



Overview of Microsoft Team System (Lunch and Learn)

This seminar introduces IT managers, architects, and project managers to Microsoft Team System. Microsoft Team System is an extension of Microsoft Visual Studio which provides an integrated, multi-disciplined, software development platform for architects, developers, testers, database analysts, and project managers. Included in this seminar are an overview of various business and technical challenges facing IT organizations and how Microsoft Team System can help in addressing these challenges. The seminar demonstrates how Microsoft Team System solutions have given clients clear insight into the progress of their development cycle and provided developers a system for managing project-specific work items that are directly linked to and updated within the project plan, allowing developers to focus more on development tasks, not project tracking. The seminar demonstrates methods for significantly reducing time associated with project component status tracking and decreasing effort required by manual data entry into a project plan. Attendees will benefit from live demonstrations and lessons learned from experienced Microsoft product consultants, implementation experts, and business analysts.

Who should attend?

This seminar was developed for IT Managers and System Architects interested in simplifying and improving project management and enhancing the overall communication of their project team.

After completing the course, learners will be able to:

- Understand the benefits associated with implementing and using Microsoft Team System
- Understand the components of Microsoft Team System including:
 - Microsoft Solution Framework
 - Team Foundation Server
 - Team Suite (Architect, Developer, Tester, Database)
 - Team Explorer
 - Team Project Portal
- Learn strategies for overcoming project management challenges including:
 - The "Project Plan"
 - Accurately reporting time and status
 - Project visibility across the team
- Formulate a version control strategy by implementing the following:
 - Branching and Merging
 - Shelving
 - Continuous integration
- Become familiar with implementation practices and lessons learned from other corporations who are using the software

Prerequisites

A general understanding of project management and/or development management is suggested.

Materials Provided

Session manual

Enrollment Details

Course Length: 2 hours (11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.)

Locations: Cincinnati, Columbus, Charlotte

For more information please call 513-984-6700