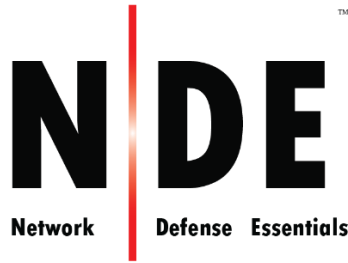




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		Types of Proxy Servers and their Benefits	
		Fundamentals of VPN and its importance in Network Security	

		Security Incident and Event Management (SIEM)	
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		Insights of Cloud Security and Best Practices	
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		Wireless Network Encryption Mechanisms	
		Types of Wireless Network Authentication Methods	
		Implement Wireless Network Security Measures	
8	Mobile Device Security	Mobile Device Connection Methods	8
		Mobile Device Management Concepts	
		Common Mobile Usage Policies in Enterprises	
		Security Risks and Guidelines Associated with Enterprises Mobile Usage Policies	
		Implement Enterprise-level Mobile Security Management Solutions	
		Implement General Security Guidelines and Best Practices on Mobile Platforms	
9	IoT Device Security	IoT Devices, Application Areas, and Communication Models	8
		Security in IoT-enabled Environments	
10	Cryptography and PKI	Cryptographic Techniques	8
		Cryptographic Algorithms	
		Cryptography Tools	
		Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)	
11	Data Security	Data Security and its Importance	8
		Security Controls for Data Encryption	
		Data Backup and Retention	

		Data Loss Prevention Concepts	
12	Network Traffic Monitoring	Need and Advantages of Network Traffic Monitoring	6
		Determine Baseline Traffic Signatures for Normal and Suspicious Network Traffic	
		Perform Network Monitoring for Suspicious Traffic	