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Figure 1: Top Certifications by Salary

Certification	Average Salary (x \$1,000)	Certification	Average Salary (x \$1,000)	Certification	Average Salary (x \$1,000)	Certification	Average Salary (x \$1,000)	Certification	Average Salary (x \$1,000)
(ISC)² Certification and Accreditation Professional (CAP)	108.47	Check Point Certified Security Administrator (CCSA)	108.4	GIAC Security Essentials Certification (GSEC)	95.46	IBM Certified Specialist/ Application Developer - Rational	97.93	Novell CNE	98.03
(ISC)² Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)	108.63	Check Point Certified Security Expert (CCSE)	115.88	Hitachi Data Systems Certified Professional	119.53	IBM Certified Specialist/Systems Expert - Power Systems (AIX and Linux)	97.77	Oracle DBA Certified Associate (OCA)	86.44
(ISC)² Certified Secure Software Lifecycle Professional (CSSLPCM)	122.39	Citrix Certified Administrator (CCA)	91.74	HP: Accredited Integration Specialist (AIS)	93.36	IBM Certified Specialist/Systems Expert - Power Systems (IBM i)	93.14	Oracle DBA Certified Professional (OCP)	96.95
(ISC)² Information Systems Security Architecture Professional (CISSP-ISSAP)	136.06	Citrix Certified Enterprise Administrator (CCEA)	99.75	HP: Accredited Platform Specialist (APS)	64.18	ISACA Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT)	130.75	Other	91.37
(ISC)² Information Systems Security Engineering Professional (CISSP-ISSEP)	124.14	CIW - Certified Internet Web Professional	59.29	HP: Accredited Presales Consultant (APC)	94.85	ISACA Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)	120.23	Project Management Institute PMP	109.76
(ISC)² Information Systems Security Management Professional (CISSP-ISSMP)	134.1	CompTIA A+	69.47	HP: Accredited Presales Professional (APP)	90.33	ISACA Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)	104.8	Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE)	91.99
(ISC)² Systems Security Certification Practitioner (SSCP)	97.86	CompTIA Linux+	77.87	HP: Accredited Systems Engineer (ASE)	92.14	Juniper Networks Certified Internet Associate – Enterprise Routing	95.98	Red Hat Certified Technician (RHCT)	89.13
3Com	96.5	CompTIA Network+	71.67	HP: Certified Systems Administrator (CSA)	103.18	Linux Professional Institute (LPI)	83.38	SANS GIAC	105.78
Brocade Certified Fabric Designer (BCFD or BCSD)	135.6	CompTIA Project+	79.85	HP: Certified Systems Engineer (CSE)	90.68	Microsoft MCDBA	93.31	SAS Certified Advance Programmer for SAS9	71.87
Brocade Certified Fabric Professional (BCFP)	122.92	CompTIA Security+	82.45	HP: Master Accredited Systems Engineer (Master ASE)	105	Microsoft MCDST	62.03	SAS Certified Base Programmer for SAS9	71.12
Brocade Certified Network Engineer (BCNE)	146.25	CompTIA Server+	78.02	IBM Certified Application and Solution Developer/ System Administrator – WebSphere	90.59	Microsoft MCITP	82.26	SNIA Certified Storage Network Professional	107.73
Brocade Certified SAN Manager (BCSM)	136.02	CTP - Convergence Technologies Professional	75.82	IBM Certified Application Developer/ System Administrator - Lotus	83.76	Microsoft MCPD	79.16	Sun Certified Business Component Developer (SCBCD)	93.91
CCDA	105.35	CWNP: CWNA	94.15	IBM Certified Database Administrator/ Application Developer - DB2	87.69	Microsoft MCSA	80.95	Sun Certified Enterprise Architect (SCEA)	108.36
CCDP	111.42	Dell	67.19	IBM Certified Operator/ Application Developer - DB2	87.69	Microsoft MCSA 2003	82.34	Sun Certified Java Associate (SCJA)	84.52
CCENT	63.42	EC-Council CEH Certified Ethical Hacker	99.9	IBM Certified Operator/ Administrator (IBM i or AIX and Linux)	90.35	Microsoft MCSE	95.2	Sun Certified Java Developer (SCJD)	107.4
CCIE Routing and Switching	120.13	EMC Proven Professional – Implementation Engineer (EMCIE)	101.77	IBM Certified SOA Associate/ Solution Designer	101.84	Microsoft MCSE 2003	87.79	Sun Certified Java Programmer (SCJP)	93.75
CCNA	87.79	EMC Proven Professional – Product/Technology Specific	110.11	IBM Certified Solution Advisor/ Deployment Professional - Tivoli	102.5	Microsoft MCTS	79.88	Sun Certified Network Administrator (SCNA)	105.31
CCNA Security	85.54	EMC Proven Professional – Storage Administrator (EMCSA)	105.6	IBM Certified Specialist – IBM Systems Storage	99.8	Microsoft MOS	70.93	Sun Certified Security Administrator (SCSECA)	97.04
CCNA Voice	84.61	EMC Proven Professional – Technology Architect (EMCTA)	125.75	IBM Certified Specialist – System x and BladeCenter	81.61	MySQL Database Administrator	93.48	Sun Certified System Administrator (SCSA)	107.22
CCNP	101.02	GIAC Certified Forensics Analyst (GCFA)	105.71			Nortel Certified Design Specialist (NCDS)	102.63	Sun Certified Web Component Developer (SCWCD)	88.52
CCSP	104.81	GIAC Certified Incident Handler (GCIH)	101.15			Nortel Certified Support Expert (NCSE)	97.78	TIA CTP	79.87
CCVP	104.93	GIAC Certified Intrusion Analyst (GCIA)	99.24			Nortel Certified Support Specialist (NCSS)	89	UNIX	103.71
						Nortel Certified Technology Specialist (NCTS)	87.74	VERITAS	102.4
						Novell CNA	92.33		