



# Informatica PowerCenter v10.5x Foundation Boot Camp for Developers

Course ID #: 0835-100-10.1-W

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## Course Content

### Course Description:

In this course, you will cover a solid Foundation to start the journey with the Informatica Platform. The foundation class teaches the fundamentals of the Informatica Data Integration (ETL) using PowerCenter 10.5x. The Boot Camp is delivered through a variety of lectures, demos, and numerous hands-on lab exercises that are the main driver of the boot camp. Students will gain a clear understanding of the product and acquire a solid foundation that will transform them into successful PowerCenter developers in 4 days! This foundation class will also propel them into other Informatica products like IDQ and IICS and more.

### Prerequisites:

None.

### Target Audience:

- Developers

### Topics:

#### Lesson 1: Introduction

- Course Objectives
- Introduction to Informatica PowerCenter
- Components & Architecture
- Basic Concepts

**Live Demo:** creating and debugging a mapping

#### Lesson 2: Main Concepts

- Sources and Targets
- Mappings

**Exercise #1:** Source and Target Definitions, Simple Mapping

#### Lesson 3: Transformations: Expression, Aggregator & Filter

- Transformations Objects Overview
- Source Qualifier
- Expression Transformation
- Aggregator Transformation
- Filter Transformation

**Exercise #2**

#### Lesson 4: Working with the Designer

- Layout, Link Path, Auto link & Propagating Attributes
- Comparing Objects
- Working with Transformations



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## Lesson 5: Debugger

- Debugging process and strategies
- Discard Data Option
- Flow Control & Breakpoints
- Evaluate expressions

## Lesson 6: Flat Files & Joiner Transformation

- Importing and editing flat file sources/targets
- Flat files: Fixed Width, Delimited
- Joiner Transformation

Exercise #3: Joining flat file and relational data

## Lesson 7: Transformations: Lookup & Rank

- Lookup Transformation
- Stored Procedure Transformation
- Rank Transformation
- Using built-in functions

Exercise #4: Lookup and Rank Transformations

## Lesson 8: Workflow Manager & Monitor

- Overview
- Creating a Workflow
- Session setup & Parameters
- Workflow Interface
- Gantt Chart View, Task View
- Controlling workflows and tasks
- Viewing logs & session properties

## Lesson 9: Workflow Error Handling

- Overview in Sessions and Link Conditions

Exercise #5: Simple Workflow and Error Handling

## Lesson 10: Local variables, Sorter & Router Transformations

- Overview
- Using local Variables: Interactive Demo
- Port evaluation
- Router Transformation

Exercise #6

## Lesson 11: Parameters & Variables

- Overview
- Usage In Mappings, Sessions, and Workflows
- Integration Service Parameters

Exercise #7: Mapping Parameters and Variables

## Lesson 12: Reusability: All Objects & Mapplets

- Reusable transformations
- Working with shortcuts
- Mapplets

Exercise #8: Mapplets

## Lesson 13: UDF: User Defined Functions

- Overview
- Sharing UDFs

## Lesson 14: Transformations: Union & Normalizer

- Union
- Normalizer

Exercise #9: Normalizer and User Defined Functions



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## Lesson 15: Slowly Changing Dimensions

- Overview of Type 1, 2, 3 & 6

Exercise #10: Type 1 – Slowly Changing Dimension

## Lesson 16: Advanced Workflows & Tasks

- Overview, Scheduler & Reusability
- Wizards
- Email Task, Command Task, Decision Task, Timer Task
- Event Raise, Event Wait, Control Task
- Worklets

Exercise #11: Advanced Workflows

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