

Certified Virtualization Security Expert, Part 1 of 6: Reaffirming Knowledge

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Prerequisites: This is part 1 of the series

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Course description: This course will start by taking a look at virtual components, ESX networking components, switches, vswitch and physical switch. It will then discuss spanning tree protocol, vswitch isolation, virtual ports, vlans, load balancing, failover configuration, managing a virtual network, encryption and certificates and finish up with the Linux file system.

Course outline:

Introduction to Networking

- Introduction
- How Virtual Ethernet Adapters Work
- How Virtual Switches Work
- VMSafe
- Current VMSafe Partners
- Virtual Switch vs. Physical Switch
- Cam Tables
- Spanning Tree Protocol
- Virtual Ports
- Uplink Ports and Port Groups
- Uplinks
- Virtual Switch Correctness
- VLANs in VMWare Infrastructure
- Failover Configuration
- Virtual Machine Operation
- Summary

Virtual Network Security

- Introduction

- Forged Transmits
- Managing the Virtual Network
- Symmetric vs. Asymmetric Encryption
- Demo: Virtual Switch Security Settings
- Hashes
- Demo: Hashes
- Summary

Remote Access

- Introduction
- Digital Signatures
- Breaking SSL Traffic
- VMTraining's Physical Setup
- Demo: Connecting into DRAC Client
- Demo: DRAC Console
- Demo: PuTTY
- Demo: vSphere Client
- Demo: Virtual Center in vSphere Client
- Demo: ARP Injections

- Demo: ARP Cache Poisoning
- Introduction to Linux
- Summary

Linux

- Introduction
- File System Structure
- Kernel
- Processes
- Processes Continued
- Starting and Stopping Processes
- Interacting with Processes
- Storing Account and Group Information
- Password and Shadow File Formats
- Accounts and Groups
- Linux and UNIX Permissions
- Demo: Introduction to Linux
- Demo: Get IP Address
- Demo: Configuring and Navigating Linux

- Demo: Navigating Linux
- Set UID Programs, Logs, and Editing
- Summary