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Introduction

Welcome to the exciting world of Cisco certification! You have picked up this book because you want something better—namely, a better job with more satisfaction. Rest assured that you have made a good decision. Cisco certification can help you get your first networking job, or more money and a promotion if you are already in the field.

Cisco certification can also improve your understanding of the internetworking of more than just Cisco products: You will develop a complete understanding of networking and how different network topologies work together to form a network. This is beneficial to every networking job and is the reason Cisco certification is in such high demand, even at companies with few Cisco devices.

Cisco is the king of routing and switching, the Microsoft of the internetworking world. The Cisco certifications reach beyond the popular certifications, such as the MCSE and CNE, to provide you with an indispensable factor in understanding today's network—insight into the Cisco world of internetworking. By deciding that you want to become Cisco certified, you are saying that you want to be the best—the best at routing and the best at switching. This book will lead you in that direction.

Cisco—A Brief History

Many readers may already be familiar with Cisco and what they do. However, those of you who are new to the field, just coming in fresh from your MCSE, and those of you who maybe have 10 or more years in the field but wish to brush up on the new technology may appreciate a little background on Cisco.

In the early 1980s, Len and Sandy Bosack, a married couple who worked in different computer departments at Stanford University, were having trouble getting their individual systems to communicate (like many married people). So in their living room they created a gateway server that made it easier for their disparate computers in two different departments to communicate using the IP protocol. In 1984, they founded cisco Systems (notice the small c) with a small commercial gateway server product that changed networking forever. Some people think the name was intended to be San Francisco Systems but the paper got ripped on the way to the incorporation lawyers—who knows? In 1992, the company name was changed to Cisco Systems, Inc.

The first product the company marketed was called the Advanced Gateway Server (AGS). Then came the Mid-Range Gateway Server (MGS), the Compact Gateway Server (CGS), the Integrated Gateway Server (IGS), and the AGS+.

Cisco calls these “the old alphabet soup products.”

In 1993, Cisco came out with the amazing 4000 router and then created the even more amazing 7000, 2000, and 3000 series routers. These are still around and evolving (almost daily, it seems).

Cisco has since become an unrivaled worldwide leader in networking for the Internet. Its networking solutions can easily connect users who work from diverse devices on disparate networks. Cisco products make it simple for people to access and transfer information without regard to differences in time, place, or platform.

In the big picture, Cisco provides end-to-end networking solutions that customers can use to build an efficient, unified information infrastructure of their own or to connect to someone else's. This is an important piece in the Internet/networking-industry puzzle because a common architecture that delivers consistent network services to all users is now a functional imperative. Because Cisco Systems offers such a broad range of networking and Internet services and capabilities, users who need to regularly access their local network or the Internet can do so unhindered, making Cisco's wares indispensable.

Cisco answers this need with a wide range of hardware products that form information networks using the Cisco Internetwork Operating System (IOS) software. This software provides network services, paving the way for networked technical support and professional services to maintain and optimize all network operations.

Along with the Cisco IOS, one of the services Cisco created to help support the vast amount of hardware it has engineered is the Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE) program, which was designed specifically to equip people to effectively manage the vast quantity of installed Cisco networks. The business plan is simple: If you want to sell more Cisco equipment and have more Cisco networks installed, ensure that the networks you install run properly.

Clearly, having a fabulous product line isn't all it takes to guarantee the huge success that Cisco enjoys—lots of companies with great products are now defunct. If you have complicated products designed to solve complicated problems, you need knowledgeable people who are fully capable of installing, managing, and troubleshooting them. That part isn't easy, so Cisco began the CCIE program to equip people to support these complicated networks. This program, known colloquially as the Doctorate of Networking, has also been very successful, primarily due to its extreme difficulty. Cisco continuously monitors the program, changing it as it sees fit, to make sure that it remains pertinent and accurately reflects the demands of today's internetworking business environments.

Building upon the highly successful CCIE program, Cisco Career Certifications permit you to become certified at various levels of technical proficiency, spanning the disciplines of network design and support. So, whether you're beginning a career, changing careers, securing your present position, or seeking to refine and promote your position, this is the book for you!

Cisco's Network Support Certifications

Initially, to secure the coveted CCIE, you took only one test and then you were faced with the (extremely difficult) lab, an all-or-nothing approach that made it tough to succeed. In response, Cisco created a series of new certifications to help you get the coveted CCIE, as well as aid prospective employers in measuring skill levels. With these new certifications, which make for a better approach to preparing for that almighty lab, Cisco opened doors that few were allowed through before. So, what are these stepping-stone certifications and how do they help you get your CCIE?

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)

The CCNA certification was the first in the new line of Cisco certifications, and was the precursor to all current Cisco certifications. Now, you can become a Cisco Certified Network Associate for the meager cost of this book, plus \$125 for the test. And you don't have to stop there—you can choose to continue with your studies and achieve a higher certification, called the Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP). Someone with a CCNP has all the skills and knowledge he or she needs to attempt the CCIE lab. However, because no textbook can take the place of practical experience, we'll discuss what else you need to be ready for the CCIE lab shortly.

Why Become a CCNA?

Cisco, not unlike Microsoft or Novell, has created the certification process to give administrators a set of skills and to equip prospective employers with a way to measure skills or match certain criteria. Becoming a CCNA can be the initial step of a successful journey toward a new, highly rewarding, and sustainable career.

The CCNA program was created to provide a solid introduction not only to the Cisco Internetwork Operating System (IOS) and Cisco hardware, but also to internetworking in general, making it helpful to you in areas that are not exclusively Cisco's. At this point in the certification process, it's not unrealistic to imagine that future network managers—even those without Cisco equipment—could easily require Cisco certifications for their job applicants.

If you make it through the CCNA and are still interested in Cisco and internetworking, you're headed down a path to certain success.

What Skills Do You Need to Become a CCNA?

To meet the CCNA certification skill level, you must be able to understand or do the following:

- Install, configure, and operate simple-routed LAN, routed WAN, and switched LAN and LANE networks.
- Understand and be able to configure IP, IGRP, serial interfaces, Frame Relay, IP RIP, VLANs, Ethernet, and access lists.
- Install and/or configure a network.
- Optimize WAN through Internet-access solutions that reduce bandwidth and WAN costs, using features such as filtering with access lists, bandwidth on demand (BOD), and dial-on-demand routing (DDR).

How Do You Become a CCNA?

The way to become a CCNA is to pass one little test (CCNA exam 640-801). Then—poof!—you're a CCNA. (Don't you wish it were that easy?) True, it's just one test, but you still have to possess enough knowledge to understand what the test writers are saying (and to read between the lines—trust me).

However, Cisco has announced a two-step process that you can take in order to become a CCNA that may be easier than taking one longer exam. These tests are:

- Exam 640-811: Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices (ICND)
- Exam 640-821: Introduction to Cisco Networking Technologies (INTRO)



You spend more money if you take these two exams instead of the 640-801 exam, but it may be easier to break up the exam into two smaller exams. That's a personal choice. Understand that this book is designed to prepare you to pass the 640-801 exam, although it will likely help you pass both 640-811 and 640-821 as well.

I can't stress this enough—it's critical that you have some hands-on experience with Cisco routers. If you can get hold of some 2500 routers, you're set. But if you can't, we've worked hard to provide hundreds of configuration examples throughout this book to help network administrators (or people who want to become network administrators) learn what they need to know to pass the CCNA exam.

One way to get the hands-on router experience you'll need in the real world is to attend one of the seminars offered by GlobalNet Training Solutions, Inc., which is owned and run by myself. The seminars are 5 days and 11 days long and will teach you everything you need to become a CCNA (or even a CCNP and CCSP). Each student gets hands-on experience by configuring at least three routers and two switches. See www.globalnettraining.com for more information.



For hands-on training with Todd Lammle, please see www.globalnettraining.com.

Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP)

So you're thinking, "Great, what do I do after I get my CCNA?" Well, if you want to become a CCIE in Routing and Switching (the most popular certification), understand that there's more than one path to that much-coveted CCIE certification. The first way is to continue studying and become a Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP), which means four more tests in addition to the CCNA certification.

The CCNP program will prepare you to understand and comprehensively tackle the internetworking issues of today and beyond—and it is not limited to the Cisco world. You will undergo an immense metamorphosis, vastly increasing your knowledge and skills through the process of obtaining these certifications.

While you don't need to be a CCNP or even a CCNA to take the CCIE lab, it's extremely helpful if you already have these certifications.

What Skills Do You Need to Become a CCNP?

Cisco demands a certain level of proficiency for its CCNP certification. In addition to mastering the skills required for the CCNA, you should be able to do the following:

- Install, configure, operate, and troubleshoot complex routed LAN, routed WAN, and switched LAN networks, along with dial-access services.
- Understand complex networks, such as IP, IGRP, IPX, async routing, AppleTalk, extended access lists, IP RIP, route redistribution, IPX RIP, route summarization, OSPF, VLSM, BGP, serial, IGRP, Frame Relay, ISDN, ISL, X.25, DDR, PSTN, PPP, VLANs, Ethernet, ATM LAN emulation, access lists, 802.10, FDDI, and transparent and translational bridging.
- Install and/or configure a network to increase bandwidth, attain quicker network response times, and improve reliability and quality of service.
- Maximize performance through campus LANs, routed WANs, and remote access.
- Improve network security.
- Create a global intranet.
- Provide access security to campus switches and routers.
- Provide increased switching and routing bandwidth—end-to-end resiliency services.
- Provide custom queuing and routed priority services.

How Do You Become a CCNP?

After becoming a CCNA, the four exams you must take to get your CCNP are as follows:



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www.routersim.com has a complete Cisco router simulator for all CCNP exams.

And if you hate tests, you can take fewer of them by signing up for the CCNA exam and the BCRAN and the CIT exams, and then taking just one more long exam called the Composite exam (642-891). Doing this also gives you your CCNP, but beware—it's a really long test that fuses all the material from the BSCI and BCMSN exams into one exam and costs \$187.50. Good luck!



Remember that test objectives and tests can change at any time without notice. Always check the Cisco website for the most up-to-date information.

Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE)

You've become a CCNP, and now your sights are fixed on getting your Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE). What do you do next? Cisco recommends a *minimum* of two years of on-the-job experience for those seeking their CCIE. After jumping that hurdle, you then have to pass the written CCIE Qualification Exam before taking the actual lab.

How Do You Become a CCIE?

There are actually four CCIE certifications, and you must pass a written exam for each one of them before attempting the hands-on lab:

CCIE Service Provider The CCIE Communications and Services track covers IP and IP routing, optical networking, DSL, dial, cable, wireless, WAN switching, content networking, and voice.

CCIE Routing and Switching The CCIE Routing and Switching track covers IP and IP routing, non-IP desktop protocols such as IPX, and bridge- and switch-related technologies.

CCIE Security The CCIE Security track covers IP and IP routing as well as specific expert security components and maintenance on large internetworks.

CCIE Voice The CCIE Voice track covers the technologies and applications that make up a Cisco Enterprise VoIP solution.

Once you decide what CCIE track you are going to follow, here are the steps you should follow:

1. Attend the GlobalNet Training CCIE hands-on lab program described at www.globalnettraining.com. (Cisco doesn't actually recommend this step, but I do!)
2. Pass the qualification exam, administered by Prometric or Pearson VUE. (This costs \$300 per exam, so hopefully you'll pass it the first time.)
3. Pass the one-day, hands-on lab at Cisco. This costs \$1,250 per lab, and many people fail it two or more times. Some people never make it through—it's very difficult. Cisco has added and deleted testing sites, so it's best to check the Cisco website for the most current information and testing locations. Take into consideration that you might just need to add travel costs to that \$1,250!

Cisco's Network Design Certifications

In addition to the network support certifications, Cisco has created another certification track for network designers. The two certifications within this track are the Cisco Certified Design Associate (CCDA) and Cisco Certified Design Professional (CCDP) certifications. If you're reaching for the CCIE stars, we highly recommend the CCNP and CCDP certifications before attempting the lab (or attempting to advance your career).

The certifications will give you the knowledge you need to design routed LAN, routed WAN, and switched LAN and ATM LANE networks.

Cisco Certified Design Associate (CCDA)

To become a CCDA, you must pass the Design exam (640-861). To pass this test, you must understand how to do the following:

- Design simple routed LAN, routed WAN, and switched LAN and ATM LANE networks.
- Use Network-layer addressing.
- Filter with access lists.
- Use and propagate VLAN.
- Size networks.



The *CCDA: Cisco Certified Design Associate Study Guide, 2nd Edition* (Sybex, 2003) is the most cost-effective way to study for and pass your CCDA exam.

Cisco Certified Design Professional (CCDP)

To get your CCDP, you first get your CCNA or CCDA certification. Then you must take the Designing Cisco Network Service Architectures (642-871) exam, in addition to the BSCI and BCMSN exams, which were discussed earlier.

CCDP certification skills include the following:

- Designing complex routed LAN, routed WAN, and switched LAN and ATM LANE networks
- Building upon the base level of the CCDA technical knowledge

CCDPs must also demonstrate proficiency in the following:

- Network-layer addressing in a hierarchical environment
- Traffic management with access lists
- Hierarchical network design
- VLAN use and propagation
- Performance considerations: required hardware and software; switching engines; memory, cost, and minimization

Cisco Certified Security Professional (CCSP)

Like the CCNP and CCDP, the CCSP was created to provide evidence of your technical worth in the area of security. The CCSP certification provides you with a way to demonstrate your skills in security by using Cisco gear, specifically IDS, PIX Firewall, and VPN Concentrators.

How Do You Become a CCSP?

You have to pass five exams to get your CCSP:

Exam 642-501: Securing Cisco IOS Networks (SECUR) This exam is the first test in the series that provides a background in securing Cisco IOS networks. Not only is this exam part of the CCSP certification track, it is also part of the Cisco Firewall Specialist, Cisco VPN Specialist, and Cisco IDS Specialist certifications, which are discussed below. To pass this exam, you must understand how to plug the holes in a Cisco IOS network.

Exam 642-521: Cisco Secure PIX Firewall Advanced (CSPFA) This is one of the exams associated with the Cisco Certified Security Professional and