

CCIE Routing and Switching Reading List - RFCs

A listing of RFC's that should be reviewed for the CCIE Lab. This list was based from the list over at [Internetwork Expert](#), with some additional RFC's added (mostly recent ones). Links will go to another page on this wiki with any CCIE-relevant notes that have been added regarding that particular RFC. For full reading, check out the main IETF page for RFCs at:

<http://www.ietf.org/rfc.html> **Ethernet** [RFC 826 - Ethernet ARP](#) [RFC 903 - Reverse ARP](#) [RFC 894 - Standard for the Transmission of IP Datagrams Over Ethernet Networks](#) [RFC 2516 - A Method for Transmitting PPP Over Ethernet \(PPPoE\)](#) [RFC 3748 - Extensible Authentication Protocol \(EAP\)](#) [RFC 3931 - Layer 2 Tunnel Protocol V3 L2TPv3](#) [RFC 4719 - Transmission of Ethernet Frames over L2 Tunneling Protocol v3](#) [RFC 4951 - Fail-Over Extensions For L2 Tunneling Protocol](#) [RFC 4459 - MTU and Fragmentation Issues with In-Network Tunneling](#) **Frame Relay** [RFC 1586 - Guidelines for Running OSPF Over Frame Relay Networks](#) [RFC 1973 - PPP in Frame Relay](#) [RFC 2427 - Multiprotocol Interconnect over Frame Relay](#) [RFC 2390 - Inverse Address Resolution Protocol](#) [RFC 3133 - Terminology for Frame Relay Benchmarking](#) [RFC 1973 - PPP in Frame Relay](#) **General IP Routing** [RFC 768 - UDP](#) [RFC 792 - ICMP](#) [RFC 793 - TCP](#) [RFC 950 - Internet Standard Subnetting Procedure](#) [RFC 1180 - A TCP/IP Tutorial](#) [RFC 1518 - Architecture for IP Address Allocation with CIDR](#) [RFC 1878 - Variable Length Subnet Table for IPv4](#) [RFC 2923 - TCP Problems with Path MTU Discovery](#) [RFC 3168 - Explicit Congestion Notification \(ECN\) to IP](#) **RIP** [RFC 1058 - Routing Information Protocol](#) [RFC 1582 - Extensions to RIP to Support Demand Circuits](#) [RFC 1721 - RIP Version 2 Protocol Analysis](#) [RFC 1722 - RIP Version 2 Protocol Applicability Statement](#) [RFC 1723 - RIP Version 2 Carrying Additional Information](#) [RFC 1724 - RIP Version 2 MIB Extension*](#) [RFC 1923 - RIPv1 Applicability Statement for Historic Status](#) [RFC 2082 - RIP-2 MD5 Authentication](#) [RFC 2091 - Triggered Extensions to RIP to Support Demand Circuits](#) [RFC 2453 - RIP Version 2](#) [RFC 4822 - RIPv2 Cryptographic Authentication](#) **OSPF** [RFC 1245 - OSPF Protocol Analysis](#) [RFC 1246 - Experience with the OSPF Protocol](#) [RFC 1247 - OSPF version 2](#) [RFC 1253 - OSPF Version 2 Management Information Base](#) [RFC 1370 - 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OSPF Link-Local Signaling](#) **BGP** [RFC 1163 - Border Gateway Protocol \(BGP\)](#) [RFC 1267 - Border Gateway Protocol 3 \(BGP-3\)](#) [RFC 1397 - Default Route Advertisement In BGP2 and BGP3](#) [RFC 1403 - BGP OSPF Interaction](#) [RFC 1657 - Definitions of Managed Objects for BGP-4](#) [RFC 1745 - BGP4/IDRP for IP---OSPF Interaction](#) [RFC 1771 - A Border Gateway Protocol 4 \(BGP-4\)](#) [RFC 1772 - Application of the Border Gateway Protocol in the Internet](#) [RFC 1773 - Experience with the BGP-4 protocol](#) [RFC 1774 - BGP-4 Protocol Analysis](#) [RFC 1863 - A BGP/IDRP Route Server alternative to a full mesh routing](#) [RFC 1965 - Autonomous System Confederations for BGP](#) [RFC 1966 - BGP Route Reflection An alternative to full mesh IBGP](#) [RFC 1997 - BGP Communities Attribute](#) [RFC 2283 - Multiprotocol Extensions for BGP-4 \(MBGP\)](#) [RFC 2385 - Protection of BGP Sessions via the TCP MD5 Signature Option](#) [RFC 2439 - BGP Route Flap Damping](#) [RFC 3765 - NOPEER Community for BGP Route Scope Control](#) [RFC 3882 - Configuring BGP to Block DOS Attacks](#) [RFC 4264 - BGP Wedgies](#) [RFC 4271 - A Border Gateway Protocol](#) [RFC 4274 - BGP Security Vulnerability Analysis](#) [RFC 4273 - Definitions of Managed Objects for BGP4](#) [RFC 4274 - BGP4 Protocol Analysis](#) [RFC 4360 - BGP Extended Communities Attribute](#) [RFC 4456 - BGP Route Reflectors](#) [RFC 4724 - Graceful Restart Mechanism for BGP4](#) **Multicast Routing** [RFC 1112 - Host Extensions for IP Multicast](#) [RFC 1584 - Multicast Extensions to OSPF](#) [RFC 1585 - MOSPF - Analysis and Experience](#) [RFC 1889 - RTP\(A transport for real time protocols\)](#) [RFC 2189 - Core Based Trees \(CBT version 2\) Multicast Routing](#) [RFC 2201 - Core Based Trees \(CBT\) Multicast Routing Architecture](#) [RFC 2205 - Resource ReSerVation Protocol \(RSVP\)Functional Specification version 1](#) [RFC 2209 - Resource ReSerVation Protocol \(RSVP\) Message Processing Rules version 1](#) [RFC 2236 - IGMPv2](#) [RFC 2283 - Multiprotocol Extension for BGP](#) [RFC 2327 - SDP \(Session Description Protocol\)](#) [RFC 2362 - PIM Sparse Mode](#) [RFC 2365 - Administratively scoped Multicast](#) [RFC 3754 - IP Multicast in Differentiated Services \(DS\) Networks](#) [RFC 3913 - Border Gateway Multicast Protocol \(BGMP\)](#) [RFC 3973 - Protocol Independent Multicast - Dense Mode \(PIM-DM\)](#) [RFC 4045 - Extension to Support Carrying Multicast Traffic in L2 Tunneling Protocol](#) [RFC 4286 - Multicast Router Discovery](#) [RFC 4541 - Considerations for IGMP and MLD Snooping Switches](#) [RFC 4601 - PIM Sparse Mode Protocol Spec](#) [RFC 4604 - Using IGMPv3 and MLDv2 for Source-Specific Multicast](#) [RFC 4605 - IGMP/MLD Based](#)

[Multicast Forwarding](#)] [RFC 4607 - Source-Specific Multicast for IP](#)] [RFC 4609 - PIM Sparse Mode Security Issues and Enhancements](#)] [RFC 4624 - Multicast Source Discovery Protocol \(MSDP\)](#)] **IPv6** [RFC 1881 - IPv6 Address Allocation Management](#)] [RFC 1887 - An Architecture for IPv6 Unicast Address Allocation](#)] [RFC 1924 - A Compact Representation of IPv6 Addresses](#)] [RFC 1981 - Path MTU Discovery for IP version 6](#)] [RFC 2373 - IP Version 6 Addressing Architecture](#)] [RFC 2375 - IPv6 Multicast Address Assignments](#)] [RFC 2460 - Internet Protocol, Version 6 \(IPv6\) Specification](#)] [RFC 2463 - ICMPv6 for IPv6 Specs](#)] [RFC 2464 - Transmission of IPv6 Packets over Ethernet Networks](#)] [RFC 2474 - Definition of the Differentiated Services Field \(DS Field\) in the IPv4 and IPv6 Headers](#)] [RFC 2492 - IPv6 over ATM Networks](#)] [RFC 2545 - BGP-4 Multiprotocol Extensions for IPv6 Inter-Domain Routing](#)] [RFC 2590 - Transmission of IPv6 Packets over Frame Relay Networks](#)] [RFC 3769 - Requirements for IPv6 Prefix Delegation](#)] [RFC 3775 - Mobility Support in IPv6](#)] [RFC 3810 - Multicast Listener Discovery V2 for IPv6](#)] [RFC 3898 - Network Information Services \(NIS\) Configuration Options for DHCP for IPv6](#)] [RFC 3919 - RMON Protocol Identifiers for IPv6 + MPLS](#)] [RFC 3956 - Embedding the RP Address in an IPv6 Multicast Address](#)] [RFC 3964 - Security Considerations for 6 to 4](#)] [RFC 4007 - IPv6 Scoped Address Architecture](#)] [RFC 4037 - IPv6 Enterprise Network Scenarios](#)] [RFC 4075 - SNTP Configuration Option for DHCPv6](#)] [RFC 4177 - Architectural Approaches to Multi-Homing for IPv6](#)] [RFC 4193 - Unique Local IPv6 Unicast Addresses](#)] [RFC 4213 - Basic Transition Mechs for IPv6 Hosts and Routes](#)] [RFC 4380 - Tunneling IPv6 Over UDP Through NAT](#)] [RFC 4443 - ICMP For IPv6](#)] [RFC 4580 - DHCP for IPv6](#)] [RFC 4861 - Neighbor Discovery For IPv6](#)] [RFC 4864 - Local Network Protection for IPv6](#)] **QoS** [RFC 896 - Congestion Control in IP/TCP Internetworks](#)] [RFC 1483 - Multiprotocol Encapsulation over ATM Adaptation Layer 5](#)] [RFC 1577 - Classical IP and ARP over ATM](#)] [RFC 2001 - TCP Slow Start, Congestion Avoidance, Fast Retransmit, and Fast Recovery Algorithms](#)] [RFC 2205 - Resource ReSerVation Protocol \(RSVP\) -- Version 1 Functional Specification](#)] [RFC 2208 - Resource ReSerVation Protocol \(RSVP\) Version 1 Applicability Statement Some Guidelines on Deployment](#)] [RFC 2210 - The Use of RSVP with IETF Integrated Services](#)] [RFC 2474 - Definition of the Differentiated Services Field \(DS Field\) in the IPv4 and IPv6 Headers](#)] [RFC 2475 - An Architecture for Differentiated Services](#)] [RFC 2481 - A Proposal to add Explicit Congestion Notification \(ECN\) to IP](#)] [RFC 2597 - Assured Forwarding PHB Group](#)] [RFC 2598 - An Expedited Forwarding PHB](#)] [RFC 2697 - A Single Rate Three Color Marker](#)] [RFC 2698 - A Two Rate Three Color Marker](#)] [RFC 4495 - RSVP Extension for the Reduction of a Bandwidth Flow](#)] **IOS Security** [RFC 1948 - Defending Against Sequence Number Attacks](#)] [RFC 2138 - Remote Authentication Dial In User Service \(RADIUS\)](#)] [RFC 2139 - RADIUS Accounting](#)] [RFC 2267 - Network Ingress Filtering - Defeating Denial of Service Attacks which employ IP Source Address Spoofing](#)] [RFC 2784 - Generic Routing Encapsulation](#)] [RFC 2865 - Remote Authentication Dial In User Service \(RADIUS\)](#)] [RFC 2866 - RADIUS Accounting](#)] [RFC 2867 - RADIUS Accounting Modifications for Tunnel Protocol Support](#)] [RFC 2868 - RADIUS Attributes for Tunnel Protocol Support](#)] [RFC 2869 - RADIUS Extensions](#)] [RFC 3957 - AAA Registration Key for Mobile IPv4](#)] [RFC 4014 - RADIUS Attributes Suboption for DHCP Relay Agent Information Option](#)] **IOS Management** [RFC 1155 - Structure and Identification of Management Information \(SMI\) for TCP/IP-based Internets](#)] [RFC 1156 - Management Information Base for Network Management of TCP/IP-based internets - MIB-I](#)] [RFC 1157 - Simple Network Management Protocol\(SNMP\) Specification](#)] [RFC 1158 - Management Information Base for Network Management of TCP/IP-based internets - MIB-II](#)] [RFC 1271 - Remote Network Monitoring Management Information Base](#)] [RFC 1757 - Remote Network Monitoring Management Information Base](#)] [RFC 2021 - Remote Network Monitoring Management Information Base Version 2](#)] [RFC 3954 - Cisco Systems NetFlow Services Export v9](#)] [RFC 4022 - MIB for TCP](#)] [RFC 4293 - MIB for the Internet Protocol](#)] **IP Features** [RFC 951 - BOOTP](#)] [RFC 1119 - Network Time Protocol \(version 2\) specification and implementation](#)] [RFC 1129 - Internet Time Synchronization - The Network Time Protocol](#)] [RFC 1256 - ICMP Router Discovery Protocol \(IRDP\)](#)] [RFC 1305 - Network Time Protocol \(Version 3\) Specification, Implementation](#)] [RFC 1531 - Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol \(DHCP\)](#)] [RFC 1534 - Interoperation Between DHCP and BOOTP](#)] [RFC 1631 - The IP Network Address Translator \(NAT\)](#)] [RFC 2030 - Simple Network Time Protocol \(SNTP\) Version 4 for IPv4, IPv6 and OSI](#)] [RFC 2131 - DHCP](#)] [RFC 2281 - Cisco Hot Standby Router Protocol \(HSRP\)](#)] [RFC 2338 - Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol \(VRRP\)](#)] [RFC 3768 - Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol \(VRRP\)](#)] [RFC 3846 - Mobile IPv4 Extensions for Carrying Network Address Identifiers](#)] [RFC 3925 - Vendor Identifying Vendor Options for DHCPv4](#)] [RFC 4030 - Authentication Option For DHCP](#)] [RFC 4280 - DHCP Options for Broadcast and Multicast Control Services](#)] [RFC 4330 - Simple Network Time Protocol \(SNTP\) for IPv4, IPv6 and OSI](#)] [RFC 4332 - Cisco's Mobile IPv4 Host Config Extensions](#)] Source From:
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