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### Solaris 11 System Administration - Part I

Duration: 5 Days Course Code: SSA1R11

**Delivery Method: Company Event** 

#### Overview:

#### Solaris 11 System Administration - Part I Course Overview

This Solaris 11 System Administration - Part I training course will give delegates practical experience in the administration of an Oracle Solaris 11 system.

Together with the Solaris Introduction course this event will enable the delegate to gain skills which will help them to prepare for the Oracle Certified Associate, Oracle Solaris 11 System Administrator exam (1Z0-821).

Having achieved the above certification plus attending the Solaris Systems Administration Part II course attendees will have gained much of the preparation required for sitting the Oracle Solaris Advanced Systems Administration exam (1Z0-822).

Similarly, the course is targeted to closely follow the official Oracle Solaris 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?

This Solaris 11 System Administration - Part I course is aimed at IT staff responsible for performing essential system administration procedures in the Oracle Solaris 11 operating environment.

#### **Objectives:**

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Administering Solaris systems involves many standard tasks including; starting and shutting down a system,managing filesystems and performing regular backups. Delegates taking this course will gain the necessary knowledge and skills to perform these tasks.

#### **Prerequisites:**

This Solaris 11 System Administration course assumes good knowledge of a Unix operating system in an Enterprise environment to the level covered in the Solaris Introduction course. Alternatively,relevant experience of UNIX or Linux servers is required,preferably within an Enterprise environment. Knowledge of Solaris Shell Programming to the level covered on the Solaris Shell Programming course would also be beneficial.

### Follow-on-Courses:

Further Learning

- Solaris 11 System Administration Part II
  Solaris Advanced Shell Programming Tools
  Oracle SQL
- Apache Web Server

### Content:

Solaris 11 System Administration - Part I Training Course Course Contents - DAY 1

#### **Course Introduction**

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

## Session 1: BOOT AND SHUTDOWN PROCEDURES

- Boot procedures overview
- Boot phases
- Sparc Openboot
- Modifying Sparc boot procedures
- Intel BIOS and the Grub boot loader
- Modifying Intel boot procedures
- The init process
- System run levels
- Run control scripts
- Shutdown procedures
- Exercise

# Session 2: SERVICE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

- Basic features
- The SMF environment
- SMF and booting
- SMF environmental structures
- Service states
- Managing services
- Automatic SMF state notification
- Exercise

#### Session 3: INSTALLING THE SOLARIS 11

- Installation methods
- Minimum installation requirements
- Installation considerations
- Disk partitioning
- Logical disk names
- Device drivers
- Software packages
- Network configuration
- Performing an interactive installation
- Checking the installed system Solaris 11 System Administration - Part I Training Course Course Contents - DAY 2

#### Session 4: IPS SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT

- Repositories
- Package name format
- Managing packages with the pkg command
  List existing and searching for new
- packages
- Updating existing and installing new packages
- Checking existing packages
- Managing packages with the GUI tool

#### Session 5: DISK MANAGEMENT

- Displaying disk information
- Partitions/Slices
- Naming conventions
- Physical device names
- Instance names
- Logical device names
- Block and character devices
- Configuring new disk devices
  Partitioning the disk
- Exercise
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#### Session 6: UFS FILE SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

- Disk based file systems
- Main root sub-directories
- Pseudo file systems
- Components of a file system
- Creating and mounting file systems
- Automounting DVDs and USB Devices
- Checking file systems
- Checking free disk space
- The df command
- The quot command
- The du command
- Freeing disk space
- Freeing up disk space with compression utilities
- Rotating files with logadm
- Exercise Solaris 11 System Administration - Part I Training Course Course Contents - DAY 3

Session 7: UFS BACKUP AND RESTORE UTILITIES

- Backup policy
- Archive devices
- The mt utility
- The ufsdump utility
- The ufsrestore utility
- ufs Snapshots

## Session 8: ZFS FILE SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

- Requirements
- Main features
- ZFS tools
- Managing ZFS Pools with zpool
- Pool storage devices
- Pool configuration features
- Creating and deleting Pools
- Viewing pool status
- Managing file systems with ZFS
- Creating and destroying a file system
- Mounting and unmounting filesystems
- Snapshots and Clones
- Creating, destroying and displaying Snapshots and Clones
- ZFS properties

#### Session 11: DISK QUOTAS

UFS Quotas

Exercise

**ENVIRONMENT** 

Shell variables

Shell configuration

Command aliases

The ps command

The kill command

Cron files

Exercise

Routing

Exercise

Executing commands

(profiles and rc files)

Customising the environment

Exercise Solaris 11 System

Course Contents - DAY 5

Creating the Quotas files

Turning Quotas on and off

Turning on Quotas for ZFS

Session 12: THE USER LOGIN

Creating a permanent environment

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Session 13: MANAGING PROCESSES

Introduction to process management

The prstat and top commands

The 'p series of commands

Using the cron processes

Creating crontab entries

Crontab command options

Session 14: NETWORKING

Network addressing - IPv4

SMF network properties

Network Profiles

Managing Datalinks

Managing Interfaces

Features and benefits

Configuration settings

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Network masks and subnets

Location of network information

Network Interfaces and Datalinks

Manual and automatic configuration

Session 15: ADMINISTERING ZONES

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The at command

**ADMINISTRATION** 

Amending existing crontab files

Debugging processes
 Background jobs

Adding Quota checks and enabling

Establish Quotas for individual users

Add the Quota option to the /etc/vfstab File

Setting ZFS Quotas for users and groups

Check spaced used for users and groups

- Read-Only native properties
- Settable native properties
- Exercise

Session 9: FILE PERMISSIONS REVIEW

- Basic file permissions
- Changing permissions
- Default permissions
- Extended permissions
- Changing the Owner
- Changing the Group
- Exercise Solaris 11 System
  Administration Part I Training Course
  Course Contents DAY 4

Session 10: USER MANAGEMENT

- User accounts
- Files used in creating a user
- Adding a user
- Changing user details
- Deleting a user
- User group maintenance
- Password administration
- Password command
- Securing logins and passwords
- Local and remote login control
- Login logs
- Message of the day file
- Exercise

#### **Further Information:**

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- Viewing a zone configuration
- Starting up and shutting down zones
- Logging in and out of a Zone
- Monitoring a zone
- Exercise