FYI

Upcoming NeXT Training

Need to learn more about NEXTSTEP system administration or development? NeXT is offering several courses the first quarter of 1994 that might help you.

System administration courses

Configuring NEXTSTEP

A two-day class that presents the fundamentals of navigating NEXTSTEP and discusses installation and configuration issues.

Classes in Redwood City

- February 7 ± 8
- April 4 ± 5
- June 13 ± 14

NEXTSTEP System Administration

A four and a half day class that shows you how to administer a NEXTSTEP network. Familiarity with UNIX is highly recommended.

Classes in Redwood City

- February 21 ± 25

- March 7 ± 11
- April 11 ± 15
- May 30 ± June 1
- June 27 ± July 1

Classes in Chicago

- March 28 ± April 1
- May 23 ± 27

NEXTSTEP Fast-Track System Administration

A three-day class that shows you how to administer a NEXTSTEP network. Especially for experienced UNIX system administrators.

Classes in Redwood City

- February 14 ± 16
- April 25 ± 27

Classes in Chicago

- May 9 ± 11

Developer courses

Introducing NEXTSTEP

A five-day course that serves as an entry point for programmers who have no NEXTSTEP experience; it's also useful for technical evaluators of NEXTSTEP. Three days of classroom lecture focus on working with the environment, understanding NEXTSTEP features, and experimenting with the development tools. Two days of exercise and lab allow students to apply the classroom

instruction.

Classes in Redwood City

- March 21 ± 25
- May 2 ± 6

Programming NEXTSTEP

A five-day course enabling programmers to learn about the NEXTSTEP development environment and programming tools and techniques. Prior C programming experience is required. Familiarity with the Objective C language is valuable, as is knowledge of object-oriented programming, PostScript, and the UNIX operating system. Experience with event-driven windowing systems and graphical user interfaces is also helpful.

Classes in Redwood City

- February 7 ± 11
- March 28 ± April 1
- April 18 ± 22
- May 30 ± June 3
- June 20 ± 24

Classes in Chicago

- February 21 ± 25
- April 25 ± 29
- June 6 ± 10

Programming with Database Kit

A two-day course covering the Database Kit   object library and tools for writing database access

applications for NEXTSTEP.   Previous NEXTSTEP programming experience and a strong understanding of relational database theory are expected.

Classes in Redwood City

- March 14 ± 15
- May 23 ± 24

Classes in Chicago

- April 11 ± 12
- June 13 ± 14

Advanced NEXTSTEP

A five-day course for experienced
NEXTSTEP programmers, focusing on advanced features and issues such as performance, portability, and building better
objects. Three days of classroom lecture focus on NEXTSTEP techniques; two days of exercise and lab allow students to apply the classroom instruction.

Classes in Redwood City

- February 28 ± March 4
- May 16 ± 20

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Please call 1-800-848-NeXT. (Outside the U.S. call +1-415-424-8500.)

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