

Hiring managers are looking for open source professionals.

- Open Source Jobs Report, 2016



- 34% are willing to aid with the cost of an employee's open source certification
- 59% are looking to increase open source hiring
- 44% of hiring managers are increasing salaries for open source talent over other departments
- 58% are seeking DevOps professionals
- 65% report open source hiring will rise more than hiring in other departments
- 87% say it's hard to find open source talent

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LPI is a non profit organization.

LPI is the global certification standard and career support organization for open source professionals. With more than 175,000 exam holders, it's the world's first and largest vendor-neutral Linux and open source certification body. LPI has certified professionals in over 180 countries, delivers exams in multiple languages, and has hundreds of training partners.

Our purpose is to enable economic and creative opportunities for everybody by making open source knowledge and skills certification universally accessible.

For more information on how to become Linux Essentials certified, to find training materials and instructors, or to purchase an exam voucher, visit lpi.org.



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Recommended For Linux Beginners

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LPI certified professionals do better in their careers. They're more likely to get higher paying jobs, advance their career, have more choices, and have more flexibility and skills portability. It's no surprise, given LPI is the global certification standard and career support organization for open source professionals.



Show employers that you have the foundational skills required for your next job or promotion.

Linux adoption continues to rise world-wide as individual users, government entities and industries ranging from automotive to space exploration embrace open source technologies. This expansion of open source in enterprise is redefining traditional Information and Communication Technology (ICT) job roles to require more Linux skills. Whether you're starting your career in open source, or looking for advancement, independently verifying your skill set can help you stand out to hiring managers or your management team.

The Linux Essentials Professional Development Certificate also serves as an ideal stepping-stone to the more advanced LPIC Professional Certification track for Linux Systems Administrators.

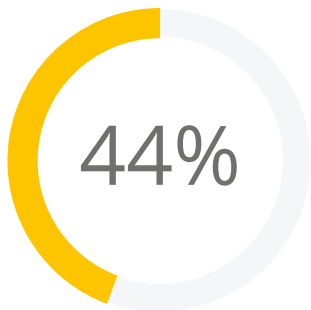
To pass the Linux Essentials certificate you must have an understanding of the Linux and open source industry and knowledge of the most popular open source applications; understand the major components of the Linux operating



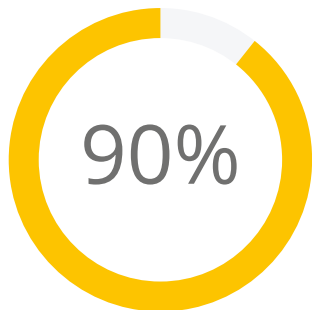
system, and have the technical proficiency to work on the Linux command line; and have a basic understanding of security and administration related topics such as user/group management, working on the command line, and permissions.

There are no prerequisites for this certification, which is available in English, German, Italian, Portuguese (Brazilian), Spanish (Modern), Chinese (Simplified), and Chinese (Traditional).

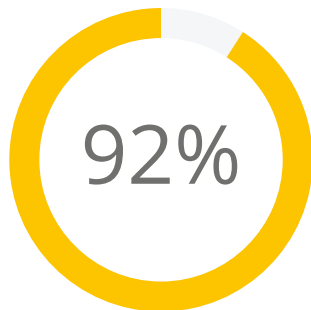
According to the Open Source Jobs Report 2016, open source hiring will increase more than any other employment opportunities, and 79 percent have increased incentives to retain their current open source employees.



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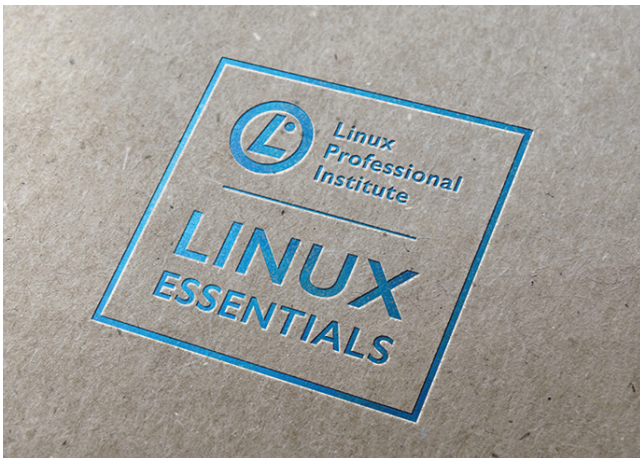
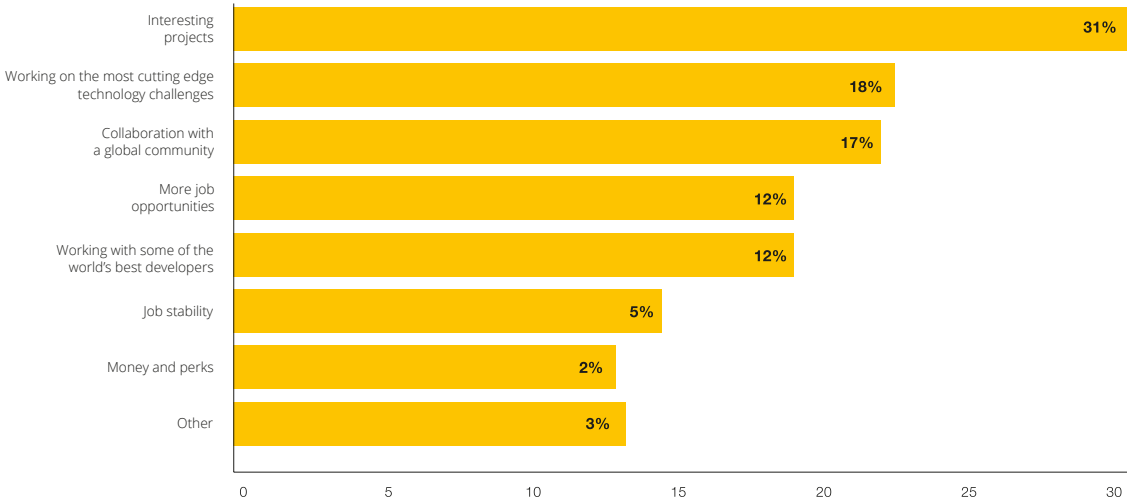
90% of employers said IT certifications enable employees to learn faster when starting a new job.
- CompTIA HR Perceptions of IT Training and Certification Study, 2015



92% of employers said IT certified individuals receive higher starting salaries than those without.
- CompTIA HR Perceptions of IT Training and Certification Study, 2015

What is the best part of being an open source professional?

- Open Source Jobs Report, 2016



Linux Essentials Exam Topics

- The Linux community and a career in open source
- Finding your way on a Linux system
- The power of the command line
- The Linux operating system
- Security and file permissions

Take the guesswork out of what's on the exam.

Our exam objectives show you what topics you can expect to find on the exams as well the relative importance of those topics. No matter which study resources you choose to prepare for your LPI exams, reviewing the individual exam objectives should be at the core of any study plan.



Hollywood runs on Linux.

It's hard to find a large studio that doesn't rely on Linux as it's primary animation and special effects OS.