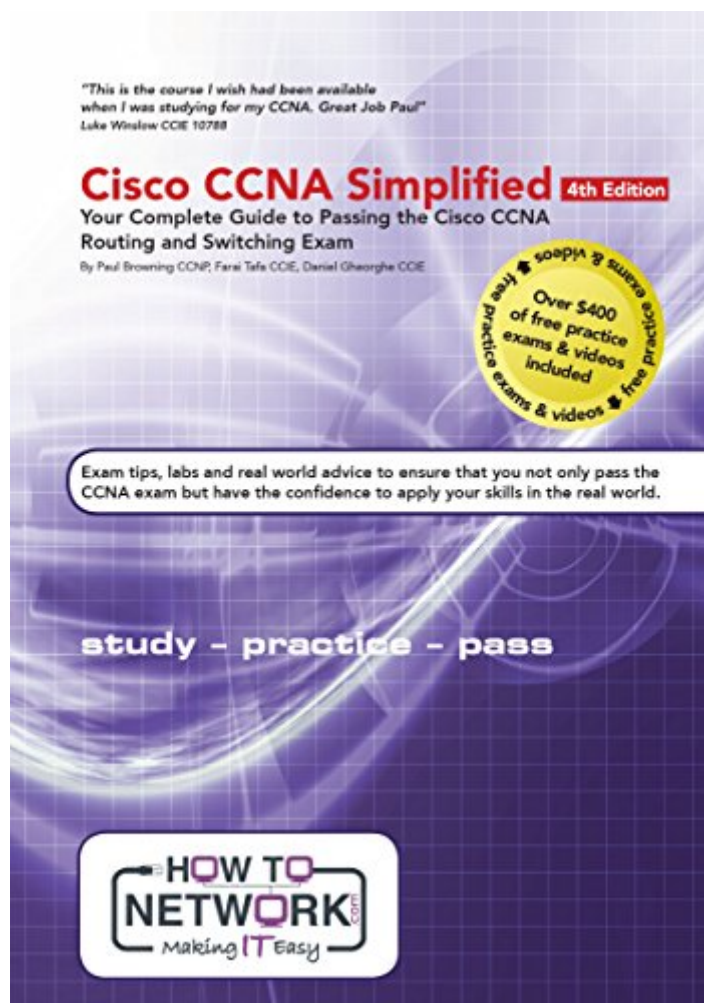


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# Cisco CCNA Simplified: Your Complete Guide To Passing The CCNA Routing And Switching Exam



## Synopsis

Are you looking to pass the coveted Cisco CCNA Routing and Switching exam? There are so many study guides to choose from, but most of them only serve to confuse students with unnecessary technical jargon and useless information rather than teach them what they need to know to pass the exam and actually apply what they have learned to the real world of IT. The 4th Edition of this best selling book will prepare you for the latest Cisco CCNA Routing exams, including:

- 200-120 CCNA
- Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices: Accelerated (CCNAX)
- 100-101 ICND1
- Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices: Part 1 (ICND1)
- 200-101 ICND2
- Interconnecting Cisco Networking Devices: Part 2 (ICND2)

Over 50% of the CCNA exam marks are awarded for completing the notoriously difficult practical lab scenarios, so why are there next to no labs to be found in most CCNA study guides? We've packed over 45 follow-along mini-labs and 32 full labs into this study guide, as well as solutions and configurations you can try at home so that you really learn how to configure and troubleshoot all the important exam topics, including:

- Routing protocols such as EIGRP and OSPF
- IPv6 internetworking
- Securing the router and switch with passwords
- VLANs and VLAN security
- Access lists and Network Address Translation
- Backing up important configuration files
- Planning and designing a network addressing scheme
- Spanning Tree Protocol
- Answering any subnetting question within seconds
- Quickly troubleshooting and fixing network faults in the exam and in the real world
- Setting up a router and switch from scratch with no previous experience
- And much more

The book has been broken down into ICND1 topics in the first half and ICND2 topics in the second half so that you can take either the one-exam or two-exam route. In their day jobs the authors work on live enterprise networks for global companies, so let them share their decades of internetworking experience with you. They have packed this study guide with exam tips and real-world advice that you can use on the job to avoid common mistakes made by both junior and experienced network engineers. These mistakes can cost you your job. As well as the labs and mini-labs, the theory has been broken up into easy to manage modules so that you can study at your own pace and really master the technologies. There is more than \$400 worth of practice exams, advanced challenge labs, and study videos at the URL below for you to enjoy free of charge and to guarantee your success come exam day. <https://www.howtonetwork.com/ccnasimplified>

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The book renders well on Kindle Fire except for some of the bulleted list and some examples like packet details doesn't flow well with the rest of normal text. It's hard to tell when normal and packet examples are separated. I gave it 4 stars because it's a great book to prepare for an exam. Author will even send more stuff if you review the book. Nothing can prepare you for real life jobs, but this is the best way to try and prepare.

The author has written the book in a way that the info doesn't feel like it goes over your head. If you want to get a good understanding of all the info that needed to pass your CCNA test the first time, then this is the book you will want to read and study. The mini labs are great!! because they'll help you get a good score on the lab portion of the CCNA. Good luck studying!!

This is my second book written by Paul and his team. I took a big bite out of the CCNA in 60 Days and then let myself get distracted prior to finishing it and taking the exam. When this came out I liked the format a little better. Both are great books, I just think this one might flow a little better with my style. Now with the deadline fast approaching for Cisco changing the exam criteria, it is time for us all to get to work!!!!Thank you Paul for your hard work!!!

I like how everything is being explained and even though previous basic networking knowledge

acquired in Net+ can be of assistance the book recaps some of those concepts concisely and clearly. However, I do have a gripe here. In the "Rent Online Router Time" under the "How to Do the Labs" it says as it follows "However, there is a free CCNA/ CCNP rack available to members of [...]via the link below: [...] . It clearly states that this tool is free so free means simply free. I tried two methods to double check I was not making any mistake while looking for this study tool on the aforementioned website: First I copied and pasted the provided link after creating an account and being logged onto it and it did not work. Second I instead manually navigated the website and searched for this specific tool. The outcome was mainly that I was prompted to pay for being a member anyway with an incentive of a One week trial with a small fee of \$1 then \$20 monthly. Now I still want to give the benefit of the doubt but so far i have not had much success in using this "free" crucial tool.. and I would love to be enlightened about how to gain free access to it.

CCNA Simplified is highly recommended for those who have struggled with taking the exams and have failed in some area. I have read many books and tried a couple of programs and find this to be the best way to achieve success if you are attempting to pass the newer exams. Great writing and content structure for what could be considered a very dry topic! I highly recommend this book! A+, Server+, MSCE, MCP, MCDBA

Cisco CCNA Simplified is an excellent guide for the CCNA exam. I have read several exam preps and this one I find very straight forward and explanatory. I especially benefit from the in chapter mini-labs that provide a checkpoint for covered material, rather than the usual "wait til the end of the chapter" questions (provided as well). Many references and exam hints are provided along with content on website (referenced in the book). Mr Browning and co-authors have put a lot of energy into making CCNA content understandable.

Covers everything for the exam aspect and prepares you for real world application. I'm only halfway through the Kindle version and I will definitely keep this as my 'go to' for examples...I usually have to read them again and again since they are very technical. Best if you are taking the exam soon.

So far so good. The authors explain this complex matter in a very simple and clear way. The book has many illustrations and useful tips. I will provide a detailed review after I complete reading the book.

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