

Course Code: SSF0G

Course Title: IBM DS8000 Implementation Workshop for Open Systems

## Description:

This course is designed to help you understand, install, and monitor the DS8000 for the Open Systems environment. The exercises enable you to perform a step-by-step implementation.

## Objectives:

• Recall the DS8000 models and features  
• Remember the architecture and hardware associated with the DS8000  
• Classify the DS8000 virtualization concepts  
• Summarize the DS8000 command-line interface  
• Summarize the DS8000 graphical user interface  
• List the Copy Services features  
• Classify the features associated with performance, tuning, and monitoring  
• List the steps required to configure the DS8000 for Open Systems environment  
• Recognize the IBM DS8000 solutions for Business Continuity

## Prerequisites:

Recommended:

Introduction to Storage - (SS01G)

Planning and Implementation a SAN - (SN71G)

More details are available at [www.ibm.com/training](http://www.ibm.com/training)

## Duration:

32 Hrs

## Topics:

### Day 1

- Welcome and introduction
- Unit 1: IBM DS family, DS8000 overview
- Unit 2: Architecture and hardware overview
- Unit 3: Virtualization concepts

### Day 2

- Unit 4: DS command-line interface (DS CLI)
- Unit 5: DS8000 Storage Manager GUI
- Unit 6: Host system attachment
- Exercise 0: Lab setup and preliminary instructions
- Exercise 1: DS8000 DS CLI: Installation and configuration
- Exercise 2: DS8000 DS CLI: DDMs, array sites, arrays, ranks, and extent pools

- Exercise 3: Windows Server preparation

### **Day 3**

- Exercise 4: Windows Server attachment to the DS8000
- Exercise 5: AIX Server attachment to the DS8000
- Exercise 6: DS8000 Storage Manager: Arrays, ranks, and extent pools
- Exercise 7: DS8000 Storage Manager: FB volumes, volume groups, and hosts
- Exercise 8: DS8000 Storage Manager: Other functions
- Exercise 9: DS8000 Easy Tier: Dynamic Volume Relocation
- Exercise 10: DS8000 Easy Tier: Dynamic Extent Pool Merge

### **Day 4**

- Unit 7: Performance, tuning, and monitoring
- Unit 8: Business Continuity: Copy Services
- Unit 9: Summary
- Exercise 11: DS8000 Storage Manager: Thin provisioning
- Open lab sessions

### **Audience:**

This intermediate course is for System administrators and technical personnel who need to install a DS8000 in their environment.