

Microsoft Access – Advanced Techniques

Course code: MSACPT

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Who is the course for

The course is intended for experienced MS Access users who want to improve the appearance, behaviour, performance and stability of their databases. They will learn how to create more complex and effective questions for data collection. They will be introduced to creating user-friendly forms and dynamically generated parametrical compilations. They will learn administration methods and how to secure databases and how to create and use macros.

What we teach you

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Required skills

Good user knowledge of MS Access, knowledge of database terminology - relations, types of relations, primary and foreign keys, reference integrity. Basic knowledge of creating and using queries, forms and compilations in MS Access. This course does not require programming knowledge.

Course Outline

Advanced query techniques

- Uniting queries
- Cross-queries
- Parametrical queries
- Sub queries (compound queries)
- Setting up connections in queries (Outer Join, Inner Join)
- Query for search of duplication
- Query for search of lone record

Advanced form creation

- Control aspects on forms (lists, buttons, calendars, cards...)
- Forms with sub-forms
- Sharing data between forms
- Additional sums on forms
- Forms with graphs

Advanced compilation creation

- Parametrical compilation

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- Passing on parameters of compilations from forms
- Compilations with sub-compilations
- Multi-column compilations
- Compilations with graphs

Macros

- Automisation of help with macros
- Most used actions of macros
- Defining key shortcuts for databases
- Macro conditions
- Groups of macros

Database administration

- Merging tables from different sources, administering merges
- Creating MDE files
- Setting up Access environments, and database possibilities
- Setting up After start...(opening databases)
- Replication possibilities

Database security

- Coding databases
- User name of the database
- Users level of security

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