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**CISCO RELEASES NEW CAREER CERTIFICATION TO MEET GROWING  
MARKET DEMAND FOR BROADBAND NETWORKING SKILLS**

**MEDIA ALERT - June 11, 2002** - Cisco Systems, Inc.<sup>®</sup>, the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet, announced today the availability of the Cisco MxU Specialist focused certification. The new certification validates the knowledge and technical expertise required to successfully install, configure, operate and troubleshoot Cisco broadband solutions, Building Broadband Solution Manager (BBSM) and Cisco Long Reach Ethernet (LRE).

Cisco BBSM and LRE technologies offer end-to-end networking solutions for enabling high-speed Internet access services to multi-unit buildings (MxUs) such as hotels, apartments, offices, higher-education buildings and other public venues like airports and coffee shops. As high-speed Internet access becomes an increasingly critical business requirement, Cisco MxU customers can stay ahead of the competition by having competent, qualified technical staff who can deploy high performance Cisco broadband solutions.

**Training and Exams**

The Cisco MxU Specialist requires candidates to have a valid CCNA<sup>®</sup> certification, and pass the BBSM 9E0-811 and LRE 9E0-821 exams. The certification is valid for two years from the date of passing the exams.

All training courses are available through Cisco Learning Partners and the Partner E-Learning Connection. Authorized Cisco Learning Partners instructors are certified by Cisco to provide

the recommended courses in preparation for the required exams. Virtual University Enterprises (VUE) and Prometric offer Cisco certification exams at locations worldwide.

For more information, visit [www.cisco.com/go/training](http://www.cisco.com/go/training).

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