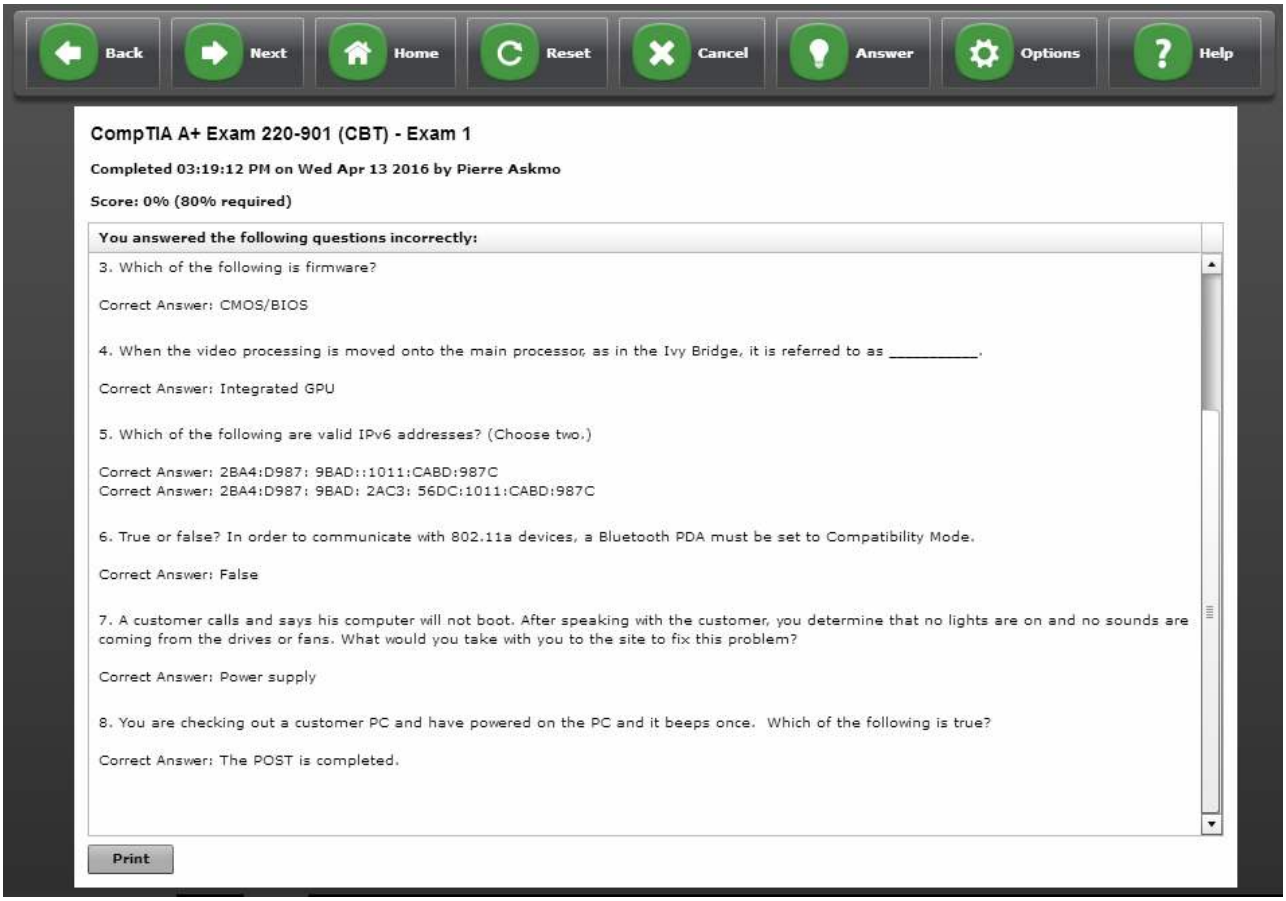
3) Certification Mode – This is the actual exam simulation. Take the exam from the comfort of your home! Same timer as at the exam, same maximum number of questions as the exam, same question types (including Performance Based questions see below), and same distribution of exam objectives and sub-objectives as the actual exam.

CertBlaster Feedback

First and foremost there are your scores overall and per exam objective. After viewing these clicking “Next” will generate this pop-up:

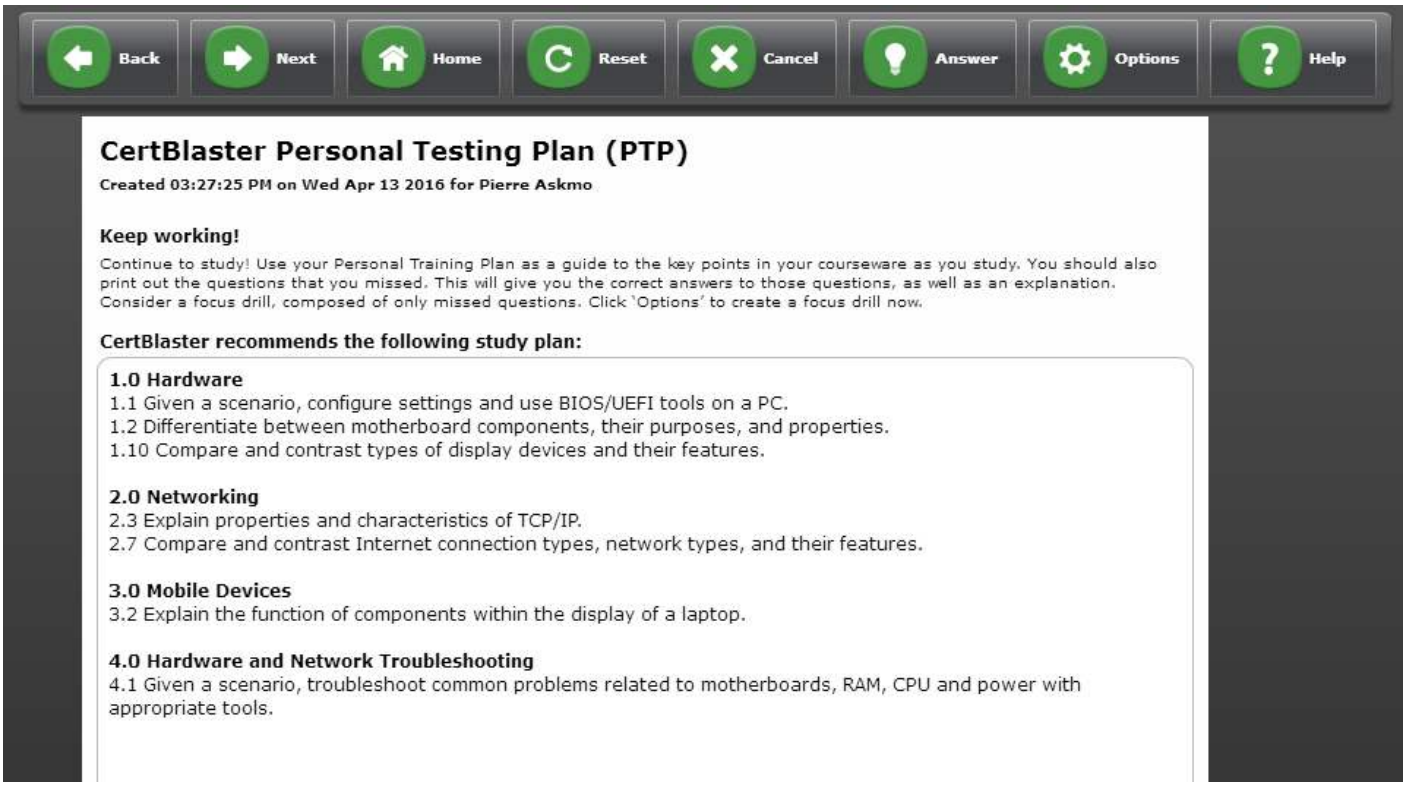


Click “Yes” and CertBlaster will generate a list of all the questions you answered incorrectly with the correct answer. Below is an example of what that looks like, this example is from A+ but the format is the same no matter which exam it’s applied to.



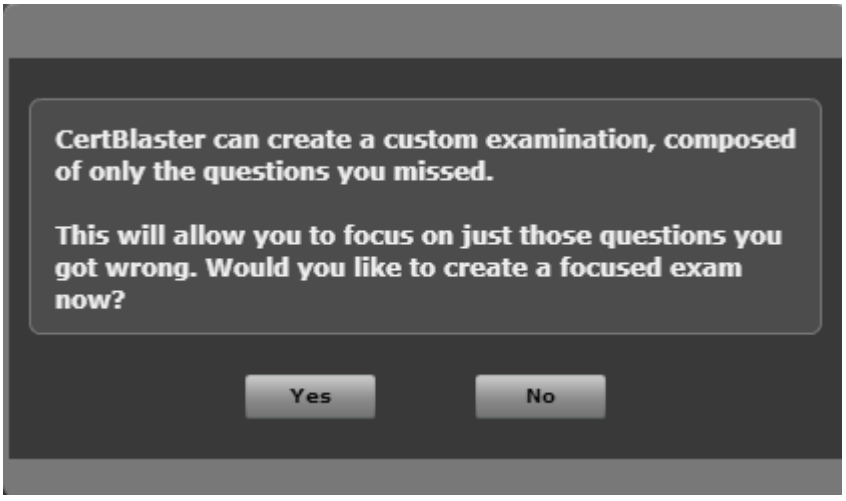
Incorrectly answered questions with answers

You can print this list in order to check it off as you study Drills in Study Mode. After printing your list (or just taking a screenshot) click “Next” again and you will be presented with your custom “Personal Testing Plan” – PTP. That is your course outline based on how you did on the Exam. It lists the areas you need to improve on in order to be ready for the actual exam. Below is an example of what a PTP looks like.



Sample Personal Testing Plan – PTP

In this case the student has seven sub-objectives to work on. Yours can be more (especially on your first try) or less depending on how far along you are in your studies and/or your level of experience. Here again this is something you will want to print (or if it’s short, just take a screenshot) in order to work down that list.
While we are at the PTP page you here have the ability by clicking the “Options” button to have CertBlaster



offer you to create a custom CertBlaster practice test for you based exclusively on all the questions you missed in the Exam (or Drill).

When am I ready for the exam?

As soon as you can consistently score 95% and better in Certification Mode. There is one caveat though, it's not enough to remember the CertBlaster questions. No rote memorization has ever gained anyone a cert! You have to make sure, when you get a correct answer, you know exactly **why** you got right. That includes understanding why you got any of them wrong in the first place.
When you get all the "whys" and "hows" and you consistently obtain a grade of 95% and better, then you know are ready for the exam.

IMPORTANT: Complete ***all*** the questions in each Drill. Because the exams are pulled from the Drills there are more questions in the Drills (you may have up to 200 questions in the Drills that don't make it to the exams). You do want to make sure you go through them all (as extra insurance).

Who is behind CertBlaster?

First and foremost know that all the authors that have written questions for the CertBlaster you are working on are 1) professionals in the field that have the ***skills*** (not just the knowledge) these exams aims to test you for, and 2) they have all successfully passed the latest version of the exams before writing the questions you are toiling over. Additionally, the team that built the CertBlaster test engine include current or past:

– Founding members of CompTIA's very first A+ certification track back in 1993
– Executive committee members for A+, Network+, Security+, Server+
– CompTIA Subject Matter Experts (SME)
– CompTIA certification appeals judges

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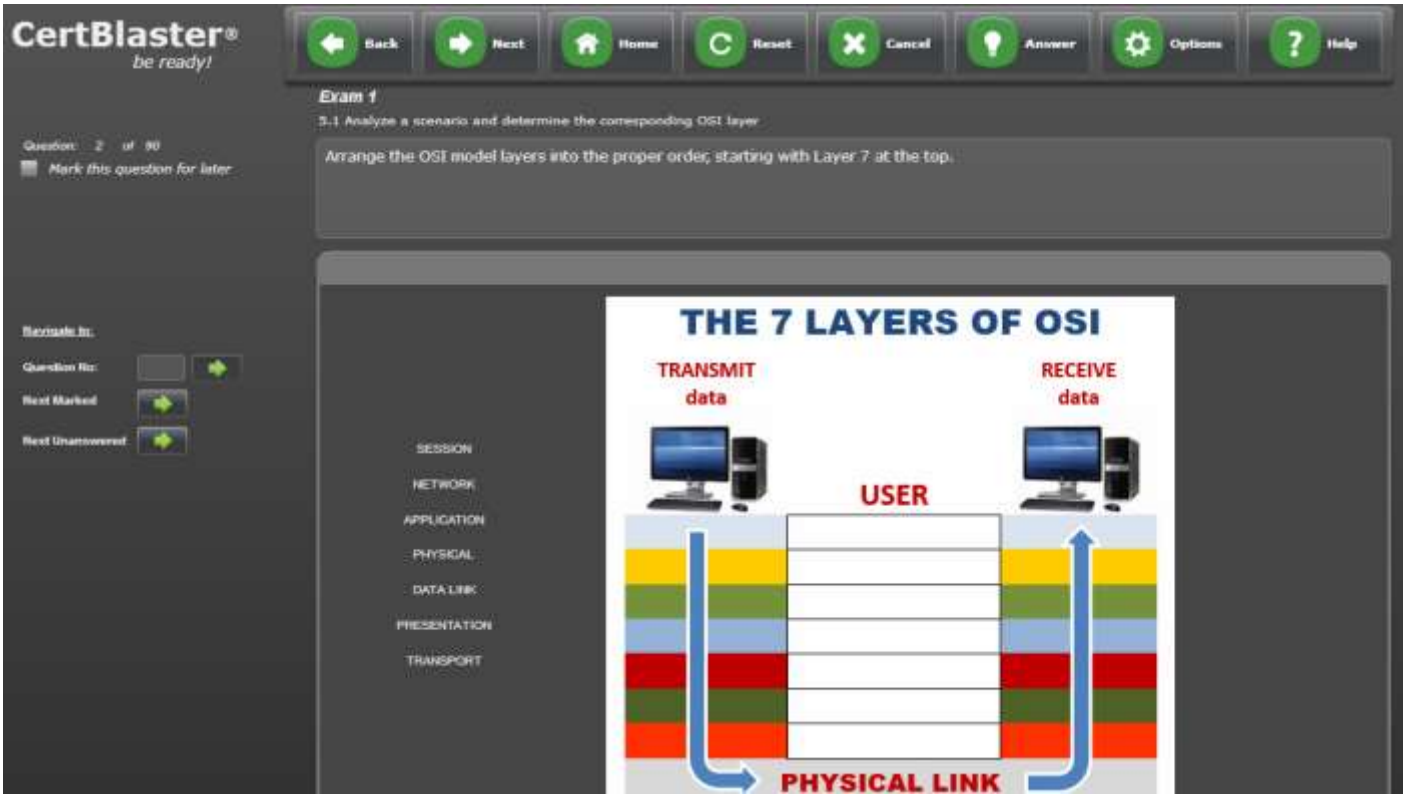
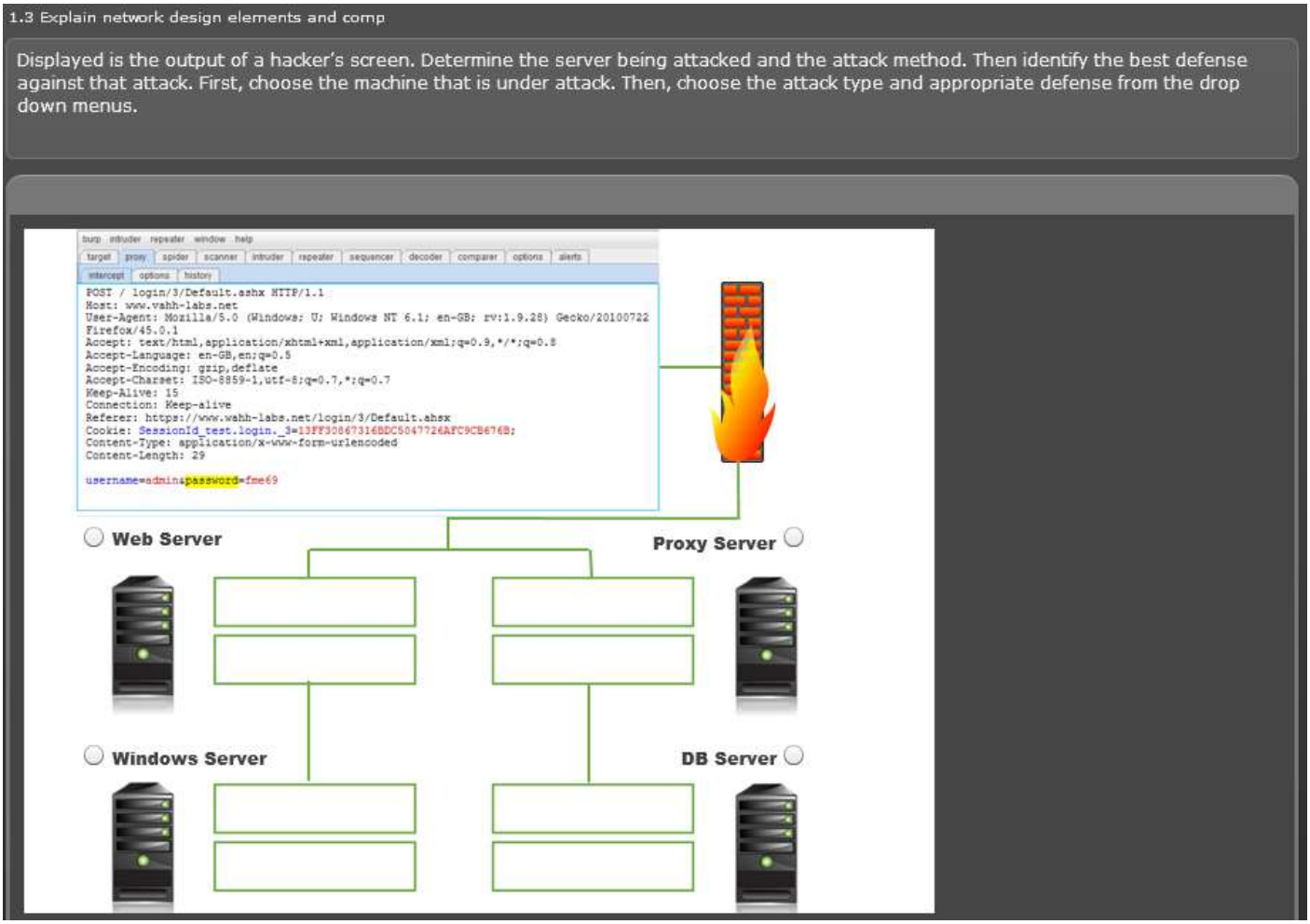
Below are screenshots of some Performance Based Questions questions

A+ 220-901 Performance Based Question (PBQ) – Custom workstation assembly.

A+ 220-902 Performance Based Question (PBQ) – Run commands in the Windows simulator.



CertBlaster Network+ OSI interactive



Example of Performance Based Question for Security+