

# ccTLD Workshop: Planning and Executing Table-Top Exercises



- Learn How To Design and Run Table-Top Exercises
- Discuss All Phases of Exercises, From Planning to Follow-Up
- Discover Ways to Validate & Test Your Operations

This two day workshop introduces ccTLD executives, managers, and operations personnel to the art of designing and conducting tabletop exercises and “walk-throughs”, as a way to practice and assess their business, security, and operational plans. Table-top exercising allows participants to test new ideas and validate detailed plans without affecting business operations. Through this hands-on course, students will step through how to design exercise scenarios, set objectives, execute table-top exercises, and evaluate performance. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to effectively use table-top exercises to review contingency plans, evaluate new processes, and test cyber attack and incident response procedures, among other aspects of robust and resilient operations.

## COURSE AGENDA

### Day 1

#### • Introduction to Exercises

*General concepts and how exercising can positively impact your business*

#### • Exercise Planning

*Setting objectives, building the team, designing scenarios, and role playing*

#### • Exercise Execution

*Preparing for the exercise, traditional and enhanced delivery, and facilitation*

### Day 2

#### • Exercise Evaluation

*Setting goals and objectives, identify lessons learned, measuring success*

#### • Advanced Considerations

*Compare different types of exercises, discuss use of “adversary” stimulus*

#### • Practical Exercise

*Apply what you’ve learned, plan and participate in a table-top exercise*

Contingency Plan  
Exercising

Failover Testing

Process  
Evaluation

*This course is one of a three part ccTLD capacity building program. The Attack and Contingency Response Planning (ACRP) course teaches risk management planning specific to ccTLD operations. The Registry Operations Curriculum (ROC) is a set of hands-on courses which cover topics ranging from basic technical foundations of a ccTLD to security implementation and incident response.*

***For more information on these courses, contact your regional TLD or ICANN representative***