

- **Q: Why is Cisco updating the SAN CCIE track?**
- A: The current exam is based on the 1.3x SAN-OS. The current version of SAN-OS is 3.x. Cisco periodically updates all CCIE tracks as new code and features are released and adopted by its customers to keep current with the field install base.

- **Q: What are the differences between SAN CCIE Written v1.0 and 2.0?**
- A: New equipment and features are added to the SAN CCIE Written v2.0. This reflects the availability of new equipment in the Cisco MDS Storage portfolio, and the availability of new added value features which makes the MDS a rich platform and meets the current needs of the customer's Data Center infrastructures. Please notice that the v2.0 CCIE SAN written represents the exam version and not the SAN-OS version, which will be 3.2.

- **Q: When does the SAN CCIE Written v2.0 Beta start?**
- A: The SAN CCIE Written v 2.0 Beta will be made available on April 3rd, 2008

- **Q: Can I take the SAN CCIE written Beta v2.0 more than once if I don't pass it the 1st time?**
- A: No

- **Q: Will I know what a passing grade is before I take the SAN CCIE written Beta v2.0?**
- A: No, once all beta tests are completed a passing score will be established.

- **Q: I'm already scheduled to take the SAN CCIE Written after the Beta starts. Can I take the written v1.0?**
- A: Yes, until the SAN written v2.0 goes in production. After that only the v2.0 version will be available.

- **Q: When does the SAN CCIE Written v 2.0 begin in production?**
- A: The SAN CCIE Written v2.0 will go in production on July 24, 2008

- **Q: What are the differences between SAN CCIE Lab v1.0 and 2.0?**
- A: New equipments and new features are added to the SAN CCIE Lab v2.0. This reflects the availability of new equipment in the Cisco MDS Storage portfolio, and the availability of new added value features which make the MDS a rich platform meeting the current needs of the Customer's Data Centers infrastructure. Please notice that the v2.0 CCIE SAN Lab Blueprint represents the exam version and NOT the SAN-OS version, which will be 3.2.

- **Q: When does the SAN CCIE Lab v2.0 start?**
- A: The CCIE SAN Lab V2.0 will begin July, 24, 2008

- **Q: I'm already scheduled to take the SAN CCIE Lab after the cutover date. Can I take the current version?**
- A: No
- **Q: Is Cisco planning to offer the current SAN CCIE Lab at other locations prior to the cutover date?**
- A: No, the only available location for SAN CCIE Lab exam is RTP and Brussels
- **Q: Is Cisco planning to add more opening dates for the current version of the SAN CCIE Lab (v1.0) with respect to the usually scheduled ones?**
- A: No, the current version of the lab exam (v1.0) will be available no more than has been so far, and strictly accordingly to the published calendar
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