



CSNE TRAINING – COURSE OUTLINE

Certified Stormshield Network Expert (NT-CSNE)

STORMSHIELD SAS training organisation

Introduction

The purpose of this training is to introduce the advanced features of Stormshield Network Security product.

Audience

IT managers, network administrators, all IT technicians who have obtained CSNA certification.

Teaching methods and training objectives



This course can be conducted in two ways: in-person with other trainees in a classroom, or online, in which the instructor uses a combination of videoconferencing tools and the Airbus CyberRange platform. The structure of the course includes both theory and practical exercises.



Courseware is provided to trainees and consists of course content, practical exercises (labs) and their corrections. Trainees are given access to a full-scale technical environment so that they can put into practice what they learn during the course.



To allow trainees to keep their expertise up to date, all updated versions of courseware are available in PDF for three years on our platform <https://institute.stormshield.eu>. On this platform, trainees will also have access to a virtual environment in which they can operate the appliance and replay lab exercises at their own pace.

Upon completion of the training, and following a recap of basic knowledge, trainees will have acquired the following skills:

- advanced use of the GUI,
- precisely configuring the intrusion prevention engine,
- implementing a PKI and transparent authentication,
- implementing a certificate-based IPsec VPN,
- configuring a high-availability cluster.

Location, duration and sign-up

Stormshield conducts training sessions, either onsite at its offices in Paris, Lille and Lyon, or online. Our instructors are also equipped to conduct in-company training (onsite or online) for groups of at least five trainees.

The duration of the CSNE course is 21 hours over three consecutive 7-hour days for in-person sessions, or one 7-hour day and four half-days lasting 3.5 hours for the online version.

All registration requests must be sent to a Stormshield training center (STC) distributor or to Stormshield's training department (training@stormshield.eu). Each session is open to a maximum of eight trainees.



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Rate

The public price is €2,250 ex. VAT for three days' training in the classroom and two online certification sessions.

Prerequisites and equipment

Access to this training is restricted to trainees who have passed the CSNA exam within the 3 years prior to CSNE training.

The hardware requirements depend on the format of the session.

In-person:

- Laptop, preferably running in a Windows operating system (physical or virtual with bridged network access) with administrator privileges, on which the following applications are installed: Firefox, PuTTY (or any other SSH client), WinSCP (or an equivalent SCP client), Wireshark, VirtualBox or VMWare equivalent (VMWare Workstation Player or Pro).

Online:

- Web browser: Chrome 50 (or higher) or Firefox 50 (or higher) with Javascript installed to enable access to the CyberRange platform for practical exercises (only these browsers are supported). Trainees must also hold permissions to install plugins that support video calls
- PC with 6 GB of RAM and an i3 processor without hard disk limits
- Internet access of at least 2 Mbps
- A second monitor of at least 22 inches is recommended

Detailed description

- Introduction of trainees (round table)
- Detailed introduction to the Stormshield Network intrusion prevention engine
 - o Differences between intrusion prevention and detection
 - o The intrusion prevention engine
 - o Different types of scanning
 - o Protocol-based and application-based profiles
- Public key infrastructure
 - o Basics of symmetric and asymmetric cryptography
 - o Encryption types
 - o Stormshield Network PKI
 - o Creating a certification authority, a server identity and a user identity
- SSL proxy
 - o Operating principle
 - o Configuring the SSL proxy
 - o Advanced IPsec VPN
 - o Detailed operation and NAT traversal mechanism
 - o Support for Dead Peer Detection (DPD)



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- Star and chained VPN architecture
- NAT in IPsec
- IPsec VPN architecture with backup tunnel
- Configuring a site-to-site VPN using certificates
- Configuring a mobile VPN
- GRE and GRE-TAP
 - Operating principle
 - Configuring and installing
- Transparent authentication
 - Operating principle
 - SPNEGO authentication method
 - SSL certificate authentication method
- High availability
 - Operating principle
 - Wizard for creating and configuring an HA cluster
 - Network interface configuration
 - Advanced configuration

Certification exam



Certification consists of an online exam (2 hrs, 90 questions).

Certification requires a score of at least 70%.

The exam is automatically available on the day following the end of training, for a duration of three weeks, on the <https://institute.stormshield.eu> website. In the event of failure, or inability to take the exam within this time slot, a second and last exam opportunity automatically opens immediately afterwards for a duration of one additional week.