# RHEL7 Training and Exam FAQ

## Course Release and General Information

**Have Red Hat training courses and exams been updated to the RHEL7 platform?**

- Yes. RHCSA-level courses (Red Hat System Administration I, Red Hat System Administration II, RHCSA Rapid Track) and the RHCSA Certification Exam have been updated for RHEL7 and will be available at GA

- Red Hat System Administration III (RH254), the new RHCE Certification Lab course (RH299) and the RHCE Certification Exam will be available shortly thereafter

**How do the RHEL6 courses map to the new RHEL7 courses?**

- The RHEL7 RHCE curriculum has been incrementally updated from RHEL6. ; Many of the course topics covered in the RHEL6 course are available in their RHEL7 counterpart; However, customers are encouraged to review individual course outlines to determine exactly what material will be addressed in each course

  - Red Hat System Administration I (RH124) has been revised to have a greater focus on command line administration but is otherwise similar in topic coverage

  - Red Hat Command Line Administration (RH190) has been retired for RHEL7. The topics covered in this course have been folded into RH124

  - Red Hat System Administration II (RH134/RH135) has been updated for numerous new RHEL7 technologies but is otherwise similar in topic coverage

  - RHCSA Rapid Track (RH199) is very similar to its RHEL6 equivalent. For RHEL7, students are expected to have more substantial Linux experience prior to class

  - Red Hat for Solaris Administrators (RH290) has been retired for RHEL7. The topics covered in this course are very similar to RH199.

  - Red Hat System Administration III (RH254) is also very similar to the RHEL6 version of the course

  - RHCE Rapid Track (RH299) has been re-titled RHCE Certification Lab reflecting a change in course approach. The new design is almost all lab and very little lecture. The course targets two key audiences: people who have already earned RHCE and wish to re-certify and people who have undertaken other Red Hat training and who want additional structured practice in order to prepare for the RHCSA and RHCE exams.

**When will new RHEL7 courses be available?**

- The RHCSA track Open Enrollment and Virtual Training courses will be available in most geographies within 30-days of product availability.

- Please contact your regional training manager for more information about course availability.

**When will RHEL7 Red Hat Online Learning (ROLE) courses be available?**

- The RHCSA track ROLE courses will be available within 30-days of product availability. Please contact your regional training manager for more information about ROLE availability

- Upon RHEL7 product availability, customers will receive both RHEL6 and RHEL7 ROLE content for a period of 90-days; Students will automatically receive both versions of the content at the point of purchase.

- 90-days after RHEL7 product availability, students will receive the RHEL7 version only unless otherwise noted. Please contact your regional training manager for more information.

- As additional courses are released, the ROLE equivalent will be concurrently made available

**When will RHCA-level courses and exams be available on RHEL7?**

- Red Hat will be updating the RHCA courses and exams through the rest of 2014 and into 2015.

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**When will RHEL6 courses be retired and exams be retired?**

- After RHEL7 courses are released, all RHCE-level Open Enrollment courses will be transitioned to the new platform; Please contact your regional training manager for more information about RHEL6 availability.

- RHEL6 courses will continue to be available for onsite training for at least 12 months after the RHEL7 launch

- The RHCSA Certification Exam and RHCE Certification Exam will be available in some locations through December 31, 2014. Please contact your regional training manager for more details as availability will differ by region.

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**How will the RHEL7 courses differ from RHEL6 courses?**

- The most significant difference between the RHEL6 and RHEL7 curriculum is the greater emphasis on command line administration right from the start in System Administration I (RH124)

- While tasks added, subtracted and/or moved between courses, each is substantively similar to its RHEL6 version

**What are some of the new technical features covered in the RHEL7 curriculum**

- RHEL7 is a sweeping overhaul and update of Red Hat Enterprise Linux. Every one of the ~2,000 packages in the distribution have been updated. In some cases, completely new subsystems are replacing the previous one.

- Among the key new technologies covered in the RHCE track of RHEL7 are: systemd, firewalld, XFS, grub2, syscontrol and realmd

- Even for seasoned Linux administrators, RHEL7 will be somewhat unfamiliar and will benefit from training.

**My company uses RHEL6 and I am not interested in attending a RHEL7 class. What training options are available?**

- Through ROLE, customers will receive both RHEL6 and RHEL7 content for a period of 90-days after the RHEL7 launch.

- Customers with 5+ students may purchase RHEL6 onsite training

**Are there migration or 'updater' courses available for customers moving from RHEL5 to RHEL7?**

- The magnitude of change between RHEL6 and RHEL7 is such that an "updater course" is not practical. As a result, Red Hat Training has not created specific RHEL6 to RHEL7 migration courses.

- Customers interested in learning about RHEL7 should take the next course in their curriculum path.