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Netezza for Data Warehousing

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Data & Analytics

Introduction

This 5-day course on Netezza for Data Warehousing will provide a comprehensive introduction to the Netezza platform, focusing on its unique architecture, performance optimization techniques, and advanced data warehousing concepts. Participants will learn how to design, implement, and maintain a high-performance data warehouse using Netezza. The course will also cover best practices and real-world examples to help students understand the key concepts better.

Learning outcomes

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

- Understand the fundamentals of the Netezza architecture.
- Design and implement a data warehouse using Netezza.
- Optimize query performance and data loading.
- Implement advanced data warehousing techniques using Netezza.
- Maintain and troubleshoot a Netezza-based data warehouse.

Prerequisites

- Basic understanding of data warehousing concepts.
- Familiarity with SQL and relational databases.
- Knowledge of ETL (Extract, Transform, Load) processes.

Training outline

1. Day 1: Introduction to Netezza and Data Warehousing

1.1 Introduction to data warehousing concepts

1.2 Overview of Netezza architecture and components

1.3 Comparing Netezza to traditional data warehouse solutions

1.4 Understanding Netezza's data distribution and parallelism

1.5 Introduction to Netezza SQL extensions

2. Day 2: Designing and Implementing a Netezza Data Warehouse

2.1 Data modeling and schema design for Netezza

2.2 Data loading techniques and best practices

2.3 Creating and managing tables, views, and indexes

2.4 Implementing ETL processes using Netezza

2.5 Query optimization and performance tuning

3. Day 3: Advanced Data Warehousing Techniques

3.1 Netezza's materialized views and their benefits

3.2 Implementing star and snowflake schemas

3.3 Time-based and change data capture techniques

3.4 Netezza's support for advanced analytics

3.5 Integrating Netezza with third-party BI tools

4. Day 4: Maintaining and Troubleshooting a Netezza Data Warehouse

4.1 System monitoring and performance analysis

4.2 Backup and recovery strategies

4.3 Regular maintenance tasks and best practices

4.4 Troubleshooting common issues and error messages

4.5 Security considerations and user management

5. Day 5: Assessments and Course Wrap-up

5.1 Practical assessment: Design and implement a sample data warehouse using Netezza

5.2 Written assessment: Multiple-choice and short-answer questions on course material

5.3 Course recap and key takeaways

5.4 Additional resources and next steps for continued learning

Assessments:

- Practical assessment (Day 5): Students will be required to design and implement a sample data warehouse using Netezza, showcasing their understanding of schema design, ETL processes, and performance optimization techniques.
- Written assessment (Day 5): A combination of multiple-choice and short-answer questions to test students' knowledge of the course material, including Netezza architecture, data warehousing concepts, and best practices.

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