

Introduction to Wi-Fi

Course Description

Over the past twenty years, Wi-Fi has played an ever more critical role in the way we communicate; be that surfing the web, sending emails, messaging or making calls. This introduction course explores how Wi-Fi actually works in terms of the latest 802.11n (Wi-Fi 4), 802.11ac (Wi-Fi 5) and 802.11ax (Wi-Fi 6) standards, including the associated certification programs from the Wi-Fi Alliance. The course then moves on to discuss several methods of determining a device's location, before addressing Wi-Fi Security. Finally, Wi-Fi Calling is explored in terms of supporting seamless connectivity between Wi-Fi and the 4G cellular networks.

This course has no prerequisites.







This course will contain the following sections:

1. Introduction to Wi-Fi

Topic areas covered include:

- · What is Wi-Fi?
 - The IEEE 802.11 Standards:
 - 802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax.
 - 802.11ad/ah.
 - The Wi-Fi Alliance Programmes.
- Wi-Fi Network Architecture:
 - The Building Blocks of a Wi-Fi Network.
 - Basic Service Sets and Extended Service Sets.
 - Using Mesh Technology to Extend Coverage.
- Finding and Joining a Wi-Fi Network:
 - Wi-Fi Frames.
 - Wi-Fi Addressing.
 - Finding a Wi-Fi Network:
 - Scanning for Wi-Fi.
 - Probing for Wi-Fi.
 - Joining a Wi-Fi Network:
 - Authentication.
 - Association.
- Sending and Receiving Data over Wi-Fi:
 - OFDM and OFDMA.
 - Beam Steering and MU-MIMO.
 - Modulation and Increasing Data Throughput.
 - Uplink and Downlink Data Transfer:
 - 802.11a/b/g/n.
 - 802.11ac/ax.
- Wi-Fi Location Services:
 - Tracking a Wi-Fi Station:
 - Randomly Assigned MAC Addresses.
 - Wi-Fi Positioning System.
 - Wi-Fi Location.

- Wi-Fi Security:
 - Wi-Fi Security Principles.
 - Wi-Fi Protected Access 1, 2 and 3.
 - WPA3 and Wi-Fi Easy Connect.
- Wi-Fi Calling and Seamless Mobility:
 - 4G and Wi-Fi Calling.
 - Wi-Fi Passpoint and Hotspot 2.0.



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