

# Introduction to FICON (FICON 101)

Web-Based Training  
(eStudy)



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**DESCRIPTION:**

This self-paced, web-based training course (eStudy) is designed to provide an overview of the mainframe environment and the FICON protocol as well as how to implement and manage a FICON environment with Brocade products. This course is intended as an introduction for students who want to complete *Brocade Design and Implementation for a FICON Environment (CAF 200)* as well as for students who want an overview of how Brocade supports FICON.

**DURATION:**

2 hours

**FORMAT:**

Self-paced, web-based training

**PREREQUISITES:**

- Basic IT experience

**AUDIENCE:**

All personnel responsible for designing, implementing, managing, and maintaining FICON solutions with Brocade products.

**OBJECTIVES:**

Upon successful completion of this course the student should be able to:

- Define basic mainframe terms.
- Identify the characteristics of mainframe and FICON architecture.
- Recognize the features and benefits of FICON.
- Understand the relationship of FICON and Open Systems.
- List the factors to consider when creating a FICON/FCP intermixed environment.
- Recognize the functions of FICON Management Server (CUP support), and RMF to manage FICON implementations.
- Identify Brocade hardware and software products that support FICON.

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