CCIE Security Expert Level Certification (350-701 SCOR)

Duration: 80 Hours

Certification Level: Expert

Course Overview

The CCIE Security Expert Level Certification (350-701 SCOR) is designed for networking professionals who want to validate their expertise in enterprise security, including advanced network security, cloud security, and automation. This course prepares you for the CCIE Security exam by covering topics such as secure network infrastructures, VPN technologies, firewalls, and intrusion prevention systems (IPS). Candidates will gain hands-on experience in securing networks and implementing security solutions at the expert level.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will:

- Gain in-depth knowledge of network security concepts
- Learn to design, implement, and troubleshoot secure network infrastructures
- Understand VPN technologies, firewalls, and intrusion prevention systems
- Implement security automation solutions and security monitoring
- Prepare for the CCIE Security certification exam

Course Modules

Module 1: Security Concepts and Network Security Fundamentals (10 Hours)

- Overview of security architectures and best practices
- Security policy development and enforcement
- Introduction to security concepts: Confidentiality, Integrity, and Availability (CIA)
- Secure network design principles
- Implementing and managing firewalls, VPNs, and intrusion detection systems (IDS)

Module 2: Threat Defense Technologies (14 Hours)

- Configuring next-generation firewalls (NGFW)
- Understanding and implementing Intrusion Prevention Systems (IPS)
- Site-to-site and remote-access VPN configurations
- Implementing security for mobile users and remote workers
- Advanced threat protection and detection techniques

Module 3: VPN Technologies and Remote Access Solutions (10 Hours)

- IPsec VPNs: Configuration and troubleshooting
- SSL VPN technologies and remote access solutions
- DMVPN (Dynamic Multipoint VPN)
- Cisco AnyConnect and VPN concentrator solutions
- Configuring and securing remote access environments

Module 4: Identity Management and Access Control (10 Hours)

- Identity and access management (IAM) fundamentals
- Implementing Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE)
- Role-based access control (RBAC)
- AAA (Authentication, Authorization, Accounting) protocols
- Integration of Cisco ISE with external authentication services

Module 5: Secure Network Infrastructure (12 Hours)

- Advanced network security design and implementation
- Layer 2 and Layer 3 security technologies: ACLs, DDoS protection
- Securing routing protocols: OSPF, EIGRP, BGP
- Security in network devices (routers, switches)
- Secure access control and network segmentation

Module 6: Security Automation and Orchestration (8 Hours)

- Introduction to security automation tools
- Automating security configurations with Ansible, Puppet, and Cisco Prime
- Using Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) for security policy automation
- Network programmability for security with APIs
- Implementing orchestration solutions for network security

Module 7: Cloud Security (8 Hours)

- Cloud security fundamentals and challenges
- Securing cloud environments and services
- Cisco Cloud Security solutions: Umbrella, Cloudlock, etc.
- Implementing multi-cloud security strategies
- Securing hybrid cloud and cloud-based applications

Module 8: Security Monitoring and Incident Response (8 Hours)

- Security information and event management (SIEM)
- Monitoring and managing security logs and events
- Incident detection and response strategies
- Implementing security monitoring tools (e.g., Cisco Stealthwatch)
- Best practices for handling security incidents and breaches

Module 9: CCIE Lab and Exam Preparation (10 Hours)

- Hands-on practice with real-world security scenarios
- Lab exercises on configuring and securing networks
- Mock exams and practical exercises
- Final exam preparation tips and strategies
- Understanding the CCIE exam format and structure

Target Audience

This course is ideal for:

- Network security engineers looking to specialize in enterprise security
- IT professionals responsible for securing large-scale network infrastructures
- Network administrators and architects aiming for expert-level security certifications
- Those preparing for the CCIE Security certification exam