

LPIC-1 Exam Prep (Course 1)

Topics

- **Work On The Command Line**

- LPI Objectives Covered
- Role of Command Shell
- Shells
- Gathering System Info
- Identifying the Shell
- Changing the Shell
- Shell Prompts
- Bash: Bourne-Again Shell
- Navigating the Filesystem
- Help from Commands and Documentation
- Getting Help Within the Graphical Desktop
- Getting Help with man & info
- Bash: Command Line History
- Bash: Command Editing
- Bash: Command Completion
- Shell and Environment Variables
- Key Environment Variables
- Lab Tasks
 - Help with Commands
 - Linux Shells
 - Shell Variables
 - Bash History
 - Aliases

- **Use Streams, Pipes, And Redirects**

- LPI Objectives Covered
- File Redirection
- Piping Commands Together
- Filename Matching
- File Globbing and Wildcard Patterns
- Brace Expansion
- General Quoting Rules
- Nesting Commands
- Gotchas: Maximum Command Length
- Lab Tasks
 - Redirection and Pipes
 - Wildcard File Matching
 - Shell Meta-Characters
 - Command Substitution

- **Manage File Permissions And Ownership**

- LPI Objectives Covered
- Filesystem Hierarchy Standard
- Displaying Directory Contents
- Filesystem Structures
- Determining Disk Usage With df and du
- File Ownership
- Default Group Ownership
- File and Directory Permissions
- File Creation Permissions with umask
- Changing File Permissions
- SUID and SGID on files
- SGID and Sticky Bit on Directories
- User Private Group Scheme
- Lab Tasks
 - Navigating Directories and Listing Files
 - Disk and Filesystem Usage
 - File and Directory Ownership and Permissions

- **Create, Delete, Find, And Display Files**

- LPI Objectives Covered
- Directory Manipulation
- File Manipulation
- Deleting and Creating Files
- Physical Unix File Structure
- Filesystem Links
- File Extensions and Content
- Which and Type
- whereis
- Searching the Filesystem
- Alternate Search Method
- Manually Installed Shared Libraries
- LAB TASKS
 - Manipulating Files and Directories

- **Work With Archives And Compression**

- LPI Objectives Covered
- Archives with tar
- Archives with cpio
- The gzip Compression Utility
- The bzip2 Compression Utility
- The XZ Compression Utility
- The PKZIP Archiving/Compression format
- Lab Tasks
 - Archiving and Compression
 - Using tar for Backups
 - Using cpio for Backups

- **Process Text Streams Using Filters**

- LPI Objectives Covered
- Producing File Statistics
- The Streaming Editor
- Replacing Text Characters
- Text Sorting
- Duplicate Removal Utility
- Extracting Columns of Text
- Displaying Files
- Prepare Text for Display
- Previewing Files
- Displaying Binary Files
- Combining Files and Merging Text
- Lab Tasks
 - Text Processing
 - Processing Text Streams

- **Search Text Files Using Regular Expressions**

- LPI Objectives Covered
- Searching Inside Files
- Regular Expression Overview
- Regular Expressions
- RE Character Classes
- Regex Quantifiers
- RE Parenthesis
- Lab Tasks
 - Pattern Matching with Regular Expressions
 - Extended Regular Expressions
 - Using Regular Expressions With sed

- **Perform Basic File Editing Operations Using Vi**

- LPI Objectives Covered
- Text Editing
- vi and Vim
- Learning Vim
- Basic vi
- Intermediate vi
- Lab Tasks
 - Text Editing with Vim

- **Create, Monitor, And Kill Processes**

- LPI Objectives Covered
- What is a Process?
- Process Lifecycle
- Process States
- Viewing Processes

- Signals
- Tools to Send Signals
- Managing Processes
- Tuning Process Scheduling
- Job Control Overview
- Job Control Commands
- nohup and disown
- uptime
- Persistent Shell Sessions with Screen
- Using screen
- Advanced Screen
- Lab Tasks
 - Job Control Basics
 - Process Management Basics
 - Screen Basics
 - Using Screen Regions

- **Use RPM, Yum, And Debian Package Management**
 - LPI Objectives Covered
 - Managing Software
 - RPM Architecture
 - Working With RPMs
 - Querying and Verifying with RPM
 - Installing Debian Packages
 - Querying and Verifying with dpkg
 - The alien Package Conversion Tool
 - Managing Software Dependencies
 - Using the Yum command
 - yumdownloader
 - Configuring Yum
 - The dselect & APT Frontends to dpkg
 - Aptitude
 - Configuring APT
 - Lab Tasks
 - Working with RPMs on Ubuntu
 - Querying the RPM Database

- **Work With Partitions, Filesystems, And Disk Quotas**
 - LPI Objectives Covered
 - Partition Considerations
 - Logical Volume Management
 - Filesystem Planning
 - Partitioning Disks with fdisk & gdisk
 - Resizing a GPT Partition with gdisk
 - Partitioning Disks with parted
 - Filesystem Creation
 - Filesystem Support
 - Unix/Linux Filesystem Features

- Swap
- Selecting a Filesystem
- Filesystem Maintenance
- Mounting Filesystems
- Mounting Filesystems
- Managing an XFS Filesystem
- NFS
- SMB
- Filesystem Table (/etc/fstab)
- Configuring Disk Quotas
- Setting Quotas
- Viewing and Monitoring Quotas
- Lab Tasks
 - Hot Adding Swap
 - Accessing NFS Shares
 - Setting User Quotas

- **Linux Boot Process**
 - LPI Objectives Covered
 - Booting Linux on PCs
 - GRUB 2
 - GRUB 2 Configuration
 - GRUB Legacy Configuration
 - Boot Parameters
 - init
 - Linux Runlevels Aliases
 - Systemd local-fs.target and sysinit.target
 - Runlevel Implementation
 - System Boot Method Overview
 - systemd System and Service Manager
 - systemd Targets
 - Using systemd
 - Shutdown and Reboot
 - System Messaging Commands
 - Controlling System Messaging
 - Lab Tasks
 - Command Line Messaging
 - Messaging with talkd
 - Boot Process
 - GRUB Command Line
 - Basic GRUB Security

- **Determine And Configure Hardware Settings**
 - LPI Objectives Covered
 - Managing Linux Device Files
 - Hardware Discovery Tools
 - Configuring New Hardware with hwinfo
 - PC Architecture and Bus

- DMA & IRQ
- USB Devices
- USB Configuration
- Configuring Kernel Components and Modules
- Kernel Modules
- Handling Module Dependencies
- Configuring the Kernel via /proc/
- Kernel Hardware Info – /sys/
- /sys/ Structure
- Random Numbers and /dev/random
- Lab Tasks
 - Adjusting Kernel Options

- **Linux Fundamentals**

- Unix and its Design Principles
- FSF and GNU
- GPL – General Public License
- The Linux Kernel
- Components of a Distribution
- Red Hat Linux Products
- SUSE Linux Products
- Debian
- Ubuntu
- Logging In
- got root?
- Switching User Contexts
- Gathering Login Session Info
- Lab Tasks
 - Login and Discovery
 - Switching Users With su