

OS400 System Concepts & Architecture Training

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About Course

The OS400 System Concepts & Architecture training by Multisoft Systems is designed to provide participants with a deep understanding of IBM i (formerly AS/400) operating system fundamentals. This program covers the core architecture, object-based design, integrated database, and system concepts that make OS400 a unique and powerful enterprise solution.



Module 1: Introduction to IBM i (AS/400)

- ✓ History and evolution of AS/400 to IBM i
- ✓ Importance of OS/400 in enterprise systems
- ✓ Core business applications and industries using OS/400
- ✓ Role of OS/400 in modern IT infrastructure

Module 2: OS/400 Fundamentals

- ✓ Key characteristics of OS/400
- ✓ Object-based architecture explained
- ✓ OS/400 library structure and naming conventions
- ✓ Integrated nature of OS/400 (DB2, security, networking)

Module 3: System Architecture Overview

- ✓ Hardware and software integration in IBM i systems
- ✓ Role of Licensed Internal Code (LIC)
- ✓ OS/400 kernel and microcode layers
- ✓ System Value concepts and configuration

Module 4: Object-Oriented Operating System

- ✓ Object types in OS/400 (programs, files, libraries, queues, etc.)
- ✓ Attributes and authorities of objects
- ✓ Object security and access control
- ✓ Benefits of object orientation in OS/400

Module 5: OS/400 Database Architecture

- ✓ Integrated DB2 database concepts
- ✓ Relational model and SQL support
- ✓ Physical vs. logical files
- ✓ Journaling and commitment control



Module 6: Job and Work Management

- ✓ Job architecture: batch vs. interactive jobs
- ✓ Subsystems, job queues, and output queues
- ✓ Job scheduling and priorities
- ✓ Monitoring and managing workloads

Module 7: Security & User Management

- ✓ OS/400 security model overview
- ✓ User profiles, group profiles, and special authorities
- ✓ Object-level security
- ✓ Auditing and compliance tools

Module 8: Communication & Networking

- ✓ Communication protocols supported by OS/400
- ✓ TCP/IP configuration and services
- ✓ Remote command execution and distributed systems support
- ✓ Integration with external systems

Module 9: System Operations & Administration

- ✓ System startup and shutdown procedures
- ✓ Backup and recovery strategies (SAV, RST commands)
- ✓ Performance monitoring and tuning
- ✓ System value customization

Module 10: Advanced Concepts

- ✓ Program execution environment
- √ Single-level storage concept
- ✓ Virtualization and partitioning (LPARs)
- ✓ Integration with cloud and modern environments



Module 11: Practical Workshops & Case Studies

- ✓ Creating and managing user profiles
- ✓ Working with libraries, objects, and job queues
- ✓ Configuring basic TCP/IP services
- ✓ Database journaling and recovery exercises
- ✓ Real-world AS/400 administration scenarios