

# Computer Networking Hardware Operations IV

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# Course Description

**Suggested Grade Level:** 11 or 12

The final of three Cisco Networking Academy CCNAv7 courses, this course describes the architecture, components, operations, and security to scale for large, complex networks, including wide area network (WAN) technologies. The course emphasizes network security concepts and introduces network virtualization and automation. Students learn how to configure, troubleshoot, and secure enterprise network devices and understand application programming interfaces (API) and configuration management. Upon completion of this course, students will be prepared to take the Cisco CCNA Unified certification exam.

## Task Essentials Table

- Tasks/competencies designated by plus icons (+) in the left-hand column(s) are essential.
- Tasks/competencies designated by empty-circle icons (○) are optional.
- Tasks/competencies designated by minus icons (−) are omitted.
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49 (+)	Describe threat actors.
50 (+)	Describe threat actor tools.
51 (+)	Describe malware.

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54 ⊕	Identify transmission control protocol (TCP) and user datagram protocol (UDP) vulnerabilities.
55 ⊕	Identify IP service exploitation.
56 ⊕	Identify network security best practices.
57 ⊕	Explain cryptography.
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75 ⊕	Compare traditional connectivity.
76 ⊕	Compare modern connectivity.
77 ⊕	Compare Internet-based connectivity.
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79 ⊕	Describe VPNs.
80 ⊕	Describe IP security (IPsec).
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82 ⊕	Describe traffic characteristics.
83 ⊕	Explain queuing algorithms.
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91 ⊕	Maintain router and switch configuration files.
92 ⊕	Manage an IOS image.
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94 ⊕	Explain scalable networks.
95 ⊕	Describe switch hardware.
96 ⊕	Describe router hardware.
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98 ⊕	Compare troubleshooting processes.
99 ⊕	Identify troubleshooting tools.
100 ⊕	Determine symptoms and causes of network problems.
101 ⊕	Troubleshoot IP connectivity.
Exploring Network Virtualization	
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103 ⊕	Describe virtualization.
104 ⊕	Explain virtual network infrastructure.

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106 ⊕	Describe controllers.
Describing Network Automation	
107 ⊕	Describe automation.
108 ⊕	Compare data formats.
109 ⊕	Explain the function of application programming interfaces (APIs).
110 ⊕	Explain the function of representational state transfer (REST).
111 ⊕	Compare configuration management tools.
112 ⊕	Explain the purpose of the intent-based networking (IBN) and Cisco Digital Network Architecture (DNA) center.

Legend: ⊕ Essential ○ Non-essential ⊖ Omitted

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## Curriculum Framework

### Describing Single-Area Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)v2 Concepts

#### Task 39

**Describe the open shortest path first (OSPF) protocol.**

##### Definition

Description should include basic OSPF features and characteristics.

#### Task 40

**Describe OSPF packets.**

##### Definition

Description should include the OSPF packet types, link state updates (LSUs), and link state advertisements (LSAs) used in single-area OSPF.

## **Task 41**

### **Explain OSPF operation.**

#### **Definition**

Explanation should include how single-area OSPF operates.

## **Configuring Single-Area OSPFv2**

## **Task 42**

### **Configure an OSPFv2 router ID.**

#### **Definition**

Configuration should include an explanation of how the router will select its own OSPFv2 router ID if one is not configured.

## **Task 43**

### **Configure single-area OSPFv2.**

#### **Definition**

Configuration should include point-to-point OSPF networks.

## **Task 44**

### **Describe multiaccess OSPF networks.**

#### **Definition**

Description should include configuration of the OSPF interface priority to influence the designated router/backup designated router (DR/BDR) election in a multiaccess network.

## **Task 45**

### **Modify single-area OSPFv2.**

### **Definition**

Modification should include changing the operation of single-area OSPFv2.

## **Task 46**

### **Configure OSPF to propagate a default route.**

#### **Definition**

Configuration should include a description of default route propagation.

## **Task 47**

### **Verify single-area OSPFv2.**

#### **Definition**

Verification should include a single-area OSPFv2 implementation.

## **Analyzing Network Security Concepts**

## **Task 48**

### **Describe cybersecurity.**

#### **Definition**

Description should include the current state of cybersecurity and vectors of data loss.

## **Task 49**

### **Describe threat actors.**

#### **Definition**

Description should include threat actors who exploit networks.

## **Task 50**

### **Describe threat actor tools.**



## **Definition**

Description should include tools used by threat actors to exploit networks.

## **Task 51**

### **Describe malware.**

#### **Definition**

Description should include types of malware.

## **Task 52**

### **Describe network attacks.**

#### **Definition**

Description should include examples of common network attacks.

## **Task 53**

### **Identify Internet Protocol (IP) vulnerabilities and threats.**

#### **Definition**

Identification should include a description of how IP vulnerabilities are exploited by threat actors.

## **Task 54**

### **Identify transmission control protocol (TCP) and user datagram protocol (UDP) vulnerabilities.**

#### **Definition**

Identification should include a description of how TCP and UDP vulnerabilities are exploited by threat actors.

## **Task 55**

### **Identify IP service exploitation.**

## **Definition**

Identification should include how IP services are exploited by threat actors.

## **Task 56**

### **Identify network security best practices.**

## **Definition**

Identification should include a description of best practices for protecting a network.

## **Task 57**

### **Explain cryptography.**

## **Definition**

Explanation should include common cryptographic processes used to protect data in transit.

## **Describing Access Control List (ACL) Concepts**

## **Task 58**

### **Describe the purpose of access control lists (ACLs).**

## **Definition**

Description should include how ACLs filter traffic.

## **Task 59**

### **Describe wildcard masks.**

## **Definition**

Description should include how ACLs use wildcard masks.

## **Task 60**

## **Explain ACL creation.**

### **Definition**

Explanation should include guidelines for ACL creation.

## **Task 61**

### **Compare types of IPv4 ACLs.**

#### **Definition**

Comparison should include standard and extended IPv4 ACLs.

## **Exploring ACLs for IPv4 Configuration**

## **Task 62**

### **Configure standard IPv4 ACLs.**

#### **Definition**

Configuration should include standard IPv4 ACLs to filter traffic to meet networking requirements.

## **Task 63**

### **Modify IPv4 ACLs.**

#### **Definition**

Modification should use sequence numbers to edit existing standard IPv4 ACLs.

## **Task 64**

### **Secure virtual terminal line (VTY) ports with a standard IPv4 ACL.**

#### **Definition**

Securing should include configuring a standard ACL to secure VTY access.

## **Task 65**

### **Configure extended IPv4 ACLs.**

#### **Definition**

Configuration should include extended IPv4 ACLs to filter traffic according to network requirements.

## **Configuring Network Address Translation (NAT) for IPv4**

## **Task 66**

### **Describe network address translation (NAT).**

#### **Definition**

Description should include the characteristics, purpose, and function of NAT.

## **Task 67**

### **Compare types of NAT.**

#### **Definition**

Comparison should include the operation of various types of NAT.

## **Task 68**

### **Evaluate NAT.**

#### **Definition**

Evaluation should include the advantages and disadvantages of NAT.

## **Task 69**

### **Configure static NAT.**

## **Definition**

Configuration should include static NAT using the command line interface (CLI).

## **Task 70**

### **Configure dynamic NAT.**

## **Definition**

Configuration should include dynamic NAT using the CLI.

## **Task 71**

### **Configure port address translation (PAT).**

## **Definition**

Configure PAT using the CLI.

## **Task 72**

### **Describe NAT64.**

## **Definition**

Description should include NAT for IPv6.

## **Explaining Wide Area Network (WAN) Concepts**

## **Task 73**

### **Describe WANs.**

## **Definition**

Description should include the purpose of WANs.

## **Task 74**

## **Explain WAN operations.**

### **Definition**

Explanation should include how WANs operate.

## **Task 75**

### **Compare traditional connectivity.**

#### **Definition**

Comparison should include traditional WAN connectivity options.

## **Task 76**

### **Compare modern connectivity.**

#### **Definition**

Comparison should include modern WAN connectivity options.

## **Task 77**

### **Compare Internet-based connectivity.**

#### **Definition**

Comparison should include Internet-based WAN connectivity options.

## **Describing Virtual Private Network (VPN) and IP Security (IPsec) Concepts**

## **Task 78**

### **Describe virtual private network (VPN) technology.**

#### **Definition**

Description should include the benefits of VPN technology.

## **Task 79**

### **Describe VPNs.**

#### **Definition**

Description should include different types of VPNs.

## **Task 80**

### **Describe IP security (IPsec).**

#### **Definition**

Description should include how the IPsec framework is used to secure network traffic.

# **Analyzing Quality of Service (QoS) Concepts**

## **Task 81**

### **Explain network transmission quality.**

#### **Definition**

Explanation should include an analysis of how network transmission characteristics affect quality.

## **Task 82**

### **Describe traffic characteristics.**

#### **Definition**

Description should include minimum network requirements for voice, video, and data traffic.

## **Task 83**

### **Explain queuing algorithms.**

### **Definition**

Explanation should include the queuing algorithms used by networking devices.

## **Task 84**

### **Identify quality of service (QoS) models.**

#### **Definition**

Identification should include a description of various QoS models.

## **Task 85**

### **Define QoS implementation techniques.**

#### **Definition**

Definition should include how QoS uses mechanisms to ensure transmission quality.

# **Managing Networks**

## **Task 86**

### **Describe device discovery with Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP).**

#### **Definition**

Description should include using CDP to map a network topology.

## **Task 87**

### **Describe device discovery with link layer discovery protocol (LLDP).**

#### **Definition**

Description should include using LLDP to map a network topology.



## **Task 88**

### **Implement network time protocol (NTP).**

#### **Definition**

Implementation should include NTP between an NTP client and NTP server.

## **Task 89**

### **Describe simple network management protocol (SNMP).**

#### **Definition**

Description should include operation and traps, daemons, and the need for securing SNMP communications.

## **Task 90**

### **Explain system logging protocol (syslog).**

#### **Definition**

Explanation should include operation and the various levels of syslog messages and how to configure logging within the Cisco Internetwork Operating System (IOS).

## **Task 91**

### **Maintain router and switch configuration files.**

#### **Definition**

Maintenance should include using commands to back up and restore a Cisco IOS configuration file.

## **Task 92**

### **Manage an IOS image.**

#### **Definition**

Management should include performing an upgrade of an IOS system image.

# Designing Networks

## Task 93

### Explain hierarchical networks.

#### Definition

Explanation should include how data, voice, and video converge in a switched network.

## Task 94

### Explain scalable networks.

#### Definition

Explanation should include considerations for designing a scalable network.

## Task 95

### Describe switch hardware.

#### Definition

Description should include how switch hardware features support network requirements.

## Task 96

### Describe router hardware.

#### Definition

Description should include the types of routers available for small-to-medium-sized business networks.

# Troubleshooting Networks

## Task 97

## **Explain network documentation.**

### **Definition**

Explanation should include how network documentation is developed and used to troubleshoot network issues.

## **Task 98**

### **Compare troubleshooting processes.**

#### **Definition**

Comparison should include troubleshooting methods that use a systematic, layered approach.

## **Task 99**

### **Identify troubleshooting tools.**

#### **Definition**

Identification should include networking troubleshooting tools.

## **Task 100**

### **Determine symptoms and causes of network problems.**

#### **Definition**

Determination should include identifying symptoms and causes of network problems using the layered model.

## **Task 101**

### **Troubleshoot IP connectivity.**

#### **Definition**

Troubleshooting should include using the layered model.

# **Exploring Network Virtualization**

## **Task 102**

**Describe cloud computing.**

### **Definition**

Description should include the importance of cloud computing.

## **Task 103**

**Describe virtualization.**

### **Definition**

Description should include the importance of virtualization.

## **Task 104**

**Explain virtual network infrastructure.**

### **Definition**

Explanation should include the virtualization of network devices and services.

## **Task 105**

**Describe software-defined networking.**

### **Definition**

Description should include the characteristics of software-defined networking.

## **Task 106**

**Describe controllers.**

### **Definition**

Description should include controllers used in network programming.

# **Describing Network Automation**

## **Task 107**

### **Describe automation.**

#### **Definition**

Description should include how automation is enabled and why it is important.

## **Task 108**

### **Compare data formats.**

#### **Definition**

Comparison should include

- JavaScript object notation (JSON)
- yet another markup language (YAML)
- extensible markup language (XML).

## **Task 109**

### **Explain the function of application programming interfaces (APIs).**

#### **Definition**

Explanation should include how APIs enable computer-to-computer communication.

## **Task 110**

### **Explain the function of representational state transfer (REST).**

#### **Definition**

Explanation should include how REST enables computer-to-computer communication.

## **Task 111**

### **Compare configuration management tools.**

#### **Definition**

Comparison should include

- Puppet
- Chef
- Ansible
- SaltStack.

## **Task 112**

### **Explain the purpose of the intent-based networking (IBN) and Cisco Digital Network Architecture (DNA) center.**

#### **Definition**

Explanation should include how the Cisco DNA center enables IBN.

# SOL Correlation by Task

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50	Describe threat actor tools.	English: 11.5, 12.5  History and Social Sciences: WG 17; WHII 14; VUS 14; Govt 9, 12, 16
51	Describe malware.	English: 11.5, 12.5  History and Social Sciences: WG 17; WHII 14; VUS 14; Govt 9, 12, 16
52	Describe network attacks.	English: 11.5, 12.5

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# Teacher Resources

## Acronym Glossary

AAA	authentication, authorization, and accounting
ACL	access control list
API	application programming interfaces
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol
BIOS	basic input/output system
BPDU	bridge protocol data unit
BYOD	bring your own device
CAPWAP	control and provisioning of wireless access points
CDP	Cisco Discovery Protocol
CLI	command-line interface
DHCP	dynamic host configuration protocol
DNA	(Cisco) Digital Network Architecture
DNS	Domain Name Service
DR/BDR	designated router/backup designated router
DTP	Dynamic Trunking Protocol
FHRP	first hop redundancy protocol
FTP	file transfer protocol
GUA	global unicast address
HSRP	Hot Standby Router Protocol
IBN	intent-based networking
ICMP	Internet Control Messaging Protocol
ICT	information and communications technology
IOS	(Cisco) Internetwork Operating System
IoT	Internet of Things
IP	Internet Protocol

IPsec	IP security
IT	information technology
JSON	JavaScript object notation
LAN	local area network
LLA	link-local address
LLDP	link layer discovery protocol
LSA	link state advertisement
LSU	link state update
MAC	media access control
NAT	network address translation
NTP	network time protocol
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
OSPF	open shortest path first
PAT	port address translation
PC	personal computer
PDU	protocol data unit
PSK	pre-shared key
QoS	quality of service
REST	representational state transfer
SLAAC	stateless address autoconfiguration
SMB	service message block
SNMP	simple network management protocol
STP	spanning tree protocol
STP	Shielded Twisted Pair
syslog	System Logging Protocol
TCP	transmission control protocol
UDP	user datagram protocol
UEFI	Unified Extensible Firmware Interface

UTP	unshielded twisted pair
VLAN	virtual local area network
VLSM	variable-length subnet masking
VPN	virtual private network
VTY	virtual terminal line
WAN	wide area network
WLAN	wireless local area network
WLC	wireless LAN controller
WPA	Wi-Fi protected access
XML	extensible markup language
YAML	yet another markup language

## Appendix: Credentials, Course Sequences, and Career Cluster Information

**Industry Credentials: Only apply to 36-week courses**

- A+ Certification Examination
- Business Information Processing Assessment
- Cisco Certified CyberOps Associate Examination
- Cisco Certified DevNet Associate Examination
- Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) Examination
- Cisco Certified Networking Professional (CCNP) Automation for Cisco Enterprise Solutions Examination
- Cisco Certified Networking Professional (CCNP) Cisco Enterprise Networks Examination
- Cisco Certified Networking Professional (CCNP) Cisco SD-WAN Solutions Examination
- Cisco Certified Networking Professional (CCNP) Designing Enterprise Wireless Networks Examination
- Cisco Certified Networking Professional (CCNP) Enterprise Advanced Routing and Services Examination
- Cisco Certified Networking Professional (CCNP) Enterprise Network Core Technologies Examination
- Cisco Certified Networking Professional (CCNP) Implementing Enterprise Wireless Networks Examination
- College and Work Readiness Assessment (CWRA+)
- Computer Networking Fundamentals Assessment
- Customer Service Specialist (CSS) Examination
- Internetworking Examination

- IT Fundamentals+ Certification Examination
- Microsoft 365 Fundamentals Examination
- Microsoft Certified Azure Fundamentals Examination
- Microsoft Dynamics 365 Fundamentals Examination
- Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Examinations
- Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) Examinations
- Network Administration Certification Tests
- Network+ Certification Examination
- Professional Communications Certification Examination
- Security+ Certification Examination
- Technical Support Certification Tests
- Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth Examination

### Concentration Sequences

*A combination of this course and those below, equivalent to two 36-week courses, is a concentration sequence. Students wishing to complete a specialization may take additional courses based on their career pathways. A program completer is a student who has met the requirements for a CTE concentration sequence and all other requirements for high school graduation or an approved alternative education program.*

- Computer Networking Hardware Operations I (8542/18 weeks, 70 hours)
- Computer Networking Hardware Operations II (8543/18 weeks, 70 hours)
- Computer Networking Hardware Operations III (8544/18 weeks, 70 hours)

### Career Clusters, Pathways, and Occupations

Career Cluster: Information Technology	
Pathway	Occupations
Information Support and Services	Applications Integrator Computer Support Specialist Computer Systems Engineer, Architect Database Administrator Database Analyst Information Systems Analyst Information Systems Security Developer Information Systems Security Manager Maintenance Technician Network Systems and Data Communication Analyst Software Test Engineer Systems Analyst Technical Writer

Network Systems	Computer and Information Systems Administrator Computer Operator Computer Security Specialist Computer Software Engineer Computer Support Specialist Computer Systems Engineer, Architect Database Analyst Information Security Analyst Network and Computer Systems Administrator Network Architect Network Systems and Data Communication Analyst Software Test Engineer Systems Analyst Telecommunications Equipment Installer, Repairer Telecommunications Specialist
Programming and Software Development	Computer Software Engineer Information Security Analyst Network Systems and Data Communication Analyst Programmer Project Manager Software Applications Engineer Software Test Engineer Systems Analyst
Web and Digital Communications	Computer Support Specialist Computer Systems Engineer, Architect Project Manager Software Test Engineer Systems Analyst