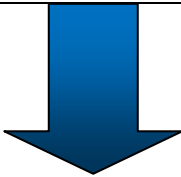





## Cisco's New CCNA Concentrations

Global Knowledge, Europe's leading independent training company welcomes the introduction of three new entry level technology-based CCNA concentrations which are designed to build upon Cisco's most popular career certification CCNA. These new certifications are seen as an ideal stepping stone for those delegates not able to make the full commitment that a professional level certification requires.

While Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) remains the certification of choice for individuals who want to demonstrate their solid foundation in core routing and switching skills, the new CCNA Wireless, CCNA Voice and CCNA Security certifications build on the core CCNA skills and provide a clear path for individuals wishing to specialize in a job role within the wireless, security or voice technologies.

These three new CCNA concentrations will also serve as prerequisites for Cisco professional level certifications including CCVP and CCSP.

<p><b>Requirements: Hold active CCNA Certification (640-802 CCNA comp exam or 640-822 ICND1 and 640-816 ICND2 exams) and pass the corresponding CCNA Concentration exams</b></p>		
		
<p><b>COURSE: IINS</b>  <b>Implementing Cisco IOS Network Security</b>  <b>Duration : 5 Days</b>  <b>EXAM: IINS 640-453</b></p>	<p><b>COURSE: IUWNE</b>  <b>Implementing Cisco Unified Wireless Networking Essentials</b>  <b>Duration: 5 Days</b>  <b>EXAM: IUWNE 640-721</b></p>	<p><b>COURSE: IIUC</b>  <b>Implementing Cisco IOS Unified Communications (IIUC)</b>  <b>EXAM: IIUC 640-460</b></p>
		

CCNA Security

Cisco® CCNA® Security meets the needs of IT professionals who are responsible for network security. It confirms an individual's skills for job roles such as network security specialists, security administrators, and network security support engineers.

The IINS course focuses on the necessity of a comprehensive security policy and how it affects the posture of the network. Delegates who attain this new certification will be able to perform basic tasks involved in securing a small branch office network using Cisco IOS security features available through web-based GUI'S on the Cisco routers and Switches.

### Benefits of CCNA Security

- Prepares you for new career opportunities in security networking
- Represents an important step toward the Cisco CCSP® and other professional-level Cisco certifications

Employers who hire people with CCNA Security certifications can feel confident that their staff has the skills needed to develop a security infrastructure, to recognize vulnerabilities in networks, and to detect potential security threats.

Prerequisite	Recommended Course	Required Exam
CCNA (ICND1 & ICND2)	Implementing Cisco IOS Network Security (IINS)	640-553 IINS

### CCNA Voice

Cisco® CCNA® voice validates the knowledge and skills needed to implement a Cisco VoIP networks. Delegates will gain an understanding of traditional IP PBX and IP Telephony systems, and will be exposed to the Cisco Unified Communications architecture and design covering technologies such as mobility, presence and Telepresence applications. This course focuses the implementation of Cisco Unified Communications 500 Series for small businesses, Cisco Unified Communications Manager Express and Cisco Unity Express.

### Benefits of CCNA Voice

- Prepares you for new career opportunities in voice networking
- Represents an important step toward Cisco CCVP® and other professional-level Cisco certifications

Prerequisite	Recommended Course	Required Exam
CCNA (ICND1 & ICND2)	Implementing Cisco IOS Unified Communications (IIUC )	640-460 IIUC

### CCNA Wireless

Cisco® CCNA® Wireless certification recognizes and validates the professionals who support wireless LANs and focuses on providing them with the information and practice activities to prepare them for configuring, monitoring, and troubleshooting basic tasks of a Cisco WLAN in small to medium-sized business (SMB) and enterprise networks.

**Benefits of CCNA Wireless**

- Provides training on the latest Cisco wireless technologies
- Prepares you for new career opportunities in wireless networking

Prerequisite	Recommended Course	Required Exam
CCNA (ICND1 & ICND2)	Implementing Unified Wireless Networking Essentials	640-721 IUWNE

**Impact on Professional and Specialized Certifications**

**CCNA Security and CCSP**

- IINS is now a prerequisite for CCSP
- SND and HIPS will go EOL on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2008
- SNPA will go EOL on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2009
- CCSP will now consist of 3 Core courses plus one elective

Old CCSP	New CCSP
SND	SNRS
SNRS	SNPA or SNAF
SNPA	IPS
IPS	
Plus one elective	Plus one elective
HIPS	MARS
MARS	CANAC
CANAC	SNAA

**CCNA Security and Security Specializations**

Old Specialization	New Specialization	Pre - Reqs	Exams
Firewall Specialist	ASA Specialist	CCNA Security	SNAF, SNAA
Information Security	End of Life		
IPS	Change in Pre-req - SND EOL*	CCNA Security	IPS
IOS Security	Change in Pre-req - SND EOL*	CCNA Security	SNRS
NAC	Change in Pre-req - SND EOL*	CCNA Security	CANAC
Security Solutions and Design	No Change	CCDA	SSSE

\* Have until the 17/11/08 to take SND and achieve specialization

**CCNA Voice and CCVP**

To accommodate candidates who may already have started preparation for a CCVP certification, CCNA will be accepted as the pre-re in place of CCNA Voice for one year until the 23rd of June 2009.

**From then on CCNA Voice will be the only accepted pre-req for CCVP**

#### **CCNA Voice and Voice Specializations**

<b>Old Specialization</b>	<b>New Specialization</b>	<b>Pre - Reqs</b>	<b>Exams</b>
IP Communications Express	Unified Communications Express	CCNA until 23/06/09	IPTX
		CCNA until 23/06/09	IIUC2
		CCNA Voice	IIUC2

#### **CCNA Wireless**

At present this will have no impact on the current Wireless Specializations