

DATA SHEET

Discover Series

In a technological environment where basic answers to questions are expected in minutes, not days or weeks, having 24X7 access to a single resource for foundational knowledge is valuable. The Discover Series includes free, Web-based, self-paced content developed by the same experts who design our top-rated, instructor-led sessions. It provides the perfect starting point to learn about Ciena's core principles, products, and solutions—to anyone, anytime, anywhere.

What is the Discover Series?

The Discover Series—formerly Open Curriculum—is one of three categories in [Ciena Learning's On-Demand Collection](#) of educational materials. With the simple registration of a Ciena Learning account, the Discover Series delivers unlimited access to content that helps build basic competence. Areas of focus in this series include:

- **Ciena product overviews** – Introduction to features and operations of Ciena products
- **Technology overviews** – The basics of key technologies such as packet networking and optical communications
- **Technical support aids** – Critical baseline information on foundational areas such as safety, quality, and reliability
- **Blue Planet** – Blue Planet and Software-Defined Networking (SDN) concepts and functions
- **Pre-assessments** – Evaluations of one's readiness to enroll in higher learning programs and professional certifications offered by Ciena

For a full list of available courses within the Discover Series, click [here](#).

Features and Benefits

- Provides access to on-demand digital content covering:
 - Converged Packet Optical
 - Optical Transport
 - Packet Networking
 - Solutions
 - Software
- Provides automatic release updates
- Grants access to Ciena's state-of-the-art learning hub
- Improves collaboration and conversations with colleagues
- Enables cross-training
- Available to anyone, anytime, anywhere—for free