

CCIE Data Center

Course Outline

- Implementing Data Center Switching Protocols*
 - Spanning Tree Protocol
 - Port Channels Overview
 - Virtual Port Channels Overview
- Implementing First-Hop Redundancy Protocols*
 - Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP) Overview
 - Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) Overview
 - First Hop Redundancy Protocol (FHRP) for IPv6
- Implementing Routing in Data Center*
 - Open Shortest Path First (OSPF) v2 and Open Settlement Protocol (OSP) v3
 - Border Gateway Protocol
- Implementing Multicast in Data Center*
 - IP Multicast in Data Center Networks
 - Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) and Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD)
 - Multicast Distribution Trees and Routing Protocols
 - IP Multicast on Cisco Nexus Switches
- Implementing Data Center Overlay Protocols
 - Cisco Overlay Transport Virtualization
 - Virtual Extensible LAN
- Implementing Network Infrastructure Security*
 - User Accounts and Role Based Access Control (RBAC)
 - Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA) and SSH on Cisco NX-OS
 - Keychain Authentication
 - First Hop Security
 - Media Access Control Security
 - Control Plane Policing
- Describing Cisco Application-Centric Infrastructure
 - Cisco ACI Overview, Initialization, and Discovery

- Cisco ACI Management
- Cisco ACI Fabric Access Policies
- Describing Cisco ACI Building Blocks and VMM Domain Integration
 - Tenant-Based Components
 - Cisco ACI Endpoints and Endpoint Groups (EPG)
 - Controlling Traffic Flow with Contracts
 - Virtual Switches and Cisco ACI VMM Domains
 - VMM Domain EPG Association
 - Cisco ACI Integration with Hypervisor Solutions
- Describing Packet Flow in Data Center Network*
 - Data Center Traffic Flows
 - Packet Flow in Cisco Nexus Switches
 - Packet Flow in Cisco ACI Fabric
- Describing Cisco Cloud Service and Deployment Models
 - Cloud Architectures
 - Cloud Deployment Models
- Describing Data Center Network Infrastructure Management, Maintenance, and Operations*
 - Time Synchronization
 - Network Configuration Management
 - Software Updates
 - Network Infrastructure Monitoring
- Explaining Cisco Network Assurance Concepts*
 - Need for Network Assurance
 - Cisco Streaming Telemetry Overview
- Implementing Fibre Channel Fabric
 - Fibre Channel Basics
 - Virtual Storage Area Network (VSAN) Overview
 - SAN Port Channels Overview
 - Fibre Channel Domain Configuration Process

- Implementing Storage Infrastructure Services
 - Distributed Device Aliases
 - Zoning
 - N-Port Identifier Virtualization (NPIV) and N-Port Virtualization (NPV)
 - Fibre Channel over IP
 - Network Access Server (NAS) Concepts
 - Storage Area Network (SAN) Design Options
- Implementing FCoE Unified Fabric
 - Fibre Channel over Ethernet
 - Describing FCoE
 - FCoE Topology Options
 - FCoE Implementation
- Implementing Storage Infrastructure Security*
 - User Accounts and RBAC
 - Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting
 - Fibre Channel Port Security and Fabric Binding
- Describing Data Center Storage Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations*
 - Time Synchronization
 - Software Installation and Upgrade
 - Storage Infrastructure Monitoring
- Describing Cisco UCS Server Form Factors*
 - Cisco UCS B-Series Blade Servers
 - Cisco UCS C-Series Rack Servers
- Implementing Cisco Unified Computing Network Connectivity
 - Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect
 - Cisco UCS B-Series Connectivity
 - Cisco UCS C-Series Integration
- Implementing Cisco Unified Computing Server Abstraction
 - Identity Abstraction
 - Service Profile Templates

- Implementing Cisco Unified Computing SAN Connectivity
 - iSCSI Overview
 - Fibre Channel Overview
 - Implement FCoE
- Implementing Unified Computing Security
 - User Accounts and RBAC
 - Options for Authentication
 - Key Management
- Introducing Cisco HyperFlex Systems*
 - Hyperconverged and Integrated Systems Overview
 - Cisco HyperFlex Solution
 - Cisco HyperFlex Scalability and Robustness
- Describing Data Center Unified Computing Management, Maintenance, and Operations*
 - Compute Configuration Management
 - Software Updates
 - Infrastructure Monitoring
 - Cisco Intersight™
- Implementing Cisco Data Center Automation and Scripting Tools*
 - Cisco NX-OS Programmability
 - Scheduler Overview
 - Cisco Embedded Event Manager Overview
 - Bash Shell and Guest Shell for Cisco NX-OS
 - Cisco Nexus API
- Describing Cisco Integration with Automation and Orchestration Software Platforms
 - Cisco and Ansible Integration Overview
 - Cisco and Puppet Integration Overview
 - Python in Cisco NX-OS and Cisco UCS
- Describing Cisco Data Center Automation and Orchestration Technologies*
 - Power On Auto Provisioning
 - Cisco Data Center Network Manager Overview
 - Cisco UCS Director Fundamentals

- Cisco UCS PowerTool

* This section is self-study material that can be done at your own pace after the instructor-led portion of the course.

Lab outline

- Configure Overlay Transport Visualization (OTV)
- Configure Virtual Extensible LAN (VXLAN)
- Explore the Cisco ACI Fabric
- Implement Cisco ACI Access Policies and Out-of-Band Management
- Implement Cisco ACI Tenant Policies
- Integrate Cisco ACI with VMware
- Configure Fibre Channel
- Configure Device Aliases
- Configure Zoning
- Configure NPV
- Configure FCoE
- Provision Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect Cluster
- Configure Server and Uplink Ports
- Configure VLANs
- Configure a Cisco UCS Server Profile Using Hardware Identities
- Configure Basic Identity Pools
- Configure a Cisco UCS Service Profile Using Pools
- Configure an Internet Small Computer Systems Interface (iSCSI) Service Profile
- Configure Cisco UCS Manager to Authenticate Users with Microsoft Active Directory
- Program a Cisco Nexus Switch with Python