
CCNA Exam Essentials

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Introduction:

CCNA Exam is designed to thoroughly test the candidates about their networking expertise. The CCNA Exam tests them on the installation, maintenance, configuring and monitoring of small to medium-sized networks. Further, the exam also tests them with the knowledge of various network devices, including router, switches and a range of other wireless devices as well.

Which path should candidates take?

The **CCNA** examination offers two paths for you which are at the candidate's discretion to take. The candidates can either split the objective part of the paper into two separate exams or otherwise take a single composite exam. There is no better path to take between the two. Ideally, they both are equal and it depends on the candidate that where he is comfortable. The split route of the exam tests you on ICND 1 and ICND 2.

Newly Introduced topics:

With the rapid advancement in technology, a lot of new topics are included in the [CCNA](#) course which makes the **CCNA** certification a lot more challenging. The **Networkers Guru** takes this challenge very well and gives extensive training to all the potential candidates who are looking to take the test in the near future. The **Networkers Guru** keeps themselves updated about all the inclusions in the course and update their website as well. Some of the newly included topics in the **CCNA** include:

- IPv6, which includes additional coverage including several routing protocols, namely OSPFv3 and EIGRP. This is the latest IP protocol, which is a must to learn a thing for clearing the examination.
- First Hop Redundancy Protocols (FHRP) is another newly added hot topic in the **CCNA** course.
- SYSLOG
- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- Hot Standby Routing Protocol (HSRP)
- Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)
- Gateway Load Redundancy Protocol (GLRP)
- Password Recovery techniques
- Software (IOS)Licensing issues
- Network Time Protocol
- Netflow

These are all very new and hot topics and the authorities of CCNA believe that all the

candidates sitting for the examination should be well prepared on all these topics. The [Networkers Guru training](#) center gives special training on all the new topics and gives extra help to candidates as not much exam help or sample papers are available on these new topics. The candidates should also do extensive research on the new topics and gather as much information as they can from the internet. The most testing examination material on the new topics can be the troubleshooting techniques related to these questions which really test the skills and expertise of the candidates.

Preparing for CCNA Exam:

The candidates for the preparation of their **CCNA** exam should go by following the way they feel more comfortable with and not by a bookish approach. Ideally, the students should first polish all their networking concepts. When this phase is finished, then they should go for the sample text exams to analyze that how prepared they are for the examination. Once, the candidate is fully prepared, then only he should book his examination.