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IBM MQ [MESSAGE QUEUE] TRAINING

1: Introduction to IBM MQ

- Overview of Messaging and Queuing
 - Introduction to messaging and queuing concepts
 - Benefits of using IBM MQ
- Introduction to IBM MQ
 - History and evolution
 - Key features and capabilities
 - o IBM MQ product family and editions

2: IBM MQ Architecture

- MQ Components
 - Queue Managers
 - Queues (Local, Remote, Alias, and Model)
 - Channels (Message, Server, Receiver, Requester, Sender)
 - Message formats and properties
- MQ Objects
 - Topics and Subscriptions
 - Publish/Subscribe model
 - Message Channels and Listeners
- MQ Clients and Servers
 - MQ client setup
 - o Client-serve
 - o r communication

3: Installation and Configuration

Installing IBM MQ

- System requirements and prerequisites
- Installation process on different platforms (Windows, UNIX, Linux)

• Configuring IBM MQ

- Creating and configuring Queue Managers
- Defining and managing queues and channels
- Setting up security and authentication

4: Administering IBM MQ

Administrative Tools

- MQ Explorer
- Command Line Interface (CLI)
- IBM MQ Console

Queue Manager Administration

- Starting and stopping Queue Managers
- Backup and recovery procedures

• Queue and Channel Administration

- Creating, modifying, and deleting queues and channels
- Managing message flows and resolving issues

• Security Administration

- Configuring SSL/TLS for secure communication
- o Implementing object and channel level security
- Managing user access and permissions

5: Application Development with IBM MQ

• Programming Interfaces

- o MQI (Message Queue Interface)
- o JMS (Java Message Service) with IBM MQ
- .NET and other language bindings

Developing MQ Applications

- Writing basic MQ programs (put, get, browse messages)
- Handling exceptions and errors

• Advanced Messaging Techniques

- Using message properties and headers
- Implementing request/reply messaging patterns
- Asynchronous messaging and callback mechanisms

6: Performance Tuning and Optimization

Performance Tuning

- Identifying performance bottlenecks
- Tuning Queue Managers and Queues

• Optimizing Message Throughput

- o Efficient message handling techniques
- Load balancing and high availability
- Clustering in IBM MQ

7: Monitoring and Troubleshooting

Monitoring IBM MQ

- Monitoring tools and techniques
- Setting up alerts and notifications

• Troubleshooting Common Issues

- Common errors and their solutions
- Analyzing logs and traces
- Debugging applications and message flows

8: Advanced Topics

IBM MQ Advanced Features

- Multi-instance Queue Managers
- IBM MQ Advanced for Developers
- Integration with IBM Integration Bus (IIB) and other middleware

• Cloud and Container Deployments

- Deploying IBM MQ on cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, IBM Cloud)
- Using IBM MQ with Docker and Kubernetes

1: Advanced IBM MQ Architecture

• In-depth MQ Architecture

- Detailed Queue Manager internals
- Advanced Queue types (Transmission queues, Dead-letter queues)
- Message Channel Agent (MCA) in-depth

• Advanced Message Properties and Formats

- Detailed message descriptor (MQMD)
- Message segmentation and grouping
- Use of custom message properties

2: High Availability and Disaster Recovery

• High Availability Configurations

- Multi-instance Queue Managers
- Shared Queues in IBM MQ for z/OS
- Implementing HA using hardware clustering solutions

Disaster Recovery Strategies

- Backup and recovery best practices
- Synchronous and asynchronous replication techniques
- Configuring and using Replicated Data Queue Managers (RDQM)

3: Security and Compliance

• Advanced Security Features

- Implementing and managing SSL/TLS configurations
- Advanced Channel Authentication Records (CHLAUTH)
- Object Authority Manager (OAM) and finegrained permissions

Auditing and Compliance

- Enabling and configuring message and administrative auditing
- Integration with enterprise security and SIEM tools
- Meeting regulatory compliance (e.g., GDPR, HIPAA)

4: Performance Tuning and Capacity Planning

Advanced Performance Tuning

- Detailed performance tuning parameters for Queue Managers and Queues
- Using IBM MQ performance reports and tools (e.g., Performance Events)
- Techniques for optimizing message throughput and latency

• Capacity Planning

- o Sizing IBM MQ for large-scale deployments
- Benchmarking and load testing
- o Predictive scaling and resource management

5: Advanced Development Techniques

· Advanced Programming with IBM MQ

- Developing custom message exits and channel exits
- Advanced usage of MQI and JMS with IBM MQ
- Asynchronous message processing and callback handling

• Integration and Interoperability

- Integration with IBM Integration Bus (IIB) / IBM App Connect
- Working with REST APIs and IBM MQ
- Interoperability with other messaging systems (e.g., Apache Kafka)

6: Clustering and Load Balancing

• Advanced Clustering Techniques

- Configuring and managing large-scale MQ Clusters
- Load balancing strategies within clusters
- Cross-cluster communication and Federated clusters

• Dynamic Clustering

- Implementing and managing dynamic cluster membership
- Real-time cluster resource reallocation

7: Advanced Monitoring and Troubleshooting

Advanced Monitoring Techniques

- Using IBM MQ Monitoring tools (e.g., IBM MQ Console, Omegamon)
- Implementing custom monitoring solutions
- Monitoring performance and capacity in real-time

• Expert Troubleshooting

- Analyzing and resolving complex issues
- Detailed log analysis and trace techniques
- o Handling and resolving network-related issues

8: Cloud and Container Deployments

IBM MQ in the Cloud

- Deploying and managing IBM MQ on cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, IBM Cloud)
- Implementing high availability and scaling in cloud environments
- Using IBM Cloud Pak for Integration

Containerization with IBM MQ

- Deploying IBM MQ with Docker
- o Managing IBM MQ in Kubernetes environments
- Best practices for containerized deployments

9: Advanced Use Cases and Industry Solutions

Advanced Use Cases

- Real-time analytics and IoT messaging solutions
- Implementing financial messaging (e.g., FIX protocol)
- Healthcare and retail industry solutions using IBM MO

• Case Studies and Best Practices

- Detailed industry case studies
- Best practices for large-scale, mission-critical deployments
- Lessons learned from enterprise implementations