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The most renowned networking company in the world which is also considered the best in the market is CISCO. It offers the most sought after hardware and software in the networking circles. Besides these high end solutions is the need to make sure that the technical support providers are of high qualification. [CISCO consultancy](#) is a highly lucrative affair that requires proficiency in courses that are moderated by the company. In order for one to work as a CISCO consultant in any country around the world, they must first be certified. This internationally recognized certification holds great promise and potential for successful candidates. There are some qualities expected of a qualified consultant both by the clients and the company.

The areas that a CISCO consultant has to first be able to deliver on are in the areas of routing and switching. Among the most crucial requirements of a consultant are configuring and trouble shooting of CISCO network. They need to have an understanding of the various networking protocols such as RIP, IS-IS, OSPF, EIGRP, BGP and Policy based routing. As a CISCO consultant, you are also expected to be able to work on different management platforms such as Cisco Works.

You are also expected to handle network security as a proficient CISCO consultant and expert in [network consultancy](#). This is, at all levels, considered a highly sensitive and critical aspect of computing. There are a number of security solutions which consultants can use in this particular area which are put at their disposal by CISCO. These solutions include CISCO Firewalls, CISCO Security Manager, CISCO IDS, CISCO Iron port Email among others. Failure to have a secure network leaves users vulnerable to hackers and virus threats. Thus, it is important a responsibility and a critical feature on network consultancy.

Another area where CISCO consultants are required to have a high level of competency is client support. So as to efficiently provide clients with the support they require, all consultants should be well versed with the different products offered. Besides just being competent in the different products, configurations and protocols, they also need to be well versed in other IT areas. This enables them deal with problems that may occur that are off the networking nature. They may be situations where a network issue is being caused by a non network resource.

CISCO consultants are also expected to be able to handle wireless networks, VoIP, data centers and a number of other networking services. This ensures that the client receives a comprehensive service any time they call in the consultant. Besides having technical capability, a CISCO consultant also requires to be equipped with business and communication skills. These come in handy before, during and after attending to the clients' issues. A Highly flexible and adaptive approach is required in the kind of roles a consultant is called upon to handle. It is however important to note that working in the area of CISCO consultancy can be very rewarding in the areas of career as well as finances.

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