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Preparation Tips For Comptia A+ Certification

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Here are some things you can do to ensure your success:

Read, Read, Read and Read some more:

Some people learn by doing, others learn by reading. Even if you are in the "Hands On" group of learners, reading is still important.

Take Notes:

Whether you are taking a class or doing self paced study, writing things down is a great way to remember information.

Hands On:

Odds are, you have a newer computer or don't want to risk damaging your own. Get some old computer hardware.

Study the newer technologies:

Real world experience, and any hands experience even with the older machines is a definite plus.

Stay Focused:

We all have a life, just remember your goal. Once you successfully pass the CompTIA A+ Plus certification exam, you will have a great job opportunity.

Talk about it:

Take the opportunity to talk with friends and classmates. Better yet, other people who have already passed the exam.

Practice Makes Perfect:

The internet is filled with resources, take advantage of them. Take as many free practice exams as you can.

Common Sense:

The A+ exam is multiple choice. So while you may not be able to memorize all the questions and answers, you can use common sense.

Take your time:

You are paying for this test, two parts actually. That's \$290. You have 90 minutes for each test.

Have Fun:

You should enjoy what you are doing. Once you get past the hard work and studying, this can be

Things to avoid when preparing for the CompTIA A+ Plus Exam

Here are some basic study habits that apply to all situations:

Avoid distractions: Listening to your favorite TV show or blaring your MP3s while you are stud

Avoid UnReliable Websites: The internet is a great place for research and gathering informatio

Avoid Accessories On Exam Day: When you arrive for your exam, try to show up with the least am

Avoid Outdated Material: A lot of study material on the internet may not cover the latest obje

Avoid Time Hog Questions: Do not Spend too much time on any one question. If you are unsure, a

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