Cisco Identity-Based Networking Services (IBNS) and 802.1X Deployment for Wired and Wireless

Category: Networking & Security | **Vendor:** Cisco

Duration: 24.00 hours (3 days) **19.5 CPD Hours** **Rating:** ⭐ 4.6 (5,878 reviews)

Course Information

Delivery Format: Instructor Led - Online

Course Overview

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Who Should Attend

- Security architects
- Design engineers
- Network engineers

Prerequisites & Entry Requirements

General Prerequisites:

To fully benefit from this course, you should have knowledge of these topics:

- Basic Cisco wireless LAN controllers
- Basic command-line configuration of Cisco Catalyst switches

Here are some recommended Cisco learning offerings that can help you meet these prerequisites:

- Implementing and Administering Cisco Solutions (CCNA)

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

By completing this class students will be able to:

- Set up and configure Cisco ISE – including certificate enrollment, and RADIUS settings.
- Integrate Cisco ISE with Active Directory – enabling centralized identity management and policy enforcement.
- Implement 802.1X authentication policies for wired and wireless networks using Cisco ISE and network devices.
- Deploy Cisco IBNS 2.0 for enhanced security and automation in access control.
- Enable Guest Access using Cisco ISE’s Hotspot Portal for managed guest connectivity.
- Configure MAC Authentication Bypass (MAB) for non-802.1X capable devices.
- Monitor and troubleshoot network access with Cisco ISE’s diagnostic tools and session tracing.
- Plan and deploy an IBNS-based network, ensuring certificate-based authentication, policy sets, and secure access control.
- Implement advanced security mechanisms such as TLS and TEAP for wired and wireless authentication.

Detailed Course Outline

Module 1: Introduction to Cisco Identity-Based Networking Services (IBNS)

- Objective: Describe Cisco IBNS for providing access control to corporate networks.
- Overview of IBNS and its components.
- Role of IBNS in securing corporate networks.
- Use cases and benefits of IBNS deployment.

Module 2: Authentication Protocols and RADIUS Communication

- Objective: Describe Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) authentication types and methods, and the role of RADIUS in EAP communications.

- Introduction to EAP: Purpose and significance in secure network authentication.

- Types and methods of EAP:

- EAP-TLS

- EAP-PEAP

- EAP-TEAP

- Role and functions of Certificates

- Role and functionality of RADIUS:

- Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA).

- Communication flow between endpoints, RADIUS server, and network devices.

Module 3: Configuring Cisco Network Devices for 802.1X Operation

- Objective: Describe how to configure Cisco Catalyst switches, Cisco Wireless LAN Controllers (WLCs), and Cisco ISE for 802.1X operation.

- Cisco Catalyst Switch Configuration:

- Enabling 802.1X using IBNS1 and IBNS2 commands

- Configuring authentication methods.

- Integrating switches with Cisco ISE.

- Cisco Wireless LAN Controller Configuration:

- Setting up 802.1X authentication on WLCs.

- Configuring access policies for wireless networks.

- Cisco ISE Configuration:

- Adding network devices to Cisco ISE.

- Configuring authentication policies and profiles.

- Testing and verifying 802.1X authentication.

Module 4: Access Configuration for Non-Supplicant Devices

- Objective: Describe how to configure access for non-supplicant devices in an 802.1X deployment.

- Understanding non-supplicant devices and challenges in securing them.

- Methods for securing non-supplicant device access:

- MAC Authentication Bypass (MAB).

- Web authentication (WebAuth).

- Best practices for managing non-supplicant devices in IBNS deployments.

Module 5: Post Deployment Monitoring and Troubleshooting

- Objective: Describe how to Monitor and Troubleshoot Cisco IBNS Networks with Cisco ISE and 802.1X.

- Troubleshooting Endpoint Issues

- Troubleshoot Network Access Device Issues

Module 6: Planning and Deploying Cisco IBNS Networks

- Objective: Describe how to plan and deploy Cisco IBNS Networks with Cisco ISE and 802.1X.

- Planning Phase:

- Assessing network infrastructure readiness.

- Identifying key security requirements.

- Designing authentication and authorization policies.

- Deployment Phase:

- Step-by-step implementation of Cisco IBNS with Cisco ISE.

- Deployment of 802.1X across wired and wireless networks.

- Testing and troubleshooting the deployment.

- Post-Deployment:

- Monitoring and maintaining IBNS environments.

Skills You Will Learn:

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What delivery options are available for Cisco Identity-Based Networking Services (IBNS) and 802.1X Deployment for Wired and Wireless?

We offer multiple delivery formats:

- Live Instructor-Led Classroom Online (Virtual/Live Online)
- Traditional Instructor-Led Classroom Training (ILT)
- On-site delivery at your offices anywhere in United Kingdom
- Private dedicated courses customized for your team

Q: How many CPD hours does this course provide?

The 3-day Cisco Identity-Based Networking Services (IBNS) and 802.1X Deployment for Wired and Wireless course provides up to 19.5 CPD hours of structured learning. CPD certificates can be provided upon request.

Q: What is the duration of the Cisco Identity-Based Networking Services (IBNS) and 802.1X Deployment for Wired and Wireless training?

The training takes place over 3 day(s), with each day lasting approximately 24.00 hours including breaks for lunch and refreshments.

Q: Do you provide corporate training for Cisco Identity-Based Networking Services (IBNS) and 802.1X Deployment for Wired and Wireless?

Yes, we provide corporate training, dedicated training, and closed classes for Cisco Identity-Based Networking Services (IBNS) and 802.1X Deployment for Wired and Wireless. Training can take place anywhere in United Kingdom including London, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh, or live online allowing teams from across United Kingdom or internationally to attend.

Q: What related terms do people search for?

Popular related searches include: Cisco Identity-Based Networking Services (IBNS) and 802.1X Deployment for Wired and Wireless, Cisco Networking, CIBNS802.1X

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