Frequently Asked Questions

Official CompTIA Labs

CompTIA Labs are browser-based virtual labs that provide an environment for learners to practice job-related skills through activities aligned with Official CompTIA Content.

WHO IS IT FOR?
CompTIA Labs are designed for learners who are also using the Official CompTIA Student Guides as a complement to the activities provided within the book.

WHAT ARE THE KEY FEATURES?

Browser-based
The labs are accessed with a browser and internet connection, making the setup process easy and enabling remote students to use the materials without having to secure any special equipment or software.

Use Real Equipment and Software
The labs use virtual machines configured with actual software applications and operating systems, allowing for flexibility in approaching the lab tasks and replicating the experience learners will encounter in a job role.

Instructor Facilitation Tools (Optional)
Labs with instructor facilitation tools provide opportunities to oversee learners progress and take action in real time. Watch learners advance in their labs through the Lab Monitoring tool, and easily upload and distribute files with Manage File functionality. Use of instructor facilitation tools requires an enterprise purchase and license with Learn on Demand Systems, as well as additional set up.

Modular
The labs within each course are independent of each other and can be used in any order.

Designed for Skills Development
Labs help learners gain experience with the practical tasks expected of them in a job role and on the performance-based items found on CompTIA certification exams.

Aligned with Official CompTIA Content
Labs are based on the activities within The Official CompTIA Student Guides, providing a consistent and seamless experience for students to both gain knowledge and practice skills.

WHAT IS THE PRICE?
CompTIA Labs pricing is shown on the CompTIA Store. Partner discounts are available. https://store.comptia.org/

WHICH PRODUCTS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE?
CompTIA Labs are currently available for the following CompTIA courses:

- IT Fundamentals (ITF+) FC0-U61
- A+ Core 2 220-1002
- Network+ N10-007
- Security+ SYO-501
- PenTest+ PT0-001
- CySA+ CS0-001
- Linux+ XK0-004
- Server+ SKO-004
- CASP+ CAS-003
HOW DO I ACCESS COMPTIA LABS?
CompTIA Labs can be purchased stand-alone, or with instructor facilitation tools. Labs with instructor facilitation tools require an enterprise purchase and license with Learn on Demand Systems. For more information regarding classroom setup contact your Business Development Representative.

CAN I USE IT IN INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAINING ENVIRONMENTS?
Yes, CompTIA Labs can be setup with reporting and lab monitoring.

ARE COMPTIA LABS ACCESSIBLE FOR LEARNERS WITH DISABILITIES?
Accessibility is a priority for CompTIA, and we are working with our platform provider to make CompTIA Labs accessible for learners with disabilities soon.

ARE THE LABS GRADED?
The labs are not graded- they are completion based and students mark the labs complete.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR USE?
CompTIA Labs require an internet connection.

HOW LONG IS THE ACCESS?
Access is available for 12 months.

LEARN WITH CompTIA
Official CompTIA Content is the only study material exclusively developed by CompTIA for the CompTIA certification candidate; the content library includes training to support all CompTIA certification exams. CompTIA employs trusted third party subject matter experts to review and validate that content meets exam objectives at the appropriate breadth and depth. Extensive market research informs the development of content ensuring that products are innovative, effective, and designed to alleviate instructor and student challenges.