



Implementing and Administering Cisco Solutions v2.1 (CCNA)

- 5 Days
- Lecture and Hands-on Labs

Course Overview

Cisco's CCNA v2.0 accelerates the journey from "plugging in cables" to confidently designing, configuring, and troubleshooting small-to-medium enterprise networks. Through a tightly-woven mix of lecture and lab you'll install and harden switches, route IPv4 and IPv6 traffic, build resilient Layer-2 topologies, enable secure Internet connectivity, and finish with a look at software-defined networking and Cisco DNA Center automation. The week is deliberately structured so that every lecture immediately rolls into a matching lab, cementing concepts while keeping energy high. By Friday you will have practiced every skill area measured by the 200-301 CCNA exam, while also seeing how those skills map to real-world projects such as bring-ups, migrations, and brown-field troubleshooting.

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Who Should Attend

- Entry-level network engineers
- Network administrators & support technicians
- Help-desk staff who must isolate L1-L3 problems

What You'll Learn

- Explain network components and the host-to-host model
- Install, configure, and verify Layer-2 switches and VLANs
- Subnet and address IPv4/IPv6 networks, then route them with static routes & OSPF
- Build redundant topologies with STP, EtherChannel, and FHRPs
- Secure device management planes, ports, and end-to-end traffic with ACLs & NAT
- Configure basic WLANs on a Wireless LAN Controller
- Monitor devices, back up/upgrade IOS, and automate tasks with Cisco DNA Center

Outline

Lectures

- 1. Exploring the Functions of Networking
- 2. Introducing the Host-To-Host Communications Model
- 3. Operating Cisco IOS Software
- 4. Introducing LANs
- 5. Exploring the TCP/IP Link Layer
- 6. Starting a Switch
- 7. Introducing the TCP/IP Internet Layer, IPv4 Addressing, and Subnets

- 8. Explaining the TCP/IP Transport Layer and Application Layer
- 9. Exploring the Functions of Routing
- 10. Configuring a Cisco Router
- 11. Exploring the Packet Delivery Process
- 12. Troubleshooting a Simple Network
- 13. Introducing Basic IPv6
- 14. Configuring Static Routing
- 15. Implementing VLANs and Trunks
- 16. Routing Between VLANs
- 17. Introducing OSPF
- 18. Building Redundant Switched Topologies
- 19. Improving Redundant Switched Topologies with EtherChannel
- 20. Explaining the Basics of ACL
- 21. Enabling Internet Connectivity
- 22. Introducing AI and ML in Network Operations
- 23. Introducing System Monitoring
- 24. Managing Cisco Devices
- 25. Securing Administrative Access
- 26. Implementing Device Hardening
- 27. Exploring Layer 3 Redundancy
- 28. Introducing WAN Technologies
- 29. Introducing QoS
- 30. Explaining Wireless Fundamentals
- 31. Introducing Architectures and Virtualization
- 32. Explaining Software-Defined Networking
- 33. Introducing Network Programmability
- 34. Examining the Security Threat Landscape
- 35. Implementing Threat Defense Technologies

Labs

- 1. Get Started with Cisco CLI
- 2. Observe How a Switch Operates
- 3. Perform Basic Switch Configuration
- 4. Inspect TCP/IP Applications
- 5. Configure an Interface on a Cisco Router
- 6. Configure and Verify Layer 2 Discovery Protocols
- 7. Configure Default Gateway

- 8. Explore Packet Forwarding
- 9. Troubleshoot Switch Media and Port Issues
- 10. Troubleshoot Port Duplex Issues
- 11. Configure Basic IPv6 Connectivity
- 12. Configure and Verify IPv4 Static Routes
- 13. Configure IPv6 Static Routes
- 14. Configure VLANs and Trunks
- 15. Configure Inter-VLAN Routing
- 16. Configure and Verify Single-Area OSPF
- 17. Configure and Verify EtherChannel
- 18. Configure and Verify IPv4 ACLs
- 19. Configure a Provider-Assigned IPv4 Address
- 20. Configure Static NAT
- 21. Configure Dynamic NAT and PAT
- 22. Configure and Verify NTP
- 23. Create the Cisco IOS Image Backup
- 24. Upgrade Cisco IOS Image
- 25. Secure Console and Remote Access
- 26. Enable and Limit Remote Access Connectivity
- 27. Configure and Verify Port Security

Prerequisites

- Basic Computer and Networking Knowledge
- Basic Understanding of TCP/IP
- Experience with Operating Systems
- No Prior Cisco Experience Required