

# Advance Your IT Career with CompTIA Certifications





### Three of the "Top 10 Certifications That Help IT Workers Get Jobs" are CompTIA certifications.\*

## Becoming a CompTIA certified IT professional is the best way to reach greater professional opportunities.

In a multi-device, multi-vendor, connected world, it's important for IT professionals to possess validated IT skills. CompTIA certification verifies the essential skills in security, networking, mobility, cloud, storage, troubleshooting and project management that businesses demand.

**Higher Salaries:** IT professionals with certifications on their resume command better jobs, earn higher salaries and have more doors open to new multi-industry opportunities.

**Growing Demand:** Labor estimates predict some technology fields will experience growth of over 20% by the year 2020.\*\* CompTIA certification qualifies the skills required to join this workforce. Verified Strengths: Certification is the best way for you to demonstrate your competency and knowledge to employers.

**Universal Skills:** CompTIA certifications are vendor neutral—which means that certified professionals can proficiently work with an extensive variety of hardware and software found in most organizations.

# CompTIA certifications validate the essential IT skills you need to succeed.

#### MOST POPULAR CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS



**CompTIA A+** has certified the skills required of computer technicians for more than 20 years. In addition to current hardware and operating systems, the performance-based certification covers maintenance of PCs, mobile devices, laptops, operating systems, printers and soft skills.



**CompTIA Network+** validates technical ability of network implementation and support, media and topologies and protocols and standards. The performance-based certification also verifies knowledge and skills related to network security.



**CompTIA Security+** provides a global benchmark for best practices in IT security across all vendor products. The performance-based certification validates knowledge of network security, compliance and operational security, threats and vulnerabilities, application, data and host security and identity management.



**CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst** (CSA+) applies behavioral analytics to the IT security market to improve the overall state of IT security. Analytics have been successfully integrated in the business intelligence, retail and financial services industries for decades. Analytics are now applied to IT security to detect and mitigate threats.



**CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner** (*CASP*) is designed to help meet the growing demand for advanced IT security in the enterprise. Recommended for IT professionals with at least 5 years of experience, CASP certifies critical thinking and judgement across a broad spectrum of security disciplines and requires candidates to implement clear solutions in complex environments.



**CompTIA IT Fundamentals** confirms a basic familiarity with computer hardware, software, compatibility, security, preventative maintenance and green IT.



**CompTIA Project+** validates project management skills in areas such as initiation, planning, execution, acceptance, support and closure. CompTIA Project+ is the most direct path to implementing an effective project management culture in an agency or department.



**CompTIA Linux+ Powered by LPI** covers system architecture, GNU and Unix commands, user interfaces and desktops, Linux installation and package management.

#### **OTHER CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS**



**CompTIA CDIA+** (*Digital Imaging*) covers best practices used to plan, design, and specify a digital imaging and content management system.



**CompTIA Cloud+** ensures IT professionals have the knowledge and skills required to securely implement, maintain and utilize cloud technologies.



**CompTIA Cloud Essentials** demonstrates that an individual knows what cloud computing means from a business perspective and what is involved in moving to and governing the cloud.



**CompTIA CTT+** (*Certified Technical Trainer*) measures core skills, actions and behaviors required of competent technical instructors. Certified Technical Trainers personify excellence in preparation, presentation, communication and facilitation.



**CompTIA Server+** demonstrates the technical knowledge and skills required to perform general maintenance installation, upgrades, configuration, troubleshooting and disaster recovery on server platforms.

## **CompTIA IT Certifications**



## These global companies recommend CompTIA certifications to validate employee skills:

- Apple
- Canon
- Fujitsu
- HP
- IBM
- Kyocera

- Lenovo
- Lockheed Martin
- Northrop Grumman
- Ricoh
- Sharp
- Xerox

# **Proven Skills**

CompTIA's vendor-neutral certifications validate that certified IT professionals possess the knowledge and skills required to support the technologies they'll encounter in today's multi-device and multi-vendor computing environments.

#### WHY CHOOSE CompTIA CERTIFICATIONS?

CompTIA.

CompTIA is recognized universally for producing industry-leading certifications that provide a solid foundation for higher-level and vendor-specific certifications. Worldwide, nearly 2 million professionals have earned a CompTIA certification.



What commercial certifications are needed for specific IT careers or roles?

Use the online interactive **CompTIA IT Certification Roadmap** to discover the certifications that prepare IT professionals for a variety of job roles.

## Discover how you can become CompTIA certified Visit: **Certification.CompTIA.org**

CompTIA is the world's largest provider of vendor-neutral certifications. CompTIA certifications are developed with the support of leading technology companies and organizations, and validated by industry experts around the world.

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