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# **Fundamentals of Wireless LANs:**

# **Prerequisites**

Basic understanding of wireless, radio communications is recommended.

#### Period

Lecture Only: 3 Days Full Options: 5-6 Days Option Include

Online Test – Cisco Online Test 10-12 Modules LAB – Cisco Aronet Access Point (Serie 1100/1200) ~20-25 Labs

## Class Size

12 ~15 persons

# **Course Description (Full Options)**

This introductory course to Wireless LANs focuses on the design, planning, implementation, operation and troubleshooting of Wireless LANs. It covers a comprehensive overview of technologies, security, and design best practices with particular emphasis on hands on skills in the following areas:

- Wireless LAN setup & troubleshooting
- 802.11 (a, b, and g) technologies, products & solutions
- Radio Technologies
- WLAN applications and site surveys
- Resilient WLAN products, design, installation, configuration and troubleshooting
- WLAN security
- Vendor interoperability strategies
- Emerging wireless technologies

## **Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course, students will have an understanding of:

- Understand wireless radio technologies and topologies
- Understand IEEE 802.11 wireless standards
- Configure and install wireless access points, bridges, adapters, and antennae
- Wireless design, installation, configuration, monitoring and maintenance using CLI and web-based Device Manager
- Identify wireless security threats and vulnerabilities
- Wireless security using MAC filtering, WEP, LEAP, EAP and 802.1x technologies
- Understand proper site survey techniques and safety practices
- Configure monitoring technologies such as Syslog, SNMP and logging
- Troubleshooting wireless installation and configuration
- Understand vertical and horizontal wireless implementations and uses

# **Course Outline (Full Options)**

Module 1 - 12 Outline

## **Module 1: Introduction to Wireless LANs**

- 1.1 Introduction to Wireless LANs
- 1.2 Networking Media
- 1.3 Wireless Technologies
- 1.4 Components and Topologies
- 1.5 Wireless LAN Market
- 1.6 Challenges and Issues



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## Module 2: 802.11 (a,b,g) and Network Interface Cards

- 2.1 802.11 Standards
- 2.2 802.11 MAC Layer
- 2.3 Physical Layer (PHY)
- 2.4 Client Adapters
- 2.5 Aironet Client Utility (ACU)
- 2.6 ACU Monitoring and Troubleshooting Tools

# Module 3: Wireless Radio Technology

- 3.1 Waves
- 3.2 Mathematics for Studying Radio
- 3.3 Electromagnetic (EM) Waves
- 3.4 Signals
- 3.5 Modulation Techniques
- 3.6 Multiple Access and Bandwidth
- 3.7 Radio Wave Propagation

# **Module 4: Wireless Topologies**

- 4.1 Components
- 4.2 WLAN Topologies
- 4.3 Channel Setup
- 4.4 Bridge Topologies
- 4.5 Sample Topologies
- 4.6 VLAN, QoS, and Proxy Mobile IP

#### **Module 5: Access Points**

- 5.1 Access Point Connection
- 5.2 Basic Configuration
- 5.3 Verify AP Operation
- 5.4 Network Interface Configuration
- 5.5 Configure Services
- 5.6 Wireless Services

#### Module 6: Bridges

- 6.1 Bridge Connection
- 6.2 Basic Configuration
- 6.3 Configuring the radio and Ethernet ports
- 6.4 Configuring Services
- 6.5 Cisco Services
- 6.6 1400 Series Bridge

#### **Module 7: Antennas**

- 7.1 Antennas
- 7.2 Omnidirectional Antennas
- 7.3 Directional Antennas
- 7.4 Cable and Accessories
- 7.5 Link Engineering and RF Path Planning
- 7.6 Antenna Installation

## **Module 8: Security**

- 8.1 Security Fundamentals
- 8.2 Basic WLAN Security Technologies
- 8.3 Configuring Basic WLAN Security
- 8.4 Enterprise WLAN Authentication
- 8.5 Enterprise Wireless Encryption
- 8.6 Other Enterprise Security Services

## Module 9: Application Design and Site Survey Prep



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9.1 Site Survey

9.2 Applications

9.3 WLAN Design

9.4 Building-to-building Design

9.5 Site Survey Equipment

9.6 Site Survey Documentation and Utilities

# **Module 10: Site Survey**

10.1 Infrastructure Awareness

10.2 Survey

10.3 Mounting and Installation

10.4 Documentation

# Module 11: Troubleshooting Management, Monitoring, and Diagnostics

11.1 General Approach to Troubleshooting

11.2 OSI Troubleshooting

11.3 Diagnostic Tools

11.4 WLAN Troubleshooting

11.5 System Message Logging

11.6 Enterprise Management

# **Module 12: Emerging Technologies**

12.1 Ultra-wideband Wireless

12.2 VoIP and Voice over WLANs

12.3 Mobile Wireless

12.4 Wireless Organizations and Certification