

Network+ For Government Agencies and Contractors

Power Your Infrastructure with Network+ Certification



Government agencies employ CompTIA Network+ certified IT employees for improved network reliability and dependable operations.

WHAT IS NETWORK+?

CompTIA Network+ (N10-007) is a performance-based certification that helps you develop a career in IT infrastructure by validating the hands-on skills needed to troubleshoot, configure, manage, and secure both wired and wireless networks.

WHY CHOOSE NETWORK+?

CompTIA Network+ has been updated and reorganized to address current networking technologies. The new version has expanded coverage of several domains including:

- Critical security concepts that help networking pros identify security issues and collaborate with cyber workers.
- Key cloud computing best practices, including virtual switches, hypervisors, and virtual NICs, as well as typical service models.
- Coverage of newer hardware and virtualization techniques, including 'white box switching' and Network Feature Virtualization (NFV).
- Concepts such as network virtualization, disaster recovery, and device hardening to give individuals the combination of skills to keep the network resilient.

DIRECTIVE 8140/8570.01-M

For Information Assurance Technician (IAT) Level I, the U.S. Department of Defense recognizes Network+ certification validates the knowledge and skills of IT workers under DoD Directive 8140/8570. Network+ is one of five CompTIA certifications currently approved for DoD 8140/8570 compliance.

LEADING NETWORKING CERT

Almost 500,000 have earned the Network+ credential as a first step before pursuing CompTIA cybersecurity certs like Security+ and CySA+, and CompTIA infrastructure certs like Server+ and Cloud+. Network+ helps individuals build a solid vendor-neutral networking foundation that allows them to easily pursue vendor specific certs like Cisco CCNA.

HIRING TOOL

A dependable network is essential to keep your workplace connected. Including Network+ certification as a hiring requirement ensures your IT employees are qualified to build and maintain a reliable infrastructure for your agency.



"As an IT Manager for the U.S. Army, I used Network+ as a foundation certification for my soldiers. Network+ is a great benefit because it tests networking principles and not proprietary commands. Network+ ensured my soldiers were well prepared for careers in IT infrastructure and security, as well as advanced certifications."

F. INSALACO,
MSG U.S. ARMY
(RETIRED)

DoD Approved IA 8140/8570.01-M Baseline Certifications

IAT Level I	IAT Level II	IAT Level III
A+ Network+ SSCP	GSEC Security+ CySA+ SSCP	CASP+ CISA CISSP (or Associate) GCIH
IAM Level I	IAM Level II	IAM Level III
CAP GSLC Security+ CySA+	CASP+ CAP GSLC CISM CISSP (or Associate)	GSLC CISM CISSP (or Associate)
IASAE Level I	IASAE Level II	IASAE Level III
CASP+ CISSP (or Associate)	CASP+ CISSP (or Associate)	CISSP - ISSEP CISSP - ISSAP

CompTIA Network+® Certification for Government Agencies



WHO IS NETWORK+ FOR?

A wide variety of IT workers pursue the Network+ certification. Some job titles of candidates include:

- Network Field Technician
- Network Field Engineer
- Systems Engineer
- Network Administrator
- Computer Technician
- Network Support Specialist
- IS Consultant
- Help Desk Technician
- Network Analyst

Verified Networking Skills

The CompTIA Network+ certification exam includes both multiple-choice and performance-based questions that require each individual to perform in a simulated environment. Passing the exam confirms capabilities in troubleshooting, configuring, managing and securing common network wireless and wired devices. Successful candidates will:

- Design and implement functional networks.
- Configure, manage, and maintain essential network devices.
- Use devices such as switches and routers to segment network traffic and create resilient networks.
- Identify benefits and drawbacks of existing network configurations.
- Implement network security, standards, and protocols.
- Troubleshoot network problems.
- Support the creation of virtualized networks.

HOW TO GET YOUR EMPLOYEES Network+ CERTIFIED

Earn the rewards of Network+ certification by following these three easy steps:



1. Choose a training option

Prepare with instructor-led training, books, e-learning, boot camps, practice tests and more. Visit **Certification.CompTIA.org/training**



2. Get familiar with the exam

- Download the exam objectives
- Review sample questions from the exam. Visit **Certification.CompTIA.org/certifications/network**



3. Test

Locate the Pearson VUE testing center nearest you to register for and take the Network+ exam. Visit **Certification.CompTIA.org/testing**



“Building a reliable, predictable and secure network begins with the foundational knowledge you gain from the Network+ certification.”

DWIGHT THOMAS, JR.,
SR. CONSULTANT,
NETWORK SECURITY,
BURWOOD GROUP

It is recommended that CompTIA Network+ candidates have at least nine months of experience in network support or administration, along with a CompTIA A+ certification.

Learn more: [Certification.CompTIA.org/certifications/network](https://certification.comptia.org/certifications/network)



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