ROUTE v2.0 – Implementing Cisco IP Routing
5 days, Instructor-led

Course Description
ROUTE v2.0, a five-day ILT course, includes major updates and follows an updated blueprint. (However, note that this course does not cover all items listed on the blueprint.) Some older topics have been removed or simplified, while several new IPv6 routing topics have been added. The course content has been adapted to Cisco IOS Software Release 15 and technically updated.

The goal of the course is to build upon the knowledge and skills from CCNA Routing and Switching and help you expand competencies to plan, implement, and monitor a scalable routing network.

Course Objectives
Upon completing this course, the learner will be able to meet these overall objectives:

- Describe routing protocols, different remote connectivity options, and their impact on routing and implementing RIPng
- Configure EIGRP in IPv4 and IPv6 environments
- Configure OSPF in IPv4 and IPv6 environments
- Implement route redistribution using filtering mechanisms
- Implement path control using policy-based routing and IP SLA
- Implement enterprise Internet connectivity
- Secure Cisco routers according to best practices and configure authentication for routing protocols

Audience
Learners who aim to be network professionals and who have knowledge that is obtained from Cisco CCNA courses

Prerequisites
The knowledge and skills that a learner must have before attending this course are as follows:

- Describing network fundamentals
- Establishing Internet and WAN connectivity (IPv4 and IPv6)
- Managing network device security
- Operating a medium-sized LAN with multiple switches, supporting VLANs, trunking, and spanning tree
- Troubleshooting IP connectivity (IPv4 and IPv6)
- Configuring and troubleshooting EIGRP and OSPF (IPv4 and IPv6)
- Configuring devices for SNMP, syslog, and NetFlow access
- Managing Cisco device configurations, Cisco IOS images, and licenses
It is highly recommended that this course be taken after the following Cisco courses:

- Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices v2.0, Part 1 (ICND1 v2.0) and Part 2 (ICND2 v2.0), or
- Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices: Accelerated Version 2.0 (CCNAX v2.0)

Course Outline
Course Introduction
- Overview
- Course Goal and Objectives
- Course Flow
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Module 1: Basic Network and Routing Concepts
Lesson 1: Differentiating Routing Protocols
- Enterprise Network Infrastructure
- Role of Dynamic Routing Protocols
- Choosing the Optimal Routing Protocol
- IGP vs. EGP
- Types of Routing Protocols
- Convergence
- Route Summarization
- Routing Protocol Scalability

Lesson 2: Understanding Network Technologies
- Traffic Types
- IPv6 Address Types
- Network Types
- Nonbroadcast Multiple-Access Networks
- Routing over the Internet

Lesson 3: Connecting Remote Locations with the Headquarters
- Connectivity Overview
- Routing Across MPLS VPNs
- Routing over a GRE Tunnel
- Dynamic Multipoint Virtual Private Network
- Multipoint GRE
- Next Hop Resolution Protocol
- IPsec

Lesson 4: Implementing RIPng
- RIP Overview
- Investigating the RIPng Database

Module 2: EIGRP Implementation
Lesson 1: Establishing EIGRP Neighbor Relationships
- EIGRP Features
• EIGRP Reliable Transport
• EIGRP Operation Overview
• Manipulating EIGRP Timers
• EIGRP Neighborship over Frame Relay
• Establishing EIGRP over Layer 3 MPLS VPN
• EIGRP Neighborship over Layer 2 MPLS VPN

Lesson 2: Building the EIGRP Topology Table
• Exchange of Routing Knowledge in EIGRP
• EIGRP Metric
• EIGRP Metric Calculation
• EIGRP Metric Calculation Example
• The Feasibility Condition
• EIGRP Path Calculation Example

Lesson 3: Optimizing EIGRP Behavior
• EIGRP Queries
• EIGRP Stub Routers
• Stuck in Active
• Reducing Query Scope by Using Summary Routes
• Load Balancing with EIGRP

Lesson 4: Configuring EIGRP for IPv6
• EIGRP for IPv6 Overview
• Verifying EIGRP for IPv6 Configuration

Lesson 5: Discovering Named EIGRP Configuration
• Introduction to Named EIGRP Configuration
• Named EIGRP Configuration Modes
• Example: Classic vs. Named EIGRP Configuration

Module 3: OSPF Implementation
Lesson 1: Establishing OSPF Neighbor Relationships
• OSPF Features
• OSPF Operation Overview
• Hierarchical Structure of OSPF
• Design Limitations of OSPF
• OSPF Message Types
• OSPF Neighborship over Point-to-Point Links
• OSPF Neighborship on Layer 3 MPLS VPN
• OSPF Neighborship over Layer 2 MPLS VPN
• OSPF Neighbor States
• OSPF Network Types
• Configuring Passive Interfaces
Lesson 2: Building the Link-State Database
- OSPF LSA Types
- Periodic OSPF Database Changes
- Exchanging and Synchronizing LSDBs
- Synchronizing LSDB on Multiaccess Networks
- Running the SPF Algorithm
- Calculating the Cost of Intra-Area Routes
- Calculating the Cost of Interarea Routes
- Selecting Intra-Area and Interarea Routes

Lesson 3: Optimizing OSPF Behavior
- OSPF Route Summarization
- Benefits of Route Summarization
- Summarization on ABRs
- Summarization on ASBRs
- Two Ways of Directing Traffic to the Internet
- Cost of the Default Route in a Stub Area
- The default-information originate Command
- Other Stubby Area Types

Lesson 4: Configuring OSPFv3
- Configuring Advanced OSPFv3
- OSPFv3 Caveats

Module 4: Configuration of Redistribution
Lesson 1: Implementing Basic Routing Protocol Redistribution
- The Need for Redistribution
- Defining Route Redistribution
- Redistributing Route Information
- Default Metrics for Redistributed Routes
- Calculating Costs for OSPF E1 and E2 Routes
- Types of Redistribution
- Mutual Redistribution

Lesson 2: Manipulating Redistribution Using Route Filtering
- The Need for Redistribution Manipulation
- Distribute Lists
- Distribute Lists Usage
- Prefix Lists
- Prefix List Example
- Introducing Route Maps
- Route Map Applications
- Route Map Operation
- Configuring Route Maps
- Route Maps Example
- Changing Administrative Distance
Module 5: Path Control Implementation

Lesson 1: Using Cisco Express Forwarding Switching
- Control Plane and Data Plane
- Cisco Switching Mechanisms
- Process Switching and Fast Switching
- Cisco Express Forwarding

Lesson 2: Implementing Path Control
- Need for Path Control
- PBR Features
- PBR Benefits
- Configuring PBR
- Need for Dynamic Path Control
- Cisco IOS IP SLA
- Configuring IP SLA
- Using IP SLA for Path Control
- Module 6: Enterprise Internet Connectivity
- Lesson 1: Planning Enterprise Internet Connectivity
- Enterprise Internet Connectivity Needs
- Types of ISP Connectivity
- Public IP Address Assignments
- Provider-Independent IP Addressing
- AS Numbers

Lesson 2: Establishing Single-Homed IPv4 Internet Connectivity
- Configuring a Provider-Assigned IPv4 Address
- Obtaining a Provider-Assigned IPv4 Address with DHCP
- Need for NAT
- NAT Overview
- Configuring Static NAT
- Configuring Dynamic NAT
- Configuring PAT
- Limitations of NAT
- NAT Virtual Interface

Lesson 3: Establishing Single-Homed IPv6 Internet Connectivity
- Obtaining Provider-Assigned IPv6 Addresses
- Securing IPv6 Internet Connectivity

Lesson 4: Improving Resilience of Internet Connectivity
- Drawbacks of a Single-Homed Internet Connectivity
- Dual-Homed Internet Connectivity
- Configuring Best Path for Dual-Homed Internet Connectivity
Lesson 5: Considering Advantages of Using BGP
- Routing Between Autonomous Systems
- Path Vector Functionality
- BGP Routing Policies
- Characteristics of BGP
- BGP Data Structures
- BGP Message Types
- When to Use BGP

Lesson 6: Implementing Basic BGP Operations
- BGP Neighbor Relationships
- EBGP Neighbor Relationships
- IBGP Neighbor Relationships
- Basic BGP Configuration Requirements
- Configuring BGP Neighbors

Lesson 7: Using BGP Attributes and the Path Selection Process
- BGP Path Selection
- BGP Route Selection Process
- Weight Attribute
- Configuring the Default Weight for a Neighbor
- Configuring Weight with Route Maps
- MED Attribute
- Setting MED with a Route Map

Lesson 8: Controlling BGP Routing Updates
- Filtering of BGP Routing Updates
- Using Prefix Lists to Filter BGP Updates
- Implementing AS Path Access Lists
- Using Route Maps to Manipulate BGP Updates
- Route Map Use Case Example
- Filtering Order
- Clearing the BGP Session
- BGP Peer Groups
- Peer Group Configuration Scenario
- Peer Group Configuration Example

Lesson 9: Implementing BGP for IPv6 Internet Connectivity
- MP-BGP Support for IPv6
- Exchanging IPv6 Routes over an IPv4 Session
- Exchanging IPv6 Routes over an IPv6 Session
- Comparing Single and Dual BGP Transport
- IPv6 BGP Filtering Mechanisms
Module 7: Routers and Routing Protocol Hardening

Lesson 1: Securing Cisco Routers
- Securing Cisco IOS Routers Checklist
- Router Security Policy
- Encrypted Passwords
- Use SSH Instead of Telnet
- Securing Access to the Infrastructure Using Router ACLs
- Secure SNMP
- Configuration Backups
- Implement Logging
- Disable Unused Services

Lesson 2: Describing Routing Protocol Authentication Options
- The Purpose of Routing Protocol Authentication
- Authentication Types
- Plaintext Authentication Process
- Hashing Authentication Process
- Time-Based Key Chains
- Authentication Options with Different Routing Protocols

Lesson 3: Configuring EIGRP Authentication
- EIGRP Authentication Configuration Checklist
- EIGRP for IPv6 Authentication Configuration
- EIGRP for IPv6 Authentication Verification
- Configuring Authentication in Named EIGRP

Lesson 4: Configuring OSPF Authentication
- OSPF Authentication Configuration Checklist

Lesson 5: Configuring BGP Authentication
- BGP Authentication Configuration Checklist
- BGP Authentication Configuration
- BGP Authentication Verification
- BGP for IPv6 Authentication Configuration
- BGP for IPv6 Authentication Verification