

OFFICIAL RULES

LINUX PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE SHAPE THE FUTURE CONTEST

1. Sponsor

The Shape The Future Contest (the “**Contest**”) is sponsored by The Linux Professional Institute Inc. (the “**Sponsor**”).

2. Eligibility

The Contest is open to legal residents of Canada (except Quebec) who are over the age of majority in their province or territory of residence, as of the date of entry. The Contest is also open to residents of other jurisdictions (excluding any jurisdiction where the Contest is prohibited or restricted by law). Employees of the Sponsor and affiliate companies, representatives and agents, as well the immediate family members and those living in the same household of any of the above are not eligible. Limit one (1) entry per person, and one (1) prize per person . In the event that the Sponsor receives more than one (1) entry from the same entrant, the Sponsor will void the duplicate entries. In the event of a dispute over the identity of an entrant, the authorized account holder of the email address will be deemed to be the entrant.

3. Contest Period

The Contest entry period begins on September 11, 2017 at 12:00:00 a.m. Eastern Time (“**ET**”) and closes on February 28, 2018 at 11:59:59 p.m. ET (the “**Entry Period**”).

4. No Purchase Necessary

No purchase or payment of any kind is necessary to enter or win the Contest. A purchase will not improve the chances of winning.

5. Method of Entry

To enter the Contest, write a description (maximum 100 words) of the most interesting improvement in your team or organization that came about by applying a DevOps approach and/or tool(s), and submit it during the Entry Period by completing the Contest form on <http://www.lpi.org/ShapeTheFuture/>. Submissions must be in the English language. Incomplete submissions may be disqualified. All submissions become the sole property of the Sponsor and will not be returned.

Submitted entries will not be judged and the quality of submissions will have no impact on the odds of winning. The submission requirement is not intended to require a level of effort, creativity or talent beyond the level required to complete the online Contest form. The Sponsor reserves the right to delete and/or exclude any inappropriate, negative or irrelevant entries, as determined in the Sponsor’s sole discretion.

6. Prizes and Odds

A total of fifty (50) prizes are available to be won, each consisting of one (1) voucher for the full retail value of a Linux Professional Institute DevOps Engineer exam to be taken at any Pearson Vue test centre. Approximate retail value of each prize is USD \$200. No more than the advertised number of prizes will be awarded. Prizes are not transferable, assignable, saleable or redeemable for cash or other substitutes. Other conditions may apply as stated on the voucher, including a time limit for the redemption of the voucher. All prizes are awarded “as is” with no guarantee, either express or implied. The Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute one or more elements of a prize for a prize of equal or greater value.

Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received during the Entry Period.

7. Winner Selection

The Sponsor will conduct a random drawing from all eligible entries received during the Entry Period on March 1, 2018 at 1 Queen Street Suite 102, Cobourg, Ontario, Canada. Within five (5) business days following the draw, the Sponsor will notify selected entrants by email using the same email address used by the selected entrants to enter the Contest. Selected entrants are responsible for providing an accurate email address to the Sponsor.

If a selected entrant cannot be reached within five (5) business days of the first notification attempt, that selected entrant will be disqualified and an alternate selected entrant will be selected from the remaining eligible entries. If a selected entrant is found to be ineligible, does not or cannot comply with these Official Rules, or if the prize notification is returned as undeliverable, the selected entrant will be disqualified and an alternate selected entrant will be selected.

To be declared a winner, selected entrants must correctly answer a time limited mathematical skill-testing question, without assistance of any kind, whether mechanical or otherwise, to be administered by email. Vouchers will be distributed by email.

8. Declaration and Release Form

By entering this Contest, entrants agree to abide by and be bound by these Official Rules. Selected entrants agree to release, hold harmless, indemnify and defend the Sponsor and its respective officers, directors, employees and representatives (the “**Released Parties**”) from any and all liability relating to the Contest (participation, conduct, advertising, rules, etc.) or the acceptance or use of a prize. Entrants agree to assign all copyrights and waive all moral rights for any or all of the content of their written submissions to the Sponsor. By accepting a prize, winners grant to the Sponsor the right to use their name, location, job title, and any or all of the content of their written submission for any lawful purpose (including but not limited to advertising and promotion), in perpetuity, in any media now known or hereafter developed, without further permission or compensation.

Selected entrants may be required to sign a Declaration and Release Form confirming their compliance with these Official Rules and a release of liability in favour of the Released Parties.

9. Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Released Parties assume no responsibility or liability for (a) any incorrect or inaccurate registration or entry information, or for any faulty, failed, garbled or jumbled electronic data transmissions; (b) any unauthorized access to, or theft, destruction or alteration of entries at any point in the operation of this Contest; (c) any late, lost, undeliverable, or stolen entries; (d) any printing, typographical, technical, computer, network or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest, in the announcement of the prizes or in any Contest-related materials; (e) any technical malfunction, failure, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or communications line failure, regardless of cause, with regard to any equipment, systems, networks, lines, satellites, servers, computers or providers utilized in any aspect of the operation of the Contest; (f) any inaccessibility or unavailability of the internet; or (g) any injury or damage to entrant’s or to any other person’s computer which may be related to or result from any attempt to participate in the Contest.

10. General

The Contest is subject to these Official Rules and to all applicable federal and provincial laws of Canada. It is void in any jurisdiction where it would be prohibited or restricted by law.

11. Privacy

Information collected from you is subject to the Sponsor's Privacy Policy, available at <http://www.lpi.org/policies>, under "Privacy Policy". Notwithstanding the foregoing, by entering the Contest, entrants agree to the collection, use, and disclosure of their personal information for purposes related to the administration of this Contest and for any other marketing purposes for which valid consent is obtained.