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#### New Virtual Class Schedule

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- 3/28 [VSAM Essentials Workshop\(MVSE\)](#)
- 4/25 [z/OS UNIX System Services Part 1 - Concepts and Facilities \(USS1\)](#)
- 4/27 [z/OS UNIX System Services Part 2 - Configuration & Implementation \(USS2\)](#)
- 6/20 [Data Communications Fundamentals \(NINT\)](#)
- 6/22 [An Operations Guide to z/OS \(ZFOP\)](#)
- 7/7 [Workload Manager Fundamentals \(3067\)](#)

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### Public Class Highlights

\*GTR (Guaranteed to Run)

- \*2/23, Columbia, MD -[DB2 9 for z/OS: Introduction, Concepts & Facilities \(DC\)](#)
- 2/28, Columbia, MD- [z/OS JCL Boot Camp \(TMTQ\)](#)
- \*3/7-Columbia, MD [CICS/TS 3.2 Debugging Workshop- Advanced \(CDWA\)](#)
- 3/7 Hunt Valley, MD-[COBOL Programming Part 1 - Foundation Level](#)
- 3/21 Hunt Valley, MD-[z/OS MVS Entry Level System Programmer Boot Camp \(ZSBC\)](#)
- 4/4-Columbia, MD-[z/OS Fundamentals Bootcamp](#)
- 4/11 Hunt Valley MD-[Storage Management Boot Camp \(MSBC\)](#)
- 5/9 - Hunt Valley, MD-[IMS Fast Path Implementation \(DIFFP\)](#)
- 6/20 Columbia, MD -[CICS/TS Webservices \(CCWZ\)](#)

### Instructor's Corner

Rexx Everywhere!  
By Chip Davis

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In today's fast-paced heterogeneous computing environment, the system support staff must be fluent in many scripting languages. Windows has BAT files and VBasic, Mac has AppleScript, Unix/Linux have a gaggle of shell languages, the web has Javascript and Perl, and the z/Mainframes have Rexx, just to mention a few.

Are you aware that Rexx runs on all of those platforms and more?

How much time and effort would you save if you could reduce that Tower of Babel to a single linguistic level?

Yes, Rexx, an IBM programming language defined by an ANSI Standard, has been making life simpler for Unix and Linux sysadmins, as well as Desktop and Web support staff, for several years in the same way it became the standard on mainframes. If you have used an IBM mainframe in the last thirty years, you are probably familiar with Rexx. If not, let me introduce you to this simple to learn, incredibly powerful, easy to use, technically advanced, yet human-centric programming language.

Rexx was designed to make programming easy for humans, not compilers. It offers very powerful string manipulation facilities, dynamic storage structures, and true decimal arithmetic for accuracy unavailable in other languages.

The newer versions of Rexx have applied the same easy-access-to-power philosophy to the manipulation of objects. That means your script can drive Office components, databases, or remote applications.

If you have no programming experience whatsoever, you will be writing productive Rexx programs the first day. Experienced programmers can create complex objects, sophisticated multi-threaded client/server network applications, professional GUI-driven user-facing apps, and far more. Best of all, your knowledge of Rexx can be leveraged across all of the platforms in your datacenter.

Why don't you contact TechKnowledge about their introductory and advanced Rexx courses?

See the TKC updated schedule for REXX and numerous other z/OS courses at <http://www.techknowledge.com/courses/>

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