

IDENTITY SERVICES ENGINE (ISE) ADMINISTERING ADVANCED

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This 5-day advanced training course dives deep into Cisco Identity Services Engine (ISE) with a focus on profiling, posturing, and policy creation, along with in-depth troubleshooting techniques. Participants will learn how to leverage Cisco ISE to enhance network security, endpoint compliance, and policy enforcement through a structured approach. The course includes extensive hands-on labs, real-world case studies, and advanced troubleshooting methods to ensure participants gain the expertise needed to design, deploy, and maintain a secure Cisco ISE environment.

What You'll Learn

At the conclusion of this course, you should have an understanding of:

- Advanced Profiling in Cisco ISE
- Advanced Posturing in Cisco ISE
- Policy Creation and Enforcement in Cisco ISE
- Advanced Integrations and Automation
- In-Depth Troubleshooting, AI/ML Analytics, and Best Practices

Who Needs to Attend

- Network Security Engineers
- Network Security Architects
- ISE Administrators
- Senior Security Operations Center (SOC) personnel responsible for Incidence Response
- Cisco Integrators and Partners

Prerequisites

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

- Familiarity with the Cisco IOS® Software Command-Line Interface (CLI) for wired and wireless devices
- Familiarity with Cisco AnyConnect® Secure Mobility Client
- Familiarity with Microsoft Windows operating systems
- Familiarity with 802.1X

Recommended Cisco offerings that may help you meet these prerequisites:

- Cisco CCNP Security Certification training
- Implementing and Configuring Cisco Identity Services Engine (SISE) v4.0 or

v4.1

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 - ☒ Importance of Profiling in Network Access Control
 - ☒ Profiling Policies and Attribute Collection
- Lesson 2: Profiling Techniques and Configuration
 - ☒ Passive vs. Active Profiling Methods
 - ☒ Device Sensor Capabilities and Probes (RADIUS, DHCP, HTTP, SNMP, NetFlow)
 - ☒ Endpoint Classification and Profiling Policy Creation
- Lesson 3: Profiling Enhancements and Best Practices
 - ☒ Creating Custom Profiling Policies
 - ☒ Tuning Profiling Accuracy and Efficiency
 - ☒ Integrating Cisco ISE with Network Infrastructure for Optimal Profiling
- Lesson 4: Troubleshooting Profiling Issues
 - ☒ Debugging Profiling Policies
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 - ☒ Resolving Misclassification and Incorrect Device Profiling

MODULE 2: Advanced Posturing in Cisco ISE

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- Lesson 3: Posturing for BYOD and Corporate Devices
 - ☒ Implementing Posture Policies for BYOD and Corporate-Owned Devices

- ☒ Integrating Cisco ISE with MDM for Posture Compliance
 - ☒ Automating Quarantine and Remediation Workflows
- Lesson 4: Troubleshooting Posturing Issues
 - ☒ Common Posturing Failures and Debugging Techniques
 - ☒ Monitoring Posture Logs and Reports
 - ☒ Resolving Agent Installation, Communication, and Policy Mismatch Issues

MODULE 3: Policy Creation and Enforcement in Cisco ISE

- Lesson 1: Overview of Policy Creation in Cisco ISE
 - ☒ Cisco ISE Policy Framework
 - ☒ Authentication vs. Authorization Policies
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- Lesson 2: Advanced Policy Configuration
 - ☒ Configuring Policy Sets and Conditions
 - ☒ Attribute-Based Access Control (ABAC) Implementation
 - ☒ Dynamic Authorization with Change of Authorization (CoA)
- Lesson 3: Adaptive Network Access Policies
 - ☒ Implementing Context-Aware Policies
 - ☒ Role-Based and Device-Based Policy Enforcement
 - ☒ Integrating Cisco ISE with External Identity Sources (LDAP, AD, SAML)
- Lesson 4: Policy Troubleshooting and Optimization
 - ☒ Using Live Logs and Policy Simulation for Debugging
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MODULE 4: Advanced Integrations and Automation

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 - ☒ Integrating Cisco ISE with Cisco Secure Network Analytics (Stealthwatch)
 - ☒ Connecting Cisco ISE with SIEM and Threat Intelligence Platforms
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- Lesson 4: ISE with Firepower Integration
 - ☒ Overview of Cisco ISE and Firepower Integration
 - ☒ Configuring Firepower and ISE Integration
 - ☒ Threat Detection and Dynamic Policy Enforcement
 - ☒ Troubleshooting ISE and Firepower Integration
- Lesson 5: ISE Use Cases

- ☒ Reviewing Complex ISE Deployments and Best Practices
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- Lesson 5: Performance Optimization and Scaling Cisco ISE
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