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Dear **Nick Hood**,

Congratulations on successfully completing the NDG Linux Essentials course in the Cisco Networking Academy. By completing this course you are now prepared to earn the Linux Essentials Professional Development Certificate from the Linux Professional Institute (LPI).

Today's job market is competitive, but the rewards are worth it. With employers reporting they are paying salaries well above company norms, paying out bigger bonuses and offering flexible schedules, there has never been a better a time to have strong Linux abilities. Verifying your skills with a professional certificate can be a great way to stand out from other candidates, by proving you have the technical abilities required for the job. Become a stronger prospect in the job market by pairing our certificate with other industry-recognized certifications such as Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA).

Obtaining the Linux Essentials Professional Development Certificate shows that you:

- Understand the Linux operating system
- Have demonstrated the ability to navigate a Linux system
- Can execute the power of the Linux command line
- Possess knowledge of Linux security and file permissions
- Have the motivation to advance your IT career

To help you accelerate your career we'd like to offer you 20% off of the Linux Essentials Professional Development Certificate today. To get started, visit:  
<https://www.lpi.org/netacadLE>

We hope you'll continue your Linux studies with the NDG Introduction to Linux I course. This course prepares you for the LPIC-1 101 Exam, the first of two towards the LPIC-1 Linux Server Professional certification from the Linux Professional Institute (LPI). The LPIC-1 certification will show you have the in-demand Linux skills that employers are seeking.

Again, congratulations and we wish you continued success!

Sincerely,

G. Matthew Rice  
Executive Director  
Linux Professional Institute