

**The 2003-upgraded version of the A+ exams will become effective on November 26, 2003**

**A+ Core Hardware Exam Objectives**

Domain	% Of Exam
<a href="#">1.0 Installation, Configuration and Upgrading</a>	30%
<a href="#">2.0 Diagnosing and Troubleshooting</a>	30%
<a href="#">3.0 Preventive Maintenance</a>	5%
<a href="#">4.0 Motherboard/Processors/Memory</a>	15%
<a href="#">5.0 Printers</a>	10%
<a href="#">6.0 Basic Networking</a>	10%
Total	100%

**A+ 2003 Upgrade Core Hardware Exam Objectives**

Domain	% Of Exam
<a href="#">1.0 Installation, Configuration and Upgrading</a>	35%
<a href="#">2.0 Diagnosing and Troubleshooting</a>	21%
<a href="#">3.0 Preventive Maintenance</a>	5%
<a href="#">4.0 Motherboard/Processors/Memory</a>	11%
<a href="#">5.0 Printers</a>	9%
<a href="#">6.0 Basic Networking</a>	19%
Total	100%

**A+ OS Technologies Exam Objectives**

Domain	% Of Exam
<a href="#">1.0 OS Fundamentals</a>	30%
<a href="#">2.0 Installation, Configuration and Upgrading</a>	15%
<a href="#">3.0 Diagnosing and Troubleshooting</a>	40%
<a href="#">4.0 Networks</a>	15%
Total	100%

**A+ 2003 Upgrade OS Technologies Exam Objectives**

Domain	% Of Exam
<a href="#">1.0 OS Fundamentals</a>	28%
<a href="#">2.0 Installation, Configuration and Upgrading</a>	31%
<a href="#">3.0 Diagnosing and Troubleshooting</a>	25%
<a href="#">4.0 Networks</a>	16%
Total	100%

- Maximum of 90 questions total on each test.
- Exam cost \$145 / exam
- A+ Core Hardware Exam: 220-301
- A OS Technologies Exam: 220-302
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- There are no pre-requisites for the A+ exam.
- Most choose to take their exams at separate times, but they can be taken at the same time. The exams are updated periodically and you have until the next update to take the second exam.
- Effective November 26, the A+ exams in English will change again. The exams will remain linear and will be remain 2 hours in length (including the 15 minute candidate agreement, 90 minute exam and 15 minute survey) however, the objectives will change. The A+ exams launching November 26 will cover the 2003 objectives.