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Real-World Networking Expertise with Real-World Simulations

MEDIA ALERT -- June 5, 2002 -- Cisco Systems announced today the addition of simulation questions to Cisco professional level certification exams and corresponding courses. These enhancements to the Cisco Career Certifications program will ensure certified professionals continue to provide our customers and partners with the highest level of support and expertise needed for managing and deploying Cisco end-to-end network solutions. Simulation questions approximate real-world networking scenarios on the exam to test a candidate's "hands-on" skill and understanding.

The new exams with simulations include BSCI 640-901, Routing 640-603, and Remote Access 640-605 for CCNP®, CCDP®, and CCIP™ certifications. The exams will feature Flash simulations along with "drag and drop" formatted questions to validate candidate skills. The Switching 640-604 and Support 640-606 exams have been updated as well but do not include simulations or "drag and drops". These updated exams will more accurately reflect a candidate's knowledge and skills.

Training and Exam Availability

To prepare for the professional level certifications, recommended training is available through Cisco Learning Partners and the Cisco Networking Academy™, and now includes integrated course simulations to assist in preparation for the new simulation exam items. Virtual University Enterprises (VUE) and Prometric offer Cisco certification exams at locations worldwide.

For more information on training, certification and Cisco Learning Partners and to try out a course simulation and the exam interface tutorial visit <http://www.cisco.com/go/training>. For more information on the Cisco Networking Academy Program visit www.cisco.com/edu/academy

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