

# DCIMDS (INTRODUCING CISCO MDS 9000 SERIES SWITCHES) 1.1

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## Objetivo

After taking this course, you should be able to:

- Describe Cisco MDS SAN features and advantages;
- Describe fixed and modular platforms;
- Describe Cisco MDS architecture and high-availability mechanisms;
- Describe technologies used in modern SANs;
- Describe SAN management with Cisco DCNM;
- Describe key value-add features that distinguish Cisco MDS switches;
- Configure basic Cisco MDS features and interfaces using DCNM.

## Público Alvo

Technical and professionals who implement, configure, support and manage data center SAN environments using Cisco MDS 9000 Switches.

## Pré-Requisitos

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

- Experience managing data center deployments;
- Knowledge of the fundamentals of SAN technologies;
- Understanding of business and application requirements.

## Carga Horária

16 horas (2 dias).

## Conteúdo Programático

### Course Introduction

- Curso Outline
- Curso Goals & Objectives

### Describing Cisco MDS Platform

- Introduction and Advantages of Cisco MDS
- Fixed Platforms
- Modular Platforms

### Describing Cisco MDS Architecture

- Store-and-Forward Architecture
- High Availability
- Redundancy

### **Describing Storage Technologies**

Fibre Channel  
Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) Over Fibre Channel  
Fibre Channel Over IP  
Fibre Channel Over Ethernet

### **Managing Cisco MDS Switches**

Cisco Data Center Network Manager  
Cisco NX-OS CLI  
Cisco NX-API

### **Describing and Using Cisco MDS Key Features**

Virtual Storage Area Networks (VSANs)  
Inter-VSAN Routing  
Port Channels  
Slow-Drain Device and Path Analysis Using Congestion Control Mechanisms  
N Port Virtualization (NPV) and N-Port identifier Virtualization (NPIV)  
Zoning  
Smart Zoning  
SAN Analytics and Telemetry Streaming  
Diagnostics Toolbox  
SAN Extension  
Other Differentiator Features

### **Lab Outline**

Lab 1: Perform Initial MDS Configuration  
Lab 2: Set Up DCNM  
Lab 3: Configure VSANs and Interfaces in Cisco DCNM  
Lab 4: Configure Port Channels in Cisco DCNM  
Lab 5: Configure Device Aliases and Zoning  
Lab 6: Configure SAN Analytics and SAN Telemetry Streaming  
Lab 7: Use CLI for Basic Monitoring