

Course ID
MS-XPADMIN

Course Duration
2 days

Course Title
Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft Windows XP Professional

Related Courses

Microsoft Windows Server 2003: Maintenance and Management (MS-WINSERVE, 2 days)

Aimed At

I/T professionals who're seeking employment as helpdesk support technicians or network administrators, or those already in those areas who wish to upgrade their job skills.

Ideal Group Size

5-15

Prerequisites

- Some prior experience in information technology.

Course in a Nutshell

Are you a helpdesk technician or network administrator wishing to upgrade your job skills or to get ready for a certification application? Or are you someone attempting to enter the above fields? Either way, this course can provide the career boosting help you need.

This course provides an in-depth coverage of all major facets of Windows XP Professional, Microsoft's client-side operating system. You will how to install and maintain Windows XP. You will also learn to manage files, hardware, and applications as well as how to interoperate in the Microsoft network environment.

Customize It!

Customize this course to your specific background and job requirements at little-to-no additional cost. We'll tailor the topics included in the course, the emphasis each topic receives, the pace of coverage, and the choice of hands-on exercises to suit your particular needs. If you have an interest in a particular area, let us know, so we can be sure to address it.

Learn How To

- Describe the installation process for Windows XP Professional
- Configure hardware
- Analyze and troubleshoot the boot process
- Configure the users desktop settings
- Plan and configure Windows XP professional for a network environment

**Course
Outline**

- Installing Windows XP Professional
 - Manual installation
 - Automating a windows XP Professional installation
 - Transferring files and settings to a new computer
 - Installing a Windows XP Professional Service Pack
- Adding Hardware to Windows XP Professional Clients
 - The device manager
 - Device drivers
 - Configuring devices
 - Troubleshooting , disabling, and uninstalling devices
- Boot Process Issues and Troubleshooting
 - The boot process
 - Using the various boot files
 - Using the recovery console
- Configuring the Desktop Settings
 - Configuring user desktop settings
 - Configuring systems settings
 - User profiles
 - Remote administration of Windows XP Professional clients
- Configuring Windows XP Professional to Operate In a Microsoft Network
 - Configuring Microsoft Windows XP Professional for workgroups
 - Configuring local security
 - Configuring Windows firewall
 - Configuring network options in a workgroup
 - Joining a domain

**How You Will
Learn**

- An experienced I/T professional will teach this class in workshop (interactive lecture/lab) format.
- Hands-on exercises will help you understand each topic and make a bridge from theory to application.
- The instructor will offer real-life examples, applications, and case studies to enrich the class and drive home the essential points.
- You'll learn dos and don'ts, both the tricks of the trade as well as the hidden pitfalls.
- The participant handbooks will provide you with a structure to which you can add information and insight provided in real-time, turning it into a valuable reference resource you can take back to your job.

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