Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE) exam

Kód kurzu: EX294

The performance-based Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE) exam (EX294) tests your knowledge and skill in managing multiple systems using Red Hat® Ansible® Engine and executing common system administration tasks across a number of systems with Ansible. The skills tested in this exam are the foundation for system administration across many Red Hat products.By passing this exam, you become a Red Hat Certified Engineer. An RHCE® is a Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA) who is ready to use Ansible and scripting to automate Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® tasks, integrate Red Hat emerging technologies, and apply automation for efficiency and innovation. Current RHCSA certification is required to earn RHCE certification. If you choose to continue your learning journey beyond RHCE, the credential can also serve as a foundational step on your path toward our highest level of certification—Red Hat Certified Architect.Objectives listed for this exam are based on the most recent Red Hat product version available.

Pro koho je kurz určen

- Experienced Red Hat Enterprise Linux system administrators seeking validation of their skills or require a certification either by their organization or based on a mandate (DoD 8570 directive)
- Students who have taken Red Hat System Administration III: Linux Automation (RH294) and are on the path to becoming a Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE)
- Students who are on the path to becoming a Red Hat Certified Architect (RHCA)
- Systems administrators who want to demonstrate competency in managing multiple systems
- IT professionals who work in a DevOps environment and want to demonstrate competency in automating part of their workload
- Red Hat Certified Engineers who are noncurrent or who are about to become noncurrent and wish to recertify as RHCEs

Požadované vstupní znalosti

- Earn the Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA) certification. This is required in order to earn the Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE) certification.
- Have either taken both Red Hat System Administration I (RH124) and Red Hat System Administration II (RH134) or RHCSA Rapid Track Course (RH199), or have comparable work experience as a system administrator on Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- Have taken Red Hat System Administration III: Linux Automation with Ansible (RH294) or have comparable work experience
- Review the Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA) exam (EX200) objectives
- Review the Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE) exam for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 (EX294) objectives

Preparation

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Exam format

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Osnova kurzu

As an RHCE exam candidate, you should be able to handle all responsibilities expected of a Red Hat Certified System Administrator, including these tasks:

Be able to perform all tasks expected of a Red Hat Certified System Administrator

- Understand and use essential tools
- Operate running systems
- Configure local storage
- Create and configure file systems
- Deploy, configure, and maintain systems
- Manage users and groups
- Manage security

Understand core components of Ansible

- Inventories
- Modules
- Variables
- Facts
- Loops
- Conditional tasks
- Plays
- Handling task failure
- Playbooks
- Configuration files
- Roles
- Use provided documentation to look up specific information about Ansible modules and commands

Use roles and Ansible Content Collections

- Create and work with roles
- Install roles and use them in playbooks
- Install Content Collections and use them in playbooks

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- Obtain a set of related roles, supplementary modules, and other content from content collections, and use them in a playbook.

Install and configure an Ansible control node

- Install required packages
- Create a static host inventory file
- Create a configuration file
- Create and use static inventories to define groups of hosts

Configure Ansible managed nodes

- Create and distribute SSH keys to managed nodes
- Configure privilege escalation on managed nodes
- Deploy files to managed nodes
- Be able to analyze simple shell scripts and convert them to playbooks

Run playbooks with Automation content navigator

- Know how to run playbooks with Automation content navigator
- Use Automation content navigator to find new modules in available Ansible Content Collections and use them
- Use Automation content navigator to create inventories and configure the Ansible environment

Create Ansible plays and playbooks

- Know how to work with commonly used Ansible modules
- Use variables to retrieve the results of running a command
- Use conditionals to control play execution
- Configure error handling
- Create playbooks to configure systems to a specified state

Automate standard RHCSA tasks using Ansible modules that work with:

- Software packages and repositories
- Services
- Firewall rules
- File systems
- Storage devices
- File content
- Archiving
- Task scheduling
- Security
- Users and groups

Manage content

- Create and use templates to create customized configuration files
- Use Ansible Vault in playbooks to protect sensitive data

As with all Red Hat performance-based exams, configurations must persist after reboot without intervention.

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