



Snow 201: Mac OS X Server Essentials

Mac OS 10.6 Course

\$2000

four-day hands-on course

9am-5pm

overview

Mac OS X Server Essentials is a four-day course designed to give technical coordinators and entry-level system administrators the skills, tools, and knowledge to implement and maintain a network that uses Mac OS X Server. Students learn how to install and configure Mac OS X Server to provide network-based services, such as file sharing, authentication, and printing. Tools for efficiently managing and deploying Mac OS X and software updates are also covered. The course is a combination of lecture and hands-on case study exercises that provide practical real-world experience.

prerequisites

Understanding of Mac OS X, experience with Mac OS X in a network environment, basic troubleshooting experience or Snow 101.

who should attend

This course is designed for help-desk specialists, technical coordinators, and entry-level system administrators who implement and maintain networks using Mac OS X Server.

certification

Demonstrate your knowledge of Mac OS X Server v10.5, and take the Mac OS X Server Essentials v10.5 exam. Apple Certified Technical Coordinator (ACTC) 10.5 certification is granted on successful completion of both the Mac OS X Server Essentials v10.5 exam and the Mac OS X Support Essentials v10.5 exam.

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topics

installing & configuring Mac OS X server

Installation, initial configuration, server administration tools, and troubleshooting installation issues.

authentication, authorization, and authorizing accounts

Creating and administering accounts, controlling access (ACLs), and troubleshooting.

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using open directory

Configuring Open Directory, single sign-on, backing up directory data, troubleshooting Open Directory, and an introduction to Kerberos.

using file services

Configuring and troubleshooting Apple File Service, share points for Windows users, NFS, network mounts, and FTP; case sensitivity issues.

hosting mail services

Configuring, maintaining and troubleshooting email service.

managing web services

Hosting multiple web sites on a single server, providing WebDAV access to files.

using collaborative services

Setting up and configuring wikis and blogs, and the iChat and iCal services to assist people working together.

implementing deployment solutions

Configuring and troubleshooting NetBoot/ Network Install to deploy Mac OS X.

managing accounts

Managed accounts, preference management, managed network browsing, mobile accounts, troubleshooting account management

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