

Welcome to the very first section of this course! We hope you are excited to learn more about RPA. 😊

**In this section, we will cover the following:**

- What RPA is and how it works
- RPA capabilities
- Pros and cons of the RPA technology
- A case study

**At the end of this section, you will be able to perform the following:**

- Explain what Robotic Process Automation (RPA) is
- Explain how RPA works
- Explain the pros and cons of technology

**Later course sections include the following:**

- The UiPath Platform and UiPath Studio (*Covering the UiPath Platform, installing UiPath Studio, and getting to know the UiPath Studio user interface*)
- Tech Primer - variables and data types (*Covering different variables and data types; what they are, and how they work in UiPath*)
- Tech Primer - automation activities (*Covering UI automation, data scraping, and filesystems/directory automation*)
- Building robots (*seven of them, in fact*)
- Further learning (*Covering what you can do next to further improve your RPA developer skills*)

**Onwards and upwards! 🚀**

