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# CompTIA Linux+™

 **CompTIA**  
Linux+™ Certification Program

THE LEADING VENDOR-NEUTRAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR LINUX PROFESSIONALS.

## What is CompTIA Linux+™?

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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.

## Exam Focus

Earning the 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.

The exam tests seven areas of knowledge and the extent to which they are represented is shown in parentheses:

- Planning and Implementation (4%)
- Installation (12%)
- Configuration (15%)
- Administration (18%)
- System Maintenance (14%)
- Troubleshooting (18%)
- Identify, Install and Maintain System Hardware (19%)

## CompTIA Linux+™ Certification Benefits Everyone

Because Linux, by its nature, is vendor-independent, there was a strong need in the industry for a basic, comprehensive Linux certification. Becoming 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.

### Employee benefits

- Proof of professional achievement
- Enhanced job opportunities
- A viable career path
- Launching pad to additional certifications

### Employer benefits

- Simplified recruiting and hiring
- Lower training costs
- Greater customer satisfaction
- Uniform Linux competency standards

## Preparing to Take the CompTIA Linux+ Exam

Visit [www.comptia.org](http://www.comptia.org) to find out more about Linux+ certification. The following information is available at that site:

- Exam objectives
- CompTIA Authorized Quality Curriculum™ (CAQC) and CompTIA Learning Alliance™ (CLA) training resources
- Frequently asked questions (FAQs)
- Link to the CompTIA TechCareer Compass™
- Link to the CompTIA Career ID™

## Exam Delivery

The CompTIA Linux+ exam is published in a format for the computer desktop environment and is available at authorized testing centers.

The exam consists of 94 questions, and the candidate has 90 minutes to complete it.

## How to Register

CompTIA has two authorized testing partners. To locate the nearest testing location or to register for the CompTIA Linux+ exam, visit Pearson VUE at [www.vue.com/comptia](http://www.vue.com/comptia) or Prometric at [www.2test.com](http://www.2test.com)

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