

BIGFIX CONFIGURATION MANAGER COURSE SYLLABUS

Duration: 2-4 Days

This course is designed to train Fixlet Content Authors, who are responsible for the creation and qualification of Fixlet messages for use within the BigFix Enterprise Suite.

This is a hands-on course, conducted in a laboratory setting. At the end of this course, attendees will have the skills to do the following:

- Utilize the BigFix Development Environment to create, test, and propagate Fixlet messages to a Fixlet server
- Understand the BigFix relevance language and leverage the relevance language to target affected computers
- Understand the BigFix action languages and leverage the action languages to remediate affected computers using
- Understand the approval structure within the BigFix Configuration Manager
- Understand how to use Fixlet messages to solve complex problems facing system administrators

This course covers the following topics:

- Configuration Manager Overview
- Usage of the BigFix Development Environment
 - o Fixlet Site Structure
 - o Optimization of site structure
 - o Propagation
- Fixlet Relevance Language
 - o OnA tool
 - o Common Relevance Commands
 - Advanced Relevance Sytax
- Fixlet Action Language
- Fixlet Authoring
 - o Assessing what issues can be solved using Fixlet messages
 - Strategies for developing Fixlet Solutions
- Class Project
 - Analysis of specific issues and whether they can be addressed using Fixlet messages
 - o Developing criteria for assessment and remediateion of these issues
 - o Conversion of these criteria into Fixlet messages
 - o Writing, propogation, and testing of fully functional Fixlet messages