

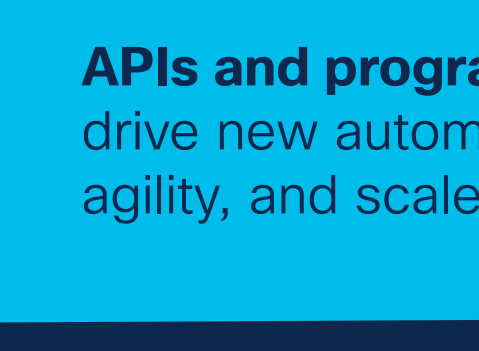
Set Yourself Apart with the New CCNP



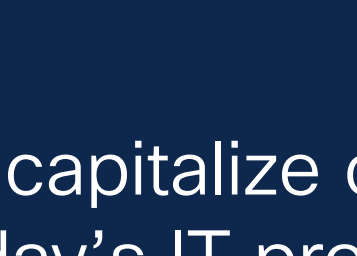
Software and networking grow more and more interconnected every day



Intent-based networking connects users, devices, apps, security intent, and policy



Multi-domain solutions cross enterprise, data center, service provider, and security



APIs and programmability drive new automation, agility, and scale

To capitalize on these opportunities, today's IT professionals need



A broad range of core skills



Deeper focus in their areas of expertise



Software development and programmability skills

So Cisco® is introducing new, customizable CCNP® certifications with two exams:



- The core exam covers on topics that apply across a technology, including automation and programmability
- The concentration exam covers a focus area of your choice in that technology

Technology areas include:



Enterprise



Data Center



Security

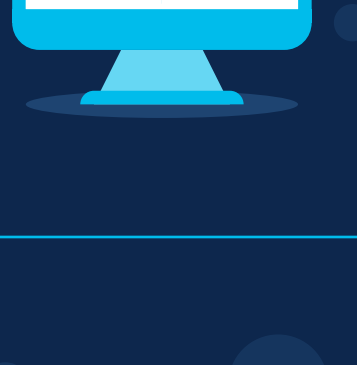


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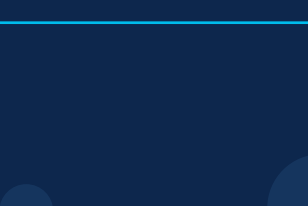
Collaboration

But wait, there's more



No new CCNP exams have any formal prerequisites

- You will no longer need associate-level certification to qualify for CCNP, and you can take your exams in any order



Every new CCNP core and concentration exam earns an individual Specialist certification

- You can earn as many Specialist certifications in as many technology areas as you like



CCNP core exams also serve as the qualifying exams for CCIE® lab exams

- Yes, you read that right. Earning CCNP certification means that the only thing between you and CCIE is passing the lab exam

That means four great things happen when you earn CCNP:



You have your CCNP certification, which hiring managers love.



You have a core Specialist certification.



You have another Specialist certification from your concentration exam, for a total of three certifications.



You are qualified to take the CCIE lab exam in your technology area.

Did we mention that hiring managers love certified candidates?

78%

of technology executives and managers consider technical certifications a critical success factor

99%

of organizations use certifications to make hiring decisions



Show the world you know your stuff with a high-value certification



Customize your certification within your technical focus



Position yourself for advancement in the fast-paced world of information technology



Add automation skills to your areas of expertise



Earn a Specialist certification for passing any CCNP exam—core or concentration



Qualify for CCIE lab exams by passing CCNP core exams



Link that CCNP certification badge to all your social media profiles

New exams go live on February 24, 2020

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