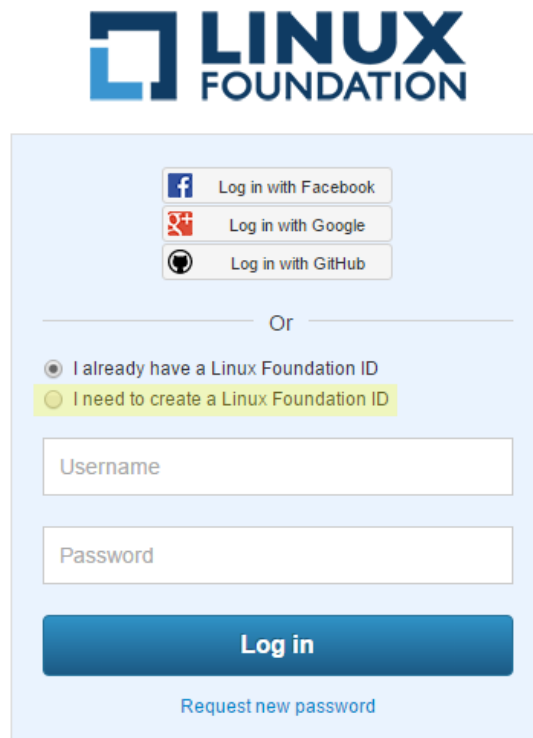


## Documentation „Get started with Linux Foundation Certification“

### Step 1: Requesting and creating a Linux Foundation Account

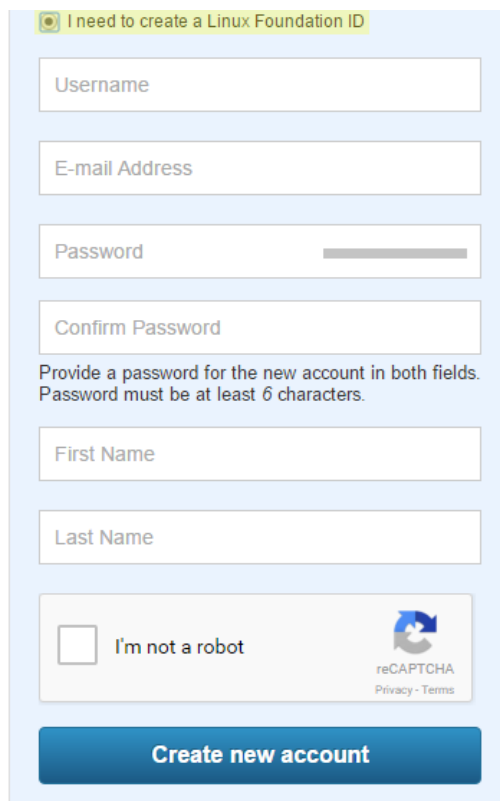
To make use of the Linux Foundation training portal you have to create a Linux Foundation Account. Follow these steps to create a Linux Foundation account.

1. Go to the Linux Foundation ID website at <https://identity.linuxfoundation.org>
2. Select the option „I need to create a Linux Foundation ID“



The screenshot shows the Linux Foundation ID login page. At the top is the Linux Foundation logo. Below it are three social login buttons: "Log in with Facebook", "Log in with Google", and "Log in with GitHub". A horizontal line with the word "Or" in the center separates these from the main login options. There are two radio button options: "I already have a Linux Foundation ID" (which is selected) and "I need to create a Linux Foundation ID" (which is highlighted in yellow). Below these are two input fields for "Username" and "Password". At the bottom is a blue "Log in" button and a link for "Request new password".

3. Fill out the form that appears:



The screenshot shows a web form for creating a Linux Foundation ID. At the top, there is a yellow notification box with a magnifying glass icon and the text "I need to create a Linux Foundation ID". Below this are several input fields: "Username", "E-mail Address", "Password" (with a strength indicator bar), and "Confirm Password". A note below the password fields states: "Provide a password for the new account in both fields. Password must be at least 6 characters." Below the password fields are "First Name" and "Last Name" fields. At the bottom of the form is a reCAPTCHA widget with the text "I'm not a robot" and a checkbox. To the right of the reCAPTCHA is the reCAPTCHA logo and the text "reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms". A large blue button at the bottom of the form is labeled "Create new account". A vertical scrollbar is visible on the right side of the form.

4. Open your email account and look for a message with the subject line: "Validate your Linux Foundation ID email".

5. Open the received URL to validate your email address.

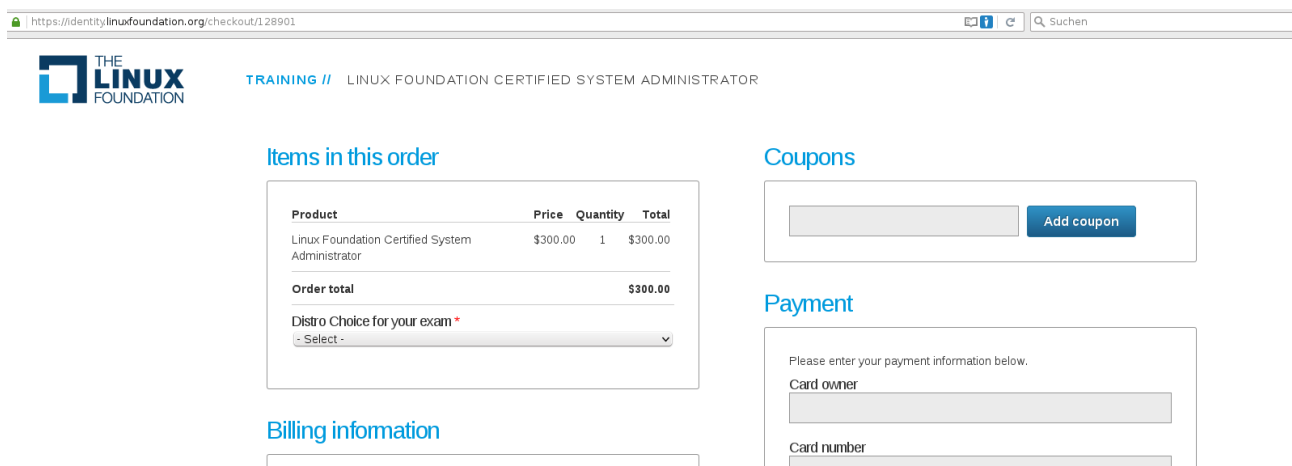
6. Verify the browser displays the message „You have successfully validated your e-mail address“.

7. Log into you account at <https://identity.linuxfoundation.org>

## Step 2: Register your Linux Foundation Certification

When you ordered your Linux Foundation Certification you should have received a Coupon Code and the URL for the specific website for the registration of your Certification. Follow these steps to redeem the Coupon Code and to register your Linux Foundation Certification.

1. Go to the specific website,  
for the LFCS exam at:  
<https://identity.linuxfoundation.org/pid/1>  
for the LFCE exam at:  
<https://identity.linuxfoundation.org/pid/2>

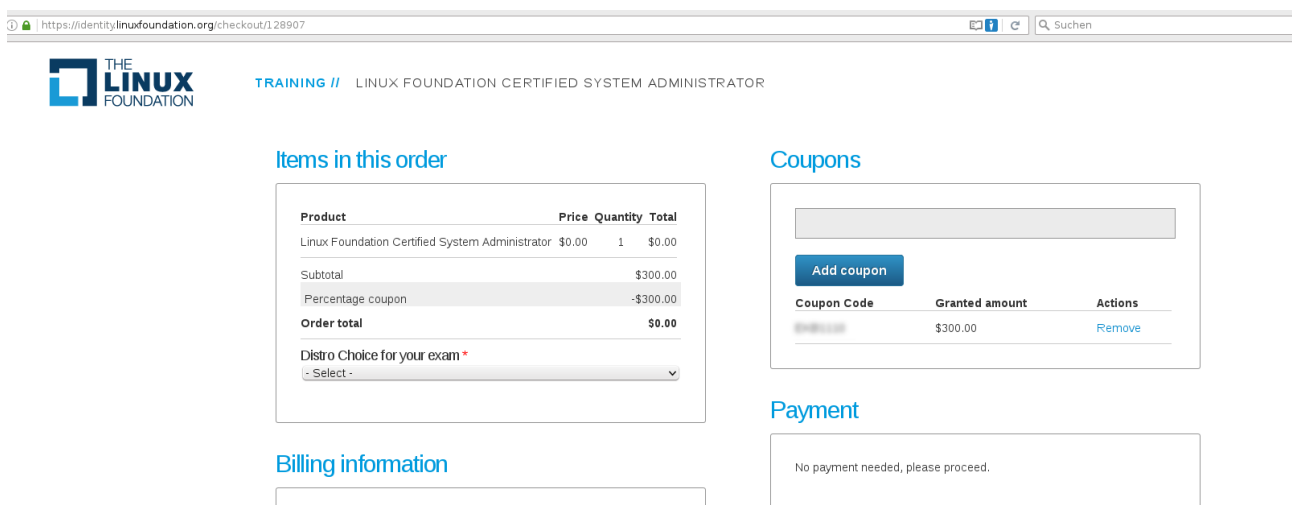


The screenshot shows the checkout page for the Linux Foundation Certified System Administrator training. The page includes the Linux Foundation logo, a search bar, and a navigation menu. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Items in this order', 'Coupons', and 'Payment'. The 'Items in this order' section contains a table with the following data:

Product	Price	Quantity	Total
Linux Foundation Certified System Administrator	\$300.00	1	\$300.00
<b>Order total</b>			<b>\$300.00</b>

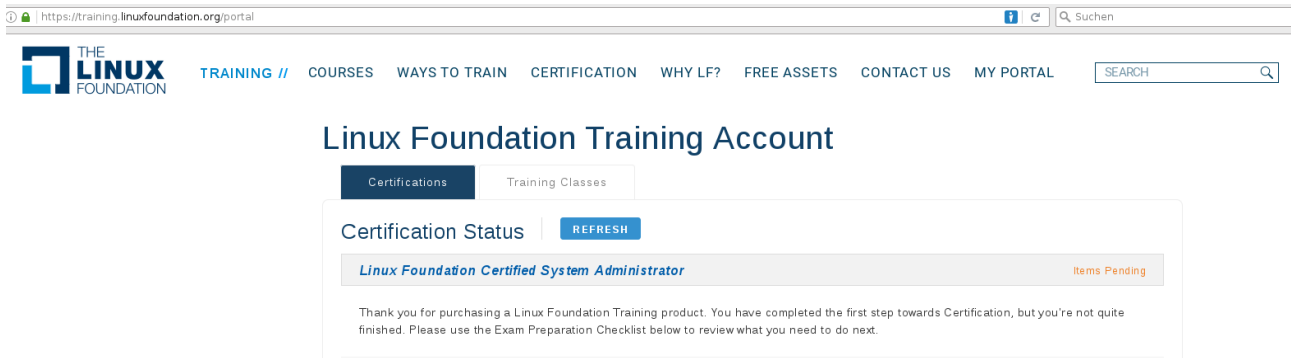
Below the table is a dropdown menu for 'Distro Choice for your exam' with a 'Select' option. The 'Coupons' section has an input field and an 'Add coupon' button. The 'Payment' section has a heading and a form for entering payment information.

2. Put in your Coupon Code at the field „Coupons“ and click on „Add coupon“



The screenshot shows the checkout page after a coupon has been applied. The 'Items in this order' section now includes a 'Subtotal' of \$300.00 and a 'Percentage coupon' of -\$300.00, resulting in an 'Order total' of \$0.00. The 'Coupons' section shows the coupon code '99999999' with a 'Granted amount' of \$300.00 and a 'Remove' button. The 'Payment' section now displays the message 'No payment needed, please proceed.'

3. The price of the selected Certification should change to 0 USD and at „Payment“ you should find the remark „No payment needed, please proceed“.
4. Fill out all mandatory fields and click on „Proceed with order“
5. You will then be forwarded to the website with your Linux Foundation certification and training account.



The screenshot shows the Linux Foundation Training Account page. The browser address bar displays <https://training.linuxfoundation.org/portal>. The navigation menu includes TRAINING // COURSES, WAYS TO TRAIN, CERTIFICATION, WHY LF?, FREE ASSETS, CONTACT US, and MY PORTAL. The main heading is "Linux Foundation Training Account". Below this, there are two tabs: "Certifications" (selected) and "Training Classes". Under the "Certifications" tab, there is a "Certification Status" section with a "REFRESH" button. The status is displayed as "Linux Foundation Certified System Administrator" with a "Items Pending" indicator. A message below states: "Thank you for purchasing a Linux Foundation Training product. You have completed the first step towards Certification, but you're not quite finished. Please use the Exam Preparation Checklist below to review what you need to do next."

### Step 3:

1. You will then receive an email “Linux Foundation LFCS / LFCE Exam Scheduling Instructions”. This email contains the instructions to launch your Linux Foundation exam - read it carefully and follow the instructions. Good luck with your exam!

### Additional information

FAQ area for Linux Foundation Certification:

<https://training.linuxfoundation.org/certification/certification-information-and-faq>

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