

## John Galliano

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**From:** John Galliano  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 9, 2021 10:17 AM  
**Subject:** C851 Linux Foundations OA Scheduling Policy  
  
**Importance:** High

Good morning. This message will provide you insight to my scheduling policy for the C851 OA.

Prior to approving an exam request, you must schedule a 15-minute appointment with me using the button in my signature block. You need to convince me that you are ready to take the exam. I'll ask you about your Linux experience, then pose a few questions on open source licensing, file permissions, archiving, creating users, and scripting. Once we both agree you can move forward, I'll ask you to submit the OA voucher request. I will then approve your request immediately.

**\*\*\*Please do NOT submit a request until we've conducted our meeting. If you do, I will automatically reject the request.\*\*\***

I use this approach because I've taken the exam and I know exactly what you're up against. Too many students take this exam lightly, thinking that if they "know the concepts" they'll pass the exam. I can guarantee you that mentality will set you up for failure. The Linux Essentials exam is a technical exam, so you must know how to do things with Linux.

Help me get you set up for a successful exam experience!

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