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Linux certification comes to Italy

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A non-profit organization devoted to Linux training and certification has established an affiliate organization in Italy. The Linux Professional Institute (LPI) says its new LPI-Italia partner will begin hosting exams on May 10, at the upcoming "Open Mind Free Software Meeting" on May 10th in San Giorgio a Cremano, Naples.

Headquartered near Toronto, Canada, the LPI has offered Linux training and certification since 1999. Its programs include the recently launched [LPC-3 security certification](#) and [Ubuntu certification](#) programs, as well as basic LPC-1 (100-series) and intermediate LPC-2 (200-series) programs. Its [global affiliates](#) page currently lists about 20 branches around the world.

LPI CEO Jim Lacey commented, "We made significant progress in the last year in growing our partnerships throughout the world."

Daniele Cirio, manager for LPI-Italia, stated, "One of the main challenges is to move from promotional efforts around software choice to programs that enable concrete and effective fulfillment."

LPI-Italia will administer its first round of LPI exams at the Open Mind Conference at San Giorgio a Cremano, Naples, Italy on May 10, 2008. Exam labs will be conducted throughout the day, at 10:30, 14:00, 16:00, and 18:00. Entrants will pay 90 Euros for LPI 101, 102, 201, 202, and 302, or 115 Euros for LPI-301 certification. Additionally, the Ubuntu Certified Professional exam costs 95 Euros. Prospective candidates are invited to [obtain a testing ID](#) from the LPI and [pre-register](#) for the Open Mind event.

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