

4 Reasons Why CompTIA Network+ Beats the New CCNA®

When it comes to certifications that help IT professionals build a foundation for a flourishing career in networking, CompTIA Network+ is the best. While other certifications, such as the new Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), cover networking skills, they just can't beat CompTIA Network+ for baseline skills. Here are 4 reasons we think CompTIA Network+ outshines other certifications for IT pros looking to start a career.

CompTIA Network+ vs. the New CCNA



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Broadens an IT Pro's Ability to Support Any Equipment

Prepares candidates to work with any tool or product, regardless of vendor, which makes an individual's networking capabilities limitless.

Focuses on the Skills Needed for Cisco Solutions

Trains candidates to work with Cisco's tools and products exclusively, which limits their networking capabilities.



Prepares IT Pros for Specific Job Roles

Provides deep knowledge of networking and imparts networking skills needed for specific job roles:

- Network Field Technician
- Network Administrator
- Network Field Engineer
- Help Desk Technician
- System Engineer
- Network Analyst

Prepares a Candidate to Support Vendor Solutions

Covers general networking skills related to Cisco products but is not tied to specific job roles.



Trusted Validation of Skills

Is well-known and respected by employers as a certification designed to advance the IT industry and give IT pros the skills they need to work on any products.

New Approach to Validating Skills

Employers are unfamiliar with the revamped CCNA, which was created primarily to support Cisco hardware, and may not know what to expect from certified technicians.



Provides Technical Skills Plus Essential Business Skills

In addition to ensuring IT pros possess critical, multi-vendor networking skills, CompTIA Network+ also provides business skills demanded by today's workplace.

Offers Technical Skills Only

The new CCNA provides candidates with technical skills but doesn't pair them with business skills, such as change management, incident management and troubleshooting.



CompTIA Network+ Wins Over the Revamped CCNA

CompTIA's vendor-neutral certifications prepare IT pros for job roles at any organization, using any vendor equipment. The skills covered by CompTIA Network+ lay a foundation for IT pros who want to build a career in IT infrastructure and need skills that support multi-vendor networking. This gives them a competitive advantage over their peers and business skills that will grow their career.

Ready to take the first step toward earning CompTIA Network+?

Download the exam objectives to get started.

