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Introduction to Command Prompt Engineering

1-day course

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Introduction

Welcome to "Introduction to Command Prompt Engineering." As the foundational interface for managing, configuring, and troubleshooting various computer systems, the command prompt remains an essential tool for IT professionals and engineers. This single-day course is tailored to introduce participants to the basics of command prompt operations and its utilities in system engineering. With our seasoned trainers, who bring extensive hands-on experience, participants will dive into the essentials of command prompt engineering, mastering key commands and techniques.

Learning outcomes

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Define the command prompt and its role in system operations.

2. Execute basic commands to navigate, manage, and manipulate files and directories.

3. Understand command prompt utilities and their applications in troubleshooting and system maintenance.

4. Demonstrate the ability to chain commands and use shortcuts for efficient operations.

Prerequisites

1. Basic familiarity with computer systems and operating systems.

2. An interest in diving deeper into system operations and management.

Training outline

1. Basics of Command Prompt

1. Definition and Overview: Introduction to command prompt, its history, and significance.
2. Accessing the Command Prompt: Different methods to launch and customize the command prompt.
3. Intended Outcome: Participants will become familiar with the command prompt interface and its purpose.

2. Navigating the File System

1. Basic Commands: Introduction to commands like `cd`, `dir`, and `ls`.
2. File Paths: Understanding absolute and relative paths.
3. Intended Outcome: Participants will be able to navigate directories and list files using command prompt efficiently.

3. File and Directory Management

1. Creating, Renaming, and Deleting: Using commands like `mkdir`, `rename`, `rmdir`, `touch`, and `del`.
2. Copying and Moving: Introduction to commands such as `copy` and `move`.
3. Intended Outcome: Participants will manage files and directories confidently through the command prompt.

4. Utilities and Advanced Features

1. Basic Troubleshooting Commands: Overview of commands like `ping`, `ipconfig`, and `netstat`.
2. Batch Scripts: Introduction to creating and running basic batch files.
3. Intended Outcome: Participants will gain insights into utility commands and recognize the command prompt's potential in troubleshooting.

5. Chaining Commands and Efficiency Tips

1. Using Pipes (`|`): Combining commands for streamlined operations.
2. Command Shortcuts: Techniques to enhance efficiency and speed in tasks.
3. Intended Outcome: Participants will execute complex operations using chained commands and utilize shortcuts to enhance their command prompt proficiency.

6. Command Prompt in Real-World Scenarios

1. Case Studies: Exploring real situations where command prompt skills are essential.
2. Best Practices: Tips and guidelines for optimal command prompt use.
3. Intended Outcome: Participants will appreciate the practical significance of command prompt skills and be equipped to apply them in real-world situations.

The course will blend theoretical insights with hands-on exercises, ensuring that participants not only understand the command prompt's intricacies but can also practically implement their learnings.

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