

# Jack Collins

Linux Administrator, with a focus in  
Security and Automation

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## Red Hat Linux

I have been a Red Hat Linux Administrator for over 5 years so far. I have spent the vast majority of my career on the Linux command line.

I am also certified via CompTIA Linux+ and have written many Linux articles on jackcollins.me.uk.

## Ansible Automation

I've been working with Ansible since 2019, implementing many automation projects, including patching solutions for hundreds of servers and integration in to Git and Ansible Tower.

I use my extensive knowledge of Ansible automation daily, to work quickly and efficiently, writing code on-the-go.

## Patching & Vulnerability Management

I'm involved with daily vulnerability analysis and mitigation via Nessus (Tenable.io).

I'm also a VIP member of HackTheBox, a penetration testing learning platform, as well as having my own labs to practice hacking and learn more about vulnerabilities; how to exploit them, and how to defend against them.

## Certifications

- CompTIA Linux+
- ITILv3 Foundation in IT Service Management

## Attended

- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Ansible Automation
- RH124 Red Hat Administrator I
- RH134 Red Hat Administrator II
- Previously certified AWS Cloud Practitioner (valid for 3 years)

## Additional Experience

- AWS EC2, S3, IAM, Amplify, Lambda
- Kali & Parrot OS (Debian), Windows
- Ansible Tower
- Checkmk (Linux monitoring solution)
- System Centre Operations Manager (SCOM)
- Nessus (Tenable.io)
- McAfee (on Linux)
- Bash, PowerShell, Python
- NVQ 2 Customer Service
- BTEC National Diploma in Design Crafts (Highest grade – Triple Distinction)

## Employment History

Employer	Position	Dates
ReAssure (Phoenix Group)	Platform Engineer (Operations)	July 2022 - Present
ReAssure	Red Hat Linux Administrator	Oct 2018 – July 2022
ReAssure	Enterprise Monitoring Engineer	Apr 2018 – Oct 2018
ReAssure	IT Service Desk Agent	Nov 2014 – Apr 2018