

ONTAP Performance Analysis Training Course Outline

Duration: 3 days

Module 1: Performance Analysis Fundamentals

- Basic Concepts of Performance
- Performance Monitoring Methodology

Module 2: Performance Analysis Tools

- Performance terminology
- Using Active IQ Unified Manager

Module 3: Storage System Architecture and Data Flow

- FAS and AFF Architecture
- Data Flow
- NVRAM Functionality

Module 4: WAFL

- WAFL Functions
- WAFL Readahead
- Resolving WAFL issues

Module 5: CPU and Memory

- Identifying CPU Performance Bottlenecks
- Resolving CPU Performance Bottlenecks
- Identifying Memory Performance Bottlenecks
- Resolving Memory Performance Bottlenecks

Module 6: Disk Subsystem

- Disk Subsystem Hardware
- Analyzing and Isolating Disk Subsystem Bottlenecks
- Analyzing Disk Subsystem Bottlenecks with Statit
- Resolving Disk Subsystem Bottlenecks

Module 7: Cache Subsystem

- Cache Subsystem Overview
- Flash Cache Feature
- Flash Pool Feature
- Flash Cache Policies and Flash Pool Policies
- Storage Pool
- Cache Sizing

Module 8: Storage Quality of Service

Managing System Performance with QoS

Module 9: NAS Subsystem

- NAS functions
- Identifying NAS Bottlenecks
- Resolving NAS Bottlenecks

Module 10: SAN Subsystem

- SAN Overview
- SAN Multipathing
- SAN load balancing
- SAN I/O Misalignment
- Queue depth

Labs:

- Identifying cluster components
- Analyzing performance statistics
- OnCommand performance manager thresholds, events and alerts
- Identifying and resolving storage controller performance issues
- WAFL performance monitoring and analysis
- Identifying and resolving disk I/O bottlenecks
- Exploring cache performance

- Cluster interconnect performance
- Workload management with storage QoS
- NAS performance
- SAN protocol performance