

StoneGate Training Program

Course Outline

StoneGate Management Center (SMC) Course 4.3

StoneGate SMC Course

In the *StoneGate Management Center (SMC)* course, the student will learn the basics of the StoneGate platform including the SMC Components (StoneGate Management Server, StoneGate Log Server and StoneGate Monitoring Server), and the graphical interfaces (Management Client and Monitoring Client). In addition, the student will be given an overall picture of the Firewall, IPS and VPN products that are centrally managed by the SMC.

Course Goals

Upon completing the SMC course, the student will know what the SMC components are and what the role of each component is when centrally managing StoneGate Firewall/VPN and IPS products, as well as how the components communicate with each other.

The student will also know how to navigate in the graphical user interface and perform common tasks, such as configuring elements, installing policies, monitoring traffic, viewing logs, checking element status, creating new administrator roles, creating alerts chains and policies, creating reports, etc.

Finally, the student will be able to use the SMC for daily administrative purposes.

Course Objectives

Upon completing *StoneGate Implementation and Beyond* course, student is able to:

- List StoneGate components
- Describe each component's role in the StoneGate architecture
- Navigate the Management Client
- Know how and where to perform the different configuration tasks
- Monitor online statistics
- Get information from system components
- View and filter log entries
- Create basic log management tasks
- Describe the principles of role based administration
- Create new administrator roles
- Generate reports based on predefined report templates
- Create alert chains and alert policies
- Get information from the components for troubleshooting purposes

Course Program for One-Day Training

- StoneGate Architecture
- Management Client Overview
 - LAB 1:** Navigating the Management Client
- Online Monitoring and Statistics
 - LAB 2:** Working with Overviews
- Basic Log Management
 - LAB 3:** Viewing and Filtering Logs
- Reporting
 - LAB 4:** Generating Reports
- Advanced StoneGate Management
 - LAB 5:** Managing Administrator Access
- Alerting and Basic Troubleshooting
 - LAB 6:** Alert Management

Certification Exam: ***StoneGate Administrator (SGSMCA)***

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