CompTIA Network+ N10-008

Student-ready learning path and practical course outline

A practical, student-friendly outline covering course introduction, networking Fundamentals, cables and Connectors, internet Protocol (IP), and layer 7 Protocols.

MODULES
16

LESSONS
190

FORMAT
Self-paced

Module Breakdown

MODULE 0

Course introduction
0.1 Instructor Intro
0.2 Course Overview

MODULE 1

Networking Fundamentals
1.1 Intro to Networking
1.1.1 Activity: Creating a Network
1.2 Common Terminology
1.2.1 Activity: Examining Ports and Sockets
1.3 OSI Model
1.4 DoD Model
1.4.1 Activity: Examining Network Layers
1.5 TCP, UDP, IP
1.5.1 Activity: Examining TCP
1.5.2 Activity: Examining UDP
1.5.3 Activity: Examining IP
1.6 ICMP, IGMP, ARP
1.6.1 Activity: Examining ICMP
1.6.2 Activity: Examining ARP
1.6.3 Activity: Examining IGMP
1.7 Network Topologies
1.8 Network Types
1.9 Part 1: Network Characteristics

Module Breakdown (continued)

MODULE 1

Networking Fundamentals (continued)

1.9 Part 2: Network Characteristics
1.10 Module 1 outro

MODULE 2

Cables and Connectors

2.1 Ethernet Standards
2.2 Copper Cable Types
2.3 Fiber Optic Cable Types
2.4 Connector Types
2.4.1 Activity: Selecting the Right Cable
2.5 Media Converters and Transceivers
2.6 Cable Management
2.7 Module 2 Outro

MODULE 3

Internet Protocol (IP)

3.1 IPv4 Basics
3.2 IP Packet and Interface Types
3.2.1 Activity: Configuring Client IP Settings
3.3 Binary Numbering System
3.4 Classful and Classless Addressing
3.5 Understanding CIDR Notation
3.6 IPv4 Subnetting Method
3.7 Verifying with Binary
3.8 Finding Subnet IDs
3.8.1 Activity: Subnetting a Class C Network
3.9 The Delta in Action
3.9.1 Activity: Subnetting With the Delta
3.10 Subnetting Based on Hosts
3.11 Subnetting in Other Octets
3.12 Supernetting
3.12.1 Activity: Supernetting
3.13 IPv6
3.14 IPv4 - IPv6 Transition Mechanisms

MODULE 3

Internet Protocol (IP) (continued)

3.15 Module 3 Outro

MODULE 4

Layer 7 Protocols

4.1 Remote Control Protocols
4.2 File Sharing Protocols
4.3 Web Protcols
4.4 Email Protocols
4.5 Database Protocols
4.6 Voice Protocols
4.7 Security Protocols
4.8 Management Protocols
4.9 Module 4 Outro

MODULE 5

Network Services

5.1 DHCP
5.1.1 Activity: Configuring DHCP
5.1.2 Activity: Configuring a DHCP Relay Agent
5.2 DNS
5.2.1 Activity: Configuring DNS - Part 1
5.2.2 Activity: Configuring DNS - Part 2
5.3 NTP
5.4 Corporate and Datacenter Network Architecture
5.5 Cloud Concepts and Connectivity Options
5.6 Module 5 Outro

Module Breakdown (continued)

MODULE 6

Networking Devices

6.1 Introductory Concepts
6.2 Repeaters and Hubs
6.2.1 Activity: Connecting Devices with a Hub
6.3 Bridges and Switches
6.3.1 Activity: Connecting Devices with a Switch
6.4 Routers and Multilayer Switches
6.5 Security Devices
6.6 Modems
6.7 Module 6 Outro

MODULE 7

Networked Devices

7.1 IP Devices
7.2 IoT
7.2.1 Activity - Programming IoT Devices
7.3 ICS/SCADA
7.4 Module 7 Outro

MODULE 8

Routing and Bandwidth Management

8.1 Routing Basics
8.1.1 Activity: Configuring Static Routes
8.2 Packet Delivery on the Same Network
8.3 IP Routing Across a Single Router
8.4 IP Routing Across Multiple Hops
8.4.1 Activity: Static Routes - CHALLENGE
8.5 Route Selection
8.6 RIP
8.6.1 Activity: Configuring RIP - CHALLENGE
8.7 OSPF
8.8 EIGRP
8.9 BGP
8.10 NAT/PAT
8.11 Bandwidth Management (with Module 8 Outro)

MODULE 9

Ethernet Switching

9.1 Ethernet Basics
9.2 Switching Overview
9.2.1 Activity: Examining a MAC Table
9.3 VLANs
9.3.1 Activity: Creating VLANs
9.4 VLAN Trunking
9.4.1 Activity: Configuring VLAN Trunking
9.5 VLAN Routing
9.5.1 Activity: Configuring VLAN Routing
9.6 Contention Management
9.7 Switchport Configuration (with Module 9 Outro)

MODULE 10

Wireless Technologies

10.1 Wireless Overview
10.2 Radio Basics
10.3 Modulation
10.4 Wi-Fi Standards
10.5 Antennas
10.6 Wi-Fi Service Sets
10.7 Wi-Fi Security
10.8 Cellular

MODULE 11

Network Performance

11.1 Monitoring Performance
11.2 Common Metrics
11.2.1 Activity: Examining Interface Statistics
11.3 SNMP
11.4 Netflow
11.5 Network Security Monitoring (with Module 11 Outro)

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MODULE 12

High Availability and Disaster Recovery

12.1 HA and DR Concepts
12.2 High Availability Mechanisms
12.3 Disaster Recovery Mechanisms
12.4 Facility and Infrastructure Support (with Module 12 Outro)

MODULE 13

Organizational Documents

13.1 Plans and Procedures
13.2 Security Policies
13.3 Loss Prevention
13.4 Common Agreements
13.5 Common Documentation
13.6 Structured Cabling - MDF and IDF
13.7 Horizontal and Vertical Cabling
13.7.1 Activity - Implementing Cable Management
13.8 Labeling
13.9 Surveys and Assessments (with Module 13 Outro)

MODULE 14

Network Security

14.1 Common Security Concepts
14.2 Common Attack Types
14.3 Spoofing-based Attacks
14.4 Hijacking and MITM
14.5 Social Engineering
14.6 Network Segmentation
14.7 Private VLANs
14.8 Single Organization Authentication
14.9 Extending Authentication
14.10 Authorization
14.11 Network Device Hardening
14.12 Wireless Security
14.13 Remote Access Security
14.14 IoT Security
14.15 Physical Security (with Module 14 Outro)

MODULE 15

Network Troubleshooting

15.1 Troubleshooting Methodology
15.2 Physical Connectivity Issues
15.3 Hardware Testing Tools
15.3.1 Activity - Testing an Ethernet Cable
15.3.2 Activity - Crimping on an RJ-45 Connector
15.3.3 Activity - Punching Down Twisted Pair
15.3.4 Activity - Using a Telephone Toner
15.4 Understanding Electricity
15.4.1 Activity - Checking Cable Continuity
15.4.2 Activity - Testing DC Voltage
15.4.3 Activity - Testing AC Voltage
15.5 Twisted Pair Pinout Problems
15.6 Twisted Pair Termination Problems
15.7 Repairing Damaged Twisted Pair Cable
15.8 Fiber Optic Connectivity Issues
15.8.1 Activity - Testing a Fiber Optic Cable
15.9 Common Port Problems
15.9.1 Working with Ports and Their Devices

Module Breakdown (continued)

MODULE 15

Network Troubleshooting (continued)

15.10 Common Software Testing Tools
15.10.1 Activity - Scanning for Open Ports
15.11 Common Command Line Utilities
15.12 Troubleshooting Basic IP Networking Issues
15.13 Common Switching Issues
15.14 Switching Test Tools and Techniques
15.15 Common IP Routing Issues
15.16 Wi-Fi Access Point Issues
15.17 Wirelss Interference
15.17.1 Activity - Using a Spectrum Analyzer
15.18 Wireless Antenna Issues
15.18.1 Activity - Configuring a Wi-Fi Router
15.19 WAP Placement Strategies
15.20 Infrastructure Service Issues (DHCP)
15.21 Infrastructure Service Issues (DNS)
15.22 Infrastructure Service Issues (NTP)
15.23 Fireall / ACL Issues

MODULE 15

Network Troubleshooting (continued)

15.24 VPN Issues
15.25 Additional Network Security Troubleshooting and Tips
15.26 Advanced Networking Issues
15.27 Troubleshooting Server Services (with Module 15 Outro)
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