

# Mainframe Assembler Training

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## About Course

Mainframe Assembler Training by Multisoft Systems is designed to help professionals gain expertise in low-level programming for IBM mainframe systems. This training provides in-depth knowledge of assembly language concepts, instruction formats, registers, addressing techniques, control sections, macros, and memory management used in enterprise computing environments.

## Module 1: Introduction to Mainframe Systems

- ✓ Overview of IBM Mainframe Environment
- ✓ Introduction to z/OS Operating System
- ✓ Mainframe Architecture Fundamentals
- ✓ Understanding TSO/ISPF Environment
- ✓ Dataset Concepts and Types
- ✓ Job Processing Basics

## Module 2: Fundamentals of Assembly Language

- ✓ Introduction to Assembly Language Programming
- ✓ Structure of an Assembler Program
- ✓ Machine Language vs Assembly Language
- ✓ Understanding Opcodes and Operands
- ✓ Symbolic Coding Concepts
- ✓ Program Execution Flow

## Module 3: IBM Mainframe Architecture

- ✓ CPU and Register Structure
- ✓ Storage and Memory Organization
- ✓ Addressing Modes
- ✓ Data Representation in Mainframe Systems
- ✓ Instruction Formats and Types
- ✓ Program Status Word (PSW)

## Module 4: Assembler Instructions

- ✓ Data Movement Instructions
- ✓ Arithmetic Instructions
- ✓ Logical Instructions
- ✓ Compare and Branch Instructions

- ✓ Looping and Conditional Execution
- ✓ Decimal and Packed Data Operations

## **Module 5: Registers and Addressing Techniques**

- ✓ General Purpose Registers
- ✓ Base Registers and Index Registers
- ✓ Address Calculation Methods
- ✓ Address Constants and Literals
- ✓ Using USING and DROP Statements
- ✓ Addressability Concepts

## **Module 6: Data Definition and Storage Management**

- ✓ Defining Variables and Constants
- ✓ Storage Allocation Techniques
- ✓ Working with Character and Numeric Data
- ✓ Packed Decimal and Binary Data Handling
- ✓ Initialization Methods
- ✓ Managing Working Storage

## **Module 7: Program Control and Branching**

- ✓ Conditional Branching
- ✓ Unconditional Branching
- ✓ Loop Processing Techniques
- ✓ Subroutine Handling
- ✓ Return Codes and Program Exit
- ✓ Control Flow Optimization

## **Module 8: Macro Programming**

- ✓ Introduction to Macros

- ✓ Macro Definition and Expansion
- ✓ Parameterized Macros
- ✓ Conditional Assembly Techniques
- ✓ Reusable Coding Concepts
- ✓ Macro Libraries and Utilities

## **Module 9: Input and Output Processing**

- ✓ Sequential File Processing
- ✓ Dataset Handling Techniques
- ✓ Reading and Writing Records
- ✓ File Control Blocks
- ✓ Access Methods Overview
- ✓ Batch File Operations

## **Module 10: Debugging and Troubleshooting**

- ✓ Common Assembler Errors
- ✓ Syntax and Logic Error Handling
- ✓ Using Debugging Utilities
- ✓ Abend Analysis Basics
- ✓ Dump Reading Techniques
- ✓ Performance Troubleshooting

## **Module 11: Linking, Loading, and Execution**

- ✓ Assembly and Compilation Process
- ✓ Linkage Editor Concepts
- ✓ Load Modules and Execution
- ✓ Understanding JCL for Assembler Programs
- ✓ Execution Parameters and Libraries
- ✓ Program Testing Methods

## Module 12: Advanced Assembler Concepts

- ✓ Reentrant and Reusable Programs
- ✓ Dynamic Storage Allocation
- ✓ Supervisor Calls (SVC)
- ✓ Interfacing with COBOL Programs
- ✓ System-Level Programming Concepts
- ✓ Performance Optimization Techniques

## Module 13: Integration with Mainframe Utilities

- ✓ Working with JCL Utilities
- ✓ SORT and IDCAMS Utilities
- ✓ Dataset Management Tools
- ✓ Interaction with DB2 and VSAM
- ✓ Utility Program Execution
- ✓ Batch Job Monitoring

## Module 14: Real-Time Enterprise Use Cases

- ✓ Banking and Financial Application Scenarios
- ✓ Insurance Industry Mainframe Processing
- ✓ Transaction Processing Concepts
- ✓ High-Performance Batch Systems
- ✓ Enterprise Data Processing Workflows
- ✓ Legacy System Maintenance Strategies

## Module 15: Project and Practical Implementation

- ✓ Real-World Assembler Programming Project
- ✓ Program Development and Testing
- ✓ Code Optimization Exercises
- ✓ Debugging Practical Sessions

- ✓ Performance Analysis
- ✓ Best Practices for Enterprise Mainframe Development