

IT Essentials I: PC Hardware and Software along with IT Essentials II: Network Operating Systems – Aligned to CompTIA Server+ Certification

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Server⁺

Server⁺ certification is a CompTIA-sponsored testing program that deals with Industry Standard Server Architecture (ISSA) issues, such as RAID, SCSI, multiple CPUs, SANs - and more. The level of complexity is above that of the fundamentals of a PC, making the A+ certification a good precursor to Server⁺. This certification is geared toward mid to upper level technicians responsible for server hardware maintenance.

There is one exam, which covers an in-depth understanding of planning, installing, configuring and maintaining servers, including knowledge of server-level hardware implementations, data storage subsystems, data recovery and I/O subsystems. Interrelationships of all parts of the server system and the ramifications of their actions are also covered.

The Cisco Networking Academy Program's *IT Essentials II: Network Operating Systems, along with IT Essentials I: PC Hardware and Software*, will help prepare students to take the Server+ exam.