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# Straight from the Source: Getting your CCNP Service Provider Certification

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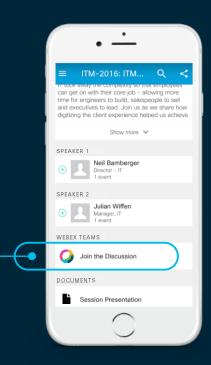
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# Agenda

- Introduction to SP Cert 2.0 Portfolio
- SP Cert 2.0 Architecture Framework
- Program Roadmap evolution SP Cert 2.0
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- SP Cert 2.0 Migration & Recertification
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# Introduction to Service Provider Cert 2.0 Portfolio



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# Today's Certification Portfolio

	Entry	Associate	Professional	Expert
Architect				CCAr Architect
Cloud		CCNA Cloud	CCNP Cloud	
Collaboration		CCNA Collaboration	CCNP Collaboration	CCIE Collaboration
Cybersecurity Operations		CCNA CyberOps		
Data Center		CCNA Data Center	CCNP Data Center	CCIE Data Center
Design	CCENT	CCDA	CCDP	CCDE
Industrial / IoT		CCNA Industrial		
Routing & Switching	CCENT	CCNA Routing & Switching	CCNP Routing & Switching	CCIE Routing & Switching
Security	CCENT	CCNA Security	CCNP Security	CCIE Security
Service Provider		CCNA SP	CCNP SP	CCIE SP
Wireless	CCENT	CCNA Wireless	CCNP Wireless	CCIE Wireless
Other Certifications	Certified Technician			
Technical Specialists	Collaboration	Data Center	Internet of Things	Network Programmability
	Operating System Software	Security	Service Provider	
Digital Transformation Specialists	Business Architecture	Customer Success		
AppDynamics	ACIP			



## Tomorrow's Certification Portfolio



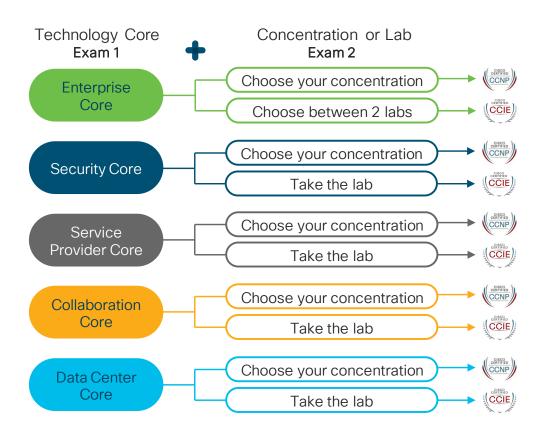


# How our program is evolving



#### Single Exam

Network foundation exam. Covers Key components like IP fundamentals, Network access, IP Connectivity, Automation, Security.





#### Concentration Exam

Choose one concentration exam in your technology. Concentration covers products, solutions, and/or roles.



#### Lab

Choose one, 8hr lab focusing on full lifecycle. Lab exam covers design, deploy, automate, operate, and optimize.



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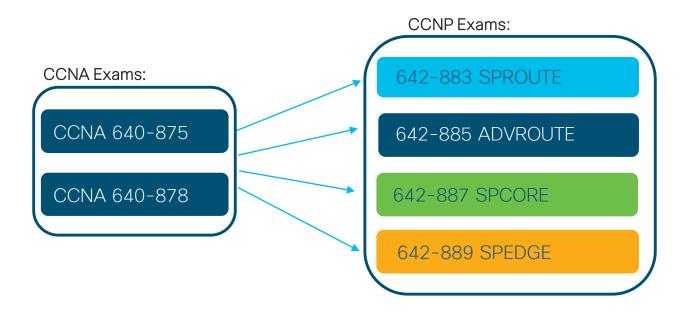
# Service Provider Cert 2.0 Architecture Framework



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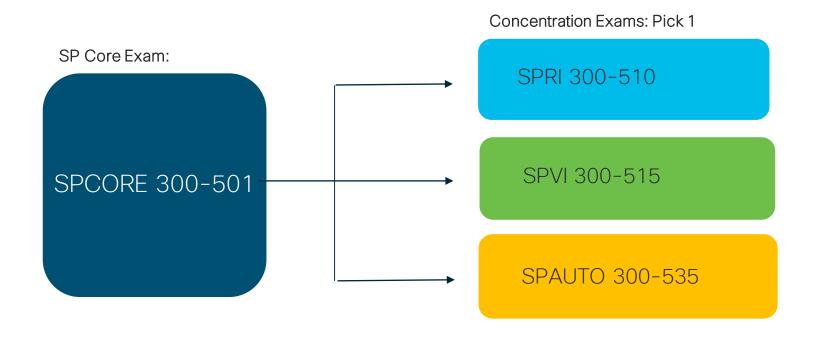


## Current SP Architecture Framework



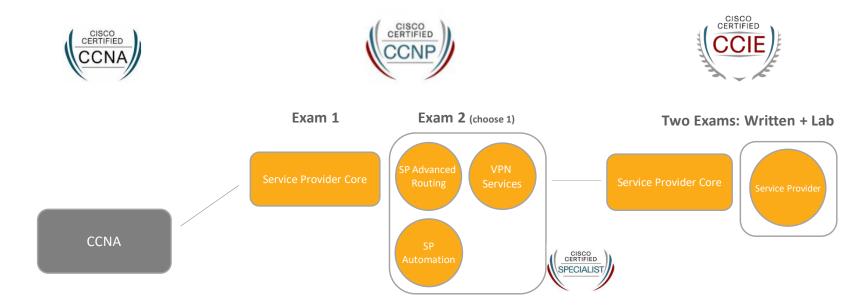


# New Service Provider Framework





#### New SP Cert 2.0 Architecture Framework





# Service Provider Cert 2.0 Badges

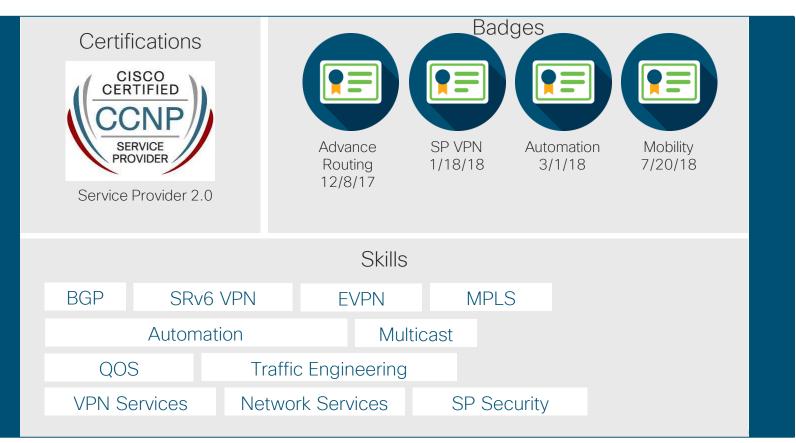


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#### John Smith Network Architect

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# SP Cert 2.0 Migration & Recertification



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# CCNP Service Provider (current certification holder migration path)



Current Version: Version 2.0:

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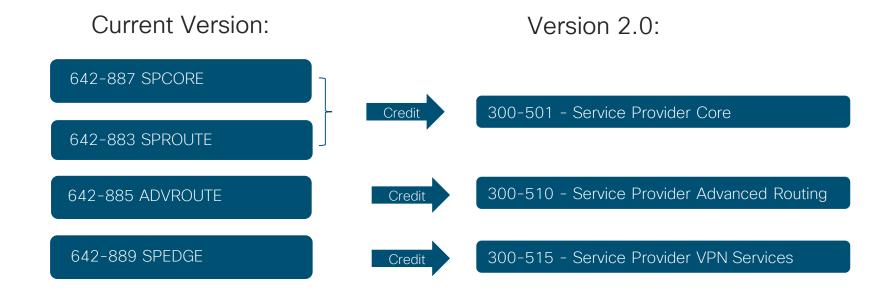
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# CCNP Service Provider (candidates in-flight migration path)







# How our recertification policies are changing

#### Today

- Different recertification period depending on certification type
- Continuing education for CCIEs only
- Credits required for recertification:
  - CCIE: 100

### February 24, 2020

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#### 300-501

120-minute exam associated with the CCNP and CCIE Service Provider Certifications. This exam tests a candidate's knowledge of implementing core service provider network technologies.

Launches 2.24.2020

#### Domains

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1.0 Architecture	15%

2.0 Networking 30%

3.0 MPLS and Segment Routing 20%

4.0 Services 20%

5.0 Automation and Assurance 15%



#### Domain

#### Tasks

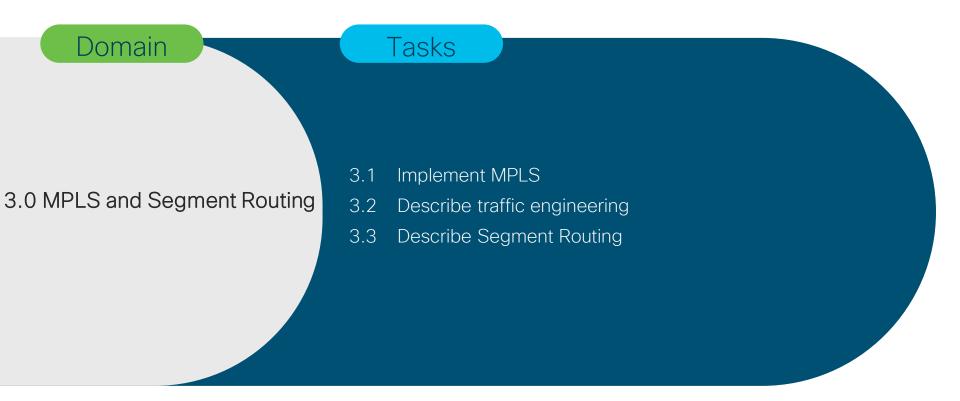
1.0 Network Architecture

- 1.1 Describe service provider architectures
- 1.2 Describe Cisco network software architecture
- 1.3 Describe service provider virtualization
- 1.4 Describe QOS architecture
- 1.5 Configure and verify control plan security
- 1.6 Describe management plane security
- 1.7 Implement data plane security



#### Domain Tasks 2.1 Implement IS-IS (IPv4 and IPv6) 2.2 Implement OSPF (v2 and v3) 2.3 Describe BGP path selection algorithm 2.0 Networking 2.4 Implement BGP (v4 and v6 for IBGP and EBGP) 2.5 Implement routing policy language and route maps (BGP, OSPF, IS-IS) 2.6 Troubleshoot routing protocols Describe IPv6 transition (NAT44, NAT64, 6RD, MAP, and DS Lite) 2.7 2.8 Implement high availability







# Domain Tasks Describe VPN services 4.2 Configure L2VPN and Carrier Ethernet 4.0 Services 4.3 Configure L3VPN 4.4 Implement multicast services 4.5 Implement QoS services



#### Domain Tasks Describe the programmable APIs used to include Cisco 5.1 devices in network automation 5.2 Interpret an external script to configure a Cisco device using a REST API 5.3 Describe the role of Network Services Orchestration (NSO) 5.4 Describe the high-level principles and benefits of a data modelling language, such as YANG 5.0 Automation and Assurance 5.5 Compare agent vs. agentless configuration management tools, such as Chef, Puppet, Ansible, and SaltStack Describe data analytics and model-driven telemetry in service provider 5.6 5.7 Configure dial-in/out telemetry streams using gRPC 5.8 Configure and verify NetFlow/IPFIX 5.9 Configure and verify NETCONF and RESTCONF 5.10 Configure and verify SNMP (v2c/v3)



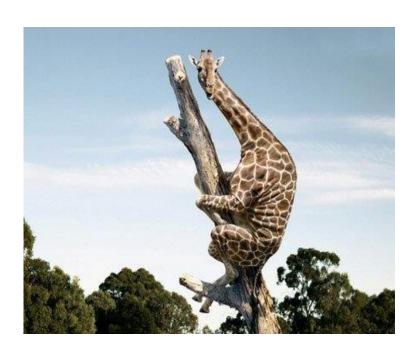
How to prepare for new SP Cert 2.0



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# Don't be scared...Be prepared







# How to prepare for new SP Cert 2.0

#### Books:

- Ciscopress.com
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#### Labs:

- Cisco Modeling Labs (CML)
- Cisco VIRI
- Hypervisors for: ISRv/XRv









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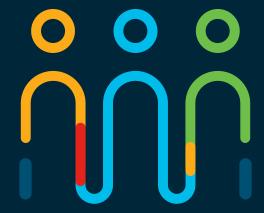


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# Resources and training



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# Resources and Training

### Cisco Platinum Learning Library

Implementing Cisco MPLS v3.0 Cisco IOS XR IPv6 Routing (XIPv6R) v3.0

Configuring BGP on Cisco Routers (BGP) v4.0 BGP Bootcamp (BGP)

OSPF: Implement, Troubleshoot and Optimize OSPF Convergence and Scalability

Implementing Segment Routing on Cisco IOS XR (SEGRTE201)

Advanced Implementing and Troubleshooting MPLS VPN Networks (AMPLS)

Introduction to MPLS-VPN Bootcamp (MPLS-VPN) Quality of Services (QoS)

L2VPNs - VPWS / EoMPLS IOS XR MPLS Traffic Engineering - TE Explicit Tunnels

NSO Essentials for Programmers and Network Architects (NSO201) v3.0

More trainings coming soon!!!!



# Resources and Training

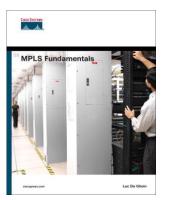
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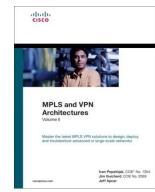
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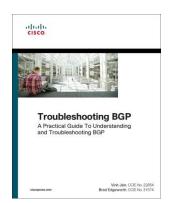
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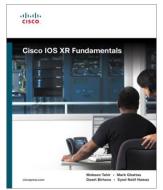
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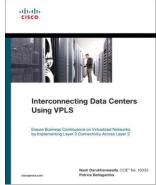
MPLS and VPN Architectures



**Troubleshooting BGP** 



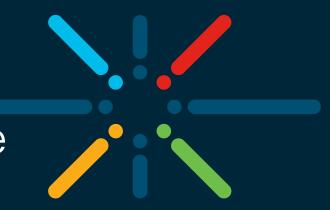
Cisco IOS XR Fundamentals



Interconnecting Data Centers Using VPLS



# SP Cert 2.0 Lablet and Practical Exam Experience

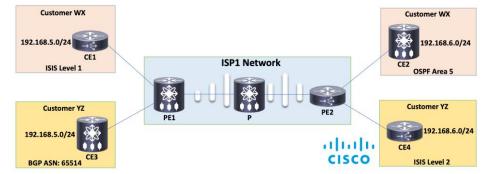


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# Practical Exam Experience (Exam: 300-501, Domain: Services, Task: Configure L3VPN)

# **L3VPN Lablet**





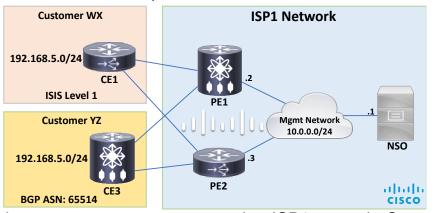
- In the following diagram we have two customers connected to ISP1 network. Customer WX and YZ have two different sites and you can see they are using the same IP ranges.
- Customer WX is using ISIS and OSPF between their sites and customer YZ is using BGP and ISIS between their remote sites. Everything from these customers should be completely separated by the service provider ISP1 Network.
- Do not modify/change the existing configurations on PE1, P, PE2.
- ✓ Build the L3VPN tunnels for vrf WXtoWX on PE1 for CE1, CE2 and vrf YZtoYZ on PE2 for CE3, CE4.
- ✓ The routing protocol between PE1 <-> CE1 is: ISIS and between PE2 <-> CE2 is: OSPF.
- ✓ The routing protocol between PE1 <-> CE3 is: BGP and between PE2 <-> CE4 is: ISIS.
- ✓ The customer is advertising multiple subnets. Make sure to only allow the subnet listed by the customers in the diagram for each L3VPN tunnel.



# Practical Exam Experience (Exam: 300-501, Domain: Automation and Assurance,

Task: Configure and verify NETCONF and RESTCONF)

## **NSO Lablet**





- In the following diagram we have two customers connected to ISP1 network. Customer WX and YZ have two different sites and you can see they are using the same IP ranges.
- Customer WX and YZ are using OSPF between all their sites to interconnect with the service provider ISP1 Network.
- Native SSH CLI connectivity is disabled on PE1 and PE2. Only Netconf is enabled on both devices. The credentials for the device are username: admin, password: CiscoSystems1. Create the device group XR for PE1 and XE for PE2 and use the Netconf protocol to push the following configuration on PE1 and PE2.

PE1: router bgp 66514
neighbor 2.2.2.2 remote-as 66515
neighbor 1.1.1.1 remote-as 66516
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 2.2.2.2 activate
neighbor 1.1.1.1 activate

PE2: router bgp 66514
neighbor 2.2.2.2 remote-as 66515
neighbor 1.1.1.1 remote-as 66516
address-family vpnv4
neighbor 2.2.2.2 activate
neighbor 1.1.1.1 activate

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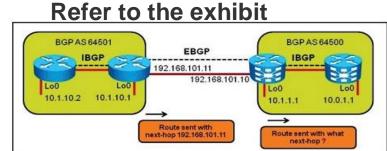


## Select the right answer/s

**Exam:** 300-501

Domain: 2.0 Networking

**Task:** 2.4 Implement BGP (v4 and v6 for IBGP and EBGP)



- Assuming the IBGP session within AS 64500 was established using the loopback 0 interface between the two routers, by default, what will be the next hop of the routes from AS 64501 when the routes appear on the router running IBGP only in AS 64500?
- A. 192.168.101.11
- B. 192.168.101.10
- C. 10.1.1.1
- D. 10.0.1.1

**Explanation:** BGP next hop: BGP is an autonomous system by autonomous system routing protocol, and next hop value of BGP network updates that leave an AS, is the IP address of the router at the exit point from AS. Further, that advertisement is sent through iBGP to neighbors, but next hop attribute remains the same.



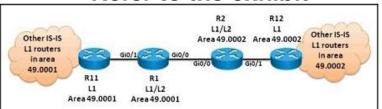
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Exam: 300-501

Domain: 2.0 Networking

Task: 2.1 Implement IS-IS (IPv4 and IPv6)

#### Refer to the exhibit



- Which two configuration options can be used to optimize the IS-IS network scenario? (Choose two.)
- A. Change the R1 and R2 IS type to Level 2.
- B. Change the R1 and R2 IS type to Level 1.
- C. Change the gi0/0 interface IS-IS circuit type on R1 and R2 to Level 2 only.
- D. Change the gi0/1 interface IS-IS circuit type on R1and R2 to Level 1.
- E. Change the IS type for all the routers to Level-1-2.

**Explanation:** A device in Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) terminology is referred to as an Intermediate System (IS). An IS may operate at Level 1, Level 2, or both. ISs that operate at Level 1 exchange routing information with other Level-1 ISs in the same area. ISs that operate at Level 2 exchange routing information with other Level-2 devices regardless of whether they are in the same Level-1 area.



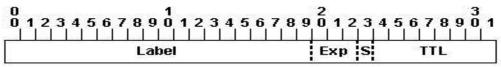
## Select the right answer/s

Exam: 300-501

Domain: 3.0 MPLS and Segment Routing

Task: 3.1 Implement MPLS

#### Refer to the exhibit



- What does the following image represent?
- A. MPLS info in data frame
- B. MPLS TCP process
- C. MPLS Logical algorithm
- D. MPLS Decapsulation
- E. MPLS Time to Live

**Explanation:** A label is a short, four-byte, fixed-length, locally-significant identifier which is used in order to identify a Forwarding Equivalence Class (FEC). The label which is put on a particular packet represents the FEC to which that packet is assigned.

- ·Label Label Value (Unstructured), 20 bits.
- •Exp Experimental Use, 3 bits; currently used as a Class of Service (CoS) field.
- •S Bottom of Stack, 1 bit.
- •TTL Time to Live, 8 bits.



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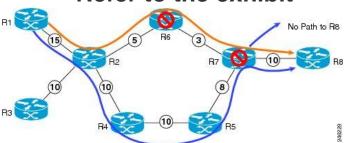
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Exam: 300-501

Domain: 3.0 MPLS and Segment Routing

Task: 3.2 Describe Traffic Engineering

#### Refer to the exhibit



- Based on the diagram, which routing protocols support MPLS Traffic Engineering (TE)?
- A. RIP and Static Route
- B. OSPF and IS-IS
- C. IGRP and EIGRP
- D. H323 and SIP
- E. EIGRP and OSPF

**Explanation:** MPLS uses extensions to a link-state based Interior Gateway Protocol (IGP), such as Intermediate System-to-Intermediate System (IS-IS) or Open Shortest Path First (OSPF). MPLS calculates TE tunnels at the LSP head based on required and available resources (constraint-based routing). If configured, the IGP automatically routes the traffic onto these LSPs.



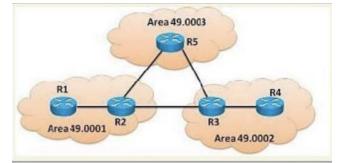
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**Exam:** 300-501

Domain: 2.0 Networking

Task: 2.1 Implement IS-IS (IPv4 and IPv6)



 Refer to the IS-IS topology above. You are engaged with some troubleshooting configurations errors. Drag and drop the routers on the left to match the most optimal IS-IS router type it should be on the right.



**Explanation:** A device in Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) terminology is referred to as an Intermediate System (IS). An IS may operate at Level 1, Level 2, or both. ISs that operate at Level 1 exchange routing information with other Level-1 ISs in the same area. ISs that operate at Level 2 exchange routing information with other Level-2 devices regardless of whether they are in the same Level-1 area.



## Select the right answer/s

Exam: 300-501

Domain: 4.0 Services

Task: 4.4 Implement multicast services

#### Refer to the exhibit

Router1 Config:
interface loopback1
ip address 10.100.1.1/32
ip pim sparse-mode
ip pim bsr bsr-candidate loopback0
ip pim bsr rp-candidate loopback0 group-list 224.0.11.0/24
ip pim bar forward listen

Router2 Config:
interface loopback1
ip address 10.100.2.1/32
ip pim sparse-mode
ip pim bsr bsr-candidate loopback0
ip pim bsr tp-candidate loopback0
ip pim bsr forward listen

## Which description of the result is true?

- A. Router2 is the RP for all of the multicast addresses specified in the 224.0.11.0/24 group list.
- B. Router1 is the RP for all of the multicast addresses specified in the 224.0.11.0/24 group list.
- C. Router2 is the RP for all of the multicast traffic on the network.
- D. Router1 is the RP for all of the multicast traffic on the network.

**Explanation:** Administratively scoped multicast addresses are locally assigned, and hence are not required to be unique across administrative boundaries. The administratively scoped IP version 4 (IPv4) multicast address space is the range from 239.0.0.0 through 239.255.255.255.



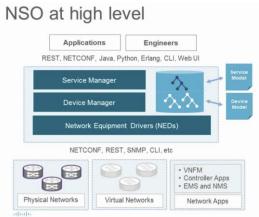
## Select the right answer/s

Exam: 300-535

Domain: 4.0 Automation and Orchestration Platforms

Task: 4.2 Describe NSO Architecture

#### Refer to the exhibit



- Which channel does NSO use for communication with the Forwarding Layer?
- A. NSO CDB manager.
- B. ESC Management Cycle.
- C. SNMP and Netconf communication.
- D. NEDs for southbound communication.

**Explanation:** The device manager passes on the required changes to the NEDs, Network Element Drivers. A NED needs to be installed for every type of device OS, like Cisco XE NED, Cisco XR NED, Cisco NXOS NED etc. The NEDs communicate through the native device protocol southbound.



## Select the right answer/s

Exam: 300-501

Domain: 5.0 Automation and Assurance

Task: 5.9 Configure and verify NETCONF and RESTCONF



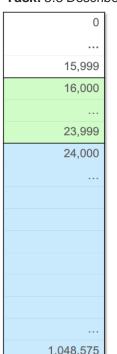
- What are the three main advantages of NETCONF? (Choose Three)
- A. Network-wide transactions.
- B. Encrypted transport.
- C. Use of UDP/PDP/SIP for consequently increase in speed..
- D. It's SNMP like but better.
- E. Extensibility.

**Explanation:** Netconf support network-wide transaction to each device, push out the changes, do a confirmed commit in parallel, and if any device fails, revert all sessions, otherwise commit all in parallel. SSH provides transport encryption and it provides extensibility with confirmation hello messages for each data model exchanged.

## Select the right answer/s

Exam: 300-501

**Domain:** 3.0 MPLS and Segment Routing **Task:** 3.3 Describe segment routing





- Based on the image on the left, what is the Default range for Segment
- Routing Global Block (SRGB)?
- A. 15,999-24,000.
- B. 0-15,999.
- C. 16,000-23,999.
- D. 54,000-1,048,575.
- E. 24,000-54,000.

**Explanation:** On SR-capable routers, the default starting value of the dynamic label range is increased from 16000 to 24000, so that the default SRGB label values (16000 to 23999) are available when SR is enabled on a running system.



# Drag and drops

Exam: 300-501

**Domain:** 2.0 Networking **Task:** 2.4 Implement BGP

Place the BGP attributes in the correct order used for determining a route.

Originate Route

AS-Path
Local Preference

Weight
Originate Route

Local Preference

AS-Path
MED

MED

BGP tries to narrow its path selection down to one best path; it does not load balance by default. To do so, it examines the path attributes of any loop-free, synchronized (if synchronization is enabled) routes with a reachable next-hop in the following order:

- 1. Choose the route with the highest weight.
- 2.If weight is not set, choose the route with the highest local preference.
- 3. Choose routes that this router originated.
- 4. Choose the path with the shortest Autonomous System path.
- 5.Choose the path with the lowest origin code (i is lowest, e is next, ? is last).
- 6.Choose the route with the lowest MED, if the same
- Autonomous System advertises the possible routes.
- 7. Choose an EBGP route over an IBGP route.
- 8. Choose the route through the nearest IGP neighbor as determined by the lowest IGP metric.
- 9.Choose the oldest route
- 10. Choose a path through the neighbor with the lowest router ID.
- 11. Choose a path through the neighbor with the lowest IP address.

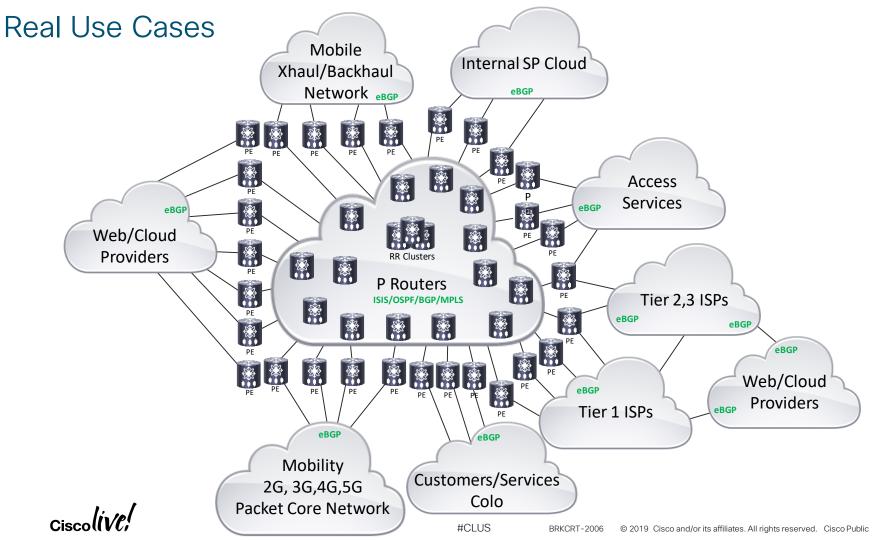


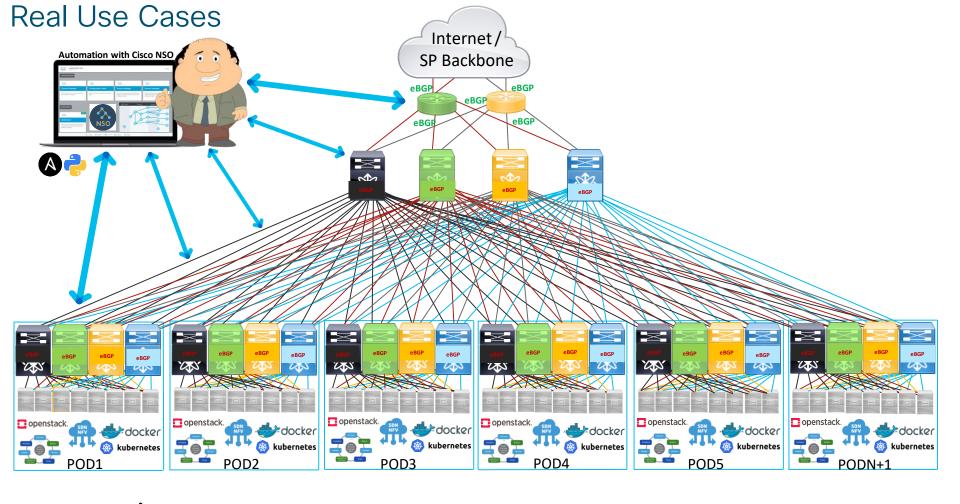
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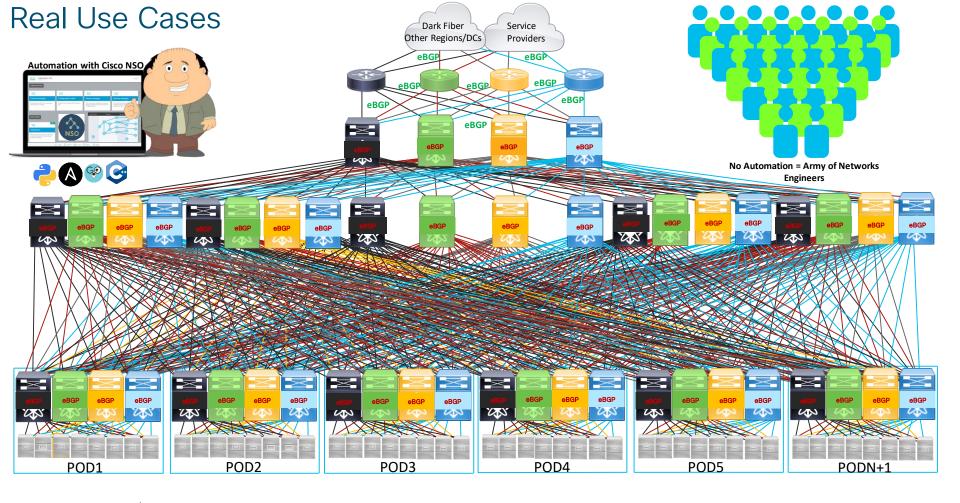
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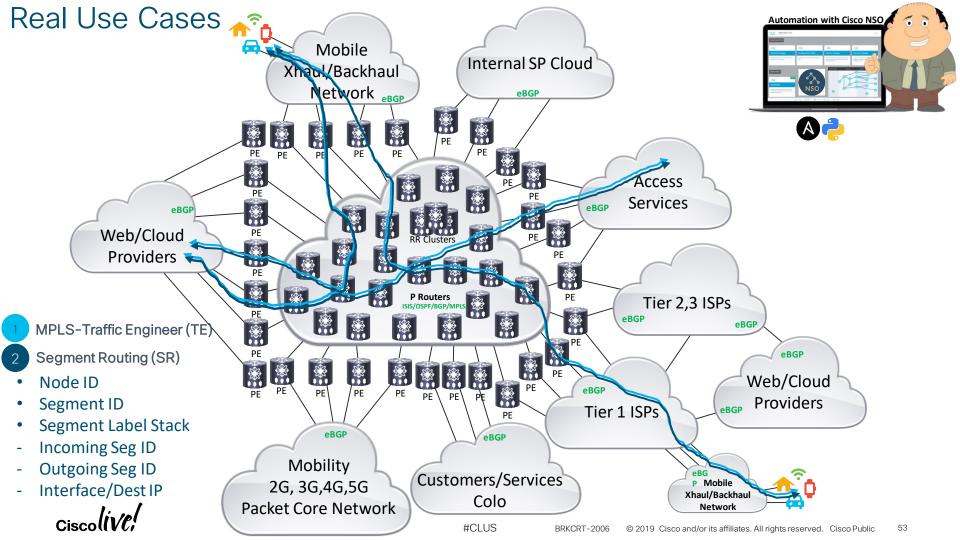












# Takeaways



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# Takeaways

Cisco is evolving the CCNP Service Provider to adapt more to the new industry standard and challenges.

Study Hard

Review blueprints

Join the Community

Be focused

Don't Give UP

Gain Exam badges

Ask Questions

Go for trainings Gain Knowledge

Be prepared

Read books

Do Labs

Practice Be Confident

# Call to Action



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# TRY IT!

# Immerse Yourself in a new VR world!

Certification Lounge AND DevNet zone (World of Solutions)



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# Cisco AR Challenge

**Step 1:** Download the app from the following stores





**Step 2:** Follow the on-screen instructions

Step 3: Complete the challenges!



Q&A



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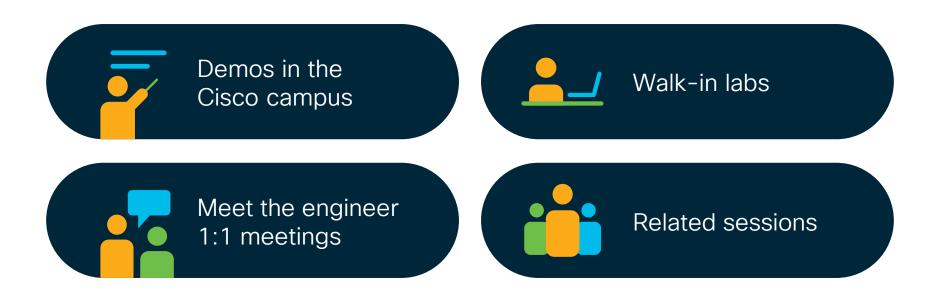


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## Tasks

1.0 Unicast Routing

- 1.1 Compare OSPF and IS-IS routing protocols
- 1.2 Troubleshoot OSPF multi-area operations (IPv4 and IPv6)
- 1.3 Troubleshoot IS-IS multilevel operations (IPv4 and IPv6)
- 1.4 Describe the BGP scalability and performance
- 1.5 Troubleshoot BGP
- 1.6 Describe IPv6 tunneling mechanisms
- 1.7 Implement fast convergence



# Domain Tasks Compare multicast concepts 2.0 Multicast Routing Describe multicast concepts 2.3 Implement PIM-SM operations Troubleshoot multicast routing 2.4



# Domain Tasks Compare routing policy language and route maps 3.0 Routing Policy and Manipulation Describe conditional matching 3.3 Troubleshoot route manipulation for IGPs 3.4 Troubleshoot route manipulation for BGP



Domain Tasks Troubleshoot MPLS 4.0 MPLS and Segment Routing Implement segment routing 4.3 Describe segment routing traffic engineering Describe segment routing v6 (SRv6) 4.4

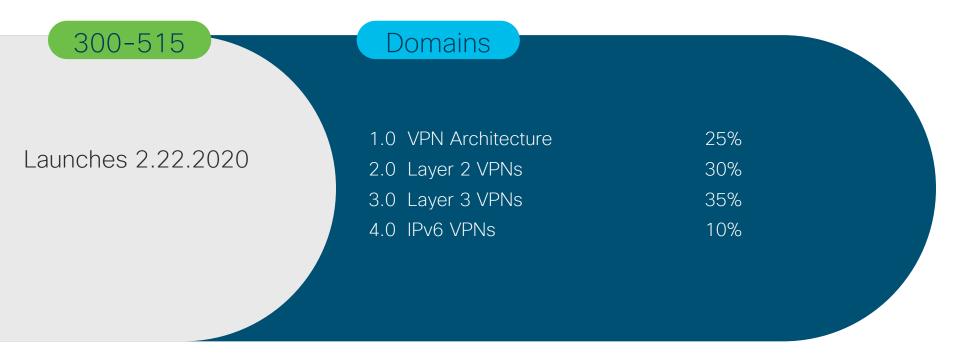


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## Tasks

1.0 VPN Architecture

- 1.1 Compare VPN architecture
- 1.2 Troubleshoot underlay
- 1.3 Describe Layer 2 service architecture
- 1.4 Describe the L3VPN control plane operation
- 1.5 Describe the L3VPN data plane operation



# Domain Tasks Troubleshoot L2VPN Services Describe EVPN concepts 2.0 Layer2 VPNs 2.3 Implement Ethernet Operations, Administration, and Maintenance (E-OAM) Implementing EVPN 2.4



## Domain Tasks Describe routing requirements Troubleshoot Intra-AS L3VPNs 3.0 Layer2 VPNs 3.3 Implement multicast VPN Implement extranet/shared services 3.4 Describe Inter-AS L3VPNs 3.5 Describe CSC concepts 3.6



