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1	Discover (Induction)	1	
2	Soft Skills Day 1	1	Soft Skills Foundation – Part 1
3	Data base fundamentals & SQL Server with strong emphasis on TSQL	5	
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5	Cloud Fundamentals	1	
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7	Basics of Power Shell scripting	1	
8	Introduction to Big Data	1	
9	Module 1 Test	1	Module Test(MCQ + Coding)
10	Soft Skills Day 2	1	Soft Skills Foundation – Part 2
11	Apache Hadoop (Deep dive)	2	Sprint 1-
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# Data base fundamentals & SQL server 2016 for BI

# **Program Duration:** 5 day

Day1-

What is database?

Why we need database?

## History of Database

- 1. Data Modeling
- 2. File Systems
- 3. Hierarchical Databases
- 4. Network Databases
- 5. Relational Databases
- 6. Object Databases
- 7. Object Relational Databases

# Database concepts

- 1. File Based Approach
- 2. Disadvantages of file based approach
- 3. Database Approach

#### What is DBMS?

- 1. Advantage in using DBMS
- 2. Functions of DBMS
- 3. ACID Properties

#### What is RDBMS?

- 1. Difference between DBMS & RDBMS?
- 2. What is table?
- 3. What is a field?
- 4. What is row and column?
- 5. What is NULL value?

## **Entity Relationship Modeling**

- 1. What is a relation?
- 2. What is mean by relationship?
- 3. Relationship types
- 4. What is primary key & foreign key?
- 5. Constraints Data Integrity

#### Normalization

# What is normalization?

## List of Normalization forms

- 1. UNF
- 2.1NF
- 3. 2NF
- 4.3NF
- 5. BCNF

#### SQL

DDL - Create, Alter, Rename, Truncate, Drop

DML-Insert, Delete, Update, Select

DCL – Grant & revoke

TCL – Commit & Rollback

# **SQL** server 2016 for BI

## Introduction to SQL Server

# Day 2-

- a. Connecting to SQL Server using SSMS
- b. Creating and Working with Tables
- c. Adding a Default Constraint
- d. Cascading Referential Integrity Constraint
- e. Adding a Check Constraint
- f. Identity Column in SQL Server
- g. How to check for last generated Identity column value
- h. Unique Key Constraint
- i. Select Statement in t-SQL
- j. Like Operator
- k. Group by Clause
- I. Having Clause
- m. Order by Clause
- n. T-SQL Functions
- o. T-SQL String Functions
- p. T-SQL Date Functions
- q. T-SQL Numeric Functions
- r. Cast and Convert functions

# Day3-

- a. Different ways to replace NULLs in T-SQL
- b. Coalesce function in t-SQL
- c. T-SQL Joins
- d. Self-Join
- e. Sub query in T-SQL
- f. Correlated Sub query in T-SQL
- g. UNION, UNION ALL, EXCEPT, INTERSECT Operator in T-SQL

# Day 4-

- a. Special Functions in t-SQL
- b. Row Number Function
- c. Rank and Dense Rank Function
- d. Calculate Running Total in t-SQL
- e. NTILE Function
- f. Lead and Lag Functions
- g. FIRST VALUE Function
- h. Window Functions
- i. LAST VALUE Function
- j. PIVOT and UNPIVOT
- k. CHOOSE Function
- I. IIF Function
- m. EOMONTH Function
- n. DATEFROMPATS Function

# Day5-

- a. Views in SQL Server
- b. Indexes in SQL Server
- c. Working with Sequence
- d. Stored Procedures

## **Data Warehouse Concepts**

Program Duration: 1 days.

**Contents:** 

- Business Intelligence
- Need for Business Intelligence
- Terms used in BI
- Components of BI
- General concept of Data Warehouse
- Data Warehouse
- History of Data Warehousing
- Need for Data Warehouse
- Data Warehouse Architecture
- Data Mining Works with DWH
- Features of Data warehouse
- Data Mart
- Application Areas
- Dimensional modeling
- Dimension modeling
- Fact and Dimension tables
- Database schema
- Schema Design for Modeling
- Star
- Snow Flake
- Fact Constellation schema
- ETL and Metadata
- ETL process
- Metadata used in ETL
- Metadata in Data Warehousing
- Simple Data warehouse model
- Online Analytical Processing (OLAP)
- Online Analytical Processing (OLAP)
- Nature of OLAP analysis
- Types of OLAP
- OLAP Tools
- OLTP and OLAP
- OLAP Functional requirements
- OLAP Fast and Selective
- Operational versus Informational System
- Data Mining
- Data mining
- The Knowledge Discovery process
- Need of Data Mining

- Use of Data mining
- Data mining and Business Intelligence
- Types of data used in Data mining
- Data Mining applications
- Data Mining products
- Data Mining market
- Best Practices for Building Data Warehouse
- Recipe for a Successful data warehouse
- Data warehouse pitfalls
- Popular BI DW tools and suits
- Trends in BIDW

# **Cloud Fundamentals & Azure Fundamentals**

# Program Duration-1 Days Content

What is cloud computing?

What makes cloud computing different?

Types of cloud computing

Types of cloud services: IaaS, PaaS, serverless and SaaS

Advantages and disadvantages of cloud computing

## **AZURE Fundamentals**

## **Contents:**

- 1. Getting Started with Microsoft Azure
- 2. Microsoft Azure Management Tools
- 3. Web Apps and Cloud Services
- 4. Creating and configuring Virtual networks
- 5. Cloud Storage
- 6. Microsoft Azure Databases
- 7. Introduction to Data Bricks and Snowflake

**Basics of Power Shell scripting** 

# Program Duration: 1 day

## Introduction

- What is PowerShell?
- Why Use PowerShell?
- PowerShell History
- PowerShell Concepts
- Applications of PowerShell
- PowerShell Vs Command Prompt
- What is PowerShell ISE?

#### Features of PowerShell

- PowerShell Remoting
- Background Jobs
- Transactions
- Evening
- Network File Transfer
- How to launch PowerShell

## PowerShell - Cmdlet

- Cmdlet vs Command
- Advanced Cmdlets

# PowerShell - Scripts

- Creating A PowerShell Script
- Executing A Script
- Data types (Integer, Char, Date, String and so on)
- Variables (\$Error, \$Host, \$Profile and so on)
- Constants
- Comparison Operators
- Looping concepts
- Regular Expressions

# PowerShell Providers

- Understanding Providers
- The File System Provider

- The Alias Provider
- The Variable and Function Providers
- The Environment Provider
- The Registry Provider
- The Certificate Provider

# Working with Files and Folders

- Reading and Writing
- Output to HTML
- Output to XML
- Working with CSV

# **Big Data Overview**

**Program Duration:** 1 day

#### Introduction:

- Big Data overview
- Hadoop insight
- Big data Analytics

## Components

- Storage Layer HDFS
- Processing Layer MapReduce
- In-memory Processing

# **Hadoop Ecosystem**

- Pig Latin
- Hive query language

Introduction to Real-time Processing and brief on Kafka One Big Data use case briefing

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# **Apache Hadoop (Deep Drive)**

**Program Duration:** 2 days

**Contents:** 

# **Hadoop Introduction**

- What is Hadoop?
- Hadoop Features

Hadoop Run Modes and Job Types

## Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS)

- HDFS Architecture
- HDFS Components
- HDFS Client creating new file
- Rack Description
- HDFS Write Operation
- Selection of Data Nodes & Node Distance
- Serialization
- HDFS Caching & Failover
- HDFS Federation
- HDFS High Availability

#### Map Reduce

- MapReduce Introduction
- MapReduce Architecture
- Map Reduce Data Types
- Advanced MapReduce Partioners, Combiners, Comparators and More
- Partitioner Code Walkthrough
- Resource Manager Failure

## YARN

- YARN overview
- YARN processing

## HIVE

- HIVE Basics
- HIVE Architecture
- Hive Database
- HIVE Query
- Hive Managed Tables
- Hive External Tables
- Hive Patterns and Anti-Patterns
- Working with Parquet
- Hive Partitioning
- Hive Bucketing

## PIG

- Apache PIG Introduction
- PIG Modes
- Pig Patterns and Anti-Patterns

- Load and Store Operators
- Diagnostic Operators
- Grouping and Joining
- Combining and Splitting
- Pig Latin Built-In Functions
- Comparison of PIG, HIVE, MapReduce

#### **SQOOP**

- Sqoop Overview
- Sqoop Import Export
- Managing Target Directories
- Working with Different File Formats
- Conditional Imports
- Split-by and Boundary Queries
- Field delimiters
- Incremental Appends
- Sqoop Hive Import
- Sqoop List Tables/Database
- Export from HDFS to Mysql
- Export from Hive to Mysql

# Apache Flume

- Flume Introduction & Architecture
- Exec Source and Logger Sink
- Moving data from Twitter to HDFS
- Flume Interceptors
- Flume Multi-Agent Flow
- Flume Consolidation

## Oozie

- Oozie Introduction
- Workflow
- Property File
- Coordinator
- Bundle
- CLI and Extensions

**Azure Data Factory** 

**Program Duration: 4 Day** 

Introduction

- What Is Azure Data Factory?
- Why We Need It?
- How does Data Factory work?
- Key Components of Azure Data Factory

## Copy Data Flow activity in ADF

- Azure Data Factory Instance
- How to Connect to Azure SQL Data Base from On-Premise
- Linked Services
- Input & Output Data Set in Azure Data Factory

## **Control Flow Activity**

- Get Metadata Activity
- Filter Activity
- If Activity
- Append Activity
- Wait Activity
- ForEach Loop Activity
- Lookup Activity

#### **Dataflow Transformation**

- Source Transformation
- Sink Transformation
- Conditional Split Transformation
- Derived Column Transformation
- Lookup Transformation
- Select Transformation
- Filter Transformation
- Join Transformation
- Exists Transformation

## **Parameterize**

- Parameterize Linked Services and Data Sets
- Pipeline Parameters
- Data Flow Parameters

#### Monitor

Monitor Visually

#### **Azure Monitor**

# Azure Data Lake Analytics Gen 2

# **Program Duration: 2 day**

#### Content

#### Introduction

- What is Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2
- How to create Data Lake Storage Gen2?
- Difference between Gen1 and Gen2

# Manage a Data Lake Gen2

- Explore Storage Explore (Object & hierarchical file storage)
- Access control & data transfer options
- Shared Access Signature (SAS)
- Encryption
- Monitoring
- Security & Firewall
- Performance

# Key features of Data Lake Storage Gen2

- Massive Scalability
- Cost effectiveness
- Supported Blob storage features
- Supported Azure service integrations
- Supported open source platforms

# **Azure SQL Database**

## **Program Duration: 2 days**

- Introduction/Overview.
- Comparing SQL Azure Database to Azure / On-Premise SQL Server.
- Creating and Using SQL Server and SQL Database.
- Azure SQL Database Tools.
- Using Azure SQL Database with EF Code First.
- Migrating on premise database to SQL Azure.
- Planning the Deployment
- Elastic Storage.
- Monitoring Azure SQL Database
- Configure SQL Database Auditing
- Manage Business Continuity
- Azure SQL Database vs SQL Server in IaaA VM

# **Azure Blob Storage**

# **Program Duration: 1 day**

#### Introduction

- Overview of Azure Blob storage
- Blob storage is designed for

# Key Features of Blob Storage

- Consistency
- Mutability
- Blob types
- Geo redundancy

## Types of resources

- Storage accounts
- Containers
- Blobs
- Move data to Blob storage

# **Azure Analysis Services**

# **Program Duration: 2.5 day**

- What is Azure Analysis Services?
- How to connect to different data resources

## Concepts

- Authentication & User Permissions
- Service Principles
- Client Libraries
- Compatibility level

# Types of Models

- Tabular models
- Multidimensional models
- Comparing tabular and multidimensional solutions
- Tabular model solution deployment

# **Azure Synapse Analytics**

Program Duration: 3 day

- What is Azure Synapse Analytics (formerly SQL DW)?
- Azure Synapse Benefits

Azure Synapse Analytics (formerly SQL DW) architecture

- Azure Synapse MPP Architecture
- Storage and Sharding patterns
- Data Distribution and Distributing Keys
- Partitioning

Azure Synapse Analytics features

- Limitless scale
- Powerful insights
- Unified experience

## Security layers

- Advance data security
- Network Security
- Transparent data encryption
- Dynamic Data Masking
- Access Management

Spark in memory

**Program Duration:** 4 days

**Contents:** 

#### **SPARK Basics**

- What is Spark?
- History of Spark
- Spark Architecture
- Spark Shell

# Working with RDDs in Spark

- RDD Basics and Operations
- Transformations and Actions in Spark
- Spark RDD Persistence

# Working with Key/Value Pairs

- Pair RDDs
- Data Partitioning (Advanced)
- Loading and Saving the Data.

## Spark Advanced

- Accumulators
- Broadcast Variables
- Piping to External Programs
- Numeric RDD Operations
- Spark Runtime Architecture
- Deploying Applications

## SPARK with SQL

- Spark SQL Overview
- Spark SQL Architecture
- Catalyst
- Plan Optimization & Execution
- ROW API

# Spark streaming

- What is Spark streaming?
- Spark streaming: How it works?
- Spark DStreams

# **Python Programming**

**Program Duration:** 3 days

**Contents:** 

**Introduction to Python** 

- Why do we need Python?
- Program structure in Python

## **Python Basics**

- Data types
- Variables and Assignments
- Strings
- Execution steps
- Pattern Matching with Regular Expressions
- introduction to lists

## **Flow Control**

- comparison operators
- Statements and Syntax in Python
- Loop Concepts

## **Functions in Python**

- Function definition and call
- Function Scope and Types
- Return Values and return Statements
- Arguments
- Exception Handling

## **Modules and Packages-Basic**

- Module Creations and Usage
- Package Creation and Importing

## **Classes in Python**

- Classes and instances
- Classes method calls

#### Libraries

- Importing a library using PIP, CONDO etc
- Math
- Numpy

# **Working with RDBMS**

- Connection to Database
- Cursor Creation
- Fire Query & Collect results from Tables/Queries
- How to Insert Data into Tables and Types?

## **Debugging**

- Raising Exceptions
- Assertions
- Logging Module and File
- IDLE's Debugger
- Breakpoints

# Working with CSV Files and JSON Data

- CSV Module and delimiters
- Reader and Writer Objects
- JSON Module and I/O Functions

Multithreading

**Running Other Python Scripts** 

## **Azure Data bricks**

## **Program Duration:** 3 days

## Introduction

- Overview of Big Data Architectures
- Top-down vs bottom-up
- What is Azure Databricks?

## Databricks concepts

- Workspace
- Interface
- Data Management
- Computation Management
- Model Management
- Authentication and Authorization

## Apache Spark

- What is Apache Spark?
- Spark Architecture
- What is Ecosystem of Apache Spark?
- DataFrames and Datasets

## Databricks development and Deployment

- Collaborative Workspace
- Perform ETL Operations
- Deploy production jobs and workflows
- Optimized databricks runtime engine

#### **Databricks Jobs & Cluster**

- Introduction to Jobs and Cluster
- General Spark Cluster Architecture
- How to Submit Jobs using Job Cluster?
- Pool in Databricks
- Azure Databricks Integration with AAD
- Clusters: Auto Scaling and auto termination

## Databricks Data Lake

- Data lake defined
- Hadoop as the data lake

#### Modern data warehouse

- Federated querying
- Solution in the cloud
- SMP Vs MPP

# **Overview of AWS and GCP**

# **Program Duration:** 1 day

- Introduction to AWS
- What is "Cloud Computing"?
- Amazon and Cloud Computing
- The Differences that Distinguish AWS
- Flexible

# **Cost-Effective**

- Scalable and Elastic
- Secure
- Experienced

## Amazon Web Services Cloud Platform

- Compute & Networking
- Storage & Content Delivery Network
- Database
- Analytics
- Application Services
- Deployment and Management
- What is Google Cloud Platform (GCP)?
- GCP services & Benefits
- Why GCP?
- What is Google Compute Engine (GCE)
- How to create a VM using GCE
- Overview of Google Cloud Shell & gcloud CLI tool