



# Introducing Cisco Unified Computing System (DCIUCS)

ID DCIUCS Price 1,995.— €(excl. tax) Duration 2 days

#### **Course Overview**

The Introducing Cisco Unified Computing System (DCIUCS) v1.0 is an introductory course that shows you how to deploy, secure, operate, and maintain the Cisco Unified Computing system (Cisco UCS®) B-Series blade servers, Cisco UCS C-Series and S-Series rack servers, and Cisco HyperFlex™ product family for use in data centers. You will gain hands-on practice on basic Cisco UCS server configuration, performing backup and restore activities, and more.

#### Who should attend

- · Server administrators
- · Network engineers
- · Systems engineers
- · Consulting systems engineers
- · Technical solutions architects
- Network administrators
- Storage administrators
- Network managers
- Sales engineers
- · Cisco integrators and partners

### **Prerequisites**

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

- · General knowledge of servers
- Routing and switching
- Storage area networking
- Server virtualization

These Cisco courses are recommended to help you meet these prerequisites:

- Implementing and Administering Cisco Solutions (CCNA) v2.2
- Understanding Cisco Data Center Foundations (DCFNDU)
- Implementing and Operating Cisco Data Center Core Technologies (DCCOR)

#### **Course Objectives**

This course will help you:

- · Learn how to implement and maintain Cisco UCS servers
- Gain knowledge and skills through Cisco's unique combination of lessons and hands-on practice using enterprise-grade Cisco learning technologies, data center equipment, and software
- Prepare for data center job roles

After taking this course, you should be able to:

- Describe Cisco UCS server hardware
- Describe Cisco UCS connectivity
- Describe the Cisco HyperFlex Data Platform, its data writing and reading processes, and data optimization
- Describe and configure Cisco UCS service profiles
- Describe and configure Cisco UCS service profile templates
- Describe and implement Internet Small Computer Systems Interface (iSCSI) on Cisco UCS
- Describe and implement Cisco UCS firmware updates
- · Describe and implement Cisco UCS backups

#### **Detailed Course Outline**

#### **Describing Cisco UCS Server Hardware**

- Cisco UCS B-Series Blade Servers
- Cisco UCS C-Series Rack Servers
- Cisco UCS S-Series Rack Servers
- · Cisco Virtual Interface Cards
- Hyperconvergence Overview
- Cisco HyperFlex HX-Series Servers

#### **Describing Cisco UCS Connectivity**

- Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect
- Cisco UCS B-Series Connectivity
- Cisco UCS C-Series Connectivity
- Cisco UCS S-Series Connectivity
- Cisco HyperFlex Connectivity Architecture
- Cisco HyperFlex Edge Connectivity





- Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect Ethernet End-Host Mode Compared to Switching Mode
- Cisco UCS Fabric Interconnect Uplink Pinning
- Cisco UCS C-Series Integration

#### **Describing the Cisco HyperFlex HX Data Platform**

- Cisco HyperFlex HX Data Platform Software
- Writing Data to Cisco HyperFlex HX Data Platform
- Reading Data from Cisco HyperFlex HX Data Platform
- Data Optimization in Cisco HyperFlex HX Data Platform

#### **Configuring Cisco UCS Service Profiles**

- Portability Issue with Nonabstracted Identities
- Cisco UCS Service Profile
- Identity Pools
- Server Pools
- IP Pools

### **Configuring Cisco UCS Service Profile Templates**

Service Profile Templates

### Implementing iSCSI on Cisco UCS

- iSCSI Addressing
- iSCSI Support in Cisco UCS

# **Implementing Cisco UCS Firmware Updates**

- Update Cisco UCS C-Series Server Firmware
- Download Tasks for the Infrastructure Image
- Download Tasks for Cisco UCS B-Series Firmware Packages
- Best Practices for Updating Firmware in Cisco UCS Manager
- Firmware Upgrades Using Auto Install
- Capability Catalog Updates
- Host Firmware Packages
- Driver Updates for Operating Systems and Hypervisors

#### **Implementing Cisco UCS Backups**

- Compare Backup Options in Cisco UCS Manager
- Compare Two Import Types
- Policy Backup

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