

Jack Collins

Linux Administrator, with a focus in
Security and Ansible 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 have also written Linux articles on jackcollins.me.uk and am a regular poster of Linux-related topics on Hak5, Reddit and Twitter, as well as assisting others on there. Links can be found on my website.

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

- ITILv3 Foundation in IT Service Management
- NVQ 2 Customer Service
- BTEC National Diploma in Design Crafts

Attended

- Currently working on CompTIA Linux+
- 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

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