Advanced Tools for AIX Performance Analysis

Duration: 4 Days   Course Code: AN52G

Overview:

Develop the skills to use kernel traces, trace based utilities, and svmon to measure and analyze CPU, memory, and I/O performance issues on IBM systems running AIX. Reinforce each lecture during extensive hands-on lab exercises and get practical experience applicable to their performance management requirements.
This course provides lectures and hands on labs in a face-to-face classroom setting. The course is also offered in a live virtual classroom environment (ILO - Instructor Led Online) with hands-on labs Advanced Tools for AIX Performance Analysis (ILO) (AX520).

Target Audience:

The audience for this advanced training include AIX technical support personnel, performance benchmark personnel, and AIX system administrators.

Objectives:

- Use the trace facility to collect data and create a trace report

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- Use the kernel trace facilities to analyze CPU performance issues

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- Describe causes and impacts of high context switching rates

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- Identify what causes a thread to block and what causes a later wake up

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- Explain the relationship between the output of svmon -G, svmon -P, and svmon -S

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- Calculate the amount of memory in use on the system

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- Explain the relationship between svmon, vmstat, and ipcs output

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- Categorize the memory in use on the system by segment type

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- Identify which processes are using the most memory

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- Identify which segments are using the most paging space

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- Describe the characteristics of asynchronous I/O, synchronous I/O, direct I/O and concurrent I/O

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- Identify if the expected type of I/O is being executed

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- Tune asynchronous I/O

Prerequisites:

You are expected to have extensive AIX skills. These skills can be obtained by attending the following courses:

- Power Systems for AIX IV: Performance Management (AN510)
- Power Systems for AIX IV: Performance Management (ILO) (AX510)

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