



CCNA Data Center

What is it?

The CCNA Data Center certification is an associate-level certification that is valid for three years. This certification is a job-role–based certification for data center administrators. The courses and exams cover foundational data center concepts, including unified computing and unified fabric. The certification benefits data center professionals who want to save time and money on data center equipment design, installation, and maintenance.

Why is it?

The CCNA Data Center certification program allows you to maximize your investment in your education and increase the value of your data center network. The certification provides a solid foundation for your career in installing, configuring, and maintaining data centers. You can further expand your expertise in data centers with the CCNP Data Center certification and grow your career.

The CCNA Data Center certification is most frequently sought by data center professionals with one to three years of hands-on experience. A typical job title of those who have obtained or are currently seeking the CCNA Data Center certification is Data Center Network Administrator.

How is it?

The courses you need take to become Cisco CCNA DC certified are as follows –

Introducing Cisco Data Center Networking ([DCICN](#))

Introducing Cisco Data Center Technologies ([DCICT](#))

The 640-911 **DCICN** *Introducing Cisco Data Center Networking* exam tests a candidate's knowledge of networking technologies as they relate to Cisco Data Centers, and focuses on the Nexus-OS operating system. Unified computing and unified fabric (Nexus product family and Storage Networking) are also covered.

The 640-916 **DCICT** *Introducing Cisco Data Center Technologies* exam tests a candidate's knowledge of data center technologies like virtualization, computing, and convergent I/O.

The CCNA Data Center certification comprises two exams: Introducing Cisco Data Center Networking and Introducing Cisco Data Center Technologies. These are 90-minute exams that include between 55 and 65 questions. The exams are available in English.

