

Summary of LPIC-1 and LPIC-2 Changes

1 Versions of Objectives

Objectives are now consistently versions with this version starting at 3.0. The next official update, in 2-1/2 years, will be version 3.5.

2 Weighting of Objectives

The weighting on all LPIC-1 and LPIC-2 exams has been normalised to 60. This means that each exam will be 60 questions long and each unit of weighting also corresponds to 1 question on the exam.

3 Objective Numbering

The 1. and 2. prefixes have been dropped. Any time the a 1.xxx.y or 2.xxx.y objective is cited, it refers to the old objectives.

4 Minimized Content Duplication

A strong effort to cover each technology or concept once and only once has been made in this version of the objectives. This will make it easier for courseware developers to create clear and simple study paths through their courseware.

5 Software Versions

Where appropriate, specific versions of software are noted in the objectives.

6 Re-focus/Consistent Focus

LPIC-1 focus remains, and consolidates, Linux usage and essential local system administration.

LPIC-2 has increased its emphasis on Security and Troubleshooting topics as well as a generally more consistent focus on System and Network Administration topics.

7 New Content

- SQL Data Management
- Accessibility
- Localisation and Internationalisation
- Data Encryption
- More Troubleshooting and Security
- udev Device Management
- More Logical Volume Management
- IMAP/POP