

# CCNP Enterprise: Core Networking (ENCOR) and CCNP Enterprise: Advanced Routing (ENARSI)

## Product Overview

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# CCNP Enterprise Version 8.0

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# CCNP Version 8 Will Be The Best Yet!

Enhanced  
Course Design



Improved  
Assessments



Certification  
Alignment



# CCNP Enterprise Curriculum

## Curriculum Overview

The two courses in this CCNP Enterprise version 8.0 curriculum provide students with knowledge and skills needed to configure, operate and troubleshoot large scale enterprise networks. The courses cover a broad range of routing, switching and wireless topics along with security best practices used in software-driven digital networks.

## Career Prep

By the end of the CCNP course series, students gain practical, hands-on experience preparing them for the CCNP Enterprise certification exams and career-ready skills for professional-level roles in the Information & Communication Technologies (ICT) industry.

## Learning Components

- Series of 2 courses:
  1. CCNP Enterprise: Core Networking (ENCOR)
  2. CCNP Enterprise: Advanced Routing (ENARSI)
- Hands-on labs and optional Cisco Packet Tracer network simulation activities
- Videos and quizzes reinforce learning
- Exams to measure learning outcomes
- Assessment features to improve exam security

## Features



**Target Audience:** Students interested in pursuing a career as a Network Engineer or Systems Engineer

**Prerequisites:** None required but CCNA level knowledge is needed for success

**Course Delivery:** Instructor-led

**Estimated Time to Complete:** 140 hours total (70 hours per course)

**Recommended Next Course:** Broaden skills with DevNet Associate, CyberOps Associate, Python or Emerging Tech Workshops



Certification  
Aligned

# CCNP Enterprise: Core Networking (ENCOR)

## Course Overview

This first course in the 2-course CCNP Enterprise series covers switching, routing, wireless, and related security topics, along with the technologies that support software-defined, programmable networks.

## Benefits

This course directly prepares for the Cisco Enterprise Network Core Technologies exam (350-401 ENCOR) to earn an Enterprise Core Specialist certification.

Completion of both courses in the CCNP Enterprise course series prepares for the CCNP Enterprise certification exam.

## Learning Components

- 29 chapters
- 41 hands-on labs
- 24 Packet Tracer activities (optional)
- 7 videos
- 29 Chapter quizzes
- 11 Chapter-Group exams
- 1 Final exam
- 1 practice certification exam



## Features

**Target Audience:** Secondary vocational students, 2-year and 4-year college students in Networking or Engineering

**Recommended Preparation:** CCNA or equivalent knowledge & skills

**Instructor Training Required:** Yes

**Languages:** English

**Course Delivery:** Instructor-led

**Course Recognitions:** Certificate of Completion, Letter of Merit, Digital Badge

**Estimated Time to Complete:** 70 hours

**Recommended Next Course:** CCNP Enterprise: Advanced Routing (ENARSI)

# CCNP Enterprise: Advanced Routing (ENARSI)

## Course Overview

This second of the 2-course CCNP Enterprise series focuses on implementation and troubleshooting of advanced routing and redistribution for OSPF, EIGRP and BGP along with VPN technologies, infrastructure security and management tools used in Enterprise networks.

## Benefits

This course directly prepares for the Cisco Enterprise Advanced Routing and Services concentration exam (300-410) to earn the Enterprise Advanced Infrastructure Implementation Specialist certification.

By also passing the core exam (350-401 ENCOR) you will earn the CCNP Enterprise certification.

## Learning Components

- 23 chapters
- 40 hands-on labs
- 20 Packet Tracer activities (optional)
- 2 videos
- 23 Chapter quizzes
- 6 Chapter-Group exams
- 1 Final exam
- 2 Skills assessments
- 1 practice certification exam



## Features

**Target Audience:** Secondary vocational students, 2-year and 4-year college students in Networking or Engineering

**Recommended Preparation;** CCNP Enterprise: Core Networking or equivalent knowledge & skills

**Instructor Training Required:** Yes

**Languages:** English

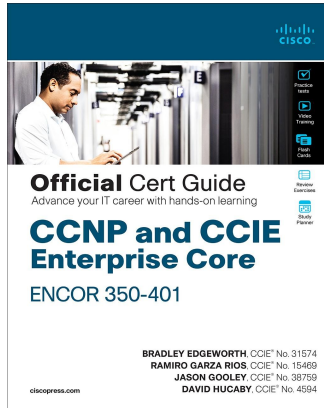
**Course Delivery:** Instructor-led

**Course Recognitions:** Certificate of Completion, Letter of Merit, Digital Badge

**Estimated Time to Complete:** 70 hours

# Course Content

Both courses require the Cisco Press Official Cert Guide as student textbook

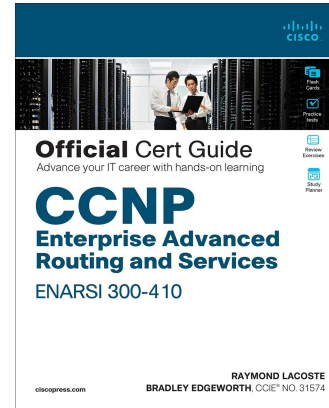


**Certification Guide**  
Available in book and e-Book formats

## Book

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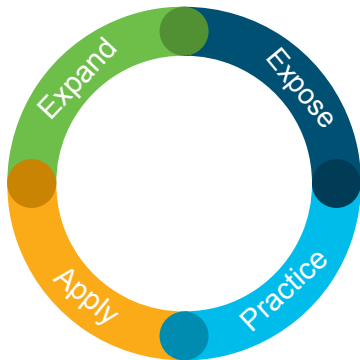
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# Enhanced Course Design



## Learning Effectiveness

- ✓ Designed for skills progression
- ✓ Better student engagement
- ✓ Improved user experience

- **New!** Quizzes, chapter-group exams, and secure final exam
- **New!** Videos for topics not covered in labs
- **New!** Labs, assessments and videos embedded within new UI for improved student experience
- **New!** Optional Packet Tracer activities for further skill-building and practice





# Enhanced Course Design



## Improved Outcomes

- ✓ Build hands-on skills
- ✓ Additional preparation for certification exams

- **New!** Certification practice exam
- **New!** Virtual Machine lab to practice network programmability
- **New!** Final exam and hands-on skills assessment
- **New!** Ability to earn a Cisco digital learning credential (70% min score on 1<sup>st</sup> attempt of final)



# Improved Assessments

## ENCOR Chapter Group Assessment Mapping

Chapter		Chapter-Group Assessments
1	Packet Forwarding	L2 Redundancy
2	Spanning Tree Protocol	
3	Advanced Spanning Tree	
4	Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol	
5	VLAN Trunks and EtherChannel Bundles	Routing Essentials and EIGRP
6	IP Routing Essentials	
7	EIGRP	
8	OSPF	OSPF
9	Advanced OSPF	
10	OSPRv3	
11	BGP	BGP
12	Advanced BGP	
13	Multicast	Multicast and QoS
14	QoS	
15	IP Services	IP Services and VPNs
16		

Chapter		Chapter-Group Assessments
17	Wireless Signals and Modulation	Wireless Essentials
18	Wireless Architecture Infrastructure	
19	Understanding Wireless Roaming and Location Services	
20	Wireless Security Authenticating Wireless Clients	Wireless Security and Connectivity
21	Wireless Troubleshooting Troubleshooting Wireless Connectivity	
22	Enterprise Network Architecture	Network Design and Monitoring
23	Fabric SDN Technologies	
24	Network Assurance	
25	Secure Access Control	Access Control and Infrastructure Security
26	Network Device Access Control and Infrastructure Security	
27	Virtualization	Virtualization, Automation, and Programmability
28	Foundational Network Programmability Concepts	
29	Introduction to Automation Tools	



# Improved Assessments

## ENARSI Chapter Group Assessment Mapping

Chapter		Chapter-Group Assessments
1	IPv4 and IPv6 Addressing and Routing Review	Routing Concepts and EIGRP
2	EIGRP	
3	Advanced EIGRP	
4	Troubleshooting EIGRP	
5	EIGRPv6	
6	OSPF	OSPF
7	Advanced OSPF Configuration	
8	Troubleshooting OSPFv2	
9	OSPFv3	
10	Troubleshooting OSPFv3 and Address Families	BGP
11	BGP	
12	Advanced BGP	
13	BGP Best Path Selection	
14	Troubleshooting BGP	

Chapter		Chapter-Group Assessments
15	Route Maps and Policy Based Routing	Conditional Forwarding and Route Redistribution
16	Redistribution	
17	Troubleshooting Redistribution	
18	VRFs, MPLS and MPLS Layer 3 VPNs	VPNs
19	Dynamic Multipoint VPN	
20	Securing DMVPN Tunnels	
21	Troubleshooting IPv4 and IPv6 ACLs and Prefix Lists	Infrastructure Security and Management
22	Infrastructure Security	
23	Device Management and Management Tools Troubleshooting	



# Certification & Exam Alignment

## Certification Alignment

Professional Level



Core Exam

Enterprise Core

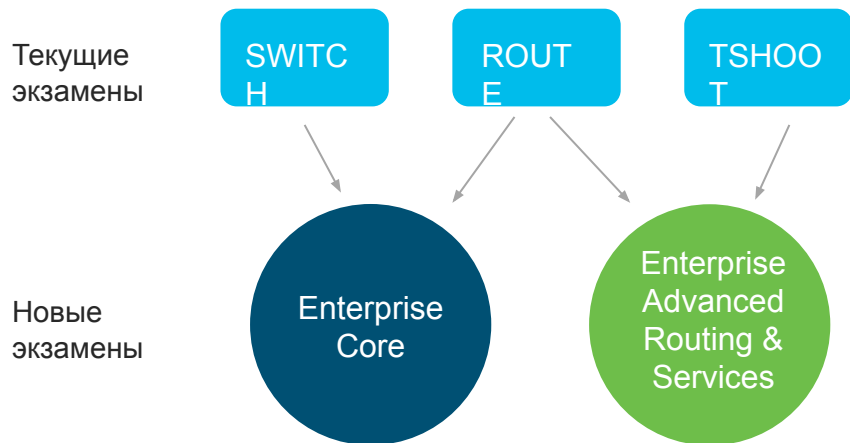
Concentration Exam

Enterprise Advanced Routing & Services



- Cisco has evolved to a new CCNP Enterprise certification streamlined to require passing two exams
- The **Enterprise Core exam (350-401)** tests a candidate's knowledge of implementing core enterprise network technologies including dual stack architecture, virtualization, infrastructure, network assurance, security and automation and earns a **Cisco Specialist certification for Enterprise Core**
- The **Enterprise Advanced Routing and Services exam (300-410)** tests a candidate's knowledge for implementation and troubleshooting of advanced routing technologies and services including Layer 3, VPN services, infrastructure security, infrastructure services, and infrastructure automation and earns a **Cisco Specialist certification for Enterprise Advanced Infrastructure Implementation**
- Passing both exams earns a **CCNP Enterprise certification**

# CCNP Enterprise



Основаны на темах и лабах из ROUTE/SWITCH/TSHOOT с добавлением:

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- Virtualization
  - Wireless
  - Network Programmability
  - Automation
  - Analytics

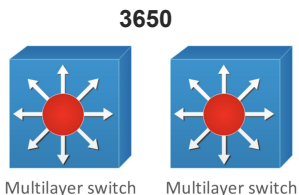
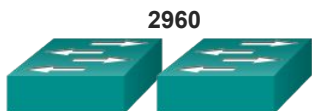
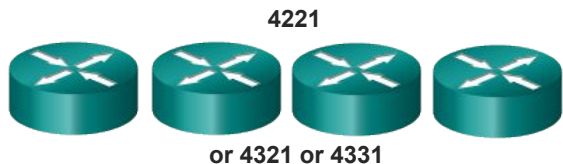
# Lab Equipment





# CCNP Enterprise 8.0 – Lab Equipment

## CCNP R&S 7



Server and End Devices



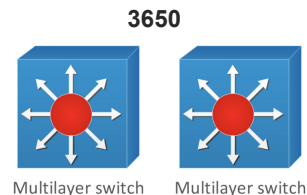
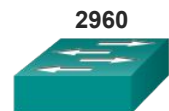
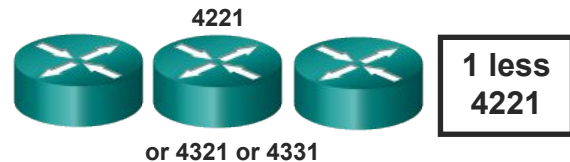
## For CCNP Enterprise 8.0:

- NIM-2T Serial ports needed for 2 of 3 routers
- Packet Tracer 7.3.0 or higher required for optional Packet Tracer activities



Refer to posted  
[CCNP Enterprise  
Equipment List](#)

## CCNP Enterprise 8.0

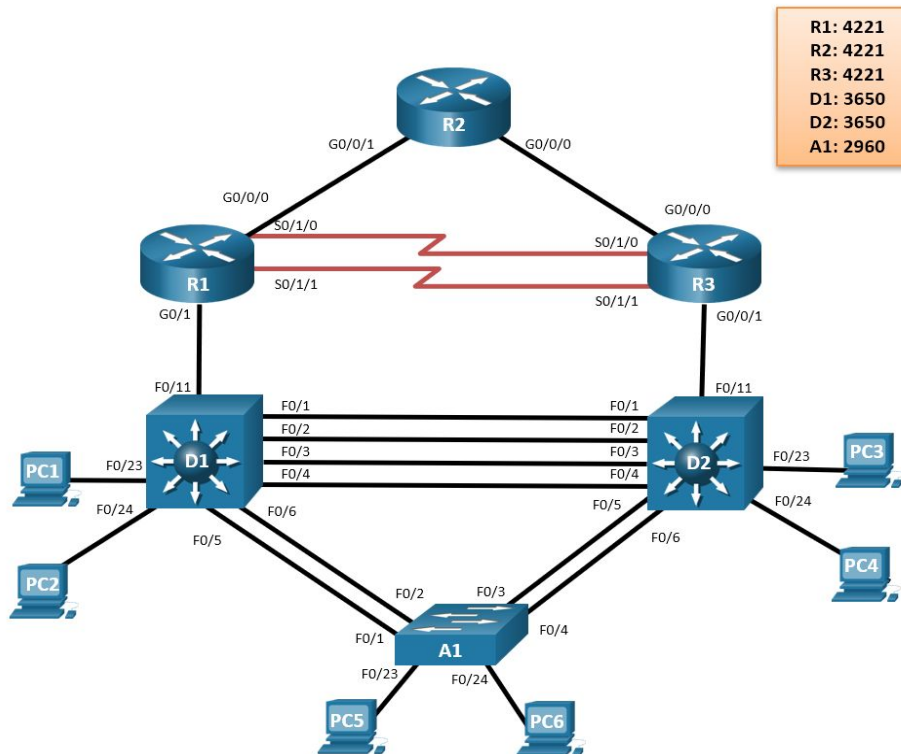


Server and End Devices





# CCNP Enterprise 8.0 – Lab Topology



This is the same basic topology as used by CCNPv7.1;  
Some connections are changed around, and there is one less 2960 L2 Switch and one less ISR4221

Most current labs can be adapted, and the LP labs can be used directly or adjusted for the topology

CCNP Baseline Equipment Recommendation  
3x Cisco 4221 with SEC license (2 with NIM-2T)  
2x Cisco Catalyst 3650 Switches (WS-C3650-24TS-E)  
1x Cisco Catalyst 2960+ Switch (WS-C2960+24TC-L)  
Ethernet cables as shown in the topology  
2x CAB-SS-V35MT= (10' DTE Serial Cable)  
2x CAB-SS-V35FC= (10' DCE Serial Cable)

Computers (Virtual or Physical)  
Minimum 1x PC workstation host (Linux or Windows)  
Minimum 1x PC server host (Linux or Windows)



Logistics





# CCNP Enterprise: Core Networking (ENCOR) Leveraged and Key New Topics

## Leveraged course material

ROUTE

SWITCH

TSHOOT

CCNA Security

CCNA R&S v6

CCNP  
Enterprise:  
Core  
Networking  
(ENCOR)

## Key new topics

- Wireless (RF, infrastructure, roaming, authenticating, troubleshooting)
- Multicast (concepts, protocols)
- Fabric technologies (SD-Access, SD-WAN)
- Overlay tunnels (IPSec, VXLAN, LISP)
- QoS (mechanisms, applications)
- Security (network access control, threat defense, endpoint and infrastructure security)
- Programmability concepts (APIs, data models, DevNet, GitHub, Python basics)
- Virtualization concepts (NFV, VMs, virtual switching)
- Automation tools (Embedded Event Manager, Agent and Agentless tools)



# CCNP Enterprise: Advanced Routing (ENARSI) Leveraged and Key New Topics

