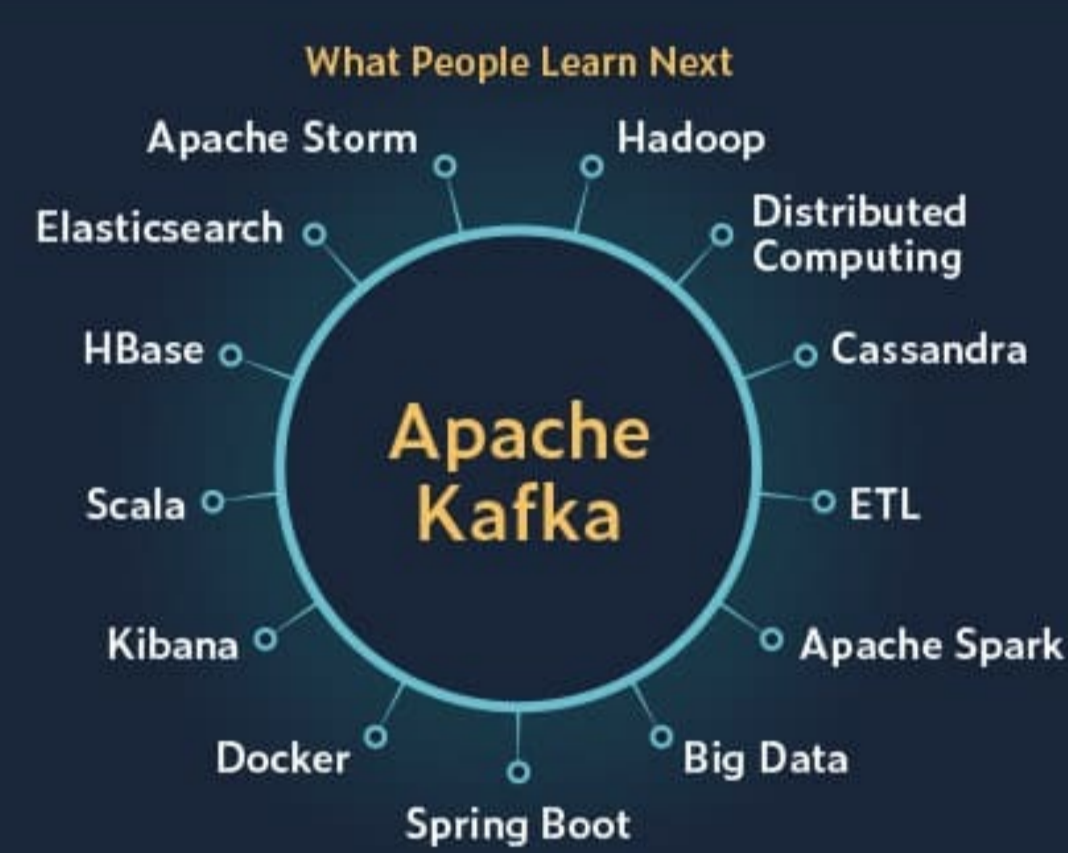# 2018
10 Hot IT Skills

These are the fastest-growing top 10 IT skills trending on our Udemy platform with **20+ million** learners in 2018

1. APACHE KAFKA

Apache Kafka integrates diverse data sources enabling companies to understand customer behavior.

What People Learn Next

Apache Kafka — Apache Storm, Hadoop, Distributed Computing, Elasticsearch, Cassandra, HBase, Scala, ETL, Kibana, Apache Spark, Docker, Big Data, Spring Boot

2. GRAPH QL

Graph QL is a data query language that improves mobile app performance.

What People Learn Next

Graph QL — Front End Web Development, React Native, Meteor Framework, React, Redux Framework

3. CHEF SOFTWARE

Chef software is a configuration management tool that helps automate the management of IT infrastructure like physical servers or the cloud.
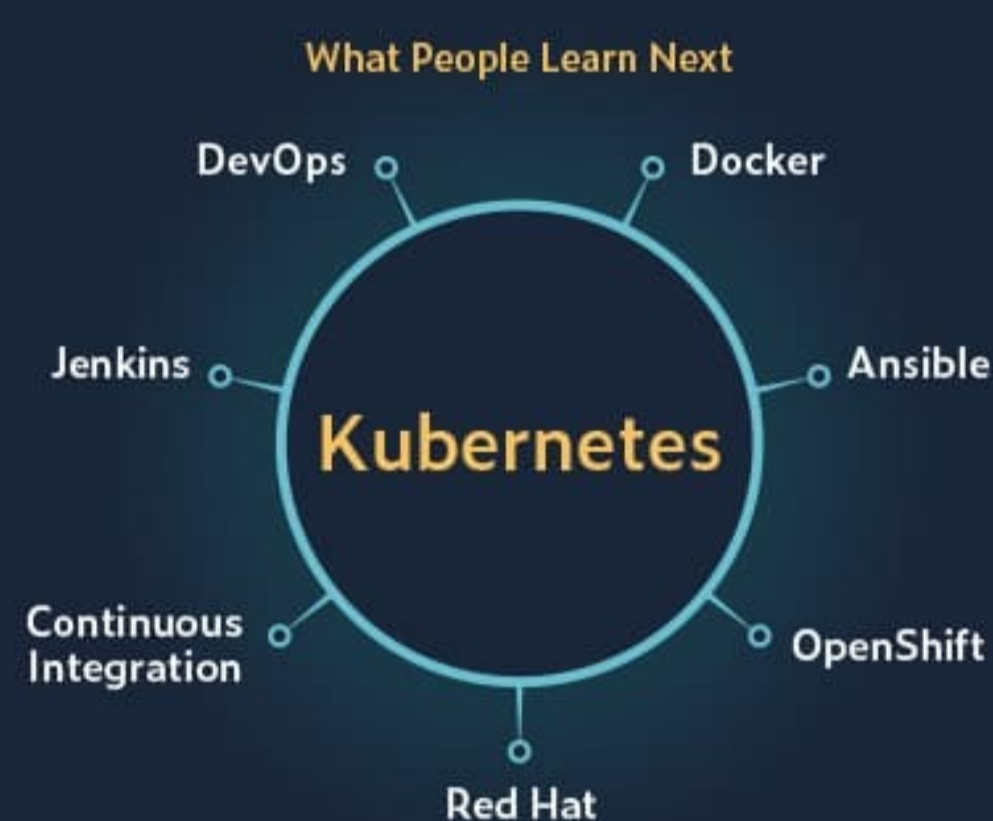
What People Learn Next

Chef Software — Powershell, IT automation, Chef for LInux Admins, TestNG framework, Ruby, Selenium

4. GNS3

GNS3 is a graphical network simulator that allows you to design complex network topologies.

What People Learn Next

GNS3 — Cisco CCNA, Open Office, SDN, Cisco CCNP, Packet Tracer

5. KUBERNETES

Kubernetes is an open-source system for automating deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications. It groups containers that make up an application into logical units for easy management and discovery.

What People Learn Next

Kubernetes — DevOps, Docker, Jenkins, Ansible, Continuous Integration, OpenShift, Red Hat

6. AWS

AWS provides on-demand cloud computing platforms

What People Learn Next

AWS — AWS Databases, Docker, Linux, Code Pipeline, Python, Microsoft Azure, Test Taking Skills, Jenkins, DevOps, Security Certification, Cloud Computing, IT Networking, Cyber Security, Amazon AWS, Command Line

7. LPIC

LPIC is a multi-level Linux professional certification program. The LPIC validates the candidate's ability to perform maintenance tasks on the command line, install and configure a computer running Linux and configure basic networking.

What People Learn Next

LPIC — Linux Certification, Linux, Network Monitoring, CompTIA Linux+

8. SPLUNK

Splunk Inc. turns machine data into answers with the leading platform to tackle the toughest IT, IoT and security challenges.

What People Learn Next

Splunk — Cluster Analysis

9. MICROSOFT AZURE

Microsoft Azure is an open, flexible, enterprise-grade cloud computing platform.

What People Learn Next

Microsoft Azure — Active Director, VMware Vsphere, Amazon AWS, Virtual Machine, Cloud Computing, AWS Certification, Microsoft, PowerShell, TOGAF, Enterprise Architect, Ethereum

10. AWS LAMBDA

AWS Lambda is a compute service that lets you run code without provisioning or managing servers. You pay only for the compute time you consume. The days of managing fleets of servers are over.

What People Learn Next

AWS Lambda — Alexa Development, Amazon AWS, AWS Databases, Code Pipeline, Lambda Expressions