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# ServiceNow Service Portal Fundamentals

# Duration: 2 Days Course Code: SNSPF

### Overview:

## Learn how to use the Service Portal application to configure, customize, and extend components to create a Service Portal.

A Service Portal provides an alternative user experience to the standard platform interface. The Service Portal application offers the tools needed to configure, customize, and extend portal components to create an online experience similar to what your users are used to in other consumer products.

During this two-day interactive training course you learn how to use the Service Portal application to configure, customize, and extend components to create a Service Portal in your own student instance; a safe sandbox. Participants will: - Explore all aspects of the Service Portal application, -Learn how to re-configure an existing portal, -Review the Service Portal framework, -Create new Service Portals, Themes, Pages, and Menus, and Search Sources, -Understand how to use and create Widgets, -Re-use existing Portal components, -Explore Service Portal search capabilities including Search Sources, Search Facets and Pagination, -Configure other aspects of the platform to enhance a Service Portal, -Create a Guided Tour within a Service Portal.

These objectives are achieved through a combination of demos, lecture, and group discussions. Lab exercises woven throughout the class walk you through building your own Service Portal from scratch.

## **Target Audience:**

This course is designed for low-code System Administrators and Web Designers/Developers who want to learn how to create Service Portals that offer users a consistent, intuitive, and delightful experience when accessing their organization's services online.

# **Objectives:**

- Upon completion of this course, learners are able to:
- Create a new Service Portal.
- Use the Branding Editor to configure titles, logos, and the Theme of an existing Service Portal.
- Create new Themes, Pages and Widgets.
- Develop a new Header Menu and Footer, then add them to a Theme.
- Include a custom font within a Theme.

- Clone existing Pages and Widgets for reuse.
- Configure search capabilities by creating Search Sources to define data sources to utilize and Search Facets to enhance filtering on the Search Page.
- Report on Service Portal user transactions and be familiar with the baseline Usage Overview dashboard.
- Redirect users to a specific Service Portal.
- Define a Guided Tour to highlight functionality within a Service Portal.

## Prerequisites:

Completion of the ServiceNow Fundamentals course with 6-plus months of hands-on administration experience.

Although all scripts are provided for lab exercises, participants will find them easier to interpret and read if they have a basic understanding of:

- AngularJS
- Bootstrap
- CSS
- HTML
- SNF ServiceNow Fundamentals + Exam
- SNSSF ServiceNow Scripting in ServiceNow Fundamentals
- SNPI ServiceNow Platform Implementation

Follow-on-Courses: SNSPA - ServiceNow Service Portal Advanced Content:

Module 1: Service Portal Review

This module covers the foundations of Service Portals in ServiceNow.

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- Review testing Menu functionality
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- Learn how to set Portal Search Sources
- Learn about Pagination and Search Facets
- Review creating new Search Sources
- Explore external Search Sources
- Learn about the Announcements Widget
- Explore Page Route Maps
- Review Service Portal transaction logging and reporting
- Discuss use of User Criteria records to control user access in a portal
- Explore Guided Tours for Service Portals
- Review available features that enable redirecting within a Service Portal

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Module 4: Header Menus

Learn how to create a new Menu and how to include it in a Service Portal.

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- Learn how to set Portal Search Sources

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Guided Tours.

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Explore Menu Items

**Discuss nested Menu Items** 

**Define Contextual Search** 

Define Search Sources

Review testing Menu functionality

Learn how to set Portal Search Sources

Review creating new Search Sources

Learn about the Announcements Widget

Review Service Portal transaction logging

Discuss use of User Criteria records to

Explore Guided Tours for Service Portals

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Lab 2.3 – Create a New Page

Review available features that enable

redirecting within a Service Portal

control user access in a portal

Explore external Search Sources

Explore Page Route Maps

and reporting

Labs:

Pages

Widget

Options

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Learn about Pagination and Search Facets

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Module 2: Create a Service Portal

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Module 5: Search Sources

Learn about the sources for Portal searches.

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control user access in a portal

Explore Menu Items

Explore the Branding Editor

Create a new Service Portal

Review the Bootstrap framework

Objectives:

Portal

Lab 7.1 – Clone the Landing Page

Module 7: Redirecting in Service Portal

Learn a variety of options you can configure

to redirect users to a Service Portal and to

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Module 3: Widgets

Learn how to use Widgets on a Page to provide your content. This module also includes

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Module 6: Service Portal Extras

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