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CCIE Security Certification Program

Introducing the CCIE® Security certification program

Software and networking become more and more interconnected every day, creating an ever greater need for robust, scalable security across all platforms– from networks to mobile devices. And with intent-based networking, security teams can take advantage of automation to scale their security solutions. With CCIE Security certification, you can help lead these changes, and hiring managers know it: 71% of them say that certifications increase their confidence in an applicant's abilities.[1]

We designed the CCIE Security certification to help you position yourself as a technical leader in the ever-changing landscape of security technologies and solutions. The certification covers core technology areas and validates your end-to-end lifecycle skills in complex security technologies and solutions from planning and design to operating and optimizing.

Among the industry's most widely recognized and respected certifications, CCIE tells the world in no uncertain terms that you know what you're talking about. In addition, completing a CCIE certification qualifying exam earns you a Cisco® Specialist certification, so you get recognized for your accomplishments along the way.

[1] 2018 IDC Worldwide IT Employment Model Future of IT Survey.

Benefits

- **Take your place as a technical leader** in the fast-paced world of security

- **Combine your technical expertise with design skills** to position your organization for digital transformation

- **Distinguish yourself as the best of the best** from deploying to operating and optimizing complex security solutions

- **Add security automation skills** to your areas of expertise

- **Earn a Specialist certification** for passing the qualifying exam

- **Put that CCIE certification badge** on all your social media profiles

Go-live and next steps

- On February 24, 2020, the new CCIE Security qualifying exam (350-701 SCOR) goes live

- On April 27, 2020, the new CCIE Security v6.0 lab exam goes live, and anyone who holds the current CCIE Security certification will receive the new CCIE Security cert

- That means that between February 24 and April 27, 2020, to earn CCIE Security, you pass 350-701 SCOR and the CCIE Security v5.0 lab exam. As of April 27, the CCIE Security v6.0 lab exam will replace the CCIE Security v5.0 lab exam

Earning your CCIE Security certification

The CCIE Security certification program validates your expertise with the latest technologies for today's security job roles. To earn CCIE Security you complete two exams:

- The qualifying exam, **Implementing and Operating Cisco Security Core Technologies** (350-701 SCOR), focuses on your knowledge of security infrastructure including network security, cloud security, content security, endpoint protection and detection, secure network access, visibility and enforcements. You can prepare for this exam by taking the training course, **Implementing and Operating Cisco Security Core Technologies** v1.0 (SCOR).

- The 8-hour, hands-on lab exam, **CCIE Security v6.0**, covers the end-to-end lifecycle of complex security solutions and technologies from designing and deploying to operating and optimizing.

To achieve CCIE certification, you must take and pass your lab exam within 3 years of passing your core exam.

Industry recognition and real-world know-how

CCIE certification distinguishes you as the best of the best. So go ahead. Earn that CCIE Security logo and post it on your social profiles.

Learn more at www.cisco.com/go/nextlevel.