

Configuring Cisco Unified Computing System

Duration: 3 Days Course Code: DCCUCS Version: 1.0

Overview:

The **Configuring Cisco Unified Computing System (DCCUCS) v1.0** shows you how to deploy, secure, operate, and maintain Cisco Unified Computing System (Cisco UCS) B-series blade servers, Cisco UCS C-Series, and S-Series rack servers for use in data centers. You will learn how to implement management and orchestration software for Cisco UCS. You will gain hands-on practice on: configuring key features of Cisco UCS, Cisco UCS Director, and Cisco UCS Manager; implementing UCS management software including Cisco UCS Director, Cisco UCS Manager, and Cisco Intersight; and more.

This course will help you:

Gain in-depth experience implementing and maintaining Cisco UCS servers to help you accelerate and provide robust UCS deployments
Gain knowledge and skills through Cisco's unique combination of lessons and hands-on practice using enterprise-grade Cisco learning technologies, data center equipment, and software
Prepare for the new CCNP Data Center and CCIE Data Center certifications, that will be available beginning February 24, 2020

Objectives:

- **After taking this course, you should be able to:**
- Describe and implement Fibre Channel, zoning, and NPV features on Cisco UCS
- Describe and implement FCoE on Cisco UCS
- Describe Cisco UCS policies for service profiles
- Describe Cisco Adapter FEX and Single Root I/O Virtualization
- Describe and implement RBAC on Cisco UCS
- Describe and implement external authentication providers on Cisco UCS Manager
- Describe and implement key management on Cisco UCS Manager
- Describe and implement Cisco UCS Director
- Describe and implement Cisco Intersight
- Describe the scripting options for Cisco UCS Manager
- Describe and implement monitoring on Cisco UCS Manager

Prerequisites:

To fully benefit from this course, you should have the following knowledge and skills:

- General knowledge of servers
 - Routing and switching knowledge
 - Storage area networking knowledge
 - Server virtualization knowledge
- These Cisco courses are recommended to help you meet these prerequisites:
- Implementing and Administering Cisco Solutions (CCNA)
 - Understanding Cisco Data Center Foundations (DCFNDU) v1.0
 - Implementing and Operating Cisco Data Center Core Technologies (DCCOR)
 - Introducing Cisco Unified Computing System (DCIUCS) v1.0
 - Introducing Cisco Data Center Networking (DCICN) v6.2
 - Introducing Cisco Data Center Technologies (DCICT) v6.2
 - Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices: Accelerated (CCNAX) or Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices Part 1 (ICND1) and Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices Part 2 (ICND2)

Testing and Certification

This course can be used to prepare for the new CCNP Data Center and CCIE Data Center certifications.

- CCNA - Implementing and Administering Cisco Solutions
- DCFNDU - Understanding Cisco Data Center Foundations
- DCCUCS - Configuring Cisco Unified Computing System

Content:

Implementing Fibre Channel on Cisco UCS

- Fibre Channel Port Channel Functionality
- Purpose of Zoning
- Cisco NPV and Fibre Channel Switching Mode

Implementing FCoE on Cisco UCS

- FCoE Topologies
- FCoE Initialization Protocol
- FCoE Communication
- Cisco Data Center Bridging
- SAN Boot Requirements

Describing Cisco UCS Policies for Service Profiles

- Storage Policies
- BIOS Policies
- Boot Policy
- IPMI Policies
- Scrub Policies
- Maintenance Policies

Describing Cisco Adapter FEX and Single Root I/O Virtualization

- Cisco FEX Overview
- Cisco Adapter FEX
- Single Root I/O Virtualization

Implementing RBAC on Cisco UCS

- RBAC in Cisco UCS
- Users, Roles, and Privileges
- Functions of Organizations and Locales
- Effective Rights of a User

Implementing External Authentication Providers

- Options for External Authentication Providers

Implementing Key Management on Cisco UCS Manager

- Public Key Infrastructure

Implementing Cisco UCS Director

- Cisco UCS Director Overview
- Install Cisco UCS Director
- Virtual and Physical Accounts
- Policies, Virtual Data Centers, and Catalogs
- Self-Service Portal
- Cisco UCS Director with VMware
- Managing VMs
- Compute Management with Cisco UCS Director
- Reporting and Monitoring in Cisco UCS Director

Implementing Cisco Intersight

- Cisco Intersight Overview
- Key Features of Cisco Intersight

Describing the Scripting Options for Cisco UCS

- Cisco UCS Manager XML API
- Cisco UCS Management Information Tree
- Managed Object Browser
- Cisco UCS Manager PowerTool
- Cisco UCS Python SDK

Implementing Monitoring on Cisco UCS Manager

- Logging Sources in Cisco UCS Manager
- Port Monitoring Capabilities of Cisco UCS Manager
- SNMP Security Ramifications
- Cisco UCS Manager Call Home Feature
- Describe the Cisco UCS Manager Call Home feature

Lab Outline

- Configure Pod-Specific Device Aliases
- Configure Zoning
- Configure VSANs in Cisco UCS Manager
- Configure Unified Ports on Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnects
- Install and Boot VMware ESXi on Cisco UCS from the FCoE LUN
- Configure RBAC
- Configure Cisco UCS Manager to Authenticate Users via OpenLDAP
- Configure a Trusted Point and Key Ring in Cisco UCS Manager
- Install Cisco UCS Director
- Configure Cisco UCS Director
- Discover Infrastructure with Cisco UCS Director
- Examine the Cisco UCS Director GUI
- Design Services in Cisco UCS Director
- Configure Cisco UCS with Cisco Intersight
- Configure Cisco UCS Manager Using Scripting
- Implement Syslog and Call Home

Further Information:

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