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LEVEL 02 OF 04 · ESSENTIAL

Solarwinds Essential Training

Monitor network performance, tune alerts and build reports and dashboards that teams use every day.

LIVE ONLINE **Max 8-10 hours**	CORPORATE (DAY-WISE) **2 days · Days 1-2**	SELF-PACED VIDEO **1-year LMS access**
BATCH SIZE **Max 10 learners**	NEXT BATCHES **1st of every month · weekends: first Saturday**	CERTIFICATE **Verifiable certificate of completion**

Foundation	Essential	Intermediate	Advanced
1 day · Included	2 days · This curriculum	3 days · Next step	5 days · Later

INSIDE THIS CURRICULUM

What you will achieve	Outcomes and level focus
Who should attend	Audience and prerequisites
Agenda	22 topics · Foundation to Essential
Hands-on labs	2 labs
Formats and fees	Live, 1:1, self-paced, corporate
Trainer and reviews	Rajesh Kumar
Enrolment	Batches, payment, contacts

WHY DEVOPSSCHOOL

- Rated 4.6 on Google
- 1,500+ verifiable certificates issued in the public registry
- Trainer Rajesh Kumar: 20 years in industry
- Small batches: max 10 learners, every session recorded

Course page: www.devopsschool.com/courses/solarwinds/solarwinds-essential-training.html
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OUTCOMES

What you will achieve

By the end of the Solarwinds course path, you will be able to:

1

Monitor networks and servers

Deploy SolarWinds to monitor network devices, servers, applications and logs from one console.

2

Act on the right alerts

Build tuned alerts, reports and dashboards that help teams find and fix problems faster.

3

Run SolarWinds at scale

Automate, secure, scale and integrate the platform for enterprise operations.

WHAT THE ESSENTIAL LEVEL ADDS

Network performance monitoring, alerting and reporting

Hands-on: Network monitoring with smart alerts. Monitor routers, switches and interfaces, build an alert with sustained thresholds and email actions and publish a Modern Dashboard for the network team.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Learners who know the basics of Solarwinds and want to use it confidently every day.
- Professionals taking over Solarwinds work on a live project.
- Teams agreeing on a common way of working with Solarwinds.

BEFORE YOU START

- The Foundation level, or equivalent hands-on experience.
- You can already: Install the SolarWinds Platform, configure it for first use and find your way around the web console with confidence.
- Basic computer skills and a laptop with a stable internet connection for the live sessions and labs.
- This curriculum includes every earlier level, so it is complete on its own.

AGENDA · FOUNDATION TO ESSENTIAL

Solarwinds Essential Training agenda

22 topics. Each level builds on the one before it, so this curriculum lists every earlier level in full. Days are for corporate (day-wise) delivery; live online batches cover the same agenda in max 8-10 hours.

DAY 1 — Foundation: SolarWinds Platform architecture and installation

Included from Foundation

1. Overview of SolarWinds: introduction to the SolarWinds Platform (formerly Orion) and its architecture
2. Key SolarWinds modules and their functionalities: NPM, SAM, NCM, NTA, IPAM, VMAN and Log Analyzer
3. Platform components: main polling engine, web console, SQL Server database and additional polling engines
4. System requirements and installation process: server sizing, SQL Server, the installer and licence activation
5. Setting up the SolarWinds environment: service accounts, firewall ports, user accounts and roles
6. Configuring SolarWinds for first-time use: Configuration Wizard, credentials and polling intervals
7. Polling methods: ICMP, SNMP v2c and v3, WMI and agent-based polling
8. Network Sonar Discovery: discovering devices by IP range or subnet and importing nodes
9. Exploring the SolarWinds web console: summary pages, node details, menus and settings
10. First health view: node status, response time, packet loss and up or down states

DAY 2 — Essential: Network performance monitoring, alerting and reporting

New at this level

11. Network performance monitoring: what Network Performance Monitor (NPM) measures and how polling works
12. Configuring and managing nodes and interfaces: add, edit, unmanage, mute and custom properties
13. Setting up network performance monitors: CPU, memory, interface utilisation, errors and discards
14. Network Insights for deeper visibility: Cisco ASA, Cisco Nexus, F5 BIG-IP and Palo Alto devices
15. NetPath and PerfStack: hop-by-hop path analysis and correlating metrics on one timeline
16. Groups and dependencies: logical groups, parent-child dependencies and alert suppression
17. Best practices for monitoring network performance: polling intervals, baselines and thresholds
18. Customising alerts and notifications: trigger and reset conditions, email, SNMP trap and script actions
19. Configuring advanced alert thresholds: dynamic baselines, sustained conditions and time-of-day schedules
20. Creating custom reports and dashboards: Modern Dashboards, web-based reports and report scheduling
21. Built-in reports: availability, top-N utilisation and inventory reports and adapting them to your needs
22. Hands-on lab: practical exercises on network performance monitoring and alerting

PRACTICE

Hands-on labs

You build these yourself during the course, guided by the trainer.

FOUNDATION

Install and discover a lab network

Install the SolarWinds Platform with SQL Server, run a Network Sonar Discovery against a lab subnet and review the imported nodes in the web console.

ESSENTIAL

Network monitoring with smart alerts

Monitor routers, switches and interfaces, build an alert with sustained thresholds and email actions and publish a Modern Dashboard for the network team.

HOW YOU CAN LEARN

Formats and fees

The same agenda in four formats. Fees are in Indian rupees as of November 2026; the course page shows them in your currency.

FORMAT	DURATION	WHAT YOU GET	FEE
Live & interactive (online)	Max 8-10 hours	Instructor-led public batch of max 10 learners with demos, labs, Q&A and assignment review. Weekday batches start on the 1st of every month, weekend batches on the first Saturday of every month.	**INR 34,999**
1:1 live training (online)	Max 8-10 hours, one-to-one	The same agenda, taught one-to-one by the trainer. Starts immediately, without waiting for the next batch; sessions planned around your working hours, at your pace.	**INR 99,999**
Self-paced video	1-year LMS access	All four Solarwinds levels, plus 20+ more courses and 50+ tools, at your own pace.	**INR 833/month** billed yearly at INR 9,996
Corporate (day-wise)	2 days for this level	A private batch for your team, on demand. Foundation 1 day, Essential 2, Intermediate 3, Advanced 5 (cumulative).	**Quote on request**

ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATE

Your progress is checked through hands-on labs and assignments at every level. On completion you receive a DevOpsSchool certificate of completion with a unique credential ID that anyone can verify at devopsschool.com/certificates.

INCLUDED WITH EVERY LIVE BATCH

- Every live session is recorded and stays in your LMS for a year.
- Can't attend your batch? Move to next month's batch.
- Free demo class before you pay.
- Free 10-15 minute call with an advisor or the trainer to check the course fits you.

YOUR TRAINER

Learn from Rajesh Kumar

Principal Architect, trainer and mentor in DevOps, SRE, DevSecOps and platform engineering, with 20 years across 8+ software MNCs, including Staff DevOps/SRE Engineer for a leading Japanese mobile-payment platform and Principal DevOps Architect and Manager in Europe.

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20 years in industry	**200+** corporate trainings
10,000+ engineers mentored	**70+** organisations coached

REVIEWS

What learners say

Rated 4.6 on Google · more reviews at devopsschool.com/testimonials and in our video testimonials.

> “Rajesh is very good trainer. Rajesh was able to resolve our queries and question effectively. We really liked the hands-on examples covered during this training program.”
>
> Indrayani, India

> “The training was very useful and interactive. Rajesh helped develop the confidence of all.”
>
> Abhinav Gupta, Pune

START YOUR SOLARWINDS TRAINING

Join the next batch

Weekday batches start on the 1st of every month and weekend batches on the first Saturday of every month, with max 10 learners each. 1:1 training can start immediately; corporate batches run on demand. We reply within 1 hour.

Pay by UPI, credit and debit cards, net banking or PayPal. Before you pay, read our refund policy. All levels of this course: www.devopsschool.com/courses/solarwinds/

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Next step after this level: Solarwinds Intermediate Training - Extend monitoring to servers, applications and logs, automate routine work and keep the platform itself performing well.