

# Implementing Cisco Data Center AI Infrastructure (DCAI)

ID DCAI Price on request Duration 5 days

## Who should attend

- Network Designers
- Network Administrators
- Storage Administrators
- Network Engineers
- Systems Engineers
- Data Center Engineers
- Consulting Systems Engineers
- Technical Solutions Architects
- Cisco Integrators/Partners
- Field Engineers
- Server Administrators
- Network Managers
- Program Managers
- Project Managers

## This course is part of the following Certifications

Cisco Certified Network Professional Data Center (CCNP DATA CENTER)

## Prerequisites

There are no formal prerequisites for this training. However, the knowledge and skills you are recommended to have before attending this training are:

- Cisco UCS compute architecture and operations
- Cisco Nexus switch portfolio and features
- Data Center core technologies

These skills can be found in the following Cisco Learning Offerings:

- [Implementing Cisco NX-OS Switches and Fabrics in the Data Center \(DCNX\)](#)
- [Cisco Data Center Nexus Dashboard Essentials \(DCNDE\)](#)
- [Implementing and Operating Cisco Data Center Core Technologies \(DCCOR\)](#)

## Course Objectives

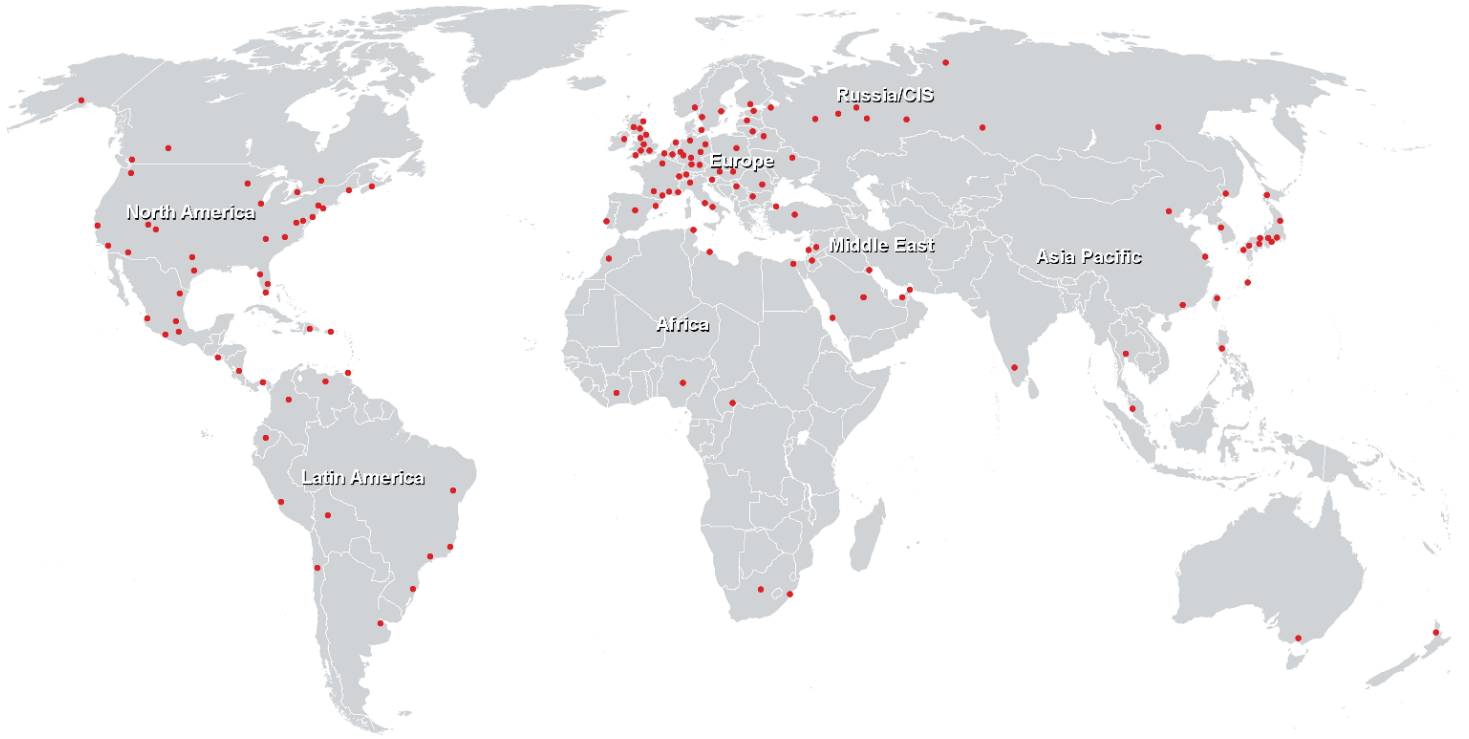
- Describe key concepts in artificial intelligence, focusing on traditional AI, machine learning, and deep learning

- techniques and their applications
- Describe generative AI, its challenges, and future trends, while examining the nuances between traditional and modern AI methodologies
- Explain how AI enhances network management and security through intelligent automation, predictive analytics, and anomaly detection
- Describe the key concepts, architecture, and basic management principles of AI-ML clusters, as well as describe the process of acquiring, fine-tuning, optimizing and using pre-trained ML models
- Use the capabilities of Jupyter Lab and Generative AI to automate network operations, write Python code, and leverage AI models for enhanced productivity
- Describe the essential components and considerations for setting up robust AI infrastructure
- Evaluate and implement effective workload placement strategies and ensure interoperability within AI systems
- Explore compliance standards, policies, and governance frameworks relevant to AI systems
- Describe sustainable AI infrastructure practices, focusing on environmental and economic sustainability
- Guide AI infrastructure decisions to optimize efficiency and cost
- Describe key network challenges from the perspective of AI/ML application requirements
- Describe the role of optical and copper technologies in enabling AI/ML data center workloads
- Describe network connectivity models and network designs
- Describe important Layer 2 and Layer 3 protocols for AI and fog computing for Distributed AI processing
- Migrate AI workloads to dedicated AI network
- Explain the mechanisms and operations of RDMA and RoCE protocols
- Understand the architecture and features of high-performance Ethernet fabrics
- Explain the network mechanisms and QoS tools needed for building high-performance, lossless RoCE networks
- Describe ECN and PFC mechanisms, introduce Cisco Nexus Dashboard Insights for congestion monitoring, explore how different stages of AI/ML applications impact data center infrastructure, and vice versa
- Introduce the basic steps, challenges, and techniques regarding the data preparation process
- Use Cisco Nexus Dashboard Insights for monitoring AI/ML traffic flows
- Describe the importance of AI-specific hardware in

reducing training times and supporting the advanced processing requirements of AI tasks

- Understand the compute hardware required to run AI/ML solutions
- Understand existing intelligence and AI/ML solutions
- Describe virtual infrastructure options and their considerations when deploying
- Explain data storage strategies, storage protocols, and software-defined storage
- Use NDFC to configure a fabric optimized for AI/ML workloads
- Use locally hosted GPT models with RAG for network engineering tasks

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