

Class Name: Advanced UNIX Shell

**Level:** Advanced **Duration:** 5.0 days

Audience: System Programmers, and sophisticated end users very experienced

using the UNIX System and shell scripting

**Description:** An in-depth look at the most powerful tools used in the UNIX

shell to control and coordinate shell programs to a finer degree with InterProcess Communication, parallel programming, create sophisticated logic conditions in programs, and advances use of advanced commands such as **sed**. Over 50 commands are covered.

<b>Outline:</b>	Module Description	Time in Hours
	<ul> <li>Understanding Lexical Analysis in the Shell</li> </ul>	2.25
	- Parsing & Tokens	
	- Command Grouping	
	<ul> <li>Advanced Command Substitution</li> </ul>	
	- Programming Security	
	- Using: <b>getopts</b> and <b>xargs</b>	
	• Introduction to the InterProcess Communication Suite (IPC)	1.00
	<ul> <li>Using File Descriptors</li> </ul>	1.50
	<ul> <li>Advanced Programming Control using "Here Documents"</li> </ul>	1.00
	<ul> <li>Programming Using Named Pipes (IPC)</li> </ul>	2.50
	<ul> <li>Process Signaling and Program Control (IPC)</li> </ul>	2.00
	<ul> <li>Programming with Semaphores (IPC)</li> </ul>	1.75
	<ul> <li>Multiple Background Program Control</li> </ul>	
	Using Co-Processes (IPC)	1.75
	<ul> <li>Advanced Shell Constructs Usages</li> </ul>	5.00
	- Advanced Syntax of the <b>case</b> statement	
	- The <b>select</b> statement	
	<ul> <li>Advanced Syntax of the if statement</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Advanced Syntax of the while and until loops</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Advanced Syntax of the for loops</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Parallel Programming Techniques</li> </ul>	1.25
	• Job Control	
	- More precise Foreground/Background Job Execution	on Options
	- Off Line Execution using at, batch & crontab	2.00
	<ul> <li>The sed command <i>Tutorial</i>-Advanced Studies</li> </ul>	7.00
	<ul> <li>Advanced editing using the vi editor</li> </ul>	3.00
	<ul> <li>Math &amp; Statistical Functions of the Shell</li> </ul>	2.50
	- bc, factor, let, sum, units	
	<ul> <li>User to User Communications</li> </ul>	
	- E-mail with <b>mailx</b>	
	- Message notification with write	.75
	<ul> <li>Advanced UNIX Command Summary Guide</li> </ul>	2.75
	- Other commands not mentioned, including:	
	bg, continue, crypt, exec, fg, kill, makekey,	
	newgrp, pr, print, read, stty, trap, tty, wait	
	bdiff, cmp, comm, cpio, csplit, dd, diff,	
	diff3, dircmp, egrep, fgrep, file, find,	
	join, od, paste, sort, split, tr, uniq	40.004
	Approximate Total Time	40.00 hrs