

CCL Education and Programs



IBM has multiple programs which provide the opportunity to learn more about the CCL product.

Both lecture and hands-on offerings are available.

CCL and SNA modernization seminars

We are planning to conduct a free half-day seminar at different locations to help you learn about some of the latest strategies, technologies, and products you can use to modernize your SNA network.

In this seminar, you'll learn about CCL functions and SNA modernization strategies that you can apply to your network. Topics which can be covered include:

- SNA modernization strategy
- The benefits of migrating to CCL
- CCL implementation strategies
- Other products, such as CSL and HATS, which can help with SNA modernization

CCL Installation and Configuration workshop

You can gain hands-on CCL and Linux experience during the CCL Installation and Configuration Workshop. This is a two to three day technical implementation workshop which provides a combination of lecture and hands-on lab. This workshop is designed to give the student practical experience of successfully installing and configuring CCL.

Students will learn how to install CCL on Linux for System z, understand and make the changes required in the NCP and VTAM for CCL, load an NCP in the CCL engine and activate SNI links in a real SNA Network.. The new features of CCL V1R2.1 will be covered and students will be given the opportunity to configure the NCP and CCL to enable these new features. Monitoring CCL via the new MOSS console function will also be exercised.

CCL Trial Program

A useful activity for verifying that a new solution is right for you is to conduct an in-house product evaluation.

For a limited time, IBM is offering a lab-supported trial of the innovative Communication Controller for Linux on System z product. Customers in this program will be supported by the IBM CCL development team through their product evaluation. This trial is for customers that already have a Linux on System z environment or are simultaneously conducting a Linux on System z evaluation.

Lab support during the CCL trial may include activities such as:

- CCL education as needed
- Service problem support
- CCL forum monitored by developers
- Regularly scheduled calls with a lab partner

Contacts

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