Learn to Program Enterprise JavaBeans 3.0

Synopsis:
This course follows a “fundamentals-first” approach to teaching Enterprise JavaBeans using the Java Platform Enterprise Edition (Java EE) architecture. Topics covered include: distributed computing, remote method invocation (RMI), RMI-IIOP, enterprise beans, session beans, entities, message-driven beans, server container, enterprise bean development and deployment, entity relationships, and persistence management. Other associated topics covered in this course include: database programming using JDBC (Java Database Connectivity), Java Message Service (JMS) and JNDI (Java Naming Directory Interface).

Who should attend?
Developers, Project Leaders, Project Managers, and Systems Analysts.

Objectives
1. Understand Enterprise JavaBeans and Java Platform Enterprise Edition (Java EE) architecture.
2. Learn about the concepts in the Enterprise JavaBeans specification
3. Learn how to develop and deploy enterprise beans using the Java EE architecture
4. Learn to write distributed and deployable components

Prerequisites
Participants are expected to be conversant with the Java programming language.

Duration
5 days

Course Outline:
1. INTRODUCTION
   Explain Enterprise JavaBeans 3.0

2. DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING USING RMI
   Explain how objects communicate in a client/server environment
   Discuss Remote Method Invocation (RMI)
   Develop Applications using RMI
   Practise writing distributed application using RMI

3. DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING USING RMI-IIOP
   Discuss RMI-IIOP
   Develop Applications using RM-IIOP
   Practise writing distributed application using RMI-IIOP

4. ENTERPRISE JAVABEANS
   Discuss requirements in a distributed-objects environment
   Discuss Enterprise JavaBeans 3.0 Specification
   Explain relationship of Enterprise JavaBeans with Java EE
   Explain middleware services
   Discuss how to create Enterprise Beans

5. PROGRAMMING OUR FIRST ENTERPRISE BEAN
   Discuss the steps in creating an enterprise bean
   Explain Remote Interface
   Explain Enterprise Bean Class
   Explain Client Application
   Describe JNDI (Java Naming and Directory Interface)
Explain how to start the server container
Explain how to deploy the component
Explain how to run the client application

*Practise writing an enterprise bean and package it as a component*

6. TYPES OF ENTERPRISE BEANS
   Define enterprise beans
   Describe the two types of enterprise bean: Session Bean, Message-Driven Bean
   Explain Session Beans: Stateful Session Beans and Stateless Session Beans
   Explain Message-driven Beans
   Discuss how to write a distributed application using Stateful and Stateless Session Beans

*Practise writing distributed-objects application using Enterprise Beans*

7. PERSISTENCE MANAGEMENT
   Define persistence management
   Discuss how to write an EJB application with persistence management using Java Persistence API entity
   Discuss entity relationships

*Practise writing applications with persistence management using Java Persistence API entity*

8. SUMMARY
   Summarize important points taught in course
   Review course objectives and how they are met

Course Leader

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