Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance System Administrator

Course Description

This course is designed for system administrators and consultants responsible for supporting and maintaining Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance and Supply Chain Management (SCM) applications. Participants will gain a deep understanding of Microsoft Dynamics 365, its Finance and SCM features, and the essential tools and configurations needed to manage and support these applications effectively. The course will cover planning and implementing support strategies, managing business applications, working within the Dynamics 365 System Admin Workspace, handling data migration, and leveraging Lifecycle Services (LCS) for successful system management.

Audience Profile

This course is intended for:

- System Administrators responsible for maintaining and supporting Microsoft Dynamics 365
 Finance and SCM applications.
- IT Consultants who plan to work with Microsoft Dynamics 365 and require knowledge of system administration.
- Technical professionals tasked with implementing, configuring, and managing Microsoft Dynamics 365 environments.

Prerequisites

Participants should have:

- A basic understanding of Microsoft Dynamics 365 and its applications.
- Familiarity with system administration and IT infrastructure.
- Basic knowledge of database management and data migration processes.

Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the core concepts of Microsoft Dynamics 365 Finance and SCM applications.
- Navigate and utilize the System Administrator Workspace within Microsoft Dynamics 365 effectively.
- Plan and implement best practices for supporting and maintaining Microsoft Dynamics 365
 Finance and SCM applications.

- Manage business applications and tools associated with Microsoft Dynamics 365, including Power BI, Microsoft 365, PowerApps, and the Dataverse.
- Execute data migration and upgrade processes within Dynamics 365 Finance.
- Utilize Lifecycle Services (LCS) for environment provisioning, user management, monitoring, diagnostics, and release management.

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