



Platform Training Certification Series

Accelerated and measurable learning from the industry leader helps organizations improve the efficiency of HPC operations

Benefits:

- Improves technical competencies at all levels:
 - Administrators will increase job performance quality, achieve a higher level of expertise, build a broader and deeper awareness of how to optimize the organization's use of Platform LSF, and learn how to perform more challenging job assignments
 - Employers improve hiring process via reliance on Platform Certified accreditation of candidates
 - Partners are assured that staff have up-to-date, certified, technical competency
- Provides objective metrics of individual skills and competencies with Platform products

Service Description:

- Instructor-led classroom training by highly qualified consultants
- Training manuals and study aids
- Invigilated examinations
- Platform accreditation certificate
- Certification logo for use on business cards and email signature
- Exclusive membership access to a special certification site on My.Platform.com featuring special offers, benefits, and technical resource access

Learning about HPC Management Software from the industry leader

Platform Computing operates the largest High Performance Computing (HPC) training program in the world with 500+ students graduating every year in over 50 sessions delivered in one of the 50 global locations. Our programs are backed by 17 years of innovation, best practices and skills development. The Platform Training Certification Series allows your organization to leverage this experience and knowledge to improve the administration and operation of your HPC data centers.

While the Platform Training Certification Series places a special focus on developing the skills required for optimal use of Platform HPC management software products, the program will soon offer not only higher skills competency certification as well as foundation level knowledge required to understand and work with HPC infrastructure in general.





Measurable results

The Platform Training Certification Series provides proactive learning that is measurable and accelerates the enablement of Platform customers and partners to achieve their strategic goals with a higher level of competency. Your organization will benefit from:

- Training to reinforce product knowledge and better usage
 - Provides in-depth understanding and best practice to customize cluster policies and resources to better fit the requirements of the organization
- Strategic learning for alignment with business objectives for higher enterprise productivity
 - Improves ability to provide a stable and well-used grid to enhance performance and throughput
 - Helps understand how programming techniques need to be modified to exploit a grid environment
- Tactical learning to solve specific problems
 - Allows direct interaction with experts to understand specific technical issues that can occur at your site
- Reduce dependency on external support/helpdesk
 - Knowledgeable in-house staff can directly support users
- Stay in pace with market trends to adapt to emerging technologies
 - Instructors demonstrate new technology in development

Value for Platform Partners

The Platform Training Certification Program provides strategic planning for alignment of consistent and repeatable learning for Platform partners. Additional benefits include service improvements by providing better technical support to customers with knowledgeable service professionals.

Platform LSF Certification track:

- Platform LSF Certified Professional
- Platform LSF Certified Engineer
- Platform LSF Certified Architect
- Platform LSF Certified Developer

Platform LSF Certified Professional (PLCP)

- For General Platform LSF Administrators for day-to-day administration of Platform LSF clusters
- Pre-requisites
 - Candidates must have UNIX and/or Windows system knowledge
 - Possess at least six months of Platform LSF work experience OR
 - Complete Platform LSF Basic and Advanced Configuration and Administration classroom training (five days)
 - *Optional if candidate has more than one year of experience*
- Cost of certification is \$200
- Exam type: multiple-choice invigilated test (two hours)

Platform LSF Certified Engineer (PLCE) – Coming soon
 Platform LSF Certified Architect (PLCA) – Coming soon
 Platform LSF Certified Developer (PLCD) – Coming soon

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