

BROCADE ADVANCED MAINFRAME INFRASTRUCTURE SEMINAR



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Learn the Latest and Greatest About FICON

THE BROCADE ADVANCED MAINFRAME INFRASTRUCTURE SEMINAR IS IDEAL IF YOU:

- Need to better understand FICON technology and its advantages
- Need to learn about the considerations for migrating to FICON
- Want to learn more about advanced FICON fabric services, including extension for BC/DR
- Want to learn about FICON cascading and techniques for effective link management
- Need to learn about how to secure FICON and Fibre Channel intermix environments
- Want to learn more about Brocade's FICON products and services

Looking to deploy or migrate to FICON® but concerned about your level of knowledge and experience? Want to learn the latest and greatest on FICON to make sure you're current on FICON technology and best practice strategies? Regardless of whether you are an end-user or a Brocade® Partner, the Advanced Mainframe Infrastructure Seminar can help you get up to speed in a hurry.

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The Brocade Advanced Mainframe Infrastructure Seminar is an educational offering appropriate for anyone who wants to learn more about FICON technology. Led by mainframe experts, this seminar is a great way to educate operational teams on the technical merits and best practices of FICON deployment, gain information on the latest FICON enhancements and capabilities, start planning a migration to FICON or examine FICON expansion strategies.

The seminar is offered as a 1-day, 2-day or 2.5-day course at a location of your choosing, allowing participants to select the level of education that meets their specific requirements. The Seminar syllabus is outlined below:

Advanced Mainframe Infrastructure Seminar: Day 1

- Introduction
- Mainframe Basics
- ESCON Review
- FICON Basics
- FICON vs. ESCON Performance Measurement
- IBM's Mainframe Storage and FICON Strategy
- Zoning
- FICON Migration Considerations

Advanced Mainframe Infrastructure Seminar: Day 2

- Advanced FICON Fabric Services
- Disaster Recovery Considerations
- FICON Cascading
- Cascaded Link Management
- FICON and Fibre Channel Intermix
- The Business Case of Moving to FICON
- Mainframe Storage Performance
- Modeling ESCON to FICON Migrations

Advanced Mainframe Infrastructure Seminar: Day 2.5

- Brocade FICON Directors/Switches
- Brocade Extension Solutions
- Brocade Professional Services
- Performance Monitoring/Capacity Planning
- Wrap Up

Should you require education on a topic not covered by this course, Brocade will work with you to develop a customized statement of work.

VALUE TO YOUR ORGANIZATION

Leveraging Brocade's 25 years of mainframe storage networking experience, the Brocade Advanced Mainframe Infrastructure Seminar educates your staff on the most up-to-date FICON information, techniques and best practices. Brocade also stands ready to assist you with your specific initiatives, should you wish to engage us to help you plan, deploy and manage a new or upgraded FICON solution. Brocade can implement any solution we design or recommend.

MAXIMIZING INVESTMENTS

Brocade and its partners offer complete data management solutions to meet a wide range of technology and business requirements. These solutions include education and training, professional services, and support to help optimize data management investments. For more information, contact an authorized Brocade sales partner or visit www.brocade.com.

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