The leading vendor-neutral certification for networking professionals.
KEEPING THE WORLD CONNECTED.

As the leading certification for networking professionals, Network+ certification provides an internationally-recognized credential that demonstrates competency in troubleshooting, configuring, and managing common network wireless and wired devices.

- Recommended 1st professional-level networking certification
- Fulfills the U.S. DoD Directive 8570.01-M
- Vendor-neutral certification
- ISO-17024 compliant
Recommended Worldwide

Chosen by IT Pros working at companies such as:

- Dell
- HP
- RICOH
- SHARP
- Xerox

Supported by top organizations, including:

- Apple
- Best Buy
- Canon
- Cisco
- Intel
- United States Department of the Navy
Government-Mandated

Network+ was chosen by the U.S. Dept. of Defense as one of the certifications that military personnel and contractors may take to meet the requirement for Information Assurance Tech Level I personnel (Directive 8570.01-M).
Career Advancement for IT Professionals

Experience

• At least (9) months of experience in network support or administration
• CompTIA A+ certification

Job Roles

Primary

• Network Field Technician
• Network Field Engineer
• Help Desk Technical
• Network Support Specialist
• Network Administrator
• Network Analyst
• Computer Technician
• Cable Technician
## Network+ Exam Details

### Exam Requirements
1 certification exam

### Exam Number
N10-006  
JK0-023 *(for CompTIA Academy Partners Only)*

### Exam Format
- Performance-based and multiple choice  
- 90 minutes  
- 90 questions

### Recommended Experience
- A+ Certification  
- At least 9 months experience in network support or administration; or academic training

### Languages
- English  
- Non-English release dates to be announced
Network+ Objective Domains

1.0: Network Architecture  22%
2.0: Network Operations  20%
3.0: Network Security  18%
4.0: Troubleshooting  24%
5.0: Industry Standards, Practices, and Network Theory  16%
A Top Ten Certification for an In-Demand Skill

Best Computer Networking Certifications for 2015 - TomsITPro.com
“There aren’t that many entry-level networking IT certifications around … Network+ (is) an important early check-box element in any savvy IT professional’s basic certification portfolio.”

Looking at IT Security From a CompTIA Network+ Perspective - CertMag.com
“... you have a good head start on Security+ certification study after you successfully finish taking the Network+ exam. It also means that Network+ certification is more valuable than ever. From the standpoint of an employer, I would want to hire an administrator who knows as much as possible about security and has a current knowledge base from which to pull recommendations and solutions for the company network.”

10 hottest IT skills for 2015 (#9) - ComputerWorld
According to the recent Robert Half Technology IT Hiring Forecast and Local Trend Report, 57% of U.S. technology executives said network administration tops the list of skills needed in their organizations. That’s in line with the staffing needs at the University of Pennsylvania, where IT leaders in the Information Systems & Computing department listed networking among the seven skills that they need most.”

10 Best IT Certifications For 2015 (#8) - CED Solutions
A+, Network+, & Security+ ... these foundational level courses provide you the hard facts on how systems work in a network. Without this knowledge, you may be guessing as to how DNS, subnetting and other aspects of the LAN/WAN work properly. The biggest benefit of the CompTIA Network+ certification is that it is considered as the perfect stepping stone for advanced certifications in networking.”
Advancing Careers and Businesses Worldwide

“I always look for CompTIA Network+ on a job applicant’s resume because it tells me they’re motivated to learn, and it shows they have the Ambition and drive to prove their knowledge.”

Richard Johns, Engineer, Spherion

“For a technician specializing in networks, CompTIA Network+ is the launching pad.”

Brett Knight, Senior Network Analyst

“The extensive material in a Network+ Certification differs from other certifications in that it not only includes specific network troubleshooting, but also aspects of basic network design and troubleshooting. This is often the very basic requisite for future leadership roles. It serves as a launching platform to more advanced understanding of the OSI model as well as a great pairing with certifications such as the CCNA.”

Kathy Yale, Total Seminars
## Network+ Competitive Landscape

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- Certifying Body: CompTIA, Cisco, Microsoft, VMware, CWNP, Juniper
- Exam Delivery Partners: Pearson VUE, Prometric, Pearson VUE, Pearson VUE
- Design: Multiple Choice Performance-Based Items, Etc., Multiple Choice Simulations, Etc., Multiple Choice Simulations, Etc., Multiple Choice
- Recommended Experience: 9-12 months, 1-3 years, 1 year, 1-3 years, 1-3 years, Entry Level
- Number of Exams: 1, 1 or 2, 3, 1, 1, 1
Network+ Competitive Comparison

- CompTIA
  - ITF

- Microsoft
  - MTA Networking Fundamentals

- CompTIA
  - Network+
    - ISO-Compliant Certification

- CompTIA
  - A+

- Cisco
  - CCENT

- Microsoft
  - MTA Networking Fundamentals

- Microsoft
  - MTA Networking Fundamentals

- Cisco
  - CCNA
    - Routing and Switching
    - ISO-Compliant Certification

- Microsoft
  - MCSA
    - Server 2012

- VMware
  - VCA-NV
    - Network Virtualization

- Juniper
  - JNCIA
    - Junos

- CWNP
  - CWNA

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Not mapped to a job role
Interactive IT Certification Roadmap

Certification.CompTIA.org/CertRoadmap

Network and Cloud Technologies

Certifications that can get you there

Click on the certification tiles to get more information about each certification. Use the filters to sort the certification options by experience level and vendor.
Network+ Marketing & Sales Tools

Collateral
- Sales Guide
- Positioning Sheet
- Multi-segment & Multi-language Product Flyers
- Comparison – N10-005
- Competitive Analysis

Video
- CompTIA Network+: Keeping the World Connected

Case Studies
- “Network Know-How for Trainees at the Bechtle (English & German)
- Michael Boughton, “Farmhand Becomes an IT Man By Way of CompTIA Certifications” (English)

Presentations
- Network+ Sales Deck
- Partner Webinar Deck
Network+ Useful Links

Content Availability  http://certification.comptia.org/Training/studymaterials.aspx
Classroom Training   http://www.comptiastore.com/
                      http://certification.comptia.org/Training/training.aspx
Exam Voucher         http://www.comptiastore.com/
Exam Registration    http://home.pearsonvue.com/test-taker.aspx

Social Media

Linked In
- CompTIA Certified Professionals Group: https://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=143484&trk=anet_ug_hm
- CompTIA Network+: https://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=39647&trk=anet_ug_hm

Facebook  Network+ Page: https://www.facebook.com/CompTIANetworkPlus

Twitter
- @CompTIA: https://twitter.com/comptia
- @TechCareersPlus: https://twitter.com/techcareersplus

YouTube  Network+ “Keeping the World Connected”: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3eH7a2CHnI
Thank you.