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Introduction

In today's digital landscape, the backbone of any organization's IT infrastructure lies in its systems and servers. These critical components not only support day-to-day operations but also ensure the security, reliability, and efficiency of an organization's digital ecosystem. To navigate the complexities of system and server support effectively, professionals require a deep understanding of advanced concepts, modern technologies, and best practices.

Objectives

- Gain a comprehensive understanding of modern system architecture, including virtualization, cloud computing, and containerization.
- Develop proficiency in configuring, managing, and troubleshooting various operating systems, such as Linux and Windows Server.
- Explore advanced networking concepts, including TCP/IP protocols, routing, and network security, to optimize system performance and reliability.
- Master the deployment and maintenance of server infrastructure, including web servers, database servers, and application servers.
- Acquire hands-on experience with automation tools, scripting languages, and DevOps practices to streamline system administration tasks.
- Learn advanced techniques for monitoring, analyzing, and optimizing system performance to ensure scalability and resilience.
- Understand the principles of cybersecurity and implement robust security measures to protect systems and data from cyber threats.
- Develop effective strategies for disaster recovery, backup management, and business continuity planning to minimize downtime and data loss.

Course Outlines

Day 1

Fundamentals of System Architecture

- Introduction to system architecture
- Virtualization technologies
- Cloud computing models and services

Day 2





Operating System Fundamentals

- Overview of Linux and Windows Server operating systems
- Installation, configuration, and management of operating systems
- User and group administration

Day 3

Advanced Networking Concepts

- TCP/IP fundamentals
- Network protocols and services
- Network security principles and practices

Day 4

Server Infrastructure Management

- Deployment and configuration of web servers e.g., Apache, Nginx
- Database server administration e.g., MySQL, PostgreSQL
- Application server setup and management

Day 5

Automation and DevOps Practices

- Introduction to automation tools e.g., Ansible, Puppet
- · Scripting languages for system administration e.g., Bash, PowerShell
- Continuous integration and continuous deployment CI/CD pipelines

Day 6

Performance Monitoring and Optimization

- Performance metrics and monitoring tools
- System tuning and optimization techniques
- Capacity planning and scalability considerations

Day 7

Cybersecurity Best Practices

- Threat landscape and common cyber threats
- · Security principles for systems and servers
- Implementing security controls and measures

Day 8

Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity





- Planning for disaster recovery and business continuity
- Backup and restore strategies
- Testing and maintaining disaster recovery plans

Day 9

Practical Exercises and Case Studies

- Hands-on labs and simulations
- Real-world case studies and scenarios
- Troubleshooting exercises

Day 10

Final Project and Assessment

- Capstone project: Design and implement a system and server support solution
- Assessment of knowledge and skills acquired
- Course review and feedback





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