

**Fundamentals of DataOps**

**Course Number:** DATA-124WA  
**Duration:** 1 day

**Overview**

This DataOps training course teaches attendees how Data Operations improve the speed and accuracy of data insights compared to traditional methods. Participants learn how to use Data Engineering, DevOps, Agile, and Lean Manufacturing principles to improve the digital logistics of data analytics and reduce repetitive task cycles and manual processes. This course helps your team navigate and optimize the ‘cradle-to-grave’ data lifecycle from acquisition, storing, and processing to retiring obsolete data.

**Prerequisites**

All participants must have general programming and data processing knowledge.

**Materials**

All DataOps training attendees receive comprehensive courseware.

**Software Needed on Each Student PC**

* Computer with Internet connectivity
* Ability to install software on the computer
* Recent 64-bit OS, such as Windows 10, macOS, or Linux

**Objectives**

* Understand what DataOps is
* Shorten the "time-to-insight" cycle
* Use the DataOps Pipelines
* Leverage the toolchains, methods, and ideas of Data Engineering, DevOps, Agile, and Lean Manufacturing
* Implement DataOps

**Outline**

* DataOps Introduction
  + Data Analytics On the Run
  + Impediments to the Data Analytics Cycle Time
  + Finding a Solution ...
  + What is DataOps?
  + Agile Development ...
  + DevOps
  + The DataOps Technology and Methodology Stack
  + The DataOps and Data Science Relationship
  + DataOps Relationships with Other Data Management Disciplines and Concerns
  + Standing Up a DataOps Practice
  + The Lean Manufacturing Methodology
  + Statistical Process Control
  + What is Six Sigma?
  + DataOps Enterprise Data Technologies
  + The DataOps Manifesto
  + Problems that DataOps Solves
  + DataOps Leadership Principles
* The DataOps Problem Domain
  + Connecting to the Digital Realm ...
  + Data is King
  + Actionable Insights
  + Snowflake Environments
  + Data Observability
  + Cloud Resource Monitoring Dashboards
  + Fragmented Data Sources
  + Data Formats
  + Interoperable Data
  + The Data-Related Roles
  + What is Data Engineering
  + The Typical Data Analytics (Machine Learning) Pipeline
  + IT Systems' Woes
  + Types of Architecture
  + How to Lead with Data (the "Fidelity Way" \*)
  + How to Lead with Data: Ownership
  + How to Lead with Data: Shared Environment Security Controls
  + How to Lead with Data: the Current Trends
  + DataOps Functional Architecture
  + Key Components of a DataOps Platform
  + Automation
  + Maintenance
  + DataOps Data Pipelines
  + Building Pipelines: Aggregating System DAGs
  + Distributed Data Flow Challenges
  + Promoting Teamwork
  + The Tragedy of the (Unmanaged) Commons
  + Tests in Data Analytics
  + Test Types
  + The Netflix Simian Army Test Suite
  + Input Data "Irregularities"
  + Dealing with Missing Data in Python
* DataOps Technology and Tools
  + Data Storage System Types
  + The CAP Theorem
  + The CAP Triangle - Which Storage System to Choose
  + Mechanisms to Guarantee a Single CAP Property
  + Data Physics (a.k.a Distributed Data Economics)
  + Hadoop: Example of Collocating Data and Computation
  + An Example of Hive DDL
  + Efficient Storage with Columnar Formats
  + Example: AWS Athena Storage and Processing Cost Savings
  + Example: Converting the CSV Data Format into Parquet Using HiveQL CTAS Statement
  + The Cloud: Value Proposition
  + Lessons from the Field
  + Design for System Resiliency
  + How eBay Preempts Possible Database Corruption
  + Cloud Data Services
  + The Cloud Strategy
  + Virtualization
  + Virtualization Benefits
  + What is Docker
  + What is Kubernetes
  + Computing Services in the Cloud
  + Get Educated ...
  + "Good/Not so Good" Use Cases for the Cloud
  + Infrastructure as Code (IaC)
  + Example of Provisioning and Running a PostgreSQL Database in Docker
  + IoC Systems and Tools
  + Workflow (Pipeline) Orchestration Systems
  + Example of a Workflow Orchestration System: Apache NiFi
  + NiFi Processor Types
  + Building a Simple Data Flow in the NiFi Designer
  + An Annotated Example of Using scikit-learn Python Machine Learning (ML) Pipeline Class
  + Version Control Systems
  + Branching and Merging Visually
  + Some Popular Version Control Systems
  + Overview of DataOps Tools and Services
* IT Governance
  + IT Governance
  + Data Governance
  + Controlling the Decision-Making Process
  + Enterprise IT Governance Models
  + Key Artifacts
  + Agile IT
  + Types of System Requirements
  + Scoping Requirements
  + Requirements Gathering ...
  + Data Governance Overview
  + Data Governance Roles and Responsibilities
  + Roles and Responsibilities in DataOps
  + Example of Assigning Responsibilities (AWS Shared Responsibility Model)
  + Example of a Governance-Enabling Service
  + Governance Best Practices
  + Governance Gotchas
  + The Goldilocks Principle
* Conclusion