

JAV500 : Advanced Java Programming

Code : JAV500

Duration : 4 days

Category : Java

Audience :

Experienced Java developers who want to learn more advanced aspects of Java.

Prerequisites :

Knowledge of the Java language and syntax and basic experience in Java programming is required to participate in this course.

Realization :

The theory is treated on the basis of presentation slides and is interspersed with exercises. Demos are used to clarify the theory. The course material is in English.



Advanced Java Programming



Contents :

In the course Advanced Java Programming a series of advanced aspects of Java are on the agenda. The various ways in which Java applications can communicate over the network are discussed. In particular the subjects sockets and Remote Method Invocation (RMI) are treated. Moreover attention is paid to the advanced multithreading and synchronization capabilities such as those in the concurrency package introduced since Java 5. Also the JMX API for local and remote management and monitoring of Java applications is addressed. Furthermore the reflection feature by which compiled Java classes can be analyzed programmatically and various aspects of Java performance improvement are discussed. Next database access with Java Database Connectivity with JDBC is treated and also how Java applications can call C and C++ code via the Java Native Interface (JNI). Various aspects of memory management and logging are discussed as well. And after the discussion of the new IO API, the interaction between Java and XML is on the schedule. Attention is paid to the streaming API (Stax) where the application has control over the XML access and to the static Java API for XML Binding (JAXB) where Java binding classes are generated for specific XML documents. Finally Web Services, possible since Java 6 in the Standard Edition, will be discussed. This course is a good preparation for the Java 7 Programmer Exam Part II (1Z0-804). In combination with the course Java Programming Fundamentals the course also prepares for the Java 7 or Java 8 Programmer Exam Part I (1Z0-803) or (1Z1-808).

Module 1 : Java Networking

- Java Networking Intro
- Network Protocols
- Using URL Class
- Reading from an URL
- InetAddress Class
- Sockets
- Socket Communication
- Socket Types
- Socket Ports
- ServerSocket Class
- Socket Class
- Datagram Sockets
- DatagramPacket Class
- Multicast Sockets
- Socket Programming

Module 2 : Concurrency

- Concurrency Package
- Concurrency Package Benefits
- Contents Concurrency Package
- Task Scheduling Framework
- Executor Interface
- ExecutorService
- Executors Class
- Callables and Futures
- ScheduledExecutorService
- Synchronizers
- Semaphores
- CountdownLatch
- CyclicBarrier
- Exchanger
- Concurrent Collections
- BlockingQueue Interface
- Lock Interface
- Atomic Variables

Module 3 : Java Management Extensions

- What is JMX?
- JMX Goal
- JMX Usage
- Managed Beans
- MBean Flavors
- JMX Architecture Levels
- JMX Architecture
- MBeans Instrumenting JVM
- Accessing JMX Agent
- Standard MBeans
- Naming MBeans
- MBean Server
- MBean Server Interface
- Registering MBeans
- JMX Notifications
- Notification Class
- Notification Listeners

Module 4 : Reflection

- What is Reflection?
- Reflection Classes
- Class Loading
- Creating Objects
- Reflection Methods in Class
- Field Class
- Field Class Usage
- Constructor Class
- Constructor Class Usage
- Method Class
- Method Class Usage
- AccessibleObject Class
- Dynamic Proxies
- Invocation Handler

Module 5 : Performance

- Influences on Performance
- History of Java Performance
- JIT Compilation
- Hotspot JVM
- Garbage Collection
- Benchmarks
- Monitoring, Profiling, Tuning
- String Types
- Buffered and New I/O
- Synchronization
- Concurrency Package
- Primitives versus Wrappers
- Collections
- Exception Handling
- Serialization
- Native methods
- Lazy Loading
- Object Reuse

Module 6 : Remote Method Invocation

- What is RMI?
- RMI Characteristics
- RMI Architecture
- Remote Interface
- Stubs and Skeletons
- Remote Object
- Remote Object Registration
- RMI Client
- Exporting Objects
- Locating Remote Objects
- RMI Control Flow
- Serialization
- Parameter Passing
- Dynamic Class Loading
- Activation

Module 7 : Database Access with JDBC

- JDBC Architecture
- JDBC Drivers and URL's
- Database Connections
- Executing Statements
- Querying Databases
- Update Statements
- Retrieving Results
- Handling Errors
- Prepared Statements
- Database Metadata
- Transactions
- Commit and Rollback
- Rowset Interfaces
- Using RowsetProvider

Module 8 : Memory Management

- JVM Internal Architecture
- Java Memory Management
- Object Lifecycle
- Strong Object References
- Invisible and Unreachable
- Circular References
- Garbage Collection
- Generational GC
- Heap Space Organization
- GC Algorithms
- Serial Collector
- Parallel Collector
- Reference Objects
- Soft and Weak References
- Phantom References
- Finalization

Module 9 : Java Native Interface (JNI)

- Java Native Interface
- Java to C
- C to Java
- JNI Boundary
- Header Files
- Required Parameters
- Java Language
- Writing Native Methods
- Declaring Native Methods
- JNINativeInterface Pointer
- Mapping Table
- Accessing Java Strings
- JNI Functions
- Accessing Arrays

Module 10 : Java Logging

Logging
Logging in Java
Java Util Logging
Levels and Log Methods
Logging Configuration
log4j Characteristics
log4j Configuration
Loggers
Logger Output Hierarchy
Inheriting Logging Levels
Logger Names
Log Levels
Appenders and Layouts
Log Analyzer Tools

Module 13 : StaX

Streaming API for XML
Building a Dom Tree
SAX Callbacks
Pull versus Push Parsing
Advantages of Pull Parsing
Why StaX?
Iterator API
XMLEventReader
XMLEventWriter
Cursor API
XMLStreamReader
XMLStreamWriter
Choosing considerations

Module 11 : New IO

What is NIO?
Synchronous I/O Processing
Asynchronous I/O Processing
Working with Buffers
IO Channels
Selectable Channels
Selectors
Selection Keys
Character Sets
Using Path Class
Directory Traversing
PathMatcher class
Using WatchService

Module 14 : Web Services

What is a Web Service?
Web Service Stack
What is SOAP?
What is WSDL?
What is JAX-WS
Web Service Support on Java 7
Service Programming Model
Publishing an Endpoint
Client Programming Model

Module 12 : Java API XML Binding (JAXB)

XML Processing Options
What is JAXB?
JAXB versus DOM and SAX
JAXB Design Goals
Building JAXB Applications
JAXB Architecture
JAXB Binding Life Cycle
Role of Binding Compiler
XML to Java Mapping Rules
Mapping of XML Schema Types
Binding Elements and Attributes
Named Complex Types
Customized Mappings
Adapter Classes
JAXB Annotations Types
JAXB API