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# Prepare for the Enterprise Automation (ENAUTO) Certification with Real-Life Applications

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- Introduction to Cisco Certifications
- What to expect on the exam
- Exam vs Real life
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## Introduction to Cisco Certifications



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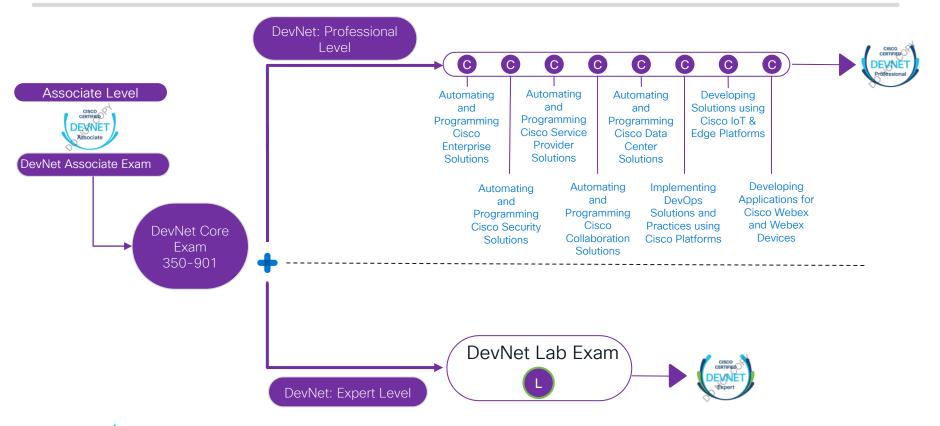
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What to expect on the exam



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300-435 ENAUTO: Automating and Programming Cisco Enterprise Solutions

#### **Exam Description**

The Automating and Programming Cisco Enterprise Solutions v1.0 (ENAUTO 300-435) exam is a 90minute exam associated with the CCNP Enterprise, Cisco Certified DevNet Professional, and Cisco
Certified DevNet Specialist - Enterprise Automation and Programmability certifications. This exam tests
a candidate's knowledge of implementing Enterprise automated solutions, including programming
concepts, Python programming, APIs, controllers and automation tools. The course, Implementing
Cisco Enterprise Automation Solutions, helps candidates to prepare for this exam.

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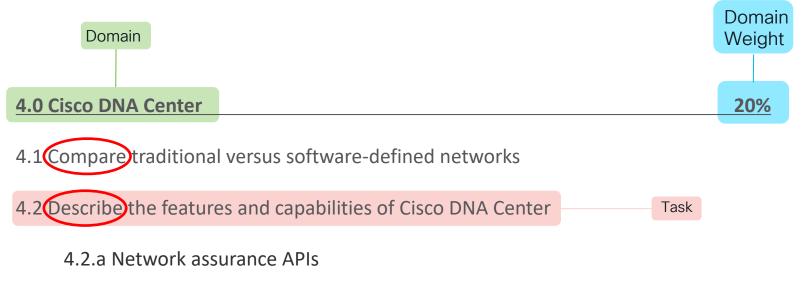
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### Interpret the Blueprint:

Automating and Programming Cisco Enterprise Solutions (300-435)



Subtask



4.2.b Intent APIs

### Blueprint Verbs

Describe/Explain

Compare

Configure/Implement/Construct/Utilize/Interpret

Troubleshoot/Identify

Depth of Knowledge



### Types of questions



Multiple choice



Drag and drop



Fill in the blanks



## Describe question

**Example:** Describe the functionality of these IP Services: DHCP, DNS, NAT, SNMP, NTP

Which protocol synchronizes the clock between computer systems?

- B. NAT
- c. DNS
- D. SNMP



## Compare question

What is the difference between REST and RPC APIs? \*A. REST APIs are stateless, and RPC APIs are stateful. B. REST APIs are vendor-specific, and RPC APIs are vendorneutral.

- C. REST APIs are...
- D. REST APIs are...

#### **Example:** Compare different API styles (REST and RPC)

#### **OR like this**

Drag and drop the characteristics from the left to the API style on the right.	
Options	Categories
stateful	Rest APIs
stateless	stateless
uses XML	uses XML
uses YAML	RPC APIs
	stateful
	uses YAML

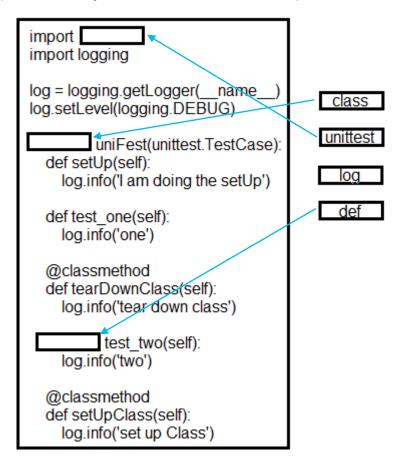


## Construct question

Usually a code snippet with missing parts.

Example: Construct a Python unit test

Drag and the drop the code on the snippet to complete the Python unit test. Not all options are used.





## Troubleshoot question

Something is broken and we need to fix it.

**Example:** Troubleshoot scripts based on HTTP codes

```
Sample invoke hello world(void *link, json t *rid, json t *params)
   if (!link || !rid ) {
        mlib_log_err("NULL input arguments");
        mlib rpc send invoke response(link, rid,
                        json string("NULL input arguments"));
   json t *hello = json object();
    json object set (hello, "Greeting",
            ison string("Hello World from IOx Micro Services"));
    mlib rpc send invoke response(link, rid, hello);
    ison decref (hello);
```

Refer to the exhibit. A network engineer has developed a script to automate the provision of newly added devices on the network. In the lab environment, where the script was tested, it was running with no issues. When it was applied to the customer side, it came back with a 404 error. What needs to be changed on the script to fix the error?

- \*A. The IP address on the script must be set to the customer's range.
- B. The device that needs to be provisioned must connect to the network.
- C. The script needs to be written in Yang instead of JSON for the devices to listen.
- D. The server running the script in a different range than the device to provision.



## Exam vs Real life



#### What will be covered

- 2.1 Identify the JSON instance based on a YANG model
- 2.2 Identify the XML instance based on a YANG model
- 3.3 Configure device using RESTCONF API utilizing Python requests library
- 3.4 Utilize Ansible to configure an IOS XE device



#### YANG & JSON in Cisco NSO

```
module router-model {
  namespace "http://com/example/routermodel";
  prefix router-model;
  import ietf-inet-types {
    prefix inet;
container router {
  leaf name { type string;}
  leaf address { type inet:ipv4-address;}
  leaf operational-status {
    type enumeration {
          enum up;
          enum down;}
```

- YANG describes the constraints of an application's data, defining the structure of an application's data payload
- JSON is an encoding format to structure data to more easily parse data payloads
- YANG defines the structure, JSON is the structure, the application gives the values



#### Let's Test It: YANG & JSON in Cisco NSO

```
admin@ncs# conf
Entering configuration mode terminal
                                                                                       Application
admin@ncs(config)# router ?
Possible completions:
                                                                                       Input
 address name operational-status
admin@ncs(config)# router name VEGAS-GW1 address 10.20.30.40 operational-status ?
Possible completions:
  [up] down up
admin@ncs(config)# router name VEGAS-GW1 address 10.20.30.40 operational-status down
                                                                                       Data Payload
admin@ncs(config)# end
```

- The YANG model lets us know what the application structure will be
- The YANG model lets us know what the payload will be, so if we need to get a value from a key, we can easily

```
admin@ncs# show running-config router
                   VEGAS-GW1
 outer name
                   10.20.30.40
 outer address
router operational-status down
admin@ncs# show running-config router | display json
  "data": {
    "router-model:router": {
      "name": "VEGAS-GW1",
      "address": "10.20.30.40",
      "operational-status": "down"
```



## 2.1 Identify the JSON instance based on a YANG model

```
module router-model {
  namespace "http://com/example/routermodel";
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  }
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  leaf address { type inet:ipv4-address;}
  leaf operational-status {
    type enumeration {
       enum up;
       enum down;}
  }
}
```

Refer to the exhibit. An engineer sees this YANG model in the docs for a new IOS-XE router. The engineer uses RESTCONF to get a JSON response to grab the router status and IP address. Which JSON instance represents the YANG model?

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```
"data":
    "router-model:router": {
        "name": "SJC-GW1",
        "address": "10.10.20.40",
        "operational-status": "up"
"data":
    "router-model:router": {
        "name": "SJC-GW1",
        "address": "10.10.20.40",
        "operational-status": "good"
"data":
    "router-model:router": {
        "name": "SJC-GW1".
        "address": "10.10.20.40/24",
        "operational-status": "alive"
"data":
    "router-model:router": {
        "description": "SJC-GW1",
        "address": "10.10.20.40",
        "status": "operational"
```

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#### YANG & XML in Cisco NSO

```
belk-model.yang ×
rc > yang > ≡ belk-model.yang
     module belk-model {
       namespace "http://com/example/belkmodel";
       prefix belk-model;
       container person{
         leaf name{ type string; }
         leaf age { type uint32; }
         leaf favorite-color { type string; }
```

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- YANG defines the structure, XML is the structure, the application gives the values



#### Let's Test It: YANG & XML in Cisco NSO

```
admin@ncs# conf
Entering configuration mode terminal
admin@ncs(config)# person ?
Possible completions:
  age favorite-color name
admin@ncs(config)# person name ?
Possible completions:
  <string>
admin@ncs(config)# person name Jason age ?
Possible completions:
  <unsignedInt>
admin@ncs(config)# person name Jason age 33 favorite-color ?
Possible completions:
  <strina>
admin@ncs(config)# person name Jason age 33 favorite-color green
admin@ncs(confia)#
```

- The YANG model lets us know what the application structure will be
- The YANG model lets us know what the payload will be, so if we need to get a value from a key, we can easily

Application Input

#### Data Payload

```
admin@ncs# show running-config person
person name
               Jason
               33
person age
person favorite-color green
admin@ncs#
admin@ncs#
admin@ncs# show running-config person | display xml
<config xmlns="http://tail-f.com/ns/config/1.0">
  <person xmlns="http://com/example/belkmodel">
    <name>Jason</name>
    <age>33</age>
    <favorite-color>green</favorite-color>
  </person>
</config>
admin@ncs#
```

## 2.2 Identify the XML instance based on a YANG model

```
module example-model {
  namespace "http://com/example/examplemodel";
  prefix example-model;
  container person {
    leaf name { type string;}
    leaf age {type uint32;}
    leaf favorite-color { type string;}
}
```

Refer to the exhibit. A new corporate inventory application uses this YANG data model to describe some basic attributes of a person object. An engineer needs to access the REST API structured by the model and identify the payload. Which XML instance represents the YANG model?

```
<name>User1</name>
    <age>100</age>
    <favorite-color>green</favorite-color>
 </person>
 <person xmlns="http://com/example/examplemodel">
    <name>User1<name>
    <age>100<age>
    <favorite-color>green<favorite-color>
 <person>
 <person xmlns="http://com/examplemodel">
    <name>User1</name>
    <age>100</age>
    <favorite-color>green</favorite-color>
 </person>
 <person xmlns="https://com/example/examplemodel">
    <name>User1</name>
    <age>100</age>
    <favorite-color>green</favorite-color>
 </person>
```

## Demo Overview: RESTCONF & Python Requests

```
import requests, json
from urllib3.exceptions import InsecureRequestWarning
requests.packages.urllib3.disable_warnings(category=InsecureRequestWarning)
URL = "https://10.10.20.48:443"
USER = 'developer'
PASS = 'C1sco12345'
url = URL + "/restconf/data/Cisco-IOS-XE-native:native/interface/GigabitEthernet=2"
headers = {'content-type': 'application/yang-data+json',
           'accept': 'application/yang-data+json'}
result = requests.get(url, auth=(USER, PASS), headers=headers, verify=False)
print(result.text)
payload = json.dumps({
    "Cisco-IOS-XE-native:GigabitEthernet": {
        "name": "2".
        "description": "Description updated by RESTCONF"
url = URL + "/restconf/data/Cisco-IOS-XE-native:native/interface/GigabitEthernet"
result = requests.patch(url, auth=(USER, PASS),
                        headers=headers, verify=False, data=payload)
print(result.text)
url = URL + "/restconf/data/Cisco-IOS-XE-native:native/interface/GigabitEthernet=2"
result = requests.get(url, auth=(USER, PASS), headers=headers, verify=False)
print(result.text)
```

- RESTCONE uses HTTPS to interact with an IOS-XF network device API
- Requests is a Python library to Create/Read/Update/Delete config using RESTCONF
- This script gets the current state, prints it, then configures an interface description and gets the new interface state and prints it to verify the change



### Let's Test It: RESTCONF & Python Requests

RESTCONF state of interface description pre-change

```
"Cisco-IOS-XE-native:GigabitEthernet": {
    "name": "2",
    "description": "Description updated by RESTCONF",
    "shutdown": [null],
    "mop": {
        "enabled": false,
        "sysid": false
    },
    "Cisco-IOS-XE-ethernet:negotiation": {
        "auto": true
    }
}
(brkcrt) restconf-requests

[Cisco-IOS-XE-equests
```

RESTCONF state of interface description post-change



## 3.3 Configure device using RESTCONF API utilizing Python requests library

Drag and drop the code onto the blanks where the code is missing to use the request package to configure the description on GigabitEthernet 2 using RESTCONF. Not all options are used.

```
import requests, jsøn
                              /10.10.20.48:443"
base path = "
url = base path + "/restconf/data/Cisco-IOS-XE-native:native/
      interface/GigabitEthernet"
                           ': 'application/yang-data+json',
headers = {
'accept': 'application/yang-data+json'}
payload = json.dumps({"Cisco-IOS-XE-native:GiqabitEthernet":
    {"name": "2", "description": "Description updated by RESTCONF"}})
result = requests.
                                 (url,
         auth=("developer", "Clsco12345"),
         headers=headers, verify=False,
                                                       =payload)
                      patch
                                          data
                                                    status
                                 get
```

http

content-type

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https

#### Demo Overview: Using Ansible to Configure IOS-XE

```
ansible > ≡ inventory.ini

1  [iosxe]
2  csr1 ansible_host=10.10.20.48 ansible_network_os=ios
3
4  [all:vars]
5  ansible_user=developer
6  ansible_ssh_pass=C1sco12345
7  ansible_connection=network_cli
```

- The Ansible inventory file defines the device credentials, IP address and device type behind the scenes
- The Ansible playbook lists a series of tasks to be executed upon the device "csr1"
- The playbook has two tasks:
  - First, it sends three SNMP configuration lines
  - Second, it sends a verification show command to see if the change was successful

## Let's Test It: Using Ansible to Configure IOS-XE

- Ansible is executed with the playbook file and the inventory file as inputs, as well as an optional flag "-v" to show additional verbosity, to see the show command output in the terminal
- Both tasks are successful, the first task is highlighted yellow to show a change took place and the second task is green because it did not change anything, just a show command was used

```
(brkcrt) ansible$ ansible-playbook -i inventory.ini pb-configure-snmp.yaml -v
[WARNING]: To ensure idempotency and correct diff the input configuration lines
should be similar to how they appear if present in the running configuration on
device
changed: [csr1] => {"banners": {}, "changed": true, "commands": ["snmp-server commu
nity belk-demo RO", "snmp-server location VEGAS", "snmp-server contact JASON_BELK"]
 "updates": ["snmp-server community belk-demo RO", "snmp-server location VEGAS",
nmp-server contact JASON_BELK"]
TASK [TASK 2 in PLAY 1 - VERIFY SNMP LINES PRESENT] ****************************
ok: [csr1] => {"changed": false, "stdout": ["snmp-server community belk-demo RO\nsn
mp-server location VEGAS\nsnmp-server contact JASON_BELK"], "stdout_lines": [["snmm
-server community belk-demo RO", "snmp-server location VEGAS", "snmp-server contact
JASON_BELK"773
csr1
                                          unreachable=0
                                                         failed=0
                       : ok=2
                               chanaed=1
       rescued=0
                  ignored=0
(brkcrt) ansible$
```



## 3.4 Utilize Ansible to configure an IOS XE device

```
----
- name: PLAY 1 - DEPLOYING SNMP CONFIGURATIONS ON IOS

- name: "TASK 1 in PLAY 1 - CONFIGURE SNMP LINES"
cisco.ios.ios_config:
    lines:
        - snmp-server community belk-demo RO
        - snmp-server location VEGAS
        - snmp-server contact ADMIN
- name: "TASK 2 in PLAY 1 - VERIFY SNMP LINES PRESENT"
cisco.ios.ios_command:
    commands:
        - "show run | include snmp-server"
```

Refer to the exhibit. An engineer needs to configure SNMP on a CSR router with hostname csr1. Which code snipper will complete the Ansible playbook?

connection: network cli \*A. gather facts: no tasks: hosts: "Router1" connection: cli В. gather facts: no facts: hosts: "CSR" connection: HTTP gather facts: yes tasks: hosts: "CS-Router" connection: HTTPS D. gather facts: yes facts:

hosts: "csr1"

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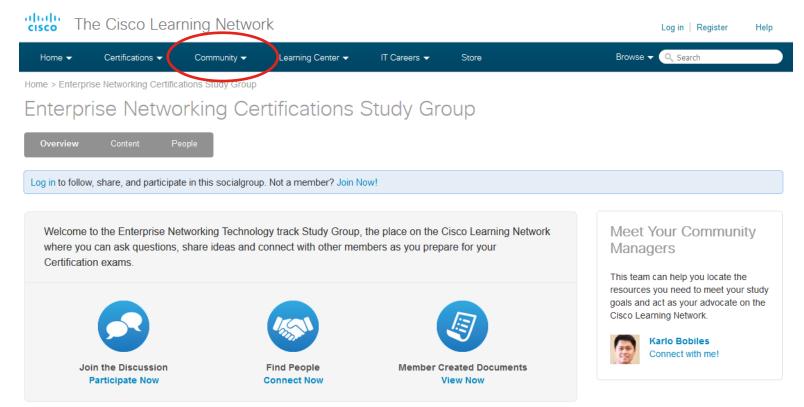
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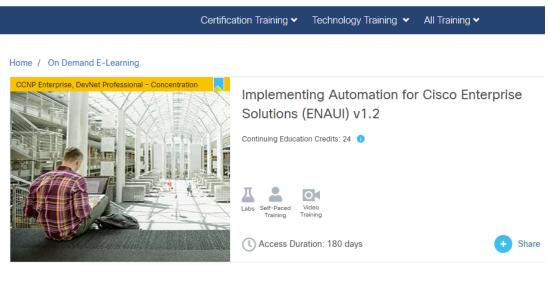




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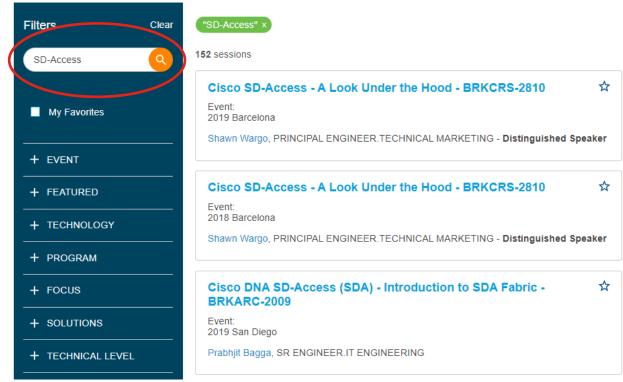
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