Requirements to be a Local Cisco Networking Academy

The Cisco Networking Academies program teaches high school and college students the skills they need to design, build, and maintain computer networks. A Local Academy is an educational institution, school, or college that teaches the Cisco Networking Academy curriculum to students.

A Local Academy:

- Must obtain and maintain active electronic mail and a minimum 56KB dedicated Internet connection.
- Must have a teacher available to teach all four semesters of the curriculum. This teacher must be willing to become a Cisco Certified Academic Instructor (CCAI).
- Must have no more than three students to one computer in the classroom with the following minimum system requirements:

  For a PC:
  - Windows 95
  - Netscape 3.0 or later, or Internet Explorer 4.0 or later
  - Java script enabled, with QuickTime plug-in and MacroMedia Shockwave plug-in
    (all of these are available free on the Web)
  - Minimum 486 with 24 MB RAM or Pentium processor-based computer with 24 MB RAM
  - 10 MB of free disk space
  - Display minimum resolution 800 x 600 at 256 colors
  - 10BaseT Ethernet card
  - CD/ROM drive
  - Mouse
  - Sound card
  - Speakers or headphones

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For a Macintosh:

– Mac OS 7.5 or later

– Netscape 3.0 or later, or Internet Explorer 4.0 or later

– Java script enabled, with QuickTime plug-in and MacroMedia Shockwave plug-in

   (all of these are available free on the Web)

– Minimum 68040 with minimum 12 MB of RAM

– 10 MB of free disk space

– Display minimum resolution 800 x 600 at 256 colors

– 10BaseT Ethernet card

– CD/ROM drive

– Mouse

– Speakers or headphones

• Must have five PCs or Macintosh systems for the development lab with the following capabilities:

– Windows 95 or Mac OS 7.5 or later

– Terminal emulation software

– 10BaseT Ethernet Network Interface Card

– Netscape Navigator 3.0 or later or Internet Explorer 4.0 or later

– Available COM port/serial port

• Must have 900 square feet of space available for both the Cisco Networking Academy classroom and lab operations.

• Must purchase or lease the Cisco Networking Academy lab equipment at a cost of $14,000 (U.S) or $539.00 (US) per month for 36 months.*

• Must purchase SMARTnet™ software for the Cisco Networking Academy equipment at a cost of $1208.20 (U.S.) each year after the first year (the first year is covered in the price of the lab equipment).

• Local Academy may be required to pay cost recovery fees to the Regional Academy for costs associated with training, mentoring, and support received from their Regional Academy.

• Must meet other mandatory flow-down requirements as specified by the Regional Academy in the Cisco Networking Academies Agreement.

*The lease price includes SMARTnet maintence for the full term of the financing. At the end of the term the school would have the option to purchase the equipment for $1.00 (US).

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