Mastering FortKnox – SaaS eCourse

The Mastering FortKnox – SaaS eCourse is your one-stop resource for Cohesity FortKnox SaaS. It covers the architecture, setup, and day-to-day operation of Cohesity FortKnox SaaS, using interactive diagrams, a walkthrough demonstration, and User Interface simulations to reinforce key concepts.

Course Objectives

- Describe the purpose and benefits of Cohesity FortKnox cyber vaulting.
- Explain the architecture and core components of the FortKnox SaaS solution.
- Identify and configure the prerequisites for enabling FortKnox, including licensing, MFA, and cluster connectivity.
- Create and configure secure, immutable cloud vaults in your chosen cloud region.
- Define and manage protection policies, including backup schedules, vaulting schedules, and Vaulting Windows.
- Apply access control using role-based access control (RBAC) and Quorum Groups to secure sensitive operations.
- Monitor protection and recovery activity and perform cloud vault recovery.
- Use reporting, audit logs, and troubleshooting to monitor activity and resolve common issues.
- Apply key incident response workflows, including clean room recovery and CERT engagement.

Prerequisite Skills

- Prior experience performing backup and recovery tasks
- Basic system administration skills (Linux, Windows, hypervisors)
- Basic understanding of computer networking
- Basic understanding of the fundamentals and administration of public cloud environments, such as AWS and Azure

Prerequisite Training and/or Hands-On Experience

- Cohesity Platform Foundations eCourse or equivalent knowledge

Key Benefits

- Learn to configure and operate Cohesity FortKnox SaaS—from vault and policy setup to access control, monitoring, and incident response—through interactive diagrams, a walkthrough demonstration, and hands-on User Interface simulations.

Course Syllabus

- Introduction to Cohesity FortKnox
  - Welcome
  - Course objectives
- Cohesity FortKnox Overview and Architecture
  - Overview of Cohesity FortKnox and cyber vaulting
  - Cohesity FortKnox architecture and core components
  - How cyber vaulting works, from local backup to cloud vault
- Setup
  - Prerequisites: licensing, MFA, and cluster connectivity
  - Create Cloud Vaults - Interactive diagram
  - Configure Local Protection and Vault Protection policies, including the Vaulting Window
  - Access control with RBAC and Quorum Groups
- Operating FortKnox
  - Protection & Recovery in Practice
    - Walkthrough demonstration: vault creation, Vaulting Window configuration, protection activity, policy setup, and full VM recovery through Quorum approval
    - Two User Interface simulations: read a live FortKnox environment to determine vault run and recovery task status
  - Visibility (reporting, audit logs, basic troubleshooting)
  - Incident Response with FortKnox (clean room recovery, CERT engagement)
- What's Next
  - Additional training resources
  - Course summary

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