

Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA): A Comprehensive Hands-On Introduction - 3 Days

Course 424 Overview

- You Will Learn How To**
- Design modern Service-Oriented Architectures (SOA)
 - Evaluate and analyse your organisation to map it as a "set of services"
 - Develop logical service model designs using the Service-Oriented Modeling Framework (SOMF)
 - Convert logical designs into service contracts that can be implemented in any development environment
 - Orchestrate services to implement interoperable solutions
 - Implement standards, monitor performance and manage SOA throughout the enterprise

Course Benefits Service-Oriented Architectures (SOA) package business processes as services, enabling organisations to become more agile by integrating internal and external systems, regardless of their platform. In this course, you gain the skills necessary to design, model and begin to manage SOA within your organisation by applying SOA-specific methodologies, technologies and standards. You learn how to determine what services your organisation needs and to derive an SOA design from business requirements.

Who Should Attend Anyone interested in designing an SOA, including analysts, strategists and software architects. A general understanding of software development is required.

Hands-On Training In this course, you perform a series of simulations and hands-on exercises, including:

- Mapping an organisation as a set of services
- Driving service design from business requirements
- Designing composite services by applying the optimal composition style
- Modelling WSDL documents that drive the implementation process
- Orchestrating services to create new applications
- Integrating brokers into an SOA to provide "services for services"

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Overview of SOA

- Integrating business processes with SOA
- Deriving services from the organisation's goals and purpose
- Merging SOA design and project management processes

Architecting Services

Service-Oriented design process

- Progressing from conceptual services to buildable services
- Structuring business requirements into SOA
- Aligning services with the organisation

Following an architectural road map

- Working forward to deliver applications
- Recycling backwards to support change

Mapping Services to Your Organisation

Discovering conceptual services

- Starting with the Big Picture areas
- Drilling down into atomic services
- Consolidating into composite services

Refining the conceptual design

- Distinguishing between architecture and implementation
- Leveraging legacy assets for inclusion in the SOA
- Selecting cross-boundary services

Modelling Services

Developing logical services

- Integrating consumers
- Exploiting the four composition styles
- Hierarchies
- Star
- Network
- Circular

Achieving effective designs

- Supporting loose coupling
- Handling sequential processing
- Establishing relationships between consumers and services

Addressing the business needs

- Designing for reuse and integration
- Aligning services with the organisation to improve responsibility

Factoring in brokers

- Identifying "services for services"
- Leveraging the seven categories of brokers
- Transform

- Filter
- Gateway
- Monitor
- Enricher
- Locator
- Router
- Aggregator

Converting Designs to Specifications

Specifying operations

- Deriving operations from use cases
- Identifying design flaws early to take corrective action

Communicating the specification

- Building on the three principles of contract design
- Expressing the service as a contract

Messaging for interoperability

- Evolving messages from the SOA design
- Formatting the operation's messages
- Modelling message formats to create service contracts

Binding messages to operations

- Creating the buildable service
- Driving the implementation process

Transitioning from Design to Implementation

Supporting implementation

- Enabling parallel development with contract-first design
- Selecting the right service technology
- Implementing components of the SOA

Building Web services

- Creating services from the SOA modelling process
- Developing service consumers

Orchestrating services

- Assembling services to deliver new functionality
- Dealing with long running processes

Avoiding Common Problems

Applying "Lessons Learned" to improve designs

- Exploiting the benefits of a well-defined architecture
- Dealing with change and growth

Ensuring performance

- "Chatty" vs. "Chunky" messages
- Avoiding the failures of applying object-oriented design to services

Managing the SOA Environment

Instituting governance at run time and design time

- Advancing up the Services Integration Maturity Model
- Leveraging Enterprise Services Buses (ESB)
- Integrating key tools in managing your SOA environment