

Getting started with DumpMaster
Training Course Synopsis

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Course Overview

This half day course provides an introduction to using DumpMaster to solve application dumps.

Concepts common to all types of dump are explained first with live demonstrations illustrating how they apply to the various dump types within DumpMaster.

The majority of the course concentrates on solving application dumps and makes use of individual student exercises.

Course Objectives

On successful completion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Find, select and manage dumps in DumpMaster
- Navigate through DumpMaster to solve application dumps
- Select program listings in DumpMaster
- Make effective use of the navigation handbook to find further information

Course Topics

- Selecting dumps
- Using the Abend Summary Display (ASD) to solve straightforward dumps
- Using the different formats of the ASD to solve any or all of the following types of dump: z/OS, CICS, Db2, IMS, COBOL, PL/1, Assembler
- DumpMaster concepts, including Point & shoot and the drop down menus
- Navigating through DumpMaster for complex application dumps
- Using VPAM and other listings repositories

Target Audience

The course is intended for mainframe application development staff working in support, maintenance or development roles.

Course Prerequisites

- Students must have experience of application programming in a z/OS environment
- Knowledge about using ISPF is an advantage but not essential
- A basic understanding of dump solving helps students gain maximum benefit from the course, but is not essential
- No pre-reading is required but students can visit the Macro 4 website at <http://www.macro4.com> for a general introduction to the company and its products.

Location

Courses can be run at customer sites or in Macro 4 offices.