

Exam Checklist

| A+ 220-901 Checklist Days 31–15 | | |
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| | | Schedule to take the A+ 220-901 Exam at http://www.pearsonvue.com/comptia . |
| | | Take the 220-901 practice exam to determine where your weaknesses are. |
| | | Find an older computer, tear it down to its separate parts, and then put it back together again. |
| | | Use mnemonics to memorize the listed items in Days 31–15. |
| | | Explain to a friend how a computer can automatically get on the network without user intervention. Include DHCP, DNS, and NAT. |
| | | Explain to a friend how to troubleshoot different parts of the computer. |
| | | List and memorize the six laser printing steps and how each step can be maintained or troubleshot. |
| | | Install and configure a laptop if you have access to one. |
| | | Memorize the TCP/IP model, and make certain that you know the difference between the address types. |
| | | List the available connections to the Internet and their options until you can do it without looking at the material. |
| | | List the available Wi-Fi standards and encryption types until you can do it without looking at the material. |
| | | For each of the troubleshooting days, have a friend try to trip you up or introduce technical problems you have not covered. Then use your troubleshooting skills to isolate and resolve the problem. If you are working solo, make a list of potential issues and the steps you would take to resolve each one. |
| | | Read and review Days 31–15 in this book, ensuring that you are successful with the activities and quizzes. |
| | | Take the 220-901 practice exam again until you are getting 90% or better each time you take it. |
| | | Eat a decent meal, watch a good movie or relax, and get a good night's rest before the exam. |
| | | Take the CompTIA 220-901 exam. |

| A+ 220-902 Checklist Days 14–1 | | |
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| | | Schedule to take the A+ 220-902 exam at http://www.pearsonvue.com/comptia . |
| | | Take the 220-902 practice exam to determine your weaknesses. |
| | | Install each of the operating systems to which you have access, and go through each menu option. |
| | | Spend time exploring each of the Windows tools and their options. |
| | | Explain to a friend how to use each of the tools in multiple troubleshooting scenarios. |
| | | Describe the location of each tool covered in the book. If you can, use a computer with the operating system loaded so you can practice finding each tool. |
| | | List and describe the various types of viruses and malware. |
| | | Describe the steps taken to support security issues using Windows security settings and other tools. |
| | | Use troubleshooting scenarios to practice knowing which mobile operating system tool to use in order to troubleshoot security issues. |
| | | Describe to a friend how to troubleshoot various aspects of the operating system and which tools to use. |
| | | Read and review Days 14–1 in this book, ensuring that you are successful with the activities and quizzes. |
| | | Take the 220-902 practice exam again until you are getting 90% or better each time you take it. |
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