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# **ICT PROFESSIONALISM AND JOBS IN EUROPE**

## **Synchronizing ICT competence development and certification frameworks in Europe**

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Grow your opportunity in Linux and Open Source



## **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

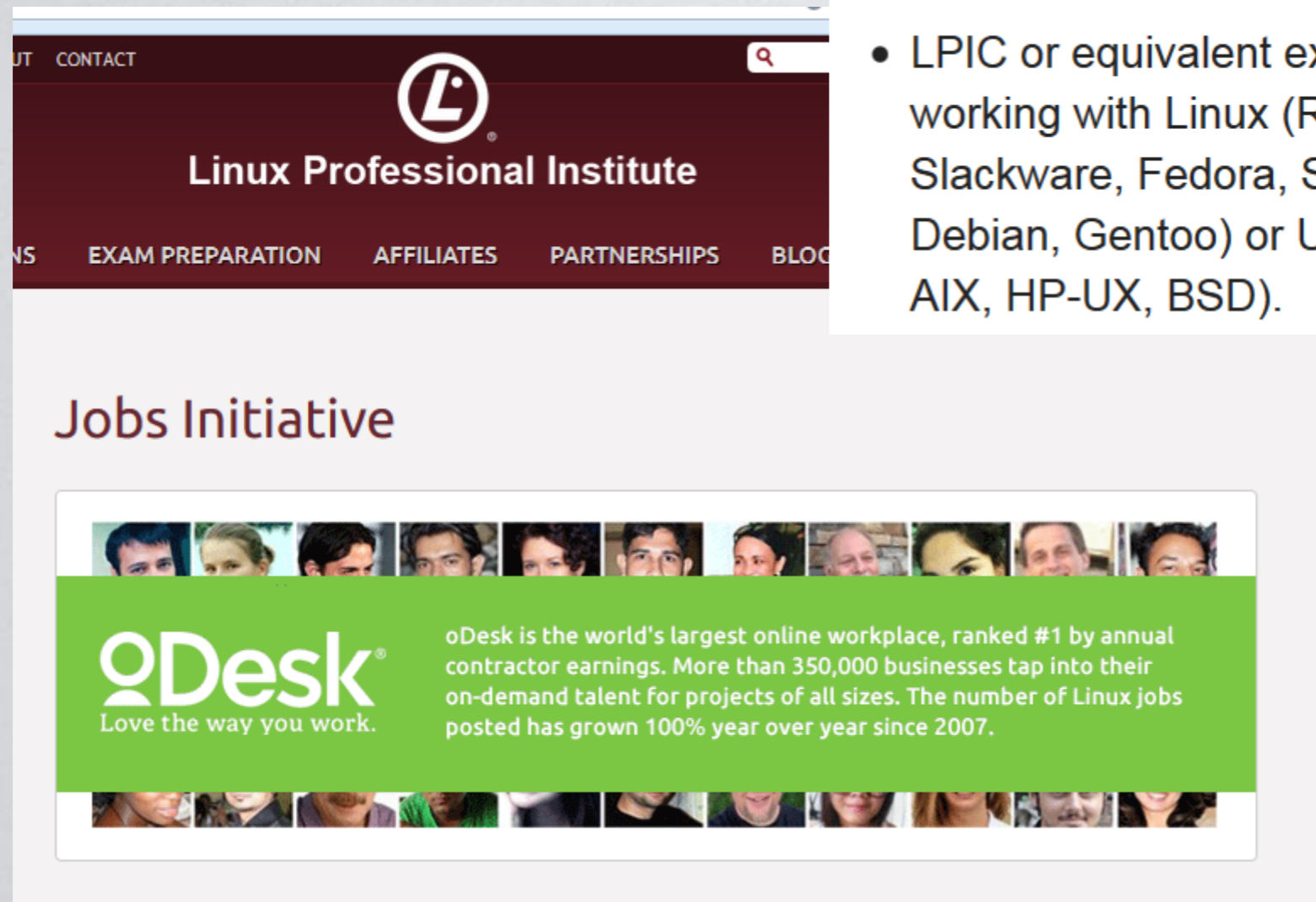
- .LPI exam objectives are published and are used for training and exam preparation worldwide
- .LPI partners with all kinds of training organizations, ICT industry and administration
- .Examples of partnerships:
  - .Cisco Networking Academy Adopts Course Aligned to LPI Linux Essentials Certificate
  - .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).



The screenshot shows the Linux Professional Institute website. The top navigation bar includes links for 'ABOUT', 'CONTACT', 'COURSES', 'EXAM PREPARATION', 'AFFILIATES', 'PARTNERSHIPS', and 'BLOG'. The main content area features a 'Jobs Initiative' section with a banner for oDesk. The banner includes the oDesk logo and the text: '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.'

# 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



**Learn Linux, Get Certified, Get Ahead!**

# 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