



# Cisco Application Centric Infrastructure Operations and **Troubleshooting**

**COURSE CODE: DCACIO** 

PRICE: \$495 | DURATION: 3 DAYS | FORMAT: Lecture & Lab

## **Course Description**

The Cisco Application Centric Infrastructure Operations and Troubleshooting (DCACIO) v5.2 course shows you how to manage, monitor, and troubleshoot Cisco® Nexus® 9000 Series Switches in Application-Centric Infrastructure (ACI) mode. Through expert instruction and hands-on practice, you will learn about operational tools, best practices, caveats, and practice troubleshooting common issues on a live fabric. Based on lessons learned in wide range of production deployments, this course gives you the real-world knowledge and skills to boost operational efficiencies in your own deployment.

## How You'll Benefit

This course will help you:

- Quickly ramp up on Cisco ACI® operational knowledge, skills, and best practices honed from real-world production deployments
- Gain hands-on troubleshooting techniques
- Optimize the benefits of using Cisco ACI, such as streamlined operations



### **Who Should Enroll**

This course is ideal for developers and engineers including:

- Network Engineer
- Systems Engineer
- Data Center Engineer
- Consulting Systems Engineer
- Technical Solutions Architect
- Cisco Integrators/Partners
- Field Engineer
- Server Administrator
- Network Manager

# **Course Objectives**

After taking this course, you should be able to:

- Describe the Cisco ACI built0in tools for operating and monitoring the fabric
- Describe the complex challenges related to monitoring and Cisco tools that address them: Cisco Nexus Dashboard and Cisco Nexus Dashboard Insights
- Describe fabric installation upgrade, backup, restore, and best practices for Cisco NX-OS-to-ACI migration and Cisco ACI management access
- Describe the tools and best practices for monitoring ACI fabric
- Describe best practices for Cisco ACI naming conventions, Day-0 configuration, VMM integration, and Cisco ACI migrations



# **Course Prerequisites**

To fully benefit from this course, you should have the following knowledge and skills:

- Understanding of ACI architecture and concepts need to get an ACI fabric into production
- Familiarity with data center infrastructure operations
- Familiarity with management of Cisco data center switches
- Data center operations

The following course will provide you with the required ACI skills:

- Implementing Cisco Application-Centric Infrastructure (DCACI)
- Implementing and Administering Cisco Solution (CCNA)
- Understanding Cisco Data Center Foundations (DCFNDU)

#### **Course Outline**

- Describing Cisco ACI Day-0 to Day-2 Operations
- Describing Day-2 Operational Tools
- Describing Cisco ACI Configuration Management
- Describing Cisco ACI Monitoring
- Cisco ACI Best Practices

#### **Lab Outline**

- Safeguard ACI Operation Using Network Assurance Engine
- Explore Cisco Network Insights and Nexus Dashboard
- Configure SNMP and Perform Export/Import Operations
- Monitor Cisco ACI and Configure Syslog
- Configure ELAM Assistant
- Explore the Management Information Tree
- Configure SPAN