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**Technology: Cisco** 

Difficulty: Intermediate

Course Duration: 4 Days

# Implementing Cisco IOS Network Security (CS-IINS)



#### **About this Course:**

This course is five day course, led by an instructor which is currently being presented by the Cisco Training Partners to channel companion customers and end users. The content of the course has been decided keeping in mind the important factors such as design, deployment, and assessment of a comprehensive safety and security policy which use Cisco IOS security technologies and structures as examples. Cisco IOS devices, along with the practical introduction to Cisco Adaptive Security Appliance (ASA) is covered by the course. Learners will learn the process of deploying the basic tasks to secure a small branch office network using the Cisco IOS security features which can be accessed via wen based Graphic User Interfaces (GUIs) such as Cisco configuration professional, and CLI on Cisco switches, routers, and ASAs, through lectures, discussions, and practical exercises.

Additionally, this course also prepares the students for the Cisco: 210-260 IINS exam. Additionally, the course is a pre-requisite and a fragment of the following Boot Camp, which follow this course.

 CS-CCNA-Sec – CCNA Security Boot Camp: Implementing Cisco IOS Network Security (IINS) (CCNA – Sec)

An IT Professional having earned the certification of Cisco Network Engineer can earn \$77,484/- on average per annum.

# **Course Objectives:**

Once the course has been completed and the exam cleared, the professional having earned this certification will be able to:

- Deploy Cisco Network Security
- Identify and explain common network security ideas
- Understand and deploy swapping as well as safe routing infrastructure
- Set up basic authorization, authentication, and accounting services
- Organize elementary firewalling service
- Set up basic remote access and site-to-site VPN services
- Explain the proper utilization of additional advanced safety services like content safety, intrusion protection, and identity administration.

#### Audience:

This course is intended to be undertaken by those professional who wish to

eventually become network associates and wish to pursue their career in network security. Additionally, the individual enrolling in this course should have prior information and knowledge of Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices Part 1 (ICND1) course.

# **Pre-requisites:**

Following are the knowledge and skills a person should possess prior to enrolling in this course:

- In depth knowledge of the skills learned in Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices Part 1 (ICND1)
- Working knowledge of Windows operating System
- Working and operational knowledge of the Cisco IOS conceptions along with its networking

# **Recommended Pre-requisite course:**

Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices Part 1 v3.x (ICND1)

#### **Course Outline:**

### **Module 1: Security Concepts**

#### Lesson 1: Threatscape

- Threatscape Overview
- DoS and DDoS
- Spoofing
- Reflection and Amplification Attacks
- Social Engineering
- Evolution of Phishing
- Password Attacks
- Reconnaissance Attacks
- Buffer Overflow Attacks
- Man-in-the-Middle Attacks
- Malware
- Vectors of Data Loss and Exfiltration
- Hacking Tools
- Other Considerations
- Summary

#### **Lesson 2: Threat Defense Technologies**

- Firewalls
- Intrusion Prevention Systems
- Content Security
- VPNs
- Endpoint Security
- Logging
- Summary

### **Lesson 3: Security Policy and Basic Security Architectures**

- Information Security Overview
- Classifying Assets, Vulnerabilities, and Countermeasures
- Managing Risk
- Regulatory Compliance
- Principles of Secure Network Design
- Security Policy
- · Security Zones
- The Functional Planes of the Network
- Summary

# Lesson 4: Cryptographic Technologies

- Cryptography Overview
- Hash Algorithms
- Encryption Overview
- Cryptanalysis
- Symmetric Encryption Algorithms
- Asymmetric Encryption Algorithms
- Use Case: SSH
- Digital Signatures
- PKI Overview
- PKI Operations
- Use Case: SSL/TLS
- Key Management
- Discovery 1: Exploring Cryptographic Technologies
- Summary

#### **Lesson 5: Module Summary**

References

**Lesson 6: Module Self-Check** 

#### **Module 2: Secure Network Devices**

#### **Lesson 1: Implementing AAA**

- Introduction to AAA
- AAA Databases
- AAA Protocols

- AAA Servers
- SSH Configuration and Operation on IOS
- IOS Authorization with Privilege Levels
- Implementing Local AAA Authentication and Authorization
- Authorization with Role-Based CLI
- TACACS+ on IOS
- Discovery 2: Configure and Verify AAA
- Summary

### **Lesson 2: Management Protocols and Systems**

- IOS File System
- Copying Files to and from Network Devices
- Validating IOS Images Using MD5
- Digitally Signed Images
- IOS Resilient Configuration
- NTP
- Syslog
- Memory and CPU Threshold Notifications
- Netflow
- Configuration Management Protocol Options
- HTTPS Configuration and Operation
- SNMPv3 Configuration and Operation
- Locking Down Management Access with ACLs
- Other Password Considerations
- Discovery 3: Configuration Management Protocols
- Summary

### **Lesson 3: Securing the Control Plane**

- The Control Plane
- Control Plane Policing
- Control Plane Protection
- Authenticating Routing Protocols
- OSPF Route Authentication
- EIGRP Route Authentication
- Discovery 4: Securing Routing Protocols

#### **Lesson 4: Module Summary**

References

**Lesson 5: Module Self-Check** 

Module 3: Layer 2 Security

#### **Lesson 1: Securing Layer 2 Infrastructure**

- Introduction to Layer 2 Security
- Ethernet Switching Overview

- VLAN Overview
- VLAN Configuration
- 802.1Q Trunking
- Trunk Attacks
- Trunk Configuration and Attack Mitigation
- CDP
- ACL Primer
- ACLs on Switches
- MAC Address Abuse
- Port Security
- Private VLANs
- Private VLAN Edge
- Private VLAN Proxy Attack and Mitigation
- Discovery 5: VLAN Security and ACLs on Switches
- Discovery 6: Port Security and Private VLAN Edge
- Summary

### **Lesson 2: Securing Layer 2 Protocols**

- STP Overview
- STP Attacks
- STP Attack Mitigation
- DHCP Overview
- DHCP Attacks
- DHCP Snooping
- ARP Overview
- ARP Cache Poisoning Attack
- Dynamic ARP Inspection
- Discovery 7: Securing DHCP, ARP, and STP
- Summary

# **Lesson 3: Module Summary**

References

#### Lesson 4: Module Self-Check

Module 4: Firewall

#### **Lesson 1: Firewall Technologies**

- Firewall Overview
- Packet Filters
- Stateful Firewalls
- Proxy Servers
- Next Generation Firewalls
- Logging
- Discovery 8: Explore Firewall Technologies
- Summary

### **Lesson 2: Introducing the Cisco ASA v9.2**

- Introducing the Cisco ASA Family of Security Appliances
- Cisco ASA Firewall Features
- Modes of Deployment
- Security Contexts
- High-Availability and Failover
- Configuring Management Access on the Cisco ASA
- Configuring Cisco ASA Interfaces
- NAT Fundamentals
- Configure NAT on Cisco ASA
- Configure Static NAT on Cisco ASA
- Configure Dynamic NAT on Cisco ASA
- Configure PAT on Cisco ASA
- Configure Policy NAT on Cisco ASA
- Verify NAT Operations
- Discovery 9: Cisco ASA Interfaces and NAT
- Summary

#### Lesson 3: Cisco ASA Access Control and Service Policies

- Overview of Interface Access Rules
- Configure Interface Access Rules
- Configure Object Groups
- Introducing Cisco ASA Modular Policy Framework
- Configuring Cisco MPF Service Policy Rules
- Discovery 10: Access Control Using the Cisco ASA
- Summary

#### Lesson 4: Cisco IOS Zone Based Firewall

- Zone-Based Policy Firewall Overview
- Zones and Zone Pairs
- Introduction to Cisco Common Classification Policy Language
- Default Policies, Traffic Flows, and Zone Interaction
- Cisco Common Classification Policy Language (C3PL) Configuration Overview
- Configuring Zone-Based Policy Firewall Class-Maps
- Configuring Zone-Based Policy Firewall Policy-Maps
- Discovery 11: Exploring Cisco IOS Zone-Based Firewall
- Summary

#### **Lesson 5: Module Summary**

References

Lesson 6: Module Self-Check

Module 5: VPN

#### Lesson 1: IPsec Technologies

- IPsec VPNs
- IPsec Security Services
- IPsec Framework
- Internet Key Exchange
- IKE Phase 1
- ISAKMP Configuration
- IPsec Protocols
- IKE Phase 2
- IPsec Configuration
- Suite B Cryptographic Standard
- IKE Version 2
- IPsec with IPv6
- Discovery 12: Explore IPsec Technologies
- Summary

#### Lesson 2: Site-to-Site VPN

- Site-to-Site Tunnel Negotiation Process
- Configuring Site-to-Site IPsec VPN
- Step 1: Ensure That ACLs Are Compatible with IPsec
- Step 2: Create ISAKMP IKE Phase 1 Policies
- Step 3: Configure Transform Sets
- Step 4: Create Crypto ACLs Using Extended ACLs
- Step 5: Configure IPsec Crypto Maps
- Verifying the IPsec Configuration
- Configuring Site-to-Site VPN on Cisco ASA
- Monitoring Site-to-Site VPN Configuration in ASDM
- Discovery 13: IOS-Based Site-to-Site VPN
- Discovery 14: ASA-Based Site-to-Site VPN
- Summary

#### **Lesson 3: Client Based Remote Access VPN**

- Secure Sockets Layer and Transport Layer Security
- Basic Cisco AnyConnect SSL VPN
- Cisco AnyConnect SSL VPN Solution Components
- SSL VPN Server Authentication
- SSL VPN Client Authentication
- SSL VPN Client IP Address Assignment
- Basic AnyConnect SSL VPN Configuration Tasks
- Discovery 15: Remote Access VPN: ASA and AnyConnect
- Summary

#### Lesson 4: Clientless Remote Access VPN

- Cisco Clientless SSL VPN
- Cisco Clientless SSL VPN Use Cases
- Cisco Clientless SSL VPN Resource Access Methods

- Basic Clientless SSL VPN Solution
- Server Authentication in Basic Clientless SSL VPN
- Client-Side Authentication in Basic Clientless SSL VPN
- Clientless SSL VPN URL Entry and Bookmarks
- Basic Access Control for Clientless SSL VPN
- Basic Clientless SSL VPN Configuration Tasks
- Discovery 16: Clientless Remote Access VPN
- Summary

#### **Lesson 5: Module Summary**

References

Lesson 6: Module Self-Check

**Module 6: Advanced Topics** 

#### Lesson 1: Intrusion Detection and Protection

- Introduction to IPS
- IPS Terminology
- Evasion Techniques and Countermeasures
- Protecting the Network with FireSIGHT
- FireSIGHT Protection Before an Attack
- FireSIGHT Protection During an Attack
- FireSIGHT Protection After an Attack
- FireSIGHT Deployment Options
- Inline and Passive Mode Deployment Options
- Summary

#### **Lesson 2: Endpoint Protection**

- Endpoint Security Overview
- Personal Firewalls
- Antivirus and Antispyware
- Centralized Endpoint Policy Enforcement
- Cisco AMP for Endpoints
- Summary

#### **Lesson 3: Content Security**

- Cisco ESA Deployment
- Cisco ESA Overview
- Cisco ESA Features and Benefits
- Cisco ESA GUI Management
- Cisco ESA Mail Processing
- Cisco WSA Deployment
- Cisco WSA Overview
- Cisco WSA Features and Benefits
- Cisco WSA GUI Management

- Cisco CWS Deployment
- Cisco CWS Overview
- Cisco CWS Features and Benefits
- Summary

#### **Lesson 4: Advanced Network Security Architectures**

- Modular Network Architectures
- Security Issues in Modern Networks
- Identity Management
- BYOD Challenge
- Cisco TrustSec
- Summary

### **Lesson 5: Module Summary**

References

#### **Lesson 6: Module Self-Check**

#### **Lab Outline**

### Challenge 1: Configure AAA and Secure Remote Administration

Configure AAA and Secure Remote Administration

### **Challenge 2:** Configure Secure Network Management Protocols

Configure Secure Network Management Protocols

#### Challenge 3: Configure Secure EIGRP Routing

Configure EIGRP route authentication

# Challenge 4: Configure Secure Layer 2 Infrastructure

• Configure Secure Layer 2 Infrastructure

### **Challenge 5:** Configure DHCP Snooping and STP Protection

Configure DHCP Snooping and STP Protection

#### Challenge 6: Configure Interfaces and NAT on the Cisco ASA

Configure Interfaces and NAT on Cisco ASA

#### Challenge 7: Configure Network Access Control with the Cisco ASA

Configure Network Access Control with the Cisco ASA

# Challenge 8: Configure Site-to-Site VPN on IOS

• Configure Site-to-Site VPN on IOS

# Challenge 9: Configure AnyConnect Remote Access VPN on ASA

• Configure AnyConnect Remote Access VPN on ASA

# Challenge 10: Configure Clientless SSL VPN on the ASA

• Configure Clientless SSL VPN on the ASA