



# Delivering Proven Value: Linux\* Certification and Training from Novell

More money. Valuable expertise. Better opportunities. All of these benefits are driving today's IT professionals to train and certify on Linux\*, specifically SUSE® Linux Enterprise 10 from Novell®. Whether you are new to Linux or you already have years of experience, Novell can help you advance to the next level. Our Linux training and certification programs are recognized industry-wide and will help you succeed in the competitive global marketplace.

### The Benefits of SUSE Linux Enterprise Certification

It's everywhere: SUSE Linux Enterprise from Novell has been deployed by governments, financial institutions, healthcare facilities, universities, manufacturers and many other organizations worldwide. And it's a trend that's just gaining momentum. After striking a recent cooperation agreement with Microsoft, Novell has experienced a 243 percent increase in its Linux sales. You can capitalize on this exciting growth by becoming a Novell Certified Linux Professional™ 10 or Novell Certified Linux Engineer™ 10. With a comprehensive certification path to guide you on your way to success, training on SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 has never been easier.

### How You Benefit

Why build your SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 skills with Novell? Here are just a few of the reasons:

- **Higher compensation.** *Virtually all salary studies have shown that certified IT professionals earn more per hour than their non-certified IT peers.*
- **Enhanced career prospects.** *Because certification proves your level of expertise with SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 environments, employers place high value on it. This, in turn, can give you broader and more satisfying career options.*
- **Increased confidence.** *By earning a SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 certification, you can be assured that you have the*

### ■ Solutions:

- Novell Certified Linux Engineer 10
- Novell Certified Linux Professional 10



**“Do certifications make a career difference for IT pros? Hiring managers tell us they find them to be valuable. The more a particular certification is in demand, the greater the asset IT professionals find it for their career development.”**

### Susan Underhill

*Vice President of HP Global Certification and Partner Education  
Network World, April 2007*



## Certification and training on SUSE Linux Enterprise 10 are available globally from Novell authorized training partners. To find a course or training partner near you, visit our training locator: [www.novell.com/traininglocator](http://www.novell.com/traininglocator)

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† Novell training courses are recommended but not required to achieve certification. Students must only pass the applicable Novell Practicum Exam to achieve certification.

necessary skills to manage SUSE Linux Enterprise Server efficiently and effectively.

- **Skills maintenance.** The IT market changes rapidly—ensure that your SUSE Linux Enterprise management skills are up to date and therefore in demand in today's marketplace.
- **Choice.** Novell allows you flexibility on how, where and when to train so that you can find training to suit your needs. Choose from instructor-led, self-study or customized training options.

### How Your Employer Benefits

Today's organizations want skilled, certified IT personnel. They are eager to employ people who have SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 certification because they deliver:

- **Value.** IT personnel with Novell Certified Linux Professional 10 or Novell Certified Linux Engineer 10 certification have achieved a recognized skill-level benchmark. Because they have passed a rigorous Novell Practicum exam, they not only know what to do, they can also apply their knowledge to the live server environment.
- **Efficiency.** Staff members who have obtained either of these certifications are familiar with the Linux environment already, so they can carry out their jobs more quickly and effectively.
- **Return on investment.** When IT staff members have certifications from Novell, employers can be confident they are getting the most from their investments

in Novell technologies. The certified staff is trained to ensure that the environment is fully utilized.

- **Peace of mind.** Employing certified staff ensures that the infrastructure perfectly supports the business. It is in safe hands, allowing the employer to forget about network management and to focus on running the business.
- **Quality.** Novell is the only company to provide enterprise-level training for any SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10 environment.

### A Clear Path to Linux Certification

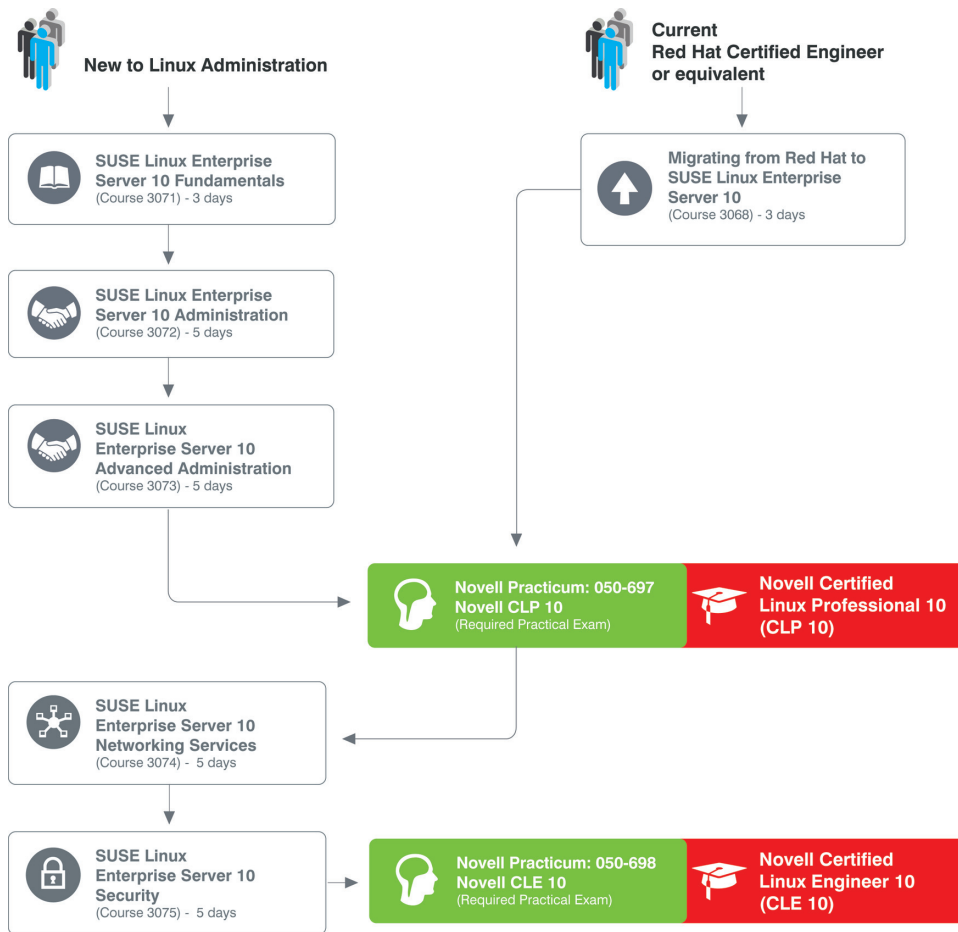
Whatever your current level of Linux expertise, Novell has a certification path that's easy to follow. The chart below outlines the suggested courses and required exams for both the Novell Certified Linux Professional 10 and Novell Certified Linux Engineer 10 certifications.

#### Novell Certified Linux Professional 10

The demand for Linux expertise is escalating, and you need to gain the necessary skills to become a proficient SUSE Linux Enterprise 10 administrator. Once you've obtained those skills through authorized Novell training courses<sup>†</sup>, achieving the Novell Certified Linux Professional (Novell CLP) 10 certification validates to your current and potential employers that you have what it takes to begin your successful career as a SUSE Linux Enterprise 10 administrator. For more information on becoming a Novell Certified Linux Professional 10, visit: [www.novell.com/training/certinfo/clp](http://www.novell.com/training/certinfo/clp)

#### Novell Certified Linux Engineer 10

The rapid adoption of SUSE Linux Enterprise is prompting many businesses to recruit experienced Linux professionals who have earned Novell certifications—a trend that continues to accelerate. If you are ready for premier training on the progressive SUSE Linux Enterprise 10 platform, Novell offers everything you need with the Novell Certified



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Linux Engineer (Novell CLE) 10 certification track. This certification focuses on developing engineer-level skills in managers or architects of enterprise networks based on SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 10. For more information on becoming a Novell Certified Linux Engineer 10, visit: [www.novell.com/training/certinfo/cle](http://www.novell.com/training/certinfo/cle)

### How Do I Get Certified?

You become certified as a Novell Certified Linux Professional 10 or Novell Certified

Linux Engineer 10 by passing the corresponding Novell Practicum exam. These rigorous tests present you with real-world scenarios containing several tasks. The exams are offered globally through Novell authorized testing partners to ensure that you can take the exam at a location and time convenient for you. To find a Novell authorized testing partner near you, visit the Practicum Testing Center locator at: [www.novell.com/training/testinfo/locator.html](http://www.novell.com/training/testinfo/locator.html)

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