

## COURSE OUTLINE

# Networking in Google Cloud

**Duration:** 2 Days

**Prerequisites:**

To get the most out of this course, participants should:

- Completed Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure or have equivalent experience.
- Prior understanding of the 7-layer OSI model.
- Prior understanding of IPv4 addressing.
- Prior experience with managing IPv4 routes.

**Course Description:**

This 2-day course gives participants a broad study of networking options on Google Cloud. Through presentations, demonstrations, and hands-on labs, participants explore and deploy Google Cloud networking technologies, such as Google Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) networks, subnets, firewalls; interconnection among networks; load balancing; Cloud DNS; Cloud CDN; Cloud NAT. The course will also cover common network design patterns and automated deployment using Deployment Manager or Terraform.

**Course Objectives:**

This course teaches participants the following skills:

- Configure Google VPC networks, subnets, and routers
- Control administrative access to VPC objects
- Control network access to endpoints in VPCs
- Interconnect networks among Google Cloud projects
- Interconnect networks among Google Cloud VPC networks and on-premises or other-cloud networks
- Choose among Google Cloud load balancer and proxy options and configure them
- Use Cloud CDN to reduce latency and save money
- Optimize network spend using Network Tiers
- Configure Cloud NAT or Private Google Access to provide instances without public IP addresses access to other services
- Deploy networks declaratively using Cloud Deployment Manager or Terraform
- Design networks to meet common customer requirements
- Configure monitoring and logging to troubleshoot networks problems

**Target Audience:**

This course is intended for the following participants:

- Network engineers and Admins who are either using Google Cloud or are planning to do so
- Individuals who want to be exposed to software-defined networking solutions in the cloud.

**Course Outlines:**

**Module 1: Google Cloud VPC Networking Fundamentals:**

- Recall that networks belong to projects
- Explain the differences among default, auto, and custom networks
- Create networks and subnets
- Explain how IPv4 addresses are assigned to Compute Engine instances
- Publish domain names using Google Cloud DNS
- Create Compute Engine instances with IP aliases
- Create Compute Engine instances with multiple virtual network

**Module 2: Controlling Access to VPC Networks**

- Outline how IAM policies affect VPC networks
- Control access to network resources using service accounts
- Control access to Compute Engine instances with tagbased firewall rules

**Module 3: Sharing Networks across Projects**

- Outline the overall workflow for configuring Shared VPC
- Differentiate between the IAM roles that allow network resources to be managed
- Configure peering between unrelated VPC Networks
- Recall when to use Shared VPC and when to use VPC Network Peering

**Module 4: Load Balancing**

- Recall the various load balancing services
- Configure Layer 7 HTTP(S) load balancing
- Whitelist and blacklist IP traffic with Cloud Armor
- Cache content with Cloud CDN
- Explain Layer 4 TCP or SSL proxy load balancing
- Explain regional network load balancing
- Configure internal load balancing
- Recall the choices for enabling IPv6 Internet connectivity for Google Cloud load balancers
- Determine which Google Cloud load balancer to use when

**Module 5: Hybrid Connectivity**

- Recall the Google Cloud interconnect and peering services available to connect your infrastructure to Google Cloud
- Explain Dedicated Interconnect and Partner Interconnect
- Describe the workflow for configuring a Dedicated Interconnect
- Build a connection over a VPN with Cloud Router
- Determine which Google Cloud interconnect service to use when
- Explain Direct Peering and Partner Peering
- Determine which Google Cloud peering service to use when

**Module 6: Networking Pricing and Billing**

- Recognize how networking features are charged for
- Use Network Service Tiers to optimize spend
- Determine which Network Service Tier to use when
- Recall that labels can be used to understand networking spend

**Module 7: Network Design and Deployment**

- Explain common network design patterns
- Configure Private Google Access to allow access to certain Google Cloud services from VM instances with only internal IP addresses
- Configure Cloud NAT to provide your instances without public IP addresses access to the internet
- Automate the deployment of networks using Deployment Manager or Terraform
- Launch networking solutions using Cloud Marketplace

**Module 8: Network Monitoring and Troubleshooting**

- Configure uptime checks, alerting policies and charts for your network services
- Use VPC Flow Logs to log and analyze network traffic behavior

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