



Introduction to CCIE Service Provider Version 4

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CCIE Service Provider v4 Blueprint

» Written exam blueprint

- <http://www.cisco.com/go/ccie> > Service Provider > Written Exam v4.0 Information

» Lab exam blueprint

- <http://www.cisco.com/go/ccie> > Service Provider > Lab Exam v4.0 Information

Six SPv4 Topic Domains

- » All topic domains cover both IPv4 and IPv6
- » SP Architecture and Evolution
 - Device roles (P, PE, CE), XR architecture, platform virtualization
- » Core Routing
 - OSPFv2/v3, IS-IS, BGP, MPLS, TE, Multicast, QoS
- » Service Provider-Based Services
 - MPLS L2VPN, MPLS L3VPN, Overlay VPNs, Internet Service

Six SPv4 Topic Domains (cont.)

» Access and Aggregation

- PE-CE Routing/QoS/Multicast

» High Availability and Fast Convergence

- FRR, LFA, BGP PIC, LDP Session Protection

» SP Security, SP Operation and Management

- CoPP, Control Plane Authentication & Filtering, NetFlow, SNMP

SPv3 to SPv4 Blueprint Changes

» Key topics removed

- Packet over SONET (PoS)
- Serial (T1/E1 & T3/E3)
- Frame Relay
- ATM

SPv3 to SPv4 Blueprint Changes

» Key topics added

- PBB MAC in MAC (802.1ah)
- Resilient Ethernet Protocol (REP)
- Multicast Label Distribution Protocol (mLDP)
- Point-to-Multipoint Traffic Engineering (P2MP TE)
- Unified MPLS (Seamless MPLS)
- Ethernet VPN (EVPN)
- Provider Backbone Bridging EVPN (PBB-EVPN)
- Locator/ID Separation Protocol (LISP)
- mGRE (DMVPN)
- IPv6 NAT44/NAT64/6RD
- MPLS OAM & Ethernet OAM

SPv4 Exam Format Changes

» Previous SPv3 format

- Single 8 hour configuration section
- Troubleshooting built into initial configs

» New SPv4 format

- Three separate modules
 - Troubleshooting
 - Diagnostic
 - Configuration

SPv4 Troubleshooting Module

» 2 – 2.5 hours

- 30 minutes may be deducted from configuration

» ~ 10 troubleshooting tickets

- 2 – 4 apiece
- Tickets are independent of each other
- Large topology separate from configuration

SPv4 Diagnostic Module

- » 1 hour fixed
- » ~ 3 tickets of ~ 4 questions apiece
 - Where is the problem occurring?
 - What is the cause of the problem?
 - What information do we need to correctly diagnose the problem?
- » Quickly sorting through the information is key for time management
 - Incident reports, show outputs, packet captures, etc.

SPv4 Configuration Module

» 4.5 – 5 hours

- 30 minutes may be assigned to Troubleshooting

» Similar to v3 exam format

- Large topology
- Lots of interdependencies
- Time management is key

Recommended Resources

» Recommended Books

- IP Routing on Cisco IOS, IOS XE, and IOS XR
- MPLS-Enabled Applications: Emerging Developments and New Technologies
- MPLS Configuration on Cisco IOS Software
- Interdomain Multicast Routing : Practical Juniper Networks and Cisco Systems Solutions

Recommended Resources

» Cisco Live Presentations

- BRKSPG-2904 - ASR-9000/IOS-XR Understanding forwarding, troubleshooting the system and XR operations
- BRKSPG-2724 - Network Function Virtualization (NFV) using IOS-XR
- BRKSPG-2051 - Evolution of Service Provider Edge Architectures
- BRKSPG-2202 - Deploying Carrier Ethernet Services on ASR 9000

Recommended Resources

» Cisco Live Presentations (cont.)

- BRKSPG-2209 - Designing Access Network With the ME3600X and ME3800X
- BRKSPG-2402 - Best Practices to Deploy High-Availability in Service Provider Edge and Aggregation Architectures
- BRKSPM-2008 - Unified MPLS Design and Deployment Case Study for Mobile Service Provider
- BRKIPM-3111 - Multipoint LDP
- BRKMPL-2333 - E-VPN & PBB-EVPN: the Next Generation of MPLS-based L2VPN

Recommended Resources

» Documentation

- www.cisco.com > Support > Configure
- Technology
 - FAQs
 - Standards
 - White Papers
 - Design Guides
 - Config Examples
- Products
 - Configuration Guides
 - Command Reference

INE's SPv4 Hardware Specification

» Previous INE SPv3 Spec

- 8 x IOS Routers w/ 12.2SRE
- 2 x IOS XR Routers w/ 3.9.1
- 2 x Catalyst ME Switches w/ 12.2SE

» INE's New SPv4 Spec

- 10 x CSR1000v Routers w/ 3.14S (15.5S)
- 4 x XRv Routers with w/ 5.2.0

Building INE's SPv4 Topology

» Virtual options

- VIRL
- GNS3
- VMware ESXi

» Physical options

- ASR 9000 w/ IOS XR 5.2
- ASR 1000 w/ IOS XE 3.13S (15.4(3)S)
- 7600 w/ 15.5(3)S
- ME 3600 w/ 15.5(3)S

INE SPv4 Product Schedule

» Two main products

- SPv4 Advanced Technologies Class
- SPv4 Workbook

SPv4 Advanced Technologies Class

» Live class schedule

- June 1st – 5th 2015
- June 8th – 12th 2015 (if needed)
- Class starts at 07:00 PDT (14:00 UTC) daily
- Classes run ~ 6 hours daily

» Recordings will be posted ~ 2 weeks after live classes

- Includes access to previous SPv3 ATC

SPv4 Workbook

» Workbook now available in beta

- SPv3 workbook purchases include SPv4 workbook access

» Workbook upgrade path

- Relevant SPv3 labs will convert to new topology format
 - Incremental updates already in progress
- New SPv4 specific topics will be added
 - E.g. EVPN-PBB
- Full-scale labs will be re-written for new topology and topics

Q&A