

# The Academy Support Center Partnership Newsletter

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## NetRiders High School Competition in Progress

The Spring 2013 Cisco NetRiders Skills Competition is now in progress for Cisco Networking Academy high school/secondary students in the United States (including US Department of Defense offshore academies) and Canada (not available in Quebec). Students compete in teams of two (2) to showcase their ICT/networking skills and gain recognition with potential employers. They also have the chance to win cash prizes and free CCNA certification vouchers. The instructor/proctor of the top 3 teams will win a \$150 Visa Gift Card in recognition for their commitment to student achievement. For more information, visit: [www.cisco.com/go/netriders](http://www.cisco.com/go/netriders)

- o Round One - Team Qualifier (March 11-22)
- o Round Two - National Qualifier (April 8-19)
- o Round Three - U.S./Canada Finale (May 3: LIVE EVENT via Cisco WebEx)



## Cisco Professional-Level Certifications Virtual Event

Stay competitive and valued in your area of expertise by joining Cisco for a special virtual event called "Take It to the Next Level" on April 17 and 18 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Pacific Time. Visit one or all of our seven sessions and learn about where you could go with Cisco professional-level certifications in Data Center, Design, Security, Service Provider, Voice, Wireless, or Routing and Switching. Plus, our experts will be available for a special panel session on April 18 to answer all your professional-level certification questions. The event will cover the value and opportunity achieving a Cisco professional level certification provides, including job opportunities, and greater knowledge of Cisco technologies and future opportunities. Register now!



## 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.

## What's New with Packet Tracer 6.0?

Packet Tracer 6.0 is Available!

Thursday, April 18, 2013 3:00 pm Central Daylight Time (Chicago, GMT-05:00)

Welcome to Packet Tracer 6.0, the next version of the Packet Tracer development environment. Packet Tracer 6.0 contains a number of enhancements and new features not available in previous versions of Packet Tracer. This presentation will introduce these new features and also discuss some of the methods you can implement to use Packet Tracer in the classroom, as homework, and for game playing. We will also look at some Packet Tracer Add-on programs that enhance its capabilities and make your teaching life easier. To register, go to <https://cisco.webex.com/cisco/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=206478766>



An Instructor's Guide to Packet Tracer

Thursday, May 2, 2013 3:00 pm Central Daylight Time (Chicago, GMT-05:00)

This short, less than thirty minutes, session will show you all you need to know to use Packet Tracer in the classroom. It covers the interface and user features that will enable you to build real-time networks in class and how to use things like the inspect tool and simulation mode to illustrate network concepts to your students. This session also is a great template for a student activity to familiarize them with Packet Tracer before they experience it in the curriculum. This session is also a great time to ask any questions that you may have about Packet Tracer. To register, go to <https://cisco.webex.com/cisco/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=209995787>

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