



Cisco Career Certification

▪ Lock In Your Future With CCNA Security

The increasing importance of the network to organizations and the changing role of the network in business transformation have driven worldwide demand for skilled IT staff. More than any other area, security and risk management skills are some of the most highly sought across the network, and demand is continuing to grow. In a recently commissioned study conducted by Forrester Consulting on behalf of Cisco, dedicated security roles are expected in 80 percent of the companies studied within five years.

The Cisco® CCNA® Security certification meets the needs of today's IT professionals responsible for network security. It validates the knowledge required to install, troubleshoot, and monitor Cisco security network devices. In addition, CCNA Security confirms an individual's skills for job roles such as network security specialist, security administrator, and network security support engineer.

CCNA Security Benefits

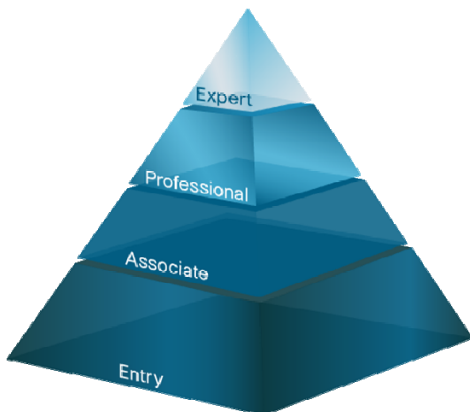
- Takes full advantage of the CCNA certification as the foundation for a career in Cisco security technologies
- Prepares you for new career opportunities in security networking
- Represents an important step toward the Cisco CCSP® and other professional-level Cisco certifications

Companies need a workforce of highly skilled professionals competent in the technologies that drive network infrastructure and with the knowledge and tools to be productive.

Students completing the recommended Cisco training will get an introduction to core security technologies and also learn how to develop security policies and mitigate risks. Employers who hire people with CCNA Security certifications can feel confident that their staff has the skills needed to recognize vulnerabilities in networks, and to detect potential security threats. In addition, obtaining a CCNA Security certification serves as a major step in obtaining the CCSP certification.

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- Forrester Consulting



Implementing Cisco IOS Network Security (IINS) is recommended training for CCNA Security curriculum. You must pass the required IINS exam (640-553) and hold an active CCNA certification in order to achieve your CCNA Security certification.

CCNA Security Exams and Recommended Training

Prerequisite	Required Exams	Recommended Courses	Notes
CCNA	640-553 IINS	Implementing Cisco IOS Network Security (IINS)	5-day instructor-led training (ILT) course

The Value of CCNA Concentrations

CCNA concentrations enable individuals to distinguish themselves in the highly competitive world of IT networking. These better-prepared employees can help employers reduce business risk, improve productivity, and maximize technology investments. Find out more today at www.cisco.com/go/learnnetspace.



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