

Developing Data Models with SAP HANA Cloud

Course Description:

This learning journey provides foundational knowledge and skills in data modeling with SAP HANA Cloud. It equips learners with the ability to create graphical Calculation Views and manage modeling content using SAP Business Application Studio. Through this course, you will explore essential modeling techniques and gain hands-on experience in designing efficient data models for business applications.

Audience Profile:

This course is designed for data analysts, data scientists, and anyone interested in learning how to model data in SAP HANA Cloud. It is particularly beneficial for professionals working with cloud-based data systems, looking to expand their understanding of SAP HANA Cloud and enhance their data modeling skills.

Prerequisite:

- **Discovering SAP Business Technology Platform** (for foundational knowledge of SAP BTP)

Course Objectives:

By the end of this learning journey, participants will:

- Understand core SAP HANA Cloud capabilities and the process of graphical modeling for Calculation Views.
- Be able to manage projects and modeling content within SAP Business Application Studio.
- Gain proficiency in creating and optimizing data models, working with common nodes, joining data sources, and improving performance.

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