

Designing, Deploying and Managing Network Automation Systems

Durée: 5 Jours Réf de cours: AUTOCOR Version: 1.0

Résumé:

Be prepared for a professional role as a network automation engineer. The Designing, Deploying and Managing Network Automation Systems (AUTOCOR) course focuses on designing and implementing automation systems, from writing Python scripts and Ansible playbooks, and applying Terraform for network automation, to building complex CI/CD pipelines with multiple tools.

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This training also prepares you for the 350-901 AUTOCOR exam. If passed, you earn the Cisco Certified Specialist - Automation Core certification and satisfy the core exam requirement for the Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) Automation and Cisco Certified Internetwork Expert (CCIE) Automation certifications.

This training also earns you 32 Continuing Education (CE) credits toward recertification.

Public visé:

- Individuals seeking the CCNP Automation certification
- Network Automation Engineers
- Network Engineers with coding experience
- DevOps Engineers working with network infrastructure
- System Engineers
- Network Site Reliability Engineers (SREs)

Objectifs pédagogiques:

- **Key outcomes:**
- Evaluate various network automation tools and approaches
- Use Python for CLI-based network automation
- Integrate REST APIs in network automation workflows
- Automate device configuration using RESTCONF requests based on YANG data models
- Create network automation solutions with Ansible
- Create network automation solutions with Terraform
- Implement the Infrastructure as Code approach for network management
- Use Git to track network changes
- Design and build GitLab CI pipelines for network automation
- Integrate CML topologies in automated workflows
- Create network validation tools with pyATS and include them in automated workflows
- Configure model-driven telemetry streams to collect real-time operational data from Cisco devices
- Diagnose common automation failures using well-structured logs from Python, Ansible, and RESTCONF integrations
- Harden network automation code by validating inputs, protecting credentials, and sanitizing outputs
- Build and run multi-service Docker Compose environments for network automation
- Generate, sign, and install certificates to secure web interfaces and APIs used by network automation tools
- Describe the role, value, and risks of generative AI in network automation script creation
- Create AI agents for network automation
- Integrate LLMs with external capabilities using MCP servers

Pré-requis:

There are no prerequisites for this training. However, the knowledge and skills you are recommended to have before attending this training are:

- Hands-on experience with a programming language (specifically Python)
- Experience with common network designs and configurations
- Understanding of the utilization of APIs
- Awareness of network device APIs such as NETCONF and RESTCONF
- Understanding of the basics of version control with Git
- Familiarity with platforms like GitLab and GitHub
- Comfort with the Linux shell, SSH, files, and virtual environments
- Exposure to Docker/containerization
- Basic knowledge of AI and LLMs

These skills can be found in the following Cisco Learning Offerings:

- CCNAAUTO - Automating Networks Using Cisco Platforms
- IPYNE - Intermediate Python for Network Engineers

Test et certification

The CCNP Automation certification confirms a candidate's knowledge of network automation systems development and design including infrastructure as code, operations, and AI in automation. Technologies included are Cisco IOS XE, Cisco ACI, Cisco Meraki, Cisco Catalyst Center, Cisco SD-WAN, Cisco Identity Services Engine and Webex Messaging.

Certification Title: CCNP Automation

Après cette formation, nous vous conseillons le(s) module(s) suivant(s):

ENAUTO - Automating and Programming Cisco Enterprise Solutions

DCNAUTO - Automating Cisco Data Center Networking Solutions

Contenu:

Outline:

- Network Automation Toolkits
- Network Task Automation with Python
- REST APIs in Network Automation
- Network Automation with Ansible
- Network Automation with Terraform
- Infrastructure as Code Implementation
- Network Change Tracking with Git
- Configuration Change Deployment with CI Pipelines
- Cisco Modeling Labs Integration for Test Network Environments
- Network State Validation with pyATS
- Model-Driven Telemetry for Network Monitoring
- Network Automation Solution Troubleshooting
- Secure Coding Practices for Network Automation
- Network Automation Environment Containerization with Docker Compose
- Trusted TLS Certificates Deployment for Secure Communication
- Generative AI for Network Automation
- AI Agents for Network Automation
- LLM and MCP Server Integration

LABS:

- Use Python to Automate Common Network Tasks
- Explore REST API Documentation
- Automate API Calls with Python Requests
- Construct and Send RESTCONF Requests
- Automate the Device Configuration with RESTCONF
- Create a Network Automation Solution with Ansible
- Automate Network Infrastructure with Terraform
- Manage Router Interfaces as Code
- Start Tracking Your Network State with GitLab
- Build a GitLab CI Pipeline for Network Configuration
- Create a Testing Network Environment with Cisco Modeling Labs
- Build a Python Script to Launch Test Topologies in Cisco Modeling Labs
- Integrate Cisco Modeling Labs Topologies into CI Pipeline
- Create a Configuration Validation Tool with pyATS
- Integrate pyATS Testing into Automated Pipelines
- Set Up MDT on a Cisco Router Using YANG Suite
- Troubleshoot an Automation Script
- Harden an Automation Script
- Containerize Automation Components
- Set Up Local LLM with Ollama
- Build a Network Automation Tool with Python and Ollama
- Build and Launch a FastMCP Server

Autres moyens pédagogiques et de suivi:

- Compétence du formateur : Les experts qui animent la formation sont des spécialistes des matières abordées et ont au minimum cinq ans d'expérience d'animation. Nos équipes ont validé à la fois leurs connaissances techniques (certifications le cas échéant) ainsi que leur compétence pédagogique.
- Suivi d'exécution : Une feuille d'embarquement par demi-journée de présence est signée par tous les participants et le formateur.
- En fin de formation, le participant est invité à s'auto-évaluer sur l'atteinte des objectifs énoncés, et à répondre à un questionnaire de satisfaction qui sera ensuite étudié par nos équipes pédagogiques en vue de maintenir et d'améliorer la qualité de nos prestations.

Délais d'inscription :

- Vous pouvez vous inscrire sur l'une de nos sessions planifiées en inter-entreprises jusqu'à 5 jours ouvrés avant le début de la formation sous réserve de disponibilité de places et de labs le cas échéant.
- Votre place sera confirmée à la réception d'un devis ou "booking form" signé. Vous recevrez ensuite la convocation et les modalités d'accès en présentiel ou distanciel.
- Attention, si cette formation est éligible au Compte Personnel de Formation, vous devrez respecter un délai minimum et non négociable fixé à 11 jours ouvrés avant le début de la session pour vous inscrire via moncompteformation.gouv.fr.

Accueil des bénéficiaires :

- En cas de handicap : plus d'info sur globalknowledge.fr/handicap
- Le Règlement intérieur est disponible sur globalknowledge.fr/reglement