

Securing Email with Cisco Email Security Appliance (SESAv3.2) Course

Course Duration: 32 Hours

Course Code: SESA3.2

1. Course Overview

The *Securing Email with Cisco Email Security Appliance (SESAv3.2)* course provides in-depth knowledge and hands-on experience to secure and manage email communication using Cisco's industry-leading email security solutions. Participants will learn how to deploy, configure, operate, and troubleshoot Cisco ESA to protect against phishing, spam, malware, and data loss while ensuring secure business communication.

2. What You'll Learn?

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Understand the features, capabilities, and architecture of Cisco ESA.
- Configure and manage security policies to protect email traffic.
- Implement advanced threat defense against spam, phishing, and malware.
- Configure data loss prevention (DLP) and encryption features.
- Monitor, analyze, and troubleshoot Cisco ESA operations.
- Integrate ESA with other Cisco security solutions.

3. Target Audience

This course is designed for:

- Network Security Engineers
- Email Security Administrators
- IT Security Specialists
- System Administrators
- Technical Support Personnel responsible for email security solutions

4. Pre-Requisites

To make the most of this training, participants should have:

- Basic knowledge of TCP/IP and networking concepts
- Familiarity with email protocols (SMTP, POP3, IMAP)
- General understanding of security concepts and firewall operations
- Experience with Cisco security products is recommended but not mandatory

5. Course Content

Module 1: Introduction to Cisco Email Security Appliance

- ESA features and benefits
- Deployment options and architecture
- Basic setup and initial configuration

Module 2: Email Security Policies and Filtering

- Anti-spam and anti-virus filtering
- Policy configuration and application
- Content and attachment filtering

Module 3: Advanced Threat Defense

- Phishing and spoofing protection

- Reputation and blacklisting services
- Advanced malware protection (AMP) integration

Module 4: Data Security and Encryption

- Data loss prevention (DLP) configuration
- Email encryption methods
- Policy-based encryption deployment

Module 5: System Administration and Monitoring

- Logging and reporting
- Monitoring email traffic and performance
- Troubleshooting common issues

Module 6: ESA Integration and Best Practices

- Integration with Cisco Security ecosystem
- High availability and redundancy
- Security best practices for email protection