

## USING VSAM

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*This course provides the delegate with the ability to create and manage VSAM files with the use of the IDCAMS utility program.*

### Audience

The course is suitable for:

- Operators who need to understand VSAM files to provide support to the production environment.
- Analysts who need to provide VSAM files to match user requirements.
- Programmers who will be creating and using VSAM files for the testing and production environments.

### Course Contents

- Overview of VSAM/AMS
- IDCAMS language and syntax
- Delete command
- Define Cluster command
- Repro command
- Print command
- Verify command
- Define AIX command

### Prerequisites

Knowledge of **z/OS MVS JCL** and practical use of **TSO/ISPF** and the **PDF** editor.

### Duration

The course is run over 2 or 3 days depending on the depth of knowledge the delegate is required to achieve by the end of the course. Practical exercises will take part throughout the course.

### Course Objectives

On completion of this course the delegate will be able to:

- Have an understanding of VSAM file structures
- Understand where the IDCAMS utility fits in
- Code syntactically correct VSAM parameters
- Deal with IDCAMS syntax and run-time failures
- Use Modal commands
- Code IDCAMS commands