

Course ID  
**TRAFFICMM**  
Course Duration  
**2-4 days**

Course Title  
**Traffic Engineering of QoS-Aware Multimedia Networks: Access and Backbone**

**Related Courses**

- Traffic Engineering for Voice and Data Networks (TELETRAF, 2-3 days)
- Traffic Engineering Models for 3G Network Design (TRAFFIC3G, 3 days)
- Traffic and Capacity Engineering for WIMAX Networks (TRAFFIC-WIMAX, 3 days)
- Everything over IP (EoIP): Data, Voice, Video, Signaling and Telemetry over IPv4/IPv6 Networks (EOIP, 5 days)
- Multimedia Applications: IMS, SIP, and VoIP (MULTIMEDIA, 2 days)
- IMS: The Technology, Applications, and Challenges (IMS, 2 days)
- VoIP: Protocols, Design, and Implementation (VOIP, 2-3 days)
- MPLS: Integrated Routing with End-to-End QoS for the Next Generation Networks (MPLS, 2-3 days)
- Mobile IP: An Intensive Tutorial (MOIP, 2 days)
- IP-Based Systems: TCP/IP and Mobile IP (IPSYS, 2-3 days)
- Internetworking with TCP/IP Version 6 (IPV6, 2-3 days)
- Wireless Technologies: A Comparative Study (COMPARISON, 2-4 days)
- 1xEVDO: Network Architecture, Operation, and Design (EVDO, 2 days)
- 3G LTE/4G: The Next Generation Mobile Networks (3GLTE-4G, 2 days)
- UMTS-FDD: Network Architecture, Operation, and Design (UMTS-FDD, 3 days)
- UMTS-TDD: Network Architecture, Operation, and Design (UMTS-TDD, 2 days)
- HSDPA: Network Architecture, Operation, and Design (HSDPA, 2 days)
- HSUPA: Network Architecture, Operation, and Design (HSUPA, 2 days)
- WiMAX and Mobile WiMAX: An Advanced Tutorial Including 802.16e (WIMAX-TECH, 3 days)

**Aimed At**

Those designing, architecting, supporting, and planning QoS-aware multimedia wireless and wireline networks with an emphasis on the networks based on the Internet Protocol (IP).

**Group Size**

5-25

**Prerequisites**

Solid understanding of circuit, cell and packet networking concepts and protocols, broadband networking, Quality of Service (QoS) and Quality of Experience (QoE), and at least two years experience designing and implementing networks.

## **Course in a Nutshell**

This course includes an intensive two-day long tutorial followed by a full day of workshop activity. You will begin by understanding the key concepts and techniques of traffic engineering. You will then learn to apply those techniques to the traffic engineering of QoS-aware multimedia networks. We will conclude with a day of exercises using actual network simulation tools. The exercises will be carefully chosen to reinforce what you learned in the first two days of the course.

To be able to participate in the hands-on activities, please bring a wireless-enabled laptop to the class. If using a company computer, please make sure beforehand that you have full administrative rights to install new software on the computer. The course relies heavily on instructor/class interaction and lab exercises to make sure that you get the most out of this class and can apply the material back on your job. So come prepared to ask questions and dig into the discussions and labs.

## **Learn How To**

- Understand the concepts, math, and techniques of traffic engineering
- Determine the requirements for the various types of multimedia traffic
- Understand the difference between QoS and QoE
- Optimize the QoS and QoE for various traffic types
- Balance the requirements of real time and unidirectional data, audio and video
- Design for engineered networks vs big bandwidth networks
- Use real-time QoS and QoE measurements to provide a feedback loop for network performance improvement

## **Customize It!**

Customize this course to your exact requirements at little to no added cost. We can adjust the topics and level of details to suit your audience. Without the hands-on lab portion, the class can be shortened to two days. We can also expand the workshop to two days, for a four-day long course.

## **Course Outline**

### **Day 1: Traffic Engineering Concepts**

- Traffic Engineering Techniques
  - Overview
  - Circuit
  - Cell
  - Packet
  - Switch/Router Issues
  - Access and Admission
  - Backbone
  - Internetworking
  - QoS/QoE Issues

- Traffic Distributions and Metrics
  - Busy Hour Traffic (BHT) Measurement
  - Busy Hour Call Attempts (BHCA)
  - “Best Effort” Metrics
  - Traffic Engineering Focus Points
    - Access
    - Backbone
    - Interconnection
- Doing The Math
  - Blocking Rates
  - Grade of Service (GoS)
  - Quality of Service (QoS)
  - The Erlangs
    - Erlang B
    - Extended Erlang B Calculation (EEB)
    - Equivalent Queue, Extended Erlang B (EQEEB)
    - Erlang C
  - Engest Calculation
  - Poisson Calculation
  - Binomial Calculation
- Provisioning
  - Circuit/TDM
  - Cell/ATM
  - Packet/IP
  - Internetworking
- **Traffic Engineering Exercise**
  - *Group and/or individual exercise: Engineering access and backbone for basic enterprise network environment. Objective is to size access for optimum QoS/QoE and price/cost trade-offs.*

## **Day 2: Applying the Traffic Engineering Toolkit**

- Multimedia
  - Data Only
  - Voice Only
  - Video Only
  - Data and Voice
  - Data, Voice, and Video
- Services and Class of Service (CoS)
  - Service Definitions
  - Service Level Agreements (SLAs)
    - Availability

- Packet Delivery
  - Delay
  - Delay Variation
  - Service-Specific Metrics
  - SLA Importance and Use
- QoS Portfolio
  - Prioritization
    - IP CoS / DiffServ (Differentiated Services)
    - 802.1 p/q (LAN Switching Prioritization and VLAN)
    - Weighted Fair Queuing/Class Based Weighted
    - Fair Queueing (WFQ/CBWFQ)
    - Low Latency Queueing (LLQ/DLLQ)
    - Priority Queueing (PQ)
    - Packet Fragmentation/Segmentation
    - Frame Relay Priority PVCs and RTP Priority
    - ATM CoS
    - Intserv / RSVP (IP Reservation Protocol)
    - Other Representative Techniques
  - Bandwidth Reservation
    - Bandwidth Reservation (VoDSL)
    - TDM Bandwidth Reservation (Packet Cable)
    - RSVP
  - Route Optimization
    - MPLS / gMPLS
    - RSVP/RSVP-TE
  - Hybrid(s)
- *Multimedia Traffic Engineering Exercise*

### **Day 3: Hands-On Traffic Engineering**

Automated network design and traffic engineering tools will be used in a “real world” scenario to model and simulate a multimedia IP network. The exercise will allow the participants to experiment on their own and run “what-if” type scenarios optimizing different aspects of network performance influenced by traffic engineering. Periodic milestones will be marked by group lab debriefs during which participants will share their ongoing progress. There are three levels of Hands-On Traffic Engineering labs geared to the experience and knowledge level of the learner. All learners will have a common debrief regardless of the level of difficulty of their lab exercise.

## **How You Will Learn**

- A subject matter expert/instructor will present the course in a hybrid format that will combine highly interactive lecture with lab work consisting of both individual and group exercises.
- “Side-bars”, “off-line discussions”, “huddles”, and informal “chalk talks” will be used to address topic areas of interest to a smaller subset of the class or to address topics that have security sensitivities.
- You will receive a Participant Handbook including images of the slides presented in class along with the notes, URLs, and additional information often taken as notes by the participant to allow you to concentrate on understanding and internalizing information during class.
- The Participant Handbook also includes book recommendations for additional reading and a full listing of a dozen or more “take away” points for each section covered in the lecture.
- You will also receive a comprehensive Workshop Handbook which will allow you to successfully complete the labs and exercises included in the course and to be able to repeat the labs after class for reinforcement and further investigative learning, if desired.
- If you already know something about the technology, we will build on that knowledge. If your background is less technical, we will use time-tested examples and analogies to simplify the complex subject matter.

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