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Why Firefly

This enhanced course includes all of the content provided in Cisco's DCUFI, ensuring success for those looking to pass the CCNP DCUFI certification exam, 642-997. To keep current with the latest Cisco Nexus products and features, the following Firefly enhancements have been added:

- Nexus 3000 series, including Nexus 3548 and product positioning
- Nexus 6000 series specification, features, and product placement
- 40GE Transceivers and Cables
- Nexus 2248TP-E, 2248PQ, and B22 Fabric Extenders
- Nexus 7004 chassis, Enhanced F2-series modules, and 24-port 10GE M2 Series modules
- Power-On Auto Provisioning (POAP)
- Python Scripting
- IPSLA
- Sampled NetFlow
- Introduction to Cisco's onePK

Length:
5 Days

Format:
Lecture/Lab

Course Version:
5.1

Product Version:
Nexus 5000
5.1(3) and
7000 6.1(3)

Exam:
642-997

Course Description

This Firefly offering covers all topics in the Cisco DCUFI v5 course, along with unique content on new UCS hardware and software.

This five-day hands-on course is a Firefly Enhanced version of Cisco's DCUFI, designed for systems and field engineers, consulting systems engineers, technical solutions architects, and Cisco integrators and partners who install and implement the Cisco Nexus 7000, 6000, and 5000 Switches, Cisco MDS, and the Cisco Nexus 2000 Fabric Extender. The course covers the key components and procedures needed to install, configure, manage, and troubleshoot the Cisco Nexus 7000 and 5000 Switches in the network and SAN environment.

Prerequisites

- Good understanding of networking protocols—Recommended CCNA Certification
- Good understanding of the Fibre Channel protocol and the SAN environment—Recommended attendance of a Fibre Channel protocol class or equivalent experience
- Recommended attendance of the Implementing Cisco Storage Network Solutions (ICSNS) class or equivalent experience.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for experienced Network Field Engineers who are already capable of implementing Layer 2 and Layer 3 services using Cisco IOS and the Cisco Catalyst switching platform.

Learning Objectives

- Identify the Cisco Nexus product family, specifically the Cisco Nexus 7000 Switch chassis and components; the Cisco Nexus 6000, 5000, and 5500 Switches; and the Cisco Nexus 2000 Fabric Extender
- Describe how to configure the features of Cisco Nexus switches
- Describe how to configure Cisco Nexus Switch advanced features such as Overlay Transport Virtualization (OTV), security, and quality of service
- Identify the management tools that are available for the Cisco Nexus Series Switches and how to configure the relevant tools to support the given design
- Explain the Fibre Channel Protocol, the Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE) Protocol, and the Data Center Bridging enhancements
- Describe how to configure Fibre Channel over Ethernet
- Describe how to troubleshoot Cisco Nexus Switches



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Module 1: Cisco Nexus Product Overview

Lesson 1: Describing the Cisco Data Center Network Architecture

- Cisco Unified Fabric Fundamentals
- Structured Layers: Core, Aggregation, Access
- Product Placement
- Positioning of Product Families in the Architecture

Lesson 2: Identifying Cisco Nexus Products

- The Cisco Nexus Family of Products
- Important Features of Cisco Nexus I/O Modules
- Important Features of Cisco NX-OS

Module 2: Cisco Nexus Switch Feature Configuration

Lesson 1: Understanding High Availability and Redundancy

- Network-Level High Availability
- System-Level High Availability
- Cisco IOS In-Service Software Upgrade (ISSU)

Lesson 2: Configuring Virtual Device Contexts

- Using VDCs in Data Centers
- Virtual Device Contexts (VDCs)
- Resource Allocation
- New VDC Features in Cisco NX-OS 6.1
- Configuring VDCs
- Management Settings
- Storage VDCs

Lesson 3: Configuring Layer 2 Switching Features

- Basic Interface Parameters
- Port Profiles
- Fabric Extenders
- Cisco Nexus 7000 and Cisco Nexus 5000 Series Switch Feature Comparison
- Private VLANs
- VLAN Configuration
- Spanning Tree Protocol Extensions

Lesson 4: Configuring PortChannels

- Using PortChannels and Virtual PortChannels
- Configuring PortChannels
- vPC Architecture
- Configuring a vPC
- Configuring the FEX
- Configuring Enhanced vPCs

Lesson 5: Implementing Cisco FabricPath

- Implement Cisco FabricPath
- Verify Cisco FabricPath

Lesson 6: Configuring Layer 3 Switching Features

- Routing Protocols
- First Hop Redundancy Protocols
- Bidirectional Forwarding Detection
- Layer 3 Virtualization
- Unicast RIB and FIB
- Route Policy Manager
- Policy-Based Routing (PBR)
- IPv6

Lesson 7: Configuring IP Multicast

- IP Multicast
- Configuring IGMP and MLD
- Configuring PIM
- Configuring IGMP Snooping
- Configuring MSDP

Module 3: Cisco Nexus Switch Advanced Feature Configuration

Lesson 1: Lesson 1: Describing Cisco OTV

- Cisco OTV
- Basic Cisco OTV Configuration
- Advanced Cisco OTV Configuration

Lesson 2: Configuring MPLS

- Multiprotocol Label Switching
- Multiprotocol Label Switching VPNs

Lesson 3: Configuring LISP

- Locator/ID Separation Protocol
- Configuring LISP

Lesson 4: Configuring QoS

- QoS on the Cisco Nexus Family of Switches
- Modular QoS CLI
- Marking
- Mutation Mapping
- Policing
- Queuing and Scheduling
- Monitoring QoS

Lesson 5: Configuring Security Features

- DHCP Snooping
- Dynamic ARP Inspection
- IP Source Guard
- Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding
- Traffic Storm Control
- Port Security
- Control Plane Policing
- Cisco TrustSec

Module 4: Cisco Nexus Storage Features

Lesson 1: Lesson 1: Describing Fibre Channel Protocol

- SCSI Protocol
- Fibre Channel
- Fibre Channel Login and Communication
- Fibre Channel Addressing Schemes
- VSANs and IVR
- FSPF Protocol
- Zoning
- N-Port ID Virtualization
- N-Port Virtualization

Lesson 2: Describing FCoE Protocol

- FCoE Essentials
- FCoE Architecture
- FCoE Initialization Protocol
- Supported FCoE Topologies
- FCoE Hardware

Lesson 3: Identifying DCB Enhancements

- Data Center Bridging
- Priority Flow Control
- Enhanced Transmission Selection
- DCBX Protocol

Lesson 4: Configuring FCoE

- FCoE Configuration
- FCoE VLANs and Virtual Interfaces
- FCoE with Enhanced vPC and Cisco Adapter FEX

Lesson 5: Configuring SAN Switching Features

- FCoE on the Cisco MDS
- Fibre Channel Interfaces
- Domain Parameters
- VSAN Management
- VSAN Trunking
- SAN Port Channels
- FLOGI and FCNS Databases
- Cisco Fabric Services on Cisco MDS

Lesson 6: Configuring NPV Mode

- N-Port ID Virtualization
- N-Port ID Configuration
- NPV Mode
- NPV Configuration
- FCoE NPV Feature
- FCoE NPV Configuration

Lesson 7: Using SAN Management Tools

- Cisco Prime DCNM for SAN
- Cisco Device Manager

Module 5: Cisco Nexus Switch Management

Lesson 1: Using the CMP

- Connectivity Management Processor
- Configuring the CMP
- Verifying the CMP
- Upgrading the CMP
- Using the CMP

Lesson 2: Configuring User Management

- User Management Features
- Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting
- Secure Shell
- User Accounts and Roles

Lesson 3: Describing System Management

- System Management Features
- Configuring Cisco Fabric Services
- Configuring NTP and PTP
- Configuring EEM
- Configuring NetFlow
- Configuring Smart Call Home
- Configuring Scheduler
- Configuring SPAN and ERSPAN
- Configuring SNMP
- Using XML Interface
- Implementing Cisco Prime DCNM for LAN
- Integrating vCenter Manager
- Licensing
- Upgrading the Firmware and EPLDs

Module 6: Firefly Exclusive Supplement

- Nexus 3000 Series Update
- Nexus 6000 Series and Features
- Data Center Architecture Designs
- Nexus 7000 Series Module Update
- Nexus 2000 Series Update
- POAP
- Python
- IP SLA
- Sampled NetFlow
- onePK

Lab 1: Cisco Nexus 7000 Labs

Lab 2: Lab 1: Cisco Nexus 7010 Configuration Baseline

Lab 3: Lab 2: Cisco Nexus 7000 Hardware Platform

Lab 4: Lab 3: Managing System Configuration

Lab 5: Lab 4: Configuring FabricPath

Lab 6: Lab 5: Configuring vPC

Lab 7: Lab 6: Configuring Routing Protocols

Lab 8: Lab 7: Configuring OTV

Lab 9: Lab 8: Security

Lab 10: Lab 9: QoS on the Cisco Nexus 7000

Lab 11: Lab 10: Troubleshooting the Nexus Control Plane

Lab 12: Cisco Nexus 5000 Labs

Lab 13: Lab 1: Configuring the Switch for Administrative Access

Lab 14: Lab 2: Configuring the Cisco Nexus 5000 Switch for FCoE Connectivity

Lab 15: Lab 3: Configuring the Cisco Nexus 5000 in NPV Mode

Lab 16: Lab 4: Traffic Engineering

Lab 17: Lab 5: Configuring the Nexus 2000 as a Remote Line Card

Lab 18: Lab 6: Configuring Nexus 2000 with vPC