

# IBM App Connect Enterprise V11 Application Development

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IBM App Connect Enterprise provides connectivity and universal data transformation in heterogeneous IT environments. It enables businesses of any size to eliminate point-to-point connections and batch processing, regardless of operating system, protocol, and data format. This course teaches you how to use IBM App Connect Enterprise to develop, deploy, and support message flow applications. These applications use various messaging topologies to transport messages between service requesters and service providers, and allow the messages to be routed, transformed, and enriched during processing. In this course, you learn how to construct applications to transport and transform data. The course explores how to control the flow of data by using various processing nodes, and how to use databases and maps to transform and enrich data during processing. You also learn how to construct data models by using the Data Format Description Language (DFDL).

## Who is the course for

This course is designed for experienced integration specialists and senior-level developers with experience in application development, messaging middleware applications, and transport protocols such as HTTP and FTP.

## What we teach you

Describe the features and uses of IBM App Connect Enterprise

Develop, deploy, and test message flow applications

Generate message flow applications from predefined patterns

Use the IBM App Connect Enterprise Toolkit problem determination aids to diagnose and solve development and runtime errors

Describe the function and appropriate use of IBM App Connect Enterprise processing nodes

Write basic Extended Structured Query Language and Java programs to transform data

Use the IBM Graphical Data Mapping editor to transform data

Define, use, and test simple XML and Data Format Description Language (DFDL) data models

Describe supported transport protocols and how to call them in message flows

## Required skills

- A basic understanding of current IT technologies such as Structured Query Language (SQL), Extensible Markup Language (XML), Java, and XML Path language (XPath)
- A familiarity with the Eclipse development environment
- A basic understanding of transport protocols such as HTTP and FTP, and message-oriented middleware such as Java Message Service (JMS) and IBM MQ

## Course outline

Introduction to IBM App Connect Enterprise

Application development fundamentals

Exercise: Importing and testing a message flow

Creating message flow applications

Exercise: Creating a message flow application

Connecting to IBM MQ

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Controlling the flow of messages

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Exercise: Adding flow control to a message flow application

Modeling the data

Exercise: Creating a DFDL model

Processing file data

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Using problem determination tools and help resources

Exercise: Using problem determination tools

Exercise: Implementing explicit error handling

Mapping messages with the Graphical Data Mapping editor

Referencing a database in a message flow application

Exercise: Referencing a database in a map

Using Compute nodes to transform messages

Exercise: Transforming data by using the Compute and JavaCompute nodes

Processing JMS, HTTP, and web service messages

Preparing for production

Exercise: Creating a runtime-aware message flow

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