



## **z/OS JCL – Just Generation Data Groups**

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**Duration:** - Only available on-line

**Audience:**

This course is for programmers, systems analysts, systems programmers, operations support and others who wish to gain a deeper understanding of z/OS Generation Data Groups (GDGs).

**Pre-requisites:**

A working knowledge of TSO/ISPF is required, and a basic understanding of z/OS Job Control Language (JCL). Both of these can be gained from our z/OS TSO/ISPF Workshop, and z/OS Basic JCL course.

**Course Objectives**

This course provides an in-depth exploration of Generation Data Groups and how to use them. To further this aim, the course has 7 hands-on exercises.

**Course Content**

**Module 8: Generation Data Groups (GDGs)**

- What is a GDG?
- GDG Terminology
- Create a base entry
- Create a new relative generation
- Create a new absolute generation
- Checking the status of generations
- Alter the base entry
- Dealing with ROLLED-OFF generations
- How to use the version number
- Deleting entries
- The effect of GDGBIAS