# Datastage Course Overview

#### **Datastage Introduction**

- DataStage Architecture
- DataStage Clients
- Designer
- Director
- Administrator
- DataStage Workflow

### Types of DataStage Job

- Parallel Jobs
- Server Jobs
- Job Sequences

#### Setting up DataStage Environment

- DataStage Administrator Properties
- Defining Environment Variables
- Importing Table Definitions

# **Creating Parallel Jobs**

- Design a simple Parallel job in Designer
- Compile your job
- Run your job in Director
- View the job log
- Command Line Interface (dsjob)

# Accessing Sequential Data

- Sequential File stage
- Data Set stage
- Complex Flat File stage
- Create jobs that read from and write to sequential files
- Read from multiple files using file patterns
- Use multiple readers
- Null handling in Sequential File Stage

# Platform Architecture

- Describe parallel processing architecture Describe pipeline & partition parallelism
- List and describe partitioning and collecting algorithms
- Describe configuration files
- Explain OSH & Score

### **Combining Data**

- Combine data using the Lookup stage
- Combine data using merge stage
- Combine data using the Join stage
- Combine data using the Funnel stage

# Sorting and Aggregating Data

- Sort data using in-stage sorts and Sort stage
- Combine data using Aggregator stage
- Remove Duplicates stage

# Transforming Data

- Understand ways DataStage allows you to transform data
- Create column derivations using user-defined code and system
  functions
- Filter records based on business criteria
- Control data flow based on data conditions

# **Repository Functions**

- Perform a simple Find
- Perform an Advanced Find Perform an impact analysis
- Compare the differences between the two table Definitions and Jobs.

### Working with Relational Data

- Import Table Definitions for relational tables.
- Create Data Connections.
- Use Connector stages in a job.
- Use SQL Builder to define SQL Select statements.
- Use SQL Builder to define SQL Insert and Update statements.
- Use the DB2 Enterprise stage.

### Metadata in Parallel Framework:

- Explain schemas.
- Create schemas.
- Explain Runtime Column Propagation (RCP).
- Build a job that reads data from a sequential file using a schema.
- Build a shared container.

# Job Control

- Use the DataStage Job Sequencer to build a job that controls a sequence of jobs.
- Use Sequencer links and stages to control the sequence a set of jobs run in.
- Use Sequencer triggers and stages to control the conditions under which jobs run.
- Pass information in job parameters from the master controlling job to the controlled jobs.
- Define user variables.
- Enable restart.
- Handle errors and exceptions.