1. Networking Fundamentals

a. The TCP/IP and OSI Networking Models

- i. TCP/IP and OSI Networking Model
- ii. Overview of
 - 1. Application Layer
 - 2. Presentation Layer
 - 3. Session Layer
 - 4. Transport layer
 - 5. Network Layer
 - 6. Data-Link Layer
 - 7. Physical Layer

b. Fundamentals of LANs

- i. Overview of LANs
 - 1. Typical SOHO LANs
 - 2. Typical Enterprise LANs
 - 3. The Variety of Ethernet Physical Layer Standards (Cables and Connectors Categories)
 - 4. Ethernet addressing and Functions (Ethernet Types & MAC/LLC)
- ii. Network Layer Functions and Addressing (IPv4 Addressing & Routing)
 - 1. Class A, B, and C IP Networks
 - 2. The Actual Class A, B, and C IP Networks
 - 3. IP Subnetting
- *iii.* Network Layer Protocols and Features (ARP, RARP, OSPF, EIGRP, ICMP, Ping, Traceroute ...)

c. Fundamentals of TCP/IP Transport, Applications

- i. TCP/IP Layer 4 Protocols: TCP and UDP
 - 1. Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)
 - 2. Multiplexing Using TCP Port Numbers
 - 3. Popular TCP/IP Applications
 - 4. Connection Establishment and Termination
 - 5. User Datagram Protocol
- ii. TCP/IP Applications (Http, SSL, DNS, DHCP, Telnet, SSH.....)

2. Installing and Operating Cisco LAN Switches & Routers

- a. Cisco Devices Boot Sequence
- b. Accessing the Cisco Catalyst 2960 Switch CLI
 - *i.* Cisco Catalyst Switches and the 2960 Switch

- ii. Switch Status from LEDs
- iii. Accessing the Cisco IOS CLI
 - 1. Cabling the Console Connection
 - 2. Configuring the Terminal Emulator for the Console
 - 3. Accessing the CLI with Telnet and SSH
- iv. User and Enable (Privileged) Modes
- v. CLI Help Features
- vi. The debug and show Commands
- vii. Configuring Cisco IOS Software
 - 1. Configuration Sub-modes and Contexts
 - 2. Storing Switch Configuration Files
 - 3. Copying and Erasing Configuration Files
 - 4. Initial Configuration (Setup Mode)
 - 5. IOS Version and Other Reload Facts
 - 6. Basic Configurations for CLI Access
 - a. Securing the Switch CLI
 - b. Securing Access with Simple Passwords
 - c. Securing Access with Local Usernames and Passwords
 - d. Securing Access with External Authentication Servers
 - e. Configuring Secure Shell (SSH)
 - 7. Encrypting and Hiding Passwords
 - a. Encrypting Passwords with the service password Command
 - b. Hiding the Enable Password
 - c. Hiding the Passwords for Local Usernames
 - 8. Console and vty Settings
 - a. Banners
 - b. History Buffer Commands
 - c. The logging synchronous and exec-timeout Commands

3. LAN Switching

a. Implementing Ethernet Virtual LANs

- i. Creating Multiswitch VLANs Using Trunking
 - 1. VLAN Tagging Concepts
 - 2. The 802.1Q and ISL VLAN Trunking Protocols
- ii. VTP Configuration and Verification
- iii. DTP (Dynamic Trunking Protocol)
- iv. CDP (Cisco Discovery Protocol)

b. Etherchannel

c. Spanning Tree Protocol

- *i.* Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 802.1d)
- ii. Per-vlan Spanning Tree (PVST)

4. IPv4 Routing

a. IPv4 Routing Process Reference

b. Configuring Connected Routes

- *i.* Connected Routes and the *ip* address Command
- ii. Routing Between Subnets on VLANs
- iii. Configuring Routing to VLANs using 802.1Q on Routers (Router-on-a-stick)
- iv. Secondary IP Addressing

c. Creating Redundant First-Hop Routers

- i. FHRP Concepts
 - 1. The Need for Redundancy in Networks
 - 2. The Need for a First Hop Redundancy Protocol
 - a. The Three Solutions for First-Hop Redundancy
 - 3. HSRP Concepts
 - a. HSRP Failover
 - b. HSRP Load Balancing
- ii. GLBP Concepts

d. Static Routes

- i. Static Route Configuration
- ii. Floating Static Route
- iii. Static Default Routes

e. Routing Protocol Concepts and Configuration

- i. Comparing Dynamic Routing Protocol Features
- ii. Routing Protocol Functions
- iii. Interior and Exterior Routing Protocols
- iv. Comparing IGPs
 - 1. IGP Routing Protocol Algorithms
 - 2. Metrics
 - 3. Other IGP Comparisons
- v. Administrative Distance
- vi. Understanding the OSPF Link-State Routing Protocol
 - 1. Building the LSDB and Creating IP Routes
 - a. Topology Information and LSAs

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- b. Applying Dijkstra SPF Math to Find the Best Routes
- 2. Using OSPF Neighbor Relationships
 - a. The Basics of OSPF Neighbors
 - b. Meeting Neighbors and Learning Their Router ID
- 3. Scaling OSPF Through Hierarchical Design
- vii. OSPF Configuration
 - 1. OSPF Single-Area Configuration
 - a. Matching with the OSPF network Command
 - b. Verifying OSPF
- viii. Configuring the OSPF Router ID
- ix. Miscellaneous OSPF Configuration Settings
 - 1. OSPF Passive Interfaces
 - 2. OSPF Default Routes
- x. Understanding EIGRP Concepts
- xi. EIGRP and Distance Vector Routing Protocols
- xii. EIGRP Concepts and Operation
- xiii. EIGRP Convergence

5. Basic IP Access Control Lists

- i. Standard Numbered IPv4 ACLs
- ii. Practice Applying Standard IP ACLs
- iii. Named ACLs and ACL Editing
 - 1. Named IP Access Lists
 - 2. Editing ACLs Using Sequence Numbers

6. Advanced IP Access Control Lists

- a. Extended Numbered IP Access Control Lists
- b. Named ACLs and ACL Editing
- c. Miscellaneous ACL Topics (Telnet, SSH)

7. Network Address Translation (NAT)

a. Network Address Translation Concepts

- i. Static NAT
- ii. Dynamic NAT
- *iii.* Overloading NAT with Port Address Translation (PAT)
- iv. NAT Overload (PAT) on Consumer Routers

8. Wide-Area Networks (WAN)

a. Fundamentals of WANs

i. OSI Layer 1 for Point-to-Point WANs

- 1. The Physical Components of a Leased Line
- 2. Leased Lines and the T-Carrier System
- 3. The Role of the CSU/DSU
- 4. Building a WAN Link in a Lab
- ii. Layer 2 Leased Lines with HDLC
- iii. Leased-Line WANs with PPP
- iv. PPP Concepts
 - 1. PPP Framing
 - 2. PPP Control Protocols
 - 3. PPP Authentication
- v. Understanding Frame Relay Concepts
- vi. Frame Relay Overview
 - 1. Virtual Circuits
 - 2. LMI and Encapsulation Types
 - 3. Frame Relay Encapsulation and Framing
- vii. Frame Relay Addressing
 - 1. Frame Relay Local Addressing
 - 2. Frame Forwarding with One DLCI Field

b. Identifying Other Types of WANs

- i. Private WANs to Connect Enterprises
 - 1. Leased Lines
 - 2. Frame Relay
 - 3. Ethernet WANs
 - 4. MPLS
 - 5. VSAT
- *ii.* Public WANs and Internet Access
 - 1. Internet Access (WAN) Links
 - 2. Dial Access with Modems and ISDN
 - 3. Digital Subscriber Line
 - 4. Cable Internet
 - 5. Mobile Phone Access with 3G/4G
 - 6. PPP over Ethernet

9. IP Version 6

a. Introduction to IPv6

- i. The Historical Reasons for IPv6
- ii. The IPv6 Protocols
- iii. IPv6 Routing

- iv. IPv6 Routing Protocols
- v. IPv6 Addressing Formats and Conventions
- vi. Global Unicast Addressing, Routing, and Subnetting
- vii. IPv6 Protocols and Addressing

10. Virtual Private Networks (VPN)

a. VPN Fundamentals

- i. IPsec VPNs
- ii. SSL VPNs
- iii. GRE Tunnels
 - 1. GRE Tunnel Concepts
 - 2. Routing over GRE Tunnels
 - 3. GRE Tunnels over the Unsecured Network