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## **Designing Cisco Data Center Infrastructure**

Cursusduur: 5 Dagen Cursuscode: DCID Version: 7.1

## Beschrijving:

Designing Cisco Data Center Infrastructure (DCID) focuses on data center design based on Cisco solutions and technologies. Topics covered include network designs with virtualization technologies, Layer 2 and Layer 3 technologies and routing protocols and data center interconnect design options.

You<sup>1</sup>I learn design practices for the Cisco Unified Computing System<sup>™</sup> (Cisco UCS®) solution based on Cisco UCS B-Series and C-Series servers, Cisco UCS Manager, and Cisco Unified Fabric, while gaining experience with network management technologies including Cisco UCS Manager, Cisco Nexus Dashboard Fabric Controller and Cisco UCS Director.

#### This course is worth 40 (CE) Continuing Education Credits

#### Doelgroep:

Engineers and Architects involved in the design of a Cisco Data Center or Cisco Data Center Solution.

## **Doelstelling:**

- After completing this courses you should be able to:
- Describe the Layer 2 and Layer 3 forwarding options and protocols used in a data center
- Describe the rack design options, traffic patterns, and data center switching layer access, aggregation, and core
- Describe Locator/ID separation protocol
- Design a solution that uses Virtual Extensible LAN (VXLAN) for traffic forwarding
- Describe the hardware redundancy options; how to virtualize the network, compute, and storage functions; and virtual networking in the data center
- Describe solutions that use fabric extenders and compare Cisco Adapter Fabric Extender (FEX) with single root input/output virtualization (SR-IOV)
- Describe security threats and solutions in the data center
- Describe advanced data center security technologies and best practices
- Describe device management and orchestration in the data center
- Describe the storage options for the compute function and the different Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID) levels from a high-availability and performance perspective
- Describe Fibre Channel concepts and architecture
- Describe Fibre Channel topologies and industry terms

- Describe Fibre Channel over Ethernet (FCoE)
- Describe security options in the storage network
- Describe the management and automation options for the storage networking infrastructure
- Describe Cisco UCS servers and use cases for various Cisco UCS platforms
- Explain the connectivity options for fabric interconnects for southbound and northbound connections
- Describe the hyperconverged solution and integrated systems
- Describe the systemwide parameters for setting up a Cisco UCS domain
- Describe role-based access control (RBAC) and integration with directory servers to control access rights on Cisco UCS Manager
- Describe the pools that may be used in service profiles or service profile templates on Cisco UCS Manager
- Describe the different policies in the service profile
- Describe the Ethernet and Fibre Channel interface policies and additional network technologies
- Describe the advantages of templates and the difference between initial and updated templates
- Describe data center automation tools

## Vereiste kennis en vaardigheden:

#### Attendees should be able to:

- Implement data center networking (LAN and SAN)
- Describe data center storage
- Implement data center virtualizations
- Implement CiscoUnified Computing System (UCS)
- Implement data Center automation and orchestration with the focus on Cisco ACI and Cisco UCS Director
- Describe products in the Cisco Data Center and MDS Families
- CCNA Implementing and Administering Cisco Solutions
- DCFNDU Understanding Cisco Data Center Foundations
- DCCOR Implementing and Operating Cisco Data Center Core Technologies

## Examens en certificering

#### Recommended as preparation for exam:

**300-610** - **DCID** - Designing Cisco Data Center Infrastructure This is one of the concentration exams for the CCNP Data Center Certification, to achieve the New CCNP Data Center Certification you will also need to take the **350-601** exam

## Cursusinhoud:

High Availability on Layer 2

- Overview of Layer 2 High-Availability Mechanisms
- Virtual Port Channels

Layer 3 Connectivity

- First Hop Redundancy Protocols
- Improving Routing Protocol Performance and Security
- Enhance Layer 3 Scalability and Robustness

#### Data Center Topologies

- Data Center Traffic Flows
- Cabling Challenges
- Access Layer
- Aggregation Layer
- Core Layer
- Spine-and-Leaf Topology
- Redundancy Options

#### Locator/ID Separation Protocol

- Locator/ID Separation Protocol
- LISP VM Mobility
- LISP ESM Multihop Mobility
- LISP VPN Virtualization

#### VXLAN Overlay Networks

- VXLAN Benefits over VLAN
- Layer 2 and Layer 3 VXLAN Overlay
- MP-BGP EVPN Control Plane Overview
- VXLAN Data Plane

#### Hardware and Device Virtualization

- Hardware-Based High Availability
- Device Virtualization
- Cisco UCS Hardware Virtualization
- Server Virtualization
- SAN Virtualization
- N-Port ID Virtualization

#### **Cisco FEX Options**

- Cisco Adapter FEX
- Access Layer with Cisco FEX
- Cisco FEX Topologies
- Virtualization-Aware Networking
- Single Root I/O Virtualization
- Cisco FEX Evaluation

#### Basic Data Center Security

Threat Mitigation

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- Attack and Countermeasure Examples
- Securing the Management Plane
- Protecting the Control Plane
- RBAC and Authentication, Authorization, and Accounting (AAA)

#### Management and Orchestration

- Network and License Management
- Cisco UCS Manager
- Cisco UCS Director
- Cisco Intersight
- Cisco NDFC Overview

## Storage and RAID Options

- Positioning DAS in Storage Technologies
  Network-Attached Storage
- Fibre Channel, FCoE, and Internet Small Computer System Interface (iSCSI)
- Evaluating Storage Technologies

## Fibre Channel Concepts

- Fibre Channel Connections, Layers, and Addressing
- Fibre Channel Communication
- Virtualization in Fibre Channel SAN

#### Fibre Channel Topologies

- SAN Parameterization
- SAN Design Options
- Choosing a Fibre Channel Design Solution

#### FCoE

- FCoE Protocol Characteristics
- FCoE Communication
- Data Center Bridging
- FCoE Initialization Protocol
- FCoE Design Options

#### Storage Security

- Common SAN Security Features
- Zones
- SAN Security Enhancements
- Cryptography in SAN

#### SAN Management and Orchestration

- Cisco DCNM for SAN
- Cisco DCNM Analytics and Streaming Telemetry
- Cisco UCS Director in the SAN
- Cisco UCS Director Workflows

## Cisco UCS Servers and Use Cases

- Cisco UCS C-Series Servers
- Fabric Interconnects and Blade Chassis
- Cisco UCS B-Series Server Adapter Cards
- Stateless Computing
- Cisco UCS Mini

Fabric Interconnect Connectivity

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#### Hyperconverged and Integrated Systems

- Hyperconverged and Integrated Systems Overview
- Cisco HyperFlex<sup>™</sup> Solution
- Cisco HyperFlex Scalability and
- Robustness
- Cisco HyperFlex Clusters
  Cluster Capacity and Multiple Clusters on
- One Cisco UCS Domain
- External Storage and Graphical Processing Units on Cisco HyperFlex
- Cisco HyperFlex Positioning

#### Cisco UCS Manager Systemwide Parameters

Cisco UCS Setup and Management

Organizations in Cisco UCS Manager

Universally Unique Identifier (UUID) Suffix

World Wide Name (WWN) Pools

Policies for Service Profiles

Global vs. Local Policies

Boot and Scrub Policies

LAN Connectivity Controls

SAN Connectivity Controls

Connectivity Enhancements

Service Profile Templates
 Network Templates

Templates in Cisco UCS Manager

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**Designing Data Center Automation** 

Model-Driven Programmability

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Cisco NX-API Overview

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Virtual Access Layer

(BIOS) Policies

Server and iSCSI Initiator IP Pools

Storage and Basic Input/Output System

Intelligent Platform Management Interface

(IPMI) and Maintenance Policies

Network-Specific Adapters and Policies

and Media Access Control (MAC) Address

Authentication, Authorization, and

Locales and Effective Rights

Two-Factor Authentication

Pools for Service Profiles

Global and Local Pools

Cisco UCS Traffic Management

#### Cisco UCS RBAC

Accounting

Pools

Roles and Privileges

Advanced Data Center Security

- Cisco TrustSec in Cisco Secure Enclaves Architecture
- Cisco TrustSec Operation
- Firewalling
- Positioning the Firewall Within Data Center Networks
- Cisco Firepower® Portfolio
- Firewall Virtualization
- Designing for Threat Mitigation

- Using Fabric Interconnect Interfaces
- VLANs and VSANs in a Cisco UCS Domain
- Southbound Connections
- Northbound Connections
- Disjoint Layer 2 Networks
- Fabric Interconnect High Availability and Redundancy
- Programmability Using Python
- Cisco Ansible Module
- Cisco Intersight Cloud Orchestration Overview

#### Practice Activities

- Design Virtual Port Channels
- Design First Hop Redundancy Protocol (FHRP)
- Design Routing Protocols
- Design Data Center Topology for a Customer
- Design Your VXLAN Network
- Create a Cisco FEX Design
- Design Management and Orchestration in a Cisco UCS Solution
- Design a Fibre Channel Network
- Design and Integrate an FCoE Solution
- Design a Secure SAN
- Design Cisco UCS Director for Storage Networking
- Design a Cisco UCS Domain and Fabric Interconnect Cabling
- Design a Cisco UCS C-Series Server Implementation
- Design a Cisco UCS C-Series Integration with Cisco UCS Domain
- Design a Cisco UCS Mini Solution
- Design a Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect Network and Storage Connectivity
- Design Systemwide Parameters in a Cisco UCS Solution
- Design an LDAP Integration with a Cisco UCS Domain
- Design Pools for Service Profiles in a Cisco UCS Solution
- Design Network-Specific Adapters and Policies in a Cisco UCS Solution

### Extra informatie:

Students looking to achieve their CCNP in Data Center will also require: DCCOR - Implementing and Operating Cisco Data Center Core Technologies.

## Nadere informatie:

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