



## End-of-Life Announcement for Network Security 1, Network Security 2, and Fundamentals of Wireless LANs

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On September 25, 2008, the Cisco Networking Academy® team announced that the Network Security 1 (NS1), Network Security 2 (NS2), and Fundamentals of Wireless LANs (WLANs) courses were unsupported and would eventually be retired. Networking Academy is now announcing end-of-life dates for the unsupported courses. The last day to create new instructor classes for these courses is **November 30, 2009**. The last day to create new student classes for NS1, NS2, or Fundamentals of WLANs is **July 31, 2010**. The Networking Academy Support Desk will continue to provide support for these curricula until **July 31, 2010**. Table 1 lists end-of-life milestones and dates.

Academies are encouraged to offer the new Cisco CCNA® Security course that was released on July 24, 2009. CCNA Security provides more up-to-date and relevant content and helps students prepare for the Cisco® CCNA Security certification.

**Table 1. End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for NS1, NS2, and Fundamentals of WLANs**

Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-Life Announcement	Announce the end of life for NS1, NS2, and Fundamentals of WLANs	05-NOV-2009
End of Offering	Last date to create new instructor classes	30-NOV-2009
	Last date to create new student classes	31-JUL-2010
End of Support	Last date to receive Support Desk support	31-JUL-2010
End of Availability	Last date to access all content in Course Materials section of Academy Connection	31-JUL-2011

### Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. Why are Network Security 1 (NS1), Network Security 2 (NS2) and Fundamentals of WLANs courses being retired?**
- A. NS1, NS2, and Fundamentals of WLANs have been unsupported since September 25, 2008, which means no updates, maintenance releases, or assessment refreshes have been made. The content in all three courses is out of date and we will not be revising them. Therefore, it is not in the best interest of our students to continue offering these courses. Academies are encouraged to adopt the new CCNA Security course instead.
- Q. Can student classes for NS1, NS2, and Fundamentals of WLANs be taught beyond July 31, 2011?**
- A. Course content for NS1, NS2, and Fundamentals of WLANs will not be available in the Course Materials section of Academy Connection after July 31, 2011. Academies with open student classes for either curricula on July 31, 2011 will be allowed to complete the classes. Students can continue to access the course content from the Student Class Home Page until their classes have ended.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about Networking Academy curricula, visit the [Course Catalog](#) on Academy Connection.