

# SUSE Certified Deployment Specialist in Rancher Kubernetes Engine 2

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Second day at SUSECON 23 in Munich, second Exam passed: **SCDS in Rancher Kubernetes Engine 2**. After passing [SCA in NeuVector 5](#) yesterday, I can remove another one from my list. Let's see if I can also clear *SCDS in Rancher Manager 2.7 for Rancher Prime* tomorrow.

**Summary:** Thorough understanding in deploying, backing up, restoring, and upgrading Kubernetes clusters with RKE2 in a professional setting.

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## Skills

- Requirements for RKE2 Deployment
- RKE2 Architecture and Design Concepts
- Installation of RKE2 Clusters
- RKE2 Installation Methods
- RKE2 Manual Installation
- RKE2 Installation with the Installer Script
- RKE2 Configuration Options
- Multi-node and Highly Available RKE2 Clusters
- Installation of RKE2 Clusters with Auto Deployed Services
- Kubernetes Addons
- Helm Integration in RKE2
- Configuring Deployment of Addons During the RKE2 Cluster Install
- Installation of RKE2 Clusters with Advanced Networking
- Cluster Networking Options in RKE2
- Configuring Cluster Networking in RKE2
- Configuring RKE2 to Provide Multiple Network Interfaces to Pods
- Installation of CIS Hardened RKE2 Clusters
- Installation of Air-gapped RKE2

- Basic etcd Concepts
- RKE2 Backup and Recovery Concepts
- Back Up an RKE2 Cluster
- Restore an RKE2 Cluster
- Upgrading RKE2 Clusters
- Upgrading RKE2 Clusters in an Air-gapped Environment

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