

Internet Security Systems

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Founded in 1994 Internet Security Systems operates in 27 countries around the world. Backed by a professional research & development team (“ISS X-Force”) Internet Security Systems offer Internet security products and services, including the BlackICE firewall family and managed network security solutions.

Three certifications are offered by Internet Security Systems to those specialists who have demonstrated mastery of ISS solutions at progressive levels:

- ISS Certified Specialist
- ISS Certified Expert
- ISS Certified Architect

ISS Certified Specialist (ISS-CS)

The ISS Certified Specialist certification is the entry-level ISS qualification. To be awarded the ISS Certified Specialist certification candidates must satisfy the following requirements:

- Have an understanding of ISS RealSecure solutions
- Have minimum of three months practical experience with ISS RealSecure solutions
- Have understanding of network and security principles
- Pass two examinations from either of two offered certification tracks

Currently there are two ISS-CS certification tracks:

Track 1

- Introduction to RealSecure
- Internet Scanner

Track 2

- Introduction to RealSecure SiteProtector
- Internet Scanner

ISS examinations are held around the world at VUE testing centres. For more information on training and requirements for this certification please visit www.iss.net.

ISS Certified Expert (ISS-CE)

The ISS Certified Expert certification is the practitioner-level ISS qualification for professionals already holding the ISS Certified Specialist qualification. To obtain certification as an ISS Certified Expert the candidates must satisfy the following requirements:

- Hold ISS Certified Specialist certification
- Have advanced knowledge of ISS RealSecure solutions
- Have at least six months of practical experience with ISS RealSecure solutions
- Have intermediate understanding of TCP/IP networking
- Have intermediate understanding of Windows and UNIX operating systems
- Have basic understanding of security principles
- Pass one exam from either of two certification tracks

The two certification tracks available for ISS Certified Expert candidates are as follows:

- Track 1 – Advanced RealSecure
- Track 2 – Advanced SiteProtector

For more information on recommended training and costs involved please visit ISS online at www.iss.net.

ISS Certified Architect (ISS-CA)

ISS Certified Architect is the highest qualification awarded by Internet Security Systems. It is reserved for professionals who already hold the ISS Certified Expert designation and are able to demonstrate deep understanding of not only ISS solutions but also professional-level knowledge of TCP/IP, vulnerability assessment, Windows, UNIX, intrusion detection, and various attack methods. To achieve the ISS Certified Architect certification candidates must satisfy the following requirements:

- Hold the ISS Certified Expert designation
- Have 9–12 months of network security work experience
- Have deep understanding of TCP/IP, Windows and UNIX
- Have knowledge of vulnerability assessment and intrusion detection tools
- Be familiar with various attack methods
- Have network traffic and log analysis experience
- Pass one exam from either of two ISS-CA certification tracks

The two ISS-CA certification tracks are

- Track 1 – Network intrusion and penetration techniques
- Track 2 – Advanced intrusion detection

For more information on training and preparation for ISS-CA please visit Internet Security Systems at www.iss.net. ISS examinations are conducted at authorised VUE testing centres.