z/OS REXX Programming Workshop

Duration: 5 Days   Course Code: ES52G

Overview:

This course is designed to teach you the basic skills required to write programs using the REXX language in z/OS. The course covers the TSO extensions to REXX and interaction with other environments such as the MVS console, running REXX in batch jobs, and compiling REXX.

Target Audience:

People who need to write and maintain REXX programs in the z/OS system environment.

Objectives:

- Write programs using the REXX language

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- Use various data parsing techniques

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- Use built-in REXX functions

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- Create user-defined internal and external functions and subroutines

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- Issue host commands from within REXX execs

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- Code programs that read and write data sets

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- Use instructions and commands that manipulate the data stack

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- Use REXX debugging tools

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- Write error-handling routines

Prerequisites:

You should be able to:

- Code basic Job Control Language statements
- Code in a programming language
- Create, alter, and delete data sets using TSO
These skills can be developed by taking:

- Fundamental System Skills of z/OS (ES10)
- A programming language course

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