



# CCIE Service Provider v4 Bootcamp

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# Instructor Introduction

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- CCIE Routing and Switching - 2002
- CCIE Service Provider - 2006
- CCIE Security - 2007
- CCDE - 2013
- CCIE Data Center - 2013



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# Student Introductions

- » What's your name?
- » Networking background?
- » Lab date scheduled?
- » What are you looking to get out of the class?
- » Students who are resitting class – Anything you want added to class or more focus on ?

# Asking Questions

## » Class Participation is Key

- The more you put into class the more you get out
- I'm here for your benefit, ask questions now!
- No actual lab questions per Cisco NDA

## » Offline Questions

- Discussion Forum - <http://ieoc.com>
- INE Blog - <http://blog.ine.com>
- Feel free to email me - [bmcgahan@ine.com](mailto:bmcgahan@ine.com)

# Class Timing

- » Meet at class around 9am
- » Discussion starts daily at 9:30am
- » Short breaks ~ hourly
- » Lunch break ~ noon
- » Discussion ends ~6pm
  - Rack access is 24/7
  - I am available during all class hours

# Class Format

» Class is mixture of ~30% discussion ~70% hands-on labs

» Discussion

- Minimal slides, if any
- Mostly diagrams, packet flows, and hands-on examples

» Hands-on Labs

- Main class focus is hands-on implementation
- Rack access available 24/7 through any Internet connection

# Class Objectives

## » Understanding the Technologies

- Configuration
- Verification
- Troubleshooting

## » Learning and applying a structured approach for CCIE Lab Strategy

- Overall Lab Strategy
- Individual Section Strategy
- Individual Task Strategy
- Time Management is Key!

## » Ultimately you will need both: Accuracy and Speed!

# Class Prerequisites

## » In-depth knowledge of...

- Layer 2
  - Ethernet
- Layer 3
  - IPv4, IPv6, Routing Logic, RIP, EIGRP, OSPF, IS-IS, BGP, MPLS, Multicast
- Misc.
  - QoS, IOS Security, IOS Features & Management

## » Main class focus is MPLS & L3VPN

- CCIE SP is essentially an IGP/BGP/MPLS exam

## » CCIE SPv4 Adv. Tech. Class highly recommended



# High Level Class Topic Flow

## » Monday

- Introduction
- Assessment Lab

## » Tuesday - Friday

- Assessment Lab Review
- Technology Discussion and Examples

## » Saturday

- Troubleshooting

## » Sunday

- Review

# 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](http://www.cisco.com) > Support > Configure
- Technology
  - FAQs
  - Standards
  - White Papers
  - Design Guides
  - Config Examples
- Products
  - Configuration Guides
  - Command Reference

# Questions?