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Happy Holidays from LearnQuest!

Course Updates

Within the past month, IBM has released seven new exciting courses. Here are a few of the ones we are excited about...

- 0A018G Data science without a Ph.D. Using IBM SPSS Modeler (v18.1.1)
- 0A0V8G Predictive Modeling for Continuous Targets Using IBM SPSS Modeler (v18.1)

The new Db2 v11.1 classes are beginning to make an appearance with the latest being:

- CL810G Db2 11.1 HADR Workshop

As the Internet of Things and IBM Cloud grow in popularity, we anticipate the related products to benefit from the hype as well. In this area IBM has released a new Informix Administration course:

- IX813G Informix 12.10 System Administration

To learn more about how Informix lends itself toward both the Internet of Things and the IBM Cloud here is a brief video that paints the picture quite simply.

[Watch the Video!](#)

[Success Story](#)

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: AIS Ends the Year Strong with Private Training Deliveries for NASA and IRS.

As a LearnQuest Education Partner, Advanced Integrated Solutions (AIS) has built a very fruitful training relationship with NASA. Over the course of the last two years AIS has delivered numerous private, customized IBM BigFix Platform Fundamentals training engagements to well over 300 NASA students. With the Fundamentals courses having been well received, AIS reached out to NASA management this past summer to discuss the progression of IBM BigFix training. AIS encouraged NASA to host a more advanced BigFix development course and in early December they delivered a customized IBM BigFix Content Development course to fifteen of NASA's Master Operators at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The success of AIS in this arena can be attributed to their consultative approach used when designing a customer's training experience, developing customized course content not addressed in the standard IBM materials, and providing top-notch, dynamic, in-house BigFix consultants, to serve as instructors.

The AIS triumph at NASA opened doors for BigFix training within the Federal space. This December, AIS delivered two private virtual IBM BigFix courses for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Over the last few months AIS worked with the IRS Operations & Management team leader to build a customized version of IBM BigFix Platform Foundations and followed up that training with the IBM BigFix Content Development course. These virtual courses overcame technical challenges, as the IRS firewalls prevented access to the IBM lab environment. To mitigate these obstacles, AIS directed all students to take the course from a home office on a personal laptop/computer and to conduct advance testing for course access the week prior to instruction. Both courses kicked off smoothly and the sessions left the IRS O&M students with a much deeper understanding of IBM BigFix.

Throughout these engagements, LearnQuest has provided assistance ranging from back-office systems enrollment to reporting support, which helped AIS to effectively plan the logistics of the classes for both NASA and the IRS. Congratulations to AIS on their engagements with Federal customers in December and we wish you continued success in 2018. Your approach to training is a blueprint for how LearnQuest's partnership model was set up to work!

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