# About This Training Course

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| **Course Title:** | Building Business Solutions with SharePoint Designer in SharePoint 2013 |
| **Course Code:** | BBS2013 |
| **Audience:** | Power Users and Solution Builders |
| **Format:** | Instructor-led training with hands-on labs |
| **Length** | 4 Days |

#### Course Description

This 4-day course will teach you how to build powerful SharePoint 2013 business solutions without having to engage in any custom development. You will be amazed exactly how far you can take things with SharePoint 2013 just using the out-of-the-box features and functionality. This course has been specifically designed for business users using SharePoint 2013 in either the Office 365 environment or in an on-premises environment. You will complete all lab exercises for this course using the browser and SharePoint Designer 2013.

The first day of the course introduces you to new features and gets you up to speed on the new app-centric user interface of SharePoint Server 2013. You will learn how to customize lists and documents libraries by creating and adding site columns and contents types. You will also learn how to change the appearance of a SharePoint 2013 site using the new Composed Looks feature and you will also see what's involved with branding all the pages in a SharePoint 2013 site collection using a custom master page.

This course will teach you how to use InfoPath 2013 to customize the forms behind a SharePoint list and to publish a custom InfoPath form to the Forms library in a SharePoint 2013 site. You will learn about changes to the workflow architecture in SharePoint 2013 and discover a new sense of power when creating custom workflows in SharePoint Designer 2013. You will also learn about the backward compatibility support integrating new SharePoint 2013 workflows together with existing workflows that have been migrated from SharePoint 2010.

This course spends time teaching you how to configure and build business solutions on top of the essential service applications that are included with SharePoint Server 2013 such as Business Data Connectivity Services (BCS), the Managed Metadata Service, the User Profile Service, the SharePoint 2013 Search Service, and Excel Services. The course concludes with an examination of the techniques and strategies used to build reporting solutions with SharePoint 2013 and Access Services. You will learn how to leverage the integration between SQL Server Reporting Services (SSRS) and SharePoint 2013 which makes it possible to create and deploy reports in SharePoint sites using the Report Builder utility. You will also learn to create data-centric apps for SharePoint 2013 using Access Services.

#### Student Prerequisites

Attendees should have a solid technical background and comfort level working with complex systems such as Windows Server, Active Directory, Internet Information Services (IIS) and SQL Server. Prior experience with SharePoint is highly recommended.