ICT PROFESSIONALISM AND JOBS IN EUROPE

Synchronizing ICT competence development and certification frameworks in Europe

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LPI – How we work

- LPI is providing a global framework with a worldwide vendor-independent Linux certification program to enhance, develop and further lifelong professional careers in Linux and Open Source technologies

- LPI's certification program is supported by a global affiliate network that has helped deliver over 430,000 certification exams worldwide
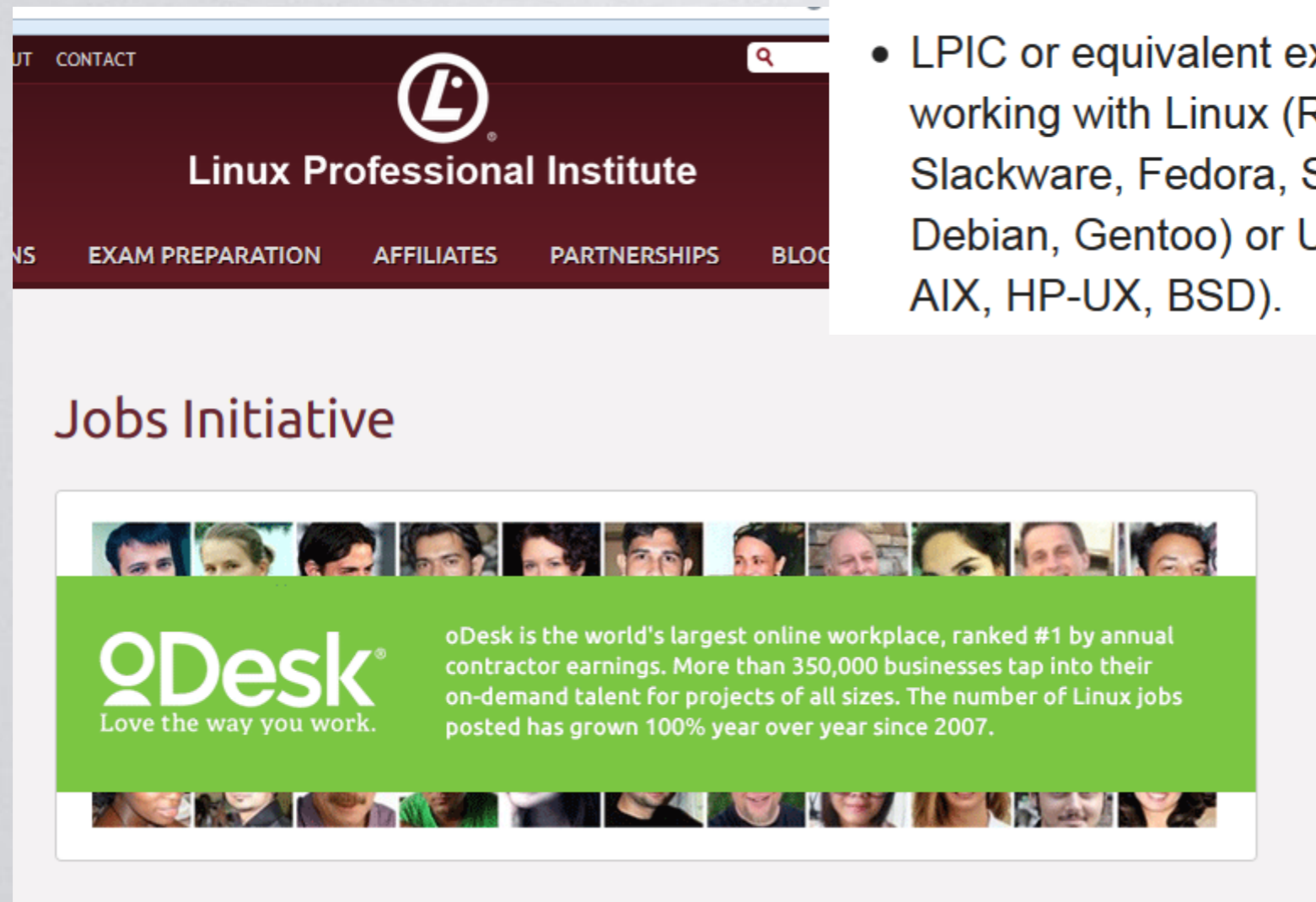
LPI – How we work

- LPI exam objectives are published and are used for training and exam preparation worldwide

- LPI partners with all kinds of training organizations, ICT industry and administration

- Examples of partnerships:

- Cisco Networking Academy Adopts Course Aligned to LPI Linux Essentials Certificate

- CompTIA Linux+ Powered by LPI

- Regular updates on LPI exams and regular surveys, ongoing improvements e.g. through open discussions on mailing lists

LPI certifications and jobs

.LPI monitors job offers and collaborates with job services

Preferred qualifications

- LPIC or equivalent experience working with Linux (Red Hat, Slackware, Fedora, SUSE, Ubuntu, Debian, Gentoo) or Unix (Solaris, AIX, HP-UX, BSD).

Jobs Initiative

oDesk is the world's largest online workplace, ranked #1 by annual contractor earnings. More than 350,000 businesses tap into their on-demand talent for projects of all sizes. The number of Linux jobs posted has grown 100% year over year since 2007.

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LPI certifications and jobs

- Lack of Linux Professionals

- Jobs where companies are looking for Linux knowledge still remain unfilled

- Certifications can result in a new job and higher salaries

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LPI's engagement for the e-CF

- LPI certifications are included at the E-Competence Certificates database at the study on e-Skills Quality Labels by empirica and EXIN funded by the European Commission

- LPI is a member of the CEN PC 428 and of the mirror working group at the DIN to make the e-CF a European Norm

- LPI commissioned EXIN last year with an assessment for the LPI certifications, since then LPI certifications are mapped to e-CF 3

- Partnership with DIN brings new opportunities

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