

# CISCO CERTIFICATION

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## INTRODUCING DEVNET

New to Cisco, the DevNet certification programme authenticates software developer, DevOps engineers, automation specialists and other software professional skills. The specialist certification proves your knowledge in the key emerging technical abilities of applications, automation and infrastructure for the network, IoT, DevOps and Cloud. The DevNet certifications test your knowledge of software development and design.

## ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION TRACK

The new Enterprise certification program prepares you for today's professional-level job roles in enterprise networking technologies. Enterprise track now includes automation and programmability to help you scale your networking infrastructure.

## SECURITY CERTIFICATION TRACK

The new Security certification is more aligned to the job roles of today's security experts, the flexibility of the new program allows individuals to specialise in the topics that align more closely to their job roles, whether that be, Email and Web Security, Identity and Access Management, VPNs, Next Generation Firewalls and Intrusion Prevention Systems. Automation and Programmability is also an option as our networks continue to change.

## SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATION TRACKS

The Service Provider certification is for service provider network engineers, systems engineers and network specialists who are responsible for delivering a scalable carrier-grade infrastructure capable of rapid expansion to support ongoing introduction of new managed services and other customer requirements.

## COLLABORATION CERTIFICATION TRACK

For collaboration and unified communications network engineers who want develop advanced collaboration skills designing, deploying, configuring and troubleshooting Cisco Collaboration and Unified communications applications, devices and networks, the Collaboration certification is a job-role focused training and certification program that will expand your skills and ability to deliver business value.

## DATA CENTER CERTIFICATION TRACK

The Data Center certification and training program offers comprehensive certification and skills focused on the data center solutions, technologies and best practices to design, implement and manage a modern data center infrastructure.



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## SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION

The Specialist designation certifies the specific expertise of technical professionals, including those with Cisco Career Certifications at the associate, professional or expert levels. By earning specialist certifications, network professionals can enhance their core networking knowledge in technologies such as security, data center or video.

## RECERTIFICATION

From 24th February 2020, certified individuals, including CCNA, Cisco Certified Specialist, CCNP and CCIE, will be able to recertify by either taking exams, earning Continuing Education credits or a mix of both. Continuing education activities include things like attending Cisco Live training sessions, authoring content, completing online training courses, completing instructor-led training courses and more.

## CONTINUOUS LEARNING

Continuous learning points are a requirement of the Cisco Channel Partner Program. All specializations have an annual continuous learning requirement that must be met in order to renew a Channel Partner specialization. Continuous Learning points are earned annually from anniversary date to anniversary date and are used for Specialization renewal only. The 12-month period is from anniversary date to anniversary date, not renewal date to the next anniversary date. Thus, if a partner earns points after they submit a renewal, we do not change their anniversary dates based on renewal dates, and those points earned above the requirement will reset on the day after your Specialization anniversary.

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Global Knowledge are the world's leading and most trusted Cisco Platinum Learning Partner but our strength lies not just in our size but in our ability to design solutions that focus on the requirements of your network. Our single focus is on the excellence in the delivery of our learning programmes for our customers.

Our instructors are qualified to offer learning on the latest advances in Cisco technology and can help you achieve Cisco certification either as a company or as an individual.

## CISCO CHANNEL PROGRAM

What is the Cisco Channel Partner Program?

The Cisco Channel Partner Program rewards partners for adding value to Cisco products and delivering a positive customer experience. The program outlines the necessary training in the latest Cisco technologies and provides members with exclusive branding resources and discounts.

## CISCO LEARNING LIBRARY

Cisco offer a substantive e-learning portfolio that provides certification, product and technology training. Self-paced hands-on-labs are included in the courses to ensure the experience is as immersive as possible. You can purchase as individual courses, technology libraries or an ALL Access subscription which will provide access to all of the available e-learning available from Cisco. The Cisco e-learning platform allows you to control how and when you learn. Access to individual courses will be for 6 months and 12 months for the technology or all access libraries.

## GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE'S RECENT RECOGNITION FROM CISCO

- 2016, 2015  
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- 2014, 2013  
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- 2012, 2010, 2009  
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## THE WORLD OF CISCO

Cisco technology will continue to underpin the networks of tomorrow and as 5G, IoT Software Defined Network and Data Analytics become embedded into your networks the speed of connectivity and collaboration will be redefined.

## CERTIFICATION LEVELS

At a high level, Cisco has streamlined the way the tracks work within its four main certification levels: associate, specialist, professional and expert levels. You can pursue an engineering or software track for each level.

## ABOUT GK?

- World's largest dedicated IT training company
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## STRATEGICALLY LOCATED AROUND THE WORLD — AND ONLINE

Since 1995, we've grown to 15 offices and 1,500 employees. Our U.S.-based corporate headquarters are located in Cary, North Carolina (United States). Canadian headquarters are in Toronto, & our Europe, Middle East and Africa headquarters are in Wokingham, UK.



## GK LOCATIONS

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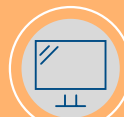
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## PLAN YOUR TRAINING

Whether instructor-led or self-paced, in our classroom, at your company or online, our convenient delivery formats enable you and your team to get the training you need, where, when and how you want it.



## DELIVERY FORMATS

- Classroom
- Virtual ClassroomLive
- On-demand (e-learning)
- Blended Live
- Private Company Training

## Have more complex needs?

Our learning specialists will work with you to pinpoint your unique specifications and quickly create a targeted, customised solution that meets your budget and schedule.



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## CERTIFICATION TRACK

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Updates include:

- Consolidated and updated CCNA training and certification.
- Five core technology tracks and associated training for CCNP and CCIE certifications.
- A wide array of training options for CCNP concentrations and Specialist certifications.
- Continuing education extended to the CCNA and CCNP Certification levels as well as the new Specialist level Certifications.
- First-of-its kind DevNet training with associate, specialist and professional certifications.

