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Thread: [Favourite resources for learning network fundamentals](#)

ahiudyjahfduiao - June 11, 2026, 11:42 pm

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anua - June 12, 2026, 3:59 am

Cisco offered some free seminars on basics a while back. CCNA is a certification that also covers these. You might want to check out NetworkChuck on YouTube, he covers all things networking and also has a playlist called free CCNA. Really cool way to explain things.

Wells - June 12, 2026, 5:20 am

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I apologize for the multiple posts. My browser acted strangely and must have repeated the posts.

My apology to the staff, it was unintentional.

DramaKing - June 12, 2026, 8:09 am

<https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/free-computer-networking-course/> and OccupytheWeb's Network Basics for Hackers are good, too.