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## Introduction:

This program is designed to prepare participants for the certification exam only.

This training program provides participants with in-depth knowledge and practical skills essential for configuring and managing Border Gateway Protocol BGP on Cisco routers. It empowers them to effectively handle interdomain routing, optimize network performance, and ensure robust network connectivity.

## **Program Objectives:**

By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Understand BGP fundamentals and its role in inter-domain routing.
- Configure and troubleshoot BGP on Cisco routers.
- Optimize BGP performance and manage BGP policies.
- Implement advanced BGP features for enhanced network stability.
- Prepare for BGP-related certification exams.

## **Targeted Audience:**

- Network Engineers.
- Network Administrators.
- IT Professionals managing Cisco networks.
- Network Architects.
- Systems Engineers.

## **Program Outline:**

#### Unit 1:

#### Introduction to BGP:

- Overview of BGP and its significance in inter-domain routing.
- Differences between BGP and other routing protocols.

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- Understanding BGP attributes and path selection.
- Establishing BGP sessions and peer relationships.
- Case studies on real-world BGP implementations.

#### Unit 2:

#### **Basic BGP Configuration:**

- Steps to configure BGP on Cisco routers.
- Defining BGP neighbors and configuring peer sessions.
- Advertising and receiving BGP routes.
- Understanding and configuring BGP timers.
- Hands-on exercises on basic BGP configuration.

#### Unit 3:

#### BGP Policy and Path Control:

- Implementing BGP policies using route maps and prefix lists.
- Configuring BGP attributes for path manipulation.
- Using local preference, MED, and AS-path prepending.
- Techniques for BGP route filtering and aggregation.
- Practical scenarios on BGP policy configuration.

#### Unit 4:

#### Advanced BGP Features:

- Understanding and configuring BGP route reflectors and confederations.
- Implementing BGP multipath and load balancing.
- Configuring BGP for IPv6 and VPNv4.
- Troubleshooting common BGP issues and optimizing performance.
- Real-world examples of advanced BGP configurations.



#### Unit 5:

### BGP Troubleshooting and Optimization:

- Techniques for monitoring and troubleshooting BGP sessions.
- Analyzing BGP routing tables and diagnosing routing issues.
- Tools and commands for BGP troubleshooting.
- Best practices for optimizing BGP performance and stability.
- Case studies on troubleshooting complex BGP networks.

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