
AIX Basics

Duration: 3 Days **Course Code: AB** **Delivery Method: Company Event**

Overview:

AIX Basics Course Overview

This IBM AIX Operating System training course introduces the delegate to the main concepts of the AIX Operating System. The most commonly used commands and utilities are described in detail as are the command line wildcard and redirection facilities. The mechanisms by which a user acquires a login environment are discussed and the main features of the Korn/Posix/Bash Shells are introduced. Similarly, the course is targeted to closely follow the official IBM AIX curriculum for certification. Exercises and examples are used throughout the course to give practical hands-on experience with the techniques covered.

Company Events

These events can be delivered exclusively for your company at our locations or yours, specifically for your delegates and your needs. The Company Events can be tailored or standard course deliveries.

Target Audience:

Who will the Course Benefit?

Anyone who needs to understand and use the AIX Operating System. There are no formal pre-requisites for this AIX Basics course, although an understanding of and exposure to information technology is advantageous.

Objectives:

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 - To provide the skills needed to work productively in the AIX environment.
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Prerequisites:

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Follow-on-Courses:

Further Learning

- AIX Shell Programming
 - AIX System Administration - Part I
 - Oracle SQL
 - Linux Networking
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Content:

AIX Basics Training Course Course Contents - DAY 1

Course Introduction

- Administration and Course Materials
- Course Structure and Agenda
- Delegate and Trainer Introductions

Session 1: INTRODUCTION TO THE AIX OPERATING SYSTEM

- A brief history of UNIX / Linux
- The UNIX / Linux kernel
- The UNIX / Linux file system structure
- File and directory management commands
- Absolute vs Relative Pathnames
- Further basic commands
- Exercise: Navigating the file system

Session 2: BASIC COMMANDS

- Command line syntax
- Basic file handling commands
- Basic Directory handling commands
- Filename wildcard characters
- Using commands with logical AND and OR
- Sequential command execution
- Exercise: Manipulating files and directories

Session 3: REDIRECTION AND PIPES

- Input and Output redirection
- Redirecting errors
- Piping commands
- Exercise: Using redirection and pipe facilities AIX Basics Training Course Course Contents - DAY 2

Session 4: INTRODUCTION TO THE vi/Vim EDITOR

- Overview of the vi/Vim editor
- The language of vi
- Undoing and Redoing changes
- Input Mode and Last Line Mode
- Further vi functions
- Executing commands within vi / Vim
- Customising the vi / Vim Environment
- Getting Help
- Exercises: Using the vi editor

Session 5: SEARCHING AND REPLACING TEXT

- Searching and replacing text using the vi/Vim editor
- Using regular expressions (regex)
- Using sed for search and replace
- Searching for text with grep, egrep and fgrep
- Exercises: Searching and Replacing Text

Session 6: RECALLING AND EDITING COMMANDS

- Overview
- The bash shell
- The korn shell
- Exercises: Recall and Edit Commands

Session 7: FILE PERMISSIONS AND ACCESS CONTROL

- Users and user groups
- File access permissions
- Changing file attributes
- Switching users and user groups
- Linking files
- Exercise: Setting and access permissions AIX Basics Training Course Course Contents - DAY 3

Session 8: FILTERING AND FORMATTING TEXT

- Overview
- The paste command
- The cut command
- An introduction to awk
- The nl command
- Exercises: Filtering Text

Session 9: PROCESSES

- What is a process?
- Monitoring processes
- Killing processes
- Background processes
- Job Control
- Grouping commands
- Exercise: Monitoring and controlling processes

Session 10: THE USER ENVIRONMENT

- Customising the .profile or .bash_profile
- Customising the .kshrc or .bashrc
- Exercise: Setting up an environment

Session 11: MORE BASIC COMMANDS

- The find command
- Using xargs command
- Using the locate command
- The df command
- The cut command
- The sort command
- Finding duplicate content
- Number sequencing
- Exercise: More Basic Commands

Further Information:

For More information, or to book your course, please call us on 0800/84.009

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