

# How to self learn Enterprise networks with Aruba

## Video 2

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# ACSA topics & goals



# OFFICIAL ACSA CERTIFICATION STUDY GUIDE

1. Networking Fundamentals
2. TCP/IP
3. Basic Networking with Aruba Solutions
4. VLANs
5. Spanning-Tree Protocol
6. Link Aggregation
7. IPv4 Routing Part 1
8. VRRP
9. IPv4 Routing Part 2
10. IPv4 Routing Part 3
11. OSPFv2 Single Area
12. Stacking
13. Secure Management and Maintenance
14. AOS-CX Management Tools



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Great start to become familiar with AOS-CX CLI commands !

## 1. Basic Networking Concepts

How networking works, protocols, and communication layers

**Hands-On Lab:** Use a packet analyzer tool to see the details of REAL traffic!

## 2. Network Components

Network devices: switches and routers, LANs and WANs, services

**Hands-On Lab:** Connect to and configure network devices and validate the connections!

## 3. Layer 2 Networks

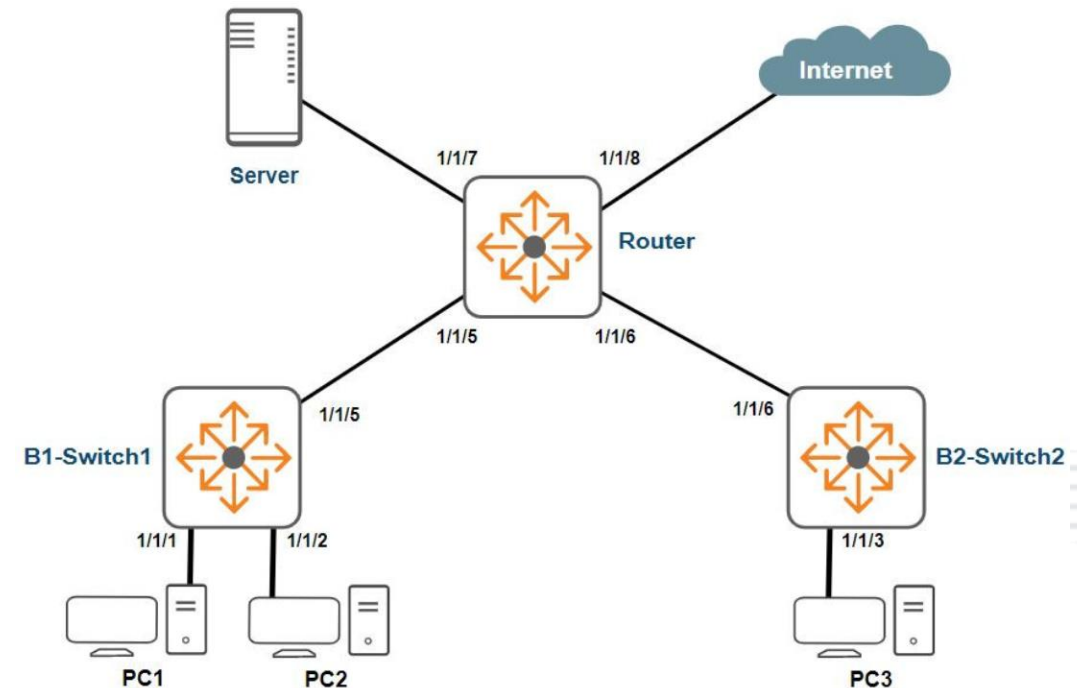
Working with switches, MAC address tables, Address Resolution Protocol, and Virtual LANs (VLANs)

**Hands-On Lab:** Connect your Network, configure VLANs, verify your connections!

## 4. Communication Between Networks

Scale your network to support more users, the benefits of VLANs, IP Addressing details

**Hands-On Lab:** Configure VLANs, IP addresses, route your traffic, and access the Internet!



# Available remote labs in the Free ACSA Fast track

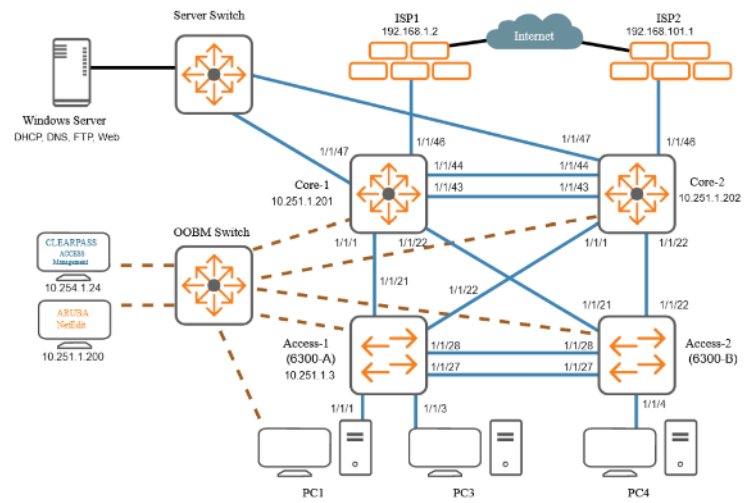
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# Labs you can build with CX simulator (and more)

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## Layer 2

AOS-CX Simulator Lab - L2 Access Management and Connectivity  
AOS-CX Simulator Lab - Spanning Tree Basics  
AOS-CX Simulator Lab - Deploying MSTP  
AOS-CX Simulator Lab - Loop Protect  
AOS-CX Simulator Lab - RPVST+  
AOS-CX Simulator Lab - MVRP

## Layer 3 Services

AOS-CX Simulator Lab - IPv4 DHCP  
AOS-CX Simulator Lab - IPv6 SLAAC and DHCPv6

## AOS-CX Switch Simulator Lab Tools

AOS-CX Simulator Lab - Saving Lab Configurations

## Management and Orchestration

AOS-CX Simulator Lab - L2 Access Management and Connectivity  
AOS-CX Simulator Lab - L2 Access Management and Connectivity - Part 2  
AOS-CX Simulator Lab - Web User Interface  
AOS-CX Simulator Lab - Managing CX Checkpoints  
AOS-CX Simulator Lab - SNMP  
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AOS-CX Simulator Lab - Monitoring Aruba CX Switches

## Layer 3 Routing

AOS-CX Simulator Lab - Deploying OSPFv2  
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AOS-CX Simulator Lab - RIPng

## Campus Series

AOS-CX Simulator Lab - Campus 3-Tier with RIPv2  
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AOS-CX Simulator Lab - OSPFv3 Areas  
AOS-CX Simulator Lab - OSPFv3 MultiArea  
AOS-CX Simulator Lab - Internet  
AOS-CX Simulator Lab - Homed Internet Access with a Single Border Gateway




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**AOS-CX Basics**  
Initial Setup  
▶ TOUT REGARDER


**Aruba AOS-CX Basics**


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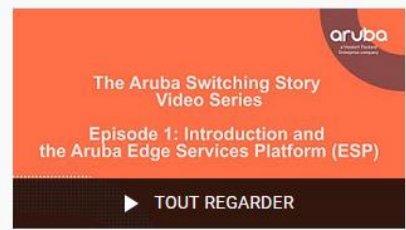
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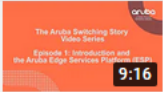


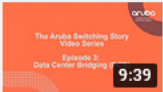



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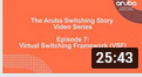
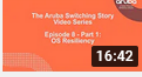

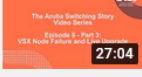
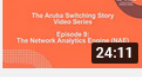

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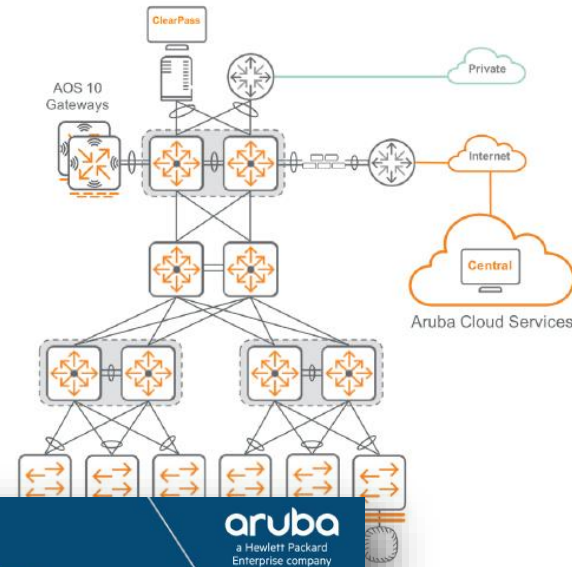
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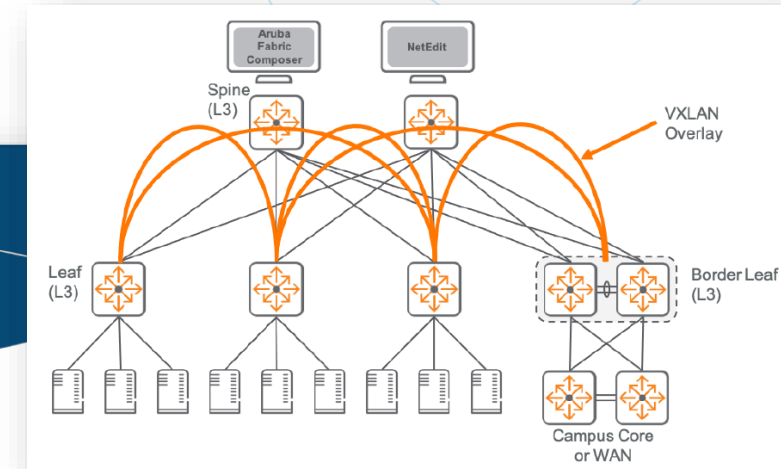
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- **17%** Identify, describe, and differentiate the functions and features of Aruba products and solutions
- **27%** Install, configure, set up, and validate Aruba solutions
- **13%** Tune, optimize, and upgrade Aruba solutions
- **12%** Troubleshoot, repair, and replace Aruba solutions
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  - \* Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs)
  - \* Secure access using features like dynamic segmentation
  - \* Redundancy technologies such as Multiple Spanning Tree Protocol (MSTP)
  - \* Link aggregation using Link Aggregation Control Protocol (LACP)
  - \* Switch virtualization with Aruba's Virtual Switching Framework (VSF).
  - \* IP Routing with Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), and more

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60 questions  
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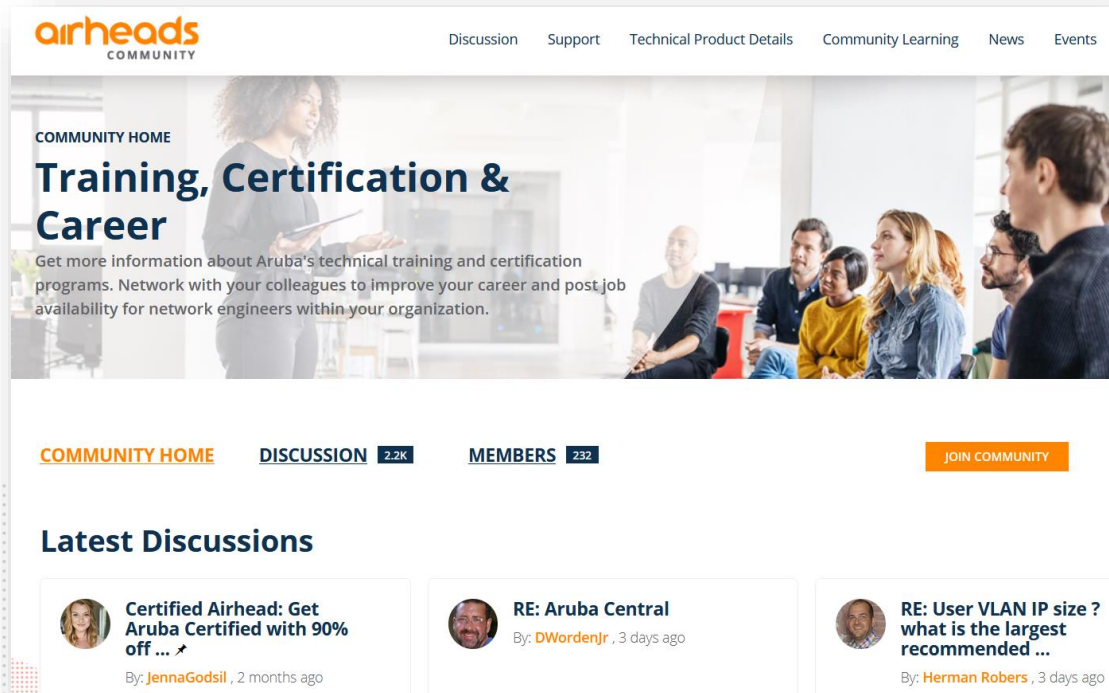
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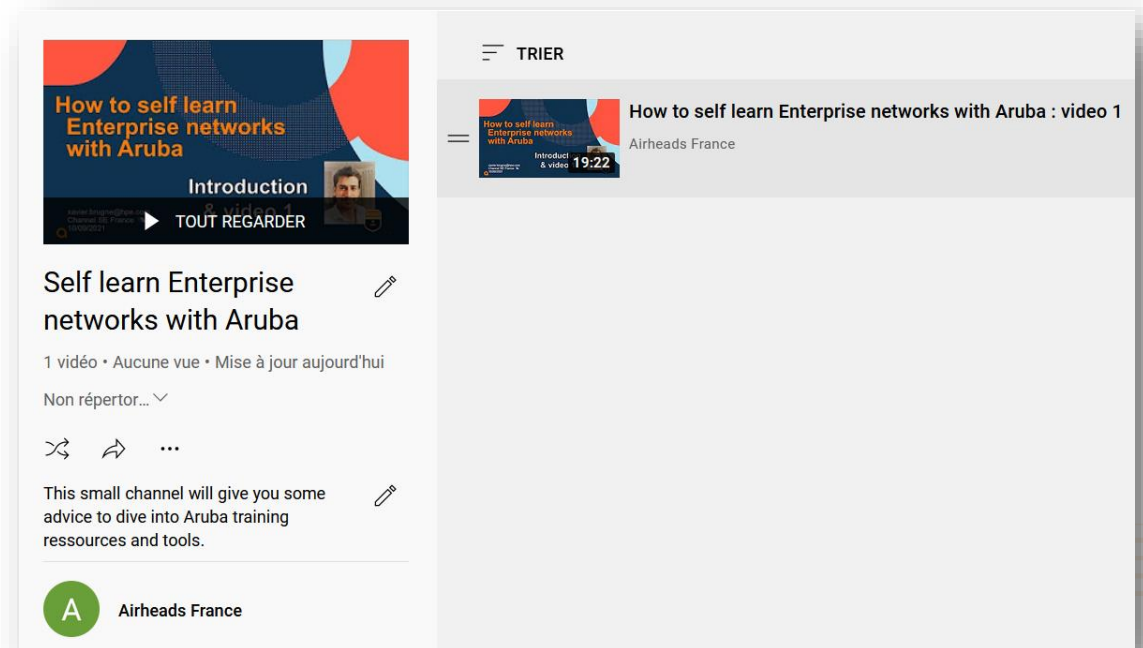
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