

# Jack Collins

Linux Administrator, with a focus in  
Security and Automation

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## Red Hat Linux

I have been a Red Hat Linux Administrator for 5 years. I've spent the vast majority of my career on the Linux command line.

I also write regular Linux-related articles on [jackcollins.me.uk](http://jackcollins.me.uk) and often assist others with Linux related questions on Reddit, Twitter and the Hak5 Forums. Links can be found on my website.

## Ansible Automation

I've been working with Ansible since 2019, implementing many automation projects, including patching solutions for hundreds of servers and integration in to Git and Ansible Tower.

I use my extensive knowledge of Ansible automation daily, to work quickly and efficiently, writing code on-the-go.

## Patching & Vulnerability Management

I'm involved with daily vulnerability analysis and mitigation via Nessus (Tenable.io).

I'm also a VIP member of HackTheBox, a penetration testing learning platform, as well as having my own labs to practice hacking and learn more about vulnerabilities; how to exploit them, and how to defend against them.

## Current Certifications

- ITILv3 Foundation in IT Service Management
- NVQ 2 Customer Service
- BTEC National Diploma in Design Crafts

## Attended

- Currently working on CompTIA Linux+
- Red Hat Certified Specialist in Ansible Automation
- RH124/134 Red Hat Administrator I and II
- Previously certified AWS Cloud Practitioner (valid for 3 years)
- TCM Security - Practical Ethical Hacking

## Additional Experience

- AWS EC2, S3, IAM, Amplify, Lambda
- Kali & Parrot OS (Debian), Windows
- Ansible Tower
- Checkmk (Linux monitoring solution)
- System Centre Operations Manager (SCOM)
- Tenable.io
- McAfee (on Linux)
- BASH, PowerShell, Python
- Hugo
- GitHub

## Employment History

| Employer                 | Position                       | Dates                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| ReAssure (Phoenix Group) | Platform Engineer (Operations) | July 2022 - Present  |
| ReAssure                 | Red Hat Linux Administrator    | Oct 2018 – July 2022 |
| ReAssure                 | Enterprise Monitoring Engineer | Apr 2018 – Oct 2018  |
| ReAssure                 | IT Service Desk Agent          | Nov 2014 – Apr 2018  |