



Ambuj Mahendra

Wireless Lead
Disys Solutions Inc (DSI), Cisco Gold Partner

CWNE # 268

What is your level of industry experience?

I am working on core networking technology from 11 years, last 6 years I have been working delicately on 802.11 WLAN and WLAN security.

Where did you receive your training/education?

- When I was with Cisco I used CCIE360 learning program which was a huge benefit. self learned through CWAP, CWSP, CWDP books.
- Attended David Westcott Aruba training
- Attended Jerome Henry CCNA Wireless training
- Attended Rick Murphy Airmagnet training
- Closely follow Tom Carpenter's News Desk, CWNP QOTD. youtube videos by various other CWNEs
- Lastly built a home Lab for practice and testing.

Why did you choose the CWNE path?

CWNE has very high standards, the process is through, I think all certification bodies should follow CWNE methodology at least for expert level.

What do you hope to accomplish?

Hope to remain on the forefront of wireless and wireless security evolution for personal area, local area and wide area.

How long have you been involved in the CWNP certification process?

Close to 3 years.

What value will your CWNE provide to you, your clients, and/or your company?

Gives my customer more confidence in our ability to understand and deploy wireless solutions. We can distinguish ourselves.

What would you say to anyone considering a CWNE designation?

From my experience, I would recommend following

1. Study all CWNP books, read important RFCs, amendments.
2. Experiment, break stuff in lab, understand why it broke and fix it.
3. Whatever project you do, document what you learnt, how you would have done it better, how you would have approached the project if certain criterion changed etc.
4. Attend WiFi seminar and conferences.
5. Keep in mind that CWNE is not a destination, its a journey which continues after you are CWNE.

To whom would you recommend the CWNE program?

Anyone who wish to learn WLAN design, WLAN security and WLAN analysis and troubleshooting.