

## LPI — where high demand for Linux creates great opportunity!

### LPI programme overview

The explosive growth of open source technologies is redefining traditional IT job roles and driving demand for Linux skills. Professional certification is a great way to take advantage of these abundant Linux job opportunities by demonstrating knowledge to potential employers, managers, and colleagues.

The Linux Professional Institute (LPI), the leading vendor-independent Linux certification organisation, has a globally-recognised certification programme for Linux and technology professionals. The professional development certificate programme is ideal for those new to Linux while the multi-level LPIC professional certification programme (LPIC-1, -2, -3) is designed for those looking to advance their career as a Linux professional.

**Did you know?** Linux Essentials is great for cloud, big data, and network pros who need to prove their Linux skills!



### Linux Essentials Professional Development Certificate

The Linux Essentials Professional Development Certificate (PDC) validates fundamental Linux knowledge and is an ideal way to verify Linux skills for big data, cloud, network, and mobile professionals. Linux Essentials is also a great starting place for those interested in starting a career in Linux Systems Administration.

The Linux Essentials PDC programme consists of one 60-minute exam containing 40 questions and is a recommended, not required, pre-requisite for training in the LPIC professional programme.

### LPIC Professional Certifications for System Administrators

The LPIC professional certification series (LPIC-1, -2, -3) is designed to evaluate the knowledge and skills of Linux professionals with an emphasis on Systems Administration. To keep pace with evolving Linux technology, the LPIC exam objectives are updated every 2½ years with the help of Linux experts to ensure the test continues to evaluate current job skills. Each certification is valid for five years before the certification holder must re-certify or certify at a higher level. Although the exams may be taken in any order, lower-level certifications must be achieved before higher-level certifications can be awarded.

The LPIC programme consists of three levels that test different knowledge standards from entry-level to expert.



Did you know? IT professionals who hold LPIC-1 /CompTIA Linux+ certifications enjoyed a 20% increase in bonus pay.<sup>1</sup>



### LPIC-1 – Linux Server Professional

The LPIC-1 validates the ability to perform maintenance tasks with the command line, install and configure a computer running Linux and be able to configure basic networking.

- Pass LPI 101 & 102 exams; each exam is 60 multiple-choice and fill-in-the-blank questions in 90 minutes.
- Certification is valid for five years.

Did you know? Bonus pay for IT professionals who earn LPIC-2 has grown by 33% in only three months!<sup>1</sup>



### LPIC-2 – Linux Network Professional

LPIC-2 is for advanced Linux professionals. The LPIC-2 validates a candidate's ability to administer small to medium-sized mixed networks. Candidates must have an active LPIC-1 Certification to receive LPIC-2 Certification, but the LPIC-1 and LPIC-2 exams may be taken in any order.

- Pass LPI 201 & 202 exams; each exam is 60 multiple-choice and fill-in-the blank questions in 90 minutes.
- Must also have an active LPIC-1 certification.
- Certification is valid for five years.

Did you know? Bonus pay for IT professionals who hold LPIC-3 has grown by 25% over the last year.<sup>1</sup>



### LPIC-3 – Linux Enterprise Professional

LPIC-3 is designed for the senior enterprise-level Linux professional and represents the highest level of professional, distribution-neutral Linux Certification within the industry. The LPIC-3 is awarded after successful completion of one specialty exam.

- Pass one LPIC-3 specialty exam:
  - 300 – Mixed Environments
  - 303 – Security
  - 304 – Virtualisation & high availability
- Must also have an active LPIC-2 certification.
- Certification is valid for five years.

### Ready to get started?

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