

# Mainframe Training for Beginners.

*Your first steps in understanding IBM System z Mainframes and z/OS.*

Mainframes are completely different to any other computing system, and always take newcomers by surprise. Longpela Expertise's Mainframe Training for Beginners can help you find your Mainframe feet—fast.

## Our Beginner's Courses

Longpela Expertise will have newcomers quickly understanding IBM System z Mainframes and z/OS. We leave out the technical detail, and give you just what you need to start out. Our beginner's courses are suitable for anyone dealing with Mainframes, from Programmers to Managers.

We offer two courses:

- What On Earth is a Mainframe
- What On Earth is z/OS

Each course is only four hours long. No more.

We conduct our classes at your location, making them easy to fit into busy schedules.

Our courses are tailored to your organisation. This means that students not only learn about the technology, but also

- What your site looks like.
- How Mainframes affect your business.

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## What On Earth is a Mainframe

This course introduces the IBM System z platform. Students learn:

- What Mainframes are, and who uses them.
- What they do and don't do well.



- What they look like.
- What runs on them, and what doesn't.
- What connects to them.
- **Where they fit into your organisation's overall computing environment.**

**Course length:** four hours

## What On Earth is z/OS

This course introduces the z/OS operating system that runs on System z Mainframes. Students learn:

- What z/OS is, and what it looks like.
- How and why it's different to other operating systems
- Transactions Managers that run on z/OS: Websphere Application Server, IMS and CICS
- Database Managers that run on z/OS: IMS and DB2
- Online and batch, and how they're different.
- What else can run on z/OS.

Students also learn how your organisation uses Mainframes and z/OS.

- The people who work on z/OS, and what they do
- **What z/OS at your organisation looks like.**

**Course length:** four hours

## Course Costs

Our courses are a very cost-effective way of introducing Mainframes. Our costs are:

- AUD\$250 per student.
- One-off fee of AUD\$1300 to tailor the course to your organisation.
- Travel costs as appropriate.

## Our Teachers

Our teachers are all practicing Mainframe technical professionals with at least 18 years experience.

All hold a formal training qualification, and have experience in both technical and non-technical training.

Most importantly, all our teachers have a passion for sharing Mainframe knowledge.

## Other Beginner's Resources from Longpela Expertise

Longpela Expertise has produced the best book to introduce zSeries Mainframes and z/OS: *What On Earth is a Mainframe.*

This book explains in 200 fun, easy-to-read pages what you need to take your first steps in the Mainframe world.

Find out more from our website at

[www.longpelaexpertise.com.au/books](http://www.longpelaexpertise.com.au/books).



## In One Sentence

Longpela Expertise's Mainframe training for beginners is a quick, cost-effective way of introducing Mainframes to your organisation.

## Contact Us

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Longpela Expertise is a Mainframe Systems Programming Consulting company. We provide high quality technical consulting and training for IBM System z Mainframes in Australia, South Africa and South Asia.



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