



IBM Information Platform and Solutions

FlexLearning: Distance learning at its best

- *Extend technical knowledge and update skill sets without leaving the office*
- *Learn anytime, anywhere, self-paced, on-line ready, when you are*
- *Learn by doing - solving real-world business problems*
- *Guided-tour simulation allows students to 'drive' software for optimal, hands on learning*
- *Save time, cost and increase productivity quickly*
- *A web browser and a passion for learning are all that is needed*

What is FlexLearning?

FlexLearning from IBM Information Platform and Solutions (IPS) is an interactive web-based learning environment which allows students to learn by doing through a rich system of guided, hands-on exercises and self-assessment questions.

FlexLearning saves companies time and expense while providing vivid, interactive multimedia that offers a unique and flexible learning experience. **FlexLearning** widens and strengthens skills that technical staff members need to develop for increased success at their jobs, while requiring only a minimum amount of time through the use of an efficient and effective self-paced learning method.

FlexLearning is not a replacement for the traditional, Instructor led classroom environment. **FlexLearning** is an extension that provides information typically not explored in detail in the

classroom, a device to reinforce and tune skills. **FlexLearning** is perfect for employees that perhaps need to refresh their skills.

Each 3-hour **FlexLearning** course lets you control and configure the specific software product in a guided-tour simulation – all on-line. All you need is access to the internet.

The **FlexLearning** library of courses is growing. IPS adds to the library approximately one new **FlexLearning** course per quarter.

FlexLearning is Affordable

The **FlexLearning** Site access license can include ALL of your staff, not just one student. Truly a flexible educational offering, **FlexLearning** courses can be accessed as review exercises when problem-solving situations arise in the workplace, for new staff members training or as augmentation for existing staff members. The **FlexLearning**

Site License grants access to ALL available **FlexLearning** courses for an entire year, even newly added courses are included in the Site License.

Benefits of FlexLearning

- **FlexLearning** course library continually expanded
- Experience greater scheduling flexibility
- Return to the course and use it as a reference to solve troubleshooting problems
- Supplement traditional instructor-led training
- Varied course “levels” provide content suitable for all skill sets and training stages
- Refer a co-worker to a product simulation (all **FlexLearning** courses have one)

Access the Library

The **FlexLearning** Library includes the following types of courses:

- IBM Information Server DataStage Version 8 Overview
- Installing IBM Information Server on UNIX
- Installing IBM QualityStage Version 7 on UNIX
- Introduction to IBM Information Analyzer Version 8

How To Get Started

Send an email to iiseduc@us.ibm.com or call 866-782-4058. Start **FlexLearning** now!

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IBM offers a broad set of service offerings designed to maximize success with the IPS product suite through Standard Practices developed across numerous successful deployments.

Intended to establish a foundation of product knowledge and guidelines, these strategic workshops are customized to the customer's existing environments, standards, and methodologies.

Within the overall project lifecycle, a comprehensive set of service offerings is available using the entire IPS suite.

IBM's objective is to provide the most cost effective and expedient means of achieving project goals - through the utilization of the IBM WebSphere Data Integration product suite, repeatable processes, and consistent deliverables. To achieve these goals and ensure the continued success of the initiative, IBM employs our standard methodologies, proven consulting expertise and experience refined throughout hundreds of successful client data integration engagements.

For More Information

For more information regarding this or any Learning Services offerings, please visit us at <http://www-306.ibm.com/software/data/ips/services/learning.html>

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