Foreword

CCNP BCMSN Exam Certification Guide, Fourth Edition, is an excellent self-study resource for the CCNP BCMSN exam. Passing the exam validates the knowledge, skills, and understanding needed to build scalable multilayer switched networks, create and deploy a global intranet, and implement basic troubleshooting techniques in environments that use Cisco multilayer switches for client hosts and services. It is one of several exams required to attain the CCNP certification.

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