

Course Outline:

CN100: Docker Containerization Essentials

- Containerization motivations and implementation
 - Usecases
 - Comparison to virtual machines
- Creating, managing and auditing containers
 - Container implementation from the Linux kernel
 - Container lifecycle details
 - Core container creation, auditing and management CLI
- Best practices in container image design
 - Layered filesystem implementation and performance implications
 - Creating images with Dockerfiles
 - Optimising image builds with multi-stage builds and image design best practices
- Single-host container networking
 - Docker native networking model
 - Software defined networks for containers
 - Docker-native single-host service discovery and routing
- Provisioning external storage
 - Docker volume creation and management

- Best practices and usecases for container-external storage.

CN120: Kubernetes Application Essentials

- Make effective use of pod architecture
- Deploy workloads as Kubernetes controllers
- Provision configuration at runtime to Kubernetes workloads
- Network pods together across a cluster using native services
- Provision highly available storage to Kubernetes workloads
- Package an application as a Helm chart

CN220: Kubernetes Operations

- Kubernetes High Availability
 - Review the basic architecture of a Kubernetes cluster
 - Install a well-validated HA Kubernetes cluster on a collection of hosts
 - Load balance kubectl commands across an HA Kubernetes cluster
- Managing Application Deployment
 - Review how pods are scheduled on worker nodes
 - Examine the node selector
 - Discuss implementing the impact of taints and tolerations for Kubernetes workloads

- Review both pod and node affinity and anti-affinity
- Releasing Application Updates
 - Discuss releasing updates to applications running on the Kubernetes platform
 - Explore native tooling for updating application
 - Examine how Helm manages updating applications
- Application High Availability
 - Review the architecture required to achieve high availability for applications
 - Discuss best practices for using liveness and readiness probes
 - Explore Kubernetes auto-scaling of applications
 - Discuss how to prioritizing Kubernetes workloads
- Routing Network Traffic
 - Discuss network routing options within Kubernetes
 - Discuss the benefits of the Ingress controller and object
 - Examine the Ingress object and controller pattern
- Provisioning Storage
 - Review available storage options for applications
 - Discuss constraints of persistent storage in a standard Kubernetes cluster deployment
 - Examine the storageClass object
- Kube Security: Implementing RBAC

- Discuss RBAC implementation within Kubernetes
- Examine Kubernetes RBAC components
- Review Auditing within Kubernetes
- Determine how to enable Auditing within a Kubernetes cluster
- Kubernetes Network Security
 - Review the the Kubernetes Networking Model
 - Discuss how Network Security is managed within the Kubernetes cluster
 - Examine managing network security with native and non-native Kubernetes tooling
 - Explain the native method of creating Network Policies
- Securing an Application Workload
 - Identify security mechanisms available to security between containers, pods, and the Kubernetes cluster
 - Discuss strategies for enabling flexibility within security policy while maintaining security compliance
 - Examine how to enable Pod Security Policies
- Multi-Tenancy in Kubernetes
 - Discuss multi-tenancy in a Kubernetes cluster
 - Examine native Kubernetes objects used for enabling multi-tenancy capability
 - Discuss multi-tenancy methods for Kubernetes