

Summary of LPI Certifications



Linux Professional Institute Linux Essentials exam tests the candidate's ability to use a basic command-line editor and demonstrate an understanding of processes, programs and components of the Linux operating system.

- Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites for this certification.
- Requirements: Passing the Linux Essentials 010 exam. The Linux Essentials exam contains 40 questions and must be completed within 60-minutes.
- Validity period: Lifetime



IT security is absolutely crucial for individuals and organizations in today's digital world. The Security Essentials exam covers preliminary knowledge in all important fields of IT security.

- Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites for this certification.
- Requirements: Passing the Security Essentials 020 exam. The Security Essentials exam contains 40 questions and must be completed within 60-minutes.
- Validity period: Lifetime



Modern software applications are commonly developed for the Web. The Linux Professional Institute (LPI) Web Development Essentials program supports your first steps in software development.

- Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites for this certification.
- Requirements: Passing the Web Development Essentials 030 exam. The Web Development Essentials exam contains 40 questions and must be completed within 60-minutes.
- Validity period: Lifetime



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

- Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites for this certification.
- Requirements: Passing the 101 and 102 exams. Each 90-minute exam is 60 multiple-choice and fill-in-the-blank questions.
- Validity period: 5 years unless retaken or higher level is achieved.



Linux Professional Institute LPIC-2 tests ability to administer small to medium-sized mixed networks.

- Prerequisites: An active LPIC-1 certification.
- Requirements: Passing exams 201 and 202. Each 90-minute exam is 60 multiple-choice and fill-in-the-blank questions.
- Validity period: 5 years unless retaken or higher level is achieved.



Linux Professional Institute LPIC-3 Mixed Environments tests ability to integrate Linux services in an enterprise-wide mixed environment.

- Prerequisites: An active LPIC-2 certification.
- Requirements: Passing the 300 exam. The 90-minute exam is 60 multiple-choice and fill-in-the-blank questions.
- Validity period: 5 years



Linux Professional Institute LPIC-3 Security tests ability to secure and harden Linux-based servers, services and networks enterprise-wide.

- Prerequisites: An active LPIC-2 certification.
- Requirements: Passing the 303 exam. The 90-minute exam is 60 multiple-choice and fill in the blank questions.
- Validity period: 5 years



Linux Professional Institute LPIC-3 Virtualization and Containerization covers the administration of Linux systems enterprise-wide with an emphasis on Virtualization & Containerization.

- Prerequisites: An active LPIC-2 certification.
- Requirements: Passing the 305 exam. The 90-minute exam is 60 multiple-choice and fill in the blank questions.
- Validity period: 5 years



Linux Professional Institute LPIC-3 High Availability and Storage Clusters covers the administration of Linux systems enterprise-wide with an emphasis on high availability systems and storage.

- Prerequisites: An active LPIC-2 certification.
 - Requirements: Passing the 306 exam. The 90-minute exam is 60 multiple-choice and fill in the blank questions.
 - Validity period: 5 years
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