



Data Warehousing Fundamentals

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Module 0. About the Course (8 min)

Module 1. Introductory Concepts (71 min)

- *Overview*
- *Data and Information*
 - Definitions
 - Categories of Data
 - Categories of Information
 - Growth in Data Availability
 - The Rise of Analytics
- *The Modern Data Landscape*
 - Traditional Data
 - Non-Traditional Data
 - Emerging Data Opportunities
 - Diverse Data Structures
 - Emerging Data
- *Generating Information*
 - Segmenting the Demand
 - The Need for Integration
 - Analytics Techniques
- *The Need for Metadata*
 - Metadata Defined
 - Categories and Examples
 - Metadata Management Process
- *Defining the Data Warehouse*
 - Classic Definitions
 - Modern Definitions
 - Traditional Components
 - Non-Traditional Components
 - Combining Two Perspectives
 - The Enterprise Data Hub
 - Revisiting the Scope of This Course
- *Implementation Approaches*
 - Phases and Activities
 - Waterfall Approach
 - Iterative Approach
 - Programs and Projects

Module 2. Planning and Architecture (72 min)

- *Overview*
- *Implementation Planning*
 - The Need for Vision
 - Developing a Vision
 - Assessing and Building Capabilities
 - Implementation Plan
 - Maintaining a Balance
 - The Roadmap
 - Program Charter
- *Architecture Overview*
 - Description and Purpose of Architecture



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- Properties of Architecture
- Categories of Architecture
- Data Architecture
- The Hub Concept
- Data Hubs
- Data Warehouse Concepts
- The Hub and Spoke Architecture
- The Bus Architecture
- Independent Data Marts
- *Requirements Analysis*
 - The Challenges
 - Requirements Context and Causality
 - Categories of Requirements
 - Requirements Techniques
- *Information Requirements*
 - Business Context Models
 - Conceptual Models
 - Conceptual Modeling Techniques
 - Subject Models
 - Information Category Models
 - Business Question Models
 - Fact and Qualifier Models
 - Metadata Requirements

Module 3. Design and Development (73 min)

- *Overview*
- *Design Activities*
 - Scope
 - Description and Objectives
 - Architecture Driven
 - Logical Design
 - Physical Design
- *Design Decisions*
 - Scope of Design
 - Designing Data Stores
 - Designing Data Flows
 - Iterative Design Flow
- *Design Example*
 - Logical Relations Data Warehouse
 - Logical Dimensional Data Mart
 - Logical Integrations Process
 - Logical Data Mapping
 - Logical Transformation Specification
 - Physical Relational Design
 - Physical Dimensional Design
 - Star Schema Data Mart
 - Iterative Design Flow Review
 - Evaluating the Design
- *Development*



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- Strategies and Techniques
- Testing and Quality Management

Module 4. Operations and Service Delivery (39 min)

- *Overview*
- *Services*
 - Background
 - Defining and Operational Model
 - Example of a DW Operating Model
 - Defining a Service Model
 - Example of a Service Model
- *Categories of Services*
 - Operational
 - Data Merchandising
 - Administration
 - Support
 - Capability Building
 - Governance
- *Managing a Service Catalog*
 - Service Catalog
 - Service Portfolio Management
- *Managing Performance*
 - Feedback and Analysis
 - Implementing Change