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Prepare for the Enterprise Automation (ENAUTO) Certification with Real-Life Applications

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Agenda

- Introduction to Cisco Certifications
- Roadmap changes
- What to expect on the exam
- Exam vs Real life
- How to prepare for the exam

Introduction to Cisco Certifications

“DevNet professional, ENAUTO and Automation skills Required”



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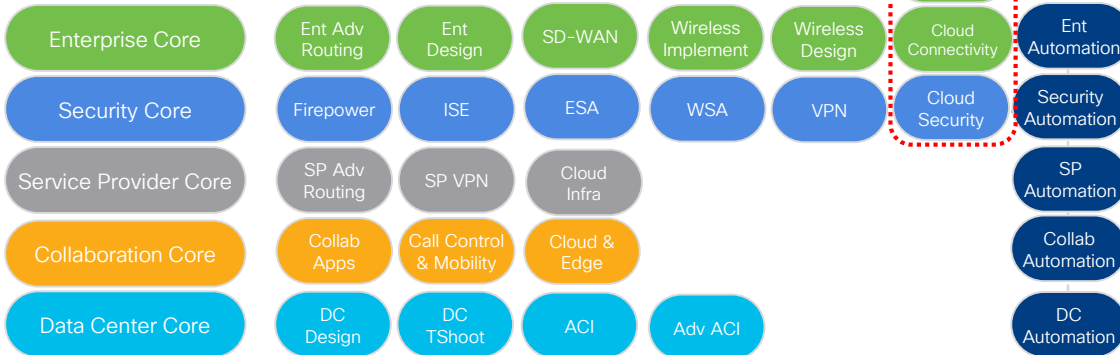


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CCNA



Two Exams: Core + 1 Concentration



Network Assurance

Cloud Connectivity

Cloud Security

Ent Automation

Security Automation

SP Automation

Collab Automation

DC Automation



Core + Lab

Ent Infrastructure Lab

Ent Wireless Lab

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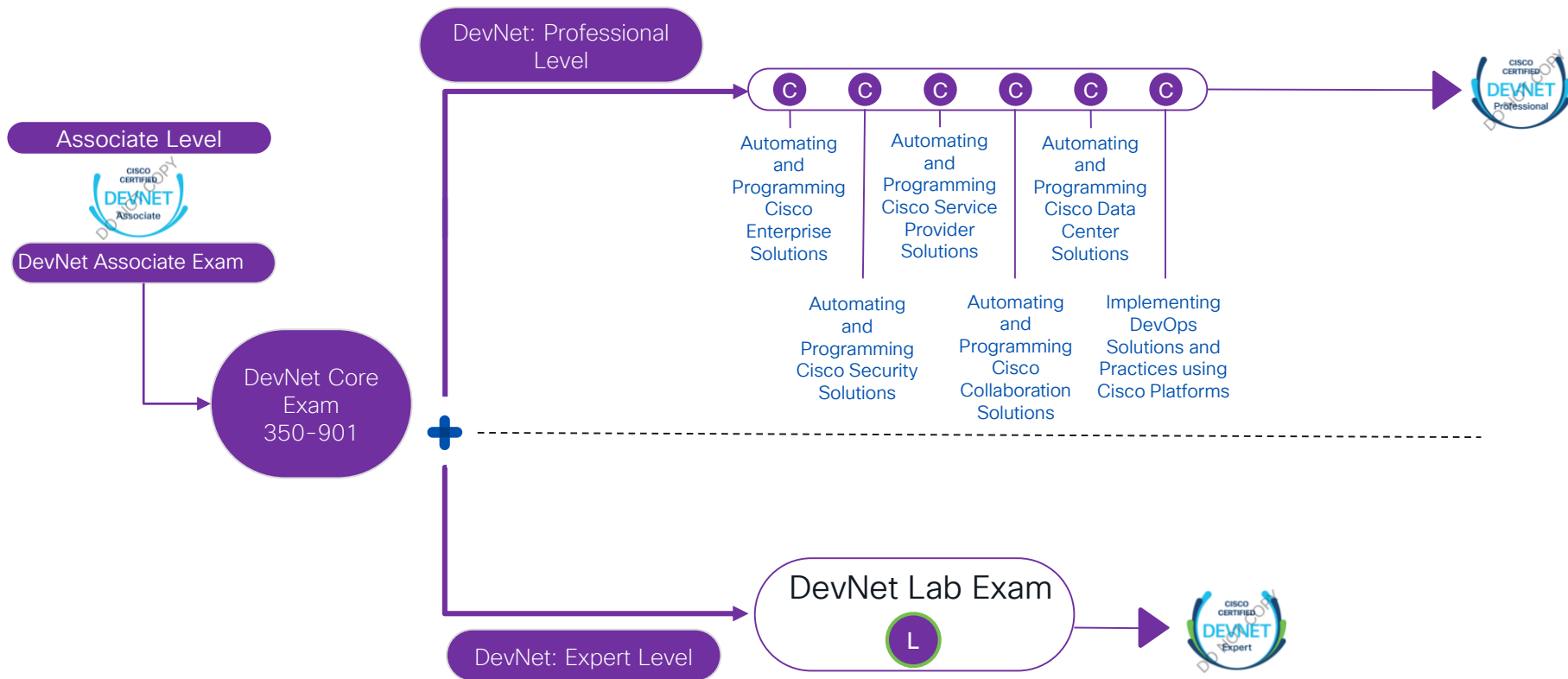
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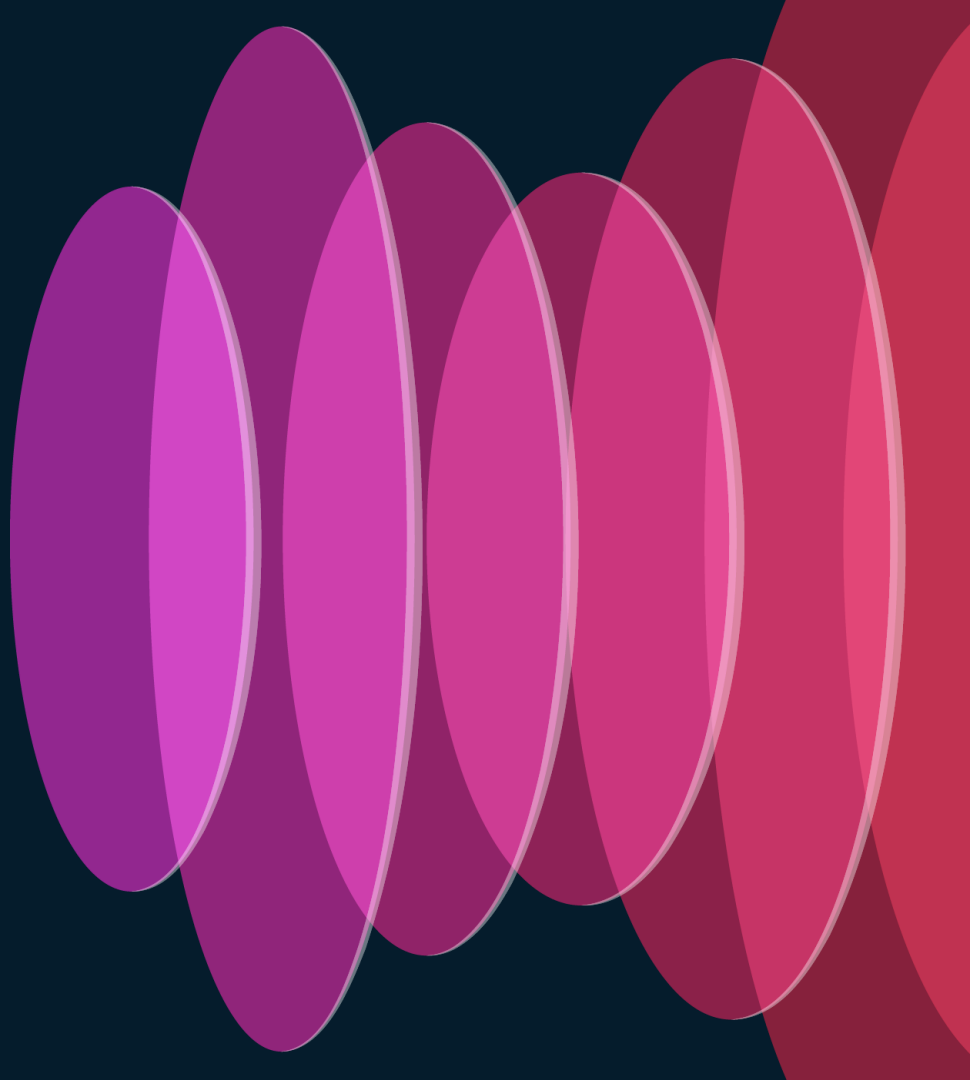
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Cisco DevNet-Automation certification track



Roadmap changes



Certification roadmap publishing process

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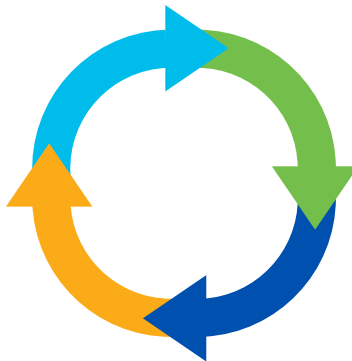
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Data Center & Collaboration

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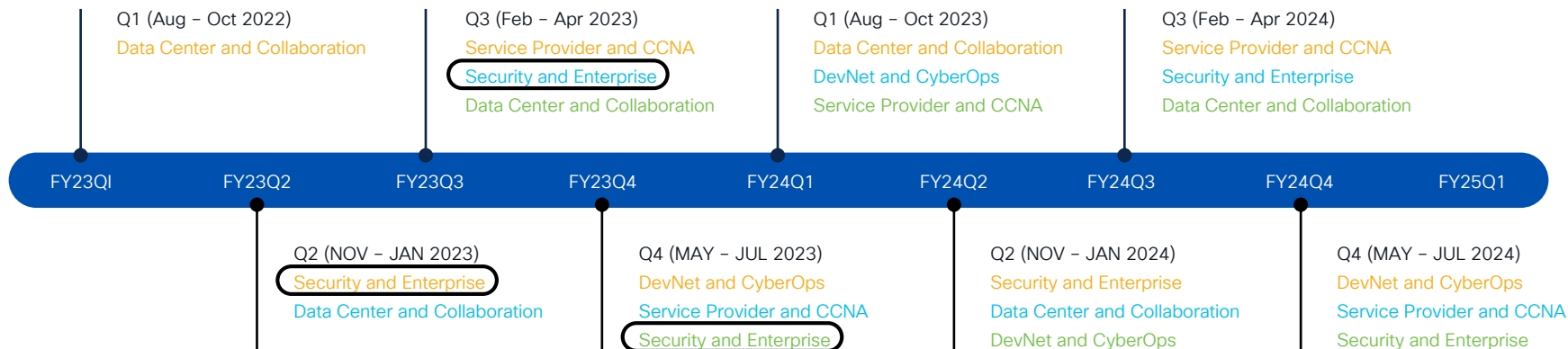
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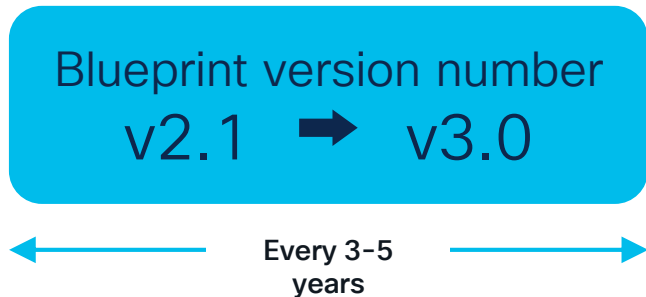


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Revision framework

Major revision

(Traditional revision model)



Large revisions

Major changes

Steep learning curve

Wider alignment
(Product & Technology)

Minor revision

(Agile revision model)



Smaller modular revisions

Incremental changes

Easy bite-size learning model

Frequent alignment
(Product & Technology)

ENAUTO v1.0 vs ENAUTO v1.1

1.6 Explain the benefits of using network configuration tools such as Ansible and **Terraform**
Puppet for automating IOS XE platforms

2.1 Identify the JSON instance based on a YANG model **(including YANG Suite)**

2.2 Identify the XML instance based on a YANG model **(including YANG Suite)**

4.2 Describe the features and capabilities of Cisco DNA Center

- 4.2.c **Multivendor support (3rd-party SDKs)**
- 4.2 eSDA

4.4 Implement API requests for Cisco DNA Center to accomplish network management tasks

- 4.4.d SDA APIs

5.1 Describe features and capabilities of Cisco SD-WAN vManage **Certificate-Management** APIs

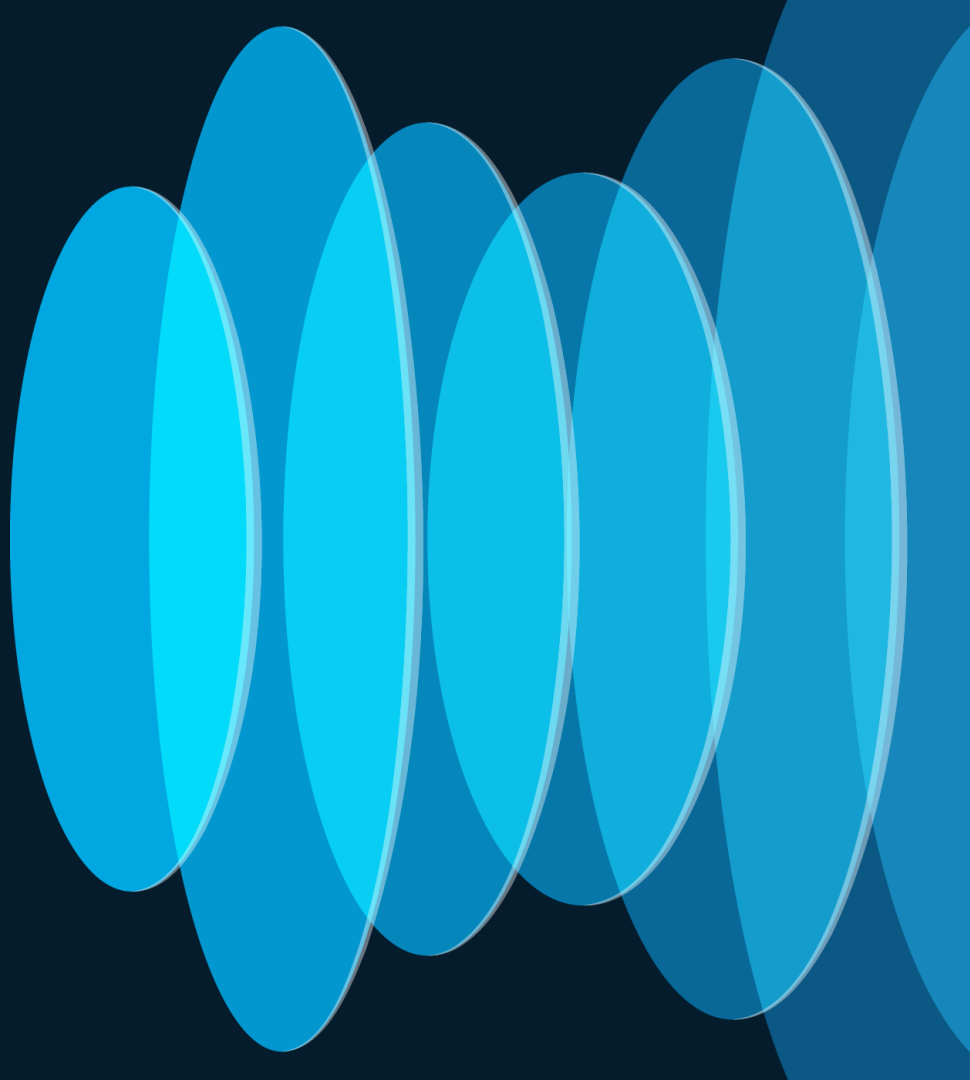
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Select the technology tabs below for specific exam changes:

DevNet CyberOps Service Provider CCNA Security **Enterprise** Collaboration Data Center FAQs

Exam Number	Release Notes	Exam Topic Blueprint	Learning Matrix	Hardware/ Software List
Cisco Enterprise Exams	CCNP Release Notes			
CCNP/CCIE Core Exam Updates				
350-401 ENCOR v1.1		Exam Topics		
CCNP Concentration Exam Updates				
300-410 ENARSI v1.1		Exam Topics		
300-415 ENSDWI v1.2		Exam Topics		
300-420 ENSLD v1.1		Exam Topics		
300-425 ENWLSI v1.1		Exam Topics		
300-430 ENWLSI v1.1		Exam Topics		
300-435 ENAUTO v1.1		Exam Topics		
300-440 ENCC v1.0		Exam Topics		

What to expect on the exam



Exam Blueprint

<https://learningnetwork.cisco.com/s/enauto-exam-topics>

300-435 ENAUTO v1.1 Exam Topics

Exam Description

Automating Cisco Enterprise Solutions v1.1 (ENAUTO 300-435) is a 90-minute exam associated with the CCNP Enterprise Certification and DevNet Professional Certification. This exam certifies a candidate's knowledge of implementing Enterprise automated solutions, including programming concepts, Python programming, APIs, controllers and automation tools. The course, Implementing Cisco Enterprise Automation Solutions, helps candidates to prepare for this exam.

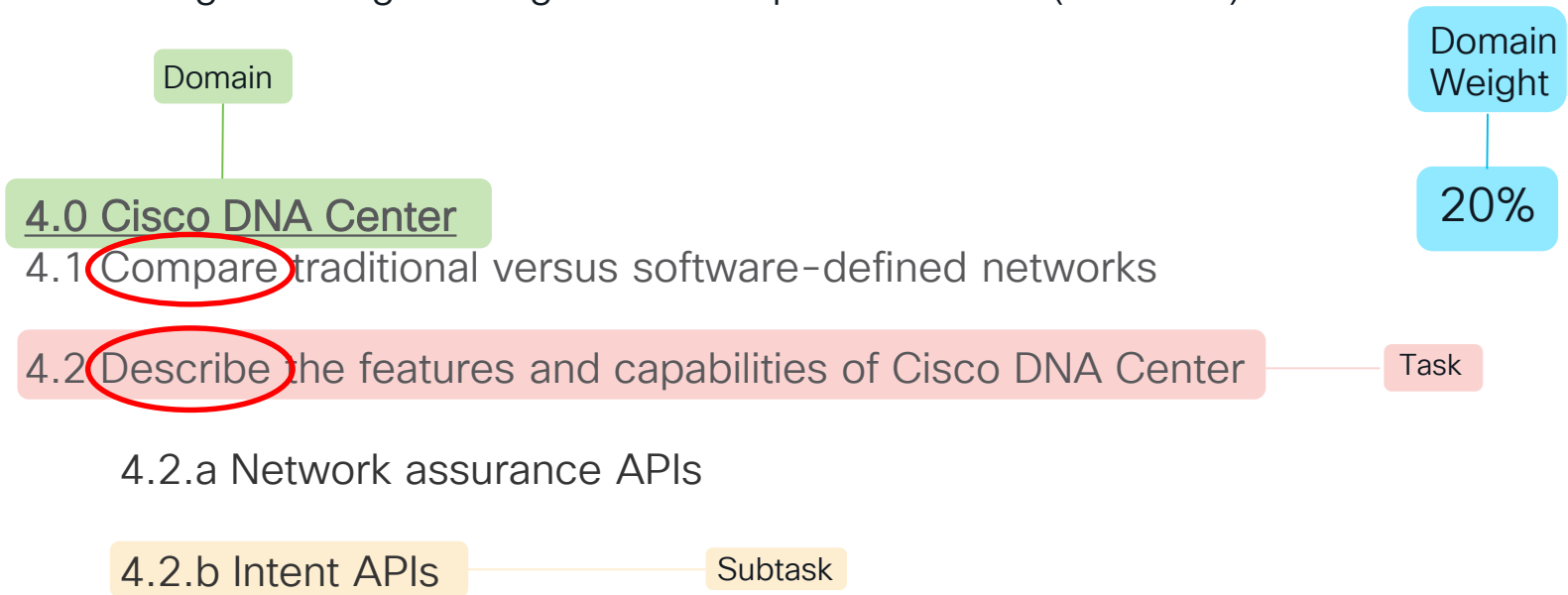
The following topics are general guidelines for the content likely to be included on the exam. However, other related topics may also appear on any specific delivery of the exam. To better reflect the contents of the exam and for clarity purposes, the guidelines below may change at any time without notice.

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1.0 Network Programmability Foundation	10%	▾
2.0 Automate APIs and Protocols	10%	▾
3.0 Network Device Programmability	20%	▾
4.0 Cisco DNA Center	20%	▾
5.0 Cisco SD-WAN	20%	▾
6.0 Cisco Meraki	20%	▾

Interpret the Blueprint:

Automating and Programming Cisco Enterprise Solutions (300-435)



Blueprint Verbs

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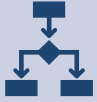
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Depth of Knowledge

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Types of questions



Multiple choice



Drag and drop



Lablets are coming...

Describe question

1.5 Describe the benefits of Python virtual environments

What is a benefit of Python virtual environments?

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Compare question

4.1 Compare traditional versus software-defined networks

What is the difference between traditional and software-defined networks?

*A. Traditional networks have fixed capacity, whereas software-defined networks are flexible and agile.

B. Traditional networks are centralized controlled, whereas software-defined are hardware-centric..

C. Traditional networks ...

D. Traditional networks ...

Compare question

4.1 Compare traditional versus software-defined networks

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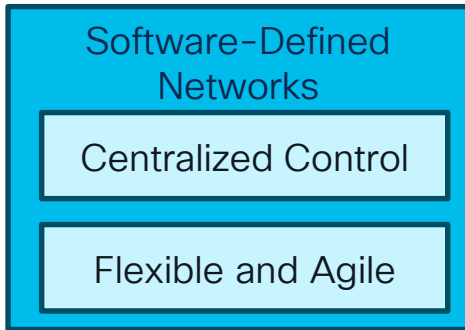
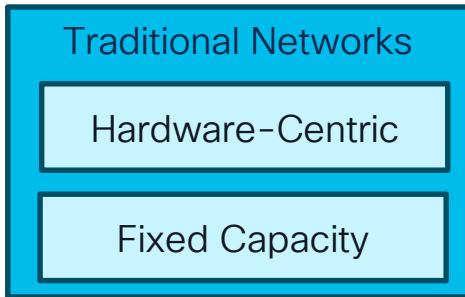
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Centralized Control

Fixed Capacity

Hardware-Centric

Flexible and Agile



How to prepare

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v1.2

Configure question

3.3 Configure device using RESTCONF API utilizing Python requests library

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```
import requests
import json

url = "https://ios-xe-mgmt-latest.cisco.com:9443/restconf/ \
      data/ietf-interfaces:interfaces/interface=Loopback100"

[ ] = {}

headers = {
    'Content-Type': 'application/yang-data+json',
    '[ ]': 'application/yang-data+json',
    'Authorization': '[ ] ZGV2ZWxvcGVyOkMxc2NvMTIzNDU='
}

response = requests.request("[ ]", url, headers=headers, data=payload)
print(response.text)
```

Bearer

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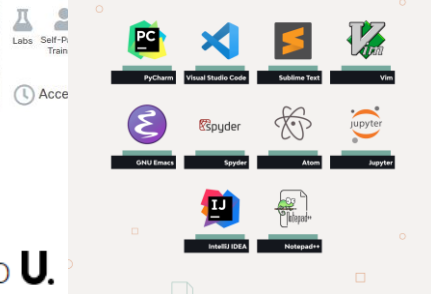
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Troubleshoot question

5.6 Troubleshoot a Cisco SD-WAN deployment using vManage APIs

```
import requests

url = "https://sandbox-sdwan-2.cisco.com:443/dataservice/device/monitor"

payload = {
    'Cookie': 'JSESSIONID=VlG1zAg8MQaHRpyshPVk9hTkCRE5PLo1rx2RuK7.81ac6722-a226-4411-9d5d-45c0ca7d567b'
}
headers = {
    'X-XSRF-TOKEN': '154A22D9C79DE811BE7A2693BEE288C3',
}

response = requests.request("GET", url, headers=headers, data=payload, verify=False)

print(response.text)
```

Refer to the exhibit. A network engineer is tasked to retrieve device statuses on a SD-WAN deployment. To accomplish the requirement, the network creates a script utilizing the vManage API. When the script is run a login error appears. What must the engineer change on the script to fix the issue?

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- C. remove the cookie from the code
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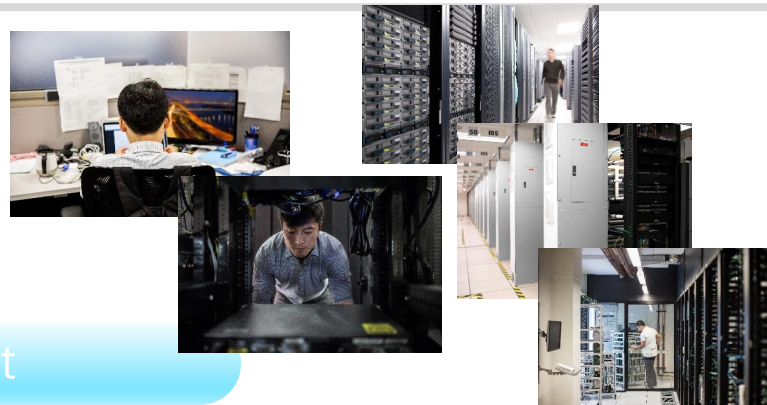
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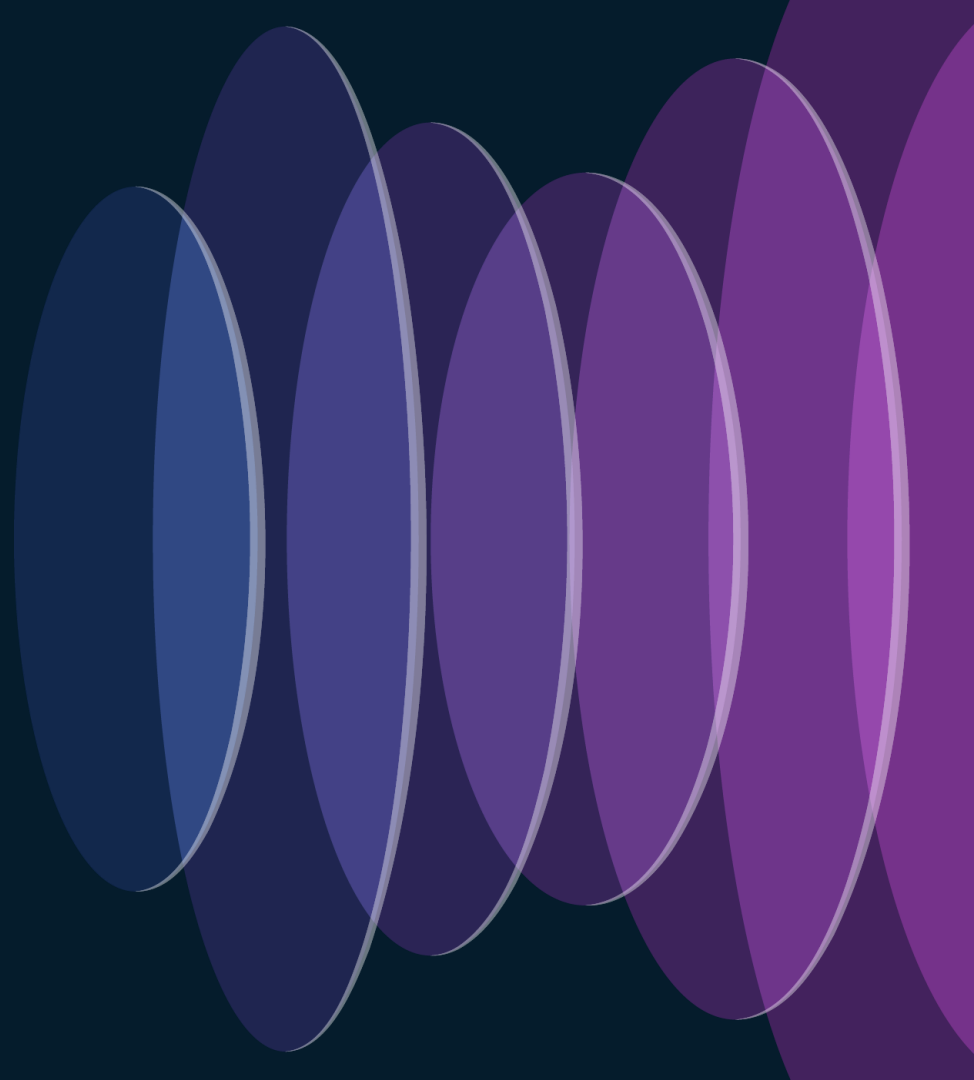
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Exam vs Real life



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```
$ pyang enauto-device-module.yang -f tree
module: enauto-device-module

  +--rw device
    +--rw hostname          string
    +--rw vrfs*             string
    +--rw router-id?        inet:ipv4-address
    +--rw vlans* [id]
      +--rw id              uint16
      +--rw name?          string
```

Refer to the exhibit. Which partial YANG model is represented by the pyang tree?

A.

```
leaf router-id {
    type inet:ipv4-address;
}
list vlans {
    key id;
    leaf id {
        type uint16;
        mandatory true;
    }
}
```

B.

```
leaf router-id {
    type ipv4-address;
}
list vlans {
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    leaf id {
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        mandatory true;
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}
```

D.

```
leaf router-id {
    type inet:ipv4-address;
}
leaf-list vlans {
    key id;
    leaf id {
        type string;
        mandatory true;
    }
}
```

YANG models and `pyang`

- RFC8430 defines YANG tree diagrams
- YANG tree provides visualization of YANG module, nesting, types, and options
- *Does not include* specific restrictions/validators within the types
- Can use `pyang` utility to generate trees
 - Installed via pip in Python
 - Called using `pyang <module> -f tree`

2.6. Node Representation

Each node in a YANG module is printed as:

```
<status>--<flags> <name><opts> <type> <if-features>
```

<status> is one of:

- + for current
- x for deprecated
- o for obsolete

<flags> is one of:

- rw for configuration data nodes and choice nodes
- ro for non-configuration data nodes and choice nodes, output parameters to rpcs and actions, and notification parameters
- w for input parameters to rpcs and actions
- u for uses of a grouping
- x for rpcs and actions
- n for notifications
- mp for nodes containing a "mount-point" extension statement

Case nodes do not have any <flags>.

<name> is the name of the node
(<name>) means that the node is a choice node
:(<name>) means that the node is a case node

If the node is augmented into the tree from another module, its name is printed as <prefix>:<name>, where <prefix> is the prefix defined in the module where the node is defined.

If the node is a case node, there is no space before the <name>.

<opts> is one of:

- ? for an optional leaf, choice, anydata, or anyxml
- ! for a presence container
- * for a leaf-list or list
- [<keys>] for a list's keys
- / for a top-level data node in a mounted module
- @ for a top-level data node of a module identified in a mount point parent reference

<type> is the name of the type for leafs and leaf-lists

From <https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc8340>

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```

---
- name: PLAY 1 - DEPLOYING SNMP CONFIGURATIONS ON IOS
  [REDACTED]
- name: TASK 1 in PLAY 1 - Modifying the SNMP configuration
  cisco.ios.ios_snmp_server:
    config:
      communities:
        - name: BRKCRT-2014-COMMUNITY
          ro: true
          contact: THE_STAFF
          location: THE_HOTEL_CONFERENCE_ROOM
          state: merged
- name: "TASK 2 in PLAY 1 - Verify the SNMP configuration exists"
  cisco.ios.ios_snmp_server:
    state: gathered

```

Refer to the exhibit. An engineer needs to configure SNMP on a CSR router with hostname csr1. Which code snippet will complete the Ansible playbook?

A.

```

hosts: "csr1"
connection: network_cli
gather_facts: no
tasks:

```

B.

```

hosts: "csr1"
connection: ssh
gather_facts: no
tasks:

```

C.

```

hosts: "CSR"
connection: RESTCONF
gather_facts: no
tasks:

```

D.

```

hosts: "csr1"
connection: HTTPS
gather_facts: no
tasks:

```

Demo Overview: Using Ansible to Configure IOS-XE

```
[iosxe]
csr1 ansible_host=10.10.20.48 ansible_network_os=cisco.ios.ios

[all:vars]
ansible_user=developer
ansible_ssh_pass=Cisco12345
ansible_connection=network_cli
```

```
---
- name: PLAY 1 - DEPLOYING SNMP CONFIGURATIONS ON IOS
  hosts: "csr1"
  connection: network_cli
  gather_facts: no
  tasks:
    - name: TASK 1 in PLAY 1 - Modifying the SNMP configuration
      cisco.ios.ios_snmp_server:
        config:
          communities:
            - name: CLUS-DEMO
              ro: true
            contact: BEARDED_GUY
            location: LAS_VEGAS
            state: merged
    - name: "TASK 2 in PLAY 1 - Verify the SNMP configuration exists"
      cisco.ios.ios_snmp_server:
        state: gathered
```

- The Ansible inventory file defines the device credentials, IP address and device type within the project
- The Ansible playbook lists a series of tasks to be executed upon the device `csr1`, defined in inventory
- The playbook has two tasks:
 - First, it sends three SNMP configuration lines
 - Second, it sends a verification `show` command to see if the change was successful

Let's Test It: Using Ansible to Configure IOS-XE

- -v flag indicates additional output; command output
- Orange text: change
- Green text: no change; output

```
[I] [brkcert2014] ansible [main]x » ansible-playbook pb-configure-snmp.yaml -v
Using /Users/qsnyder/dev/BRKCRT-2014/ansible/ansible.cfg as config file

PLAY [PLAY 1 - DEPLOYING SNMP CONFIGURATIONS ON IOS]
*****
[WARNING]: ansible-pylibssh not installed, falling back to paramiko

TASK [TASK 1 in PLAY 1 - Modifying the SNMP configuration]
*****
changed: [csr1] => {"after": {"communities": [{"name": "CLUS-DEMO", "ro": true}], "contact": "BEARDED_GUY",
"location": "LAS_VEGAS"}, "before": {}, "changed": true, "commands": ["snmp-server contact BEARDED_GUY", "snmp-
server location LAS_VEGAS", "snmp-server community CLUS-DEMO ro"]}

TASK [TASK 2 in PLAY 1 - Verify the SNMP configuration exists]
*****
ok: [csr1] => {"changed": false, "gathered": {"communities": [{"name": "CLUS-DEMO", "ro": true}], "contact":
"BEARDED_GUY", "location": "LAS_VEGAS"}}

PLAY RECAP
*****
csr1                : ok=2    changed=1    unreachable=0    failed=0    skipped=0    rescued=0    ignored=0
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```
BASE_URL = 'https://10.10.10.100'  
DISCOVERY_URL = '/dna/intent/api/v1/discovery'
```

```
response = requests.post(BASE_URL + DISCOVERY_URL, headers=headers,  
                        json=discovery, verify=False)  
task_id = response.json()['response']['taskId']  
  
time.sleep(10)  
response = requests.get(BASE_URL + TASK_BY_ID_URL.format(task_id=task_id),  
                        headers=headers, verify=False)  
discovery_id = response['progress']
```

Refer to the exhibit. An engineer must use Cisco DNA Center to discover the connected devices based on a list of IP addresses. Which line of code needs to be added to the box where the code is missing to accomplish the requirement?

A.

```
discovery = {  
    "name": "ENAUTO-Discovery",  
    "discoveryType": "CDP",  
    "ipAddressList": "10.255.3.100-10.255.3.199",  
    "timeOut": "10s",  
    "retryCount": 3,  
    "preferredMgmtIPMethod": "LoopbackInterface"  
}
```

B.

```
discovery = {  
    "name": "ENAUTO-Discovery",  
    "discoveryType": "LLDP",  
    "ipAddressList": "10.255.3.100-10.255.3.199",  
    "timeOut": "10s",  
    "retryCount": 3,  
    "preferredMgmtIPMethod": "UseLoopBack"  
}
```

C.

```
discovery = {  
    "name": "ENAUTO-Discovery",  
    "discoveryType": "Range",  
    "ipAddressList": "10.255.3.100-10.255.3.199",  
    "timeOut": 10,  
    "retryCount": 3,  
    "preferredMgmtIPMethod": "UseLoopBack"  
}
```

D.

```
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    "timeOut": 10,  
    "retryCount": 3,  
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}
```


Specific APIs and payloads

POST <https://sandboxdnac.cisco.com/dna/intent/api/v1/discovery>

Initiates discovery with the given parameters

[Cisco DevNet API Guide](#)

Parameters **Request Body** Responses Code Preview

Discovery request that holds the parameters required for discovery

Schema Sample

```

  root (map, optional)
    cdpLevel (integer, optional): CDP level to which neighbor devices to be discovered
    discoveryType (string, required): Type of Discovery. 'SINGLE'; 'RANGE'; 'MULTI RANGE'; 'CDP'; 'LLDP'
    enablePasswordList (array<string>, optional): Enable Password of the devices to be discovered
    globalCredentialIdList (array<string>, optional): Global Credential Ids to be used for discovery
    httpReadCredential (map, optional): HTTP Read Credential of the devices to be discovered
      password (string, required): HTTP(S) password
      port (integer, required): HTTP(S) port
```

- Specific APIs on "exam topics" should be reviewed in depth
- Should understand:
 - API paths
 - Payload required
 - HTTP verbs required for action
- Resources:
 - Sample code (DevNet)
 - Off-box API documentation
 - On-box API docs/explorer

What will be covered

2.3 Interpret a YANG module tree generated per RFC8340

3.4 Utilize Ansible to configure an IOS XE device

Implement API requests for Cisco DNA Center to accomplish network management tasks using these APIs

4.5.a Network discovery and device APIs

5.3 Construct API requests for Cisco SD-WAN vManage Administration APIs

Drag and drop the code from the bottom onto the box where the code is missing to complete the script for a user to authenticate to a vManage controller. Not all options are used.

```
def get_jsessionid(vmanage_host, vmanage_port, username, password):  
    api = "  
    base_url = "https://%s:%s"%(vmanage_host, vmanage_port)  
    url = base_url + api  
    payload = {'  
    response = requests.post(url=url, data=payload, verify=False)  
    try:  
        cookies = response.headers["Set-Cookie"]  
        jsessionid = cookies.split(";")  
        return(    except:  
        if logger is not None:  
            logger.error("No valid JSESSION ID returned\n")  
        exit()
```

j_usernamej_password/v_security_check

jsessioncookiej_password/v_security_check

Using APIs requires authentication

```
def get_dnac_jwt_token():
    response = requests.post(BASE_URL + AUTH_URL,
                             auth=HTTPBasicAuth(USERNAME, PASSWORD),
                             verify=False)

    token = response.json()['Token']
    return token
```

Cisco DNA Center: Basic auth, returns Token -> add'l calls

```
from requests import Session
class NoRebuildAuthSession(Session):
    def rebuild_auth(self, prepared_request, response):
        session = NoRebuildAuthSession()
        API_KEY = '6bec40cf957de430a6f1f2baf056b99a4fac9ea0'
        response = session.get('https://api.meraki.com/api/v1/organizations/', headers={'Authorization': f'Bearer {API_KEY}'})
        print(response.JSON())
```

Cisco Meraki Dashboard: API key
(with or without session)

```
class Authentication:

    @staticmethod
    def get_jsessionid(vmanage_host, vmanage_port, username, password):
        api = "/j_security_check"
        base_url = "https://%s:%s"%(vmanage_host, vmanage_port)
        url = base_url + api
        payload = {'j_username' : username, 'j_password' : password}

        response = requests.post(url=url, data=payload, verify=False)
        try:
            cookies = response.headers["Set-Cookie"]
            jsessionid = cookies.split(";")
            return(jsessionid[0])
        except:
            print("No valid JSESSION ID returned\n")
            exit()

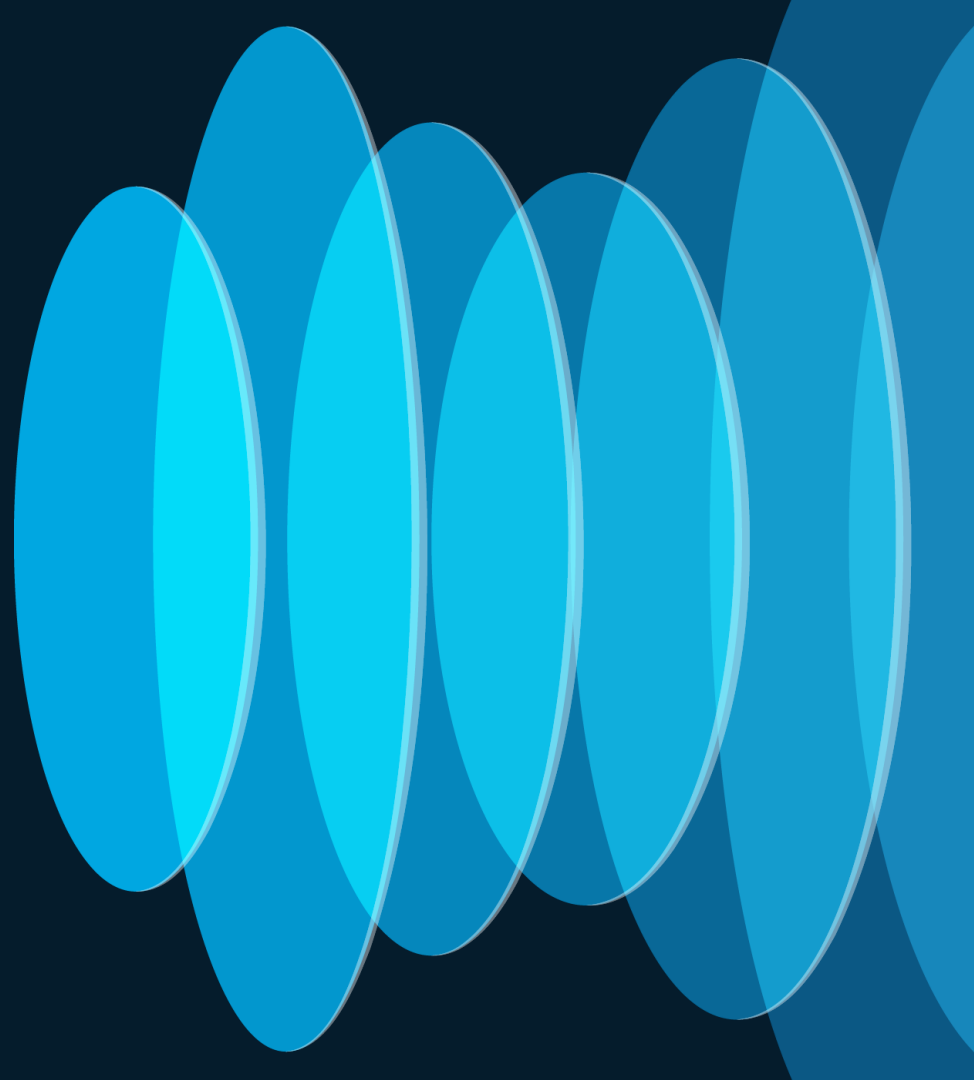
    @staticmethod
    def get_token(vmanage_host, vmanage_port, jsessionid):
        headers = {'Cookie': jsessionid}
        base_url = "https://%s:%s"%(vmanage_host, vmanage_port)
        api = "/dataservice/client/token"
        url = base_url + api
        response = requests.get(url=url, headers=headers, verify=False)
        if response.status_code == 200:
            return(response.text)
        else:
            return None

Auth = Authentication()
jsessionid = Auth.get_jsessionid(vmanage_host, vmanage_port, vmanage_username, vmanage_password)
token = Auth.get_token(vmanage_host, vmanage_port, jsessionid)

if token is not None:
    header = {'Content-Type': "application/json", 'Cookie': jsessionid, 'X-XSRF-TOKEN': token}
else:
    header = {'Content-Type': "application/json", 'Cookie': jsessionid}
```

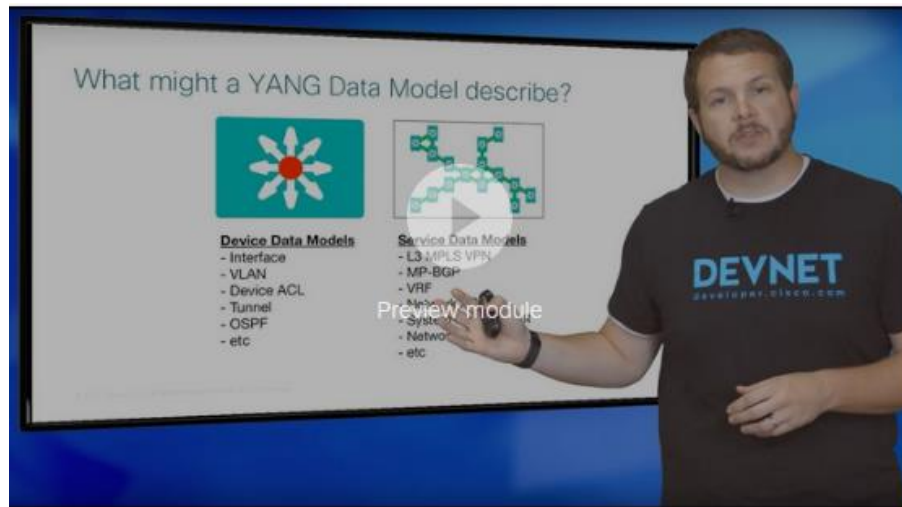
Cisco SDWAN: User auth -> ID -> token

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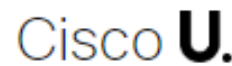
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