Sharpen Your Competitive Edge with Novell® Certifications

How do you succeed in a value-conscious industry? Delivering high-quality IT services is not enough—you have to stand out, not stand still. Today’s businesses must leverage every advantage to compete, and IT staff is on the front lines. That’s why you need Novell certifications.

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In an increasingly competitive business and employment environment, every advantage counts. Companies need people with the right skills, so they can take advantage of the growing market potential of Linux* and open source software. As an IT professional, you need to prove you have what it takes to provide businesses with the skills they need: current, portable skills in fundamental networking technologies, including Linux.

Benefits of Novell Certifications
Novell certifications and the technologies on which they are based are recognized worldwide. Whether you are an IT professional seeking to advance your career or a business manager considering certifications for your employees, Novell Certifications deliver tangible value.

Employers are increasingly requiring proof that you have the knowledge it takes to perform your job. When you hold a Novell certification, you will have passed rigorous Novell exams that ensure you not only know what to do when challenges arise, but that you can also apply your knowledge in actual enterprise environments.

And your company benefits, too. When IT staff members hold Novell certifications, departments and companies can realize a quick return on software investment (ROI) by increasing staff proficiency, minimizing downtime and reducing outside support costs.

A Wide Variety of Certifications
Novell offers certifications that can help you improve your expertise, no matter where you are in your career, including:

- Novell Certified Linux Administrator (CLA). This certification proves that you can successfully and effectively manage the day-to-day administration of installed SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server networks.
- Novell Certified Linux Professional (CLP). This certification proves that you have advanced SUSE Linux Enterprise Server administration skills.
- Novell Certified Linux Engineer (Novell CLE). This certification provides engineer-level skills for managers or

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“The CLP has been a very strong certification as it really does mean something. Being a practicum based exam, the candidates perform tasks on live SUSE Linux Enterprise servers. If you can pass the Novell Certified Linux Professional certification you can manage Linux!”

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architects of enterprise networks based on SUSE Linux Enterprise Server.

- **Novell Certified Engineer Enterprise Services (NCE-ES).** This certification will prove that you can demonstrate engineer-level skills in a specific area of Novell product expertise.

- **Certified Linux Desktop Professional (CLDP).** This certification is designed for candidates who are familiar with Windows* Desktop (e.g., XP) and desire in-depth knowledge on tasks a Linux system administrator performs on SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop.

- **Novell Certified Administrator (NCA).** Designed for network administrators and other network management professionals who have little or no experience with Novell products and services, this certification is the first step for candidates moving on to our new engineer-level skills certification, Novell Certified Engineer Enterprise Services (NCE-ES).

- **Certified Novell Administrators (CNA).** Holders of this certification provide day-to-day administration of installed Novell networking products. It is offered in two tracks—Novell Open Enterprise Server or NetWare® 6.

- **Certified Novell Engineer (CNE).** This certification has been recognized as the IT industry’s leading certification for advanced networking and troubleshooting. Candidates perform planning, installation, configuration, troubleshooting and upgrade services for networks. The certification is offered in two tracks: Novell Open Enterprise Server and NetWare 6.

- **Certified Novell Instructor (CNI).** This is the world’s most renowned technical instructor certification. CNIs can choose their area of expertise—Linux, NetWare or both. This certification allows the CNI to teach certified training courses at authorized Novell Training Partner locations.

- **Novell Academic Instructor (NAI).** This certification allows the NAI to teach certified courses at authorized Novell Academic Training Partner or Novell Technical Institute locations.

**Learn More Today**

Novell certifications broaden your career prospects and add value to your company by enabling a quick return on software investment. Get started on a certification of your choice today by visiting:

[www.novell.com/training/certinfo](http://www.novell.com/training/certinfo)

“Here in the UK all government departments must consider open source in their IT procurements strategies. This increased awareness of Linux and all things open-source has placed a demand on the industry to recognize those with true Linux skills.”

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