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Foreword

There has never been a book like this.

CompTIA 100 Success Secrets is not about the long-winded ins and outs of the CompTIA Computing Technology Industry Association Exam and Certification. Instead, it answers the top 100 contemporary questions that we are asked and come across daily in professional forums, consultancy and education programs.

The author uncovers the questions that matter, with straightforward, highly accessible tips that have never before been offered in print.

This book is not about exhaustive best practice and standards details. Instead, it addresses the key strategic points you want to know to be successful with and in CompTIA.

The Secrets are right here – reach out and grasp Success with both hands.

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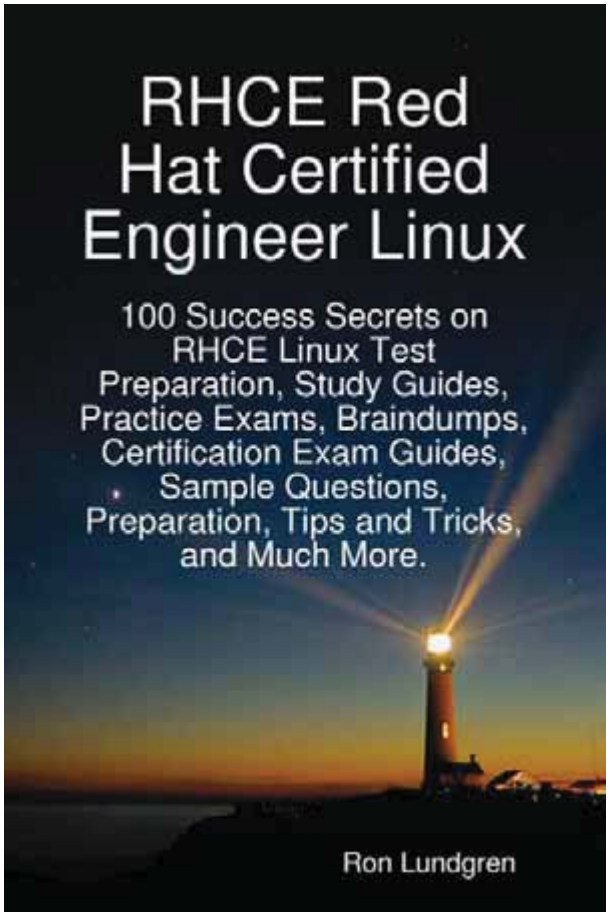

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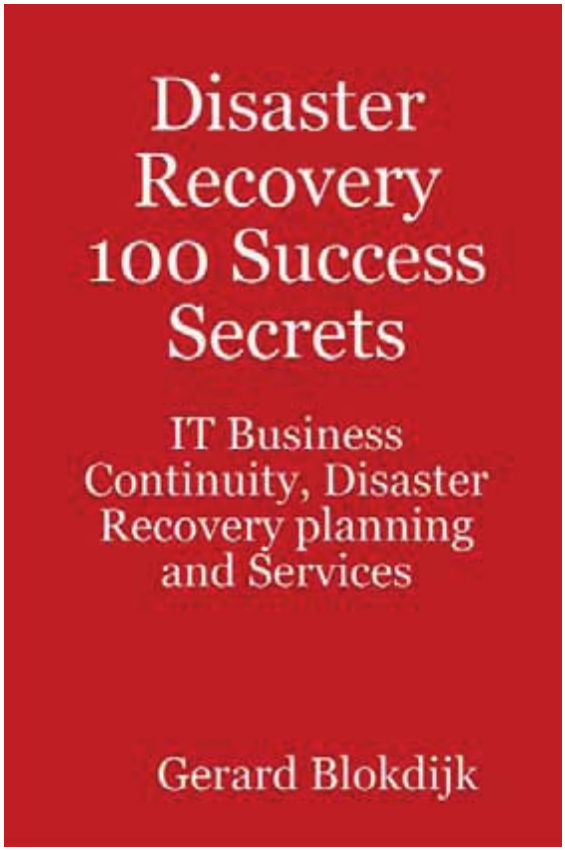

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IT Business Continuity, Disaster Recovery Planning and Services

Theoretical and practical guidance from a range of expert sources, with tips and success factors to understand, implement and harness IT usiness Continuity, Contingency lanning and isaster Recovery strategies, technologies and other est practice tools.

Understanding CompTIA Lessons 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B

The CompTIA certification exam is a vendor-neutral exam widely recognized all over the world. The CompTIA certificate is well known throughout the IT industry and is a sure way of increasing and individual s IT career growth.

CompTIA certifications cover a variety of domains ranging from PC hardware, to networking, to the internet, and to home technology. One of the exams, the CompTIA A+ certification is an industry standard exam that validates an individual s skills and knowledge basic computer technologies and systems.

Many online schools and downloadable CBTs provide training courses for this type of exam and will include various topics like 1A Brief history of computers, 1B Number Systems, among others. The topics will also include 2A Basics of Electricity and Electronics, 2B General Safety Guidelines, and many more.

The basic advantage of taking online courses or downloadable CBTs is that the lessons in 1A, 1B, 1C and 2A, 2B, 2C CompTIA can be easily accessed anytime and anywhere. A student only needs a computer to access the files.

It should be noted that to qualify as a CompTIA A+ one must be able pass two different tests modules. This program is supported by CompTIA or the Computing Technology Industry Association that verifies the skills of entry-level professionals in the IT industry. CompTIA has now introduced the currently updated certification on hardware technicians.

With the introduction of CompTIA A+ certification, technicians need to take these two exams and permits to let them choose a specialization they want.

The first part of the certification is called Hardware. One of the topics included in this part of the program is 2B General safety guidelines. It discusses the different basic safety rules in hardware functions and falls under the Safety Course of the lesson.

Getting the boson CompTIA test pack v3.12

The Computing Technology Industry Association or CompTIA has more than 20,000 members different countries around the world. CompTIA certified professionals number more than 900,000 people and will only continue to increase as more and more individuals are being certified daily in over 100 countries. Taking the CompTIA certification exams can be very challenging to many individuals. That is why there are now plenty of online review centers for the CompTIA certification exam. One of them, the Boson CompTIA test pack v3.12 contains several certification preparation materials that will assist the student in his reviews for the exam.

Boson CompTIA test pack +3.12 simulation exam products contain expert review materials for the CompTIA exam certifications in every level and category. They have the necessary experience and knowledge of the CompTIA certification exams to simulate every CompTIA exam. The Boson Software is a private company that specializes in the dissemination of learning and review solutions for individuals, businesses, government and non-government institutions. Their Boson CompTIA test pack 3.12 is one example of the many products they offer.

Their computer based training materials include several non-traditional methods of technology training that is self-paced, highly interactive and easy on the budget. The Boson CompTIA test pack v3.12 is an easily accessible CDROM training kit that can be accessed anytime the student wishes to start the study program. With this type of CBT course, a student can properly time the pace of his study and can easily review items of the training materials that are difficult to learn.

All About the CBT CompTIA A+ Certification on RapidShare

The certifications issued by the Computing Technology Industry Association are widely-recognized throughout the Information Technology industry so they are a must-have for all the IT professionals out there who would like to advance their career in this field. If you would like to be CompTIA certified, you can utilize the Computer Based Training (CBT) CompTIA certification study guides and review materials on RapidShare. RapidShare is one of the most popular hosting sites on the Internet today. They operate from Switzerland and the idea is for any member or user to have the ability to upload, share and download files. For those who are already using RapidShare, either as a paid Premium subscriber or a user of their free services, you can download CBT CompTIA A+ certification materials from RapidShare.

Basically, a CBT CompTIA A+ certification validates an IT professional s competency, knowledge and technical skills as a computer technician. The CompTIA exam to be taken depends on the particular IT support function that you would like to specialize in. There are a lot of sites on the Internet which offers CBT nuggets for the CompTIA A+ certification. You can either visit a site which offers CBT CompTIA certification files or go to www.rapidshare.com to search for CBT nuggets or downloadable files. All in all, a computer-based tool such as the CompTIA certification files on RapidShare will ensure that you are well-equipped prior to taking the test, and emerge successful not just in the exam itself but with your IT career as well.

Get a Hold of CBT CompTIA A Certification by Utilizing RapidShare

Do you know what CBT stands for? This is the acronym for Computer-Based Training, which is one of the most effective means of studying for any type of exam. This type of training is especially helpful for the CBT CompTIA A certification exam. CompTIA or the Computing Technology Industry Association issues one of the most widely-recognized certifications both here and in other parts of the world, which is also accepted by the top IT companies in the country. Having a CompTIA certification validates your skills as an IT professional in any type of specialization that you may have, be it hardware, software, network, servers, Linux, security and other aspects of a computer network system.

The CBT CompTIA A Certification Program in particular, will help you have an entry-level IT position in any company. If you pass the CompTIA A certification program, you are considered to be skilful in the various aspects of Local Area Networks or LAN s, and Wide Area Networks or WAN s. In the same vein, if you are a CompTIA A certificate holder, you will be handling computers and networks on a daily basis. To prepare yourself for the certification exams, you can use the CompTIA A Certification study materials which are downloadable through RapidShare. If you are not already familiar with it, RapidShare is a German one-click hosting site which allows members to share, upload and download files. Through sites offering CBT nuggets or downloadable files and by visiting the site of RapidShare, you can easily have access to a lot of study materials in preparation for your CompTIA A certification exams.

CompTIA Certifications Living a Purpose-Driven IT Life

Why is there a need to get into certification programs? Why not just earn a degree and then look for a job that fits your area of expertise where you can apply all the things that you have learned in college? Come to think of it, there are a lot of qualified hopefuls who didn t pass certification exams and yet they are even more experienced in their chosen fields. Is it a matter of luck? Yes& perhaps.

Actually, certification programs such as the ones from CompTIA were put into place to verify a candidate s knowledge on a certain field of expertise. This is because Information Technology (IT) is so vast that everyone has their own unique abilities that set them apart from the rest. Each has their own area of focus and concentration, making it even easier for companies to designate experts in manning different sections of business. Say for example, you are an employer and an applicant will come to you claiming that he is an expert on networking. But then, all you see on his resume is a bachelor s degree in computer science. Does that automatically qualify him for the job? Maybe& however what is lacking in here is a proof of his networking abilities. It would be awkward and such a waste of time if you will have an on-the-spot test just to verify this. There goes the importance of certification programs.

But then again, the road to committing oneself to excellence does not end after getting a certification program. Since there are a lot of opportunities for IT professionals, passing a certification exam is just the icing on the cake. Work harder and everything will fall into place.

Getting To Know The CompTIA Certification

CompTIA certification is a well known developer of vendor-nuetral IT certification. This is globally recognized and has given certifications to millions of IT professionals. CompTIA has more than 22,000 members in different countries around the world and their CompTIA certification programs have worldwide recognition. CompTIA offers a wide range of certifications that include networking, internet, project management, PC hardware, security, home technology, document imaging, Linux and RFID.

In creating CompTIA certification exam, CompTIA gathers focus groups all over the world to develop and improve the programs. They define, review and write beta exams and if these beta exams are deemed essential in the certification, revisions are made in future certification programs. Their certifications are established with the help of the industry experts in various sectors such as training, government and the academe.

The CompTIA receives great support from the IT industry. The US Department of Defense has also approved the CompTIA certification in their information technology. Companies and businesses today depend much on CompTIA in terms of quality standards in IT. Most companies today along with their other certifications, still use CompTIA as their basis for prerequisites. And because the CompTIA certification is vendor-neutral, many vendor-specific companies credit the CompTIA certification in their requirements. This validates their employee s ability to have a foundation-level skill that is required in the field of IT.

To be successful in IT, it is important to have the necessary job experience. But having the essential certification plays a big

part in getting a high paying job. Most companies and business today are looking for competent and skilled IT professionals that have the right credentials. CompTIA certification.

CompTIA A+ Certification Your Ticket to Global Success

At present, there are billions of businesses worldwide that have been greatly influenced by Information Technology (IT). Computers serve as the sole most important machine that companies rely on when it comes to handling transactions needed to run the business. File sharing, data storage, networking and other functions that at times, only certified professionals can perform. This is one of the reasons why a lot of IT experts have switched to focusing on earning numerous certifications to add value to their marketability. Microsoft and Cisco are two of the most popular providers of certification exams. However, if you would like to involve yourself in a vendor-neutral IT certification, then you may want to consider taking up a Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) A+ exam.

So what exactly is this CompTIA A+ exam? Established in 1993, CompTIA is one of largest certification provider as recognized by IT industries around the globe. It offers certifications in networking, PC hardware, Internet, training, and security among others. The CompTIA A+ certification is one of the programs developed through the years, wherein it focuses on the candidate s ability as a computer technician. Topics included on the exam may cover direct memory access, IRQs or practical computer repair that has something to do with installing, troubleshooting or repairing computer components such as network cards, hard drives, CPUs, modems, printers and other peripheral devices.

Though CompTIA is vendor-neutral, exams are still leaning towards Microsoft products (Windows). The exam will be computer-based with multiple choice questions that have to be answered in a specific time period. Passing the exam means joining

more than 800,000 CompTIA certified professionals around the world. This recognition of a lifetime will definitely open doors for new and more exciting opportunities.

Roll Calling Topics Discussed on CompTIA Courses

Since the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) is a widely recognized certification institution, there are a lot of training programs as seen on various web sites that offer comprehensive courses for those who would like to pursue on getting a CompTIA certification. Each training course is dependent on the specific CompTIA certification program that a candidate wishes to apply. There are usually no prerequisites that an enrollee has to fulfill before getting in, though a basic knowledge of Microsoft Windows will definitely help a lot during the course discussion.

For a CompTIA A+ training course, computer operating systems management and hardware service competencies are the topic to be discussed, which are further broken down into these three areas of interests (a) installing & configuring hardware devices & operating systems; (b) troubleshooting techniques, diagnosis & repair; and (c) basic networking.

Networking essentials, fundamentals of web site development and intranets/extranets are some of the most popular topics that will be discussed on a regular CompTIA iNet+ training course. This course is more preferred by e-commerce professionals, web site managers, internet marketers and technical experts.

The CompTIA Network+ training course, on the other hand, requires a candidate to be highly technical when it comes to network support and implementation. Topics discussed in this course include (a) media, standards, topologies, & protocols; (b) installation & configuration of TCP/IP client software applications; and (c) wireless networking.

For a CompTIA Security+ wannabes, topics that are most likely discussed on training courses include (a) cryptography and encryption technologies, (b) access control; and (c) secure communications. However, CompTIA Server+ aspirants can expect discussions about (a) troubleshooting & disaster recovery; (b) server installation; and (c) performance maintenance & upgrades.

Wanted: CompTIA Computer Technical Trainers (CTT)

Usually, teachers take up licensure exams to earn their certification for teaching. In Information Technology, there is a different set of exam that is being offered to training professionals who would like to embrace more of their technical side but still continue on doing the thing that they love most, that is educating people. This vendor-neutral certification exam is called CompTIA CTT+, where CTT stands for Computer Technical Trainer.

Earning a CompTIA CTT+ certification is almost similar to completing your master s degree in teaching. This only proves that you have mastered the art of building bridges to learning, which may include core instructor skills such as preparation, communication, facilitation, presentation and evaluation in a classroom setting. Being taught by a CTT is like receiving training from a top-notch professional. This may be observed from the manner of delivery and presentation of topics in an orderly manner. This can be compared to producing an environment that is more conducive to learning.

The challenge of completing the CompTIA CTT+ certification is that you will encounter two exams; one computer-based (CBT) and one video-based (VBT). Once that you have passed your CompTIA CTT+ exam, you can then plan on achieving more advanced certification programs such as Certified Novell Instructor (CNI) from Novell, Adobe Certified Instructor (ACI) from Adobe and Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) from Microsoft. CompTIA CTT+ is indeed a recognized credential in the field of training and instruction. Most companies even consider having a CTT as a valuable addition to their ranks of hardworking professionals. If

teaching is truly your passion, apply for a CompTIA CTT+ certification now.

CompTIA Discount Vouchers Certification Exams for Less

One of the challenges of taking a certification exam such as the ones facilitated by the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) is that you need to pay extra cash upon registration as exam fee. This is aside from the rigorous preparation that a candidate will have to undergo to ensure him or her in passing the exam. It is a good thing that there are web sites that offer CompTIA discount vouchers that certification aspirants can take advantage of.

A CompTIA exam voucher serves as a prepaid permit to take the exam. If you are a member of CompTIA and you have a list of employees that you would want to get certified, then buy CompTIA discount vouchers to save money. Discount vouchers for CompTIA is available for all certification exams including A+, Network+, Security+, Server+, i-Net+, Project+, CTT+, CDIA+, Linux+, RFID+, HTI+, Convergence+, DHTI+, and e-Biz+. However, please note of some important reminders when using CompTIA vouchers:

(a) CompTIA exam vouchers will expire after a period of 12 months (1 year).
(b) Vouchers are non-refundable. Make sure to use them before the expiration date.
(c) Some vouchers are testing center dependent. This means that you have to take note of the testing center where your exam vouchers can be used.
(d) Free downloadable voucher order forms are available on some credited web sites.
(e) Exam vouchers can come in paper or electronic format, depending on the choice of the candidates. Both are considered legitimate.

(f) Vouchers and discounts depend on your status (if you are a CompTIA member), program (specific programs as recognized by CompTIA) and location (dollar exchange rates per country). You can always visit the CompTIA website for more details about exam voucher prices.

CompTIA Logo The Bearer of a Life-long Commitment to Excellence

A commitment to excellence, a symbol of dedication to best practices and quality service this is what the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) logo represents. As most logos that you see on any business establishment, the CompTIA logo carries the organization s objectives and goals. It is the bearer of every member s dedication to high standards that if someone will be seen wearing the CompTIA logo, he or she will be immediately identified as part of a large team of individuals, working together to exceed company expectations. The CompTIA logo is also recognized around the world, especially in the Information Technology (IT) field.

As a rule of thumb, only authorized users of CompTIA can use the logo. To be considered as an authorized user, an individual or company should at least qualify to one or more of these categories: (a) Corporate Members, (b) Authorized Service Centers, (c) Certified Individuals, (d) Learning Alliance Partners, (e) Authorized Quality Curriculum Partners and (f) Cornerstone Committee Members.

The CompTIA logo can be used in different marketing and promotional materials or any other legitimate business transactions. Displaying the CompTIA logo also means showing potential and recurring customers how competent and knowledgeable CompTIA technicians are. It is also being encouraged that all organizations that uses the CompTIA logo to help raise its profile and boost the image of CompTIA itself, therefore rotating and/or distorting the logo is a no-no. There are also some restrictions when it comes to using the CompTIA logo, such as incorporating it with other logos or symbols, your name or company name, or web site

domain name. Indeed, the core values of CompTIA should be preserved and this should start through the proper use of its logo.

CompTIA Security+ Certification Your Ticker to MCSE

The bond between some certification exam institutions is indeed one of the things that certification aspirants should take advantage of. Certain requirements have been listed as part of assessing a potential candidate s qualification in taking such exams. Such requirements may, or may not include, professional hands on experience, bachelor s degree, training courses, letter of recommendation from IT experts and so on.

Proving one s worth may take a couple of years to complete, but the rewards that wait at the end of the journey may include incentives that are more than you have ever dreamed of, aside from the fulfillment that you may feel to be included as part of the few who have successfully completed and therefore called themselves certified IT professionals. The integration of select third-party credential institutions, such as the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA), to Microsoft has definitely made the road seem easier to take for MCP wannabes.

Passing a CompTIA certification exam can serve as your ticket to taking select MCP certifications, such as Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE). Passing an elective exam is one of the requirements for MCSE and a CompTIA certification can offer you that big favor. To be more specific, this CompTIA credential is also known as CompTIA Security+ certification.

To apply, you have to take first one MCP exam and get hold of your MCP ID number. Your CompTIA credentials will not be merited unless you take at least one exam and obtain an MCP ID number. You may then visit the CompTIA web site for more infor-

mation on how you can register your CompTIA credential and MCP ID number to be forwarded and acknowledged Microsoft.

CompTIA Network Training Leading the Way in Passing your Network+ Certification

It is not really a requirement for future certification exam takers to undergo actual training to gain knowledge and expertise on a specific area that they would like to pursue on getting. Some considers reading books as an actual training in itself, or most would agree that experience will always be the best teacher. Hands on experience will give you an edge over other candidates since more or less, constant exposure will make room for learning and at certain extent, develop the skill sets needed to prepare you for the actual certification exam.

On the other hand, there are still some who finds classroom training more effective. For the average group of individuals who are still advocates of training can rely on training courses offered either trainer-led or online tutorials. Take CompTIA network training for example, wherein there are a lot of web sites that cater to those interested applicants preparing for their CompTIA Network+ exam. Topics discussed include major networking system technologies and terminologies, skills and tools that can be used on modern computer networks. It will also be an advantage if CompTIA Network+ trainees already studied basic Windows or equivalent topics to help them to easily grasp what the trainer is trying to discuss.

Usually, CompTIA network training courses should be delivered in such a way that students will be equipped with the right information to resolve potential networking issues that they may encounter in the future. Aside from taking up training courses, a CompTIA Network+ wannabe can also take advantage of different

techniques such as taking up practical tests that can be used to assess his or her readiness in taking the exam.

CompTIA Network+ Exam An Inch Closer to CISCO Certifications

If you work closely with computers, then you should possess basic troubleshooting skills to work your way up to the corporate ladder. More so if you have knowledge about networking, which will definitely ensure you of a brighter future. This is because networking professionals are in demand nowadays; experts when it comes to installing and configuring network components while maintaining, anticipating possible threats and repairing certain network problems.

However, merely having adequate knowledge to work with computer networks is not enough to ensure you a slot in the networking field. You should pass one of any networking certification programs, though your hands-on experience will eventually become your number one strength to qualify. Candidates should fulfill certain requirements such as academic training and experience to make them eligible to take such exam. One of which is the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) Network+ Certification.

Passing a CompTIA Network+ certification signifies your unparalleled skill as a network technician, which may also lead to your promotion as a Network/Security Administrator, IT Architect, or Security Analyst/Consultant. This certification may also serve as your bridge should you wish to pursue on taking Microsoft or CISCO certification exams in the future. The CompTIA Network+ exam consists of 85 questions that should be completed within 90 minutes. Your goal is to reach as high as 554 out of 900 to guarantee you of a passing mark. Indeed, the demand for networking professionals has increased through the years, and a CompTIA

Network+ certification is one valuable credential that you can definitely be proud of.

CompTIA Practice Exam Are you ready for the Big IT?

Practice tests play a major role in determining an aspirant s readiness in taking a certification exam. After taking a practical exam, a candidate can then look into some areas that he needs to focus on.

Although certification exams are mostly multiple choice types, there are certain tricky questions that you will find it a bit confusing in selecting the best answer among the choices given. There are also some instances wherein a single question may require you to select more than one answer. Not a challenge at all, for as long as you have jot down some important notes during your training.

This is the very essence of taking practical exams to measure how prepared and ready a soon-to-be exam taker is. Certification programs, such as the ones offered by the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA), have practical test available on various web sites.

Though some are not recognized by certification institutions, these practical tests remain useful in assessing a candidate s probability of making it through the exam proper.

To check out for the availability of a practical test that you may take for your chosen certification program, just visit your favorite search engine, type in the keywords and a list of recommended web sites will be displayed. All you need to do is to click on the link to enter the site.

There are some sites that offer practical tests for free, while some include these on software packages to attract potential customers to buy.

Indeed, taking up CompTIA practical tests is a must to achieve that long awaited certification on your first take. Though it will not guarantee you to pass the exam, it will however give you better chances of reaching your certification goals.

CompTIA Security+ Program Your Defense against Computer Crime

Viruses, Trojans, malwares, spywares and worms: these are just some of the countless threats that can penetrate a single computer, or worse, a computer network. Such production of nuisance has been incorporated with activities such as identity theft, account fraud, password stealing, unauthorized access to confidential information and the list goes on.

Certain security laws have been amended and promulgated to stop such computer crimes from happening. In addition, a lot of security programs and applications have been developed as a precautionary measure should an attack will take place. Such software programs include firewalls, anti-virus and anti-spyware applications.

As time went on, the need for an IT professional with knowledge of computer security arose. The increase in demand for security experts has paved the way for the development of certification exams to prove one s abilities in taking such a very crucial and challenging role. Now, the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) has devised its own vendor-neutral certification program, also known as CompTIA Security+.

To date, there are more than 32,000 IT professionals who have successfully completed the CompTIA Security+ program. Though not really a requirement, aspirants are recommended to have at least two years of professional experience, dealing with any computer security-related tasks. The deciding factor of course, is passing the CompTIA Security+ exam consisting on 100 multiple choice questions under certain time constraints. Passing the exam will also guarantee you to qualify (as an elective) to take Microsoft

Certified Professional (MCP) certifications such as MCSA: Security and MCSE: Security. Such undertaking just goes to show your commitment to achieving more than satisfactory results that is way beyond your call of duty. Nevertheless, a promotion will be more favorable.

CompTIA Server+ Certification Analyzing Client-Server Relationships

In a computer network, one or more units can be designated as servers. A server computer performs services or tasks assigned by different client computers. Such duties include running certain applications with minimal human interaction. Examples of which are email servers, file servers and web servers.

There are also a group of IT professionals who focus their attention on client-server relationships and other server-related issues.

The Computing Technology Industry Association or CompTIA is one of the accrediting institutions that give out certifications to qualified individuals who would like to pursue a career on server-specific operations.

This CompTIA certification is also known as Server+. Exam passers for CompTIA Server+ can fulfill vacant slots for either of the following: Network System Engineer, Network System Administrator, Service Technician, or Service Support Technician.

As a requirement for CompTIA Server+, interested applicants should have at least 18 to 24 months of experience with the ISSA technology, also referred to as International Standard Server Architecture.

In addition, a candidate should have technical knowledge with programs such as SCSI and RAID. Apart from these requirements, an individual with a CompTIA A+ certification may also consider taking up a CompTIA Server+ certification to develop the appropriate skill sets required for the job. For most candidates who

have passed the CompTIA Server+ exam may target either a Cisco certification or a Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) certification. As most MCP certification programs, an elective exam such as the one given by CompTIA may qualify as a requirement before taking up an exam for Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA).

Easy Access to Study Guides for CompTIA A+ Certification through RapidShare

A career in Information Technology as a computer technician can be enhanced by developing your knowledge and obtaining certificates to improve your credentials as an IT professional. One of the best ways to upgrade your resume is by adding a CompTIA certification to your credentials.

CompTIA stands for Computing Technology Industry Association and the certifications issued by this trade industry group to individuals who pass the exams are recognized by the top IT companies in the country.

Basically, a CompTIA certification in a particular IT support function will validate an IT professional's knowledge in that specification. Prior to taking a CompTIA certification exam, you can gain access to useful e-books, training materials and study guides through RapidShare.

For those who are not familiar with it yet, RapidShare is a popular one-click hosting site where online users can take advantage of the free and paid services that they offer. Users can share, upload and most importantly, download files One book that you can download through Rapidshare is the third edition of the CompTIA A+ MS Press Certification Kit.

There are other e-books and study guides that you can download through RapidShare. If you choose to take the CompTIA A+ certification exams, it will give hiring companies a basis to measure your technical know-how about Intel hardware and soft-

ware systems. By utilizing RapidShare, you can easily gain access to materials which will prepare you to take the CompTIA A+ exams, which will serve as your ticket to an entry-level position as an IT professional.

Gain Access to CompTIA A Certification - Only through RapidShare

Those who are familiar with peer-to-peer sharing would also know about RapidShare, a one-click hosting website service offered to online users who either own a free or a paid account.

Basically, a one-click hosting website like www.rapidshare.com offers online users the option to easily and quickly upload files from their computers onto RapidShare's servers.

This way, other individuals can gain access to the file as they are given a URL to download the files from. RapidShare users can literally gain access to all the files that they need: from music, to videos, e-books, games, episodes of television series, applications and movies.

Perhaps one of the most practical uses of RapidShare is for students and professionals alike to download study materials and e-books. Material for CompTIA A Certification is just one example of the files that can be downloaded through RapidShare.

CompTIA A is a certification issued by the Computing Technology Industry Association, which are obtained by IT professionals. This type of certification validates one s skills in a particular area in the IT industry which helps both the examinees and the companies which plans to hire them or is already employing them.

Through RapidShare, you can download e-books such as the CompTIA A+ Press Certification Training Kit and you can use this to study for the certification exam. In conclusion, taking the CompTIA A certification exam will be a lot easier by downloading files

from RapidShare, which you can use as a study guide prior to taking the exam.

The Important features Of CompTIA A Plus Certification

The CompTIA A Plus certification not only validates the skill in today s IT support professionals, but also helps technicians in gaining the soft skills they need to deal with the clients.

CompTIA A plus is more focused on training the skills of IT professionals in their hardware, software skills and their how to relate with the customers.

Companies and businesses especially in IT are searching for people who are not just capable of doing the technical side of the job.

They want competent and articulate individuals who know how to interact properly with the clients. In this job, it is important to communicate and relate well with customers because this is also part of the providing them quality service.

Remember that they are the ones who grant income for the company. Without proper guidance in handling customer queries, it is impossible to please them.

The CompTIA A Plus certification validates the technician's ability to perform the tasks such as configuration, analysis, maintenance and installation of basic networking in companies and businesses. One of the major features of CompTIA A+ certification adding the security features, other safety and environmental issues concerned in IT.

Most of the businesses today are alarmed on security issues they are facing. Securing the data and information is one of the

major worries of companies. That is why one of the major concentrations of CompTIA A+ certification now focuses on safety and security of information. This certification also values communication and professionalism of technicians to give the outright service clients truly deserve.

What To Expect In Getting The CompTIA A+ Test

The CompTIA A+ test needs appropriate preparation. To get an A+ certification, one must be able to pass the test. But before taking the test, make use of practice test online. Sample tests provide questions that can help measure student s skills and update the knowledge in CompTIA. There are a lot of free resources on A+ certification test. Schools and universities today give students and professionals online access to study guides and practice tests. These resources are vital to meet all the required skills needed to qualify for the CompTIA A+ certification.

The CompTIA A+ certification is globally recognized credential that confirms the technician s skills in implementing computer service to clients and companies. The only way to validate this skill is to evaluate it by taking the CompTIA A+ test. This vendor neutral certification is developed from a worldwide job analysis.

This exam will initially cost about $152 for each test. Registration for the CompTIA A+ test can be done at any Thompson Prometric and Pearson VUE centers. This test will only take about 90 minutes to finish it. There are about 100 test questions for essentials and for other exams, it has 90 items. Prerequisite courses and trainings are not required in taking this test. Expect multiple choice and fill in the blank questions in this test.

Passing this test ensures having the industry standards in software and hardware expertise. IT professionals should seriously consider getting a CompTIA A+ test to get their IT career up and running.

Save Money By Getting A CompTIA A+ Test Voucher

CompTIA is the largest IT certification giving body in the world with over 900,000 certified individuals since 1993. The CompTIA A+ certification validates and certifies the skills and knowledge of IT support professionals. It is internationally recognized and because it is vendor-neutral in its certifications, it is commonly a prerequisite for other certification programs like Microsoft, Novell, Java and Cisco. This is the reason why many online organizations today offer CompTIA A+ certification trainings. And to add to their selling point, many offer a CompTIA test voucher with their learning programs so students can get a discount during the exam.

The CompTIA A+ tests an individual s ability in performing basic tasks in networking like installation, configuration, troubleshooting, maintaining as well as other domains like security and safety issues. By getting review training via a CBT course or online classes, a student can increase their chances of passing the CompTIA A+ certification exams.

They can even save money because many of these training programs have test vouchers included in them. These CompTIA A+ test vouchers provide IT professionals and students discounts on certification. A test voucher is typically a prepaid permit to take the exam. Generally, certifications are bought at a regular price in VUE, Prometric and other testing centers. But nowadays, it no longer uncommon to see several schools and training centers are now offering CompTIA A+ vouchers.

Some companies offer CompTIA A+ test vouchers along with study guides that come at no extra charge. These test vouchers are

needed to be used before 12 months. Pearson VUE and Prometric test centers and test partners are the only authorized centers to accept these vouchers.

To save money and avoid the hassles of getting in line at testing centers, online test vouchers are the answer because they can be easily accessed and acquired online.

Revisions in CompTIA and CITA

CompTIA is considered to be the biggest certification organization in the world with over 22,000 members in different countries around the globe. By hiring an individual with a CompTIA certificate, companies are assured that their IT investments are well protected and cared for by a qualified IT professional.

Many CompTIA certificate holders come from an organization that also develops IT solutions in various sectors of the industry.

The Community IT Academy or the CITA has continued to produce technicians in both the service and recycler department and most have earned the CompTIA certification. Although many revisions have been made in the CompTIA exams since it started in 1993, CITA has continued to produce CompTIA passers in their organization.

CITA CompTIA certificate holders work hand in hand in creating a better community in the information technology. CITA officially started and launched in year 2003. Since then, CITA has made many revisions in its offerings and has developed into a diverse organization whose aim is to accomplish the needs of SME and other charitable sectors.

Almost similar to the CompTIA mission, CITA established its mission by helping the unemployed in learning how to be IT technicians. Soon after this, they have seen great success in their field and have trained many people.

This program became so effective, that 90% of its trainees have competently earned the IT recognition in CompTIA A+ certifi-

cation. With this, the voluntary sectors it initially gave a huge support for CITA in terms of providing them a lower cost of personal computers.

The revision of its programs has benefited both the IT Industry and individuals who wants to pursue a new career in computer systems.

CompTIA distance learning: A Convenient way to get CompTIA certification

The CompTIA distance learning is an effective way to achieve your career goals without leaving the office. Achieving professional goals is just a mouse click away. To increase career opportunities, distance learning is one of the affordable ways to do that. E-learning is now a popular method of getting masters degree and certification. So there is no need to get out of the office or home.

IT professionals today that are too busy to get out of their office and attend classroom based trainings. Distance learning is the answer in saving time and money in commuting and attending training late night trainings.

There are a number of online schools that provide distance learning to interested individuals. Aside from being convenient, it also offers a complete e-learning materials and sources for training.

This comprehensive training courses online will definitely help people in IT businesses while they currently work as professionals.

CompTIA training courses can now be accessible anytime. Aside from CompTIA, distance learning also offers other courses in programming, Java, Microsoft and other programming courses. In searching for the right distance learning school, look for CompTIA accreditation and try to research of they are using updated curriculum.

To get a CompTIA certification paying a lot and going out of way is not necessary. There are several online schools that provide students the convenience they need to get their certification in CompTIA. That is why distance learning is now picking up as one of the best methods in delivering trainings and certifications closer to IT professionals.

Be an Entry-Level IT Professional, Take the CompTIA Exam

Preparation is the key if you would like to be successful with your career, no matter which type of industry you are in. In the Information Technology industry, it may be quite difficult to keep up with the latest developments and innovations, which makes it equally tricky for hiring companies to determine the skills of a prospective employee.

Thus, there is a need to develop a means to measure the technical capabilities of an IT professional. For this, the CompTIA or the Computing Technology Industry Association serves the purpose of helping companies find out whether an individual is technically knowledgeable or not. Basically, the certifications that they issue validate an individual's knowledge and expertise in a particular area in Information Technology.

An IT professional who would like to be certified can study for an take any of the following CompTIA exams: CompTIA A+; CompTIA Network+; CompTIA Server+; CompTIA RFID+; CompTIA Security+; CompTIA CTT+; CompTIA e-Biz+; CompTIA Linux+; CompTIA CDIA+; CompTIA Project+; CompTIA i-Net; CompTIA Convergence; CompTIA DHTI and finally, the CompTIA PDI+ Certification. The CompTIA A+ Certification Program, for example, can define an IT professional's competency with a computer network system's hardware and software components.

An IT professional who passes any of the aforementioned CompTIA exams can work as an entry-level technician or any other position in the IT department of a company. As a final note, the good thing about passing the CompTIA exam is that the knowledge

and expertise that you gain is not limited to being recognized by one company only almost all of the top IT companies including Microsoft, HP, Novell, IBM and all the other members of the industry recognize CompTIA certification so it definitely enhances your resume to make way for better career opportunities.

Getting A CompTIA Exam Voucher

CompTIA certificate is a highly acknowledged certification program and is recognized the world over in the IT Industry. It is considered as one of the required major foundation-level skills in information technology.

With over 22,000 members all over the world, many companies offer training programs for the CompTIA certification that contain a CompTIA exam voucher for the student. CompTIA certifications include Network+,A+, i-Net+ (iNet+), Server+, Linux+ and Security+ certifications. Furthermore, because CompTIA is a vendor-neutral certification program, their certificates are considered as prerequisites and electives in other certification programs like Microsoft MCSA, Novell CNE and many other vendor-specific certification exams.

Taking trainings and courses in CompTIA can cost great amount of time and money. To lessen the expenses of getting CompTIA certification, it is wise to avail of CompTIA exam vouchers. There are several CompTIA exam vouchers online that can help the student get discounts on prepaid exam permit required before taking the CompTIA exam.

These exam vouchers are usually included in the CompTIA certification preparation kits availed by the student either online or through IT shops.

Without the CompTIA exam voucher, a student is usually required to pay the regular test price at the Pearson VUE, Prometric and other local testing centers. Taking the opportunity of getting a CompTIA exam voucher can really save money. But it should be noted that these vouchers be purchased at accredited stores.

It is easy to get a CompTIA exam voucher. In minutes, exam vouchers can be delivered to a student after paying a certain package price for the training. Exam vouchers should be used within 12 months or else it will expire. These test vouchers can be used during the exam proper at any Pearson VUE or Prometric centers and partners.

Your Ultimate Guide to Preparing for the CompTIA HTI Exams

Today, there are over fourteen CompTIA certification programs that you can undergo in order to be certified. If you are an Information Technology professional, it would be to your benefit to have a certification issued by the industry group called the Computer Technology Industry Association.

Those who are just starting out with their careers in the IT industry should take advantage of the edge that a CompTIA certification brings, since it is widely recognized by the top IT companies in the country.

You can either go for hardware, software, network, security or server and in each of these categories, there is a corresponding CompTIA certification exam that you can take. One area that you can specialize in is the CompTIA HTI, which stands for Home Technology Integrator. This is the predecessor of the DHTI or the Digital Home Technology Integrator.

To be certified, you need to take the CompTIA HTI exams. For this, you need to undergo the CompTIA HTI+ entry-level certification program.

What the CompTIA HTI exams do is to validate an IT professional's knowledge when it comes to home network systems which include the integration, structuring, wiring and installation of home sub-systems. However, because the good old VCR's have been replaced by DVD's or Digital Video Disks and now, Blu-ray disks, having a CompTIA DHTI certification is much more applicable.

Aside from the aforementioned tasks, an IT professional who passes the CompTIA HTI exams will manage telecommunications, as well as perform tasks regarding lighting, security, efficient energy management, media center and entertainment center and all that there is to know about home technology integration.

Introduction To The CompTIA i-Net+ Certification

The CompTIA i-Net + Certification confirms IT professional s fundamental skills in Intranet, E commerce and Internet. This is ideally for people who want to take part in the growth and expansion of web application. This is also includes internet infrastructure, services and maintenance. This training and certification has given great advantages for people who promote and sell internet solutions.

While this is not actually a prerequisite to take other courses in CompTIA, it is better to have a minimum of 6 months job experience in e-commerce, internet and intranet before taking the CompTIA i-Net+ course.

CompTIA is the worlds largest certification exam provider and is a highly recognized association with over 22,000 members in over 100 countries. With more than a million certifications awarded to qualified individuals, CompTIA continues to promote an industry best practice in PC technology, networking, internet, e-business and many others.

The CompTIA i-NET+ Certification was established in January 2000 to address the needs of many businesses who want to protect their IT investment. The CompTIA i- Net+ certification validates an individual s knowledge and skills in web related content and architecture.

Since the dot-com explosion early in the 1990s and the growing demand for internet services and e-business, many establishments have been employing IT professionals to handle their web development. Organizations have seen the power of internet as an

effective tool in marketing products and services. This gave birth to a higher demand for more competent IT certified individuals--someone who is highly skilled in working with websites. That is why taking the CompTIA i-Net+ is recommended to students and IT professionals these days.

Show Off Your Achievements with a CompTIA Lapel Pin

More than just your certification, a CompTIA lapel pin is another reward that you will earn by passing the exam. For more than a decade now, CompTIA or the Computing Technology Industry Association has been issuing vendor-neutral certifications for IT professionals.

There are more than ten types of CompTIA certifications issued to successful examinees, based on their area of specialization. To learn more about this type of vendor-neutral certification, here is a quick list of the IT areas that they support: Linux, computer hardware, computer software, networking, servers, e-business, Internet, training, security, project management, home technology, RFID or Radio Frequency Identification and finally, document imaging.

To be a CompTIA certified IT professional in any of these fields, you need to prepare for the certification exams. Go online and there are a lot of study materials and practice exams that you can utilize.

Learn all that you need to know about the type of CompTIA certification program first prior to taking the exam to increase your chances of passing the test. Now, as you reach your goal of improving your resume by adding a CompTIA certification to your credentials, you can spice things up and present a more professional front by wearing a CompTIA lapel pin.

Similar to an MCSE or a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, you can also wear your CompTIA A+ pin to showcase your skills and expertise as an IT professional. You can wear the Comp-

TIA lapel pin to your first job interview, or place the pin on your suitcase or laptop bag as you go to work.

The Linux Operating System: Getting A CBT Course On CompTIA Linux+

The CompTIA Linux+ Certification validates the knowledge of individuals on the Linux operating system. This is an internationally recognized vendor-neutral certification that will test the candidate on the installation, operation, management, configuration and troubleshooting of the Linux operating system and the X Window System with the Linux Shell.

There are now several online stores that have CompTIA Linux+ CBT course. IT Professionals who want to validate their skills and knowledge on the Linux operating system should seriously consider getting a CompTIA Linux+ CBT course. Many of these CBT courses can be bought online or are readily available by CDROM in many bookstores and IT shops.

A computer based training course or CBT on the CompTIA Linux+ will greatly enhance an individual s learning on the Linux operating system and increase his chances on passing the CompTIA Linux+ certification.

CBTs are a choice of many individuals because it offers a more flexible self-paced learning advantage. Students have the convenience of starting and stopping the lessons at any time without having to worry about missed lessons.

With a CompTIA Linux+ CBT course on the Linux operating system, a complete package of certification preparation kits are all included in the purchase. Students no longer have to worry about finding the right classroom schedule because everything can be

learned and studied in the convenience of their homes. Other advantages of a CompTIA Linux+ CBT course include quick and easy access to needed information, significantly lower cost than enrolling in a class, and an easy review of items that need further clarification. This assures the individual of passing the CompTIA Linux+ exams.

With the CompTIA Linux+ certificate as credential, companies are assured that the individual handling their IT investments have the fundamental knowledge to manage the different network protocols of open source resources and licenses.

The Importance Of Taking The CompTIA Network Cbt Course: Learn How To Configure And Install Network Systems.

The CompTIA certifications are essential credentials that can be accomplished by going through the testing procedures. This certifies the skills and knowledge in the particular IT industry. This helps technicians in gaining knowledge in creating network, configure systems and install the basic functions in computer systems.

CompTIA exams are created and developed by IT experts. This certification is greatly favored by the industry as one of the major standards in demonstrating the foundation- level capabilities. The CompTIA certified professionals have proven to have a greater demand for their skill. The employers have also testified that having CompTIA certification is one of the major elements in considering a promotion.

Companies today look for professionals who are not just skilled and experienced in providing network systems. They also need people who have the necessary certifications to install and configure.

To get this certification, taking CompTIA CBT course is highly suggested. Computer based trainings (CBT) are vital tools to help in getting all the available resources for education and trainings. CompTIA CBT courses can be acquired in CD Roms/ DVD formats. This comes with workbooks that can be used to aid students and IT professionals with hands on trainings and review materials.

CompTIA CBT course is a great help to provide trainings and education to working IT professionals. This is one of the convenient ways to get certifications without even leaving your home. CompTIA certifications will surely help you become a highly competent IT professional.

Various CompTIA Training Prices

The prices in taking the CompTIA training courses vary. The CompTIA training courses prepare students and technicians in qualifying for CompTIA examination. For the CompTIA A+ certification, one must be able to pass the Core Hardware and OS Technologies test. The topics that are covered in this include displays, microprocessors, operating systems, printers, storage media and devices, modems, buses and more. Earning the CompTIA A+ series guarantees the employers that computer system technicians are capable of upgrading and building, maintaining and troubleshooting client s PC system. Because of CompTIA s non-vendor specific programs, many companies including Microsoft, Java, Cisco, 3Com, and Novell consider and recognize CompTIA as a prerequisite in their respective certification exams.

CompTIA A+ training course price range start at a low of $150 to a high of $250 depending on the package taken by the student. CBT or computer based trainings in DVD and CD ROM format can be purchased at many online stores and IT shops and they may even include CompTIA test vouchers that allows you to take the CompTIA certification exam at a discounted price. To get a complete CompTIA A+ video trainings, online store offers great value for money and competitive prices. This can be purchased for only$149.95. Some CBT trainings and video courses give additional worksheets for their students and can even provide an evaluation of the student s readiness at the end of the sessions.

Depending on the CompTIA training package a student availed, it can include an all-in- one module that contains printed or printable training materials, CDROM learning kits, evaluation exams, status reports and test vouchers that can be used in the actual CompTIA exam proper.

The Importance of CompTIA Study Guide

CompTIA is vendor- neutral certification that enables IT professionals to show off their expertise in the field of networking, security, communication and many more.

This is certification has given people thousands of great opportunities in the field of information technology. This is because obtaining a CompTIA certification can help get the attention of major employers.

To acquire this certification, one must be able to pass the required CompTIA certification exam. And to pass this test, proper training and study is needed to qualify for the test. There are several study guides online that can help students gain the knowledge needed in CompTIA certification.

This covers all the practical and theoretical expertise an individual must have to achieve the knowledge needed to pass the test.

These study guides won t cost anything. Free downloads are available online to help technicians get all the information needed to successfully pass the CompTIA test.

Aside from that, study guide includes tips and practice exams to aid exam takers. Study guide demos can now be easily accessed online to get a view of how it works.

CompTIA study guides are essential tools in passing the certification test. Experience may be the best teacher, but in case like this study guides are the number one choice of skilled IT profes-

sionals in reviewing for the certification exam. Taking a CompTIA certification test can be tough if not taken seriously. That is why most students take advantage of study guides to help them get ready of the big test.

Have a Virtual World of Opportunities as an IT Professional with CompTIA Tests

For all the Information Technology professionals, there is a virtual world of opportunities for you if you take a CompTIA exam. A CompTIA test is a non-trade group issuing certifications to individuals who pass the exams that they give out. CompTIA tests validate the competency of an IT professional in various specializations. Network, server, security, Home Technology Integrator (HTI), e-Biz, CTT, CDIA or Certified Document Imaging Architech, Linux, i-Net, Project+, Radio Frequency Identification, Convergence and PDI are the types of CompTIA tests available.

Now, both companies and IT professionals will benefit from these different types of CompTIA tests. On hiring company s part, they will have a basis to measure the technical skills of the employee. On the other hand, the IT professional will be able to utilize a CompTIA certification as an added credential in their resume, which can open up an entire world of opportunities for them. For example, if you are a CompTIA A+ Network exam passer, you can have an entry-level IT job, and from there, you can move on to being a mid-level computer technician. In addition, studying for the CompTIA exams will teach you the basics on computer hardware and software, as well as everything that you need to know about networks. Finally, if you wish to pursue a higher level of learning, a CompTIA test will be a good enough, solid foundation. CompTIA tests are definitely a must to take because the certifications that they offer are your passport to better career opportunities.

Finding CompTIA Testing Centers In Atlanta, Georgia

Many consider CompTIA as a good pre-requisite for other certification programs like Microsoft, Java, Cisco, 3Com and many others. This is because CompTIA is the world s largest certification giving body with vendor-neutral exams. Currently, CompTIA certification exams are being administered and managed by Pearson VUE and Prometric. Both organizations also have testing center partners around the globe.

It is important to look for authorized testing centers to initially register and take the CompTIA examination. In the US, particularly in Atalanta Georgia, there are several CompTIA testing centers to choose from. Many of the major testing centers located in Atlanta also offer training programs via online, in-school or CDROM training materials. These training modules help students prepare for the exams more effectively.

Atlanta CompTIA testing centers which offer review trainings are a better choice for many students because many of them offer an all-in-one package which includes training certification preparation kits, CompTIA test vouchers and the actual CompTIA certification exams if the students already have the confidence to take the exam.

Taking this type of package will help students not only in the preparation but also in saving money for registration. CompTIA testing centers in Atlanta that bundle their offers usually have more successful passing rates than those that offer only reviews and trainings.

Saving money is one of the major concerns of students and working professionals. Time is also an essential element for many IT professionals. Therefore, choosing a testing center in Atlanta that offers a bundled package is a wise decision.

Tips On Taking CompTIA Tests

In taking the CompTIA tests, it is important to prepare and take necessary steps to advance specific knowledge and skills in networking. Through studying, skills are improved and knowledge is enhanced.

CompTIA certification tests consist of several multiple choice questions. It is essential to establish ones mastery on the topic. Taking the practice tests online is a great way to prepare and get as much exercise you need to pass the certification exam. Improper methods of studying may lead to failure in tests. That is why study guides and online trainings are very important so you can prepare properly.

These multiple choice questions are not far from real scenarios. In actual jobs, customer relation plays a great part. Clients sometimes give companies inadequate and irrelevant information in the job that would eventually confuse technicians. Multiple choice questions simulate practical situations that happen on the job. In cases such as this, an individual must be able to apply not just skills like installing, trouble shooting and configuring; but also provide their customers with proper care and assistance.

To successfully pass the CompTIA tests, a good study habit should be followed. Sufficient contextual knowledge is vital in qualifying for the exam. What IT professionals and students must realize is that they should know and understand the test objectives before taking the tests. In doing this, they will be able to identify the emphasis of the exam and learn specifically what study method is suited for the tests. Before taking the CompTIA tests, it is important to recognize your learning preference and choose which one best fits you.

CompTIA Working With US Government To Create IT Programs

CompTIA is dedicated in increasing the growth and the implementation of standard skills in the US. They are actually working with different government agencies to make this vision possible. By coordinating with the US, CompTIA is giving the government IT solutions to utilize it in supporting their systems.

CompTIA is committed in supporting government programs to help the country and the community as well. They are actively participating in training the DoD Information Assurance managers and technicians. They make sure that they are all well trained and they gain the certification to efficiently protect DoD data, information infrastructures and information systems.

Aside from that, The Information Assurance Workforce Improvement Program Manual was created to give instructions for training, management and certification of the DoD workforce. The US government also cooperates in implementing the list of official certifications such as CompTIA A+, Network+ and Security+. These certifications are highly recognized and supported by several IT industry leaders in both private and public sectors. Experts in training, government and the academe joined together in order to create a vendor-neutral certification. This is now considered as one of the major requirements to get advanced certification. The US government and CompTIA have proven to effectively work together in providing the country a better the community of advanced IT systems. They have successfully established a mission to create a technical environment to help not only IT professionals in the business field but also providing assistance in US government programs. This is to enhance and improve the quality of technical resources in government agencies.

CompTIA Cursus/Courses

CompTIA is the largest certification giving body in the world today with over 22,000 members in more than 100 countries. Because of their vendor-neutral certification program, they are commonly approved as a pre-requisite for other certification examinations like Java, Cisco, Novell, 3Com, Microsoft, and many others. It is for this reason that many courses are offered around the world with the goal of making students pass the CompTIA Certification exams. Courses or cursus in CompTIA can either be online, computer based, or classroom based.

Cursus CompTIA contain 14 domains that include anything from PC hardware, networking, Linux, security, and e-business, to servers, internet, project management, and home technology. It is up to the IT professional which of the courses or cursus in CompTIA he is willing to take in order for him to prepare for the certification exams.

There has been a long standing debate on whether cursus in CompTIA are better taken in a classroom, on the web or via the CBTs like CDROMS. While taking the classroom type setting in the CompTIA cursus could be the last choices among IT professionals with busy schedules, choosing between online learning and CDROM training both have its advantages and limitations.

Both CDROM and online CompTIA cursus or courses have a self-paced training advantage and they both can be easily accessed by anyone who has a computer. They both are very transportable and can be accessed anytime, anywhere. Probably the major drawback in online cursus is that the student needs an internet connection to get the training while CDROMs require individuals to install additional programs into the hard disc to access the training.

Free CompTIA Practice tests, study guides and test vouchers

There are a lot of free CompTIA practice tests online to support and assist you in getting your certification fast. Getting a certification these days are very important. Companies are continuously searching for means to have their employees certified. Whenever they hire new employees, they constantly look for essential certifications that will support job experiences. They gauge one s capability by not just looking at technical skills but also requiring them to have the necessary credentials needed in the job.

Free CompTIA practice tests and study guides are the best way to aid students and IT professionals. These can be downloaded online and can provide you with tips, study test, detailed explanation on answers, practice questions and much more.

The CompTIA test ,study guides and training aids are important tools in passing the test. Acquiring a CompTIA training need not be expensive. These free the sites are helpful means to support especially students. Paying for shipping and downloading is not necessary. There are free sites that requests members to click their sponsor s link/ website to help and support the site to stay for free. Just make sure to download the latest and updated versions of practice tests because there are still sites out there that still promote old versions.

After preparing for the test, schedule the examination in the nearest testing center. To save money, avail test vouchers in accredited testing centers. They provide discounts on various CompTIA test. Free CompTIA study tests and test vouchers will definitely ease the pockets of IT professionals and students alike.

Finding A CompTIA Free Study Guide

CompTIA is vendor neutral certification that is recognized internationally as the leading developer of IT examination. With over 22,000 members in more than 100 countries worldwide, CompTIA has handed out more than 900,000 certifications to qualified individuals since the certification program was conceived in 1993.

Aside from that, CompTIA is now offering different certification programs that will best fit your IT career path. This includes certifications in networking, internet, PC hardware, project management, Linux, document imaging and many more. But because passing the certification exams can be challenging, many cash strapped individuals who cannot afford expensive lecture classes or CBTs turn to downloading a free study guide in CompTIA.

Getting a CompTIA free study guide can be easy just by doing a simple search on the net. With today s modern technology, every information can be easily downloaded free of charge and this will definitely include free CompTIA study guides. Although not as comprehensive and detailed as enrolling in a real class or downloading a CBT, free study guides on CompTIA certifications can still help students on a budget because these usually contain enough study materials for the exam preparation.

A CompTIA certificate is a highly recognized and approved certificate. This certification can be used anywhere in the world and is valid for life. To get a hold of this, IT professionals need proper trainings and study guides to help them pass the certification exam.

Free study guides in CompTIA are excellent options to help students get proper trainings. CompTIA certification exam includes tough questions that need the right preparation. These free study guides will ease that problem. Study guides provide tips, links, things to remember, test time limit and test numbers. There are websites that provide reviews and updates that help students get proper trainings from expert authors. These free sites also have forums that can give updated information and materials related to your field.

Validate your Competence and IT Skills through A+ CompTIA Certification

During your high school and college years, your grades become the measurement of your skills and knowledge as a student. The same thing applies when it comes to the Information Technology industry. There should be a definition and setting of standards to ensure that the qualities of network and computer systems are in excellent form. One way of setting such quality standards is by validating the skills and technical know-how of IT professionals. This can be done through the certification process, where CompTIA is most known for. CompTIA or the Computing Technology Industry Association is a trade groups which issues certifications for particular IT support functions. There are several CompTIA certification programs available, but one of the most sought-after, and perhaps the most popular is the A+ certification.

A CompTIA A+ certification validates an individual's aptitude as a computer technician. One of the advantages of having a CompTIA certification is that they are not vendor-specific, which means that most of the IT companies all over the world recognize this type of certification. The CompTIA A+ certification in particular allows an IT professional to be employed in an entry-level profession, while assuring the hiring company that the individual is capable of fulfilling the job requirements. A CompTIA-certified professional would enjoy the benefits of having solid credentials to lead to amazing job opportunities. Aside from that, an A+ CompTIA certification would be an assurance of having the core skills when it comes to hardware and software competencies, which includes the installation, configuration and troubleshooting of basic network systems, as well as skills in basic networking.

Finding Books For CompTIA Certification

CompTIA has been one of the leading vendor neutral certifications in the world and has been continually growing in the past 25 years. With different certification programs for different specialties, CompTIA is now one of the biggest IT associations in the world with more than 22,000 members in over 100 countries. It is no wonder that many individuals want to take the CompTIA certification exams.

And it is because of the exams that many books for CompTIA certification are now being published and sold all over the net, bookstores and IT shops.

CompTIA or the Computing Technology Industry Association was founded in 1982 by five microcomputer dealers and registered initially as the Association of Better Computer Dealers or ABCD. As members grew, and with more certifications being issued and created, it later changed its name to CompTIA with the purpose of meeting the demands of the ever-growing computer industry.

Books for CompTIA certification can be found in almost every bookstore worldwide. But with the advent of the internet, these books have now become portable document files for easy download and reading. Some books for CompTIA certification have practice exams and CD-ROM computer based training materials to help you along as you study.

There are around 14 CompTIA certifications ranging from the basics of computer technology to networking and infrastructure security. In just a span of 14 years since the certification program

began in 1993, more than 900,000 certifications have been granted to qualified individuals worldwide. With so many certification programs, looking for an all-in-one book for CompTIA certification are never seen. Instead, books on specific CompTIA exams are published and sold.

Getting CompTIA Certification Training

Getting a CompTIA training course is very important because the CompTIA exam can be a very challenging exam to take. Before you get a certification in CompTIA, it is recommended to take a course that can enhance your skills and knowledge in the various programs of CompTIA Certifications like technology, security and networking. The certification validates the industry standards in an entry level position. This will certainly help you in advancing your career in computer technology. There are online courses that make your training easier and more convenient. Getting an online course in CompTIA Certification training is highly recommended because these can be done at your own pace and at your own time. Online CompTIA training courses are ideal because they are always available anytime and anywhere you want it. Very convenient for the IT professional who is always busy.

To be competent in networking administration and support, you need certifications to back you up. This will confirm your ability to complete the job in maintaining, configuring and installing and troubleshooting the basic networking tasks in your company. This also covers security, safety issues, communication and other environmental issues. You need to get the basic competencies by completing at least the required number of hours of lab and practice hands on trainings whether in your work or in the lessons.

In getting CompTIA training, you need to ensure that they provide the authorized CompTIA curriculum. You should look for schools and online training centers that are recommended by CompTIA. These schools may even provide you with CompTIA test vouchers that you can use for discount in the payment of your CompTIA certification exam.

Lead the Pack in the IT Industry through CompTIA A+ Certification

If you are a part of the Information Technology industry and you do not have solid foundation when it comes to the hardware and software principles, then it will be quite difficult for you to cope up with the latest developments. Remember that the updates are still based from the fundamental concepts, so having a solid foundation of your basic computer systems and networks is a must. If you have an opposite scenario where a supposed IT professional is not skilled or competent when it comes to the basic IT principles, then the integrity and quality of the computer network system will definitely suffer. To prevent this from happening, a trade organization called the Computing Technology Industry Association has developed particular standards when it comes to the validation of skills and knowledge possessed by an IT professional. They do this by issuing certification exams which are recognized in an industry-wide basis.

There is a number of CompTIA certifications available, but for computer technicians, the most popular is the CompTIA A+ certification. When an individual passes this type of certification exam, the following tests will be undergone: network installation and configuration, as well as the diagnosis of problems and preventive network maintenance. Hiring companies also benefit from CompTIA certifications because they can be utilized as a measurement of an applicant's technical skills. To be a CompTIA certified computer technician, you need to follow the procedures set by the organization prior to taking the exam. Once you pass it, you can be assured of a better future in the workplace since CompTIA certifications are recognized throughout the entire IT industry.

CompTIA Security+ Non Vendor-Aligned Practices? Get A CBT Course

From five microprocessor dealerships banding together as a trade association that finds better ways to do business, CompTIA has grown to become the IT world s voice with 22,000 members in 100 countries. CompTIA is committed to the successful growth of the IT industry by providing companies with qualified and certified individuals to handle their IT investment. Certifications vary and one of them, the CompTIA Security+ can be very difficult to pass. Security+ deals with computer securities like cryptography and access control.

The good news is that there are now many CompTIA Security+ CBT course on non vendor-aligned security practices.

A CBT course or computer based training course is the preferred choice of many CompTIA hopefuls because a CompTIA Security+ CBT course on non vendor-aligned security practices can assist a candidate in the proper learning of Security+ in a controlled environment minus the hassles of going to a classroom.

Security breach is a major problem in the IT industry. High tech industrial espionage, communication disruption, information tampering and destruction are just a few of the many security issues threatening the many IT depended businesses today.

And companies have invested heavily on their IT resources just to have it break down in the most critical moments. But if you have a CompTIA Security+ certification, companies are assured that you have the skills, abilities and knowledge to secure their investment.

So if you are planning on getting a CompTIA Security+ certification, then try getting a CompTIA Security+ CBT course on non vendor-aligned security practices. These courses are usually stored on CDROMs and contain essential courses on security concepts as well as information, communication, infrastructure, operational and organizational security. The basics of cryptography will also be included in the CBT course.

CompTIA: An IT Backbone

CompTIA, also known as the Computing Technology Industry Association, has been established in 1982 to be an arm of ABCD or the Association of Better Computer Dealers, Inc. Five microcomputer dealers have had their respective representatives to spearhead the founding of CompTIA.

So what is the association all about?

Basically, CompTIA s main goal is to provide a representation globally for the growing IT community. It aims to provide a solid ground for IT businesses to be able to operate more fluidly worldwide. Through certification programs and technological advocacies led by the association, businesses that need technological support in the global market can have easy access to new and innovative advancements.

Apart from businesses and other entrepreneurs, CompTIA also supports technological professionals. They provide their respective members with professional perks and benefits to further enhance their skills and to promote career advancement. By becoming a member, CompTIA grants access to relevant IT education, ongoing researches and advancements in the field of IT, opportunities for promoting IT-related networks and establishing partenerships among business sectors to name a few.

It also participates in socio-civic related issues by encouraging individuals as well as big business players to donate used computer products, both hardware and software, which are still in tip-top shape to be used by the National Cristina Foundation (NCF) in serving people at-risk and those who have are suffering from

disabilities. The NCF by the way is their official partner in conducting socio-civic activities.

In general, CompTIA can be considered as among the backbones of the Information Technology Industry. It continues to attract many people into considering a career in IT through the many doors it opens for those who would want to get into such profession.

Learn the Basic, Learn CompTIA A+

CompTIA A+ is the most basic programming and information technology education necessary for all IT individuals. The goal of this program is to make sure that IT professionals have all the proper computer skills covered. Although computer navigation may generally involve basic learning and knowledge of applications, additional skills in navigating different programs may be required by certain business for a more exquisite and specialized computer operation. By taking CompTIA A+, IT professionals are given the chance to undergo certain specializations for branching off into different IT fields.

As the simplest IT level, CompTIA A+ educates interested people as to how proper installation and configuration can be done to computers to suit the needs of its users. It also gives important basic knowledge when it comes to diagnosing and preventing threats from hampering effective computer activity. In addition, it also educates people about basic networking skills especially necessary when it comes to affiliating among various businesses.

CompTIA A+ is also important for website developers and even for aspiring web masters. It offers a detailed and useful view for domain maintenance, safety, and security. Even other IT related aspects such as environmental concerns and communication know-hows are also being discussed to increase professionalism among its students.

If a person wants to achieve growth and advancement in the field of Information Technology, CompTIA A+ is definitely a must. Like any other big success stories, great results are built upon basic foundations. If one wishes to excel and become a complete IT whiz, CompTIA A+ would be a surefire useful key.

The Advantages Of CompTIA A+ Certification

CompTIA A+ is for entry level a certification. This is considered to be the first certification, especially for those who want to get a career in IT. The CompTIA A+ certification is designed to lead the IT industry and refine technicians in their knowledge about software and hardware functions. This is one of the entry level exams that have two parts, which are called A+ Operating Systems Technology Exam and A+ Core Hardware Exam. Here are the list is advantages in getting a CompTIA A+ certification:

- Reliability- The CompTIA A+ certification can prove that you have what it takes to get the job done. This will show that you have the proficiency to perform the job assigned to you.
- You will get opportunities for a higher salary and a promotion- This will set you apart from the rest of the candidates. Aside from that, you can get promoted and get better salary.
- Greater job opportunities- Companies these days favor those certified professionals over those who doesn t have any.
- It can be credited in other certifications- This certification can be recognized in advanced courses of Hewlett-Packard, Microsoft, Novell, Certiport and Cisco.
- It can be credited in College courses- There are several collages that recognizes this certification for crediting it in your course. You can check out their website for the list of colleges that are included in this.

So if you are really determined in getting your certification, get vendor friendly CompTIA A+ certification and get a hold of these great benefits.

The Basics of CompTIA A+ Certification

Among the numerous certifications being offered by CompTIA, the A+ certification is considered to be the most basic one.

In a nutshell, the A+ CompTIA certification is considered to e a vendor-neutral test which aims to evaluate an IT professional s knowledge regarding various hardware that make up the computer as well as its necessary operating systems. It actually spans both hands-on and theoretical knowledge and skills which the examinee may have acquired through time.

The exam for getting a CompTIA A+ certification involves knowledge on basic installation and troubleshooting of computers. It also tests one s ability to diagnose computer conditions and to protect it from other known threats. It may also include important keys on how adept one is when it comes to domain related issues like safety and security. On its exam contents, basic yet necessary knowledge in conducting networking as well as awareness of environmentally related issues are also put to the test.

Since the CompTIA A+ certification involves both hands-on and theoretical expertise, training courses are also being offered for aspiring test takers. There are actually lots of institutions nowadays which offer effective courses both done online and offline, depending on the test taker s preference. These programs can provide you with the necessary instructions as well as CompTIA A+ manuals which most people will find very useful when undergoing certification exams. Though these programs usually come with a price, some institutions offer affordable discounts for CompTIA members.

A CompTIA A+ certification is very important because it lays the foundations for further advanced certifications being conducted by the CompTIA. If one wishes to avail of other certifications offered by the Association, the CompTIA A+ certification is the first hurdle to go through before advancing onto the next level.

The Fundamentals of CompTIA Core Hardware Exam

Do you want to know what the CompTIA Core Hardware Exam is made up of? First, you need to learn what CompTIA is all about. CompTIA stands for the Computing Technology Industry Association, which evolved from the Association of Better Computer Dealers, Inc., created in 1982. Basically, CompTIA is a non-profit trading group and their goal is to advance the growth of Information Technology professionals by issuing certifications to validate an individual s knowledge of a particular IT support area.

For example, the A+ CompTIA Core Hardware Exam is under the A+ certification, which is issued to validate one s competence as a computer technician.

The good thing about CompTIA certifications is that they are non-vendor specific. This means that top IT companies like IBM, CISCO, HP, Intel and Microsoft recognize CompTIA certificates and consider it an edge for prospective employees to include this with their credentials.

If you would like to obtain an A+ CompTIA Core Hardware certification, here are the six major subjects or domains that you need to study. The first domain is installing, configuring and upgrading of system modules.

Under this section, you will learn about motherboard, storage devices, power sources, legacy devices, port types and similar topics. The second domain is the diagnosis and troubleshooting of common system problems. The third domain covers safety, environmental issues and computer preventive maintenance. You also

need to learn about memory, processors and the details about the motherboard.

The final two domains touch on the subject of printers and basic networking. All in all, passing the CompTIA Core Hardware exam will help advance your career in the IT industry, with hardware issues being your specialization.

Benefits of passing CompTIA A + exam

The CompTIA A + certification can be obtained by going through the testing process to confirm your knowledge in your chosen IT field. The CompTIA exam is created by IT experts and these certifications are recognized in the entire IT industry. This is one of the foundation level skills need to successfully accomplish your tasks in IT networking.

CompTIA A + certified professionals state that they have more confident in their current job and give them more opportunities due to more demands in their services. There are several benefits of passing CompTIA A+ exam. It will provide you with:

1. Great opportunities
2. Job satisfaction
3. Additional demands in services
4. High salary and promotion
5. Written proof that you are determined to further your career.

To get you started, you need to pass CompTIA A+ exam. And to do that you need guidelines, study aides and practice exams to be able to pass the certification examination. You need to get study aides that are approved by industry experts and practice exam materials that can provide you with the right answers and detailed explanations.

In passing the CompTIA A+ exam, it is regarded as the industry standard when it comes to assessing your computer software and hardware skills. IT professionals that passed the exam have received higher salaries. About 85% of those who got their certifica-

tions chose to change jobs to advance their career in IT. By passing the CompTIA A+ exam and getting more certifications your career will soar higher.

What To Expect In CompTIA A+ Exams

CompTIA A+ exams are designed to establish the software and hardware skills and knowledge of computer technicians. This is regarded as the entry level exam that is needed by those individuals who wanted to shift careers in IT. The CompTIA A+ exams will cost you about $ 152 each. But if you are a corporate member, you have a discounted fee of $ 98. So if you are working in a company, check if your organization is one of corporate members of CompTIA. To purchase exam vouchers of Prometric and VUE you can visit the CompTIA store so you can get more discounts.

The CompTIA A+ exams can be registered at any Thompson Prometric center and Pearson VUE. This test has to be finished with in 90 minutes completing all 80 exam questions per test. This is a computer based test. This certification does not expire but it is suggested that you upgrade your skills by getting the latest version. Your exam report will be immediately delivered after the test.

In CompTIA A+ exams, expect to see multiple choice with single answer questions. You are requested to choose one answer from various choices by simply clicking a button. There are also multiple choice with multiple answer questions. Here you are required to choose several options, with a given number of options to be selected. And lastly there are fill in the blank questions that will ask you to complete the sentence. To successfully pass the CompTIA A+ exams, make sure that you are prepared, you can take advantage of study guides and practice tests to aid you in getting your certification.

The Benefits Of the CompTIA Logo

The Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) logo can be acquired by getting a certification. This can be obtained by going thorough the process of testing to authenticate your knowledge in IT support. The CompTIA exam is created by experts in the IT industry, and this certification is highly recognized by the entire industry as one of the standards in foundation level skill set. This certification is needed to help you get the needed training and skills to perform the tasks in IT.

CompTIA certified professionals have proven to gain more confidence in their jobs. Aside from that visible difference in how they work have improved their performance and have given them the chance to get other opportunities and demands for their services. IT managers testify that having CompTIA certification is an essential key in hiring an employee or considering a promotion. If you are an educator, manufacturer or retailer, it is important for you to have a CompTIA logo to recognize your credentials in your field.

This symbol signifies the dedication to serve the best quality of service you can give your clients. Certified professionals can show off their CompTIA logo and use it in marketing and other professional purposes. The CompTIA logo can also be used by CompTIA authorized Service Centers or ASC to demonstrate to their clients that they have what it takes to be competent technicians. Achieving your goals in your career can be obtained by getting yourself a CompTIA certification. This will surely guarantee success in your future in the IT industry.

Building A Network Career With CompTIA

Having the experience in IT is one of the major keys to be successful in the industry. But getting the necessary certifications can get you on top. CompTIA or Computing Technology Industry Association certification gives you an opportunity to validate your skills and get all the necessary knowledge for networking. This will certainly help you performing your functions in all networking essentials. This includes installation, trouble shooting, configuration and maintenance of protocols, services and networks.

Today, the need for several network support professionals is still rising. That is why this credential was created; to develop the skills and improve the quality of service in networking. Being a CompTIA network certified you can prepare you ahead in earning vendor-neutral certifications in your field. Those who have gained the CompTIA certification can expand their knowledge by pursuing other certifications of CompTIA such as CompTIA Server+, CompTIA Security+ or CompTIA Convergence+. Although getting a CompTIA Network + certification is not a requirement before you can get these courses, it is highly suggested to take this training.

There are trainings and courses that are available online. If you want to pursue your CompTIA certification you can sign up and get comprehensive trainings online. Online courses also have practice tests that you can use to help you get ready in CompTIA certification exam. This course targets network system administrators, internet technicians and other IT professionals who need training in this field. This will surely help you in building up your career in IT.

Why You Need A CompTIA Practice Exam

Getting a CompTIA certification is the wisest decision you are going to make in your career. This certification can help you get the job or the promotion you want in IT. To get a certification you need to pass the required CompTIA examination. But before doing that make sure that you have the essential skills and knowledge to pass the test. You can take advantage of practice exams that are available in online training centers. They provide you with help in familiarizing basic functions of installing, configuring and maintaining networks.

The CompTIA practice exam is a timed test that can give you an overview of what real tests would look like. This timed exam will help you to prepare for the pressure that comes along with this test. Exam reports are given to you after so you can evaluate how you did at the end of the examination. This also includes detailed and specific explanation on the test answers. Aside from that you can also get tips for the final exam. Research and look for practice exam providers that have an extensive experience in IT industry. You can also look for free practice exam online to save money. Just make sure you get those that are updated.

Getting a certification these days is a must to IT professionals. To advance your skills and status in IT, you need to become a CompTIA certified professional. And to do that, practice exam is needed to prepare you to be confident in taking the CompTIA certification test.

Your Ultimate Guide to CompTIA A+ Practice Test

The cliché practice makes perfect definitely applies if you would like to pass your CompTIA certification exams. The certifications issued by CompTIA or the Computing Technology Industry Association is something that a lot of Information Technology professionals would like to obtain since it is considered to be an industry standard which is recognized by the top IT companies in the country today. If you would like to successfully pass your CompTIA certification exams, you need to take a lot of practice tests. Here are the things that you need to remember when taking CompTIA A+ practice tests. First, you would not need to spend a single cent to gain access to CompTIA practice tests.

Go online and you will surely find a lot of websites offering free downloadable software, study guides and practice exams that you can use while studying for your CompTIA certification exams. Beware of websites which require you to put in your credit card information because you may be entering an undesirable agreement just to gain access to study materials for CompTIA A+ exams. Of course, there are legitimate sites where you need to pay a particular amount to download useful study guides and practice tests, so you need to be able to recognize between the legitimate and the not-so-legitimate download sites. As a final note, once you have already finished going through the CompTIA A+ practice tests, you should follow the guidelines set by the CompTIA organization itself prior to taking the certification exams for a smoother flow of the certification process.

Why You Need To Get A CompTIA A+ Training Course

Computing Technology Industry Association or CompTIA is an association that exists for about 23 years already. This organization has been long supporting the IT industry. They provide CompTIA certifications and giving training classes all over the world. Apart from that this organization supports not only IT industry itself but in all areas surrounding it such as governmental legislature, courts of law and especially media. They are active in pursuing privacy, intellectual property and security in IT. And to have a CompTIA certification, simply makes you a part of a prestigious organization.

Getting a CompTIA certification can be acquired by going through the testing procedures to confirm your skills in IT. However, before you take the test, you can take advantage of CompTIA training courses that can help you prepare for the examination. Course such as CompTIA A+ certification can equip you technical skills that is needed to help you learn to install, maintain and configure basic networking functions in a company. Aside from that CompTIA training courses includes guidance in soft skills that helps you deal with the clients.

The CompTIA A+ training can ensure that you will gain the knowledge and skills you need to accomplish your tasks in networking. This certification offers different opportunities for every job specifications. This provides you the capability to grow and develop in your chosen field. So if you want to improve your skills and get a step closer to your dream job, sign up for a CompTIA A+ training course.

What Is CompTIA CDIA+ Certification

CompTIA Certified Document Imaging Architect (CDIA+) is ideally meant for IT professionals who have the skills and knowledge in document imaging solutions. This certification is vendor neutral and demonstrates expertise in technologies and supports in planning, specifying and designing document imaging system.

The CompTIA CDIA + certification is considered to be a great way to assess imaging industry professionals. Companies such as IBM, Konica, Hyland Software, Canon, Fujitsu, Ricoh, Kyocera, Bowe, Bell & Howell, Sharp, and Panasonic, have supported CompTIA CDIA+ certifications.

This examination was developed and created by experts in imaging systems distributors, vendor and several other consulting agencies in IT. And to be able to have a program that is applicable to the whole IT industry, the CompTIA CDIA+ exam questions were written by imaging solutions experts.

CompTIA CDIA+ was established in 1995. The exam revisions were made last 2002. At present there are about 7,000 certified IT professionals that initially gained this recognition and this number of certified professionals is increasing year after year. The CompTIA CDIA+ certification program was commenced with the help and financial support of several IT experts and leaders in the industry.

You can get a hold of this certification by taking CompTIA CDIA+ examination. But before you do that, it is recommended that you take the necessary trainings to equip and prepare you during the test. There are several study guides and practice tests

online that can aid you in passing the CompTIA CDIA+ examination. All you need to do is find the latest study guides online and get your certification processing started.

CompTIA Certification Is A Must

CompTIA is well-known for conducting various certification programs. They have various testing centers wherein exams are being held on a regular basis. One may ask, why is there a need for certification programs? Well, here s a quick low-down why undergoing a certification is very important in the field of IT.

Since most IT related professions are highly technical in nature, CompTIA certifications would become necessary credentials which help validate that an IT professional has a right to be considered as a professional.

Getting a certification means that a person is fully capable of handling a specific IT function or can be a reliable member of an IT support group. Since the exams given by CompTIA are developed by world-renowned experts on IT subject matters, certifications for their exams have been highly recognized throughout the business industry especially by various computer related corporations.

Apart from the business sector, individuals can also benefit a lot in taking CompTIA certifications. Those who have been certified reported positive outcomes such as gaining more self-confidence in practicing their CompTIA certified professions as well as having a higher market value when it comes to finding a job in the IT field. Professionals also have higher chances for immediate promotion if they are found to have a CompTIA certificate. In a real practical sense, a CompTIA certificate becomes a ticket to professional growth and advancement.

Since being established in 1993, the CompTIA certification programs have become the main proponent in providing the worldwide sector with vendor-neutral IT exams for certification. Its

certification program ranges from computer hardwares up to complicated softwares such as Linux and document imaging.

A Quick Glimpse at the Various CompTIA Certification Programs

Being a part of your company's Information Technology or IT department is no easy feat. Whether you are dealing with hardware, software or network problems, you would have to be knowledgeable about the latest developments in the IT industry while having a solid foundation for the basic principles.

For this, a CompTIA certification would come in handy. This is one of the most sought-after certifications issued by the Computing Technology Industry Association. The exam measures an IT professional's technical expertise on various IT support functions. Here is a quick glimpse at the various CompTIA certification programs available.

First, there is the CompTIA A+ Certification. This is probably one of the most common certifications obtained by IT professionals who would like to prove that they are knowledgeable about the latest that the industry has to offer.

The exam covers topics regarding the installation, configuration, troubleshooting and preventive maintenance of computer network systems, which also extends to basic networking principles. Second, there is the CompTIA Network+ Certification.

When an IT professional passes the exam for this type of certification, it validates his or her knowledge of computer network components, as well as the basics on networking hardware and protocols. Other types of CompTIA certification programs include the following: CompTIA RFID+ Certification; CompTIA Security+ Certification; CompTIA Server+ Certification; CompTIA e-Biz+

Certification; CompTIA CTT+ Certification; CompTIA CDIA+ Certification; CompTIA Linux+ Certification; CompTIA i-Net Certification; CompTIA Project+ Certification; CompTIA Convergence+ Certification; CEA-CompTIA DHTI+ Certification and finally, the CompTIA PDI+ Certification. No matter which type of CompTIA certification you plan to take an exam for, it will definitely up the ante when included with your resume because this type of certification is known throughout the entire IT community.

Prep Yourself Up For CompTIA Certifications

CompTIA offers certifications for various skills assessment. Taking these helps students and current IT professionals bring in more credibility into their IT experience. Hardware and Software companies all over the world recognize these certifications which thus makes it a definite edge when applying for IT positions.

CompTIA certifications are usually being given after two exams are taken. These exams complement each other although they have differing content items. These are the exam for A+ DOS/Windows and the A+ Core Exam. The former requires training in A+ certification prior to being taken.

Taking CompTIA certifications are quite a breeze, as there are a lot of training programs to choose from. These programs also depend upon the person s availability so professionals can surely get them flexibly and conveniently according to their preferred schedule. Even CompTIA itself administers training programs which are very useful for test takers as they are given a primary feel of how it would be like to undergo CompTIA certifications.

If anyone wants to take CompTIA certifications, the exam objectives must be put to mind. This is actually not a problem since CompTIA would provide these objectives prior taking the certifications exams.

After becoming aware of exam objectives, it is very much recommended to undergo training from CAQC standards. Their training materials are quite easy to understand and very informative as well. They are very much available for both students and IT professionals. These training materials also have some practice

tests and questions which might closely appear as an actual CompTIA certifications exam is being taken.

CompTIA Core Equals IT Foundation

If a professional or a student wishes to work within the field of IT, CompTIA Core Exams are a must. They are generally prerequisites. Big IT business players such as Dell, IBM, Microsoft, Compaq, and Lotus are just among the roster of its supporters. These companies believe that passing CompTIA Core exams means excellence in the field of Information Technology.

The CompTIA core exams are generally pointed at A+ certification. This is because A+ involves the very basics and core of computer know-hows. It spans both software and hardware technology, making sure that IT professionals get the best out of everything in the field of technology. From troubleshooting to development, CompTIA core makes all IT knowledge possible and effectively handed out.

CompTIA core exams are also made up of Core Hardware and its software exam counterpart. Divisions for exams are made so that the test taker can have an easier time digesting all needed preparations. Since computer applications are vast, one cannot possibly remember everything and grasp everything important whether it is hardware or software related. The division also ensures that specializations specific to each component has been made by the examinee. As its name implies, CompTIA Core Exams lays the foundations necessary for a promising IT profession.

The said exams are also being offered in various languages. Aside from English, it is also currently being offered for French, German, and Japanese test takers. The cost is also quite affordable and being a CompTIA member may also prove very beneficial in taking the Core exams.

Which CompTIA Course Corresponds to My Job Description?

When you mention the term "vendor neutral", it basically means that something is accepted by the industry in general. No matter what brand a particular company supports, the vendor neutral certification, for example, will still be recognized. This is one characteristic of a CompTIA certification. This is a widely-accepted, vendor neutral certification issued by the Computing Technology Industry Association which is a non-profit trade organization aiming to set standards and maintain excellence throughout the Information Technology industry.

To obtain this type of certification, you first need to take a CompTIA course. These courses are offered through the certified CompTIA partners which offer A+ and Network+ courses for IT professionals who wish to take the CompTIA certification exams. There are two options from where you can take various CompTIA courses.

You can enroll at authorized training centers or educational establishments which offer such courses, or your can easily enroll online. The basic courses include classes for the A+ hardware and A+ operating system courses, as well as courses on servers, networks, Linux, i-Net and network security.

To have an idea of what your job description would be once you finish any of these CompTIA courses, here are a few examples. If you pass the CompTIA Server+ exam, your certificate will qualify you to be a database developer and administrator. If you complete the CompTIA A+ or the CompTIA Project+ exams and courses, you can go into technical writing where you can design user manuals

and complete documentation requirements. Taking a CompTIA course definitely opens a window of opportunities so it would really help your career to obtain a CompTIA certification which will add value to your profession in the IT industry.

The CompTIA Network+ Exam

The CompTIA Network+ exam certification will test your skills and knowledge as a networking professional. Because it is not vendor specific and only recognizes your ability to install, configure and troubleshoot basic networking, the CompTIA is an internationally recognized certification giving body. In the CompTIA Network+ exam, your ability on identifying protocols and services will be tested heavily and it is therefore recommended that you have an adequate experience in network support or administration, although not a requirement.

Successful CompTIA Network+ exam passers will have the ability and the credentials to enhance and improve their IT career path because many vendor specific certification exams like Microsoft, Cisco, Java, Linux, Novell, HP, 3Com recognize the CompTIA Network+ certification in their program.

Employers will have the assurance that you have the skills and knowledge necessary to successfully finish your task. As a matter of fact, the CompTIA Network+ is an approved US Department of Defense certification program under the DoD Directive 8570.1.

The CompTIA Network+ exam consists of 85 questions combining conventional, situational, identification and multiple choice questions. It will last for only 90 minutes and a grading scale of up to 900 points is given. The minimum passing score is 554. The official CompTIA Network+ Exam Code is N10-003 (2007 Edition) and CompTIA Network+ E2C Exam JK0-012.

You can also enhance your CompTIA certification by getting a Security+, Server+ or Convergence+ exam so that you may be

able to further increase your knowledge in other areas of your IT profession. This will give your credential some solid ground when it comes to your IT career path.

Take the Initiative: Join the CompTIA Group Learning Technology

For more than two decades now, CompTIA or the Computing Technology Industry Association has been helping thousands of IT professionals and hundreds of companies to validate an individual's skills by issuing CompTIA certifications. The Information Technology exams that they give out range from specializations in hardware, servers, networking, e-business, Internet, project management, security, home technology, Linux and other related fields. The basic goal of CompTIA is to promote the growth of the IT industry, as well as the IT professionals and this is done by setting industry standards through the certifications that they issue to successful examinees.

As a means to reach this goal, they have organized the CompTIA Technology Learning Group, an organization which has more than 350 companies as members. Taking its cue from the parent organization which is CompTIA, the CompTIA Technology Learning Group aims to improve and support the IT industry's training community. Basically, their goal as a trade or industry group is to develop the best practices within the IT industry. They are also going for the promotion of professional development, the definition of training and learning standards, and facilitation of opportunities in networking. Aside from that, the group also advocates legislations which support technology learning. To reach these objectives, the CompTIA Technology Learning Group holds conferences where they discuss sales and business management, instructor development and customer partnership. As a whole, the group is committed to developing further the IT industry where all of their member companies will surely benefit.

Reviewing For CompTIA N+? Then Look For Books With Pictures

The CompTIA certification exams have been considered by many as the first step in getting an excellent future in your IT career. CompTIA is the world s largest vendor- neutral certification organization and its membership has grown to over 22,000 in more than 100 countries. The CompTIA certification program began in 1993 and in the last 14 years, it has certified more than 900,000 qualified candidates. One of its exams, the CompTIA N+ or the Network+ computer network certification validates the skills and knowledge of network professionals in their chosen field. While a review book may provide you with the theories and explanations of CompTIA N+, pictures and illustrations on networking technologies as well as its explanations is still a better choice for reviewers.

In choosing a good review resource, the candidate should always look for reviewers that have CompTIA N+ pictures on installing, configuring, and troubleshooting basic networking hardware. This will give you a better understanding of the CompTIA N+ certification processes, protocols and services. This will especially be helpful for new network professionals because CompTIA N+ pictures or interactive videos can adequately train you on the basics even without hands-on experience.

Certification preparation kits with CompTIA N+ pictures is essential for networking professionals because the computer networking process is a very technical, hands-on process and therefore an ordinary text-type book will not be enough for a review material. If you have a CompTIA N+ certificate, your future as an IT network expert in any company will be better because of CompTIA s non-vendor specific certification.

What To Expect In CompTIA Network Exam

Taking the CompTIA Network + Certification exam can confirm your skills and knowledge in networking. This is a vendor neutral certification that is recognized internationally.

It recognizes your ability to illustrate the basic functions of networking. This certifies your capability to configure, troubleshoot and install basic networking services such as hardware and other protocols.

Before you get this certification, you need to pass the exam in networking, To qualify for this test, it is better to have at least 9 months of related job experience and training in networking administration. Although this is not required, it is recommended to be able to relate well with the on the job trainings.

Having a CompTIA certification can help you get started in your networking profession. This valuable certification can be obtained by simply passing N10-003 exam. This is believed to be a junior level network administrator exam that is highly recognized in the IT industry.

This is considered to be the foundational exam in networking. IT professionals who acquire this network certification will soon be Junior Network Engineers, Network Administrators or Internet Technicians.

The topics included in this exam are Protocols and Standards, Network Support, Media and Topologies and Network Implementation.

In this exam, getting multiple choices are typical questions encountered in the exam.

Questions such as different networking standards, technology and other specification are asked in this test. This exam has 85 items that has identification, multiple choice questions and takes you about 90 minutes to finish the test.

How To Get The CompTIA Network Plus

The CompTIA Network plus confirms your knowledge and skills in networking. This vendor neutral and internationally recognized certification validates your ability to work with the networking components to configure, install, troubleshoot and maintain the basic functions of networking protocols and services. To be able to understand the concepts of CompTIA Network plus it is suggested that you gather a minimum of nine months working experience in networking support. But if you have CompTIA A+ certification and sufficient trainings, you can advance in this certification.

Businesses and companies today have a great need for network support professionals. This demand has given huge opportunities to IT professionals. That is why most companies these days are looking for CompTIA Network plus certified professionals. They want to ensure that their new hires are capable of doing the job. Obtaining this certification can improve your networking career. Actually, several IT certifications now integrate this in their modules. Microsoft in fact added this training to Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator or MCSA curriculum. Now HP, Cisco, Novell, 3Com and Lotus has made CompTIA Network plus as one of their major certification paths.

CompTIA Network plus trains networking individuals to earn their certification in their various fields. If you want to earn this certification fast, you can take study guides and practice test to aid you with the right tips, hands on trainings, review and provide you with the confidence you need to help you pass the CompTIA Network plus certification.

CompTIA Operating Systems As An Edge

CompTIA has a vast operating systems which would definitely test an IT professionals knowledge, skills, and even talents when it comes to computer manipulation. Whether it be software applications or hardware troubleshooting, CompTIA operating systems can put one's IT ability into good test.

CompTIA Operating Systems usually provide professionals and even students the opportunity to become technicians at an entry-level.

Even users without technical expertise can achieve necessary skills on a baseline level in order to pursue a certification in CompTIA in the future. The general requirements which must be met beforehand are relatively easy to achieve.

One has to know how to effectively navigate through the computer desktop and must be adept in using Windows. The person must be able to create and manage files and folders, must be familiar with typical computer hardware (i.e. keyboard, mouse), and must also have basic knowledge when it comes to establishing connectivity networks (i.e. LAN, network operating system).

The CompTIA Operating Systems have also been developed to equip IT enthusiasts with basic systems administration. Usually, it helps expose people into basic and important Windows applications which are necessary for navigating within further softwares used in accordance with Windows.

What's more is that the lessons being given under CompTIA Operating Systems comes in theoretical form as well as hands-on

training so its afficionados can have the best of both worlds knowledge plus actual expertise.

So if anyone wishes to become a complete technological whiz, CompTIA Operating Systems is a must. Anyway, it s always good to start with a stable and detailed foundation which is just exactly what the CompTIA Operating Systems is all about.

CompTIA Provides Options

CompTIA really provides IT professionals with many career options. Taking its certifications exam does not only mean that an IT professional becomes a programmer or a technician. Vast arrays of options are being laid out to its patrons, whether it be in the technological business field or in an relatively social field.

CompTIA also allows options for IT professionals to become effective support providers apart from the opportunity to become an IT proponent mostly in the programming field. However, interested professionals must first be able to pass these two modules: A+ Core and A+ Operating Systems.

However, people would find it necessary to take the A+ certification first since this would help open up into a larger field of programming and computer related expertise. Test takers actually have two options to take: the A+ 2003 certification or the A+ 2006 certification. Although on usual cases, both exams are still being taken and the details below explains why.

Taking a general A+ course can actually cover up prior to taking either of these CompTIA options. The 2006 version s advantage is that it is a more updated version than that of its predecessor, the A+ 2003. Still, IT professionals are required to take both exams for them to be seen as experts in their field as well as effective support providers. In the end, the test taker is still given some options of choosing which test to take first and which test to focus on first since the order of taking those does not really matter.

Why You Need to obtain a CompTIA A Plus certification

CompTIA A plus certification confirms the updated skills required in today s computer support specialists. This is a vendor-neutral and internationally acclaimed certification that is acknowledged by distributors, resellers, hardware and other software vendors all over the world. The CompTIA A plus certification validates your skill to do the job of maintaining, creating basic networking, installation and configuration. Not only that, this also includes security, communication, safety and other environmental issues concerned in this area.

There are several CompTIA A plus programs that are conducted. You can take advantage of institutions that offer online and classroom-based trainings. There are actually two examinations in A plus roster. First, it is the core exam that confirms your skills in computer hardware and second is operating system that acknowledges the skills in operating systems like Windows, memory management and configuration.

The CompTIA A plus guarantees that you will have the right skills that is necessary for your job. Your job experience alone is not enough to prove to your employer that you have the skills that they need for the position. There are other skills that are needed to sustain a company. By presenting a certification for your particular job area, you will surely get the job you want. CompTIA A plus provides you the power to take charge of your career, and gives you the chance to decide what exam combination matches your needs. You will not regret this career investment you will make.

CompTIA Practice Tests Pave The Way For Certification

CompTIA practice tests are now available for people who want to prep themselves up prior to taking certification exams. Most of these CompTIA practice tests have passed detailed scrutiny from the CompTIA Approved Quality Curriculum or CAQC. In addition, the CompTIA Learning Alliance or CLA is also involved in spearheading various training centers which provide useful practice tests for CompTIA aspirants.

Preparing for CompTIA exams through training is definitely good, but why not make it so much better? This can happen when training and review is paired up with CompTIA practice tests. This helps give the examinee a feel of what he or she would likely expect from the actual certification exam. It can also help calm the nerves and make the examinee more confident about getting a good score and then ultimately certified.

These CompTIA practice tests are usually available online. Sample questions are actually found on the CompTIA website itself. However, other websites also offer a much more detailed practice test for A+ certification. It helps boost one s ego especially if they get past those CompTIA practice exams with a breeze. It helps give encouragement that the actual exams may not be as difficult as it seems.

The actual exam consists of two different parts: the essentials and the other one is a choice to branch out into three more different parts. With practice tests, a person can have the advantage of acing the most important part of the actual certification exam the essentials. This is what CompTIA practice tests are usually focused on and this is also where the bulk of its items lie.

CompTIA Testing, Adding Value to your IT Credentials

Whether you are fresh out of college or if you are looking for a different career path, one of the best ways for you to land that dream job is to present a glowing resume to your prospective employer. In the Information Technology industry, a CompTIA certification significantly increases the value of your credentials as a future employee. CompTIA stands for the Computing Technology Industry Association, and they issue certifications to IT professionals to validate their knowledge and expertise in a particular specialization in the IT industry. With the wide array of specializations that an IT professional can have, it definitely helps to take a CompTIA testing in the path of your choice.

Here are some additional benefits that you will gain through CompTIA testing. First, CompTIA certifications are widely-recognized throughout the entire IT industry, unlike other certifications which are only useable for a particular software or type of application. Second, when you undergo CompTIA testing, there are a lot of career opportunities that will open up for you. This is because the certifications that they issue are non-vendor specific, and are recognized by the top IT companies. Third, passing a CompTIA testing no matter which type of CompTIA certification program you plan to undergo will validate your knowledge and skills as an IT professional. For example, if you pass the A+ Core Hardware Exam or the A+ Core Operating System Technologies Exam, your prospective employer will have a basis when it comes to your technical skills and proficiency with hardware or software principles. All in all, CompTIA testing and obtaining a CompTIA certification will serve as your ticket to your personal and professional growth.

Looking For Discounts? Get The CompTIA Test Vouchers

When it comes to vendor-neutral IT certifications, CompTIA takes the lion s share of the pie. CompTIA or the Computing Technology Industry Association has more than 900,000 certified individuals and 22,000 members in over 100 countries worldwide. And since it is the biggest certification organizations in the world, there are now many companies offering CompTIA test vouchers for individuals who want to take the exams.

CompTIA test vouchers are a good choice because they offer a cheaper or discounted rate for an individual to take the exam. Usually, Pearson VUE, Prometric or other CompTIA testing centers would charge the regular price for examinees, but because many companies have partnerships with CompTIA review resources, they are able to include CompTIA test vouchers in your purchase of a certification preparation kit containing a books, CDROMS, and practice exams.

CompTIA test vouchers can also be purchased by a company wishing to certify multiple employees. With a single purchase for multiple employees, companies are often given significant discounts over the regular exam price. These vouchers can be used in both the Pearson VUE or the Prometric exam centers.

Popular CompTIA test vouchers include the CompTIA A+, Network+, and Security+ but CompTIA certifications also include 11 other exams that vary in topics and specialties. Because of CompTIA s popularity in the IT industry, its certifications have now become an entry level requirement for other IT certifications. And the best thing about CompTIA certifications is that they are

valid for life and you no longer need to renew your license once you have successfully passed the certification exams.

Get Into CompTIA Training

Training prior to certification is something that is highly suggested by CompTIA. There are various CompTIA trainings now available both online and offline which can suit specific needs and schedules.

CompTIA training prepares people regarding what they can most likely expect during the certification exams day. The benefits it can give can actually move past the exams alone. ComPTIA trainings are also effective venues for testing learning and for improving technical knowledge.

If a person wishes to undergo CompTIA training online, one may find it as a very innovative way of reviewing prior to a certification exam. Trainings done online are usually made from high quality software which can be easily understood as well as navigated. It is also highly interactive so people can find themselves glued on it for hours without dozing off. Usually, these training programs come in video format and can be easily adjusted to suit the viewer s preferred schedule.

When CompTIA trainings are also done online, a person gets more of the software application feel he might otherwise want. He also has the option to learn as much as he wants online. Also, he is also able to experiment and immediately apply on his own computer whatever new knowledge he gets at the moment.

In addition, online trainings can also be more cost-effective since modules are used and a person who undergoes it can become easily accelerated without extra charges. People are generally given the chance to learn at their own unique pace without having them stressed so much about their looming exam dates.

Finding A Good CompTIA Dump

The Computing Technology Industry Association, which was founded 1982, has now become one of the biggest IT certification institutions worldwide in the past 25 years. From its simple beginnings founded by five microcomputer dealers to make better IT transactions, CompTIA has now made many achievements in information technology and security. They have many certification programs ranging from basic computer technology to the highly technical networking and security. And with these certifications came CompTIA dump and braindumps containing many review items and practice tests for the certification exam.

A CompTIA dump is an important resource for many people. However, finding a good CompTIA dump may not be the most popular decision you will make in your review for the CompTIA exam. This is because many consider the CompTIA dump a very illegal and evil way to review for the exam. The CompTIA dump and the CompTIA braindump are both one and the same. This is actually an exam that has been memorized by the examinee and then posted online or printed so that other CompTIA certification exam takers can study it. The problem with the CompTIA dump is that these are actual exam questions and answers. Some unscrupulous sites even validate their CompTIA dump with explanations on why the answers given were correct. But this does not wipe away the fact that they are still braindumps and should be illegal and unethical.

To be sure if the CompTIA dump you got is braindump-free, you can check it out at the CertGard website. This assures you that the review material you are accessing is legal and guilt-free.

Go Online and Get a Load of Free CompTIA Tools

If you would like to enjoy the numerous benefits of obtaining a CompTIA certification, you just need to browse through the Internet and you will have a lot of free CompTIA tools that you can use. This certification issued by the Cohmputing Technology Industry Association is one of the most singled-out forms of certification because it is not vendor-specific. This means that the certification will be recognized by any type of company in the Information Technology industry, no matter which type of operating system or brand of computer hardware they are using. The basic role of CompTIA is to provide certifications to the professionals of the IT industry.

To prepare yourself for the CompTIA exams, you can take advantage of the following free CompTIA tools which you can obtain over the Internet. Start answering those objective-type exams using free CompTIA practice test exams. You can see lots of examples of similar questions which might show up on the actual day of the exam. Free CompTIA study guides are also available online. It is also interesting to note that there are free CompTIA software which you can download, to serve as another form of study guide as you prepare to take the CompTIA certification exam. These practice tests, software, study guide and downloadable study materials are all available to you for free so that you can accomplish your goal of becoming CompTIA-certified. This way, you will have something to be proud of with your credentials, which should eventually lead to better career opportunities.

Get Free CompTIA Practice Exam Online

There are several free CompTIA practice exams online where you can download anytime. To get a CompTIA certification you are supposed to prepare for it properly for you to pass the CompTIA certification test. These practice tests will provide you with the skills and basic facts and information on how to install, configure and maintain networking functions in IT. But you have to be careful in downloading practice tests online. You should take note of the latest versions of study guides before you download it.

What is CompTIA? The CompTIA certification program is one of the most recognized standards for the foundation level in IT. This offers several certifications in major technology areas. Some certifications are prerequisites of the advanced certifications such as MCSA and CNE. The CompTIA is considered in the IT industry as the world s largest initiator of IT certifications. This vendor-neutral certification is established in 1993, providing certifications to about one million certifications all over the world. Today, CompTIA is now offering certifications in RFID, networking, e-business, servers, training, security, home technology, Linux, project management, document imaging and PC hardware.

To prepare for the big day, getting practice tests is one of clever decisions you are going to make. With this, you can also get free practice exam engine to make sure that you are prepared for the test. Aside from that, you can get certification exam tips, reports and flashcards. These practice tests come with detailed explanations on exam answers. So if you want to ensure that you will pass the test, download free updated CompTIA practice exam online.

Getting The CompTIA Combo Option

The Computing Technology Industry Association or CompTIA is the world s largest certification giving body in the world. With over 22,000 members in more than 100 countries, it has given out more than 900,000 certifications worldwide. Having a CompTIA certification can give you a wide variety of choices on the options available for you in the IT industry. Because CompTIA is vendor-neutral and offers a variety of certification choices, you can combine your lessons of CompTIA with other vendor specific courses like Java, Cisco, and Microsoft certifications.

If you are planning on getting multiple certifications in the IT industry, getting the option of studying different courses in one class may be a good idea. There are already various schools that offer both online and on-site courses on combo certification lessons that will prepare you for combination certification exams. For example, if you want to prepare yourself for the CompTIA and the Cisco certification, then you should be getting a CCNA and CompTIA option. If you are planning on Java with your CompTIA, then the option of getting those combo courses should be considered. Same goes with the Microsoft/CompTIA option.

The best advantage of getting a CompTIA option is that CompTIA is a vendor-neutral certification program and is recognized, accredited and approved worldwide. Your options of getting a better IT career path with your CompTIA certificate are assured. CompTIA already offers the basics of all the other certification exams offered by vendor specific programs and is therefore an excellent partner for any combination course.

What is the Main Purpose of a Test CompTIA Coupon?

Perhaps one of the most recognized certifications in the Information Technology industry today are the ones issued by CompTIA, or the Computing Technology Industry Association. They are a non-profit industry trade group which aims to validate the knowledge of an IT professional for a particular area of specialization. The benefits of a CompTIA certification apply both to the IT professional and the prospective employers. If you are an IT professional, passing a CompTIA certification exam will strengthen your resume and open a lot of career opportunities for you. On the other hand, if you are an employer and you are looking for skilled and proficient IT personnel, you can use the CompTIA certificate as a measurement of the individual s technical skills.

For aspiring CompTIA certificate holders, there is a procedure that you need to follow once you are ready to take an exam. First, you need to pay for the certification costs. In the United States, the costs range from $163 to $251. Then, you need to select a testing center, purchase your voucher, get your test schedule and get ready to take the CompTIA test. There are CompTIA sales representative and websites which offer a test CompTIA coupon so that you can get discounted rates for the certification costs. Usually, a CompTIA coupon includes the A+ test voucher which is good for one exam only, as well as sample exam questions and tips for you to successfully pass the certification exam. The price depends on the type of certification program that you plan to undergo, but with the use of CompTIA test coupons, you will definitely save some money as you go about your goal of obtaining this most sought-after IT certification.

The Value of Certification with Microsoft and CompTIA

As of today, certifications are widely sought after so you need to attain the highest skills in computer knowledge. Your certification validates and proves your skill and talent as a computer professional. Though certification is neither required nor a prerequisite, most employers prefer an employee who makes an effort to go for training and get certified to complement their existing skills. Skill and certification coexist with each other, experience and proof of accreditation do go well together.

The 14 CompTIA Certificates are CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA RFID+, CompTIA Security+, CompTIA Server+, CompTIA e-Biz+, CompTIA CTT+, CompTIA CDIA+, CompTIA Linux+, CompTIA i-Net, CompTIA Project+, CompTIA Convergence+, CEA-CmpTIA DHTI+, and CompTIA PDI+.

The 17 Microsoft Certifications are MCTS, MCITP, and MCPD; the Microsoft Certified Architecture Program covers MCDST, MCLC, MCSA, MCSE, MCDBA, MCT, MCAD, and MCSD; Microsoft Certified Business Management Solution Specialist; Microsoft Certified Business Management Solutions Professional; Microsoft Office Specialist; MCAS and MCAP.

The CompTIA field of accreditation, HDI and Microsoft have worked hand in hand to promote yet another certification that now focuses on support skills and enhancement of IT service. Combining the Microsoft MCDST credential, CompTIA A+ Certification and HDI CSS and HAD Certifications presents another strong advantage to both employers and employees.

Siting certifications may make you wonder, how many certifications would you need to get employed then? The best answer is, just choose which ones really fit in to your skill set as a technician. Though there are many certifications and employment prospects in this technology-related industry. Even if you are skilled in many forms of technology-related jobs, having a specialty in a category may be the best.

Should I Use a CompTIA A+ Braindump?

There are two schools of thought about the CompTIA A+ exam: we should either stick to traditional study techniques or we should rely on a CompTIA A+ braindump. What is the difference between the two?

A CompTIA A+ accreditation exam is concerned with helping IT individuals gain accreditation in the computer service technician profession. The value of going through the material in its entirety over a rational period of time is that you get to examine concepts up close so that you become more familiar with them. Learning anything is really a matter of familiarity with the system.

So a person who chooses to use a CompTIA A+ braindump rather than study slowly over a pre-scheduled period of time, will not gain as much benefit from his studies and may even flunk the accreditation anyway. Thus, if he paid for braindump material from a braindump site (which is how these braindump sites make their living anyway) that is practically wasted money in the end (unless the examinee happens to be a prodigy at the computer service technician occupation in the first place.)

For the rest of us who are not geniuses and need time to absorb the information, the traditional way of studying still has merit and will still prove to be more effective than using a braindump. It is also cheaper because you need not spend on additional materials you just need to go over your present materials. A braindump also has its critics who claim they promote cramming for exams which is almost never acceptable or effective (except, again, in the case of people who have a natural aptitude for this type of work.)

Ten Sample Questions of The Comp-TIA Braindumps

One of the numerous CompTIA braindumps engines is the MCSEBraindumps.net, which offers various CompTIA braindumps such as for the 220-301 (based on the exam on March 2005) and 220-302. The braindumps 220-301 and 220-302 were submitted by a previous examinee last 2005, and is open for ratings. These dumps are comprised of copious questions with multiple choices, which all concern the CompTIA certifications study. As part of interactive learning, braindumps customers are allowed to submit comments or corrections via the MCSEBraindumps.net Forum. You can get the latest CompTIA certification information by logging into this forum, and post your braindumps discussions as well.

Here are ten sample questions included in braindumps 220-301, which are published on March 10, 2005. The first question is: does the USB port supply power for a device? Secondly, what processor can be used with a motherboard of Slot A socket? Next is: what should is the appropriate step when a fan in the power supply stops functioning? Another question is: what media is appropriate to send 500 MB to 2 GB files? Another one would be: what is the type of motherboard that allows you to turn off the computer via software?

More samples are: How many bits makes up an AGP bus? Give two causes why a monitor displays mostly in green than in normal colors. The eighth question is: in monitor descriptions, what does a 28-dot pitch refer to? The ninth question is: give at least three configuration settings that rest in EEPROMS on NIC. Lastly, give at least two differences between AT and ATX mother-boards.

The CompTIA braindumps can help you to determine some topics that you did not encounter in your previous CompTIA studies, and it will provide you sufficient time to review unfamiliar topics.

Choose What Suits You Among the 14 CompTIA Certification Training Modes

If you get CompTIA A+ certification, you are provided with the newest and latest skills in the computer profession. The CompTIA A+ Certification proves the technicians ability to configure, install, and diagnose basic networking knowledge and preventive maintenance.

The CompTIA Network+ Certification certifies that the technician has knowledge about networking components, and troubleshooting basic networking hardware, services and protocol. The CompTIA Network+ exam tests the ability in media and topologies, network implementation and support, and standards and protocols.

The CompTIA RFID+ validates the knowledge of the technician in maintenance, repair, installation, and appropriate software and hardware functions.

Anyne who trains in CompTIA Security+ certification displays expertise in security topics.

A CompTIA Server+ accreditation certifies that you have achieved an advance level in technical competencies about server issues and technology. This is intended for upper- to mid-level technicians and encompasses installation, upgrading, environment, configuration, maintenance, disaster recovery and troubleshooting.

A CompTIA e-Biz+ accreditation earns one skills in basic concepts, critical technologies in e-business and key issues. It is developed for people who are involved in e-business environment.

The CompTIA CTT+ accreditation serves its purpose in presentation, preparation, facilitation, evaluation and communication in a classroom environment.

The CompTIA CDIA+ accreditation certifies expertise in technology practices in planning, specifying a document, designing and management of systems.

The CompTIA Linux+ accreditation can be used in demonstrating skills in user administration, explain basic open source licenses and resources, management of local storage device and network protocol, and recognition of software configuration and file permission.

The CompTIA i-Net shows your skills in extranet and intranet infrastructures and services, maintaining and implementing the Internet, and knowledge in developing related applications.

The CompTIA Project+ set serves its purpose in project management skills. This CompTIA covers the entire life cycle of a project from planning, initiation, execution, support, acceptance up to closure.

CompTIA Convergence, on the other hand, provides knowledge in the area of CT or Communication Technologies.

In CEA-CompTIA DHTI+, covers configuration, maintenance, integration, troubleshoot and basic designing in digital home system and electronic concepts.

Lastly, CompTIA PDI+ certifies knowledge in printing, supporting and documenting image devices including scanners, copiers and printers.

What Are The Various CompTIA Exams Available?

CompTIA exams come in various forms. Though generally thought to be vendor neutral, the exams may be observed to favor Microsoft Windows to a certain extent.

The A+ certification exam is given to those who want to be accredited as computer technicians from a vendor neutral accreditation organization like CompTIA. The latest version of the A+ certification exam would be the 2006 Objectives Exam since the 2003 Objectives Exam has been retired this past June 2007 already. To be certified under the 2006 Objectives exam, you need to hurdle the A+ Essentials as well as either one elective in the Depot technician, Remote support technician, or IT technician categories.

To be deemed qualified to pursue the A+ certification exam, you need to have undergone at least 500 hours of actual work experience. The A+ exam itself is made up of multiple choice questions in an computer-based testing environment. The exam is made more complicated since some questions may possess more than one correct answer for them.

It is still possible to train in the 2003 Objectives exam in some countries outside the US where the content is deemed a portion of the training process.

To get A+ accreditation, you need to have practiced extensively the concepts of practical computer repair, direct memory access, and IRQs. Other topics of equal importance are installation and repair of printers, power supplies, network cards, modems and hard drives (among others.)

More than 800,000 individuals have been granted CompTIA A+ accreditation as of this year, throughout the world.

Why You Should Get CompTIA Exam Vouchers

The first step in getting certified in one of any CompTIA Certifications is to gather information and register for CompTIA Exams. If you are then sure that you want to get certified, there are steps to follow.

First, find out what the cost of certification is. In the US, a CompTIA certification costs from $165 to $255 (ranging from the CompTIA A+ to CompTIA RFID).

Second, select a testing center near where you are located, or where it is convenient for you. Thomson Prometric and Pearson VUE are the testing facilities responsible for holding the CompTIA exams. Through Internet registration, the first thing you should do is to select a state on where you are located and information about the testing area (address) will be given to you.

The third step, purchase your ticket or voucher. Registering through Prometric or VUE may give you discount codes, but it is not applicable when you register through the CompTIA store.

The fourth step, schedule your exam. After you have purchased your exam vouchers, the next step is to register on the testing centers. It is wiser to register either with Pearson VUE or Thomson Prometric directly to get your discount. Thomson Prometric discounts are honored only in Thomson Prometric testing centers. Pearson VUE discounts are honored only in Pearson VUE testing facilities.

The fifth and last step is to get ready for your exam. It is good to be confident about your skill, but taking precautions would

be better. Though preparing for a test can be nerve-racking, brushing up on your skills, and studying may give you a positive outcome.

An Overview on CompTIA HIT

Aside from the primary role of the CompTIA in IT industry, it is also concerned with the health care costing issues (such as the paper filed for the medical accounts of patients.) The CompTIA and other enterprises opted to restrain health care costs and to attain health improvement through Health Information Technology (or HIT.) The HIT program will also help to optimize the efficiency of the workforce, opting to purge due to high health costing, and to avoid a time-consuming (sometimes life-threatening) search for medical files. The key concept to establish the HIT system is through the electronic health record (EHR), wherein medical accounts of patients are filed in digital form. This will enable a medical provider to transfer the data to another provider via an online communication system.

The CompTIA supports three entities in terms of the health care system, including the providers, the patients, and the community. On the side of the providers, the CompTIA will help them by converting paper files to digital media that can be easily transferred to and accessed by other health care providers. At the level of the patient, the CompTIA supports the patients so that he can disclose his files to anyone he chooses under certain circumstances. The CompTIA supports the health care community globally to create consistent health information technology that will enable them in sharing medical information so that they can supply the benefits, as permitted by the patients.

The CompTIA, and its subcommittees, are looking forward to the day that the medical community will adopt the HIT and EHR systems. The HIT will help in providing effective and easy medical services through economical health care operations. Furthermore,

the HIT will allow small health care providers to become competent with the large providers by securing reliable medical services.

The CompTIA practically organizes HIT for the small medical practitioners and their patients, not only for the large medical providers.

A Short Description about the CompTIA Linux Accreditation

The Linux operating system was first made by Linus Torvalds in the University of Helsinki of Finland. It was just a hobby for him then, but his interest to develop a system that was supposed to exceed the Minix (small UNIX system) standards gave birth to the Linux system. It was in 1991 when he first released the 0.02 version. By 1994, the 1.0 version of Linux Kernel was born. His efforts at improving the system continued, and now, the rest is history. The CompTIA recognizes the need for the Linux system in the IT industry so much so that it has included it in its certification exams.

The CompTIA (Computing Technology Industry Association) Linux certificate is awarded to those who have proven knowledge of the Linux operating systems. The basic requirement to get the certificate is to pass the certification exams. Those qualified to take the certification exams are Information Technology (IT) professionals who already have between six to twelve months of experience in the Linux system. The computer-based, multiple-choice exam is based around the following subject matter: installation methods, boot loader configuration, managing packages (Debian and RPM management systems), using bash shell, security considerations, navigating directories via command line, security considerations, network administration (including TCP/IP configuration), managing configuration files, and mounting file systems (NFS, SMB or ext3).

The focus of the exam is on Linux as a server and network operating system, although configuration and performance of the X Window system is included in it, meaning only a few questions are related to Linux as a desktop platform. The Linux exam is designed

to be vendor-neutral. The exam is more appropriate for technicians, rather than systems administrators.

The Development of the CompTIA Linux Certification

The industry (which is made up of employers and professionals) mutually recognize the importance of skills validation. Skills validation through certification exams is a standard way of checking the foundation or advanced knowledge and proficiencies of the candidate. CompTIA is the currently known provider of certain Information Technology professional certifications.

Its former name was the Association of Better Computer Dealers, Inc. (ABCD). It is a non-profit trade association (or five microcomputer dealerships that banded together) and was organized in 1982. It changed its name to Computer Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) to project its evolving role in the computer industry, not only in the United States but globally as well.

The CompTIA certification exam now includes the CompTIA Linux Certification. This is administered through Pearson VUE and Prometric testing centers. Linux certification is a validation of the knowledge in Linux operating systems. IT professionals with between six months to one year of practical experience using Linux are qualified to take the certification examination.

Your Linux operational expertise is tested in the following areas: installation, configuration, hardware, documentation, management, security, and trouble shooting for the Linux operating system on workstations and servers.

A revision in the exam contents was made in 2005 to adjust to the expanding range of Linux job tasks. Some notable additions and improvements are in the areas of security and documentation. And to answer criticisms about the excessive amount of questions

regarding hardware-related concerns, there is now lesser emphasis made on the topic in the revised edition.

With this said revision, the CompTIA Linux certificate holder is now expected to be better (based on performance and productivity.) The CompTIA Linux exams are vendor neutral and are aimed more at technicians rather than systems administrators.

How Do I Get My CompTIA Network Certification?

Under the CompTIA certification exams, you can qualify for certification as a networking professional if you take and pass the CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam. In specific terms, it means you have proven yourself capable of identifying the features of the components of a network, and their respective functions. It also means you can undertake installation, configuration, and troubleshooting of basic hardware, services and protocols needed by a network.

It is not required that you work for at least nine months in either network support or network administration but the experience will help you in passing the CompTIA Network+ exam. If you have academic training equivalent to that level of work experience, that is also acceptable. You should also try to train for and pass the CompTIA A+ accreditation exam first.

The CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam is considered a vendor neutral IT certification which incidentally may also be used to qualify for other forms of vendor neutral IT certifications such as CompTIA Security+, CompTIA Server+, or CompTIA Convergence+. At no point is the CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam deemed a mandatory requirement to pass these other exams. However, for your own increase in competence, it is recommended you go through training and attempt to pass these other exams too.

To pass the CompTIA Network+ Certification Exam, preparation is key so you need to prepare the right way. It is not enough to memorize facts blindly. Rather, try to examine the concepts presented from various perspectives (like, the perspective of the network designer, the perspective of the customer, and the network

of the troubleshooter.) You should try to find out what the objectives of the exam are so your studying will be focused. Then you should adjust all these to the study method you find best works for you.

Why Is The CompTIA Project+ Certificate Important?

Among the certifications issued by the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) is the CompTIA Project+ certificate. The CompTIA is a non-profit trade association that issues certificates to those who pass the CompTIA certification exam administered through Pearson VEU and Prometric testing centers. The certification exams given are; A+, Network+, Server+, Security+, HTI+, e-Biz+, CTT+, CDIA+, Linux+, i-Net+, RFID+, Convergence +, PDI+ and Project+.

The CompTIA Project+ certificate is awarded to those who pass the exam (which validates their knowledge managing projects.) Project management is a discipline involving organization and management of resources with the objective to complete the project within the defined scope, time, quality and cost constraints. Projects are temporary endeavors that have a target period of completion and are therefore limited in time. It is executed or undertaken to bring form to ideas or needs. A successful project manager envisions the entire project from the start to finish.

There are 3 basic constraints in the field of project management, namely, scope, time and cost. These comprise the Project Management Triangle, since each side cannot be changed without affecting the other two sides.

The CompTIA Project Certificate covers the whole concept and practices of project management. It is a basic business skill. The certificate is a validation of fundamental project management basic skills. A CompTIA Project Certificate holder must demonstrate skills in managing the entire project life cycle, from initiation and planning, through execution, acceptance, support and closure.

The project certification can be acquired in a fast and cost-effective way and there are no prerequisites for the candidates. The CompTIA project certificate improves the skills of project managers in completing projects on time and with in the budget. These skills are important to every corporation or businesses.

Why is the CompTIA Security+ Certification Valuable?

The CompTIA serves the trillion-dollar, worldwide IT industry. The members now work in more than 100 countries, and more than 22,000 member companies. It is committed to serving the IT industry by helping the organizations maximize the benefits they could get from their investment in the technology.

The Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) offers a number of certifications appropriate for IT professionals. These are lifetime certifications which are taken once in your life. One of the certifications given is the CompTIA Security+ certification. Security+ certification deals with basic computer security topics, such as cryptography and access control. The CompTIA record shows that there are more than 32,000 individual holders of the CompTIA Security+ certificates.

This international, vendor-neutral certification is a course offered in many universities, colleges and commercial training centers all over the world. Although not required, it is recommended that a CompTIA Security+ candidate should have at least two years on-the-job network security experience.

Security certification validates the knowledge in communications security, cryptography, infrastructure security, operational security and general security concepts. The CompTIA Security+ certification is recognized by major corporations such as Sun, IBM/Tivoli Software Group, Symantec, Motorola, Hitachi Electronics Services and Verisign. These corporations recommend and may even require their IT employees to acquire CompTIA certification.

The need to protect company assets made this security certification one of the hottest IT certifications around for 2008. This certification is valued in the industry as one measure to protect the company from any network security breaches. Every company desires to have perfect and effective protection against theft and destruction of their intellectual properties. The everlasting fight against hackers and other security threats contributes to the high demand for CompTIA Security+ certification.

ABCD to CompTIA Explaining the History of CompTIA Security Training

The Computing Technology Industry Association (more commonly known as CompTIA) is a nonprofit association for trading that was founded in 1982 as ABCD not the alphabet, but the Association of Better Computer Dealers, Inc. The ABCD organization was founded by five microcomputer dealerships. In a span of a decade, ABCD has pre-set the baseline work for numerous schemes and benefits for the members under the new CompTIA organization.

The Association of Better Computer Dealers, Inc. later changed its name to Computing Technology Industry Association or CompTIA. The name change is meant to show and reflect the nature of the Association in the evolving industry of computers and in the United States business setting. In the 1990s, CompTIA had the chance to pursue the broader expansion of the Association as it extended the range of CompTIA activities to answer the needs of the evolving computer industry. CompTIA encompasses the areas of UNIX, networking, mobile computing, multimedia and imaging.

One known certification from CompTIA is the CompTIA Security+. Earning a CompTIA Security+ Certification shows you have expertise and knowledge in topics covering various security needs. Earning a CompTIA Security+ Certification has proven uses in the areas of infrastructure security, communication security, access control, cryptography, operational and external threats, authentication, and organizational security.

Recognition of the value of CompTIA Security+ was brought about by human error itself. Human error is inevitable in any system, thus it is the number one cause of network security

breaches. The CompTIA Security+ certification maintains its value and credibility within the scope of information security. Corporations such as IBM, Sun, Hitachi electronics services and Motorola (among many more) value CompTIA Security+ Certification and may usually require submission of proof of CompTIA Security+ Certification before hiring.

Pertinent Details About the CompTIA Test Voucher

Expanding in tandem with the growth of the Information Technology industry is the CompTIA organization, which is a currently well-known provider of IT professional certifications. The Computer Technology Industry Association (CompTIA) is celebrating its silver anniversary this 2007. In their search to find better ways to do business, five representatives of micro-computer dealership worked together and successfully guided

CompTIA to its record 25 remarkable years in the industry. In fact, today its membership is no longer just 5 businesses but has grown to 22,000 member companies in over 100 countries. It has continued to maintain its commitment to help individuals to obtain skills and credentials for a productive career in IT.

A CompTIA certification is a one-time certification. It means, once you pass the certification exam, you are then certified for life. In line with this, CompTIA has made available test vouchers for the prospective examinees. The test vouchers are bundled with preparation materials and sample questions to assist the student or trainee in passing the exam.

All CompTIA exam vouchers can be used in Canada, Puerto Rico and the United States in any Prometric or VUE testing centers. These test vouchers have an expiry date of only up to one year. CompTIA certifications are based on key areas and so the vouchers are packaged according to these areas. These are vouchers in CompTIA A+, Network+, Security+, i-Net+, Linux+, Server+, Project+, CTT+, HTI+, CDIA+, and RFID+ .

There two kinds of CompTIA test vouchers: namely, the paper vouchers and the electronic vouchers. Paper vouchers are the regular paper we physically handle and it is packaged with other materials. Electronic vouchers are simply a list of numbers which are given either verbally or by e-mail. Discounted vouchers are available to members of the CompTIA. Information regarding memberships is available at www.CompTIA.org.

Where Can You Purchase A CompTIA Voucher?

You must register and take the CompTIA exam prior to the expiration period of each CompTIA certification voucher. You can buy your CompTIA voucher directly at http://www.CompTIA.org or http://store.CompTIA.org/shelf.aspx?shelf=3. You can avail of the CompTIA voucher at a special introductory price which is the CompTIA member price, or the non-member price.

The CompTIA voucher comes in two classes: as the Thomson Prometric (a subsidiary of Thomson Corp.); and the Pearson Vue (which is owned by the British Pearson PLC.) Currently available here would be the CompTIA vouchers from the Thomson Prometric, as of 2007. These are the CompTIA PDI+, A+, Network+, Security+, Server+, CTT+, CDIA+, CEA-CompTIA DHTI+, Linux+, Project+, RFID+, and the Convergence+.

The CompTIA PDI+ Prometric voucher (which expires on April 30, 2008) is available in pre-order at $168 for members and $199 for non-members (for United States and Canada purchasers.) The CompTIA A+ Prometric voucher is available at $128 for members and $163 for non-members. This can be used by for the A6 Essentials 220-602 (IT Technician), 220-603 (Remote Support Technician), and 220-604 (Depot Technician) of North America only.

However, the CompTIA vouchers including Network+ Prometric, Security+ Prometric, Server+ Prometric, CTT+ Prometric (which is the valid for CBT exam only), CEA-DHTI+ Prometric, Convergence+ Prometric, Linux+ Prometric, and Project+ Prometric are all available at $185 for members and $ 232 for non-members of North America only. Likewise, CompTIA vouchers

including RFID+ Prometric, Security+ Prometric, and CDI+ Prometric are available at $ 202 for members and $251 for non-members (for North America purchasers only.) All of these vouchers except of CompTIA PDI+ voucher will expire on June 30, 2008.

On one hand, the counterpart vouchers of Pearson Vue come in prices and expiration date similar with vouchers of Thomson Prometric, as well as its locale availability. Prices, expiration, and locale availability of CompTIA vouchers are updated every now and then. It is advised for you to visit shopping sites of CompTIA to get updates of the CompTIA voucher pricing.

Why Purchase CompTIA Vouchers?

CompTIA (which stands for Computer Technology Industry Association) has evolved into an non-profit organization responsible for accrediting Information Technology industry professionals (from its roots as the former Association of Better Computer Dealers, Inc.)

To be accredited under the CompTIA system, you have to take the exams administered by the Prometric, and the Pearson VUE, testing organizations. A CompTIA Voucher is a sort of ticket showing you are authorized to take the IT accreditation exams to qualify for CompTIA accreditation.

If you opt to apply with Pearson VUE, you have the choice between paper vouchers or electronic vouchers. A paper voucher is convenient to have along if you prefer to present it along with other hard copy documents. An electronic voucher is a roster of voucher numbers, rather than a hard copy document. Either way, you can present either to be able to take the exams.

You need to use all of the vouchers you have applied for before their expiration date, because once they are expired, they may no longer be used and you cannot have them refunded. Your CompTIA voucher is only valid for up to 12 months from date of purchase after that they will be considered expired.

If you buy a Pearson VUE voucher, you may only use their vouchers at their Pearson VUE testing centers.

A Prometric voucher functions just like a Pearson VUE voucher, but you may only use it at a Prometric testing center.

The advantage with using either a Pearson VUE or Prometric voucher is that you save money because these exam prerequisites are offered at a lower price or discounted price (compared to the price paid by those who do not use exam vouchers at all.)

If you come from countries outside the US, you need to check if the vouchers you purchased are valid in the country where you plan to take the CompTIA exams.

The Value of the Free Online CompTIA Linux

The CompTIA Linux+ Certificate is your proof that you have knowledge in explaining primary source license and resources, acquiring familiarity in user administration, getting the skills to understand software configuration and file permissions, and gaining the ability to manage network protocols and local storage.

The Certification for CompTIA Linux+ is the documented proof for the holder in knowledge and skills in practicing the Linux system. The CompTIA Linux+ provides an understanding in the command line, management, files permissions, user administration, server system security, software configuration and management in the Linux based system. The growing need and preference for professionals in the so-called enterprise-ready platforms (like Linux), benefit employers, helps everyone realize the importance of the CompTIA Linux+. It also serves as a fine indicator of foundational expertise in basic management of server systems, and managing Linux based clients on daily basis.

The CompTIA Linux+ objectives are available on the Internet for free (as downloads) and may serve their purpose as a guide for people considering taking the CompTIA Linux+ exam.

The first objective of the CompTIA Linux+ is to determine knowledge in installation methods by helping in selection of appropriate settings, software packages and protocols, and validating correct performance.

The second objective focuses on management where the exam takers must show skill in managing Linux-based systems. Experience of 6 to 12 months is required before you can participate

in the CompTIA Linux+ exam. Management involves troubleshooting and maintenance of the Linux desktop system.

The third objective is configuration, where the taker should have knowledge in system setting configuration, access rights and network services.

The fourth step is security where the exam taker must be able to implement security options and describe security terms.

The fifth part includes documentation where the exam taker must have the ability to write documents regarding how they performed. Recording installation or changes within the configuration is essential.

The sixth and last objective is hardware, where the exam taker must be knowledgeable in describing components used in the 64 or 32-bit x 86 client laptops or personal computers. The skill to determine common utilities and corresponding drivers is also essential.

Can You Define FTP CompTIA Security Training For Me?

CompTIA Security Training is concerned with training individuals so they become prepared to take the Security + accreditation exam. This exam proves that the examinee has proven competence in computer security concerns (including access control and cryptography.) Though it is not a mandatory requirement, it is advisable you pursue a minimum of two years of hands-on experience working on security systems before you attempt to take the multiple-choice Security+ exam.

The Security+ exam is composed of 100 questions total that cover organizational and operational security; certain cryptography basics; infrastructure security; communication security and other general security concepts.

Anyone who passes the CompTIA Security+ exam may opt have it credited as an elective requirement for the Microsoft-specific certifications of MCSA: Security and MCSE: Security.

You will encounter FTP during your CompTIA Security Training course, under the category of E-mail, Internet, and File Security. The acronym FTP stands for File Transfer Protocol, which simply refers to the system by which data can be supplied or moved from one computer to a different computer using the network or via the Internet. For any data to be able to use the FTP protocols, the network has to be compatible with the TCP/IP protocol. An intranet, or the Internet, are both TCP/IP compatible networks so these two types of computer networks allow FTP protocols to be employed for the successful transfer of data between computers.

Other topics you might encounter under the E-mail, Internet, and File Security are: LDAP; DNS; file systems; file transfer vulnerabilities; file sharing; TFTP and S/FTP; Internet applications; Internet security; e-mail vulnerabilities; and e-mail security. These all have a relationship to FTP.

How Does Training CompTIA A+ Certification prepare any CompTIA Examinee?

CompTIA developed the CompTIA Authorized Quality Curriculum (CAQC), which also provides students reading materials, such as books, self-study and classroom sessions, and computer-based, multimedia, software assessment, and web-based resources.

How does CompTIA certification training prepare a CompTIA examinee? The CompTIA A+ exam training provides the latest skills in installation, configuration, diagnosis, precautionary maintenance and basic networking. This may encompass exam domains such as security and environmental issues.

The CompTIA A+ exam is one of the top certifications a potential computer service technician can possibly get in the world of Information Technology. To secure CompTIA A+ standing means you will be recognized in both the fields of software and hardware as a competent computer service technician.

Thus, training for CompTIA A+ certification is very important if you intend to be known as someone who can build, upgrade, then repair a personal computer. Some topics that may prove important to learn during training may be: choosing hard disk drives, power supplies, installing Windows, and setting up Windows-based applications. After training and certification, you have the basic foundation in knowledge about PCs so that you know how to fix them later on.

The CompTIA A+ certification can be availed of by any individual who has at least achieved six months experience at entry-

level work as a computer service technician. Since the A+ exam is offered in multiple languages (including Japanese, German, French, Spanish and English), you may find one of the languages to be the one you feel most comfortable in choose only one which you are proficient in to maximize your comprehension rate.

The Value of CompTIA Certifications

This 2007 marks the 25th anniversary of COMPTIA which is one of the leading organizations in the global IT industry that grants certifications to IT professionals. At present, COMPTIA is considered the biggest IT accreditation organization around because it administers the most number of respected vendor-neutral exams for IT accreditation.

COMPTIA works closely with members of the academe, government, and training institutions to produce foundational exams upon which the IT skills of an IT person will be judged. As of this 2007, more than one million IT people have been able to earn their COMPTIA certifications.

With COMPTIA certifications under their belt, these IT industry representatives have a better chance of getting good paying and satisfying jobs in the IT world.

The COMPTIA certifications you can get would either be the CompTIA A+ certification, the CompTIA Network+ certification, the CompTIA RFID+ certification, the CompTIA Security+ certification, the CompTIA Server+ certification, the CompTIA e-Biz+ certification, the CompTIA CTT+ certification, the (CDIA+) CompTIA Certified Document Imaging Architech certification, the CompTIA Linux+ certification, the CompTIA i-Net+ certification, the CompTIA Project+ certification, the CompTIA Convergence+ certification, the CEA-CompTIA DHTI+ certification, and the CompTIA PDI+ certification.

It is not really necessary to earn all these certifications by yourself (and it would be interesting to know if anyone has really managed to do that.) The idea is to find out which one is best for

your talents and for the IT job you are planning to aim for. It would also be ideal to earn the COMPTIA certifications that your department or group members do not have so that there is synergy between your skill sets (rather than redundancy.)