

# Course : Palo Alto Networks - Cortex™ XDR 3.6: Prevention and Deployment (EDU-260)

Official course, preparation for Palo Alto Networks exams

*Practical course - 3d - 21h00 - Ref. PA4*

*Price : 2910 € E.T.*

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With this training course, you'll learn how to prevent attacks on your endpoints. You'll learn about Cortex XDR components, the management console, agent installation, profile creation and security policies. You'll learn how to perform and track response actions, adjust profiles and manage alerts. The course concludes with the basics of agent troubleshooting, local VM broker and Cortex XDR deployment.

## Teaching objectives

At the end of the training, the participant will be able to:

- ✓ Describe the architecture and components of the Cortex XDR family
- ✓ Use the Cortex XDR management console, including reporting functions
- ✓ Create agent installation packages, endpoint groups and policies
- ✓ Deploying Cortex XDR agents on endpoints
- ✓ Create and manage exploit and malware prevention profiles
- ✓ Investigate and prioritize alerts with starring functions and exclusion policies
- ✓ Adjusting security profiles using Cortex XDR exceptions
- ✓ Perform and track response actions in the Action Center
- ✓ Perform basic troubleshooting operations on Cortex XDR agents
- ✓ Deploy a Broker virtual machine and activate the Local Agents Settings applet
- ✓ Understand Cortex XDR deployment concepts and activation requirements
- ✓ Use the Customer Support Portal and Cortex XDR Gateway for authentication and authorization

## Intended audience

Cybersecurity analysts and engineers, security operations specialists.

### PARTICIPANTS

Cybersecurity analysts and engineers, security operations specialists.

### PREREQUISITES

Knowledge of enterprise product deployment, networks and security concepts.

### TRAINER QUALIFICATIONS

The experts who lead the training courses are specialists in the subjects covered. They are approved by the publisher and certified for the course. They have also been validated by our teaching teams in terms of both professional knowledge and teaching skills for each course they teach. They have at least three to ten years of experience in their field and hold or have held positions of responsibility in companies.

### ASSESSMENT TERMS

Assessment of targeted skills prior to training.

Assessment by the participant, at the end of the training course, of the skills acquired during the training course.

Validation by the trainer of the participant's learning outcomes, specifying the tools used: multiple-choice questions, role-playing exercises, etc.

At the end of each training course, ITTCERT provides participants with a course evaluation questionnaire, which is then analysed by our teaching teams. Participants also complete an official evaluation of the publisher.

An attendance sheet for each half-day of attendance is provided at the end of the training course, along with a certificate of completion if the participant has attended the entire session.

## Prerequisites

Knowledge of enterprise product deployment, networks and security concepts.

## Practical details

### Teaching methods

Training in French. Official course material in digital format and in English. Good understanding of written English.

## Course schedule

- 1 Module 1: Introduction to Cortex XDR
- 2 Module 2: Main components of Cortex XDR
- 3 Module 3: Cortex XDR management console
- 4 Module 4: Profiles and policies
- 5 Module 5: Malware protection
- 6 Module 6: Protection against exploits
- 7 Module 7: Cortex XDR alerts
- 8 Module 8: Exclusions et exceptions
- 9 Module 9: Response actions
- 10 Module 10: Basic troubleshooting
- 11 Module 11: Introducing the Broker virtual machine
- 12 Module 12: Deployment considerations

## Options

### Certification : 260 € HT

This course is recommended as part of the preparation for the following certifications: Security Operations Professional, XDR Analyst, XDR Engineer.

### [Comment passer votre examen ?](#)

The certification option comes in the form of a voucher or invitation that will allow you to take the exam at the end of the training course.

## Dates and locations

### TEACHING AIDS AND TECHNICAL RESOURCES

The teaching resources used are the publisher's official materials and practical exercises.

### TERMS AND DEADLINES

Registration must be completed 24 hours before the start of the training course.

### ACCESSIBILITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Do you have specific accessibility requirements? Contact Ms FOSSE, disability advisor, at the following address: psh-accueil@orsys.fr so that we can assess your request and its feasibility.

**REMOTE CLASS**

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