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The emergence of Big Data, Artificial Intelligence and IoT initiated the development of tools which move analytics into the area of today's decision-making based on real-time Business Intelligence. This course covers several of these tools on a functional level, tools such as Python, R, Spark, SQL, Hadoop and MapReduce.

Objectives

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Articulate modern concepts, theories, and research in the field of Business Intelligence (BI).
- Apply BI enabling technologies in organizational settings.
- Articulate modern BI practices, including knowledge integration, sourcing and managing BI solutions.
- Discuss the social and ethical issues related to the use of Business Intelligence technologies in organizations.
- Articulate the crucial role that Business Intelligence plays in business and society.

Course outline

Module 1: Overview of Business Intelligence?

- Introduction to Business Intelligence
- Program Requirements and Architecture of a Business Intelligence Solution
- Launching and Managing a program
- Requirements Gathering
- Establishing the Technical Architecture
- Product Selection
- Designing a Business Intelligence Solution
- Designing Dimensional Models
- Designing the Physical Databases

- Introduction to ETL (Extract, Transfer and Load)
- Designing Business Intelligence Applications
- Deployment and Support
- Growing and expanding the program

Module 2: Enabling Technologies and Tools (Functional Level only)

- 5G
- IoT
- Big Data Analytics
- Apache Hadoop.
- MapReduce
- CDH (Cloudera Distribution for Hadoop)
- Cassandra
- From Data Lake Datawarehouse
- Blockchain Technology
- Analytical Tools
- Python, it's place in Big Data Analytics
- other
- Predictive Applications
- Emergence of AI and Cognitive Software in BI

Module 3: Applications and Case Studies

- Examples of BI Applications in
- Healthcare
- Business
- Education
- Finance
- Law
- Manufacturing
- Big Data Reference Architecture Overview
- Traditional Data Reservoirs
- Data Lake in the Big Data Architecture
- Building an Enterprise Data Lake

Module 4: Big Data Analytics

- Impact of Big Data
- HBR Big Data Management Revolution
- Big Data Analytics Process
- Setting the Stage: A Few Words About Big Data
- Application of Analytics to Critical Problems
- Analytics Challenges
- Advanced Analytics
- Critical Challenges
- Hadoop an Overview
- The Data Scientist
- Regulatory Challenges

Module 5: Big Data Use Cases

- Data Science Overview
- Big Data Use Cases
- Problems and Opportunities

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- Case Study: Deloitte
- Marketing Solution using Big Data Analytics
- Telecommunications specific Use Cases

Module 6: Developing a Big Data Strategy

- Defining a Big Data strategy for your organization
- Establishing your Big Data needs
- Meeting business goals with timely data
- Evaluating commercial Big Data tools
- Managing organizational expectations
- Enabling analytic innovation
- Focusing on business intelligence
- Framing the problem
- Selecting the correct tools
- Achieving timely results

Module 7: Forrester Model

- Forrester research into Adopter of BDA
- Uses Hub and Spoke Concept
- Specific Use Cases

Module 8: Lessons learned from Early Adopters

- Review
- What is Big data?
- Why Big-Data?
- When Big-Data is really a problem?
- Techniques
- Tools
- Applications
- Literature
- Questions

Trainer profile

Karl Hentschel carries a BEng (Bachelor in Electronic Engineering) and an MBA (Betriebs-wirtschaftsverwaltung) obtained in Germany. In addition, he participated in deep dive training throughout his career, specifically in project management, risk mitigation, business continuity, marketing concepts and other topics relevant to his responsibilities.

From 1968 to 1990 Karl held senior line and staff positions in the areas of regulatory relations, network operations, planning and expansion, customer service, marketing, training and product development at AT&T Canada. He was a senior member of the team supporting long distance competition in Canada, responsible for developing the operational plan and the underlying budgets.

He worked closely with regulatory staff at the CRTC in Canada and with the FCC in the US on cross border services and facilities.

In his consulting practice, Karl conducts training courses and workshops globally ranging from competitive marketing strategies in Saudi Arabia to detailed technology topics in both fixed wireline and wireless network environments in several Commonwealth Countries. He recently conducted several courses on Talent management, Knowledge Management and Change in a Dynamic Environment as well as on Big Data Analytics. He conducted DTMS courses in Cameroon, The Gambia and Fiji, as well as an identical course in Nigeria. They were well received.

Karl brings actual carrier experience to his training and workshops. His training evaluation forms score consistently in the high range. He is a member of BICSI, PMI and IEEE.

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