

### 1. Overview

Competition Stage	Exam Type	Duration	Number of Questions	Question Type	Total Score	Number of Contestants	Note
Preliminary stage (Mandatory)	Written	90 minutes	60	True or false questions, single- answer questions, and multiple- answer questions	1000		From January 1, 2023 to the end date of the regional preliminary, 50 bonus points will be acquired for passing any of HCIA-Datacom, HCIA- Security, and HCIA-WLAN certifications, 100 bonus points for any of
National stage (Optional)	Written	90 minutes	90	True or false questions, single- answer questions, and multiple- answer questions	1000	Individual	HCIP-Datacom, HCIP-Security, and HCIP-WLAN certifications, and 200 bonus points for any of HCIE-Datacom, HCIE-Security, and HCIE-WLAN certifications. These bonus points can be combined up to a maximum of 200 points. Important: The Uniportal account used for the competition registration must be the same as that for the certification. Otherwise, no bonus point can be given.
Regional stage	Written	60 minutes	60	True or false questions, single- answer questions, and multiple- answer questions	1000		In regional stage, each of the three contestants in a team needs to complete the test questions for the written exam, and they will together complete the tasks for the lab exam. One team can submit only one set of the tasks for the lab exam.
	Lab	4 hours	/	Comprehensive lab	1000	3 (as a team)	answers for each of their written and lab exams. Total score = 30% Average written exam score of the team + 70% x Comprehensive I exam score.
Global stage	Lab	8 hours	/	Comprehensive lab	1000		1

# 2. Weighting

Competition Stage Direction	Preliminary stage	National stage	Regional stage	Global stage           50%           40%           10%	
Datacom	50%	50%	50%		
Security	30%	30%	35%		
WLAN	20%	20%	15%		



#### 3.1. Overview of Exam Contents

The Network Track exam contents cover knowledge about datacom, security, and WLAN technologies, including but not limited torouting protocols, Layer 2 switching technologies, IPv6 technologies, Huawei firewall features, VPN technologies, and WLAN networking and configurations.

## 3.2. Knowledge to Be Tested

Direction	Category	Knowledge Datacom basics	Details Have general knowledge of the VRP system and basic network knowledge.	Preliminary Stage HCIA	National Stage HCIP	Regional Stage HCIE	I Global Stage HCIE or Above
	Datacom basics	TCP/IP protocol basics	Have general knowledge of the TCP/IP protocol architecture; have a good command of basic protocol technologies, including technical principles and configurations of TCP, UDP, ARP, IP, NAT, Telnet, FTP and DHCP.	1	√ √	V	N N
		Basics of Ethernet switching	Have general knowledge of the basic Ethernet switching process and MAC address learning process.	1	√	V	√
	Switching technologies		Master the principles and configurations of VLAN, VLANIF, MUX VLAN, and VLAN aggregation. Master the principles and configurations of Eth-Trunk, iStack, and CSS technologies.	<u>الا</u>	√ √	ار ا	√ √
		and clustering STP	Master the loop protection principles and configurations of the spanning tree.	1	√	1	√
		RSTP and MSTP	Master the principles and configurations of RSTP and MSTP. Have a good command of basic IP routing knowledge as well as IPv4 and IPv6 static route	1	√ ,	1	√
		Static routing OSPF	configuration modes. Have a good command of the basic principles and configurations of OSPF.	۸ ۸	√ √	√ √	√ √
		OSPFv3	Have a good command of the basic principles and configurations of OSPFv3.			۰ ۱ ۱	1
	Routing technologies	IS-IS (IPv4 and IPv6) BGP and BGP4+	Master the basic principles and configurations of IS-IS in IPv4 and IPv6 scenarios. Master the basic principles and configurations of BGP in IPv4, IPv6, and VPN scenarios.	V	1	Ń	√ √
		ACL IP prefix list	Master the ACL principles and configurations. Master the principles and configurations of the IP prefix list.	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √
		Routing policies and policy-based routing	Master the principles and configurations of routing control technologies such as routing policies and policy-based routing.	$\checkmark$	4	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
		IPv6 basics	Understand the IPv6 protocol and address-related concepts. Understand ICMPv6 and IPv6 stateless autoconfiguration.	۲ ۲	√ √	√ √	√ √
	IPv6 technologies	IPv6 transition technologies	Master the principles and configurations of transition technologies such as dual stack, 6PE, 6VPE, and NAT64.	1	√	√	√
		WAN basics and technologies	Understand the basic concepts of WAN as well as the principles and configurations of PPP and	~	1	1	~
	WAN technologies	Segment Routing	PPPoE. Understand the principles and configurations of SR-MPLS and SRv6.				~
	MPLS technologies	technologies MPLS technologies	Have a good command of the basic principles and configurations of MPLS, MPLS LDP, and MPLS		~	1	~
		VPN basics	TE. Understand the basic principles and configurations of VPN and VRF.		1	1	1
		Basic VPN technologies	Have a good command of the basic principles and configurations of VPN technologies, such as GRE, L2TP, and IPsec.		1	$\checkmark$	V
	VPN technologies	BGP/MPLS IP VPN VXLAN	Master the basic principles and configurations of BGP/MPLS IP VPN. Master the basic principles and configurations of VXLAN (VXLAN-based virtual network).		√ √	√ √	√ √
Datacom		EVPN	Have a good command of EVPN basic principles and configurations (application of EVPN in campus and SD-WAN scenarios).			1	~
	Multicast technologies	Multicast basics	Have general knowledge of basic multicast concepts, IGMP principles, and IGMP configurations.		۸	√ √	√ √
		PIM AAA	Understand the principles and configurations of PIM. Understand AAA principles and configurations.	$\checkmark$	√ √	√ √	√ √
	Network security	Ethernet switching security	Have a good command of port isolation, MAC address table security, port security, MAC address flapping prevention and detection, MACsec, switch traffic control, DHCP snooping, and IP source		V	V	1
	technologies		guard. Master the principles and configurations of 802.1X authentication, MAC address authentication,		1	N	1
	No	Network access control Network reliability	Portal authentication, and policy association. Master the basic principles and configurations of reliability technologies, such as VRRP, BFD, and		`		
	Network reliability and network optimization	technologies Network optimization	hot standby.		۸ ۱	1	√
	technologies	technologies	Master the basic principles and configurations of QoS.		V	1	1
	Network management	Network management and monitoring technologies	Have a good command of the basic principles and configurations of SNMP, LLDP, and NQA.	V	V	V	√
	and network programming	Basics of network programming automation	Have a good command of basic knowledge as well as the principles and practices of NETCONF and Python.		۸	V	۸
	automation technologies	Advanced technologies of network programming	Master the basic principles and practices of SSH, YANG, Telemetry, and RESTful.			$\checkmark$	V
		automation Application of iMaster NCE	Have general knowledge of controllers in different scenarios and their usage modes, including				V
	SDN technologies	Free mobility	iMaster NCE-Campus, iMaster NCE-IP, and iMaster NCE-Fabric. Understand the principles and practices of access control based on iMaster NCE-Campus.				v √
		DCN basics	Master the principles and configurations of technologies such as VXLAN, M-LAG, and microsegmentation.			$\checkmark$	1
	DCN technologies	Advanced knowledge of data centers	Have a good command of virtualization basics, OpenStack basics, container basics, high- performance computing basics, and storage basics.			V	~
			Have a good command of Huawei CloudCampus Solution, including the development and		~	V	V
		Campus	challenges of small and midsize campus networks and large and midsize campus networks, corresponding solutions, and planning and deployment.		N	N	N
	Huawei scenario- specific solutions	Enterprise WAN interconnection	Have a good command of Huawei SD-WAN Solution, including the development and challenges of WAN interconnection networks, corresponding solutions, and planning and deployment.		1	V	~
	-,	Enterprise WAN	Have a good command of Huawei CloudWAN Solution, including WAN development and challenges, corresponding solutions, and planning and deployment.			$\checkmark$	√
		DCN	Have a good command of Huawei CloudFabric solution, including the development and challenges of data center networks, corresponding solutions, and planning and deployment.			$\checkmark$	~
		Basic information security	Have general knowledge of network reference models (TCP/IP and OSI), common network security threat prevention measures, and common network devices.	$\checkmark$	1	$\checkmark$	V
	Information security	Information security management technologies	Master information security prevention and trends, information security management and standards, privacy protection, and legal measures for privacy protection.	$\checkmark$	V	V	Å
		Network security basics	Understand the firewall security policy, NAT, hot standby, user management, and intrusion prevention technology.	$\checkmark$	1	1	~
	Secure communications	Advanced firewall features	Be familiar with the firewall HA technology, traffic management, virtual system, and intelligent uplink selection.	$\checkmark$	~	V	~
	communications	Secure network planning	Have a good command of all-scenario security solutions, comprehensive application of firewall	~	1	1	~
		and deployment VPN basics	technologies, and IPv6 security technologies. Understand the principles of encryption and decryption technologies, the PKI certificate system, and	$\checkmark$	~	1	~
Security	VPN technology	(encryption/decryption) VPN application	basic applications of VPN technologies. Be familiar with IPsec VPN and SSL VPN technologies and applications.	V	۸	V	N
		VPN HA technologies Security zone border	Have a good command of VPN HA technologies (hot standby application). Be familiar with cyber attacks and defense, vulnerability prevention and penetration testing, and	√ √	√ √	√ √	√ √
	Attack and defense	protection technologies	content security filtering. Have a good command of information collection and network detection, content security filtering,		,	•	,
		Attack and defense technologies	web security, antivirus, network intrusion and defense, DDoS attack and mitigation, host security and hardening, and data security.			V	V
		Cloud data center network security technologies	Have a good command of the security service requirements, security deployment solutions, and security configuration examples related to cloud data center networks.			$\checkmark$	V
	Cloud security	Huawei cloud security architecture design	Have a good command of public cloud security, tenant cloud security requirements and solutions, and tenant service security design.		V	$\checkmark$	1
	Security O&M	Security management center	Be familiar with emergency response and network access control.			V	~
		WLAN fundamentals	Understand the CAPWAP tunnel, key WLAN packets, and STA online process. Have a good command of the Fat AP, leader AP, WAC + Fit AP, agile distributed, Navi AC, and	V	٨	<u>√</u>	√
	Basic WLAN services	architectures	Mesh.	1	<u>ار</u>	۸ ا	√ √
		WLAN reliability WLAN access security	Have a good command of VRRP HSB, dual-link HSB, dual-link cold backup, and N+1 backup. Have a good command of link authentication, user access security, STA blacklist and whitelist, and	1	√ √	√ √	√ √
		WLAN data security	security policies. Understand the open, WEP-open, WEP-share-key, WPA/WPA2-PSK, and WPA/WPA2-802.1X	1	, ,	v v	v √
	WLAN security	WLAN security and	authentication. Be familiar with WLAN network security threats, security solution overview, and security of the	N V	N N	√ √	N √
		defense WLAN network access	WLAN management, control, and forwarding planes. Have a good command of 802.1X authentication, Portal authentication, MAC address authentication,	N V	N N	N N	~ √
		control	and MAC address-prioritized Portal authentication. Be familiar with WLAN roaming overview, roaming traffic forwarding process, roaming optimization	N N			
		WLAN roaming	Have a good command of WLAN air interface performance, radio calibration, STA steering, band	N	1	V	~
		WLAN RRM	steering, AP-based load balancing, user CAC, WLAN anti-interference, WLAN QoS, and VIP user experience assurance.		V	V	~
	Advanced WLAN	Multicast and mDNS	Have a good command of IP multicast basics, WLAN multicast network optimization, mDNS, and mDNS gateway.			V	V
	features	WLAN and IoT convergence	Understand the IoT overview, IoT development trend, IoT short-range wireless technology overview, and Huawei CloudCampus IoT Solution.			V	√
		WLAN wireless positioning	Understand wireless positioning overview wireless positioning fundamentals, and Huawei Cloud			V	√
WLAN		IPv6 WLAN construction	Have a good command of IPv6 overview, IPv6-based WLAN networking and application, IPv6-based			V	۸
		WLAN planning basics	WLAN NAC, IPv6-based WLAN network security, and WLAN IPv6 evolution. Have a good command of WLAN network planning overview, WLAN coverage design, and WLAN	1	~	√	√
		WLAN network planning	capacity design. Understand how to use the WLAN Planner and CloudCampus APP.		, ,	√ √	× √
	WLAN network planning	tool WLAN network planning		1	N N	N N	N √
		process WLAN network	Have a good command of the overview, process, and cases of network planning.	V	N	N ,	N
		optimization CloudCampus solution for	Have a good command of the overview, tools, solutions, and cases of WLAN network optimization. Have a good command of service requirements and challenges of small- and medium-sized campus		N	N	N
		cloudcampus solution for small- and medium-sized campus networks	Have a good command or service requirements and challenges or small- and medium-sized campus networks, CloudCampus solution overview, CloudCampus small- and medium-sized campus network design guide, and typical industry scenario-based applications.			$\checkmark$	V
		CloudCampus solution for	Have a good command of VXLAN-based virtualized campus network and solution, underlay network			V	~
		large- and medium-sized networks	design, fabric design, overlay network design, access control and free mobility design, WLAN design, and O&M management design.			N	V
	Huawei CloudCampus	Deployment of the CloudCampus solution for	Have a good command of the deployment process overview, deployment planning, software and hardware installation, site deployment, service deployment, O&M management, and acceptance			V	V
	Solution	small- and medium-sized campus networks	tests.				
		Deployment of the CloudCampus solution for	Have a good command of the basic concepts, deployment planning and process, and deployment				
		large-scale campus networks (VXLAN-based	Have a good command of the basic concepts, deployment planning and process, and deployment guide of the CloudCampus solution for large-scale campus networks.			V	V
		Virtualization) Large-scale WLAN	Have a good command of WLAN project lifecycle introduction, WLAN project deliverables, and			V	1
-		deployment	WLAN project cases. Have a good command of iMaster NCE-Campus, WAC cloud management, and AP cloud				
		Cloud management	Pave a good cominant of master NCE-campus, whice cloud management, and he cloud management. Be familiar with conventional WLAN network O&M.		√ √	√ √	√ √
		Conventional OPM	Bonannar with conveniend at wEAN network Oally.		v	v	v
	WLAN O&M	Conventional O&M Intelligent O&M	Be familiar with intelligent O&M overview, real-time experience visualization, minute-level fault		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	WLAN O&M		Be familiar with intelligent O&M overview, real-time experience visualization, minute-level fault demarcation, and intelligent network optimization. Have a good command of WLAN troubleshooting overview, reliability faults, cloud management faults, wireless bridge service faults, radio management service faults, and roaming service faults.	V	√ √	√ √	√ √

#### Note

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