



# RED HAT CERTIFIED ARCHITECT

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Red Hat Certified Architect (RHCA) is the capstone certification to Red Hat Certified Engineer® (RHCE) and Red Hat Certified Technician (RHCT), the most recognized, acclaimed, and mature certifications in the Linux space. The full RHCA curriculum provides in-depth, hands-on training for senior Linux system administrators responsible for the deployment and management of many systems in large enterprise environments.

A Red Hat Certified Architect has proven the skills required to design and manage Linux and open source architectures for complex enterprise computing environments. RHCA certification proves competency in the use of Red Hat solutions to provision, manage, and optimize many systems—from the most powerful mission-critical servers to corporate desktops.

## RED HAT CERTIFIED ARCHITECT (RHCA) COURSES

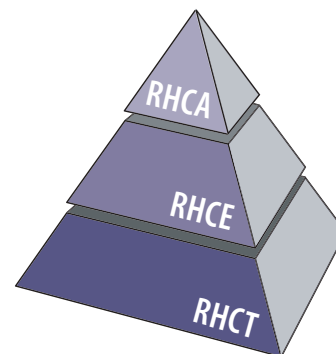
The curriculum consists of four advanced hands-on RH400-level courses and an upper-level security course. These can be taken in any order by someone with RCHE or equivalent skills:

- RHS333** Red Hat Enterprise Security: Network Services
- RH401** Red Hat Enterprise Deployment and Systems Management
- RH423** Red Hat Enterprise Directory Services and Authentication
- RH436** Red Hat Enterprise Storage Management
- RH442** Red Hat Enterprise Systems Monitoring and Performance Tuning

The courses feature equipment-intensive classrooms and build on the skills covered in the RHCE program, a prerequisite for all RH400-level courses. Prospective course participants who do not have RHCE certification are strongly advised to take Red Hat's pre-assessments prior to enrolling in any RH400-level course.

## ENDORSEMENT EXAMS AND RHCA CERTIFICATION

Each course in the curriculum is followed by an endorsement exam on the fifth day. Endorsement exams are performance-based and test knowledge learned in the prior four days of class. Successful candidates will receive an endorsement credential proving completion and mastery of the course curriculum. Endorsement exams run up to a day in length depending on the course, and can only be taken by current RHCEs. RHCA certification is earned upon successful completion of all five endorsements.



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## ENDORSEMENT EXAM VALUE

Endorsement credentials validate skills and provide proof in the form of verifiable “add-ons” to RHCE. Enterprise Architect courses and the associated endorsement exams train and test the necessary advanced skills required to master the challenges in planning, deploying and managing Linux across the enterprise. As job requirements expand, these individuals can pursue endorsements in other RHCA-series courses, and ultimately earn certification as RHCA.

## EQUIPMENT-INTENSIVE TRAINING

A major value of the 400-level Enterprise Architect courses is structured training and labs in a state-of-the-art enterprise computing environment not usually available for offline practice at most organizations. Each student gets access to two or more servers, and in some classes, a storage array or SAN. Class size is limited providing for personal instruction time from Red Hat’s industry-acclaimed instructors.

## WHAT CAN RHCA DO FOR YOUR LINUX STRATEGY?

Is your organization being asked to manage hundreds or even thousands of Linux systems? Do you need more strategies and technologies for secure centralized user account management? Do you require a storage management solution? Are you looking for efficient ways to manage multiple classes of role-specific Linux servers with different performance criteria and software packages?

If yes, then your organization needs architect-level skills for complex deployment and management of many systems. And if indisputable proof of competency helps ensure the success of your enterprise strategy, then RHCA is designed for you.

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