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Category	Presentation	Notes	
Routing	Routing Introduction	How routing works	
	OSPF Introduction	25 slide primer on OSPF	
	OSPF for ISPs	A lot more detail about OSPF	
	OSPF in detail	Out dated now	
	IS-IS Introduction	25 slide primer on IS-IS	
	IS-IS for ISPs	A lot more detail about IS-IS	
	IS-IS in detail	Out dated now	
	Comparing IS-IS with OSPF	Valuable comparison between the two protocols	
	Migration from OSPF to IS-IS	The simple steps to move from one to the other	

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	BGP Introduction	Introductory slideset	
	Scaling BGP	How to scale BGP for today's networks	
	32bit AS Numbers	What they are and how to deploy	
	BGP Attributes	Describing all the BGP attributes	
	BGP Policy	How to use attributes to implement policy	
	BGP Best Current Practices	Industry best current practices	
BGP	Transitioning to BGP	How to move from static routed network to using BG	
	Multihoming: Introduction	The whys and wherefores of multihoming	
	Multihoming: Inbound TE	Inbound Traffic Engineering Examples	
	Multihoming: Outbound TE	Outbound Traffic Engineering	
	BGP Communities	More advanced BGP policy and traffic engineering	
	BGP Case Studies	Some multihoming case studies	
	Troubleshooting BGP	BGP Troubleshooting (old NOG tutorial)	
	IPv6 Introduction	Why we need to deploy IPv6	
	The IPv6 Protocol	All about the protocol and IPv6 standards	
	IPv6 Address Planning	How to do IPv6 addressing in a network	
	IPv6 Address Planning Exercise	Putting presentation into practice	
	IPv6 Routing	Introduction to IPv6 specific features in the common routing protocols	
	Introduction to OSPFv3	OSPF for IPv6	
	ISIS for IPv6	IPv6 support in IS-IS	
IPv6	BGP for IPv6	IPv6 support in BGP	
	IPv6 Transition Planning	A review of relevant transition mechanisms for today's Internet	
	Securing IPv6 Transition Mechanisms	And how to secure these mechanisms	
	IPv6 Deployment Study	The simple steps to deploying IPv6 on a network operator's backbone - technical version	
	IPv6 Deployment Planning	The simple steps to deploying IPv6 on a network operator's backbone - high level version	
	IPv6 Security	And introduction to security for IPv6	
	IPv6 Device Hardening	Device hardening, with a focus on IPv6	
	IPv6 Routing Security	Implementing routing security, specifically related to IPv6	

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	Internet Introduction	Introductory slideset	
	Internet Evolution	The Internet from the 90s until today	
	The Value of Peering	Why peering is fundamentally important for the Internet	
	IXP Design	The why and how of design and building an IXP	
Design	LINX History	The history of LINX from 1994 to 1997: my experience	
	ISP Network Design	The key components for designing a service provider backbone network	
	Transit and Peering Network Design	The key components for planning upstream transit and peering connectivity	
	ISP Systems Design		
	Choosing Routers	How to choose a router	
Security	Remotely Triggered Blackhole Filtering	Describing how RTBH filtering works	
	BGP Origin Validation	RPKI and securing BGP announcements	
	Unicast Reverse Path Forwarding	Implementing uRPF for BCP38	

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	OSPF Areas	
	BGP Route Reflector	
	Cisco IOS Essentials	
	Policy Routing	
	IS-IS, iBGP & eBGP or OSPF, iBGP & eBGP	
IPv4	IS-IS, iBGP & eBGP from scratch	For IXP Workshop
	BGP Route Filtering	
	BGP Policy	
	BGP Best Practices	
	Simple IXP	
	Advanced IS-IS & iBGP or Advanced OSPF & iBGP	
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	IS-IS, iBGP & eBGP or OSPFv3, iBGP & eBGP	
IPv6	IS-IS, iBGP & eBGP from scratch	for IXP Workshop
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