



Opening up z/OS to the Cloud and Mobile Worlds
Information

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Overview

Mobile revolution is trending much more than “eBusiness 1.0”. To gain business value from mobile initiatives organizations must implement a mobile strategy. IBM technologies help enable mobile solutions on IBM System z.

The availability of the IBM MobileFirst application development platform makes the development and integration of mobile solutions a reality for the enterprise.

Enterprises that have investments in mainframe applications and data cannot afford to start from scratch when exposing business critical assets to mobile and cloud channels. z/OS Connect is a new feature that provides a simple, consistent, secure, and high-performing way to integrate existing z/OS business and infrastructure assets with the cloud and mobile worlds.

The proliferation of mobile computing and mobile devices is accelerating. Increasingly, those devices are seeking data that resides on z/OS. In this course we will explore a solution for exposing your z/OS assets "as a service" behind a REST interface. That solution is z/OS Connect.

With z/OS Connect, virtually all z/OS System of Record assets can be discovered and reached using simple RESTful calls from cloud and mobile platforms.

You will learn how IBM WebSphere Liberty z/OS Connect and WOLA fit together and how you can use mobile devices using RESTful protocol to connect to your z/OS backend systems

We will show how z/OS Connect fits within a broader IBM Mobile architecture, and we will provide a hands-on exploration of setting up and using z/OS Connect and WOLA on real z/OS Systems that each lab team will have for their use.

Public

Experienced data professionals such as z/OS system programmers who are responsible for the installation and customization of Liberty for z/OS and z/OS connect, along with Information Technology (IT) professionals responsible for designing a mobile strategy around z Systems, creating mobile solutions to

access z/OS assets, and implementing End-to-End Architectures for accessing z/OS.

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Prerequisites

Experience with the installation and customization of z/OS and its subsystems, including WLM, UNIX Services, and the Security Server (Resource Access Control Facility (RACF)), or equivalent product.

Objective

After completing this course, you should be able to:

- Describe the role of z System in a mobile strategy, and learn how it's positioned in the cloud and mobile ecosystem.
- Understand the value System z delivers to mobile solutions. Besides access to enterprise data, System z provides an optimal infrastructure for mobile computing that is reliable, available, and extremely secure.
- Understand how, with the IBM MobileFirst Platform, teams are able to build and connect mobile applications that can access data from DB2®, CICS®, and IMS™without leaving the mainframe.
- Describe how Rational tools integrate with System z and the IBM MobileFirst Platform to create the optimal, mobile DevOps environment.
- Examine comparisons between System z and distributed systems and the benefits to be found by putting the mobile infrastructure on the mainframe.
- Learn how you can enable z/OS systems such as CICS and IMS to more easily participate in today's mobile and cloud computing environments
- Learn how IBM WebSphere Liberty z/OS Connect and WOLA fit together and how you can use mobile devices using RESTful protocol to connect to your z/OS backend systems

- Implement z/OS Connect Gateway and then use WOLA to connect to your back-end systems such as CICS, IMS and z/OS Batch.

Topics

UNIT 1. Mobile computing

- Introduction, and major components of a mobile architecture.
- Mobile topology choices.
- Positioning for MobileFirst Platform.
- IBM Worklight foundation: A mobile application platform
- Cloud Computing and IBM Bluemix
- The API economy
- End-to-End Architecture for accessing z Assets/Services using APIs
- Mobile backend services

UNIT 2. z Systems and the mobile world

- The role of System z in your mobile strategy
- High level mobile architecture on System z
- System z Mobile Enterprise with IBM MobileFirst Platform Server
- Mobile App Connectivity to System z
- Architecture for MobileFirst Platform Server in production dev/test
- Architecture for Security
- System z essential services for mobile applications
- What are the various types of mobile applications, and what are the various ways mobile applications can access System z data and transactions.
- MobileFirst Platform Benefits for System z Customers
- System z Unique Characteristics to support Mobile Applications

UNIT 3. Create a Mobile App accessing my Legacy Backend z systems

- What is a Mobile App?
- Developing Hybrid Applications
- Build and connect mobile applications that can access data from DB2®, CICS®, and IMS™without leaving the mainframe
- Integrate with System z with Rational®tools and create the optimal, mobile DevOps environment
- Development for Mobile Devices for IBM MobileFirst Platform on System z
- Architectural choices
- Deploying a Mobile app and Location of Deployment
- MobileFirst Platform Foundation accessing Backend systems
- From 3270 to z/OS Connect to Mobile App to Bluemix to Internet of Things

UNIT 4. access to your back-end systems with z/OS connect and WOLA WebSphere Optimized Local

Adapters

- Describe the Liberty profile
- Describe Liberty profile runtime architecture
- Describe the functions provided by Liberty profile
- Describe Liberty feature configuration
- Describe the platform specific features of Liberty for z/OS
- Describe Liberty Profile and the WOLA environment
- Use WOLA to connect to your back-end systems such as CICS, IMS and z/OS Batch
- Understand WOLA and how it works with Liberty Profile z/OS
- Use WOLA to communicate to the backend CICS or batch regions.
- Implement WOLA in Liberty, and WOLA in the outside region.
- Use mobile devices using RESTful protocol to connect z/OS Connect Gateway
- Describe the features and functions of z/OS Connect
- Setup Liberty Profile and the z/OS Connect environment
- Implement the operational foundation of z/OS Connect
- Describe the Security considerations for z/OS Connect

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