

Theory Outline

Describing Information Security Concepts:

- Information Security Overview
- Assets, Vulnerabilities, and Countermeasures
- Managing Risk
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Understanding Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS)

Describing Common TCP/IP Attacks:

- Legacy TCP/IP Vulnerabilities
- IP Vulnerabilities
- Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) Vulnerabilities
- TCP Vulnerabilities
- User Datagram Protocol (UDP) Vulnerabilities
- Attack Surface and Attack Vectors
- Reconnaissance Attacks
- Access Attacks
- Man-in-the-Middle Attacks
- Denial of Service and Distributed Denial of Service Attacks
- Reflection and Amplification Attacks
- Spoofing Attacks
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) Attacks

Describing Common Network Application Attacks:

- Password Attacks
- Domain Name System (DNS)-Based Attacks
- DNS Tunneling
- Web-Based Attacks
- HTTP 302 Cushioning
- Command Injections
- SQL Injections
- Cross-Site Scripting and Request Forgery
- Email-Based Attacks

Describing Common Endpoint Attacks:

- **Buffer Overflow**
- **Malware**
- **Reconnaissance Attack**
- **Gaining Access and Control**
- **Gaining Access via Social Engineering**
- **Gaining Access via Web-Based Attacks**
- **Exploit Kits and Rootkits**
- **Privilege Escalation**
- **Post-Exploitation Phase**
- **Angler Exploit Kit**

Describing Network Security Technologies:

- **Defense-in-Depth Strategy**
- **Defending Across the Attack Continuum**
- **Network Segmentation and Virtualization Overview**
- **State-full Firewall Overview**
- **Security Intelligence Overview**
- **Threat Information Standardization**
- **Network-Based Malware Protection Overview**
- **Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) Overview**
- **Next Generation Firewall Overview**
- **Email Content Security Overview**
- **Web Content Security Overview**
- **Threat Analytic Systems Overview**
- **DNS Security Overview**
- **Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting Overview**
- **Identity and Access Management Overview**
- **Virtual Private Network Technology Overview**
- **Network Security Device Form Factors Overview**



Deploying Cisco ASA Firewall:

- Cisco ASA Deployment Types
- Cisco ASA Interface Security Levels
- Cisco ASA Objects and Object Groups
- Network Address Translation
- Cisco ASA Interface Access Control Lists (ACLs)
- Cisco ASA Global ACLs
- Cisco ASA Advanced Access Policies
- Cisco ASA High Availability Overview

Deploying Cisco Firepower Next-Generation Firewall:

- Cisco Firepower NGFW Deployments
- Cisco Firepower NGFW Packet Processing and Policies
- Cisco Firepower NGFW Objects
- Cisco Firepower NGFW Network Address Translation (NAT)
- Cisco Firepower NGFW Pre-filter Policies
- Cisco Firepower NGFW Access Control Policies
- Cisco Firepower NGFW Security Intelligence
- Cisco Firepower NGFW Discovery Policies
- Cisco Firepower NGFW IPS Policies
- Cisco Firepower NGFW Malware and File Policies

Deploying Email Content Security:

- Cisco Email Content Security Overview
- Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) Overview
- Email Pipeline Overview
- Public and Private Listeners
- Host Access Table Overview
- Recipient Access Table Overview
- Mail Policies Overview
- Protection Against Spam and Graymail
- Anti-virus and Anti-malware Protection
- Outbreak Filters
- Content Filters
- Data Loss Prevention
- Email Encryption



Deploying Web Content Security:

- Cisco Web Security Appliance (WSA) Overview
- Deployment Options
- Network Users Authentication
- Secure HTTP (HTTPS) Traffic Decryption
- Access Policies and Identification Profiles
- Acceptable Use Controls Settings
- Anti-Malware Protection

Deploying Cisco Umbrella:

- Cisco Umbrella Architecture
- Deploying Cisco Umbrella
- Cisco Umbrella Roaming Client
- Managing Cisco Umbrella
- Cisco Umbrella Investigate Overview and Concepts

Explaining VPN Technologies and Cryptography:

- VPN Definition
- VPN Types
- Secure Communication and Cryptographic Services
- Keys in Cryptography
- Public Key Infrastructure

Introducing Cisco Secure Site-to-Site VPN Solutions:

- Site-to-Site VPN Topologies
- IPsec VPN Overview
- IPsec Static Crypto Maps
- IPsec Static Virtual Tunnel Interface
- Dynamic Multipoint VPN
- Cisco IOS FlexVPN

Deploying Cisco IOS VTI-Based Point-to-Point IPsec VPNs:

- Cisco IOS VTIs
- Static VTI Point-to-Point IPsec Internet Key Exchange (IKE) v2 VPN Configuration

Deploying Point-to-Point IPsec VPNs on the Cisco ASA and Cisco Firepower NGFW:

- Point-to-Point VPNs on the Cisco ASA and Cisco Firepower NGFW
- Cisco ASA Point-to-Point VPN Configuration
- Cisco Firepower NGFW Point-to-Point VPN Configuration

Introducing Cisco Secure Remote Access VPN Solutions:

- Remote Access VPN Components
- Remote Access VPN Technologies
- Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) Overview

Deploying Remote Access SSL VPNs on the Cisco ASA and Cisco Firepower NGFW:

- Remote Access Configuration Concepts
- Connection Profiles
- Group Policies
- Cisco ASA Remote Access VPN Configuration
- Cisco Firepower NGFW Remote Access VPN Configuration

Explaining Cisco Secure Network Access Solutions:

- Cisco Secure Network Access
- Cisco Secure Network Access Components
- AAA Role in Cisco Secure Network Access Solution
- Cisco Identity Services Engine
- Cisco TrustSec

Describing 802.1X Authentication:

- 802.1X and Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)
- EAP Methods
- Role of Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service (RADIUS) in 802.1X Communications
- RADIUS Change of Authorization

Configuring 802.1X Authentication:

- Cisco Catalyst

Switch 802.1X Configuration:

- Cisco Wireless LAN Controller (WLC) 802.1X Configuration
- Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) 802.1X Configuration
- Supplicant 802.1x Configuration
- Cisco Central Web Authentication



Describing Endpoint Security Technologies*:

- Host-Based Personal Firewall
- Host-Based Anti-Virus
- Host-Based Intrusion Prevention System
- Application Whitelists and Blacklists
- Host-Based Malware Protection
- Sandboxing Overview
- File Integrity Checking

Deploying Cisco Advanced Malware Protection (AMP) for Endpoints:

- Cisco AMP for Endpoints Architecture
- Cisco AMP for Endpoints Engines
- Retrospective Security with Cisco AMP
- Cisco AMP Device and File Trajectory
- Managing Cisco AMP for Endpoints

Introducing Network Infrastructure Protection:

- Identifying Network Device Planes
- Control Plane Security Controls
- Management Plane Security Controls
- Network Telemetry
- Layer 2 Data Plane Security Controls
- Layer 3 Data Plane Security Controls

Deploying Control Plane Security Controls:

- Infrastructure ACLs
- Control Plane Policing
- Control Plane Protection
- Routing Protocol Security

Deploying Layer 2 Data Plane Security Controls:

- Overview of Layer 2 Data Plane Security Controls
- Virtual LAN (VLAN)-Based Attacks Mitigation
- Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) Attacks Mitigation
- Port Security
- Private VLANs
- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) Snooping
- Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) Inspection
- Storm Control
- MACsec Encryption



Deploying Layer 3 Data Plane Security Controls:

- Infrastructure Antispoofing ACLs
- Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding
- IP Source Guard

Deploying Management Plane Security Controls:

- Cisco Secure Management Access
- Simple Network Management Protocol Version 3
- Secure Access to Cisco Devices
- AAA for Management Access

Deploying Traffic Telemetry Methods:

- Network Time Protocol
- Device and Network Events Logging and Export
- Network Traffic Monitoring Using NetFlow

Deploying Cisco Stealthwatch Enterprise:

- Cisco Stealthwatch Offerings Overview
- Cisco Stealthwatch Enterprise Required Components
- Flow Stitching and Deduplication
- Stealthwatch Enterprise Optional Components
- Stealthwatch Enterprise and ISE Integration
- Cisco Stealthwatch with Cognitive Analytics
- Cisco Encrypted Traffic Analytics
- Host Groups
- Security Events and Alarms
- Host, Role, and Default Policies

Describing Cloud and Common Cloud Attacks*:

- Evolution of Cloud Computing
- Cloud Service Models
- Security Responsibilities in Cloud
- Cloud Deployment Models
- Common Security Threats in Cloud
- Patch Management in the Cloud
- Security Assessment in the Cloud



Securing the Cloud:

- Cisco Threat-Centric Approach to Network Security
- Cloud Physical Environment Security
- Application and Workload Security
- Cloud Management and API Security
- Network Function Virtualization (NFV) and Virtual Network Functions (VNF)
- Cisco NFV Examples
- Reporting and Threat Visibility in Cloud
- Cloud Access Security Broker
- Cisco CloudLock
- OAuth and OAuth Attacks

Deploying Cisco Stealthwatch Cloud:

- Cisco Stealthwatch Cloud for Public Cloud Monitoring
- Cisco Stealthwatch Cloud for Private Network Monitoring
- Cisco Stealthwatch Cloud Operations

Describing Software-Defined Networking (SDN):

- Software-Defined Networking Concepts
- Network Programmability and Automation
- Cisco Platforms and APIs
- Basic Python Scripts for Automation



Lab Outline

- **Configure Network Settings and NAT on Cisco ASA**
- **Configure Cisco ASA Access Control Policies**
- **Configure Cisco Firepower NGFW NAT**
- **Configure Cisco Firepower NGFW Access Control Policy**
- **Configure Cisco Firepower NGFW Discovery and IPS Policy**
- **Configure Cisco NGFW Malware and File Policy**
- **Configure Listener, Host Access Table (HAT), and Recipient Access Table (RAT) on Cisco Email Security Appliance (ESA)**
- **Configure Mail Policies**
- **Configure Proxy Services, Authentication, and HTTPS Decryption**
- **Enforce Acceptable Use Control and Malware Protection**
- **Examine the Umbrella Dashboard**
- **Examine Cisco Umbrella Investigate**
- **Explore DNS Ransom-ware Protection by Cisco Umbrella**
- **Configure Static VTI Point-to-Point IP sec IKEv2 Tunnel**
- **Configure Point-to-Point VPN between the Cisco ASA and Cisco Firepower NGFW**
- **Configure Remote Access VPN on the Cisco Firepower NGFW**
- **Explore Cisco AMP for Endpoints**
- **Perform Endpoint Analysis Using AMP for Endpoints Console**
- **Explore File Ransomware Protection by Cisco AMP for Endpoints Console**
- **Explore Cisco Stealthwatch Enterprise v6.9.3**
- **Explore Cognitive Threat Analytics (CTA) in Stealthwatch Enterprise v7.0**
- **Explore the Cisco Cloudlock Dashboard and User Security**
- **Explore Cisco Cloudlock Application and Data Security**
- **Explore Cisco Stealthwatch Cloud**
- **Explore Stealthwatch Cloud Alert Settings, Watchlists, and Sensors**