Securing Cisco Networks with Snort Rule Writing Best Practices (SSFSNORT)

Category: Networking & Security | **Vendor:** Cisco

Duration: 24.00 hours (3 days) **19.5 CPD Hours** **Rating:** ⭐ 4.6 (5,878 reviews)

Course Information

Delivery Format: Instructor Led - Online

Course Overview

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Who Should Attend

This course is for technical professionals to gain skills in writing rules for Snort-based intrusion detection systems (IDS) and intrusion prevention systems (IPS). The primary audience includes:

- Security administrators
- Security consultants
- Network administrators
- System engineers
- Technical support personnel using open source IDS and IPS
- Channel partners and resellers

Prerequisites & Entry Requirements

General Prerequisites:

To fully benefit from this course, you should have:

- Basic understanding of networking and network protocols
- Basic knowledge of Linux command-line utilities
- Basic knowledge of text editing utilities commonly found in Linux
- Basic knowledge of network security concepts
- Basic knowledge of a Snort-based IDS/IPS system

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to:

After taking this course, you should be able to:

- Describe the Snort rule development process
- Describe the Snort basic rule syntax and usage
- Describe how traffic is processed by Snort
- Describe several advanced rule options used by Snort
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Detailed Course Outline

- Introduction to Snort Rule Development
- Snort Rule Syntax and Usage
- Traffic Flow Through Snort Rules
- Advanced Rule Options
- OpenAppID Detection
- Tuning Snort

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What delivery options are available for Securing Cisco Networks with Snort Rule Writing Best Practices (SSFSNORT)?

We offer multiple delivery formats:

- Live Instructor-Led Classroom Online (Virtual/Live Online)
- Traditional Instructor-Led Classroom Training (ILT)
- On-site delivery at your offices anywhere in United Kingdom
- Private dedicated courses customized for your team

Q: How many CPD hours does this course provide?

The 3-day Securing Cisco Networks with Snort Rule Writing Best Practices (SSFSNORT) course provides up to 19.5 CPD hours of structured learning. CPD certificates can be provided upon request.

Q: What is the duration of the Securing Cisco Networks with Snort Rule Writing Best Practices (SSFSNORT) training?

The training takes place over 3 day(s), with each day lasting approximately 24.00 hours including breaks for lunch and refreshments.

Q: Do you provide corporate training for Securing Cisco Networks with Snort Rule Writing Best Practices (SSFSNORT)?

Yes, we provide corporate training, dedicated training, and closed classes for Securing Cisco Networks with Snort Rule Writing Best Practices (SSFSNORT). Training can take place anywhere in United Kingdom including London, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh, or live online allowing teams from across United Kingdom or internationally to attend.

Q: What related terms do people search for?

Popular related searches include: Securing Cisco Networks with Snort Rule Writing Best Practices, Intrusion Prevention, AMP, Firewall, VPN, SSFRULES

Q: Why choose Nexus Human for Securing Cisco Networks with Snort Rule Writing Best Practices (SSFSNORT)?

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- Small Firms Best Trainer Award
- National Training Partner of the Year (Ireland) - Multiple Years
- Global Top 30 Instructor Awards (2012, 2019, 2021)
- Tech Excellence Award Nominations
- Learning Performance Institute (LPI) External Training Provider Sponsor 2024

Q: Are there any discount codes available?

Yes! Use discount code **PENPAL5** when booking your Securing Cisco Networks with Snort Rule Writing Best Practices (SSFSNORT) training. Please note that only one discount code can be used per booking and cannot be combined with other special offers.

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