

## CCIE Exam Study Suggestions and Plans

*Here's a collection of links with study tips and suggestions for preparing for the CCIE Routing and Switching exam* **CCIE Routing and Switching Written/Lab Information** - A Q+A from Cisco about the [CCIE Routing and Switching 4.0 Exam](#) ] - Anthony from IE has an [expanded routing and switching 4.0 study blueprint](#). ] - Some thoughts on the [Routing+Switching 4.0 Blueprint](#) from Scott Morris (Be sure to read the comments after - especially the one from Laura O who mentions that much of the basic routing and switching will be pre-configured!) ] - An excellent [CCIE R&S Lab 4.0 Blueprint](#) from [Routing Bits](#). ] - Here's an excellent [Weighted CCIE Blueprint](#) from Jacob of [juecker.net](#). ] - If you'd like to see what the [ccie lab actually looks like](#), be sure to check out this video off of Cisco.com. ] - A very detailed lab attack plan - [How I learned to stop worrying and love the LAB](#) - may be slightly dated, but still a great read. ] [Internetwork Expert](#) has an article with great info regarding the [CCIE v4.0 Exam](#). ] - Frank Wagner shares with us an excellent [CCIE Lab Plan](#). ] - A MUST-READ article by Wendell Odom on his impressions of the new [v4 CCIE Routing and Switching Lab Exam](#). ] - Mar of [CCIE Pilot](#) warns us to be familiar with the official [CCIE program policies](#). ] **CCIE Routing and Switching Study Hints and Materials** CCIE Krzysztof Zaleski has an awesome must-read [CCIE Study Kit](#). ] - A short presentation on [lab preparation strategies](#) from [Internetwork Expert](#). ] - Some good [study tips](#) from Ethereal Mind. ] - Brandon, from the CCIE Blog with his name on it, has some tips for making the most out of your [lab study time](#). ] [CCIE to Be](#) reminds us to [track our mistakes](#) and learn from them! ] - Download a [CCIE Studying Strategy PDF](#) from [Netmasterclass](#). ] Phenomenal article from Petr at [Internetwork Expert](#) about some out-of-the-box ideas for [preparing for the CCIE lab must-read!](#) He also has another article on [study tricks for the CCIE lab](#). ] - Anthony at [Internetwork Expert](#) tackles the problem of [interpreting configuration questions in the lab exam](#). He also has some thoughts on using/creating diagrams during the lab - [May I have a diagram with that?](#) and hints on building a network from the [logical topology diagram](#). ] - Also from Internetwork Expert, Brian shares some tips on using the [Cisco Access Server](#) in the lab. You might also want to check out the IE on-demand video on [using the Access Server](#). ] [CCIE Study Notes](#) from Michael Zuo CCIE #17800. ] - Petr of [Internetwork Expert](#) shares several different ways to [optimize your CCIE study time](#). ] [CCIE Lab Preparation](#) has some tips for working on [full-scale CCIE practice labs](#). ] - Brandon at the [Cisco Study Blog](#) has a great list of links for [CCIE lab strategy](#). ] [CCIE Pilot](#) has a useful list of [differences between the Cat 3550 and 3560 switches](#) as well as some tips on [interacting with CCIE lab proctors](#). He also explains how to use a [ctrl-v to help enter control characters](#) in passwords. ] [Cisco Tips & Tricks](#) found some [CCIE study suggestions](#) from noted CCIE instructor Narbik. ] Here's a three-part article on Time Management in the CCIE Exam from Anthony at [Internetwork Expert](#): [CCIE exam time management part 1](#) ] [CCIE exam time management part 2](#) ] [CCIE exam time management part 3](#) ] **CCIE Lab Personal Experiences** [How I passed the CCIE lab](#) from Joe of [IP Expert](#). ] [CCIE Pursuit](#) has the story of CCIE Dale Kling and how he [passed the CCIE lab in one attempt](#). ] - Here's a couple of articles from [CCIE in 3 Months: The Chronicle of Success](#) and [Things I Didn't Do](#) ] [How another CCIE was born](#), this time from Himawan Nugroho via [Cisco Bible!](#) ] - Barry Reyes from the [bitbucketblog](#) shares his [successful CCIE experience](#). ] [The Ferret](#) shares his list of reading materials he used to [prepare for the CCIE written exam](#). ] - Ethan Banks of [CCIE Candidate](#) writes about his (successful!) [CCIE lab experience](#). ] - Tassos has a detailed breakdown of the [time leading up to his CCIE lab](#). ] - Deadhead Blues of [CCIE to Be](#) writes about his [successful lab experience](#). ] [My CCIE story...](#) from [Arden Packeer](#). ] Source From: [http://www.cciestudywiki.com/wiki/CCIE\\_Exam\\_Study\\_Suggestions\\_and\\_Plans](http://www.cciestudywiki.com/wiki/CCIE_Exam_Study_Suggestions_and_Plans)