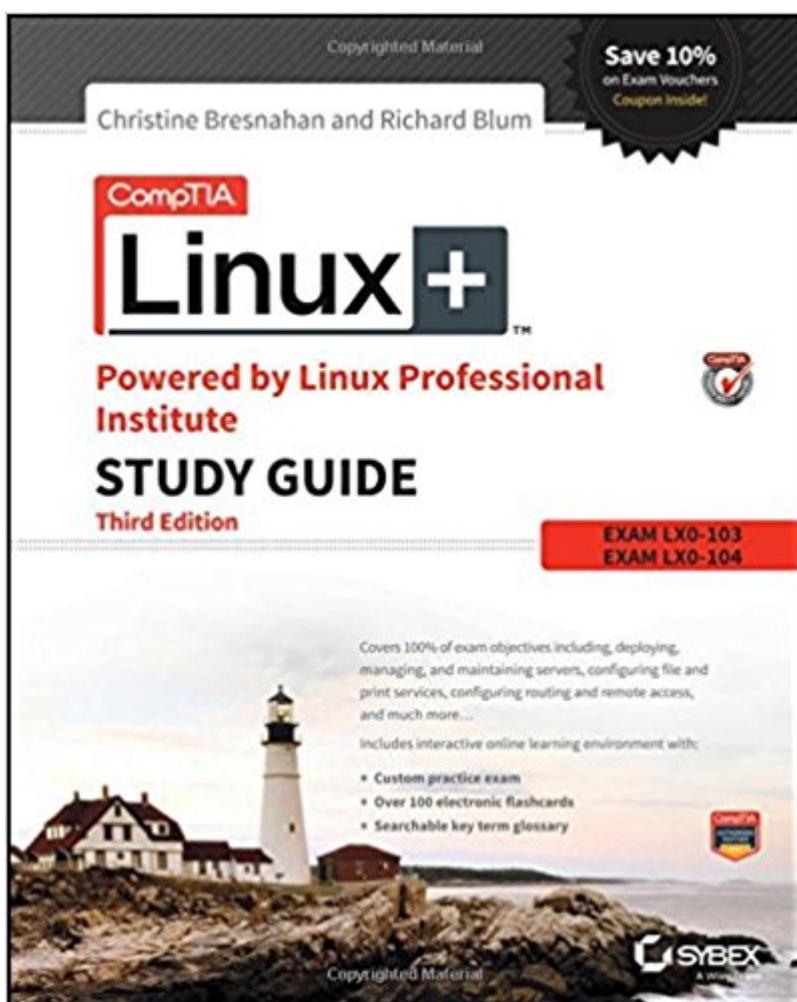


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United States.

I am rating this book only three stars, not because there's anything wrong with it per se, but just regarding its ability to prepare a person to take and pass the LX0-103 and LX0-104 tests (which I took and passed today, in fact, on my first attempt). But first off, let me cover the good stuff. It is well-written and, as someone with over a dozen years of Unix/Linux experience (including casual sysadmin work), I could find nothing factually wrong with it. The second half of the book, which covered the LX0-104 exam objectives, was definitely on-point relative to the exam I took today. It's the first half, the LX0-103 preparation portion, that was not really adequate. In a way, it's not the book's fault; the 103 test felt more like a command-line trivia test than a legitimate test of my Linux experience/knowledge, expecting me to be able to fill in the blanks (literally) regarding distribution-specific file names, file locations, and obscure options and switches. And yet, this is a test prep book, meaning that its job was supposed to be to prepare me for the level of specificity that I needed to be able to provide on the test; the relatively simple multiple-choice questions in the book, as well as the practice tests that you can unlock on the Sybex site, hardly approached the level of difficulty that I encountered on the real 103 test, and didn't even hint at the existence of fill-in-the-blank questions. I mean, I did pass the 103 (barely), but it's not as if some of my correct answers didn't come from previous knowledge/experience rather than the book. It is a good Linux book, and don't take anything I've said to mean otherwise. But I do wish it had worked me a bit harder on the 103 stuff, because (based on the book/website's practice questions) I went into that exam much more confident than I should have been.

This is a good book for studying and testing your capabilities. It can also help you find areas to study more in. It doesn't replace hands-on training. However, it doesn't claim to do that either. So, no stars off for that.

This is definitely a must-have for any fan of the Linux operating system. Whether you use Ubuntu or Debian, Mint or Red Hat, this book will show you everything you need to become a Linux professional. It does take some time to digest most of the information, especially for those new to the operating system in general, but the information is well organized and written. The best part of this book is that it is not specific to any one distribution of Linux; in fact, quite the opposite. I would definitely recommend this to anyone interested in learning about Linux or open source software.

I used the Kindle version of this book and it was very good. It covered the objectives clearly, and provided good reviews at the end of the chapters. It also breaks the book in two, one major section for each test. e.g. Chapters 1-5 are for LX0-103, 6-10 are for LX0-104. The best part of the book is access to Sybex's website for their example tests, which provides two example tests. Each are about 50 questions each, many of the questions are very close or the same as the actual tests. Also, when you review the results it provides the "whys" for all answers. e.g. Answer B is incorrect for... Answer A, and D are correct because... The tests are modeled very well to help get the feel for actual test. e.g. Choose two answers..., choose three answers..., choose all that apply... The only part that is bad is that the test is not all multiple choice, some questions are fill in the blank, which I think is much harder. To prepare for the test I read this book through once, then took the Sybex test twice, then took the test. After using this book the actual test for LX0-103 took me about 20 minutes to complete, and another 20 to review. I was done in 45 minutes, start to finish. And I passed. On to test 2, LX0-104. EDIT: Took test two, LX0-104, same result. Test took about 45 minutes total from start to finish, passing. Good book, better software. Obtaining this cert also provides LPIC-1 cert, which also provides the Suse cert. Three certs in one. Good luck.

I use Sybex training materials for all my certification needs. They have never failed me.

First off this book is NOT enough to pass the Linux+ exams. After doing ALL the labs, and the questions, and studied for 2 months, and used linux for the last 6 years on a daily basis, I STILL failed this test miserably. There was so many topics BARELY covered on the actual exam that frankly I felt I was RIPPED OFF. This IS however a good reference book, but DO NOT RELY ON THIS BOOK to pass the real exam alone.

The material is all there, but this is more of a technical reference than it is a study guide. I never really got the sense that the author has actually taken the exam, but rather just threw the whole manual at you. Still a good book, but use the Pearson certification guide book as a primary.

To much fluff. A book for studying for a cert needs to be direct and on topic. Material needs to be related only to what's on the exam. I have read better cert books with better coverage of the material needed for the exam.

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