

The Academy Support Center Partnership Weekly Newsletter

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Cisco Announces Redesign of Associate-Level Certification Programs



On March 26, 2013, Cisco announced the redesign of the Cisco associate-level certification programs, including the Cisco CCENT and CCNA certifications. Cisco has evolved its associate-level certifications to align with changing industry job roles in routing and switching, and advanced technologies such as security, wireless, voice. The certification formerly known as CCNA has evolved to a concentration and has been renamed CCNA Routing and Switching.

In addition, CCENT certification now becomes a foundational certification and replaces CCNA as the prerequisite for associate-level advanced technology certifications, including CCNA Security, CCNA Voice, CCNA Wireless, and CCNA SP Operations. For more information on the redesign of the associate-level certification program, and the changes in the CCENT and CCNA Routing and Switching certification exams, please visit the Cisco Learning Network.

Cisco Networking Academy's mission is to provide employable skills to individuals who need jobs and whose communities need a skilled workforce for the future. We are pleased to announce that our new CCNA Routing and Switching curriculum, targeted for release starting in June 2013, will be fully aligned with the new CCENT and CCNA Routing and Switching certification changes just announced by Cisco. These exciting changes mean that NetAcad students now have the ability to accelerate pursuing advanced technology certifications such as those mentioned above, after achieving the CCENT certification. This provides students an earlier path to entry-level specialized job roles and helps fill the global talent gap with appropriate skills.

Please take a moment to view this short video to learn more about what the certification changes mean for you and your students. Welcome to the future of Mind Wide Open teaching and learning!

Please watch this video to learn more! http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=N62JuFY7GWg

Inside Cisco NetSpace Learning Events in April



Registration is now open for additional Inside Cisco NetSpace webinars scheduled during April. Each of the following webinars provides a demo and discussion of one feature in NetSpace, with a panel of NetAcad experts who can answer your questions.

Click the Register Now links below to view the dates and times in other time zones. These learning events are open to all instructors and partner representatives.

Inside Cisco NetSpace Webinar Series

ITE 5.0

Description: Learn more about the new ITE 5.0 curriculum available only on NetSpace

Duration: 30 minutes

- Wednesday, April 10, 2013, 12 p.m. PST [Register Now](#)

Best Practices

Description: Learn tips and best practices from other Networking Academy instructors who are already using NetSpace

Duration: 45 minutes

- Wednesday, April 17, 2013, 12 p.m. PST [Register Now](#)

You can also view recordings of all past Inside Cisco NetSpace webinars in one convenient location. Just log in to the Instructor Communities then visit the Cisco NetSpace resources area: <http://community.netacad.net/web/club-netacad/cisco-netspace>

Upgrade to Cisco NetSpace, Win a CCNA Specialty Certification Exam Voucher



Join more than 12,000 of your fellow instructors who have already upgraded to Cisco NetSpace and become eligible to win one of 60 fully paid Cisco CCNA specialty certification exam vouchers. Upgrade to NetSpace by April 30, 2013 to automatically become eligible for this promotion:

- A random drawing will be held to select 60 instructors from the pool of all instructors who have upgraded to NetSpace by April 30, 2013, 11:59 p.m. PST.
- Each of the 60 winners will receive a fully paid exam voucher for any CCNA specialty exam included in this list: CCNA Voice 640-460/461, CCNA Security 640-554, CCNA Wireless 640-722, CCNA Service Provider Ops 640-760, CCNA Service Provider 640-875/878, CCNA Data Center 640-911/916, and CCNA Video 200-001.
- Winners will be contacted in early May 2013.

- This promotion is open to Networking Academy instructors only, please read the terms and conditions of the promotion for full details.

Moving to NetSpace is a quick and easy process. Just log in to Academy Connection and click the NetSpace banner on your homepage to get started.

Don't miss your chance to win, join us in NetSpace today!

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