



# Training and Certification

*Critical skills to maximize security, benefits, and ROI*

## YOUR CHALLENGE

Strong security is more than just a hardware or software solution—it is the knowledge and expertise of how to get the most from those solutions while meeting your unique requirements. Your staff needs critical skills and knowledge on Check Point products to implement and maintain the strongest security possible with the flexibility and reliability to keep your business growing—securely.

Too often there is little or no time dedicated to mastering essential skills and product information, forcing your staff to sort through documentation, search Web sites, or even worse, learn on the job by trial and error—with dangerous consequences. They need focused training, hands-on experience, and access to knowledgeable experts who help them gain the critical skills they need to successfully implement and support your Check Point products.

You need a fast, cost-effective way to bridge the gap between purchase and implementation, reduce potential security risks, ensure reliable, available resources, and maximize the full benefits of your Check Point solution.

## OUR SOLUTION

Check Point training courses and certifications give your security administrators and staff the critical skills and in-depth knowledge that they need to implement your Check Point solutions with the strongest security possible.

Written by our training experts, all courses, labs, and exams are developed with an emphasis on practical experience with Check Point products, aligning essential skills to your real-world job functions and business needs for immediate benefits. Certifications validate and demonstrate proficiency with Check Point products and the ability to develop, implement, and enforce security strategies to strengthen and grow your business.

There is a reason why Check Point certifications are among the most valuable in the industry year after year: immediate and tangible return on investment (ROI). Knowledgeable staff not only ensure maximum security and compliance, they are more efficient, productive, and deliver lower total cost of ownership (TCO) from Check Point solutions. And for individuals, certification recognizes their experience, while investing in their professional development and security careers.

Learn more about the benefits of Check Point's cost-effective and focused training solutions today, and see why Check Point certifications are ranked among the most valuable in the industry. Then register for courses through our worldwide network of Authorized Training Center (ATC) partners for the critical knowledge and skills that you need to maximize your security and ROI from Check Point products.

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Check Point courses and certifications provide the critical skills and in-depth knowledge needed to maximize security, benefits, and ROI.

## PRODUCT FEATURES

- Comprehensive training on all Check Point products and technologies
- In-depth courses written by our security experts, focused on practical experience and skills
- Instructor-led classes create a focused, accelerated learning environment
- Hands-on exercises reinforce skills and increase knowledge retention
- Industry-recognized certifications validate ability and prove expertise
- Worldwide network of ATC partners with extensive real-world experience
- Onsite training packages and solutions customized to your needs

## PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Ensure comprehensive, strong security and protection of valuable business assets
- Maximize benefits of Check Point products, features, and technologies for your business, increasing ROI
- Increase productivity and efficiency of support staff, reducing TCO
- Gain critical skills and knowledge quickly with focused training classes
- Resolve security issues fast and minimize the impact of those that do occur
- Retain and attract valuable support staff by investing in their development



*The NGX platform delivers a unified security architecture for Check Point.*

### Designed for real-world jobs and tasks

Our courses are designed from real-world job and task analysis, aligning skills to basic competencies to give you the essential knowledge that you need to get your job done effectively. And because we are also the subject matter experts on Check Point products and technologies, you will learn best practices and recommended solutions not available anywhere else.

### Hands-on learning and labs

All courses combine lecture with lab work to immediately apply lessons learned, moving beyond theoretical training into practical, hands-on experience, increasing retention of important and valuable knowledge. Students have an opportunity to safely try their new skills in a realistic environment, avoiding common, costly, and potentially serious mistakes that could compromise your company's security and valuable assets.

### Focused, accelerated learning

Instructor-led courses accelerate and focus the learning process, increasing retention, benefits, and value of Check Point-provided materials and skills. Students concentrate on the task of learning without distractions, ask questions, and gain from the insights of peers and colleagues. Compared to self-paced learning, classroom training delivers a richer learning experience that is more cost effective, efficient, and less disruptive to schedules.

### Expert, qualified instructors

Classes are taught by highly qualified instructors who are not only certified on Check Point products and technologies, but who are also certified on the best teaching methodologies to ensure that you acquire and retain important skills. Many instructors also hold professional certifications in their fields, so you get valuable, practical knowledge that you can directly apply to your own business and security needs.

### Valuable, recognized certifications

Certifications validate and demonstrate proficiency with Check Point products and the ability to develop, implement, and enforce security strategies to strengthen and grow your business. For individuals, certification is a great way to get recognition of your experience and skills while investing in your professional development and security career.

### Comprehensive curriculum

Whether you are new to security or an experienced professional, our comprehensive curriculum offers training and knowledge-building exercises to supplement your expertise. Our core security courses establish a strong foundation in essential Check Point product knowledge and skills. Specialized courses increase your proficiency and expertise in specific disciplines and technologies. If you are pursuing certification or just need essential product information, we have the essential training that you need.

### Onsite, customized training

Our Professional Services team offers dedicated training solutions customized to your exact needs with onsite instructors, course materials, and hands-on labs that deliver essential product knowledge to your teams. When your staff learns together in your environment, they gain vital, in-common knowledge that applies directly to your workplace—creating a more meaningful and valuable learning experience.

### Sign up for training

To sign up for training or learn more about Check Point Training and Certification programs, including specialized courses covering the Check Point NGX platform, visit us at <http://www.checkpoint.com/services/education/> or email us directly at [education@checkpoint.com](mailto:education@checkpoint.com).

### Check Point Core Security courses provide the essential training and skills that you need:

Certification	Prerequisites	Products/Technologies	Competencies
CCSA NGX Check Point Certified Security Administrator NGX	Knowledge of TCP/IP and routing fundamentals	VPN-1®, SmartCenter™, SmartConsole, SmartDefense™	Back up and restore, monitoring tools, object creation, rulebase construction, VPNs, NAT, VoIP, authentication (including LDAP), user management
CCSE NGX Check Point Certified Security Expert NGX	CCSA NGX	VPN-1, SmartCenter, SmartConsole, SmartDefense, ClusterXL™	Installation, upgrade/export, advanced VPNs including dynamic VPN routing, management high availability, firewall monitoring
Accelerated CCSE NGX Check Point Certified Security Expert NGX	CCSE NG	Check Point NGX platform and technologies	Installation, upgrading from NG to NGX platform, dynamic VPN routing, Check Point QoS, SmartDirectory, additional features changed/added with the NGX release

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