

Training Justification

Introduction to Mastering MikroTik — six-week virtual course, begins October 5, 2026

The request: approval to enroll one team member in a six-week, fully virtual MikroTik training course. **\$1,499 per seat.** No travel, no lodging, no offsite days, and no time away from the office.

WHY THIS TRAINING

MikroTik hardware is widely deployed across ISP, WISP, enterprise, and managed-service networks — and it is usually learned on the job, under pressure, on live equipment. This course replaces trial-and-error with structured instruction and a dedicated lab sandbox, so configuration mistakes happen in a lab instead of on a production network.

It is taught by Marc "MikroTik Marc," co-founder of Admiral Platform, who has spent decades deploying MikroTik networks for WISPs, ISPs, MSPs, and enterprise environments. The curriculum is built around real-world design and troubleshooting rather than exam preparation. (This is not a MikroTik certification class.)

WHAT YOUR ENGINEER WILL BE ABLE TO DO AFTERWARD

WK 1	Fundamentals & lab setup	Navigate RouterOS and the Winbox interface with confidence
WK 2	Firewall & port knocking	Write and audit firewall rules; secure remote access properly
WK 3	Bridging & VLANs	Design and troubleshoot segmented networks without guesswork
WK 4	QoS & rate limiting	Shape traffic and enforce bandwidth policy for customers or sites
WK 5	VPN basics	Stand up and maintain site-to-site and remote-access tunnels
WK 6	Troubleshooting	Diagnose live issues with packet capture instead of escalating them

COST AND COMMITMENT

Tuition	\$1,499 per seat — all inclusive
Travel and lodging	\$0 — the course is delivered entirely online
Dates	Six weeks of instruction, beginning October 5, 2026
Format	Weekly video modules, live Zoom sessions for Q&A, hands-on labs, and instructor office hours
Time away from work	None — designed to be completed alongside normal duties
Included	Dedicated lab sandbox, step-by-step lab guides with commands and diagrams, certificate of completion

THE RETURN ON \$1,499

Rather than cite industry averages, the honest way to evaluate this is against your own numbers:

- What does one hour of unplanned network downtime cost this business? _____
- What do we pay an outside consultant, per incident, for MikroTik work we cannot resolve in house? _____
- How many hours last quarter went to network problems that took longer to solve than they should have? _____

For most teams, the tuition is recovered the first time an engineer resolves in house an issue that would otherwise have become an after-hours callout, a consultant invoice, or a customer-visible outage. The skills are not tied to a vendor contract or a renewal — they stay with the team and apply to every MikroTik device already in the fleet.

Seats are limited and the course begins October 5, 2026.

Registration and full syllabus: admiralacademy.net

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