

# Red Hat virtual training and certification options

Build and validate skills with Red Hat technologies from anywhere

Red Hat's in-person training and virtual training options both provide effective and impactful experiences. They have the same:



#### Content

The course content presented in virtual training is the same thorough, technical material.



### Instructors

Those teaching online courses are the same Red Hat-certified experts who average more than 20 years of experience in IT.



#### Labs

Cloud-based labs provide authentic Red Hat environments to practice use cases, the same as those used in the classroom.



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## Learn when, where, and how you want with flexible virtual options

With the variety of virtual options available from Red Hat® Training and Certification, there's no need to delay training in the face of travel restrictions or inability to miss multiple days from the office. We are committed to providing remote offerings to continue helping customers sharpen and validate skills with Red Hat products and technologies. Red Hat's virtual training options are comparable to in-person training, using the same content, instructors, and labs. Attendees consistently rate them as high as in-person events.

We collected and analyzed three years of student feedback.

Survey data shows that Red Hat virtual training is effective for students.



# Virtual training prepares students.

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## Virtual training helps projects succeed.

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## Benefits of Red Hat virtual training

- Eliminate travel time and expenses
- Allow geographically dispersed teams to train together
- Increased flexibility and accessibility
- Easier to integrate into the workday
- Various virtual training options to suit different learning styles and preferences

## **Red Hat training delivers results**

How can IT leaders upskill their teams to keep up with the accelerated pace of technology development and adapt to continuously evolving business needs? In a word: **training**. An IDC study revealed that using Red Hat training provided an average return of US\$43,800 per year per employee, which equals US\$5.71 million per organization. The study also found that these companies see an increase in DevOps team productivity, faster deployment of new IT resources, and more efficient IT infrastructure teams. The Business Value of Red Hat Training<sup>1</sup>, an IDC research study, includes these key findings:

- A 365% three-year ROI
- ▶ 10X increase in staff competent with Red Hat OpenShift®
- ▶ 44% higher DevOps team productivity
- > 34% more efficient IT infrastructure teams
- ▶ 59% faster to deploy new IT resources
- > 76% faster to full productivity, new hires already trained

## Table 1. Ways to train virtually

Offering	Description	Format
Virtual training	Live, instructor-led training conducted over the internet, featuring the same hands-on labs as our traditional classroom training	Instructor-led
Virtual group training	Private training for your entire team or department, delivered online	
Video classroom	High-definition (HD) video training featuring our most popular courses, presented by our most experienced instructors, and streamed to your laptop or other personal devices	Self-paced
Online learning	An online, HTML5, self-paced learning experience available for all courses and in multiple languages	
Red Hat Learning Subscription	Access to all of Red Hat's online and video classroom courses, labs, and additional features, such as instructor Q&As, exams, and more	Instructor-led or self-paced options, depending on subscription tier

<sup>1</sup> IDC Business Value White Paper, sponsored by Red Hat, The Business Value of Red Hat Training, IDC doc # US46999720, December 2020. https://www.redhat.com/en/resources/IDC-business-value-training

## Validate skills with Red Hat remote exams

Red Hat certifications validate that IT professionals are skilled, proven, and ready to take on any project. Performance-based exams require students to demonstrate knowledge through hands-on labs to validate practical, useful skills. In addition to in-person test-taking options, Red Hat makes many of our certification exams available to be taken remotely. Remote exams bring more flexibility to the certification process while ensuring the same exam integrity that in-person testing provides.

## Red Hat certification pays off

An IDC research study examined the benefits of having employees earn a Red Hat certification and found that certified employees create significant operational and team efficiencies. Certified staff ramp up faster, stay longer, and perform better. They are also able to more effectively use containers, Kubernetes, and other technologies to support more agile development activities. The study found that getting staff certified with Red Hat resulted in<sup>2</sup>:

- A 409% three-year ROI
- ▶ 47% more virtual machines per staff member
- > 24% more productive development teams
- > 23-51% faster deployment of IT infrastructure

## Ready to get started?

Visit the Red Hat Training and Certification page: redhat.com/training or contact the Red Hat Training team.



#### **About Red Hat**

Red Hat is the world's leading provider of enterprise open source software solutions, using a community-powered approach to deliver reliable and high-performing Linux, hybrid cloud, container, and Kubernetes technologies. Red Hat helps customers integrate new and existing IT applications, develop cloud-native applications, standardize on our industry-leading operating system, and automate, secure, and manage complex environments. Award-winning support, training, and consulting services make Red Hat a trusted adviser to the Fortune 500. As a strategic partner to cloud providers, system integrators, application vendors, customers, and open source communities, Red Hat can help organizations prepare for the digital future.



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<sup>2</sup> IDC Business Value White Paper, sponsored by Red Hat, The Business Value of Red Hat Certification, IDC doc# US47574721, April 2021. https://www.redhat.com/en/resources/idc-business-value-certification-analyst-material