

# DNS Guardian Description and Operation

## Training Course



**SOLIDserver software version:**  
8.3

**Course type:**  
Instructor-led (on-site, virtual)

**Duration:**  
18 hours, 3 days for on-site class

**Audience:**  
System and network administrators

**Prerequisites:**  
Completion of SOLIDserver  
Administration training that includes  
DNS management

**Teaching Methodology:**  
Lectures and hands-on labs

**Certification:**  
DNS Guardian Administrator

## Training Summary

### Overview:

Via the hands-on training, the participants will acquire the knowledge to configure and use the DNS Guardian capabilities.

### Objectives:

By the end of the course, the students will be able to:

- Describe and configure DNS Guardian
- Use DNS Guardian capabilities to detect an attack and protect the recursive DNS
- Analyze and thwart attack scenarios using DNS Guardian
- Configure the Client Query Filtering (CQF) feature

# Course Content

## Module 1: DNS Guardian Description

- DNS Guardian Description
- Guardian Rollout Scenarios
- DNS Blast Series Description

## Module 2: DNS Guardian Configuration

- Guardian Setup & Initial Configuration
- DNS Guardian Configuration

## Module 3: Cache Management and Client Query Filtering

- Managing the Cache
- Client Query Filtering (CQF) Description
- Filtering Queries Using CQF
- Using the Tags in Lists
- Logging

## Module 3: Adaptive Security In Motion

- Adaptive Security Features Overview
- DNS Guardian: DETECT
- DNS Guardian: PROTECT
- DNS Guardian: REMEDIATE
- Trigger Logging

## Module 4: Use Cases Analysis

- DNS Tunneling
- Data Exfiltration
- DNS Server
- Configuring the Dashboard

## Module 5: Other Guardian Features

- Guardian on an Authoritative Server
- Guardian with an ECS-Enabled Recursive Server
- Securing DNS Traffic with DoT and DoH
- Transparent DNS Proxy Feature
- Configuring DNS Cascading
- TOS/DSCP Marking



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