

# Securing Networks with Cisco Firepower Next-Generation IPS

**Course Code** SSFIPS  
**Duration** 5 days

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## Overview

The Securing Networks with Cisco Firepower Next-Generation IPS course shows you how to deploy and use Cisco Firepower Next-Generation Intrusion Prevention System (NGIPS). This hands-on course gives you the knowledge and skills required to use the platform features and includes firewall security concepts, platform architecture and key features; in-depth event analysis including detection of network-based malware and file type, NGIPS tuning and configuration including application control, security intelligence, firewall, and network-based malware and file controls; Snort® rules language; file and malware inspection, security intelligence, and network analysis policy configuration designed to detect traffic patterns; configuration and deployment of correlation policies to take action based on events detected; troubleshooting; system and user administration tasks, and more.

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## Audience

Technical professionals who need to know how to deploy and manage a Cisco FirePower NGIPS in their network environment.

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## Learning Objectives

By actively participating in this course, you will learn about the following:

- ▶ Describing the components of Cisco Firepower Threat Defense and the managed device registration process.
  - ▶ Detailing Next-Generation Firewalls (NGFW) traffic control and configuring the Cisco Firepower system for network discovery.
  - ▶ Implementing access control policies and describing access control policy advanced features.
  - ▶ Configuring security intelligences features and the Advanced Malware Protection (AMP) for Networks implementation procedure for file control and advanced malware protection.
  - ▶ Implementing and managing intrusion and network analysis policies for NGIPS inspection.
  - ▶ Describing and demonstrating the detailed analysis techniques and reporting features provided by the Cisco Firepower Management Center.
  - ▶ Integrating the Cisco Firepower Management Center with an external logging destination.
  - ▶ Describing and demonstrating the external alerting options available to Cisco Firepower Management Center and configuring a correlation policy.
  - ▶ Describing key Cisco Firepower Management Center software update and user account management features.
  - ▶ Identifying commonly misconfigured settings within the Cisco Firepower Management Center and using basic commands to troubleshoot a Cisco Firepower Threat Defense device.
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## Pre-Requisites

- ▶ Technical understanding of TCP/IP networking and network architecture
- ▶ Basic familiarity with the concepts of intrusion detection systems (IDS) and IPS
- ▶ CCNA Security (ICND1 and IINS) recommended.

## Recommended courses:

- ▶ SCOR - Implementing and Operating Cisco Security Core Technologies



## Course Contents

- ▶ Cisco Firepower Threat Defense Overview
- ▶ Cisco Firepower NGFW Device Configuration
- ▶ Cisco Firepower NGFW Traffic Control
- ▶ Cisco Firepower Discovery
- ▶ Implementing Access Control Policies
- ▶ Security Intelligence
- ▶ File Control and Advanced Malware Protection
- ▶ Next-Generation Intrusion Prevention Systems
- ▶ Network Analysis Policies
- ▶ Detailed Analysis Techniques
- ▶ Cisco Firepower Platform Integration
- ▶ Alerting and Correlation Policies
- ▶ System Administration
- ▶ Cisco Firepower Troubleshooting

## Labs

- ▶ Initial Device Setup
- ▶ Device Management
- ▶ Configuring Network Discovery
- ▶ Implementing and Access Control Policy
- ▶ Implementing Security Intelligence
- ▶ File Control and Advanced Malware Protection
- ▶ Implementing NGIPS
- ▶ Customizing a Network Analysis Policy
- ▶ Detailed Analysis
- ▶ Configuring Cisco Firepower Platform Integration with Splunk
- ▶ Configuring Alerting and Event Correlation
- ▶ System Administration
- ▶ Cisco Firepower Troubleshooting

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## Exam Details

This course is currently not aligned to an exam.

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## Further Information

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