Administering VELOS/F5OS

Duration: 2 Days Course Code: F5N_BIG-VELOS Delivery Method: Virtual Learning

Overview:

Gain a functional understanding of the F5 VELOS platform. Review F5OS platform layers, hardware components, and configuration of system controllers, chassis partitions, and BIG-IP tenants. Differentiate between VELOS and VIPRION in the areas of cabling, blades, chassis partitions, VLANs and LAGs, BIG-IP tenants, and vCMP guest configurations. Configure a VELOS chassis partition, create and modify a BIG-IP tenant, and create system controller and chassis partition backup configuration files. Activate a BIG-IP tenant and create traffic processing objects. Create a BIG-IP backup UCS file and restore it. Practice basic VELOS troubleshooting using basic VELOS system commands, QKviews, logging, and tcpdump output.

Updated November 2026

Virtual Learning

This interactive training can be taken from any location, your office or home and is delivered by a trainer. This training does not have any delegates in the class with the instructor, since all delegates are virtually connected. Virtual delegates do not travel to this course, Global Knowledge will send you all the information needed before the start of the course and you can test the logins.

Target Audience:

This course is intended for system and network administrators responsible for installation, setup, configuration, and administration of the F5 VELOS system.

Objectives:

- After this course participants should be able to:
- Understand the F5 VELOS platform architecture, hardware components, and F5OS management layers.
- Configure system controllers, chassis partitions, VLANs, LAGs, and BIG-IP tenants on VELOS.
- Create, activate, back up, and restore BIG-IP tenants and VELOS configurations.
- Configure BIG-IP tenant high availability (HA) and traffic processing objects.
- Perform basic VELOS troubleshooting using system commands, QKView, logging, and tcpdump.

Prerequisites:

The following free Self-Directed Training (SDT) courses, although optional, are helpful for any student with limited BIG-IP administration and configuration experience:

- Getting Started with BIG-IP
- Getting Started with Local Traffic Manager (LTM)

General network technology knowledge and experience are recommended before attending any F5 Global Training Services instructor-led course, including OSI model encapsulation, routing and switching, Ethernet and ARP, TCP/IP concepts, IP addressing and subnetting, NAT and private IP addressing, NAT and private IP addressing, default gateway, network firewalls, and LAN vs. WAN.

Testing and Certification

- *None*

Follow-on-Courses:

- *None*

Content:

Programme

Introducing VELOS

- Major components
- Other components
- Partitions and tenants
- VELOS software management domains
- VELOS naming convention
- Licensing

Comparing VELOS to VIPRION

- How we got here
- F5OS architecture

Setting Up VELOS System Controllers

- System controllers
- VELOS setup wizard
- Chassis partitions

Setting Up VELOS Chassis Partitions

- Port groups, VLANs, LAGs, and interfaces
- Tenant image considerations
- Creating a partner tenant for high availability (HA)

Managing Tenants

- BIG-IP tenants
- Running the Setup Utility
- Traffic processing objects
- Backup and restore

Configuring BIG-IP Tenant High Availability

- High Availability (HA) overview
- System settings on primary BIG-IP tenant
- Partner BIG-IP tenant setup

Basic VELOS Troubleshooting

- Troubleshooting tools and techniques
- QKView introduction
- VELOS event logging
- Tcpdump output and filtering
- VELOS system commands

Further Information:

For More information, or to book your course, please call us on Head Office 01189 123456 / Northern Office 0113 242 5931

info@globalknowledge.co.uk

www.globalknowledge.com/en-gb/

Global Knowledge, Mulberry Business Park, Fishponds Road, Wokingham Berkshire RG41 2GY UK