

IC3 GS4: Computing Fundamentals

Course Outline

Course Introduction

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Module 01 - Operating System Fundamentals

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Lesson 1: What is an Operating System?

How Applications and Hardware Work with an OS

The Old Days of the CLI

What the Modern OS Supplied

Demo - Navigating a Modern App

Demo - Working with Multiple Apps

Common OS Features

Demo - Working with Windows

Directory Infrastructure

Demo - Managing Files and Folders

Drivers and Hardware

Common Interface

Demo - Signing In to Windows 8 and Managing Tiles

Demo - Using the Account ID Menu

Demo - Viewing the Charms

Demo - Working with Files and Folders

Demo - Navigating the Desktop

Directory Infrastructure

Updates and Patches

Demo - Control Panel

Lesson 2: Configuring the Operating System

Visual Options

The Background

Demo - Desktop Background

Demo - Working with the Elements of a Desktop Window

Lesson 3: What is an Application?

Working with the Operating System

Working with the Software

Security

Lesson 4: Using Control Panel

Software

Demo - Adding/Removing Software

Hardware
Visual Devices
Date/Time
Servers
Module 01 Review

Module 02 - Computer and Network Terminology

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Lesson 1: Hardware and Peripherals

Hardware and Peripherals

Lesson 2: Storage

Demo - Hardware

Configuration

Storage Devices

How a Hard Drive Works

Demo - Storage

Lesson 3: Connectivity Devices

Server Types

Desktop

Lesson 4: Network Components

Switches

Routers

Demo - Network Settings

Firewalls

Module 02 Review

Module 03 - Working with Software and the OS

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Lesson 1: Software and Concepts

Managing Software

Software

Demo - Changing Windows Defender Settings

Lesson 2: Licensing

Types of Software Licenses

Pirating

Demo - Licenses

Lesson 3: Using Software

Hardware Limitations

Presentations

Publishing

Content and Entertainment

Working with Media

Demo - Applications

Lesson 4: Software Tools
Database vs. Spreadsheet
Demo - Database vs. Spreadsheet
File Compression
Demo - File
Compression
Disk Management
Malware Detection
Module 03 Review

Module 04 - Troubleshooting

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Lesson 1: Software
Updates
Removing Malware
Safe Mode
Knowledge Base
Demo - Getting Help
Task and Process Management
Demo - Task Manager
Lesson 2: Hardware, Devices, and Peripherals
Firmware
Cables and Connections
Devices and Peripherals
Lesson 3: Backup and Restore
Backups
Demo - Backups
Module 04 Review
Course Closure

Total Duration: 5h 16m