

Microsoft Dynamics 365 CRM Technical

Administration, Customization and Extensibility

Course Description:

This course provides comprehensive coverage of Microsoft Dynamics 365 CRM customization and development. Participants will explore key concepts such as security configuration, entity management, form and view customization, and workflow automation. Additionally, the course introduces solutions for integrating web services and managing components in a solution. By the end of the course, participants will have gained the skills needed to configure, extend, and administer Microsoft Dynamics 365 CRM.

Audience Profile:

This course is designed for:

- Dynamics 365 administrators and developers responsible for configuring and customizing CRM environments.
- Solution architects and consultants who implement and manage Dynamics 365 CRM solutions.
- IT professionals seeking to understand the customization and integration options within Dynamics 365 CRM.

Prerequisites:

- A basic understanding of Microsoft Dynamics 365 CRM or similar CRM systems.
- Familiarity with fundamental CRM concepts such as entities, relationships, and workflows.
- Experience with IT systems administration and database management is beneficial.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Set up and configure Dynamics 365 CRM, including security roles, users, and teams.
- Create and manage custom entities and fields.
- Customize forms, views, charts, and dashboards.
- Design and implement workflows, business process flows, and custom actions.
- Extend the CRM user experience with client-side scripting and business rules.
- Integrate Dynamics 365 CRM with web services and APIs.

- Manage solutions, including importing and exporting components.

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