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# LCE500 - CentOS 8 Linux (RHEL 8 / Oracle Linux 8) - System Administrator

# **Presentation**

**Objectives**: Master CentOS 8 / RHEL 8 / Oracle Linux 8 System Administration. **Who can benefit**: Linux users, Administrators of other operating systems.

Prerequisites: Taken the LCE400 - CentOS 8 Linux (RHEL 8 / Oracle Linux 8) - Fundamentals course

or possess equivalent skills.

**Learning technique**: Clear, theoretical course content divided into lessons and extensive LABS. **Student Progression**: Student progression is monitored in terms of comprehension using self-

assessment tests.

**Duration**: 4 days (28 hours).

# **Prerequisites**

#### Hardware

- A computer running either MacOS, Linux, Windows™ or Solaris™,
- · QWERTY US Keyboard,
- 4 GB of RAM,
- · Headphones,
- A mic (optional).

#### **Software**

• Chrome, Edge or Firefox web browser.

#### Internet

- A fast, direct (no proxy or VPN), Internet connection (4G minimum),
- Access to: https://itraining.network, https://ittraining.team and subdomains thereof.
- Accessible ports: 80, 443.

# **Training Program**

- LCE500 CentOS 8 Linux (RHEL 8 / Oracle Linux 8) System Administrator
  - Prerequisites

- Hardware
- Software
- Internet
- Using our infrastructure
- Training Program
- Skills Assessment

# • LCE501 - Managing Users and Groups

- Presentation
  - /etc/nsswitch.conf
  - The getent Command
  - The /etc/group and /etc/gshadow files
  - The /etc/passwd and /etc/shadow files
- Commands
  - Groups
    - groupadd
    - groupdel
    - groupmod
    - newgrp
    - gpasswd
  - Users
    - useradd
    - userdel
    - usermod
    - passwd
    - chage
- Configuration
- ∘ LAB #1 Managing Users and Groups
- $\circ$  LAB #2 su and su -
- o sudo

#### • LCE502 - Package Management

- ∘ LAB #1 Compiling Software
  - 1.1 ./configure
  - 1.2 make
  - 1.3 make check
  - 1.4 make install
- ∘ LAB #2 The rpm Command
  - 2.1 Configuration
  - 2.2 Usage
- ∘ LAB #3 The dnf Command
  - 3.1 Presentation
  - 3.2 Configuration
  - 3.3 Repositories
  - 3.4 Searching for Packages
  - 3.5 Viewing Information on and Downloading a Package
  - 3.6 Installing a Package
  - 3.7 Updating Packages
  - 3.8 Deleting Packages
- Shared Libraries
  - Presentation
    - Introduction

- Shared Object Locations
- Id-linux.so.2
- The Idd Command
- The /etc/ld.so.conf File
- The Idconfig Command

#### LCE503 - Managing File Permissions

- Presentation
- Preparation
- ∘ LAB #1 Basic Unix File Permissions
  - 1.1 Changing Permissions with chmod
    - Symbolic Mode
    - Octal Mode
    - The umask Command
  - 1.2 Changing the Owner or the Group with chown and chgrp
    - The chown Command
    - The chgrp Command
- LAB #2 Advanced Unix Permissions
  - 2.1 SUID/SGID bit
  - 2.2 Inheritance Flag
  - 2.3 Sticky bit
- LAB #3 Extending Linux Permissions using ACLs and Attributes
  - **3.1 ACLs**
  - 3.2 Attributes

## LCE504 - Managing Disks and Filesystems

- Peripherals
- Partitions
- Partitioning
  - LAB #1 Partioning your Disk with the fdisk Command
  - LAB #2 Modifier les Drapeaux des Partitions avec fdisk
- Logical Volume Manager (LVM)
  - LAB #3 Linear Logical Volumes
    - Physical Volumes (PV)
    - Volume Groups (VG) and Physical Extents (PE)
    - Logical Volumes (LV)
  - LAB #4 Grow a Volume
  - LAB #5 Snapshots
  - LAB #6 Deleting Volumes
  - LAB #7 Mirrored Volumes
  - LAB #8 Changing LVM Attributes
  - LAB #9 Striped Volumes
  - LAB #10 Managing Meta-data
- Journaled Filesystems
  - Ext3
    - Managing Ext3
    - LAB #11 Converting Ext3 to Ext2
    - LAB #12 Converting Ext2 to Ext3
    - LAB #13 Using another PArtition for the Journal
    - LAB #14 Changing the File System Check interval on an ext3 Filesystem
  - Ext4
    - LAB #15 Creating an Ext4 Filesystem

- LAB #16 Adding a Label to an Ext4 Filesystem
- LAB #17 Converting Ext3 to Ext4
- XFS
  - LAB #18 Creating an XFS Filesystem
  - LAB #19 Adding a Label to an XFS Filesystem

#### LCE505 - Process Scheduling

- o cron
  - The /etc/crontab file
  - Time Fields
  - User Crontabs
- anacron
- $\circ$  at

# • LCE506 - Archiving and Compression

- Traditional Backup Tools
  - Preparation
  - The tar Command
    - Presentation
    - LAB #1 Working with the tar Command
    - The GPL tar Commande and Compression
  - The cpio Command
    - Presentation
    - LAB #2 Working with the cpio Command
  - The dd Command
    - Presentation
    - LAB #3 Working with the dd Command
  - The dump et restore Commands
    - Presentation
  - LAB #4 System Backups
    - Backing up the Installed Package List
    - Backing up the Disk Structure
    - Backing up Mount Points
    - Backing up the Boot Loader
      - GRUB Legacy
      - o GRUB 2 on BIOS
      - o GRUB 2 on EFI
    - Backing up User Files
  - Rsync
    - Presentation
    - LAB #5 Working with the rsync Command
- Compression
  - The gzip Command
    - Presentation
    - LAB #4 Working with the gzip Command
  - The bzip2 Command
    - Presentation
    - LAB #5 Working with the bzip2 Command
  - The xz Command
    - Presentation
    - LAB #6 Working with the xz Command
  - Other Compression Utilities

# • LCE507 - Process Management

- Presentation
- Process Types
- Process Commands
  - The ps Command
  - The pgrep Command
  - The pstree Command
  - The top Command
  - The fg, bg and jobs Commands
  - The wait Command
  - The nice Command
  - The renice Command
  - The nohup Command
  - The kill Command
  - The pkill Command

#### • LCE508 - Managing Logs

- Presentation
- The dmesg Command
- Security Logging
  - The last Command
  - The lastlog Command
  - The lastb Command
  - The /var/log/secure File
- The /var/log/audit/audit.log File
  - Managing Audit Events
    - auditd
    - auditctl
  - Viewing Audit Events
    - The aureport Command
    - The ausearch Command
- The /var/log/messages File
- Applications
- rsyslog
  - Priorities
  - Facilitiess
  - The /etc/rsyslog.conf File
    - Modules
    - Global Directives
    - Rules
      - Facility.Priority
      - Facility!Priority
      - Facility=Priority
      - Using the \* Wildcard
      - n Facilities with Identical Priorities
      - n Selectors with Identical Actions
- The logger Command
- The logrotate Command
- ∘ journald
  - Using Journald
    - Application Specific Messages

- Boot Messages
- · Priority Specific Messages
- Messages from a Specific Date Range
- Real Time Messages
- Searching with Key Words

#### LCE509 - Printer Management

- Cups
  - Protocols
  - Packages
  - Daemon
  - The /etc/cups/cupsd.conf File
  - Filters
  - Backends
  - Logs
  - Printers
  - Administration
    - The Ipstat Command
      - The Ipadmin Command
      - The accept et cupsenable Commands
      - Classes
      - The /etc/cups/printers.conf File
      - The /etc/cups/classes.conf File
      - The cancel Command
      - The Ipmove Command
      - Web Interface

# • LCE510 - System Startup and Shutdown

- System Startup
  - Boot Loader
    - BIOS Systems
    - EFI Systems
    - GRUB 2
      - The /boot/grub/grub.cfg File
      - The /etc/default/grub file
      - Files in the /etc/grub.d directory
  - Initramfs
    - The init Script
  - Kernel Booting Process
- Systemd
  - LAB #1 The systemctl Command
  - LAB #2 Configuration Files
    - 2.1 Default Configuration Files
    - 2.1 Overloading Default Configuration Files
  - LAB #3 The systemd-analyze Command
  - LAB #4 Targets
    - 4.1 Checking the Target Dependencies
    - 4.2 The Default Target
      - Checking the Default Target
      - Changing the Default Target
      - Changing the Default Target for the Current Session
  - LAB #5 Managing Services

- 5.1 Single Service Instances
- 5.2 Multiple Instance Services
- 5.3 Disallowing Modifications to a Service Status
- ∘ LAB #6 System Shutdown
  - 6.1 The shutdown Command
  - 6.2 The reboot Command
  - 6.3 The halt Command
  - 6.4 The poweroff Command

## • LCE511 - Training Validation

- Course Materials
- Reminder of the Training Program
  - Day #1
  - Day #2
  - Day #3
  - Day #4
- Training Evaluation
- Exam Acquired knowledge

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