Get Connected At-a-Glance

As the Internet of Everything (IoE) brings new economic and social opportunities to communities throughout the world, everyone will need basic information and communication technology (ICT) skills to compete in the global workforce.

Course Description

The Cisco Networking Academy® Get Connected course provides an introduction to the digital world with networks as a foundation for connecting people and things. The curriculum helps students understand how to use computers and connect to the Internet. Get Connected also explores the human network and introduces students to the world of social media. Students experience the fun and value of interacting with others through common software applications and tools.

Get Connected offers the following features:

- Illustrations and narrations guide students through each topic to help develop an understanding of the connected world
- Videos and activities reinforce learning and keep students engaged
- Quizzes and a final exam measure student comprehension

Who Should Enroll

There are no prerequisites for this course. This is an introductory course that focuses on basic computer and Internet navigation skills and their relevance in our global society. The curriculum is designed for:

- Students looking for a basic introduction to IT fundamentals
- Students looking for an introduction to the Internet, email, and social media applications

Course Availability

The Get Connected course is delivered through the Cisco NetSpace® learning and collaboration environment and is available in English, Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese. Students can self-enroll to take the course at their own pace in places and

at times most convenient to them. The course can also be taught by Networking Academy™ instructors in an academy classroom. Students who complete this course may also be interested in the NetAcad™ IT Essentials course.

Learning Objectives

Students who complete Get Connected will be able to perform the following tasks:

Chapter	Learning Objectives
1. Computer Basics	Identify different types of computer systems, internal components, and peripherals.
2. Files and Directories	Understand the directory structure of Microsoft Windows and how to work with files and folders using a text editor.
3. All About the Internet	Understand computer networking, how to browse and search the Internet, and how to use email.
4. Exploring the Human Network	Create and use various types of social media accounts, including Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube.
5. Keep Yourself Connected	Identify common problems and implement simple solutions for hardware, software, and networks.

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