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Equipping IT professionals for success on the job

IT Skills Solution

IT Leaders Are Asking:

How can I more effectively develop my IT professionals?

How can I balance training with the need to complete critical projects on time?

How do I know what learning resources are most important?

How can we accomplish meaningful training when it is so difficult to find time for formal training?

Across your organization, technology professionals are striving to complete critical projects, respond to customer needs and help the company exceed business goals. They balance the needs of their constituents with the need to continually develop their skills and understanding of emerging technologies. But given the realities of IT today, when even an hour's delay can have a serious business impact, the development of those critical skills is often a luxury.

Over time this can lead to a serious deficit in IT skills. It can also contribute to an inability to capitalize on new technologies that could potentially provide competitive advantage. For the individual IT professional, a failure to continually enhance skills and knowledge can spell career disaster.

Opportunities to learn instantly while you work

SkillSoft provides a rich array of content assets and flexible delivery technologies to support the full range of formal and informal learning needs of IT organizations today. Users can instantly access moments of learning, at the right time and place, and in the right way. Learning is continually available close to the work, resulting in immediate impact to critical IT decisions and projects.

SkillChoice IT

SkillChoice™ IT provides information technology professionals with access to in-depth coverage of today's relevant technologies and IT skills, including 9,300+ Books24x7® titles, and 1,200+ interactive courses. Learners are further assisted in their preparation for more than 100 professional IT certification exams. They are supported through a combination of additional resources including online mentoring and TestPrep Exams.

Courseware

The IT Courseware Collection contains award winning courseware with breadth and depth across six critical technology subject areas, continually developed to keep up with the constantly changing requirements for various professional certifications. Simulations offer task-based multipath scenarios to provide realistic practice of technology subjects or applications. Integrated mentoring and mentored exercises enable rich interactions with experts online and through e-mail.

ITPro Collection by Books24x7

Books24x7 provides worldwide access to the largest and most current online reference collection available. The ITPro™ Collection was designed by and for IT professionals who need to keep pace with the accelerating speed of technology and innovation. With thousands of books, ITPro provides broad and deep coverage of over 100 different technology topics including the latest programming languages, coding methodologies, network security, telecom protocols and IT asset management strategies, to name just a few.

Assessment and TestPreps

Course-based assessments offer learners a range of practice and testing options within the course, including feedback and tracking. TestPrep Exams let learners test their knowledge in the most popular certification subjects in a simulated certification test.

IT Certifications

Standardized course materials support IT professionals interested in certification through every stage of the IT learning curve. As the acknowledged leader of professional development, SkillSoft supports more than 100 different professional IT certification exams from leading software, hardware, networking, and Web service companies.

Tailored to your learning needs

SkillSoft's learning design model includes careful consideration of content and target audience needs. Whether you're a user of a desktop software application learning how to use a new feature, a computer novice trying to learn basic computer essentials, or an experienced IT professional mastering the latest release of a

IT Solution Areas

Software Development

Enables developers of all skill levels to create and deliver software products and services for an extensive set of industry tools and development environments for corporate and Internet deployment.

Internet and Network Technologies

Allows administrators, technicians and engineers to engage in the continual process of upgrading their expertise in complex network and Internetwork technologies, which are the foundation of today's IT systems.

Operating Systems and Server Technologies

Provides IT professionals the hands on technical training and just-in-time resource availability required for smooth functioning of operating systems and servers.

Enterprise Database Systems

Assists administrators, analysts and other database professionals in efficiently implementing and managing complex enterprise database systems, ranging from transaction processing to strategic decision making.

Web Design

Features vendor-neutral instruction on design principles, tools and scripting languages, as well as one-of-a-kind robust developer curricula to either create simple Web sites or complex business applications deployed on the Web.

Project Effectiveness

Arms project leaders and team members with the skills and techniques for planning, tracking, controlling and maintaining the business projects that drive your organization.

Learn While You Work

development language, you will appreciate the care SkillSoft takes in tailoring the instruction to your needs.

- Courses for novice or intermediate learners provide frequent reinforcing practice with feedback questions, as well as more guided practice in software applications.

- Courses for experienced or expert IT professionals offer less reinforcing practice and more sophisticated presentation interactivity.

These variations are made while adhering to an across-the-board requirement for frequent interactivity, practice and inclusion of higher-level topics such as exercises, simulations and mentored exercises appropriate for the content.

Customizable with flexible deployment options

You can acquire and deploy SkillSoft IT e-learning specifically to meet the needs of all parts of your organization, to easily blend learning initiatives and effectively balance with your corporate IT infrastructure. A wide range of platform and content customization tools and services allow you to leverage your current investments and blend IT learning assets into your existing e-learning initiatives, classroom training or on the job programs. The solution has been built from the ground up with standards such as AICC and SCORM, and can be delivered either through SkillPort®, SkillSoft's e-learning platform or with a third-party learning management system.

Featured Learning Assets

Online Courses
Our award winning IT courseware library includes several thousand hours of interactive instruction.

Expert Mentoring
Live, online mentors are available for over 100 major professional certifications.

Practice Certification Exams
TestPrep Exams allow learners to test their knowledge of certification subjects in a simulated test environment.

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