

About Mastering Linux Engineer with DevOps

Mastering Linux Engineer with DevOps is a flagship program by OpenPath, powered by KV IT-Solutions Pvt. Ltd., offering comprehensive, career-focused online training in Linux, DevOps, and modern open-source technologies.

Specifically designed for **B.Tech**, **BCA**, **MCA**, and **Diploma students**, this program provides **hands-on experience with LIVE INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS**, ensuring learners acquire practical skills required to manage **enterprise-grade IT infrastructure**, **automation pipelines**, **and cloud-native deployments**.

Whether you are starting your IT career or aiming to upskill as a Linux & DevOps professional, this program equips you with **job-ready capabilities for real-world environments**, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and industry demands.

Pre-requisites

- · Basic understanding of computer networking
- A complimentary patch-up course is available for beginners

Program Details

• **Duration:** 6 Months

• Course Fee: ₹50,000 (After Discount: ₹45,000)

• Mode: Hybrid (Online + Practical Labs)

• Certification: "Mastering Linux Engineer with DevOps – Industry Ready Certification" by OpenPath

Includes: Hands-on labs, live industrial projects, and dedicated job support

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Course Curriculum

Linux Concepts & Editors

- Linux overview & open-source vs proprietary software
- Roles of a System Administrator and Linux Engineer
- Basic networking concepts
- Working with VI/VIM editors
- Installing VirtualBox, VMware & Oracle VM
- Installing Linux (CLI & GUI modes)

Directory Structure & Remote Connectivity

- · Linux directory hierarchy explained
- Understanding root vs normal users
- · File and directory creation & editing
- CLI vs Shell environment
- Remote tools: PuTTY, MobaXterm, VNC, RDP

Linux Boot Process

- BIOS/UEFI and GRUB overview
- · Kernel loading and systemd
- · Managing services with systemctl
- · Rescue mode, single user mode

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- Recovering root passwords
- Configuring GRUB password security

Mounting File Systems

- Understanding mount points and filesystem types (ext2/3/4, xfs)
- · Disk partitioning & formatting
- Manual vs persistent mounts via /etc/fstab
- · Journaling, mount binding
- Disk tools & the lost+found directory

Linux Networking

- IP addressing, subnetting, gateway, DNS
- Static and dynamic IP configuration
- Network configuration files and routing tables
- Linux as a router
- Diagnostic tools: ping, netstat, ss, ip, nmcli, ifconfig

User Essentials

- Application vs system users
- Managing users and groups via /etc/passwd, /etc/shadow
- Commands: useradd, usermod, passwd, chage, userdel

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- File ownership and group control (chown, chmod)
- Setting login environments, user roles, default templates

Linux Permissions & Ownership

- Understanding user (u), group (g), others (o) permissions
- · Octal notation and symbolic mode
- Setting default permissions using umask
- Special permissions: SUID, SGID, sticky bit
- · ACLs, inodes, soft vs hard links

Job Scheduling

- Importance of automation in server environments
- Tools: at, cron, anacron, systemd-timers
- Scheduling backups and monitoring jobs
- Security in scheduling
- Practical use-cases: weekly/monthly tasks, reboot jobs

Essential Linux Commands

- · Basic commands for file, user, and system management
- · Advanced and monitoring commands: top, htop, ps, kill, lsof

Package

rpm,

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managers: yum, dnf



Process & service management with systemd

NFS Server

- NFS overview and use in Oracle environments
- Server and client configuration
- · Exporting and accessing shared file systems
- Centralized storage implementation

LVM – Logical Volume Management

- Understanding LVM: PV, VG, LV
- LVM commands: pvcreate, vgcreate, lvcreate, lvresize
- Managing disk space flexibly using LVM structure

Telnet & FTP Server

- Telnet & FTP basics and configuration
- Encrypted vs unencrypted protocols
- · vsftpd server configuration and user management
- Security, upload controls, logs, and control panel setup

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Proxy Server

- Concept and benefits of using proxy servers
- Types: forward, reverse, transparent
- ACLs: filtering based on IP, MAC, username
- Security and content filtering
- Building a custom control panel for proxy management

DHCP Server

- DHCP fundamentals and working (DORA process)
- Dynamic vs static IP configuration
- MAC-based IP reservations
- DNS integration, control panel development

DNS Server

- DNS record types (A, AAAA, SOA, NS, CNAME, PTR, etc.)
- Setting up internal DNS and caching servers
- · Master-slave configuration, DNS utilities
- SPF, DKIM, DMARC concepts and tools
- Domain registration and global DNS resolution

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Apache Web Server

- HTTP vs HTTPS, virtual hosting
- · SSL certificates and .htaccess security
- Auth modules and access control
- Web hosting techniques, Awstats integration
- Connecting Apache to MySQL/MariaDB

MySQL/MariaDB Server

- MySQL overview and architecture
- · Database management with CLI and PhpMyAdmin
- Backup, restore, replication (master-master & master-slave)
- · Optimizing and securing databases

Samba Server

- NetBIOS & CIFS concepts
- Samba 3.x for file sharing
- Samba 4.x as Active Directory replacement
- Group policies, RSAT tools, login scripts
- Cross-platform integration with Windows clients

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Mail Server Essentials

- Email concepts: MTA, MDA, MUA, SMTP-Auth, Relay
- Anti-spam & antivirus integration
- Mail routing, disclaimers, auto-responders
- DNS records: MX, SPF, DKIM, DMARC
- Header analysis, spam score, aliases, mail filters

Linux Security

- Importance of securing Linux servers
- IPTables, Firewalld, TCP Wrappers
- Server hardening tips (101 best practices)
- SELinux basics and SSH hardening
- Regular updates and kernel patches

WHM & cPanel Administration

- WHM vs cPanel overview
- Account management, packages, and feature lists
- WHM interface tour
- Managing domains, performance tuning
- Advanced tools: cron, Git, terminal

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Centralized Log Server

- Log file types, formats, and locations
- ELK stack: Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana
- · Graylog introduction
- · Centralized log forwarding and retention
- Compliance & security monitoring

Advanced Shell Scripting

- · Script automation for enterprise systems
- · Variables, functions, control structures
- · Secure scripting practices
- · Optimization and debugging
- · Real-world scripting tasks

pfSense Firewall

- · Introduction to pfSense as an enterprise firewall
- Installation & configuration
- NAT, firewall rules, VPN setup
- Logging, captive portal, DDNS integration

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Zimbra / Carbonio Mail Server

- Architecture: MTA, LDAP, Webmail
- Installation and domain configuration
- IMAP, POP, SMTP setup
- Backup & restore
- · Performance monitoring and optimization

Samba 4 Domain Controller

- Active Directory implementation in Linux
- Domain configuration, replication, DNS
- · Adding additional domain controllers
- Log analysis and advanced administration

Single Sign-On (SSO)

- SSO fundamentals and benefits
- PAM, NSS, Kerberos, LDAP integration
- AD/Samba/LDAP-based authentication
- Web-based SSO applications
- · Best practices, tools, and utilities

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Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Build a rock-solid foundation in the most in-demand cloud platform.

- AWS Fundamentals & Core Services
- EC2, S3, IAM, RDS, Route 53, VPC
- Monitoring & Logging (CloudWatch, CloudTrail)
- DevOps & Automation Tools (CodeDeploy, CodePipeline)
- Serverless with Lambda & API Gateway
- · Cost Optimization & Billing Insights
- AWS Security, Compliance, and Best Practices

Ansible - Configuration Management

Master Infrastructure as Code (IaC) with simplicity and power.

- What is Configuration Management?
- · Ansible Architecture & Inventory Management
- Modules, AD-HOC Commands, and Playbooks
- Role-Based Automation
- Real-world use cases in enterprise deployments

Terraform - Infrastructure Provisioning

Learn how to automate and scale infrastructure across cloud providers.

- Terraform vs Ansible (Declarative vs Procedural)
- · Terraform Workflow & Architecture
- Configuration Files, Variables, and State Management
- · Managing Resources Across AWS, Azure, GCP

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Application Deployment

Docker - Containerization

Package your applications like a pro.

- Containers vs Virtual Machines
- Docker CLI, Images, and Containers
- Dockerfiles & Building Custom Images
- Volumes, Storage Drivers, Port Binding
- Docker Compose for Multi-Container Apps
- Real-world Lab: Deploy and Scale Apps with Docker

Kubernetes - Container Orchestration

Orchestrate your containers like the big leagues.

- Kubernetes Architecture & Cluster Components
- Pods, ReplicaSets, Deployments, DaemonSets
- Services, Ingress, ConfigMaps, and Secrets
- Persistent Volumes & Stateful Applications
- Scaling & Rolling Updates
- Use Case: High-Availability App Deployment

Nagios - Monitoring & Alerts

Stay on top of your infrastructure.

- Importance of Continuous Monitoring
- Nagios Architecture & Key Components

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- Installation & Configuration
- NRPE Plugins and Notifications
- · Creating Custom Alerts for Critical Events

ELK Stack (Elastic, Logstash, Kibana)

Unlock insights from your logs.

- ELK Overview & Real-world Use Cases
- Installing and Configuring Elasticsearch, Logstash, and Kibana
- Centralized Logging with Filebeat & Rsyslog
- Visualizing Server Metrics in Kibana
- Integration with Mail Servers (Zimbra)
- Custom Dashboards for Performance Analysis

Git - Version Control Essentials

Track, manage, and collaborate on code efficiently.

- Understanding Version Control
- · Git Workflow, Commits, and Branching
- Working with Local & Remote Repositories (GitHub/GitLab)
- Webhook Management & Token Authentication
- Collaboration in a Team Environment
- Hands-on: Git in CI/CD Pipelines

Jenkins - CI/CD Automation

Automate your build and deployment workflows.

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- Jenkins Overview & Architecture
- CI vs CD Understanding the DevOps Lifecycle
- Jenkins with Docker Scalable Deployments
- · Installing and Managing Plugins
- Declarative Pipelines & Delivery Pipelines
- Hands-on Lab: Build → Test → Deploy with Git & Jenkins

What You Will Achieve

By the end of this course, you will:

- ✓Understand core DevOps concepts and tools
- √Build and manage cloud-native infrastructure
- ≪Automate deployments using modern CI/CD tools
- √Monitor and secure your infrastructure proactively
- **⊗**Be job-ready for roles like **DevOps Engineer**, **Cloud Automation Specialist**, or **Infrastructure Engineer**

Includes

- · Live industrial projects
- Practical labs and real-time use cases
- Dedicated job assistance and interview prep

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Description Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this program, you will:

- √Master enterprise-level Linux administration and DevOps workflows
- ∜Build, deploy, and manage cloud-native infrastructure
- √Automate deployments using modern CI/CD pipelines
- √Monitor, secure, and optimize IT infrastructure proactively
- **⊗**Be job-ready for roles like **Linux Engineer**, **DevOps Engineer**, **Cloud Automation Specialist**, or **Infrastructure Consultant**

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He believes that "Linux is for everyone" — and with the right guidance, anyone can master it.

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