



For Immediate Release**Informatics Executive Education collaborates with Red Hat to help address business demands for open source knowledge and skills**

Singapore, (20 July 2016) – Informatics Executive Education (IEE), today announced the availability of Red Hat’s open source training programmes at their academy starting July 2016, to address the needs of Singapore’s Infocomm industry.

As a Red Hat Training partner, Informatics plans to introduce Red Hat System Administration programmes on Red Hat Enterprise Linux® 7 platform in their academy. The programmes are designed for IT professionals without previous Linux administration experience. The offerings provide the platform for IT specialists to enhance their career as Linux system administrators, by equipping and preparing them to meet the IT needs of the organisations. The collaboration is designed to help support the SkillsFuture initiative, a national movement to enable all Singaporeans to develop to their fullest potential.

Dr Charles Ling, chief operating officer of Informatics Education said: “This marks the beginning of our collaboration with Red Hat, the world’s leading provider of open source solutions. We have seen an increasing interest for open source solutions, in particular Linux and believe that is a testament to how Red Hat’s innovation initiative can transform development processes and accelerate application development. Many organisations are investing in Linux, apparent in the influence and impact on businesses, as technologies and application framework evolve. Informatics continues to innovate and educate to further enhance employment opportunities of IT professionals and we look forward to introducing more programmes by Red Hat.”

Damien Wong, vice president and general manager in ASEAN for Red Hat said: “We are excited to work with Informatics on the launch of the Red Hat System Administration programme and the SkillsFuture initiative of the Singapore government. Red Hat training programs provide a foundation for students wishing to become full-time Linux system administrators by introducing key command line concepts and other enterprise-level tools. Over 90% of our students say they are better prepared post-class to maximize the value of their Red Hat technology investment^[1] We look forward to working with Informatics to further promote open source education programs in Singapore.”

The courses are fully aligned to the National Infocomm Competency Framework, developed by the Infocommunications Development Authority of Singapore and Singapore Workforce Development Agency, and articulate the competency requirements of key Infocomm professionals.

^[1] Based upon global, post-class survey of 9,583 students conducted September 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016.

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ABOUT INFORMATICS EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Informatics Executive Education, the executive education arm of Informatics Education Ltd, combines the best in conceptual theories and industry expertise to provide professional training for executives at all stages of their career. We focus on giving people in business the opportunity to sharpen their skills and improve their performance to build positive and profitable results.

Designed with a targeted approach to meet business needs, the courses are delivered by a strong faculty of highly experienced industry practitioners. Professionals will be equipped with the latest insights and best practices on business operation and technology adoption. Informatics Executive Education is also accredited by the Singapore Workforce Development Agency to deliver courses that are aligned to industry standards.

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