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z/OS System Services Structure
Information

Length: 36.0 Hours
Ref: ES20G □
Delivery method: Classroom
Price: AUD

Overview

This course presents the structure and control blocks of the z/OS BCP and system services. It prepares the new z/OS system programmer to identify potential bottlenecks and performance problems, perform initial error symptom gathering, and identify opportunities and requirements for tailoring a z/OS system. This course also provides prerequisite information needed for further training in specialized areas such as system measurement and tuning and system problem determination.

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The primary audience for this intermediate course are z/OS system programmers who are new to z/OS installation, customization, measurement and tuning, or problem determination. Subsystem programmers will also benefit from this class.

Prerequisites

You should be able to:

- Describe the following z/OS BCP (MVS) characteristics:
 - multiprocessing
 - multiprogramming
 - virtual storage **and** paging
 - **and** multiple address space/data space architecture
- Explain how paging **and** swapping are accomplished through the interaction of real/central, expanded, auxiliary, **and** virtual storage in a z/OS system
- Explain the role of the dispatcher, interrupts, SVCs, the program manager,**and** serialization in managing work in a z/OS system
- State the role of z/OS software**and** hardware components in handling an I/O request for data on a direct access storage device

These prerequisites can be met through on the job training**or** completion of z/OS Facilities.

Note: A fundamental knowledge of hexadecimal notation, assembler language,**and** z/Architecture

instruction execution will enhance your understanding of the course material. Completion of Assembler Language Coding Workshop **or** Assembler Language Series is recommended.

Topics

Day 1

- Welcome
- Unit 1 - z/OS system introduction

Day 2

- Unit 2 - Operating environment initialization
- Unit 3 - Task management

Day 3

- Unit 4 - Addressability
- Unit 5 - Input/Output supervisor

Day 4

- Unit 6 - Storage management
- Unit 7 - Recovery termination manager

Day 5

- Unit 7 - Recovery termination manager (Continued)