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## SDN Essentials: The Future of Networking

**Duration: 2 Days    Course Code: SDNF    Version: 1.0**

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### Overview:

For the past 20 years, networking has not been able to quickly respond to changing business demands. Software-Defined Networking (SDN) promises to change this. Software-Defined Networking empowers the business to control network behavior by emphasizing the application instead of the network infrastructure.

Regardless of your hardware or software environment, this vendor-neutral course offers a clear picture of how Software-Defined Networking allows more efficient provisioning of new services and applications, realises cost savings, reduces configuration time and errors, enhances security, relates to and enhances cloud computing.

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### Target Audience:

This course has been designed for individuals interested in gaining a high-level understanding of SDN.

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### Objectives:

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| ■ <b>After attending this course you should be able to :</b> | ■ Understand the Business and technical challenges that SDN solves |
| ■ Differentiate between SDN and its myths                    | ■ Understand how SDN enhances cloud computing                      |
| ■ Recognise the current SDN solution providers               | ■ Recognize howSDN impacts your organization, your team, and you.  |
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### Prerequisites:

**Attendees should meet the following prerequisites:**

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| ■ A basic understanding of infrastructure and networking terms is helpful but not required. |  |
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### Follow-on-Courses:

**The following courses are recommended for further study:**

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| ■ SDNPW - SDN Planning Workshop |
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## Content:

In this course you will learn about:

- Identify and dispel the myths surrounding SDN

Determine the basic feature sets offered by different vendors and identify each vendor's style

- Physical

- Virtual

- - Firewall
- Define SDN
- The Evolution of SDN
- Compare a traditional network and a SDN network
- SDN terminology
- Controllers
- Devices
- Applications
- APIs (northbound and southbound)
- Planes (mgmt, ctrl, data)
- Draw a conceptual diagram of SDN
- SDN enabling tools and technologies
- Apply SDN to your organizational challenges
- Business and technical challenges solved by SDN
- Relationship between SDN and cloud computing

Roles and responsibilities in SDN

- IT Management

- Security and compliance

- - Network administration
- Server and virtualization administration
- How roles in an SDN network differ from a traditional network
- How roles change, merge, and re-task for SDN
- The need for collaboration between roles

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## Further Information:

For More information, or to book your course, please call us on 0800/84.009

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