

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Diagnostics and Troubleshooting

Duration: 4 Days **Course Code: RH342**

Overview:

Diagnose problems, gather information, and fix common issues with Red Hat Enterprise Linux

The Red Hat Enterprise Linux Diagnostics and Troubleshooting course (RH342) provides system administrators with the tools and techniques they need to successfully diagnose, and fix, a variety of potential issues.

This course is intended to develop the skills needed to prevent costly downtime due to system failure and quickly recover failed systems using analysis, diagnosis, and troubleshooting.

Students will work through hands-on problems in various subsystems to diagnose and fix common issues.

Students will learn how to apply the scientific method to a structured form of troubleshooting. This approach is then used troubleshooting various types of problems, including boot issues, hardware issues, storage issues, RPM issues, network issues, third-party application issues, security issues, and kernel issues. At the end of the course students can complete various comprehensive review labs to test their skills.

This course is based on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.4.

Note: Starting January 1, 2026, Red Hat introduces RHLS-Course — a flexible subscription model now included with this catalog offering. This replaces the previous direct virtual class enrollment from Global Knowledge.

When you purchase this item, you'll receive an RHLS subscription at the course level, giving you the freedom to choose the schedule that works best and self-enroll in your selected class.

Your RHLS subscription includes:

- One live, instructor-led virtual session
- 12 months of self-paced learning access
- One certification exam with a free retake

Onsite Classroom-based sessions and closed course options remain unchanged.

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Target Audience:

The Red Hat Enterprise Linux Diagnostics and Troubleshooting course is aimed at senior system administrators who wish to learn more about troubleshooting

Objectives:

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| ■ After this course participants should be able to: | ■ Troubleshoot security issues |
| ■ Use the scientific method to approach troubleshooting | ■ Troubleshoot storage issues |
| ■ Troubleshoot boot issues | ■ Troubleshoot network issues |

Prerequisites:

- Have earned a Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA) or have similar experience
- It is recommended that students have earned a Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE) or have similar experience

Take Red Hat free assessment to gauge whether this offering is the best fit for your skills [Red Hat Skills Assessment](#)

Testing and Certification

Red Hat Certified Specialist in Linux Diagnostics and Troubleshooting exam (EX342)

Test your ability to analyze Red Hat Enterprise Linux systems for common issues that may cause degradation or loss of performance and either correct the issues or gather forensic information that can be passed along to a third party.

Follow-on-Courses:

None

- EX342 - Red Hat Certified Specialist in Linux Diagnostics and Troubleshooting Exam

Content:

Introduction to troubleshooting

- Describe a generalized strategy for troubleshooting.

Take proactive steps to prevent small issues

- Prevent small issues from becoming large problems by employing proactive system administration techniques.

Troubleshoot boot issues

- Identify and resolve issues that can affect a system's ability to boot.

Identify hardware issues

- Identify hardware problems that can affect a system's ability to operate.

Troubleshoot storage issues

- Identify and fix issues related to storage.

Troubleshoot RPM issues

- Identify and fix problems in, and using, the package management subsystem.

Troubleshoot network issues

- Identify and resolve network connectivity issues.

Troubleshoot application issues

- Debug application issues.

Deal with security issues

- Identify and fix issues related to security subsystems.

Troubleshoot kernel issues

- Identify kernel issues and assist Red Hat Support in resolving kernel issues.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Diagnostics and Troubleshooting comprehensive review

- Practice and demonstrate knowledge and skills learned in Red Hat Enterprise Linux Diagnostics and Troubleshooting.

Additional Information:

Official course book provided to participants

Further Information:

For More information, or to book your course, please call us on Head Office 01189 123456 / Northern Office 0113 242 5931

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