

# CCNA Certification and Training Program

## Introducing the new, foundational CCNA® program

Maybe you're looking to break into a technology career. Or maybe you want to climb higher. But software, networking, and infrastructure are growing more and more interconnected every day. To move forward with a technology career in this changing landscape, you need to know the latest networking technologies plus security, automation, and programmability—and hiring managers need to know that you know. Cisco® Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification can take you where you want to go.

We designed the new CCNA program to help you prove your skills in the ever-changing landscape of IT. The program now has one certification that validates a broad range of fundamentals for all IT careers, with one exam and one training course to help you prepare. The CCNA exam covers a breadth of topics including network fundamentals, network access, IP connectivity, IP services, security fundamentals, and automation and programmability. Newly retooled for the latest technologies and job roles, the CCNA training course and exam give you the foundation you need to take your career in any direction.

The industry's most widely recognized and respected associate-level certification, CCNA is our way of saying we believe in you. And the process couldn't be simpler: pass one exam and you're done.

Actually, you're just getting started.

## Benefits

- **Launch your career** with the new CCNA certification
- **Master the essentials** including security, automation, and programmability, for rewarding work in a broad range of roles
- **Rev up your resume** with the most highly respected associate-level certification in the industry
- **Boost your confidence** by gaining real-world know-how
- **Link that digital certification badge** to all your social media profiles to tell the world what you've achieved

## New exam goes live on February 24, 2020

If you have started working toward any current CCNA certification, keep going. You have until February 23, 2020 to complete your current CCNA.

- If you complete any current CCNA certification before February 24, then on February 24, you will keep that certification and you will receive the new CCNA certification plus a training badge.
- If you already have **Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician (CCENT)** certification and would like to earn CCNA, you have until February 23, 2020 to complete your CCNA certification in the current program. As of February 24, 2020, you will need to take the new exam to complete CCNA certification.

## Earning your CCNA certification

The Cisco CCNA program offers comprehensive associate-level training and certification focused on the solutions and technologies you need to implement and administer a broad range of modern networking and IT infrastructure.

The CCNA program can launch your technical career through training and certification. Certification requires one exam, **200-301 Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)**. This exam covers a broad range of fundamentals you need for any direction you want to go: network fundamentals, network access, IP connectivity, IP services, security fundamentals, and automation and programmability. And the **Implementing and Administering Cisco Solutions (CCNA)** course can help you prepare to pass the exam, with hands-on lab practice for real-world job skills. And it's not just about the certification. Earning that logo proves that you have real-world skills for real-world jobs.

## Industry recognition and real-world know-how

CCNA certification can launch your career. So go ahead. Earn that CCNA certification badge and post it on your social profiles.

Learn more at [www.cisco.com/go/ccna](https://www.cisco.com/go/ccna).