



# Securing Networks with Cisco Routers and Switches

**Length**  
5 days

**Format**  
Lecture/lab

**Version**  
3.0

## Course Description

SNRS 1.0 is a 5-day, lab-intensive course that provides the knowledge and skills needed to secure Cisco IOS router and switch networks. You will learn how to secure the network using Cisco IOS and CatOS security features, configure the Cisco IOS Firewall, implement secure tunnels, and complete a security audit.

## Who Should Attend

This course is designed for network professionals tasked with designing and deploying Cisco security features in a Cisco IOS-based internetwork. It is also recommended for anyone pursuing Cisco Certified Security Professional (CCSP), Cisco Security Specialist certifications, or the Information Systems Security (INFOSEC) Professional certification.

## Recommended Prerequisites

- CCNA certification or equivalent knowledge
- Basic knowledge of the Windows operating system
- Familiarity with networking and security terms and concepts and security system components

## Related Courses

- Introduction to Cisco Networking Technologies (INTRO)
- Interconnecting Cisco Network Devices (ICND)
- Securing Cisco Network Devices (SND)

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## Learning Objectives

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Configure, operate, and troubleshoot Cisco Secure ACS for Windows Server
- Install, maintain and troubleshoot Cisco IOS Firewall including Authentication Proxy, Context Based Access Control (CBAC) and Intrusion Prevention System (IPS)
- Implement IPSec VPNs using IOS Routers in site to site and remote access configurations, including using digital certificates
- Use the Cisco Security Device Manager (SDM) to complete a wide range of configuration tasks on an IOS router



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## Course Outline

### Module 1: Layer 2 Security

#### Lesson 1: Examining Company ABC Unsecured

Company ABC Unsecured  
Attacks and Vulnerabilities  
Attacks on Company ABC

#### Lesson 2: Examining Layer 2 Attacks

Types of Layer 2 Attacks  
CAM Table Overflow Attack  
Port Security  
Verifying Port Security  
VLAN Hopping Attacks  
STP Vulnerabilities  
MAC Spoofing: Man-in-the-Middle Attacks  
PVLAN Vulnerabilities

#### Lesson 3: Configuring DHCP Snooping

DHCP Starvation and Spoofing Attacks  
Understanding DHCP Snooping  
Mitigating DHCP Attacks  
DHCP Snooping Configuration Guidelines  
Enabling and Configuring DHCP Snooping  
Verifying DHCP Snooping

### Module 2: Trust and Identity

#### Lesson 1: Implementing Identity Management

Cisco Secure ACS for Windows Overview  
Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting  
Authentication  
Authorization  
Accounting  
TACACS+  
RADIUS  
Configuring AAA to Work with External AAA Servers  
Cisco Secure ACS as a AAA Server  
Cisco Secure ACS for Microsoft Windows Architecture  
Administering Cisco Secure ACS  
Installing Cisco Secure ACS  
Creating an Installation  
Adding an Administrator  
Working in Cisco Secure ACS  
Network Access Profiles  
Configuring Cisco Secure ACS NAPs  
Creating a NAP  
Configuring Profile-Based Policies  
Troubleshooting Cisco Secure ACS

### Lesson 2: Implementing Cisco IBNS

Cisco IBNS Overview  
Port-Based Access Control  
IEEE 802.1x  
Selecting the Correct EAP  
802.1x and Port Security  
802.1x and VLAN Assignment  
802.1x and Guest VLANs  
802.1x and Restricted VLANs  
Configuring 802.1x

### Module 3: Cisco Network Foundation Protection

#### Lesson 1: Introducing Cisco NFP

Cisco NFP Overview  
Cisco IOS Tools for a Secure Infrastructure

#### Lesson 2: Securing the Control Plane

Router Control Plane  
Tools for Securing the Control Plane  
Overview of CPPr  
CPPr Architecture  
Configuring CPPr  
Configuring a Port-Filter Policy  
Configuring a Queue-Threshold Policy  
Verifying CPPr

#### Lesson 3: Securing the Management Plane

The Management Plane  
Tools for Securing the Management Plane  
Cisco MPP Feature  
Securing the Management Plane  
Verifying MPP

#### Lesson 4: Securing the Data Plane

Data Plane Attacks  
Data Plane Protection  
Flexible Packet Matching  
Configuring FPM  
Verifying FPM  
Troubleshooting FPM



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### Module 4: Secured Connectivity

#### Lesson 1: Introducing IPsec

- IPsec Overview
- Authentication Header
- Encapsulating Security Payload
- Internet Key Exchange
- Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol
- Other Protocols and Terminology
- IPsec Configuration Task List

#### Lesson 2: Examining Cisco IOS VPNs

- IPsec VPN Deployment Options
- Fully Meshed IPsec VPNs
- Hub-and-Spoke IPsec VPNs
- Characteristics
- Benefits
- Restrictions
- Dynamic Multipoint VPNs
- Cisco Easy VPN
- WebVPN

#### Lesson 3: Implementing IPsec VPNs Using Pre-Shared Keys

- Configuring IPsec
- Preparing for IPsec
- Planning the IKE Policy
- Planning the IPsec Policy
- Configuring ISAKMP
- Configure Pre-Shared Keys
- Configuring IPsec Policies
- Applying Crypto Maps to Interfaces
- Testing and Verifying IPsec
- Troubleshooting

#### Lesson 4: Implementing IPsec VPNs Using PKI

- Examining Cisco IOS PKI
- Digital Signatures
- Examining SCEP
- Configuring IPsec VPN Using Digital Certificates
- Testing and Verifying IPsec

#### Lesson 5: Configuring GRE Tunnels

- Examining GRE Tunnels
- Deploying GRE
- Configuring a GRE Tunnel
- Verifying GRE Tunnels
- Configuring GRE Tunnels and Encryption

#### Lesson 6: Configuring a DMVPN

- Dynamic Multipoint VPN
- DMVPN Configuration Tasks
- Configuring ISAKMP and IPsec
- IPsec Profiles
- Routing Protocols
- Configuring the Hub in a Spoke-to-Spoke DMVPN
- Configuring a Spoke for the Spoke-to-Spoke DMVPN
- Verifying DMVPN

#### Lesson 2: Generating Reports

- Types of Reports
- How to Generate an Events by Severity Report
- How to Generate an Events by Group Report
- How to Generate a Group Detail Report
- How to Generate a Host Detail Report
- How to Generate a Policy Detail Report
- How to View the Audit Trail

#### Lesson 7: Configuring Cisco IOS SSL VPN (WebVPN)

- Overview of Cisco IOS SSL VPN (WebVPN)
- Clientless Access
- Thin-Client Access
- Tunnel Mode Access
- WebVPN Configuration Tasks
- AAA Configuration for WebVPN
- DNS Configuration for WebVPN
- Certificates and Trustpoints for WebVPN
- WebVPN Configuration
- Verifying WebVPN Functionality
- Troubleshooting WebVPN

#### Lesson 8: Configuring Easy VPN Remote Access

- Introduction to Cisco Easy VPN
- Configuring Cisco Easy VPN Server
- Configuring Cisco VPN Client v4.x
- Create New Client Connection Entries



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### Module 5: Adaptive Threat Defense

#### Lesson 1: Configuring Cisco IOS Firewall Firewalls

- Cisco IOS as a Firewall
- Cisco IOS Firewall Feature Set
- Cisco IOS Classic Firewall
- Cisco IOS Authentication Proxy
- Cisco IOS IPS

#### Lesson 2: Configuring Cisco IOS Classic Firewall

- Cisco IOS Classic Firewall
- Cisco IOS Classic Firewall Process
- Cisco IOS Classic Firewall Configuration Tasks
- Configuring IP ACLs for Cisco IOS Classic Firewall
- Defining Inspection Rules
- Example Configurations
- Granular Protocol Inspection
- Applying the Inspection Rule to an Interface
- Audit Trails and Logging
- Verifying Cisco IOS Classic Firewall
- Removing Cisco IOS Classic Firewall

#### Lesson 3: Configuring Cisco IOS Zoned-Based Policy Firewall

- Legacy Stateful Inspection
- Cisco IOS Zone-Based Policy Firewall Overview
- Zones
- Security Zone Firewall Policies
- Configuring a Cisco IOS Zoned-Based Policy Firewall
- Verifying Cisco IOS Zone-Based Policy Firewall

#### Lesson 4: Configuring Cisco IOS Firewall Authentication Proxy

- Cisco IOS Firewall Authentication Proxy
- AAA Server Configuration
- Cisco IOS Firewall Authentication Proxy Configuration

#### Lesson 5: Configuring Cisco IOS IPS

- Cisco IOS IPS
- Signature Micro-Engines
- Signatures and SDFs
- Deploying IOS IPS
- Cisco IOS Firewall IPS Configuration
- Configure Logging via Syslog or SDEE
- Upgrading to the Latest SDF
- Verifying IPS Configuration

#### Lesson 6: Examining Company ABC Secured

- Company ABC Secured



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# Securing Networks with Cisco Routers and Switches

## Course Labs

Lab 1-1: Configure Layer 2 Security

Lab 1-2: Configure DHCP Snooping

Lab 2-1: Configure Cisco Secure ACS as a AAA Server

Lab 2-2: Configure 802.1x Port-Based Authentication

Lab 3-1: Configure Cisco NFP

Lab 4-1: Configure a Site-to-Site VPN Using Pre-Shared Keys

Lab 4-2: Configure a Site-to-Site VPN Using PKI

Lab 4-3: Configure a GRE Tunnel to a Remote Site

Lab 4-4: Configure a DMVPN

Lab 4-5: Configure a Cisco IOS SSL VPN (WebVPN)

Lab 4-6: Configure Cisco Easy VPN Remote Access

Lab 5-1: Configure Cisco IOS Classic Firewall

Lab 5-2: Configure Cisco IOS Application Policy Firewall

Lab 5-3: Configure a Cisco IOS Zone-Based Policy Firewall

Lab 5-4: Configure Cisco IOS Firewall Authentication Proxy on a Cisco Router

Lab 5-5: Configure a Cisco Router with Cisco IOS IPS



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