

## Acronym/Nickname

**Certification Body**  
COMPTIA

## Description

CompTIA Linux+ is a vendor-neutral certification, generic across distributions, that validates the knowledge of individuals with a minimum of six to twelve months of practical Linux experience. Professionals holding the CompTIA Linux+ credential can explain fundamental management of Linux systems from the command line, demonstrate knowledge of user administration, understand file permissions, software configurations, and management of Linux-based clients, server systems and security.

Because of the growing popularity of enterprise-ready platforms such as Linux, both employers and professionals realize the importance of skill validation. The industry recognizes that a CompTIA Linux+ certification is a good indicator of foundational proficiency in everyday management of Linux-based clients and basic management of server systems.

## Certification Level

### Covered competencies

- **A solid credential in a growing market, leading to more job opportunities.**
  - CompTIA Linux+ certification lets you build and certify your foundational Linux knowledge within a vendor-neutral framework.
- **Validation of achievement with an up and coming operating system.**
  - Fifty-one percent of professionals believe being certified leads to a greater demand for their professional services.\*
- **Viable career path, leading to higher level positions.**
  - Eighty-nine percent of certified individuals said the main benefit of IT credentials was to supply qualifications for either current or future positions.\*

## Requirements

XK0-002

## Target

- IT TECHNICIAN
- ENTERPRICE TECHNICIAN
- PC TECHNICAL
- DESKTOP SUPPORT TECHNICIAN
- FIELD TECHNICIAN
- PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST

## Career Path

## Authorized Testing Center:

PEARSON VUE  
PROMETRIC









## Indicative Fee\*

232 USD

## Certification Schedule\*

\* Fees and schedules are subject to change without prior notice, please get in touch with certification body through contact details below

## Recommended/Preparatory Training

Type	Title	Publisher	Covering
	Linux+ Certification Package (Beginner - Level)	CBT Nuggets	2004 Objectives
	Linux+ Certification, 2004 Objectives (CompTIA Press Edition)	Course Technology	2004 Objectives
	CompTIA Linux+ Certification Study Guide	Mcgraw-Hill / Osborne	2004 Objectives
	Getting Started With Linux: Novell's Guide to CompTIA's Linux+	Novell Inc.	2004 Objectives
	Linux+ Study Guide, 3rd Edition	Sybex	2004 Objectives
	Linux+ XK0-002 In Depth	Thomson Course Technology	2004 Objectives
	All-in-One Linux+ Certification Package CBT Video Training, Lab Book & Practice Exam Questions	Train Signal, Inc.	2004 Objectives
	FastTrack CBT Video Lab 22 - Linux Networking & Administration	Train Signal, Inc.	2004 Objectives

## Where to get more information:

<http://certification.comptia.org/linux/default.aspx>