



CompTIA Network+ Currency Fact Sheet

Currency Policy

With the release of the CompTIA Network+ 2009 Edition exam, previously certified candidates who wish to validate their updated skills will now have the option to take a bridge exam. The bridge exam will cover the differences between the existing exam and the new exam version. After passing the bridge exam, the candidate record will indicate the new date certified. The CompTIA Network+ Bridge exam is available for individuals who wish to maintain currency. Department of Defense Policy under Directive 8570.1 does require individuals to maintain currency of their certifications.

Maintaining Currency of CompTIA Network+ Certification

IT professionals who are **currently CompTIA Network+ certified** (2005 objectives and/or 2007 edition) may choose to become certified in CompTIA Network+ 2009 Edition in one of two ways:

- a) They may take the new exam, CompTIA Network+ 2009 Edition (N10-004), or
- b) They may take the CompTIA Network+ Bridge exam (BRO-002) that measures only the differences between the existing exam and the 2009 Edition exam Objectives.

Please note: Those who were certified with previous editions of Network+ (N10-001 and N10-002 are not eligible to take the Network+ Bridge Exam (BRO-002)

Only professionals who are currently CompTIA Network+ certified are eligible to become certified by taking the CompTIA Network+ Bridge Exam. Taking the CompTIA Network+ Bridge Exam without holding a current CompTIA Network+ certification will have no effect on your certification status.

EXAM #	EXAM	Schedule*
N10-004	CompTIA Network+ 2009 Edition	Released: January 2009
BRO-002	CompTIA Network+ Bridge Exam	Released: January 2009 Retires: Q1 2012
N10-003	CompTIA Network+ (2005 objectives) and/or (2007 Edition)	Retires: July 2009

Redeeming a Network+ Exam Voucher

Exam vouchers that are purchased for CompTIA Network+ will be valid for both versions of the exam, N10-003 and N10-004. Individuals will need to make sure when registering for an exam they are registering for the appropriate exam code. Network+ exam vouchers will not be usable to take the Network+ Bridge Exam.

Redeeming a Network+ Bridge Exam Voucher

Exam vouchers that are purchased for the Network+ Bridge exam will be usable only for this exam (BRO-002). Individuals will need to make sure when registering for an exam that they are registering for the appropriate exam code. Network+ Bridge exam vouchers will not be usable to take the current CompTIA Network+ and CompTIA Network+ 2009 Edition exams.

*Schedule is subject to change /**All prices subject to change