# Cisco IP Switched Networks (CCNP Switch), Part 3 of 7: Spanning Tree

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Prerequisites: This is part 3 in the series.

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Course description: This course discusses the options of spanning tree and what is happening when switches talk to each other to create a loop free topology.

## **Course outline:**

#### Spanning Tree Introduction

Types of STP

BPDU eNotes

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**Root Bridge** 

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**PVST** 

PVST

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Election

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**Cost and Priority** 

BPDU Types

STP Operation eNotes

· Electing the Root Bridge

Demo: Per-VLAN Spanning

• Demo: VTP and Trunking

· Demo: Change Root Bridge

Influencing the Root Bridge

Root Bridge eNotes

STP Transition States

## Summary

## UplinkFast

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- Configure UplinkFast and BackboneFast
- · PortFast and BPDU Guard
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  - Flex Links eNotes
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Changing Cost and Priority

RSTP Port States

Manipulate a Path

- · Change of Port States
- Running RSTP
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