

220-1101-02: CompTIA A+ Certification: Part 5 of 9: Operating Systems and Installation

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Prerequisites: This course assumes the user has little to experience with computer hardware or software.

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Course description: In this course for the CompTIA A+ 1101-1102 exam, we will exam Operating systems as well as what tasks need to be done before an install, perform a clean installation and upgrade.

Course outline:

Operating Systems Overview

- Introduction
- Operating systems
- OS Types
- OS History
- Current Windows Operating Systems
- Unix-Linux
- Macintosh
- Summary

OS Functions

- Introduction
- Operating System Functions
- Reading and Writing Data
- Managing Applications
- Application Categories
- Controlling Hardware
- Managing Device Drivers
- Demo: PC Settings
- Summary

Basic Navigation and Management

- Introduction
- Basic Navigation and Management
- Demo: Navigating Operating Systems
- File Explorer
- Demo: File Explorer
- Summary

Pre-Installation Tasks

- Introduction
- PreInstallation Tasks
- Installation Types

- Installation Best Practices
- Summary

Performing Clean Installs

- Introduction
- Choosing the File System
- Installation Methods
- Manual Attended Installation
- Disk Imaging
- Best Practices
- Boot Methods
- Post Installation Tasks
- Demo: Installing Windows 10
- Demo: Post Installation Tasks
- Summary

Performing Upgrades

- Introduction
- Performing Upgrades
- Pre-Upgrade Tasks
- Summary