

Part #: VPND-ROUTE

Who should attend

Network professionals, such as network engineers, network operations center (NOC) technical support personnel, and help desk technicians, who want to correctly implement routing-based solutions given a network design using Cisco IOS services and features, where implementation of routing includes planning, configuration, and verification. Any individual involved in implementation and verification of routing protocols in enterprise networks

Prerequisites

CCNA certification or familiarity with internetworking technologies and the ability to perform basic configuration of Cisco routers, including practical experience installing, operating, and maintaining Cisco routers and switches in an enterprise environment. Knowledge of IP, including the ability to perform IP subnetting on non-octal boundaries, configure IP standard and extended access lists, operate and configure distance vector routing protocol, configure serial interface, and interpret a Cisco routing table

Course Description

ROUTE is a new course that replaces BSCI as part of Cisco's recent changes to the CCNP and CCDP certification programs. In this course, administrators of medium-to-large network sites will learn to use advanced routing to provide scalability for Cisco routers that are connected to WANs. Networking professionals will learn to dramatically increase the number of routers and sites using these techniques instead of redesigning the network when additional sites or wiring configurations are added. Hands-on labs ensure you thoroughly understand how to implement advanced routing within your network.

Course Outline

1. Planning Routing Services to Requirements

Assessing Complex Enterprise Network Requirements

Cisco conceptual network models, such as Cisco Enterprise Architectures and the Cisco hierarchical network model

Cisco Enterprise Architecture

Traffic conditions in a converged network

Cisco SONA framework

Routing and routing protocols

Common Maintenance Processes and Procedures

Create a typical implementation plan

Typical implementation plan information and tasks

Implementation documentation

Lab 1-1 Debrief

2. Implementing an EIGRP-Based Solution

Planning Routing Implementations with EIGRP

Four key technologies employed by EIGRP

How EIGRP operates

Five components of the metric used by EIGRP

Calculate the EIGRP metric for a range of pathways between routers

Create a typical implementation plan for an EIGRP-based solution

Document EIGRP implementation, operations, and maintenance processes

Implementing and Verifying Basic EIGRP for the Enterprise LAN Architecture

Commands used in a basic EIGRP configuration task

Select the interfaces and networks that will participate in EIGRP routing use the network command and wildcard masks

Verify basic EIGRP operations and that the router recognizes EIGRP neighbors and their routes

Create neighbor relationships using the neighbor command and verify that the router recognizes EIGRP neighbors and routes  
Control routing update advertisements using the passive-interface command  
Configure and verify the last-resort gateway or default route  
Why administrators may need to use manual route summarization over default automatic route summarization  
Configure and verify route summarization  
Lab 2-1 Debrief  
Configuring and Verifying EIGRP for the Enterprise WAN Architecture  
Effect on EIGRP operations when operating over a circuit emulation link such as Metro Ethernet or EoMPLS  
Effect on EIGRP operations when operating over MPLS VPNS  
Effect on EIGRP operations when operating over Frame Relay  
Physical interface: dynamic DLCI mapping, static DLCI mapping, broadcast vs. non-broadcast  
Logical multipoint interface: dynamic DLCI mapping, static DLCI mapping, broadcast vs. non-broadcast  
Logical point-to-point interface  
Configure and verify EIGRP operating over Frame Relay  
Features of load balancing across equal paths  
Configure and verify EIGRP load balancing across unequal cost paths  
Evaluate why EIGRP defaults may need to be changed to ensure efficient use of bandwidth across WAN links  
Configure EIGRP bandwidth use across WAN links  
Lab 2-2 Debrief  
Implementing and Verifying EIGRP Authentication  
Evaluate router authentication  
Message Digest 5 (MD5) authentication used in EIGRP  
Configure MD5 authentication  
Troubleshoot MD5 authentication  
Lab 2-3 Debrief  
Advanced EIGRP Features in an Enterprise Network  
Factors affecting scalability in large internetworks  
How EIGRP uses queries to update its routing tables in the event that a route is lost and there is no feasible successor  
Mark the spokes of a large network as stubs to reduce EIGRP queries and thus improve network scaling  
Why stuck-in-active (SIA) connections occur  
Minimize active routes  
Illustrate how graceful shutdown prevents loss of packets when routers go down  
Lab 2-4 Debrief  
3. Implementing a Scalable Multiarea Network OSPF-Based Solution  
Planning Routing Implementations with OSPF as Scalable Routing Protocol  
Link-state routing protocols  
The two-tier hierarchy structure of OSPF  
How routers running a link-state routing protocol establish neighbor adjacencies with their neighboring routers  
How OSPF calculates the best path to each destination network  
How routers use link-state updates (LSUs) to verify that links are still active  
Different OSPF area types  
Create a typical implementation plan for an OSPF-based solution  
Create a typical implementation documentation package for an OSPF-based solution  
How OSPF Packet Processes Work  
Five OSPF packet types  
How OSPF neighbor adjacencies are established  
Process of exchanging and synchronizing the link-state databases (LSDBs or topology tables) between routers  
How OSPF maintains synchronization of the LSDBs (topology tables) of all routers in the network  
Process of maintaining a database of only the most recent link-state sequence numbers  
How to verify that OSPF packets are flowing properly between two routers  
Improving Routing Performance in a Complex Enterprise Network

OSPF network types

Determine adjacency behavior in point-to-point links  
Determine adjacency behavior in a broadcast network  
Determine adjacency behavior in a Metro Ethernet and EoMPLS network  
Determine adjacency behavior in MPLS networks  
Select a DR and BDR  
Implement OSPF over different Frame Relay implementations  
Implement OSPF over Frame Relay NBMA  
Use subinterfaces in OSPF over Frame Relay  
Implement OSPF over a point-to-point Frame Relay network  
Implement OSPF over a point-to-multipoint Frame Relay network  
Configuring and Verifying OSPF Routing  
Configure basic single-area and multiarea OSPF  
Enable the route process  
Configure a router ID  
Enable OSPF on networks and interfaces using the network and ip ospf commands  
Configure basic multiarea OSPF operations  
Verify basic multiarea OSPF operations  
Neighbor relationship  
OSPF router types  
LSAs defined by OSPF  
Interpret the OSPF LSDB and routing table  
How routing advertisements can be controlled using the passive-interface command  
Effects of a non-contiguous backbone or area that does not connect to area 0 and how  
(Design note: Network mergers are a good context) OSPF virtual links are used to  
address these issues  
Configure and verify an OSPF virtual link  
Change the cost metric from default values  
Lab 3-1 Debrief  
Lab 3-2 Debrief  
Configuring and Verifying OSPF Route Summarization  
Functions of interarea route summarization and external route summarization  
Configure route summarization in OSPF  
Benefits of a default route in OSPF  
Configure a default route injection into OSPF  
Lab 3-3 Debrief  
Configuring and Verifying OSPF Special Area Types  
OSPF area types  
Configure OSPF stub areas  
Configure OSPF totally stubby areas  
Interpret information shown on routing tables for stub areas and totally stubby  
areas  
Configure OSPF NSSAs  
Verify all types of OSPF stub areas  
Lab 3-4 Debrief  
Configuring and Verifying OSPF Authentication  
Distinguish between the two types of authentication used in OSPF  
Configure simple password authentication  
Configure MD5 authentication  
Troubleshoot simple password authentication  
Troubleshoot MD5 authentication  
Lab 3-5 Debrief  
4. Implement an IPv4-Based Redistribution Solution  
Assessing Network Routing Performance and Security Issues  
Common network performance issues  
How distribution lists work  
Use distribution lists to control routing updates  
How prefix lists work  
Use a prefix list to control routing updates  
How route maps work  
Use route maps to control routing updates  
Use route maps to filter routes  
Suppress routing updates using passive interfaces

## Operating a Network Using Multiple IP Routing Protocols

The need to use multiple IP routing protocols

Route redistribution

Configure dynamic routing protocol updates for passive interfaces and distribute lists

Use of Policy routing and route maps

Seed metrics used by various routing protocols

Process for points of distribution in a network and identifying possible routing loops

Create a distribution and loop map for a given network

Configuring and Verifying Route Redistribution

Procedures necessary to configure route redistribution

How to redistribute routes into RIP

How to redistribute routes into EIGRP

How to redistribute routes into OSPF

Assess the advantages of administrative distance in terms of routing protocols

Modify administrative distance on the router globally for a particular routing protocol or specifically for certain routes to control path selection

Assess the impact of administrative distance changes on routing tables

Implement route maps with route redistribution to prevent routing loops

Verify route redistribution operations

Lab 4-1 Debrief

## 5. Implementing Path Control

Assessing Path Control Network Performance Issues

Assess path control network performance

Use filters to determine path selection

Use PBR to determine path selection

Configure and verify PBR

Configure and verify PBR operations on a Cisco router

Lab 5-1 Debrief

References to additional Path Control in E-Learning

ROUTE-01 of 3: Implement Path Control

ROUTE-01 Lesson 1: Parallel Processes when Implementing Path Control

ROUTE-01 Lesson 2: Directed Demo of Procedures to Implement Path Control by Other Methods

ROUTE-01 Lesson 3: Self-Check Assessment

## 6. Connection of an Enterprise Network to an ISP Network

Planning the Enterprise-to-ISP Connection

Connectivity requirement between an enterprise network and an ISP

Exchanging routing information across an ISP

Static routes

Common IGPs

MPLS VPNS

Circuit Emulation

BGP

Types of enterprise-to-ISP connections and their effect on the selection of an exchange method

Single-homed

Dual-homed

Multihomed

Dual-multihomed

Considering the Advantages of Using BGP

Connectivity between an enterprise network and an ISP that requires the use of BGP, including issues that arise when an enterprise decides to connect to the Internet through multiple ISPs

BGP multihoming options

How BGP routes between autonomous systems

How BGP uses path-vector functionality

Features of BGP in terms of deployment and enhancements over other distance vector routing protocol and database types

Comparing the Functions and Uses of EBGp and Ibgp

Terms used to describe BGP routers and their relationships

Requirements for establishing an external BGP (EBGP) neighbor relationship

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Requirements for establishing an internal BGP (IBGP) neighbor relationship

Use of metrics

Configuring and Verifying Basic BGP Operations

Initiate basic BGP configuration

Activate a BGP session for external and internal neighboring routers

Administratively shut down and re-enable a BGP neighbor

Select the factors and options to correctly configure BGP

BGP neighbor states

Configure MD5 authentication on the BGP TCP connection between two routers

Configure and verify BGP operations in a single-homed environment

Troubleshoot BGP configuration

Lab 6-1 Debrief

Using the BGP Attributes and Path Selection Process

BGP attributes that affect outbound EBGP path selection

Criteria for selecting a BGP path

Configure the AS path attribute to affect outbound EBGP path selection

How the local preference attribute can be configured to affect outbound path selection

Configure the weight attribute to affect outbound EBGP path selection

Use route maps to set selected attributes for selected routes to control outbound

EBGP path selection

AS Path prepending

Local preference

Weight

How the MED attribute can be configured to effect inbound EBGP path selection

How the AS path attribute (AS prepending) can be configured to affect inbound EBGP path selection

How to use route maps to set selected attributes for selected routes to control outbound EBGP path selection

AS Path prepending

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Document implementation, operations, and maintenance

Lab 6-2 Debrief

E-Learning Training on IPv6 and Routing for Branch Offices and Remote Workers

Implementing IPv6

Implementing Routing Facilities for Branch Offices and Mobile Workers

Analyzing Mobile Workers Designs and Planning for Mobile Workers Installations

Directed Demo: Implement Special Facilities for Mobile Workers

Lab 3-2 Debrief

Self-Check Assessment