

# ENGINEERING CISCO MERAKI SOLUTIONS (ECMS)

## Our Learning Exclusive

- Custom exam prep software and materials
- Exam delivery in the classroom with 98% success
- Course-specific thinQtank® Learning publications to promote a fun, exciting learning
- Extended hours of training, including immersive hands-on exercises
- WE DO NOT "TEACH THE TEST" We always deliver valuable hands-on experience
- Receive all reading material and study guides when you register
- All courses taught by expert Meraki professionals

## Course Duration

- Four days of instructor-led training
- 40% lecture, 60% practical labs

## Prerequisites

- Before taking this offering, you should have earned a Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) certification or be familiar with general networking
- Experienced with hierarchical network segmentation design, AAA, OSPF, BGP, QoS, network security protocols, RF concepts, 802.11 standards, 802.1x, WIDS and WIPS

## Target Audience

- Training designed for those seeking the Cisco Meraki Solution Specialist certification.
- Provides foundational knowledge to engineer Cisco Meraki solutions, including cloud management, design, implementation, monitoring, troubleshooting, and comprehensive features of the Cisco Meraki product suite.

## Exam Information

- 500-220 – Cisco ECMS Exam

## Delivery Methods

- Instructor-Led Training
- Immersive Live-Online Training
- On-Site and Custom Delivery

### Exclusive Learning Package

- Cisco-approved ECMS training program
- After-course instructor coaching benefits
- Custom interactive study materials that assure success on the exam – FIRST ATTEMPT!
- **Exam voucher included and exam delivered in the classroom with a guaranteed pass.**

## Course Overview

thinQtank® Learning is offering an industry-unique four-day training camp during which students can receive the Cisco Meraki Solutions Specialist (ECMS) specialty certification. As with our Cisco Training Experiences, exams are delivered in the classroom.

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The Engineering Cisco Meraki Solutions training helps you gain the core knowledge and skills needed to deploy, plan, design, implement, and operate complex Cisco Meraki solutions. This training combines the Engineering Cisco Meraki Solutions Part 1 and 2 trainings. This training helps prepare you for roles focused on implementing, securing, and managing Cisco Meraki™ based networks from a centralized dashboard. Topics covered include Cisco Meraki's cloud-based solutions, understanding of network security protocols, design of scalable architectures, and application of troubleshooting strategies. This training prepares you for the Cisco Meraki Solutions Specialist (ECMS 500-220) exam. If passed, you earn the Cisco Meraki Solutions Specialist certification. This training also earns you 24 Continuing Education (CE) credits towards recertification.

## Course Objectives

This training will help you:

- Gain a comprehensive understanding of the Cisco Meraki platform
- Develop expertise in designing, implementing, and securing Cisco Meraki networks
- Operate and manage networks using Cisco Meraki's cloud-based tools and features
- Apply advanced monitoring and troubleshooting techniques
- Prepare for the ECMS 500-220 exam
- Earn 24 CE credits towards recertification

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## Course Outline

- 1** Introducing the Cloud and the Cisco Meraki Dashboard
- Single Pane of Glass Management
  - Cisco Meraki Full-Stack Capabilities
  - Cisco Meraki Devices and the Cloud
  - Benefits of a Cloud-Based Solution
  - Cisco Meraki Dashboard Organizational Structure
  - Multiorganizational Structure
  - Licensing
  - Cisco Meraki Dashboard Demo

- 2** Introducing Cisco Meraki Products and Administration
- Cisco Meraki MX Security and SD-WAN Appliance
  - Cisco Meraki MS Switches
  - Cisco Meraki MR Wireless APs
  - Cisco Meraki Systems Manager Endpoint Management
  - Cisco Meraki MV Security Cameras
  - Cisco Meraki Insight Web-Based Application Analytics
  - Advanced Use of Cisco Meraki Dashboard Demo

- 3** Introducing Cisco Meraki Troubleshooting
- Cisco Meraki Dashboard Sync
  - Cisco Meraki Monitoring and Troubleshooting Tools
  - Integration of Cisco Meraki Monitoring and Troubleshooting Tools into existing systems
  - Application Programming Interfaces
  - How to Work with Cisco Meraki Support
  - Cisco Meraki Troubleshooting Demo

- 4** Planning New Cisco Meraki Architectures and Expanding Existing Deployment
- Cisco Meraki Solution Sizing
  - Explore Various Dashboard User Interface Features Demo
  - Licensing

- 5** Designing for Scalable Management and High Availability
- Role-Based Access
  - Tag Design and Structure
  - Cisco Meraki MX Security Appliance High-Availability
  - Cisco Meraki MS Switch High Availability
  - High-Density Wireless Design

- 6** Automating and Scaling Cisco Meraki Deployments
- RBAC with SAML
  - Configure SAML and Create SAML Roles Demo
  - Network Cloning
  - Clone a Network and Synchronize a Configuration Demo
  - Configuration Templates
  - Explore Configuration Template Demo
  - Network Provisioning with APIs
  - Use Google Sheets and Script Editor with the Cisco Meraki Dashboard API Demo

- 7** Designing Routing on the Cisco Meraki Platform
- Routing Across Cisco Meraki Networks
  - Explore Layer 3 Routing Including Creating, Editing and Moving SVIs Demo
  - Dynamic Routing with OSPF
  - BGP for Scalable WAN Routing and Redundancy

- 8** Introducing QoS and Traffic Shaping Design
- Wireless and Wired QoS Design
  - Prepare the Network for Voice
  - Traffic Shaping and Prioritizing on the Cisco Meraki MX Platform

- 9** Building VPN and WAN Topologies
- Cisco Meraki MX VPN Operation Modes
  - VPN Design and Topologies
  - Auto VPN
  - Design a Scalable VPN Topology
  - Explore the Cisco Meraki MX Sizing Guide Demo
  - Integrate Cisco Meraki vMX into an Auto VPN Architecture
  - SD-WAN Fundamentals
  - SD-WAN Design
  - Explore Cisco Meraki vMX and SD-WAN Configurations in the Dashboard Demo

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## Course Outline Continued

**10** Securing, Expanding, and Shaping the Network

- Cisco Meraki Security Overview
- Default Behavior and Rule-Processing Order
- Advanced Security Services
- Content Filtering
- Cisco Umbrella Integration

**11** Introducing Switched Network Concepts and Practices

- Access Policies Using Cisco Meraki Authentication
- Cloning of Switch Settings
- Switch Templates and Profiles
- Explore Switch Profiles Demo
- LAN and WLAN Guest Access Best Practices

**12** Implementing Wireless Configuration Practices and Concepts

- Cisco Meraki Dashboard Maps and Floor Plans
- RF Profiles
- Wireless Encryption and Authentication
- SSID Modes for Client IP Addressing
- Bluetooth Low Energy
- BLE Scanning and Bluetooth Clients Demo
- Wireless Threats

**13** Introducing Endpoint Management Concepts and Practices

- Cisco Meraki Systems Manager Platform Overview
- Cisco Meraki Systems Manager Overview Demo
- Device Deployment Methodologies
- Deployment of Application and Containerization Profiles
- Security Policies and Devices Out of Compliance Demo
- Pairing Network Group Policies with Systems Manager Demo
- Agentless Onboarding with Trusted Access

**14** Introducing Physical Security Concepts and Practices

- Cisco Meraki MV Architectures
- Flexible Camera Deployments with Wireless
- Cisco Meraki MV Product Portfolio, Features and Functionalities
- Motion Search, Motion Recap, Motion Heat Maps, and Person Detection Demo
- Business Intelligence

**15** Gaining Network Insight by Monitoring Applications

- Cisco Meraki Insight Overview
- Cisco Meraki Insight Scaling and Licensing
- Cisco Meraki Insight Overview: A Closer Look at Tracked Applications and WAN Health Demo

**16** Preparing, Monitoring, Logging, and Alerting Services

- Logging Capabilities
- Examine Event, Change, and Video Access Logs Demo
- Monitoring Tools and Services
- Examine Monitoring Tools and Features Demo
- Supported Alerts
- Cisco Meraki Dashboard API

**17** Setting Up Reporting and Auditing Capabilities in the Cisco Meraki Dashboard

- Cisco Meraki Reports
- Manage Firmware Through the Dashboard
- PCI Auditing

**18** Gaining Visibility and Resolving Issues Using Cisco Meraki Tools

- Troubleshooting Methods
- Logging Capabilities
- Cisco Meraki Security Center Overview Demo
- Wireless Troubleshooting
- Explore Wireless Troubleshooting Tools Demo
- Troubleshoot Cisco Meraki Cloud Application Performance
- Troubleshoot Cisco Meraki Auto VPN
- Explore VPN Status, Firewall, and Static Port Forwarding
- Local Status Page

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## Labs Outline

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- Discovery Lab 1; Configure the Cisco Meraki Dashboard
- Discovery Lab 2: Enable Advanced Features and Optimize Networking
- Discovery Lab 3: Troubleshoot the Network Using the Cisco Meraki Dashboard
- Discovery Lab 4: Configure Tags, Link Aggregation, Port Mirroring, and High-Density SSIDs
- Discovery Lab 5: Establish Auto VPN
- Discovery Lab 6: Configure Virtual Interfaces and Routing on Cisco Meraki MS Switches
- Discovery Lab 7: Configure Routes and Redistribution
- Discovery Lab 8: Configure QoS,
- Discovery Lab 9: Configure Traffic Shaping
- Discovery Lab 10: Configure Load Balancing
- Discovery Lab 11: Define Firewall Rules
- Discovery Lab 12: Enable Advanced Malware Protection
- Discovery Lab 13: Enable Content Filtering
- Discovery Lab 14: Configure and Apply Access Policies
- Discovery Lab 15: Configure Wireless Guest Access
- Discovery Lab 16: Configure SSIDs
- Discovery Lab 17: Implement RF Profiles
- Discovery Lab 18: Implement Air Marshal
- Discovery Lab 19: Create Cisco Meraki Systems Manager Configuration Profiles
- Discovery Lab 20: Define Security Policies
- Discovery Lab 21: Enforce End-to-End Security
- Discovery Lab 22: Setup Motion Alerts
- Discovery Lab 23: Deploy Wireless Cameras
- Discovery Lab 24: Manage Video Retention
- Discovery Lab 25: Enable Alerts
- Discovery Lab 26: Add Monitoring and Reporting
- Discovery Lab 27: Generate and Analyze Summary Reports
- Discovery Lab 28: Manage Firmware
- Discovery Lab 29: Generate a PCI Compliance Report
- Discovery Lab 30: Troubleshoot an Offline Device
- Discovery Lab 31: Troubleshoot Content Filtering
- Discovery Lab 32: Troubleshoot Remote Site Connectivity

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