

Middle East & Africa University Program



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

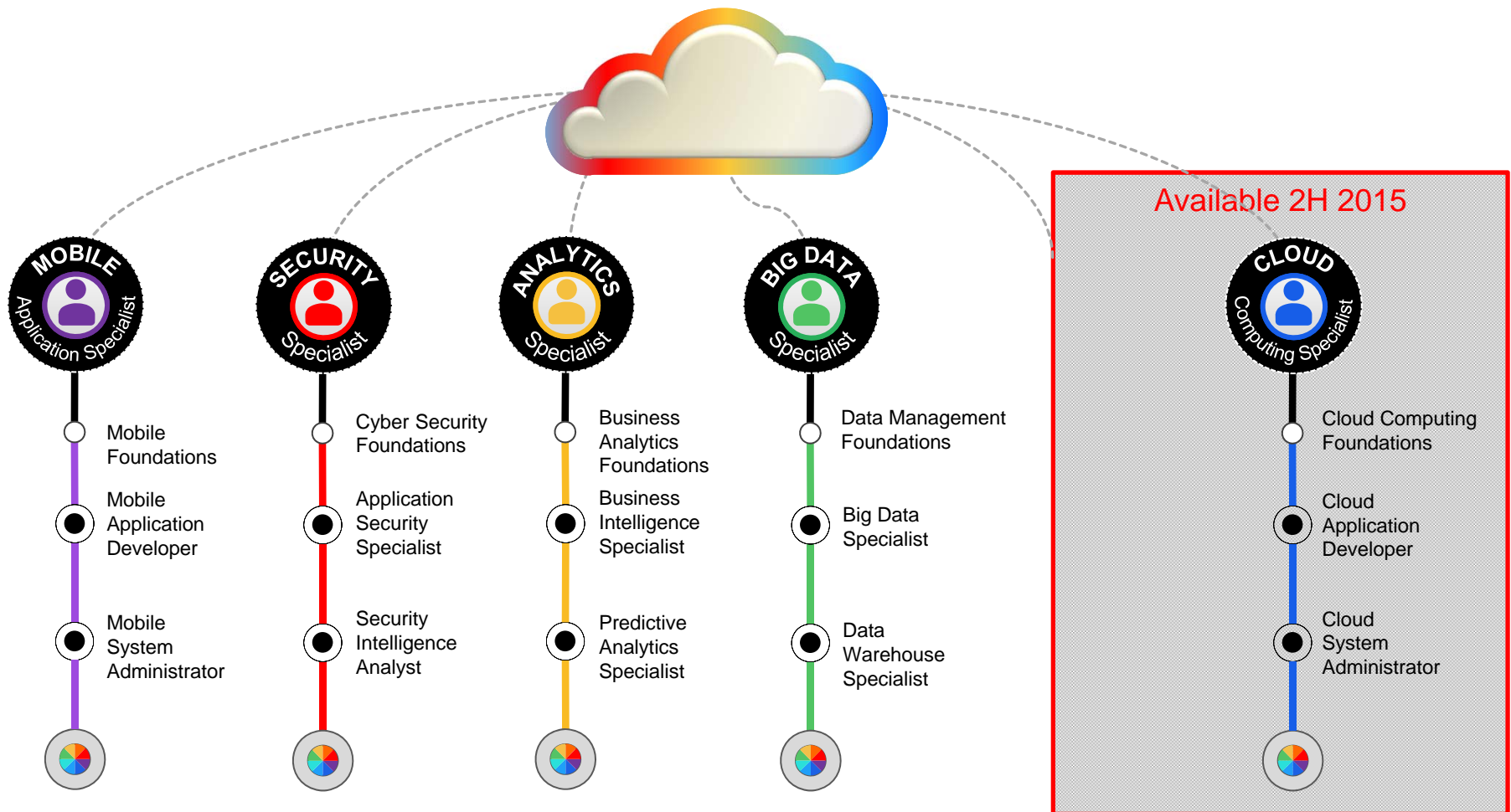
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IBM Academic Roadmaps – Fast track into your dream job



CROSS SKILLS

The cross-skills section provides an overview of the relationship between technology trends

IBM Academic Tracks Components

Structure of the MEA University Program Academic Tracks



Program results in 2014



- **360 Teachers trained**
- **20 Training sessions ~ 20 faculty members each) instructors from Europe, USA and Egypt.**
- **8 Countries, - 12 cities - 13 universities - 16 campuses.**

population

Targets by 2017 - 62 Universities & 34,000 students

MEA UNIVERSITY PORTAL

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IBM Middle East and Africa University

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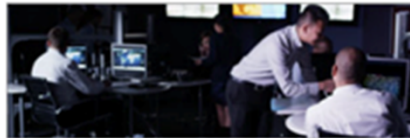
Middle East and Africa University

The IBM MEA University aims to play a significant role in addressing the skills shortage in Africa by working with universities in the region to train and certify faculty members and students in the area of the latest emerging technologies. This can help the university stay up-to-date with the latest technology from the industry's perspective.

The latest IBM software is made available to the Universities in Cloud environments to get hands-on experience with the latest technologies and to help students acquire the IT skills that are much in demand in the job market.

The IBM MEA University portal is an access point for faculty and students to access the course material made available.

Access your track

[→ Data Management Specialist](#)[→ Cyber Security Specialist](#)[→ Mobile Application Specialist](#)

Academic Benefits



Students

Train and certify in next generation technologies, and prepare for a job role in the IT industry.



Teachers

Collaborate with experts from the industry and educate students at international standards.



Universities

Provide an environment to the students for a continuous technical update that is aligned to the IT industry needs.

Mobile Application Specialist

Cyber Security Specialist

Data Management Specialist

E-Learning

IBM Middle East and Africa University

Mobile Application Specialist

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Prerequisite skills

Foundation

Mobile Application Developer

Prerequisite skills progress track

This section addresses the skills required before attending the concentration courses. These are self-paced web-based courses. These courses are optional, but the skills required are mandatory (i.e. if you already possess these skills, you do not need to take the course).

There are four modules in the section. Please click on each course title to launch it. Once you finish a unit, a completion sign will appear next to it.

Legend

Expand all

Collapse all

VW324 - Roadmap to Mobile Web Development

VW324 Course Introduction

VW324 Unit 1 - Introduction to Mobile Web Development

VW324 Unit 2 - Ajax web application architecture

VW324 Unit 3 - HTML5 and JavaScript

VW324 Unit 4 - Dojo Toolkit JavaScript Framework

VW324 Unit 5 - jQuery Mobile JavaScript Framework

VW324 Unit 6 - REST service: Server-side applications

VW324 Unit 7 - Using styles to create responsive mobile web experiences

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Tracking and assessment

1. Progress bar on each section to track the student's progress



2. Checkpoint tests in the Foundation and concentration course to assess the knowledge of the students before advancing.

The screenshot shows the IBM Worklight V6.1 course interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items:


- Mobile Foundation Checkpoint Test
- WD601 - Mobile Application Development with IBM Worklight V6.1
 - Mobile Application Developer Course material
 - Academic Additional Material Worklight 6.2
 - Course Introduction
 - Unit 1 - Mobile overview
 - Unit 2 - Introduction to IBM Worklight V6.1
 - Unit 3 - Overview of Worklight Studio
 - Exercise 1 - Installing IBM Worklight Studio and developing your first application
 - Unit 4 - Developing and testing the user interface
 - Unit 5 - IBM Worklight client-side development: Core APIs
 - Exercise 2 - Exploring client-side core APIs
 - Unit 6 - IBM Worklight client-side development: Local storage and offline access

In the center is a sample checkpoint test titled "IBM Mobile Application Specialist - Test". It contains four questions:

- Q1: Which mobile platforms are the top two?
A1: ☐ Android and Windows
A2: ☐ Android and iOS
A3: ☐ iOS and Windows
A4: ☐ Symbian and Android
- Q2: What are the three approaches for creating mobile applications?
A1: ☐ Agile, Hybrid and Web
A2: ☐ Agile, Cordova and Native
A3: ☐ Web, Cordova and Hybrid
A4: ☐ Native, Web and Hybrid
- Q3: True or false: A web page that is stored on a server can be part of a Mobile Web application.
A1: ☐ True
A2: ☐ False
- Q4: True or false: Hybrid applications can combine HTML, JavaScript, and a native language.
A1: ☐ True
A2: ☐ False

On the right is a sidebar with navigation links for each unit and exercise, each with a "Test" and "Support" button. The "Test" button for Unit 1 is highlighted with a green checkmark.

Practice Test

 IBM Mobile Application Specialist - Mobile Application Developer practice exam

[Introduction](#) [Test Overview](#) [Questions](#) [Help](#)

★ Not answered yet

Status

- ★ 1. [Which two steps should a developer take to create an application that combines web and native code? \(Choose two.\)](#)
- ★ 2. [You are using Worklight Studio on your PC.](#)
- ★ 3. [You are developing a new Android application and want to use the Mobile Browser Simulator to test aspects of your new](#)
- ★ 4. [Which action should you perform in the index.html file to accommodate different device screen sizes?](#)
- ★ 5. [At a minimum, what do you need to install to develop an Android application?](#)
- ★ 6. [You are testing an Android application.](#)
- ★ 7. [You plan to use the WL.SimpleDialog in your application.](#)
- ★ 8. [Your application needs to retain a local copy of its data, even when offline.](#)
- ★ 9. [Which computing platform is used for the server side component of Application Center?](#)
- ★ 10. [You are using Apache Cordova. What is an example of a device lifecycle event that a Cordova function can listen for?](#)
- ★ 11. [You are writing a new version of an existing mobile application for Android devices.](#)
- ★ 12. [Which two components must you create when creating an Apache Cordova plug-in for iOS? \(Choose two.\)](#)
- ★ 13. [Dojo that is contained in the Worklight project is optimized for which type of application?](#)
- ★ 14. [What results from successful use of the Worklight Service Discovery Wizard?](#)
- ★ 15. [Which statement is true about using a Worklight HTTP adapter to access SOAP services?](#)
- ★ 16. [You are configuring a Worklight SQL adapter. Which two parameters must be declared in the adapter XML file? \(Choose](#)
- ★ 17. [What must you do to add custom Java code to a Worklight adapter?](#)

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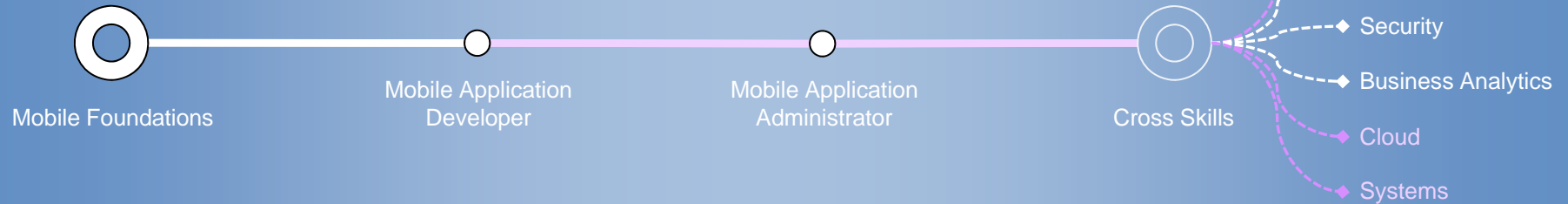
Answered Questions:
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Submit Test

IBM Mobile Specialist Academic Track

Mobile Application Specialist

Complete Academic Certification Track Overview



Mobile Foundations

Content: Mobile Technology Overview, Mobile Technology Domains, Understanding Mobile Applications, build and manage Mobile Applications.

Mobile Application Developer - Tool: IBM Worklight Foundation V6.2 Studio

Courses: Mobile Application Development and Deployment

Mobile Application Administrator - Tool: IBM Worklight Foundation V6.2 Server

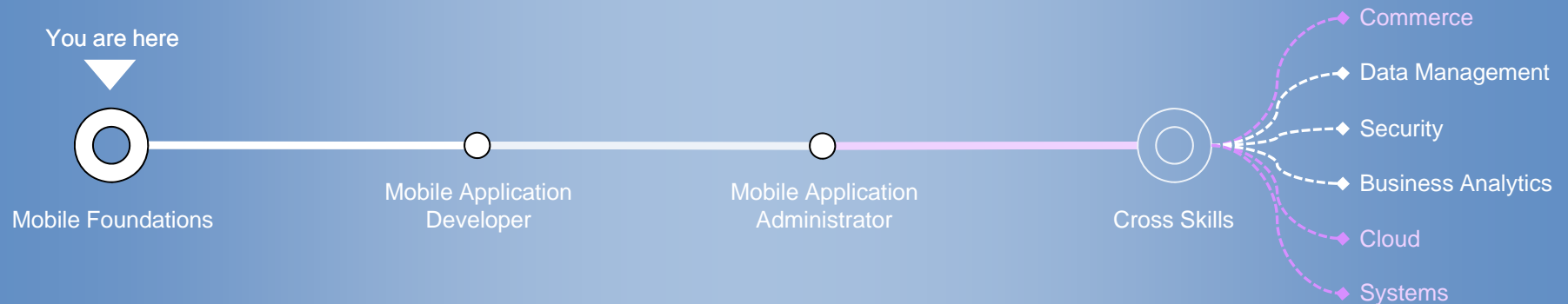
Courses: Managing Mobile Applications

Mobile Cross Skills

Developing Web Applications, Testing Apps, Mobile Security Essentials

IBM Mobile Specialist Academic Track

Mobile Foundations



Mobile Introduction (2 hs instructor-led)

Mobile Foundations Course

- Mobile Industry Overview
- Past, Present and Future
- Trends
- Mobile Enterprise
- Industry Domains:
 - Healthcare
 - Telco
 - Banking
 - Government
- Case Studies in Africa
- IBM Research in Mobile
- Cross-skills
- Links and additional resources

Pre-requisite courses (10 hs self-paced)

VW324 - Roadmap to Mobile Web Development

- Mobile Web applications: an introduction
- HTML5 and JavaScript
- Dojo and jQuery JavaScript Framework

ZU370 - Introduction to HTML5 and JavaScript Programming

- HTML5 development support for cross-platform applications
- Code JavaScript functions
- Use the form elements of HTML5

ZD325 - Developing Mobile Application with Dojo Mobile

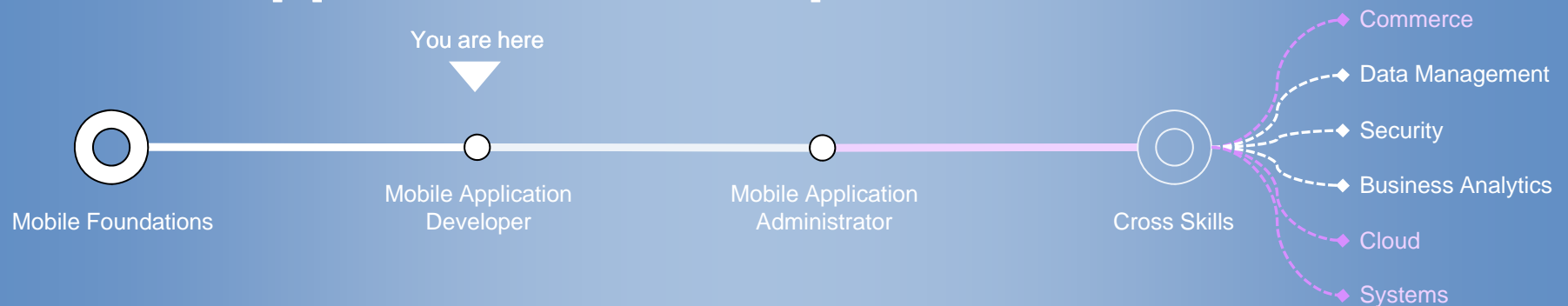
- Developing Mobile Web applications with Dojo
- Ajax calls to services with Dojo

ZU372 - Developing Mobile Application with jQuery

- Getting started with jQuery scripting
- Developing a jQuery Mobile page

IBM Mobile Specialist Academic Track

Mobile Application Developer



IBM Official Courses (36 hs instructor-led)

WD602 - Mobile Application Development - IBM Worklight V6.2

- Identify a mobile application design types
- Develop a mobile application to run on an Android or iOS platform using the IBM Worklight hybrid coding approach
- Use IBM Worklight client-side APIs for cross-platform portability
- Mobile Frameworks: Dojo Mobile
- Mobile Frameworks: jQuery Mobile
- Mobile Frameworks: Sencha Touch UI
- Apache Cordova framework to access native functions.
- Use IBM Worklight server-side APIs for back-end integration
- Secure a mobile application using authentication techniques
- Manage application updates and versions

IBM Textbooks

Getting Started with IBM Worklight

<http://w3.itso.ibm.com/abstracts/tips1009.html>

IBM Exams

IBM Academic Certificate

IBM Academic Certificate – Mobile Application Developer

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IBM Professional Certification

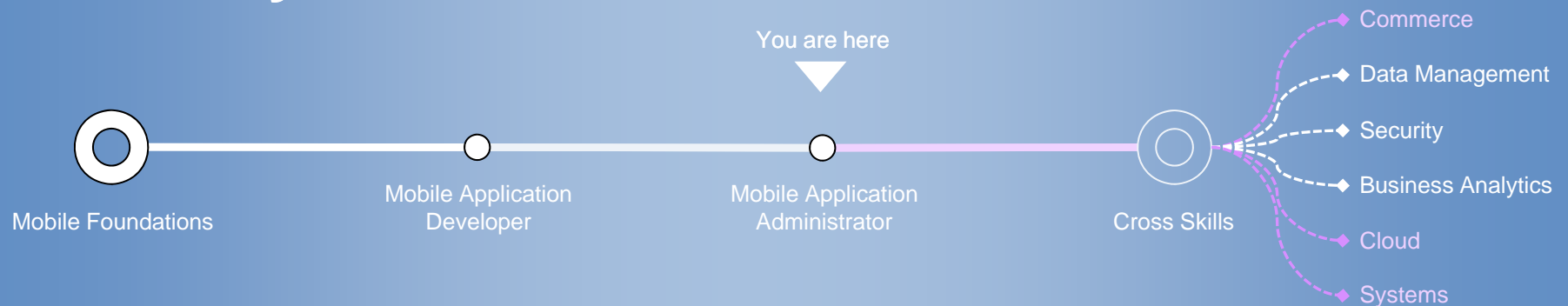
IBM Certified Mobile Application Developer – Worklight V6.2

Test C2180-408: IBM Worklight V6.2, Mobile Application Development

<http://www-03.ibm.com/certify/tests/ovrC2180-408.shtml>

IBM Mobile Specialist Academic Track

Mobile System Administrator



IBM Official Courses (36 hs instructor-led)

WA855 - WebSphere Application Server V8.5.5 Administration

- WebSphere Application Server basic administration concepts
- Architectural concepts related to WebSphere Application Server
- Install and configure IBM HTTP Server (IHS)
- Assemble, deploy and install server-side Java applications
- Configure WebSphere Application Server security

WA505 - Managing Mobile Applications with IBM Worklight V6

- Describe the various mobile application design approaches
- Describe the Worklight runtime architecture
- Secure the Worklight server environment
- Use the Worklight console to monitor push notifications
- Manage application updates and versions
- Migrate applications from a development to production
- Monitor device usage statistics and generate analytic reports

IBM Textbooks

Enabling Mobile Apps with IBM Worklight Application Center
<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/redp5005.html?Open>

IBM Exams

IBM Academic Certificate

IBM Academic Certificate – Mobile System Administrator
www.ibm.biz/meauniversity

IBM Professional Certification

IBM Certified Mobile System Administrator – Worklight V6.2

Test C2180-409 - IBM Worklight V6.2, Mobile System Administration
<http://www-03.ibm.com/certify/tests/ovrC2180-409.shtml>

IBM Mobile Specialist Academic Track

Prerequisite Skills

1.1 Mobile Application Developer:

Basic knowledge of:

- English Proficiency
- Operating System experience
- Java programming
- Web Services and REST
- Database connectivity

Working knowledge of:

- Eclipse based development tools
- Command Line Interface (CLI)
- HTML and CSS
- JavaScript programming and JavaScript Framework (such as jQuery, Dojo and Sencha)
- Designing applications for mobile devices
- Developing hybrid and native applications for both Android and iOS

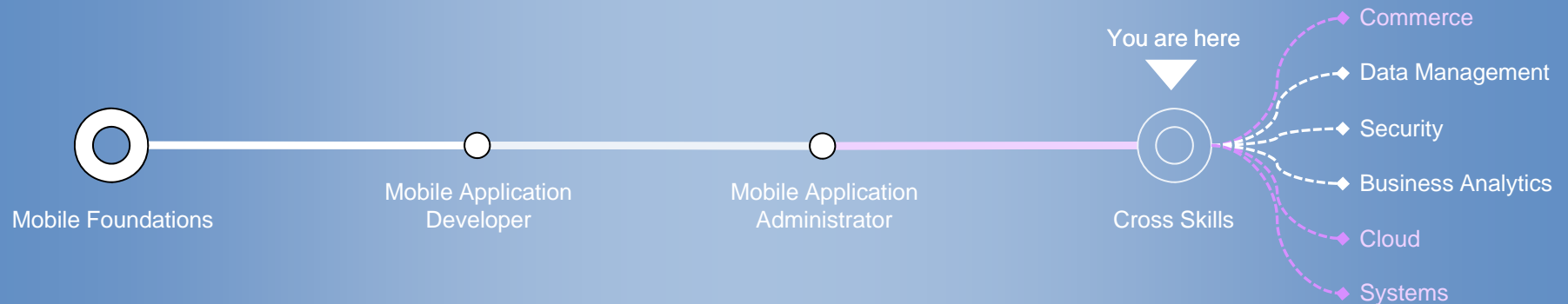
1.2 Mobile Administration Specialist

Basic knowledge of:

- Experience with application server administration.
- Experience using Apache Ant.
- Good understanding of LDAP.
- Familiarity with Worklight Studio.
- Familiarity with web application development and deployment

IBM Mobile Specialist Academic Track

Mobile Cross Skills



Security - Secure your mobile applications

With the explosive growth in the mobile ecosystem, mobile application security is a huge concern. New mobile application designs require new ways of testing to ensure data safety. In this article, explore different aspects of mobile application security. With hands-on examples, learn to use IBM® Security AppScan® Standard with mobile user agents and with emulators and actual devices for Android and iOS.

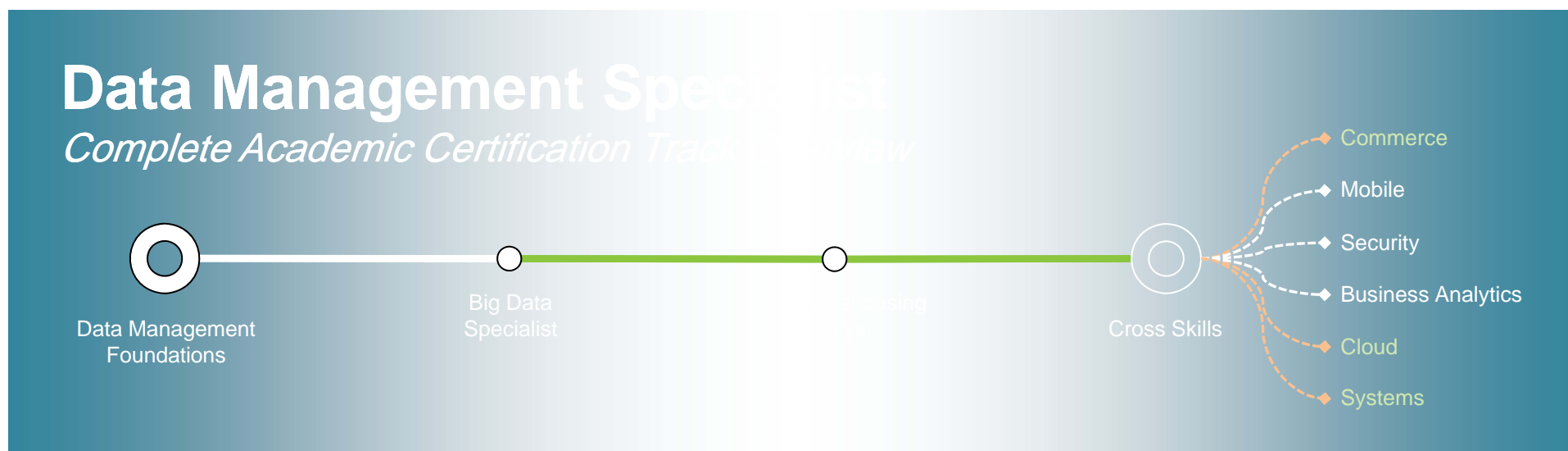
Business Analytics - Install & configure the Symbian Simulator for Cognos Go Mobile

This document provides step by step instructions on how to install and configure the Symbian simulator for use with IBM Cognos GO! Mobile. Learn how to Find the Java Development Kit jdk-1_5_0_x, installing the Java Wireless Toolkit, obtain a local copy of the cognos_mobile.jad file and launching the Go! Mobile in the Symbian Simulator.

Cloud Mobile Applications with IBM Quality Assurance

Mobile app quality is different. Developers like yourself, are responsible for much of the actual testing, but you need end user feedback and quality metrics to improve user experience and app quality. IBM Mobile Quality Assurance (IBM MQA) provides you the ability to instrument your apps to capture tester and live-user experiences, including context-aware crash log and in-app bug reports, in-app user feedback and insightful and streamlined quality metrics.

IBM Big Data Specialist Academic Track



Data Foundations

Data Management Overview, Information Governance, Data Management Domains, Industry Applications and Case Studies. Pre-requisite skills: DB2 Academic Associate Classroom Course and Big Data Fundamentals

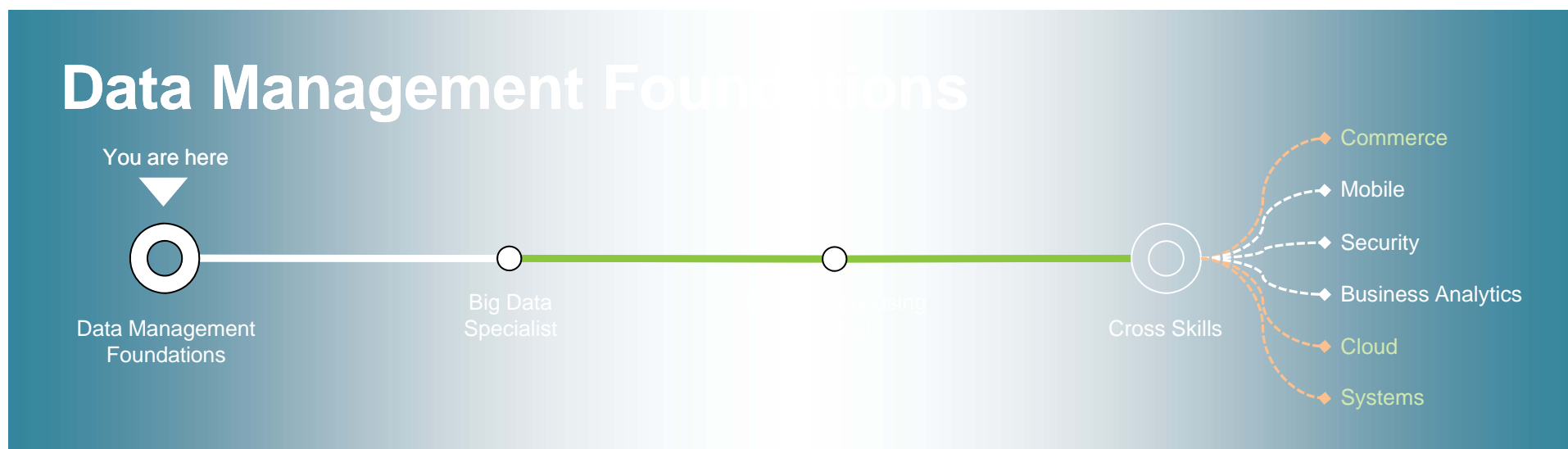
Big Data Specialist - Hands-On: IBM BigInsights, InfoSphere Streams, Data Explorer
Bootcamp - IBM Big Data Fundamentals Bootcamp

Data Warehouse Analyst - Hands-On: IBM DB2 BLU, Netezza and DashDB
Implementation and Use of DB2 BLU Acceleration, IBM PureData System for Analytics Programming & Usage

Data Management Cross Skills

Big data and analytics, Securing data platforms, Mobile adaptors for multiple data sources, data

IBM Big Data Specialist Academic Track



Data Management Introduction (3 hs instructor-led)

Data Management Foundations Course

- IBM Data Management Overview
- Past, Present and Future
- Trends
- Data in the enterprise
- Industry Domains:
 - Healthcare
 - Telco
 - Banking
 - Government
- Case Studies in Africa
- IBM Research in Big Data
- Cross Skills
- Links and additional resources

Pre-requisite courses (10 hs self-paced)

DEV452 - DB2 Academic Associate e-learning Course

- Relational database concepts, DB2 and Data Studio overview
- SQL and database objects, data concurrency and locking
- Database Security and troubleshooting
- DB2 pureXML and Application Development
- The Next IM Frontier – Big Data

DB2 Database and Application Fundamentals Academic Exam

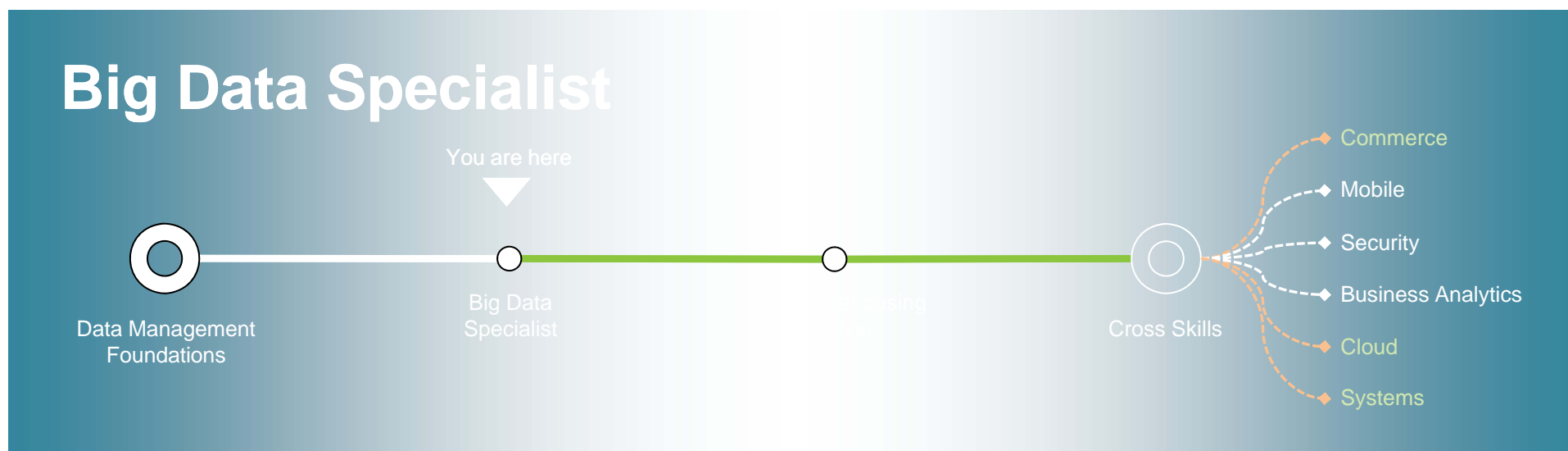
Test 000-302 DB2 9 Database and Application Development

<https://www.ibm.com/developerworks/data/events/db2academiccertification/certification.html>

Hadoop Fundamentals I (Version 2) – (5 hours)

- Introduction to Hadoop and Hadoop architecture
- Introduction to MapReduce
- Querying data | Hadoop administration

IBM Big Data Specialist Academic Track



IBM Official Bootcamps (40 hs instructor-led)

Bootcamp - IBM Big Data Fundamentals Bootcamp

- Introduction to Big Data
- Hadoop & BigInsights Overview
- HDFS & MapReduce
- Hadoop Query Languages
- Hbase, BigSQL and JAQL
- Application Development
- BigSheets, Text Analytics and AQL
- Streams Overview
- Data Explorer Overview

IBM Textbooks

Harness the Power of Big Data

ftp://public.dhe.ibm.com/software/pdf/at/SWP10/Harness_the_Power_of_Big_Data.pdf

IBM Exams

IBM Big Data Specialist – Academic Exam

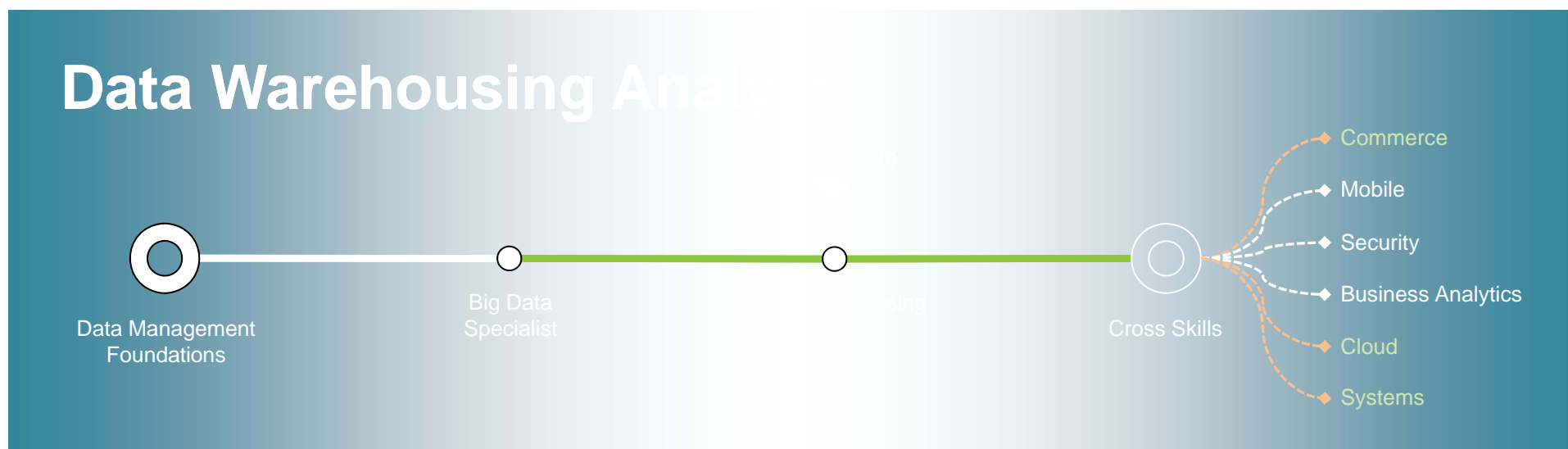
P2090-032: IBM Big Data Fundamentals Technical Mastery Test

IBM Big Data Fundamentals Technical Professional v1

P2090-032: IBM Big Data Fundamentals Technical Mastery Test

http://www-03.ibm.com/certify/mastery_tests/ovrP2090-032.shtml

IBM Big Data Specialist Academic Track



IBM Official Courses (40 hs instructor-led)

CL450 - Implementation and Use of DB2 BLU Acceleration

- Implement DB2 BLU Acceleration for a new/existing DB2 database.
- Configure a DB2 database that uses DB2 BLU Acceleration,
- Describe the default workload management used for DB2 BLU
- Data warehouse reference architecture
- CDW Modeling and Design

CL485 - DB2 10 for Linux, UNIX, and Windows Quickstart for Experienced Relational DBAs

- Administer a DB2 database system using commands and GUI
- Use the DB2 provided monitor and Functions in SQL

DW585 - IBM PureData System for Analytics Programming & Use

- Develop SQL applications
- Create databases, tables and schemas
- Set up Clustered Base Tables
- Generate statistics

IBM Textbooks

Getting Started with Data Warehousing

<http://tinyurl.com/mx7h5ep>

IBM Exams

IBM Data Warehouse Specialist – Academic Exam

P2090-032: IBM Big Data Fundamentals Technical Mastery Test

IBM Big Data Fundamentals Technical Professional v1

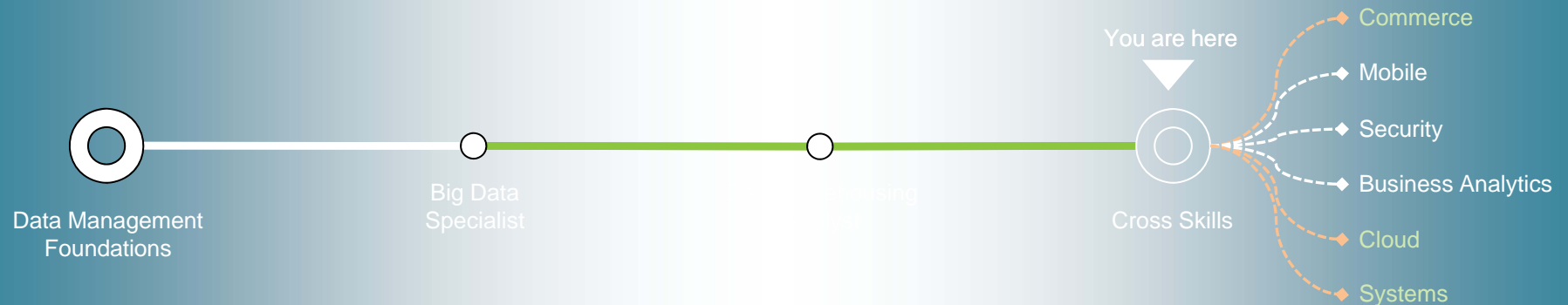
Test P2090-080: IBM ISW-9.7 Smart Analytics Technical Mastery Test

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IBM Data Management Specialist – *Academic Roadmap*

Data Cross Skills



Security - Fight against SQL injection attacks

In the world of security exploits, one vulnerability, although easily resolved, is number one on the OWASP top 10: the Structured Query Language (SQL) injection attack. Although this class has existed since 1995, it remains one of the most prevalent attacks on web assets. Get to know the SQL injection attack and discover how it's carried out on a production website. Then learn how to test a website for this class of vulnerability by using IBM® Security AppScan® Standard.

Business Analytics - Introduction to Data Analysis using R

Learn how to tackle data analysis problems using the powerful open source language R. The course will take you from learning the basics of R to using it to explore many different types of data. You will learn how to prepare data for analysis, compute various statistical measures, create meaningful data visualizations, create reusable R functions, create R models to predict expected future outcomes, and more!

Mobile - Developing Mobile Application with jQuery (Course Code: ZU372)

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IBM Big Data Specialist Academic Track

Prerequisites Skills

Big Data Specialist

Basic knowledge of:

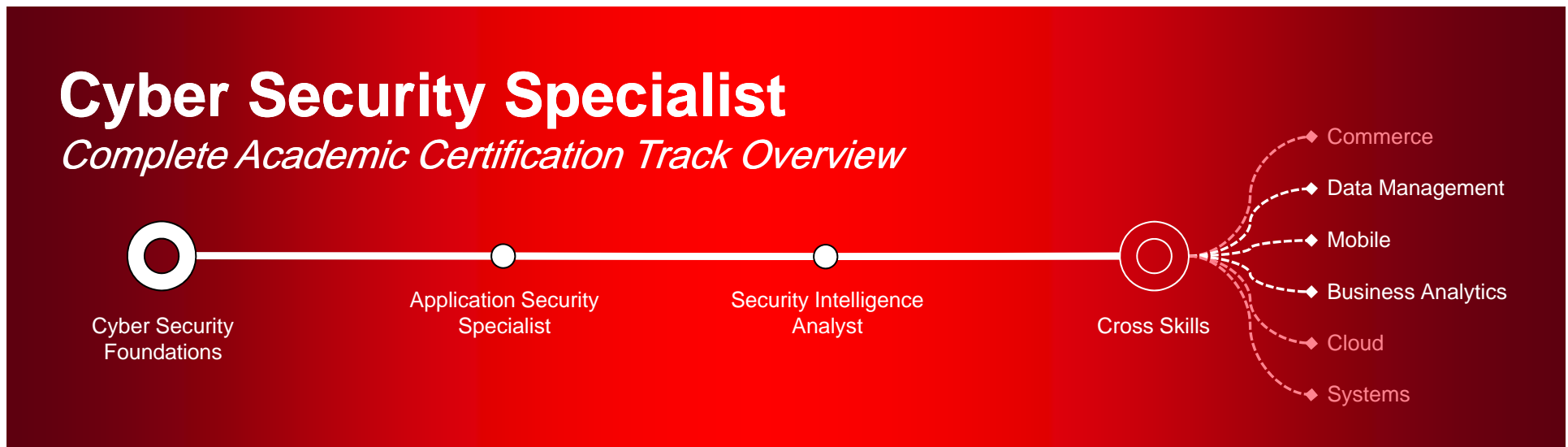
- English language proficiency
- Ability to work in a Linux environment to perform hands-on lab exercises
- Knowledge of SQL
- A programming background
- General understanding of data management and analytics software
- Basic knowledge of Hadoop
- DB2 OLAP Server Administration and Performance Tuning
- Knowledge of an Eclipse-based tool
- Exposure to the C++, Java, and Perl languages.
- A working knowledge of both XSLT and XPath.

Data Warehousing Specialist

Basic knowledge of:

- English language proficiency
- DB2 Knowledge and relational database system
- Use basic OS functions such as utilities, file permissions, hierarchical file system, commands, and editor
- State the functions of the Structured Query Language (SQL) and be able to construct DDL, DML, and authorization statements
- General understanding of data management and analytics software
- Ability to work in a Linux environment to perform hands-on lab exercises
- Knowledge of scripting and ability to use development tools

IBM Cyber Security Specialist Academic Track



Cyber Security Foundations

Understanding threats and security risks in the society and in the enterprise. Security Domains (People, Data, Application and Infrastructure).

Application Security Specialist - Tool: IBM Security AppScan Standard

Courses: Essentials of Application Security. Application Security Fundamentals with IBM AppScan Standard.

Security Intelligence Analyst - Tool: IBM Security QRadar SIEM

Courses: Foundations of Security Intelligence and Advanced Concepts for SIEM

Security Cross Skills

Mobile Apps security, Security Data Access, concepts of Security in the Cloud space.

IBM Cyber Security Specialist Academic Track

Cyber Security Foundations

You are here



Cyber Security Foundations

Application Security Specialist

Security Intelligence Analyst

Cross Skills

Commerce

Data Management

Mobile

Business Analytics

Cloud

Systems

Foundations (4 hs instructor-led)

Cyber Security Foundations Course

- IBM Security Overview
- Past, Present and Future
- Trends
- Enterprise Security
- Industry Domains:
 - Healthcare
 - Telco
 - Banking
 - Government
- Case Studies in Africa
- IBM Research in Security
- Cross-skills
- Links and additional resources

Pre-requisite courses (10 hs self-paced)

ZU370 - Introduction to HTML5 and JavaScript Programming

- HTML5 development support for cross-platform applications
- Code JavaScript functions, and use the form elements of HTML5

DEV452 – Database Academic Associate e-learning Course

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XF2015 X-Force 2015 Trend and Risk Security Report

<http://www-03.ibm.com/security/xforce/downloads.html>

This report is an analysis of the security landscape, designed to help individuals better understand the latest security risks.

IBM Cyber Security Specialist Academic Track



IBM Official Courses (24 hs instructor-led)

RT330 - Essentials of Web Application Security

- Web Application Basics
- Hacking 101 - Introduction to Web Application Security
- OWASP Top 10 Web Application Security Vulnerabilities
- WASC threat classifications
- 7 coding principles that will help secure Web applications
- Common Vulnerabilities such as SQL Injection & Cross-site scripting
- Describe best practices for integrating security in the SDLC
- Threat Modeling & Application Security Testing

TK400 - IBM Security AppScan Standard Fundamentals

- Use advanced techniques to scan web applications
- Describe potential risks of conducting automated security scans
- Review scan results, filter false positives
- Prioritize issues and communicate them to stakeholders
- Use Glass box and malware scanning.

- Create reports that are based on discovered security issues
- Security AppScan SDK and eXtensions Framework (AXF)

IBM Textbooks

Redbook: REDP-4530-00 - Improving Your Web Application SDLC Security Posture with IBM Rational AppScan

<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/redp4530.html?Open>

IBM Exams

IBM Application Security Specialist – Academic Exam

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IBM Certified Specialist – IBM AppScan Standard Edition

Test C2150-139 - AppScan Standard Edition

<http://www-03.ibm.com/certify/certs/38003501.shtml>

IBM Cyber Security Specialist Academic Track

Security Intelligence Analyst



IBM Official Courses (32 hs instructor-led)

BQ102 - IBM Security QRadar SIEM 7.2 Foundations

- Network Security
- Dashboard
- Analyzing Log Activity, Network Activity and Advanced Filtering
- Asset and Vulnerability Assessment
- Offense Investigation, Rules and Tuning
- Reporting and Customer Support

BQ121 - IBM Security QRadar SIEM 7.2 Advanced

- Manage the QRadar administration functionality
- Create and customize network and remote hierarchies
- Create Reference Sets
- Create user security profiles and custom properties
- Create and deploy a Universal DSM
- Create event, flow and anomaly rules

IBM Textbooks

Redbook: REDP-4956-00 - Realizing Efficient Enterprise Security Intelligence by Using IBM Security Intelligence Solutions

<http://www.redbooks.ibm.com/abstracts/redp4956.html?Open>

IBM Exams

IBM Security Intelligence Analyst – Academic Exam

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IBM Certified Associate - Security QRadar

Test C2150-195 - IBM Security Qradar

<http://www-304.ibm.com/jct03001c/certify/certs/47000502.shtml>

IBM Cyber Security Specialist Academic Track

Prerequisite Skills

Application Security Specialist

Basic knowledge of:

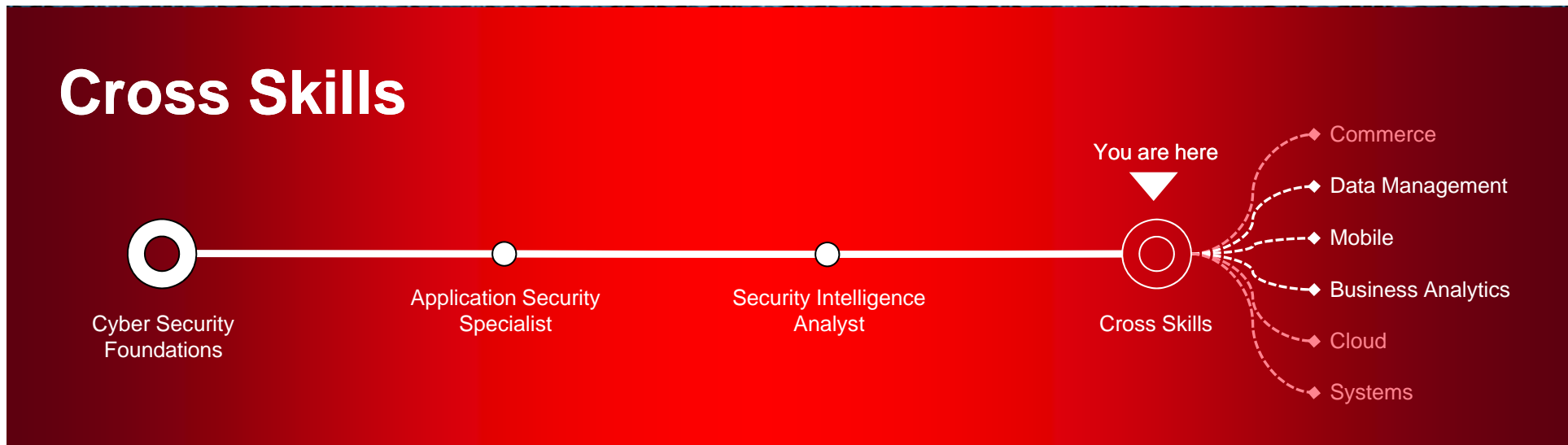
- English language proficiency
- Knowledge of HTTP, HTML coding, and development
- General Cyber security awareness, especially in web applications
- Understanding of web based security vulnerabilities (such as XSS and SQL Injection)

Security Intelligence Analyst

Required Prerequisites:

- Basic TCP/IP networking skills
- System administration knowledge
- Basic information security skills

IBM Cyber Security Specialist Academic Track



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Data Management - IBM InfoSphere Guardium Technical Training (Course Code: GU201)

This course offers a balanced mix of lectures, hands-on lab work, case studies, and testing. You will learn how to create reports, audits, alerts, metrics, compliance oversight processes, and database access policies and controls. You will also learn about system administration, archiving, purging, and back-ups.

Business Analytics - IBM Business Analytics Proven Practices: IBM Cognos BI Authentication and Single Sign-On.

Implement seamless authentication between security systems and IBM Cognos BI, using these guidelines. This document contains important information about the technical concepts and backgrounds involved and the design of authentication and single sign-on (SSO) functionality in IBM Cognos BI. It also discusses setting expectations regarding supported vs unsupported environments and information that must be gathered for troubleshooting the IBM Cognos BI side of things. This document is intended for security architects and administrators designing authentication for a system includes Cognos BI.

IBM Business Analytics Specialist – *Academic Roadmap*

Business Analytics Specialist

Complete Academic Certification Track Overview



Business Analytics Foundations

Content: Business Analytics Overview, Business Analytics Domains, Business Intelligence & Analytics Applications, Predictive Analysis

Business Intelligence Specialist - Tool: IBM Cognos Studio Reports

Courses: Business Intelligence, Report Studio: Author Professional Reports

Predictive Analytics Specialist - Tool: IBM SPSS Modeler

Courses: Predictive Modeling

Analytics Cross Skills

Analytics Tools for Big Data, Business Intelligence of Data Platforms, Mobile Analytics solutions

IBM Business Analytics Specialist – *Academic Roadmap*

Business Analytics Foundations



Foundations (4 hs instructor-led)

Business Analytics Foundations Course

- Analytics Industry Overview
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- Enterprise Analytics
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- Case Studies in Africa
- Watson Research
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Pre-requisite courses (10 hs self-paced)

B5288 - IBM Cognos BI for Consumers (V10.2)

- Access Content and Manage Events in IBM Cognos BI
- Define users, groups, and roles
- Access published reports in IBM Cognos Connection
- Set access permissions, save, view and manage report versions
- Set alerts and watch rules on saved output
- Create a simple dashboard reports, add interactivity to dashboards
- Create a multi-page dashboard

B5A08 - Overview of IBM Cognos BI (v10.2.2)

- Examine Report Studio and its interface with report types
- Create a multi-fact query and examine detail and summary filters
- Create and convert lists to Crosstab Reports

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B5A58 - IBM Cognos Report Studio: Authoring Professional Reports Fundamentals (V10.2.2)

- Examine Report Studio and its interface with report types
- Create a multi-fact query, and examine detail and summary filters
- Create and convert lists to Crosstab Reports
- Present Data Graphically

B5A59 - IBM Cognos Report Studio: Author Professional Reports Advanced (V10.2.2)

- Examine detail filters and summary filters
- Format and sort crosstab reports
- Add RAVE visualizations
- Use parameters and prompts to focus data
- Add run-time information to the reports
- Pass parameter values to filter the data in drill-through targets

IBM Textbooks

Redbook: REDP-4693-00- IBM Cognos Business Intelligence V10.1: Intelligence Unleashed

<http://publib-b.boulder.ibm.com/abstracts/redp4693.html?Open>

IBM Exams

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www.ibm.biz/meauniversity

IBM Professional Certification – Cognos BI Reports

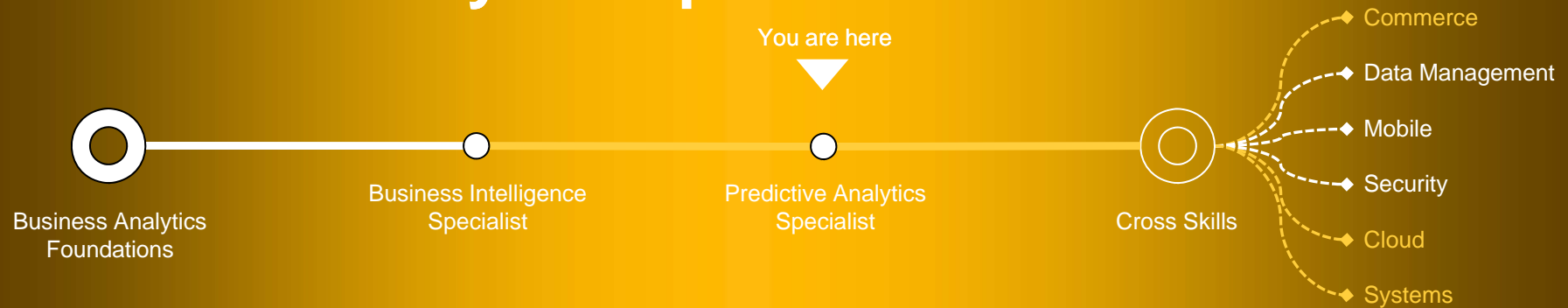
IBM Certified Designer - Cognos 10 BI Reports

Test C2020-612: IBM Cognos 10 BI Author

<http://www-03.ibm.com/certify/tests/eduC2020-612.shtml>

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0A005 - Introduction to IBM SPSS Modeler & Data Mining (V16)

- Explain the stages of the CRISP-DM process model.
- Modeling objectives, classification, work with nodes and supernodes.
- Explain the primary concepts used in data mining.
- Build, evaluate and deploy a model.
- Add records and fields from multiple datasets into one dataset.

0A055 - Advanced Data Preparation IBM SPSS Modeler (V16)

- Importing dates from data sources, and data transformation
- Count and state forms of the derive node
- Data sampling and reduction principal components, SQL optimization
- Decision Trees, Time series analysis, Linear, Cox and Logistic regression

0A0G2 - Automated Data Mining with IBM SPSS Modeler

- Building predictive models, automation and customer segmentation
- Reading and preparing data for modeling using a variety of methods

IBM Textbooks

Redbook: REDP-4710-00- IBM SPSS predictive analytics: Optimizing decisions at the point of impact

<http://publib-b.boulder.ibm.com/abstracts/redp4710.html?Open>

IBM Exams

IBM Predictive Analytics Specialist - Academic Exam

www.ibm.biz/meauniversity

IBM Certified Associate - SPSS Modeler Data Analysis v2

Test C2020-013: IBM SPSS Modeler Data Mining for Business Partners

<https://www-03.ibm.com/certify/tests/eduC2020-013.shtml>

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Prerequisite Skills

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- Knowledge of your organizations business intelligence process and reporting needs
- Experience using the Windows operating system
- Experience using a Web browser
- Basic knowledge of SQL
- Basic knowledge of XML

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- General computer literacy

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Mobile Application – Installing and configuring the Symbian Simulator for Cognos Go Mobile

This document provides step by step instructions on how to install and configure the Symbian simulator for use with IBM Cognos GO! Mobile. Learn how to Find the Java Development Kit jdk-1_5_0_x, installing the Java Wireless Toolkit, obtain a local copy of the cognos_mobile.jad file and launching the Go! Mobile in the Symbian Simulator.

Security – IBM Analytics Proven Practices: IBM Cognos BI Authentication and Single Sign-On.

Implement seamless authentication between security systems and IBM Cognos BI, using these guidelines. This document contains important information about the technical concepts and backgrounds involved and the design of authentication and single sign-on (SSO) functionality in IBM Cognos BI. It also discusses setting expectations regarding supported vs unsupported environments and information that must be gathered for troubleshooting the IBM Cognos BI side of things. This document is intended for security architects and administrators designing authentication for a system includes Cognos BI.

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