

CompTIA Linux+ Certification

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CompTIA Linux+ certification is an international industry credential that validates the knowledge of individuals with at least six months of practical Linux experience. Professionals who want to certify their technical knowledge in basic installation, operation and troubleshooting for Linux operating systems should consider this certification. The skills and knowledge measured by this examination were developed with global input to assure accuracy, validity and reliability. Earning the CompTIA Linux+ designation means that the candidate can explain fundamental open source resources/licenses, demonstrate knowledge of user administration, understand file permissions/software configurations and manage local storage devices and network protocols. Because Linux, by its nature, is vendor-independent, there was a strong need in the industry for a basic, comprehensive Linux certification. Becoming CompTIA Linux+ certified gives an individual a recognized industry credential that offers proof of knowledge and expertise in Linux technologies. This certification also provides a path to a variety of fulfilling and challenging Linux-related careers.

CompTIA Linux+™ and your Career

The demand for skilled Linux support professionals has grown significantly and candidates as well as the industry have indicated that a foundation-level certification for this job function is necessary.

What CompTIA Linux+™ Can do for You

Having proof of your skills and knowledge gives you the edge over other candidates when applying for a job. Here are some benefits of earning CompTIA Linux+:

- Proof of professional achievement
- Enhanced job opportunities
- A viable career path
- Foundational knowledge for additional certifications

Search for Available Jobs at the CompTIA Career Center

Once you've been certified, you'll probably want to test out your new skills by finding a job. We may be able to help. Use the CompTIA Career Center to search more than 45,000 IT-related jobs. The CompTIA Career Center (powered by Dice™) is open to all IT professionals, regardless of certification status, and there is no charge for posting your resume. [Sign up](#) now.

What CompTIA Linux+ Can do for Your Company

Certification provides companies with skilled employees, leading to:

- Greater customer satisfaction, leading to repeat business
- Simplified recruiting and hiring
- Lower training costs

- Measurable competence standards
- An advantage over competitors
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What are unscored items?

Sometimes questions that do not count toward exam results are included in CompTIA exams. These exam questions (or “items”) are included in the test, but are not scored. These questions have no impact on whether a candidate passes or fails the exam. Occasionally these questions may even test a topic area that is not part of the exam objectives, and therefore is not covered in any of the training materials. Unscored items are generally seeded on an exam to allow for the collection of preliminary psychometric data. Candidates are notified in pre-exam documentation at the exam testing center when unscored items are included in an exam.

Why were there questions on the exam that covered technologies or concepts not included in the objectives or in my CAQC training materials?

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Why should I get CompTIA Linux+ certified?

Certification is proof of your knowledge and abilities and gives you an edge over competitors. You'll have better job opportunities, recognized proof of professional achievement and more opportunities for advancement.

What concepts and technologies are covered in the CompTIA Linux+ exam?

Visit the CompTIA Linux+ exam objectives page for a complete list of the areas and technologies covered in the CompTIA Linux+ exam.

What format is the CompTIA Linux+ exam in?

The CompTIA Linux+ exam is in a conventional format consisting of 94 identification and situational multiple-choice questions.

What languages is the CompTIA Linux+ exam available in?

The CompTIA Linux+ exam is available in English, German and Japanese.

How many questions are on the CompTIA Linux+ exam?

There are 94 questions on the CompTIA Linux+ exam.

How much time is allowed to complete the CompTIA Linux+ exam?

You are allowed 90 minutes to complete the CompTIA Linux+ exam.

What is the minimum score required to pass the CompTIA Linux+ exam?

The CompTIA Linux+ exam is graded on a scale of 100 - 900. The minimum passing score is 655.

What is the exam code for the CompTIA Linux+ test?

The exam code for the CompTIA Linux+ test is XK0-001.

Are there any prerequisites necessary for the CompTIA Linux+ certification?

There are no prerequisites for the CompTIA Linux+ exam. However, it is recommended that you have CompTIA A+ and Network+ certifications or equivalent knowledge.

How can I get the CompTIA Linux+ certification logo and what are my rights and responsibilities regarding its use?

You can download the logo yourself at

http://www.comptia.org/certification/customerservice/download_logos.aspx or e-mail CompTIA at questions@comptia.org. Trademark usage guidelines are available at http://www.comptia.org/certification/customerservice/download_logos.aspx.

Can I see my test answers?

No. To maintain the quality and integrity of the certification, exams must remain secure at all times and no questions or answers are ever released under any circumstances.

If I have a disability can accommodations be made for me so I can take my exam?

It is the policy of CompTIA to make reasonable accommodations for US residents with disabilities. If you need special accommodations, contact your testing center 30 days before scheduling your exam and have your disability documentation available.

What other certifications are available?

CompTIA currently offers eleven vendor-neutral certifications that validate specific skill

sets and areas of knowledge. These include CompTIA A+, Network+, Server+, CDIA+, e-Biz+, Project+, I-Net+, Linux+, HTI+, Security+ and CTT+.

If I fail my exam, do I have to pay to retake it?

Yes, you have to pay the fee every time you take the test. Please see the [CompTIA Candidate Retake policy](#) for additional information.

Will I ever need to renew my certification?

No, CompTIA certifications are lifetime certifications.

How do I register to take my exam?

You can register online with [Prometric testing centers](#) or [Pearson VUE testing centers](#), or call VUE at 877.551.7587 or Prometric at 800.977.3926.

Where can I get study materials to prepare for my exam?

The CompTIA Authorized Quality Curriculum program will provide you with a list of training material that has been carefully reviewed to meet exacting standards of quality. Visit [CAQC](#)

How do I get a replacement certificate or ID card?

Log on to the [CompTIA database](#) to request a new certificate and ID card. There is a \$15 replacement fee.

If you have not logged on to this site before there is a link on the right for first time users. You will need your score report once you have logged on. Once you are in the database and have updated your demographic information, click on the *Request Certificate* link and fill out the request form.

Why should I get CompTIA Linux+ certified?

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What does it cost to take the CompTIA Linux+ exam?

The CompTIA Linux+ exam is available to CompTIA corporate members for \$155 USD and to non-members for \$207 USD. Check with your employer - if your company is a member, you qualify for the discounted price. [Look up exam prices](#).

When will I receive my certificate and ID card?

You will receive your certificate and ID card within 4 - 6 weeks of passing your exam. [Contact CompTIA](#) if you have not received your materials after 8 weeks. Include your name, address, phone number and ID number.

CompTIA Exam Pricing for all other countries

Prices listed are in US Dollars

CompTIA A+ Exam Prices

Non Member Pricing - \$145.00

CompTIA CDIA+, CTT (VBT), e-Biz+, Security+ Exam Prices

Non Member Pricing - \$225.00

CompTIA CTT+ (CBT), HTI+, i-Net+, Project+, Linux+, Network+, Server+ Exam Prices

Non Member Pricing - \$255.00

CompTIA Corporate Members receive discounts off the non member pricing. For more information about these discounts please contact your local CompTIA sales representative. The non-member price listed here is the maximum price that should be charged for this exam.

CompTIA Exam Pricing for Japan

Prices listed are in Japanese Yen

CompTIA A+ Exam Prices

Non Member Pricing - 18,700.00

CompTIA CDIA+, CTT (VBT), e-Biz+, Security+ Exam Prices

Non Member Pricing - 26,800.00

CompTIA CTT+ (CBT), HTI+, i-Net+, Project+, Linux+, Network+, Server+ Exam Prices

Non Member Pricing - 27,300.00

CompTIA Exam Pricing for Thailand

Prices listed are in Thailand Bhat

CompTIA A+ Exam Prices

Non Member Pricing - Bt5,825.00

CompTIA CDIA+, CTT (VBT), e-Biz+, Security+ Exam Prices

Non Member Pricing - Bt10,000.00

CompTIA CTT+ (CBT), HTI+, i-Net+, Project+, Linux+, Network+, Server+ Exam Prices

Non Member Pricing - Bt9,155.00