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Cisco Data Center v3.0 'COURSE CONTENT'



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Module 1) Nexus

- Nexus Hardware
 - Cisco Nexus Switch Architecture for: Nexus 9000/ 7000/ 7700/5000/ 2000
 - Nexus hardware: Chassis, Supervisor Engines, Fabric Modules, Line Cards
- Nexus Software
 - NX-OS Origins & Overview
 - NX-OS vs. IOS
 - NX-OS Modular Architecture
 - High-Availability Features & Capabilities
 - Command Line Interface
 - Operational & Management Features
 - Licensing & Lifecycle
- Virtual Device Context (VDC)
 - What are VDCs?
 - VDC Types
 - Resource Allocation
 - Interface Allocation
 - VDC Operation and Management
- Virtual Port Channel (vPC)
 - Evolution of vPC
 - Why vPC
 - vPC Terminologies
 - vPC Deep Dive
 - vPC & Load Balancing
 - vPC Failure/Failover Scenarios
 - vPC Configuration Optimization Best Practices

Labs:

- Single Sided vPC
- Double Sided vPC
- Enhanced vPC

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- Multicast
 - Why Multicast
 - Multicast Types
 - Multicast Protocols
 - PIM Overview
 - PIM Deployment Modes
 - PIM ASM – Building the Distribution Tree
 - PIM SSM – Building the Distribution Tree
 - PIM-Bi-Directional Shared Tree
 - Phantom Rendezvous Point
 - Any cast Rendezvous Point
- Virtual Extensible Local Area Network (VXLAN)
 - VXLAN Topology
 - Underlay vs Overlay
 - Understanding Overlay based Data Centre
 - VXLAN – What & Evolution
 - VXLAN Terminologies
 - VXLAN Deployment Modes
 - MP-BGP EVPN Control Plane & Distribution of Host Reachability

Lab:

- VXLAN-MPBGP EVPN

Module 2) ACI

- What is ACI
- Why ACI
- ACI Physical Topology
- ACI Building Blocks (Hardware)
- What is APIC
- APIC Protocol
- APIC Maintenance
- Fabric Discovery
- ACI Control Plane Protocols
- ACI Multi-Pod
- ACI Multi-Site
- ACI Micro-Segmentation

Labs:

- Fabric Discovery
- BMH (Bare Metal Host)

- VMM Integration
- ASAv – Routed Mode
- ASAv – Transparent Mode
- Virtual Port-Channel
- L3Out OSPF
- L3Out Transit Routing
- Inter-Tenant
- L3Out BGP in Common Tenant
- DHCP Relay Agent in ACI
- L2Out – Extended EPG
- L2Out – Extended Bridge Domain
- ACI Multi-PoD
- ACI Multi-Site
- Micro-Segmentation

Module 3) Storage Area Networking

- What is Storage
- What is Storage Area Networking (SAN)
- Storage devices
- RAID
- Storage Techniques – DAS, NAS, SAN
- Essential Components of SAN
- Storage Protocols:
 - Fiber Channel
 - FCOE
 - iSCSI

Module 4) Unified Computing System

- What is UCS?
- Why UCS?
- UCS Components
 - UCS Chassis
 - Fabric Interconnect
 - Fabric Extender
 - UCS Blade Servers
 - Virtual Interface Cards
 - UCS Manager
- Understanding Fabric Interconnect Switching Types
- Use Cases – UCS Internal Components
- UCS Port Types

- Fabric Connectivity

Lab:

- Boot from SAN
 - Configuring various interfaces in FI
 - Configuring Port-Channel
 - Configuring and allowing VLANs on Port-Channels
 - Configuring Pools – MAC, IP, UUID, WWNN, WWPN and Mgmt.
 - Configuring vNIC templates
 - Configuring LAN Policy
 - Configuring vHBA
 - Configuring SAN Policy
 - Configuring Boot from SAN Policy
 - Configuring Zoning
 - Creating and Applying Service Profile

Module 5) Cisco HyperFlex

- Introducing Hyper convergence and Cisco HyperFlex
- Describing Cisco HyperFlex Hardware Components
- Installing and Expanding Standard ESXi Cisco HyperFlex

Lab:

- Cisco HyperFlex 4.0 Installation and Management
 - HyperFlex Setup Demo
 - HX Cluster Expansion
 - HX Cluster Installation
 - HX Cluster Replication and VM Migration and Failover
 - Operations with HyperFlex Connect
 - Cisco Workload Optimization Manager (CWOM)
 - Operation with HyperFlex Plugin for vSphere

Module 6) Network Automation

- Python – What & Why
- Using Python Interpreter
- Python Data Structure
- Python Operators
- Comments in Python
- Conditional Statements in Python
- Iterative Statements in Python