

Course Description



VistaFoundation® CI 4.0 Customization

Duration: 4 days

VistaFoundation Centralized Inventory (VF-CI) is the adaptive technology platform from InfoVista® for service-centric IT performance reporting. This course teaches experienced users how to customize a standard VF-CI solution, using partly the VistaInsight® for Networks (VIN) and VistaInsight® for Servers (VIS) solution, as case studies.

After initial provisioning and data collection on a pre-installed VF-CI platform, students will first learn how to personalize the Portal front-end according to user profile. Next students will learn how to customize the solution by creating new reporting chains, provisioning rules to control overall load, and custom report and pages at the Portal. At each stage of the course, hands-on lab work will reinforce the students' knowledge. Throughout the whole course best practices recommendations are provided in order to assure proper, stable and upgradable customizations. The course is based on the product version 4.0 SP1 of the VistaFoundation components.

Student Profile

This course is designed for technical audiences. Developers will need this course to be able to create and customize VF-CI solutions. System architects will find this course useful in order to understand the possibilities of the system.

Prerequisites and Related Courses

Pre-requisite to this course is the 'VistaFoundation CI 4.0 Solution Development' course. The practical knowledge gained in that course provides the basis for successful customization. The VF-CI 4.0 Solution Development course teaches the fundamentals of Indicator and Report development using the "empty" (=no solution installed) VistaFoundation architecture. The VF-CI 4.0 Customization class builds on this basic knowledge in order to teach how to correctly customize many aspects of one of InfoVista's out-of-the-box solutions. It also is assumed that students have a good working knowledge of network management and the use of Windows applications.

Course Objectives

After completing this course, students will be able to:

- Use advanced customization functions on VistaPortal® (filtering instances with variables, shared criteria ...)
- Create provisioning rules to control IV Server load
- Develop new reporting chains from IV Server to VistaPortal
- Develop custom Portal reports and pages.

By applying the skills and concepts taught in this course, you will be able to successfully customize an existing VistaFoundation CI solution.

Course Registration

To register for this course:

1. Select Services/Training/Schedule & Registration from www.infovista.com
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3. Select the desired course and date
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