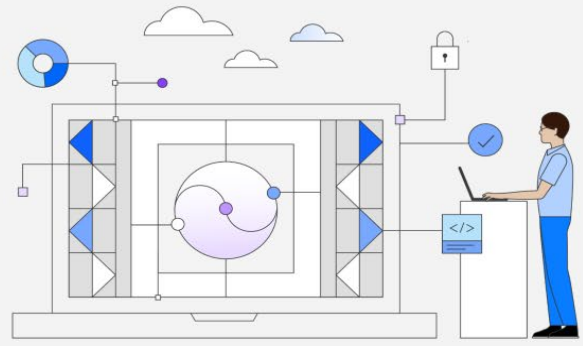


IBM Z Xplore



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IBM Z Xplore - Concepts



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Badge description

The badge earner has learned and displayed fundamental mainframe skills. This individual is able to perform everyday tasks in an IBM Z® mainframe environment, including administering data sets, formulating commands, managing JCL, scripting actions in USS (UNIX® System Services), writing and debugging Python, and orchestrating actions through IBM Z Open Automation Utilities.

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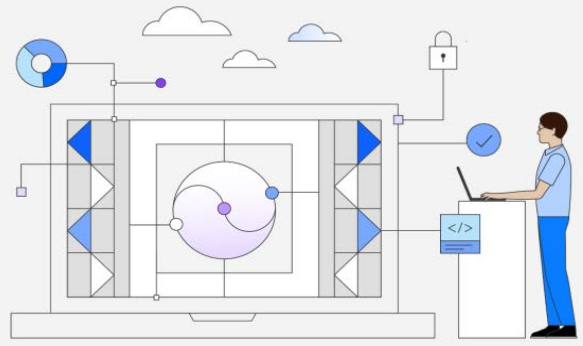
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IBM Z Xplore – Advanced

Badge description

This badge earner can solve advanced mainframe problems by thinking critically and applying information found from a wide variety of sources. They have built upon their solid foundation of skills by orchestrating a wide array of system activities using Ansible® & Zowe, while working in Docker containerized environments. They demonstrate a proficient programming talent, having debugged and written code in REXX, COBOL, Linux®, JCL and have displayed a sound understanding of concepts required for this environment.

What it takes

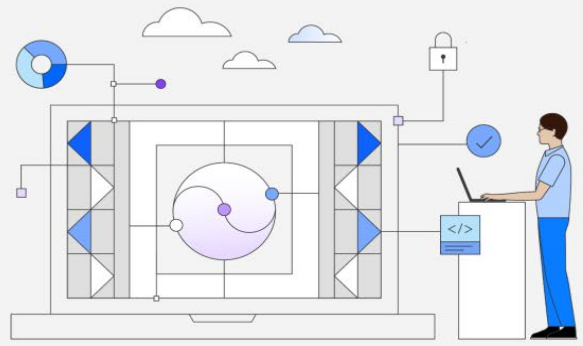
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IBM Z Xplore - All Star



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IBM Z Xplore – All Star

Badge Description

This credential earner has a breadth of knowledge on IBM Z and is able to think critically across multiple different IBM Z skills. They have earned their IBM Z Xplore Concepts and Advanced badges and have navigated system activities using VS Code and Zowe®, 3270 terminal, and IBM® LinuxONE environments. The earner has demonstrated key IBM Z skills including TSO, JCL, RACF, SDSF, DFSMS^c, SMP, Db2, and Linux.

Earning Criteria

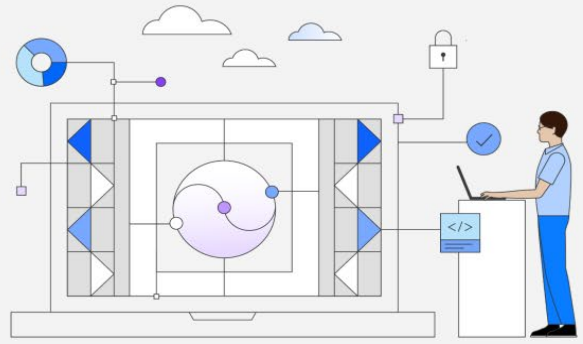
- IBM Z Xplore Concepts Badge
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- Complete the 15 hand-selected challenges tagged with “All Star” that can be found on the IBM Z Xplore learning platform.
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