

CompTIA NET+ Cert, Part 14 of 17: Network Operations

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Prerequisites: Parts 1 through 13 of the CompTIA NET+ series

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Course description: Focusing on Domain 2.0 of the CompTIA NET+ Certification Exam N10-006, this course will examine network monitoring tools, included with Windows and with network devices, to recognize the impact they have on network efficiency and performance. Configuration management, implementing network segmentation, and analyzing metrics and reports will be discussed, as well as how to install and apply patches and updates. Lastly, this course will give a breakdown of configuring layer 2 switches and wireless LAN infrastructures.

Course outline:

Overview of Network Operations

- Introduction
- Objective Overview
- Objective Overview - Changes
- Summary

Monitoring Tools

- Introduction
- Using Appropriate Monitoring Tools
- Network Monitoring
- Categories of Tools
- Traffic Analysis
- Environmental Monitoring
- SYSLOG
- SIEM
- SNMP
- SNMP Components
- SNMP Packet Types
- Summary

Analyze Metrics and Reports

- Introduction
- Analyze Metrics and Reports
- Baseline
- Microsoft Windows Tools
- Microsoft Windows Event Viewer
- Microsoft Windows Resource Monitor
- Microsoft Windows Performance Monitor
- Summary

Configuration Management

- Introduction
- Supporting Configuration Management

- Network Access Control
- Summary

Network Segmentation

- Introduction
- Implementing Network Segmentation
- Optimize Performance
- Summary

Patches And Updates

- Introduction
- Install and Apply Patches and Updates
- Operating System Updates
- Microsoft Update
- Device Drivers
- Network Device Management
- Summary

Network Switches

- Introduction
- Configuring Network Switches
- Types of Switches
- Common Characteristics
- VLAN
- Initial Configuration
- Configuring Interface Settings
- Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)
- STP Port States
- RSTP Differences
- Trunking Concept
- Management of Switches
- Summary

Wireless LAN Infrastructure

- Introduction

- Wireless LAN Infrastructure
- Components
- Wireless Devices
- Wireless Standards
- Multiple Input Multiple Output
- Planning Wireless Networks
- WAP and Antenna Placement
- Additional Planning Considerations
- Summary