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COURSE OUTLINE:

WATCHGUARD XCS BASICS

WatchGuard XCS Basics offers an introduction to WatchGuard's Extensible Content Security (XCS) appliances, focusing on its defense-in-depth capabilities for email security and data loss prevention. The course concentrates on installation, configuration, and management of any XCS appliance. This course is intended for the user new to WatchGuard XCS solutions.

Audience

WatchGuard XCS Administrators and WatchGuard XCS Installers.

Prerequisite

Before attending the class, you need a general understanding of basic networking concepts including network topologies, IP addressing, and subnets.

At Course Completion

Students will have an understanding of the WatchGuard XCS appliance and its security capabilities. Students will also be shown how to better monitor their XCS appliances.

Duration

Three days.

Materials

Participants receive a student course guide, which includes training materials presented during the class as well as hands-on lab exercises used in the course.



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Specific topics covered in this course include:

- Email and mail transport basics
- WatchGuard XCS initial setup and working with the Web UI Setup Wizard
- Network and mail routing configuration
- Working with XCS threat detection and prevention
- Working with XCS anti-virus and anti-spyware features
- Understanding and configuring ReputationAuthority
- Working with XCS Intercept Anti-Spam features
- Implementing and working with XCS User Spam Quarantine
- Introduction to XCS directory services features
- Introduction to XCS Content Control
- Implementing Content Policies
- System monitoring and administration
- Introduction to Clustering and Queue Replication