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Basics of z/OS RACF Administration

CODE:	LENGTH:	PRICE:
ES19G	36 Hours (4.5 days)	€3,900.00

Description

This course begins with an introduction to the z/OS environment, TSO and ISPF/PDF, batch processing, and z/OS data sets. Hands-on labs allow you to gain experience with viewing and allocating data sets, submitting a batch job, and viewing job output. After the introduction to z/OS, you will then learn, through lecture and exercises, how to use basic RACF command parameters and panels to define users and groups, protect general resources, z/OS data sets, and choose a basic set of RACF options.

Objectives

- List and describe the basic features and concepts of zSeries architecture and of the z/OS operating system as they relate to security administration
- Describe the allocation process for data sets in the z/OS environment
- Identify the security requirements of a system
- Use the basic facilities and features of RACF
- Define users to RACF
- Set up an RACF group structure
- Use RACF to protect resources
- Select a base set of options to tailor RACF

Audience

This basic course is for those who are new to z/OS and the RACF and responsible for security administration using the RACF element of the z/OS Security Server. Those who need to implement some of the more advanced features of the RACF might want to attend one or more of the following courses:

- *Effective RACF Administration (BE87G)*
- *Implementing RACF Security for CICS (ES84G)*
- *Exploiting the Advanced Features of RACF (ES88G)*

Prerequisites

You should have:

- Some familiarity with z/OS system facilities (beneficial).

Background material needed to proceed is presented the first day.

Programme

Day 1

- Welcome
- Unit 1: Review of z/Architecture and z/OS
- Unit 2: An introduction to ISPF and ISPF/PDF
- Exercise 1: Logging on to the lab system
- Unit 3: An introduction to z/OS data sets
- Exercise 2: Working with z/OS data sets

- Unit 4: Batch processing
- Exercise 3: Job submit and SDSF view Exercise review
- Unit 5: Security and RACF overview (part 1)

Day 2

- Unit 5: Security and RACF overview (part 2)
- Unit 6: Administering groups and users (section 6.1)
- Exercise 4 (including review): Defining an RACF group structure
- Unit 6: Administering groups and users (section 6.2)
- Exercise 5: User administration Exercise review

Day 3

- Unit 6: Administering groups and users (section 6.3)
- Exercise 6: Delegating security administration Exercise review
- Unit 7: Protecting z/OS data sets (to section 7.3)
- Exercise 7: Protecting z/OS data sets: Part 1 Exercise review

Day 4

- Unit 7: Protecting z/OS data sets (continued)
- Exercise 8: Protecting z/OS data sets: Part 2 Exercise review
- Unit 8: Introduction to general resources
- Exercise 9: Using RACF for TSO administration

Day 5

- Exercise review
- Unit 9: RACF options
- Unit 10: Other administrative facilities and features

Further Information

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Once you enroll in a GTP class, you will receive a confirmation letter that should show:

- The current GTP list price
- The 20% discounted price available to IBMers. This is the price you will be invoiced for the class.

Session Dates

Date	Location	Time Zone	Language	Type	Guaranteed	PRICE
20 Nov 2023	Virtual Classroom (GMT / UTC)	GMT	English	Instructor Led Online		€3,900.00

Additional Information

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