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	Routing Introduction	How routing works
	OSPF Introduction	25 slide primer on OSPF
	OSPF for ISPs	A lot more detail about OSPF
Routing	IS-IS Introduction	25 slide primer on IS-IS
	IS-IS for ISPs	A lot more detail about IS-IS
	Comparing IS-IS with OSPF	Valuable comparison between the two protocols
	Migration from OSPF to IS-IS	The simple steps to move from one to the other

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	BGP Introduction	Introductory slideset		
	Scaling BGP	How to scale BGP for today's networks		
	32bit AS Numbers	What they are and how to deploy		
	BGP Attributes	Describing all the BGP attributes		
	BGP Policy	How to use attributes to implement policy		
	BGP Best Current Practices	Industry best current practices		
RCD	Transitioning to BGP	How to move from static routed network to using Bo		
BGP	Multihoming: Introduction	The whys and wherefores of multihoming		
	Multihoming: Inbound TE	Inbound Traffic Engineering Examples		
	Multihoming: Outbound TE	Outbound Traffic Engineering		
	Multihoming: Deployment	Deploying Multihoming for End-Sites		
	BGP Communities	More advanced BGP policy and traffic engineering		
	BGP Case Studies	Some multihoming case studies		
	Troubleshooting BGP	BGP Troubleshooting (old NOG tutorial)		
	Internet Introduction	Introductory slideset		
	Internet Evolution	The Internet from the 90s until today		
	The Value of Peering	Why peering is fundamentally important for the Internet		
	IXP Design	The why and how of design and building an IXP		
	LINX History	The history of LINX from 1994 to 1997: my experience		
Design	ISP Network Design	The key components for designing a service provider backbone network		
	Transit and Peering Network Design	The key components for planning upstream transit and peering connectivity		
	Peering Deployment	How to go about Peering (Private & at IXPs) in detail		
	ISP Systems Design			
	Choosing Routers	How to choose a router		
	Peering Deployment	How to set up and deploy peering		

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	IPv6 Introduction	Why we need to deploy IPv6		
	The IPv6 Protocol	All about the protocol and IPv6 standards		
	IPv6 Address Planning	How to do IPv6 addressing in a network		
	IPv6 Address Planning Exercise	Putting presentation into practice		
	IPv6 Routing	Introduction to IPv6 specific features in the common routing protocols		
	Introduction to OSPFv3	OSPF for IPv6		
	ISIS for IPv6	IPv6 support in IS-IS		
	BGP for IPv6	IPv6 support in BGP		
IPv6	IPv6 Transition Planning	A review of relevant transition mechanisms for today's Internet		
	Securing IPv6 Transition Mechanisms	And how to secure these mechanisms		
	IPv6 Deployment Study	The simple steps to deploying IPv6 on a network operator's backbone - technical version		
	IPv6 Deployment Planning	The simple steps to deploying IPv6 on a network operator's backbone - high level version		
	IPv6 Security	And introduction to security for IPv6		
	IPv6 Device Hardening	Device hardening, with a focus on IPv6		
	IPv6 Routing Security	Implementing routing security, specifically related to IPv6		
Cocurity	Remotely Triggered Blackhole Filtering	Describing how RTBH filtering works		
Security	BGP Origin Validation	RPKI and securing BGP announcements		
	Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding	Implementing uRPF for BCP38		

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	OSPF Areas	
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	Cisco IOS Essentials	
	Policy Routing	
	IS-IS, iBGP & eBGP or OSPF, iBGP & eBGP	
IPv4	IS-IS, iBGP & eBGP from scratch	For IXP Workshop
	BGP Route Filtering	
	BGP Policy	
	BGP Best Practices	
	Simple IXP	
	Advanced IS-IS & iBGP or Advanced OSPF & iBGP	
	Multi-AS (IS-IS) & Advanced IXP or Multi-AS (OSPF) & Advanced IXP	
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