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systems, Linux, Android, and Chrome OS. Because Apple's operating systems only run on Apple hardware, the exams do cover Macs, iPhones, and iPads. It's fair to say that the CompTIA Network+ exams try to reflect the hardware and software that a technical support professional is likely to see in real life, and that's part of its relevance and appeal. In a nutshell, the Network+ certification is the preferred performance-based qualifying credential for technical support and IT operational roles, according to the organization that manages it, CompTIA. The Network+ certification focuses on the day-to-day

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