

(d-5275) CCIE Security Lab Exam Blueprint v3.0

CCIE Security Lab Exam Exam Topics (*blueprint*) v3.0

Please review the [Lab Exam Overview](#) for general information about the CCIE Security lab exam. This lab exam blueprint v3.0 is a detailed outline of the topics likely to appear on the lab exam effective mid-April 2009. Knowledge of troubleshooting is an important skill and candidates are expected to diagnose and solve issues as part of the CCIE lab exam. The topics listed are guidelines and other relevant or related topics may also appear. Candidates for lab exams scheduled in mid April'09 or later should prepare using the v3.0 blueprints below.

In general, new product features become eligible for testing on CCIE lab exams six months after general release.

Implement secure networks using Cisco ASA Firewalls

- A. Perform basic firewall Initialization
- B. Configure device management
- C. Configure address translation (nat, global, static)
- D. Configure ACLs
- E. Configure IP routing
- F. Configure object groups
- G. Configure VLANs
- H. Configure filtering
- I. Configure failover
- J. Configure Layer 2 Transparent Firewall
- K. Configure security contexts (virtual firewall)
- L. Configure Modular Policy Framework
- M. Configure Application-Aware Inspection
- N. Configure high availability solutions
- O. Configure QoS policies

Implement secure networks using Cisco IOS Firewalls

- A. Configure CBAC
- B. Configure Zone-Based Firewall
- C. Configure Audit
- D. Configure Auth Proxy
- E. Configure PAM
- F. Configure access control
- G. Configure performance tuning
- H. Configure advanced IOS Firewall features

Implement secure networks using Cisco VPN solutions

- A. Configure IPsec LAN-to-LAN (IOS/ASA)
- B. Configure SSL VPN (IOS/ASA)
- C. Configure Dynamic Multipoint VPN (DMVPN)
- D. Configure Group Encrypted Transport (GET) VPN
- E. Configure Easy VPN (IOS/ASA)
- F. Configure CA (PKI)
- G. Configure Remote Access VPN
- H. Configure Cisco Unity Client
- I. Configure Clientless WebVPN
- J. Configure AnyConnect VPN
- K. Configure XAuth, Split-Tunnel, RRI, NAT-T
- L. Configure High Availability
- M. Configure QoS for VPN
- N. Configure GRE, mGRE
- O. Configure L2TP
- P. Configure advanced Cisco VPN features

Configure Cisco IPS to mitigate network threats

- A. Configure IPS 4200 Series Sensor Appliance
- B. Initialize the Sensor Appliance
- C. Configure Sensor Appliance management
- D. Configure virtual Sensors on the Sensor Appliance
- E. Configure security policies
- F. Configure promiscuous and inline monitoring on the Sensor Appliance
- G. Configure and tune signatures on the Sensor Appliance
- H. Configure custom signatures on the Sensor Appliance
- I. Configure blocking on the Sensor Appliance
- J. Configure TCP resets on the Sensor Appliance
- K. Configure rate limiting on the Sensor Appliance
- L. Configure signature engines on the Sensor Appliance
- M. Use IDM to configure the Sensor Appliance
- N. Configure event action on the Sensor Appliance
- O. Configure event monitoring on the Sensor Appliance
- P. Configure advanced features on the Sensor Appliance
- Q. Configure and tune Cisco IOS IPS
- R. Configure SPAN & RSPAN on Cisco switches

Implement Identity Management

- A. Configure RADIUS and TACACS+ security protocols
- B. Configure LDAP
- C. Configure Cisco Secure ACS
- D. Configure certificate-based authentication
- E. Configure proxy authentication
- F. Configure 802.1x

- G. Configure advanced identity management features
- H. Configure Cisco NAC Framework

Implement Control Plane and Management Plane Security

- A. Implement routing plane security features (protocol authentication, route filtering)
- B. Configure Control Plane Policing
- C. Configure CP protection and management protection
- D. Configure broadcast control and switchport security
- E. Configure additional CPU protection mechanisms (options drop, logging interval)
- F. Disable unnecessary services
- G. Control device access (Telnet, HTTP, SSH, Privilege levels)
- H. Configure SNMP, Syslog, AAA, NTP
- I. Configure service authentication (FTP, Telnet, HTTP, other)
- J. Configure RADIUS and TACACS+ security protocols
- K. Configure device management and security

Configure Advanced Security

- A. Configure mitigation techniques to respond to network attacks
- B. Configure packet marking techniques
- C. Implement security RFCs (RFC1918/3330, RFC2827/3704)
- D. Configure Black Hole and Sink Hole solutions
- E. Configure RTBH filtering (Remote Triggered Black Hole)
- F. Configure Traffic Filtering using Access-Lists
- G. Configure IOS NAT
- H. Configure TCP Intercept
- I. Configure uRPF
- J. Configure CAR
- K. Configure NBAR
- L. Configure NetFlow
- M. Configure Anti-Spoofing solutions
- N. Configure Policing
- O. Capture and utilize packet captures
- P. Configure Transit Traffic Control and Congestion Management
- Q. Configure Cisco Catalyst advanced security features

Identify and Mitigate Network Attacks

- A. Identify and protect against fragmentation attacks
- B. Identify and protect against malicious IP option usage
- C. Identify and protect against network reconnaissance attacks
- D. Identify and protect against IP spoofing attacks
- E. Identify and protect against MAC spoofing attacks
- F. Identify and protect against ARP spoofing attacks
- G. Identify and protect against Denial of Service (DoS) attacks
- H. Identify and protect against Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks
- I. Identify and protect against Man-in-the-Middle (MiM) attacks
- J. Identify and protect against port redirection attacks
- K. Identify and protect against DHCP attacks
- L. Identify and protect against DNS attacks
- M. Identify and protect against Smurf attacks
- N. Identify and protect against SYN attacks
- O. Identify and protect against MAC Flooding attacks
- P. Identify and protect against VLAN hopping attacks
- Q. Identify and protect against various Layer2 and Layer3 attacks