

DCNML (MANAGING LAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH CISCO DATA CENTER NETWORK MANAGER) 1.0

Objetivo

After taking this course, you should be able to:

- Describe the components and functionality of DCNM;
- Describe the software define network protocols of VXLAN, eVPN and BGP;
- Deploy a DCNM environment in high-availability environment;
- Operate the DCNM discovery process to acquire management of all devices;
- List high lever navigation features of DCNM and utilize the DCNM GUI (Graphical User Interface) to optimize data center topologies;
- Manage and monitor data center LAN fabric from DCNM;
- Program RESTful APIs native to DCNM to perform any network management task;
- Troubleshoot and monitor the network using DCNM troubleshooting tools;
- Describe the benefits of DCNM Network Insights.

Público Alvo

This course is ideal for the following professionals:

- Data Network Engineers and Administrators
- Data Center Technical Managers

Pré-Requisitos

Before enrolling in this course, you should have knowledge in the following areas:

- Understanding of Cisco routing and switching in a data center;
- CCNA certification recommended;
- Fundamentals of network management.

Carga Horária

24 horas (3 dias).

Conteúdo Programático

Course Introduction

- Course Outline
- Course Goals & Objectives

Introducing Cisco DCNM LAN

- Cisco DCNM Introduction
- Cisco DCNM LAN Solution Overview
- Cisco DCNM LAN Features
- End-to-End Visibility with Cisco DCNM
- Cisco DCNM Simplified Configuration and Provisioning
- Monitor Resources and Manage Events and Alarms

Deploying VXLAN EVPN with Cisco DCNM LAN

Describe the software define network protocols of VXLAN, EVPN and BGP
VXLAN Overlays and Underlays
Easy Fabric VXLAN EVPN Underlay Model
Configuration Policy and How It Is Used
Configuration Compliance in Cisco DCNM
Cisco DCNM to deploy Easy Fabric Virtual Port Channels
Easy Fabric Save and Deploy Diffs and Configuration Troubleshooting

Deploying Cisco DCNM

Cisco DCNM High Availability
Deployment Options Upon Installation
Cisco DCNM Installation Requirements
Install Cisco DCNM
Verify the Installation
Cisco DCNM Server Cluster
Manage Cisco DCNM Licensing
Supported Upgrade Path
POAP Preprovisioning

Discovering Existing Network Devices with Cisco DCNM

Operate the DCNM Discovery Process to Acquire Management of All Devices
Configure Switches for Discovery

Exploring the Data Center with Cisco DCNM Topology

Utilize DCNM GUI to Optimize Data Center Topologies
Access Topology View in the GUI
Navigate the Map Views and Layouts
Use the Topology Toolbar Search Function
Access Other Topology Features

Managing and Monitoring the Data Center with Cisco DCNM LAN

Manage and Monitor Data Center LAN fabric from DCNM
Manage the Configuration Archive
Deploy Changes to the Fabric
Enable Freeform Configurations on Fabric Switches
Cisco DCNM Fabric Builder VXLAN-EVPN Fabrics
Cisco DCNM MSD Fabric Creation
Deploy EBGPeering Session from Fabric
Cisco DCNM Templates Library
Modify and Create New Cisco DCNM Templates
Border Gateway Setup as Part of MSD
Back Up and Restore Fabric Configurations
Create Programmable Reports for Auditing
Software Upgrades and Downgrades
Cisco DCNM Snapshots
Set Up Alarms and Alerts and Monitor Device and Fabric Health

Automating Cisco DCNM Programmatically

Program RESTful APIs Native to DCNM to Perform Any Network Management Task

Explore APIs for the Network

REST API Tool

REST, JSON, and Postman

Cisco DCNM REST APIs for Automation

Troubleshooting and Monitoring Cisco DCNM

Troubleshoot and Monitor the Network Using DCNM Troubleshooting Tools

Troubleshoot and Monitor Cisco DCNM

Describing Network Insights

Describe the Benefits of DCNM Network Insights

Network Insights Advisor

Network Insights Resource Analysis

Lab outline

Lab 1: Access the Lab Devices

Access lab environment and test connection to all lab devices/Topology

Task 1: Connect to Your Assigned Student Pod

Task 2: Conditional: Remote Desktop Connection

Lab 2: Explore and Test DCNM Lab Topology

Validate Basic Configuration of Spine-and-Leaf Topology

Task 1: Initial Leaf1 Configuration

Task 2: Initial Spine Configuration

Task 3: Initial Leaf2 Configuration

Task 4: Wireshark Packet Decodes in Your Pod

Task 5: NX-OS Checkpoints and Rollbacks

Lab 3: Configure NX-OS VXLAN with BGP Control Plane Using CLI

Configure Spine-and-Leaf Network: VXLAN, OSPF, and EVPN EBGP using CLI

Task 1: Configure VXLAN with a BGP Control Plane

Task 2: Configure Leaf1 for VXLAN and OSPF

Task 3: Configure Leaf2 for VXLAN and OSPF

Task 4: Enable OSPF on the Spine Router

Task 5: Configure EVPN BGP Without Route Reflectors for VXLAN Control Plane

Task 6: Verify EVPN BGP Without Route Reflectors for VXLAN Control Plane

Lab 4: Configure and Execute DCNM POAP

Task 1: Verify Cisco NX-OS Serial Numbers

Task 2: Explore the DCNM Web Interface

Task 3: Configure DCNM POAP

Lab 5: Managing the Network Using DCNM

Perform Network Configuration Changes on Leaf-and-Spine Network Using Cisco DCNM

Task 1: Explore the DCNM Inventory

Task 2: Configure Access Port with DCNM
Task 3: Configure a Routed Port with DCNM
Task 4: Configure a Trunk Port with DCNM
Task 5: Configure DCNM Challenge Task
Task 6: Enable Performance Collection
Task 7: Explore the Topology View

Lab 6: Managing the Data Center Using DCNM Templates

Perform Network Configuration Changes on Spine-and-Leaf Nexus Devices using Templates

Task 1: Explore the Template Library
Task 2: Deploy Show Templates
Task 3: Inspect Result of Easy Fabric Template Deployment
Task 4: Deploy DCNM Templates to Change Configurations on Leaf1
Task 5: Deploy Templates to Change Configurations on Leaf2 from DCNM
Task 6: Verify Full VXLAN EVPN BGP Functionality

Lab 7: Troubleshooting VXLAN with DCNM

Troubleshoot a VXLAN with BGP and Route Reflectors with a New Configuration

Task 1: Troubleshoot VXLAN in DCNM