Training: CWNP
CWIDP Certified Wireless IoT Design Professional

TRAINING GOALS:

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CWIDP is built on the CWISA certification, which is a prerequisite to CWIDP. This certification covers:

- Assessing existing IoT solutions
- Gathering and definined requirements and constraints for a wireless IoT solution
- Business and technical requirements
- Documentation of requirements analysis results
- Designing a wireless IoT solution to meet requirements
- Selecting appropriate topologies
- Designing appropriate channel and RF plans
- Using wireless IoT design tools
- Producing design and configuration documentation
- Validating and optimizing the wireless IoT solution

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CONSPECT:

- Assess an Existing IoT Solution
  - Evaluate an existing IoT implementation and understand its impact on a new wireless IoT deployment
  - Use appropriate tools to analyze existing IoT implementations
    - Protocol analyzers (wired and wireless)

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- Spectrum analyzers
- Network diagrams
- Gather system documentation for the existing IoT solution
- Evaluate operational parameters
  - Wireless signal coverage
  - Frequencies used
  - Functionality
    - Network servers and services used
    - Protocols implemented
  - Potential impact on new deployments
- Document findings for use in the design of the new wireless IoT solution

- Gather and Define Requirements and Constraints
  - Gather business requirements and constraints
    - Use cases and justification
    - Identify coverage areas
    - Budget and schedule
    - Architectural and aesthetic constraints
    - Industry and regulatory compliance
      - Government organizations
      - Standards organizations
      - Certification bodies
      - Occupational Health and Safety
      - Building codes and safety codes
      - Data privacy regulations
    - Data/event collection and control requirements
    - Integration requirements
  - Gather technical requirements and constraints
    - Obtain, create, and validate site plans
    - Gather environment characteristics and RF measurements
    - Define device and application data requirements for each area (requirement areas)
    - Gather and define system requirements
      - Network topology, capacity, and redundancy
      - Wireless IoT architecture
      - IoT technologies aligned with requirements
      - Location services (geofencing, asset tracking, etc.)
      - Duty cycle, power consumption, and energy harvesting requirements

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        - Security requirements
        - Environment conditions
        - Node and tag types and capabilities
        - Device mobility
        - Vendor selection
    - Gather and define operational requirements
        - System monitoring
        - Data collection parameters
        - IoT upgrade requirements, when applicable
    - Gather and define network infrastructure requirements of the planned wireless IoT solution
    - Gather and define cabling infrastructure requirements of the planned wireless IoT solution
    - Document existing wireless systems, designs, and related documentation, when applicable
- Design a Wireless IoT Solution to Meet Requirements
    - Design for the selected topologies
        - Mesh
        - PtP
        - PtMP
        - P2P
        - Tree
        - Star
        - Cluster Tree
    - Design for appropriate channel configuration
        - Channel selection
        - Channel and protocol functionality
            - Bandwidth
            - Dwell time
            - Spread factor
            - Superframes
            - Modulation and coding
        - Blocklist or blocked channels
    - Design based on RF requirements and capabilities
        - Use RF measurements and survey tools
        - Use RF modeling tools
        - Perform continuous wave (CW) testing

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- Perform onsite coverage testing/Proof of Concept (PoC)
- Use wireless IoT tools to create and validate the design
  - Generate a predictive RF model using wireless design tools
    - Import and scale plans (floor, map)
    - Import geodata (outdoor design)
    - Model attenuation based on calibration
    - Select and place nodes
    - Define requirement areas and parameters
  - Use additional tools to assist in the design process
    - RF modeling tools
    - Distance measuring tools
    - Cable testers
    - Protocol capture and analysis tools
    - Cameras
    - Power kits
    - Diagramming tools
    - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
    - PoC kit (customer devices, gateways, coordinators, sensors, actuators, tags, etc.)
  - Utilize validation tools
    - Topology validation
    - RF scanners
    - Survey software
    - Spectrum analyzers
  - Produce or recommend designs and configuration parameters for the IoT-related network infrastructure requirements
    - Required infrastructure hardware and software
      - Application servers
      - Data storage
      - Big data systems
      - Join servers
      - Cloud platforms
      - Containers
      - Switches
      - Gateways/Coordinators
      - Network backhaul
    - Required PoE and power budgets

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- Recommend robust security solutions
  - Authentication
  - Join Keys
  - Encryption
  - Privacy
  - Access Control Lists
  - Firewalls
  - Segmentation
  - Change configuration defaults
- Required QoS configuration based on the selected wireless IoT protocol and supported wired network QoS parameters

- Produce design documentation
  - Bill of Materials (BoM)
  - Design report
    - Heat maps
    - Device placement maps
    - Cabling runs
    - Configuration parameters
  - Physical installation guide

- Validate and Optimize the Wireless IoT Solution
  - Validate that the RF requirements are met by the solution
    - Ensure coverage requirements are met
    - Ensure capacity requirements are met
    - Identify and resolve interference sources, when applicable
  - Validate that the IoT solution is functioning as defined in the solution requirements
    - Conduct device testing
    - Conduct mobility testing
    - Verify proper security configuration and firmware/software support
    - Verify proper node (or asset tag) and antenna installation per design specifications and location
    - Verify power and grounding requirements are met
    - Verify channel selections and transmit power
    - Verify aesthetic requirements are met
  - Recommend and/or perform appropriate corrective actions as needed based on validation results for RF requirements and IoT solution functionality requirements
  - Create a validation and test report including solution documentation and asset inventory/asset documentation

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- Final meeting (Q&A and hand-off)

REQUIREMENTS:

Basic Understanding of topics taught in CWISA.

Difficulty level



CERTIFICATE:

The participants will obtain certificates signed by Compendium CE (course completion).

When you pass the CWIDP exam and hold a valid CWISA certification, you earn the CWIDP certification and credit towards the CWISE certification should you choose to pursue it.

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TRAINER:

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