

## Developing iRules For BIG-IP

This course provides networking professionals a functional understanding of iRules development. The course builds on the foundation of the *Administering BIG-IP or Configuring LTM course*, demonstrating how to logically plan and write iRules to help monitor and manage common tasks involved with processing traffic on the BIG-IP system. Extensive course labs consist of writing, applying and evaluating the effect of iRules on local traffic. This hands-on course includes lectures, labs, and discussions.

### Kursinhalt

- Setting up the BIG-IP system
- Getting started with iRules
- Leveraging DevCentral resources for iRule development
- Exploring iRule elements, including events, functions, commands, variables, and operators
- Using control structures for conditional branching and looping
- Mastering whitespace, grouping, and special symbols
- Measuring iRule efficiency using timing statistics
- Logging from an iRule using syslog-ng and high-speed logging (HSL)
- Optimizing iRules execution, including implementing efficiency best practices
- Modularizing iRules for administrative efficiency, including using procedures
- Securing web applications with iRules, including preventing common HTTP attacks, securing HTTP headers and cookies, and implementing HTTP strict transport security (HSTS)
- Working with strings, including using Tcl parsing commands and iRules parsing functions
- Accessing and manipulating HTTP traffic, including applying selective HTTP compression
- Working with iFiles and data groups
- Using iRules with universal persistence and stream profiles
- Gathering statistics using STATS and ISTATS
- Incorporating advanced variables, including arrays, static variables, and the session table

Jeder Teilnehmer erhält die englischsprachigen Original-Unterlagen von F5 Networks in elektronischer Form.

### Zielgruppe

This course is intended for system administrators, network administrators and application developers responsible for the customization of traffic flow through a BIG-IP system.

### Voraussetzungen

Students must complete one of the following F5 prerequisites before attending this course:

- Administering BIG-IP instructor-led course
- Configuring BIG-IP LTM instructor-led course
- F5 Certified BIG-IP Administrator

The following free web-based training courses, although optional, will be very helpful for any student with limited BIG-IP administration and configuration experience. These courses are available at F5 University:

- Getting Started with BIG-IP web-based training
- Getting Started with BIG-IP Local Traffic Manager (LTM) web-based training

The following general network technology knowledge and experience are recommended before attending any F5 Global Training Services instructor-led course: OSI model encapsulation; Routing and switching; Ethernet and ARP; TCP/IP concepts; IP addressing and subnetting; NAT and private IP addressing; Default gateway; Network firewalls; LAN vs. WAN.

The following **course-specific knowledge and experience is suggested before attending this course:** HTTP protocol; Any programming language.

### Dieser Kurs im Web



Alle tagesaktuellen Informationen und Möglichkeiten zur Bestellung finden Sie unter dem folgenden Link: [www.experteach.at/go/FIRU](http://www.experteach.at/go/FIRU)

### Vormerkung

Sie können auf unserer Website einen Platz kostenlos und unverbindlich für 7 Tage reservieren. Dies geht auch telefonisch unter 06074 4868-0.

### Garantierte Kurstermine

Für Ihre Planungssicherheit bieten wir stets eine große Auswahl garantierter Kurstermine an.

### Ihr Kurs maßgeschneidert

Diesen Kurs können wir für Ihr Projekt exakt an Ihre Anforderungen anpassen.

Training	Preise zzgl. MwSt.
<b>Termine in Österreich</b>	<b>3 Tage € 3.300,-</b>
<b>Online Training</b>	<b>3 Tage € 3.300,-</b>
<b>Termin/Kursort</b>	Kurssprache Englisch
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### Chapter 2: Getting Started with iRules

- Customizing Application Delivery with iRules
- Triggering an iRule
- Leveraging the DevCentral Ecosystem
- Creating and Deploying iRules

### Chapter 3: Exploring iRule Elements

- Introducing iRule Constructs
- Understanding iRule Events and Event Context
- Working with iRule Commands
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- Working with User-Defined Variables
- Working with Operators and Data Types
- Working with Conditional Control Structures (IF and SWITCH)
- Incorporating Best Practices in iRules

### Chapter 4: Developing and Troubleshooting iRules

- Mastering Whitespace and Special Symbols
- Grouping Strings
- Developing and Troubleshooting Tips
- Using Fiddler to Test and Troubleshoot iRules

### Chapter 5: Optimizing iRule Execution

- Understanding the Need for Efficiency
- Measure iRule Runtime Efficiency Using Timing Statistics
- Modularizing iRules for Administrative Efficiency
- Using Procedures to Modularize Code
- Optimizing Logging
- Using High-Speed Logging Commands in an iRule
- Implementing Other Efficiencies
- Using Looping Control Structures (WHILE, FOR, FOREACH Commands)

### Chapter 6: Securing Web Applications with iRules

- Integrating iRules into Web Application Defense
- Mitigating HTTP Version Attacks
- Mitigating Path Traversal Attacks

- Using iRules to Defends Against Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)
- Mitigating HTTP Method Vulnerabilities
- Securing HTTP Cookies with iRules
- Adding HTTP Security Headers
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### Chapter 7: Working with Numbers and Strings

- Understanding Number Forms and Notation
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- Using iRule String Parsing Functions (FINDSTR, GETFIELD, and SUBSTR Commands)

### Chapter 8: Processing the HTTP Payload

- Reviewing HTTP Headers and Commands
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### Chapter 9: Working with iFiles and Data Groups

- Working with iFiles
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- Using the Session Table (TABLE Command)
- Processing Session Table Subtables
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