



# CHECK POINT CYBERSECURITY BOOT CAMP (CCSA & CCSE)



## AUDIENCE

Technical professionals and experts who support, administer, or perform advanced deployment configurations of Check Point products.



## GOALS

Learn basic and advanced concepts and develop skills necessary to administer IT security fundamental and intermediate tasks.



## PREREQUISITES

One-year experience on Check Point products. Working knowledge of Windows, UNIX, networking technology, the Internet and TCP/IP is recommended.

## TOPICS

|                                 |                              |                               |                               |                        |                           |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Security Management             | SmartConsole                 | Deployment                    | Object Management             | Licenses and Contracts | Policy Rules and Rulebase |
| Policy Packages                 | Policy Layers                | Traffic Inspection            | Network Address Translation   | Application Control    |                           |
| URL Filtering                   | Logging                      | Snapshots                     | Backup and Restore            | Gaia                   | Permissions               |
| Advanced Deployments            | Management High Availability | Advanced Gateway Deployment   | Advanced Policy Configuration |                        |                           |
| Advanced User Access Management | Custom Threat Protection     | Advanced Site-to-Site VPN     | Remote Access VPN             | Mobile Access VPN      |                           |
| Advanced Security Monitoring    | Performance Tuning           | Advanced Security Maintenance |                               |                        |                           |

## SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR

### OBJECTIVES

- Describe the primary components of a Check Point Three-Tier Architecture and explain how they work together in the Check Point environment.
- Identify the basic workflow to install Security Management Server and Security Gateway for a single-domain solution.
- Create SmartConsole objects that correspond to the organization's topology for use in policies and rules.
- Identify the tools available to manage Check Point licenses and contracts, including their purpose and use.
- Identify features and capabilities that enhance the configuration and management of the Security Policy.
- Demonstrate an understanding of Application Control & URL Filtering and Autonomous Threat Prevention capabilities and how to configure these solutions to meet an organization's security requirements.
- Describe how to analyze and interpret VPN tunnel traffic.
- Identify how to monitor the health of supported Check Point hardware using the Gaia Portal and the command line.
- Describe the different methods for backing up Check Point system information and discuss best practices and recommendations for each method.

### EXERCISES

- Deploy SmartConsole
- Install a Security Management Server
- Install a Security Gateway
- Configure Objects in SmartConsole
- Establish Secure Internal Communication
- Manage Administrator Access
- Manage Licenses
- Create a Security Policy
- Configure Order Layers
- Configure a Shared Inline Layer
- Configure NAT
- Integrate Security with a Unified Policy
- Elevate Security with Autonomous Threat Prevention
- Configure a Locally Managed Site-to-Site VPN
- Elevate Traffic View
- Monitor System States
- Maintain the Security Environment

## SECURITY EXPERT

### OBJECTIVES

- Identify the types of technologies that Check Point supports for automation.
- Explain the purpose of the Check Management High Availability (HA) deployment.
- Explain the basic concepts of Clustering and ClusterXL, including protocols, synchronization, and connection stickiness.
- Explain the purpose of dynamic objects, updatable objects, and network feeds.
- Describe the Identity Awareness components and configurations.
- Describe different Check Point Threat Prevention solutions.
- Articulate how the Intrusion Prevention System is configured.
- Explain the purpose of Domain-based VPNs.
- Describe situations where externally managed certificate authentication is used.
- Describe how client security can be provided by Remote Access.
- Discuss the Mobile Access Software Blade.
- Define performance tuning solutions and basic configuration workflow.
- Identify supported upgrade methods and procedures for Security Gateways.

### EXERCISES

- Navigate the Environment and Use the Management API
- Deploy Secondary Security Management Server
- Configure a Dedicated Log Server
- Deploy SmartEvent
- Configure a High Availability Security Gateway Cluster
- Work with ClusterXL
- Configure Dynamic and Updatable Objects
- Verify Accelerated Policy Installation and Monitoring Status
- Elevate Security with HTTPS Inspection
- Deploy Identity Awareness
- Customize Threat Prevention
- Configure a Site-to-Site VPN with an Interoperable Device
- Deploy Remote Access VPN
- Configure Mobile Access VPN
- Monitor Policy Compliance
- Report SmartEvent Statistics
- Tune Security Gateway Performance

## CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

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