

Red Hat Enterprise Performance Tuning Course Outline

1. Introduction to Performance Tuning:

- What is Performance Tuning?
- Practice Performance Tuning Techniques
- Performance-level Agreement
- Quiz: Service-level Agreement or Performance-level Agreement
- Performing System Changes
- Practice: Steps to Take When Applying a Tuning Change
- Lab: Introduction to Performance Tuning

2. Collecting, Graphing and Interpreting Data:

- Units and Unit Conversion
- Practice: Converting units
- Profiling Tools
- Practice: Install and Configure sar
- Using awk format data
- Practice: formatting data with awk
- Plotting data
- Practice: Plotting Load-average data with gnuplot
- Performance Co-pilot
- Practice: Configure performance Co-pilot
- Lab: Collecting, Graphing and Interpreting Data

3. General Tuning:

- Queuing Theory
- Practice: Queuing Theory
- Configure System Tunables
- Practice: Configure System Tunables
- Installing and Enabling tuned
- Practice: Installing and Enabling tuned
- Creating Custom Tuned Profile
- Practice: Creating Custom Tuned Profile
- Lab: General Tuning

4. Limiting Resource Usage:

- Configure POSIX Resource Limits
- Practice: Configure POSIX Resource

Limits

- Using Control Groups
- Practice: Using Control Groups
- Lab: Limiting Resource Usage

5. Hardware Profiling:

- Generating Hardware Profile
- Practice: Generating Hardware Profile
- Profiling Storage
- Practice: Profiling Storage
- Lab: Hardware Profiling

6. Software Profiling:

- CPU Scheduling
- Practice: CPU Scheduling
- Tracing Systems and library calls
- Practice: Tracing Systems and library calls
- Profiling CPU Cache usage
- Practice: Profiling CPU Cache usage
- Lab: Software Profiling

7. Using System Tap:

- Introducing to system tap
- Practice: Installing System Tap
- Running SystemTap Scripts
- Practice: Running SystemTap Scripts
- Deploying SystemTap Instrumentation Modules
- Practice: Deploying SystemTap Instrumentation Modules
- Lab: Using SystemTap

8. Small File Tuning:

- Analyzing a small file workload
- Practice: Analyzing a small file workload
- Selecting a File System
- Practice: Selecting a File System
- Tuning for a mail server
- Practice: Tuning for a mail server
- Lab: Tuning for small file Workload

9. Tuning the server for large Memory

Workload:

- Memory Management
- Practice: Memory Management
- Finding Memory Leaks
- Practice: Finding Memory Leaks
- Tuning Swap
- Practice: Tuning Swap
- Managing Memory Reclamation
- Practice: Managing Memory Reclamation
- Managing Non-Uniform Memory Access
- Practice: Managing Non-Uniform Memory Access
- Lab: Large Memory Workload Tuning

10. Tuning for a CPU-intensive Workload:

- Limiting CPU Usage with Cgroups
- Practice: Limiting CPU Usage with Cgroups
- Pinning Process
- Practice: Pinning Process
- Balancing Interrupts
- Practice: Balancing Interrupts
- Employing Real-time Scheduling
- Practice: Employing Real-time Scheduling
- Lab: Tuning for a CPU-intensive Workload

11. Tuning a File Server:

- Selecting a tuned Profile for a file server
- Practice: Selecting a tuned Profile for a file server
- File System Performance
- Practice: File System Performance
- Tuning Network Performance
- Practice: Tuning Network Performance
- Tuning Network Queues
- Practice: Tuning Network Queues

- Network Link Aggregation
- Practice: Configuring Network Teaming
- Lab: File Server Tuning

12. Tuning Database Server:

- Analyzing a Database Server Workload
- Practice: Analyzing a Database Server Workload
- Managing Inter-Process Communication
- Practice: Managing Inter-Process Communication
- Managing Huge Pages
- Practice: Managing Huge Pages
- Overcommitting Memory
- Practice: Overcommitting Memory
- Lab: Tuning Database Server

13. Tuning Power Usages:

- Employing Power-saving Strategies
- Practice: Employing Power-saving Strategies
- Tuning and Profiling Power Usages
- Practice: Tuning and Profiling Power Usages
- Lab: Tuning Power Usages

14. Tuning for Virtualization:

- Tuning Virtualization Hosts
- Practice: Tuning Virtualization Hosts
- Tuning Virtual Guests
- Practice: Tuning Virtual Guests
- Lab: Virtualization Tuning

15. Comprehensive Review:

- Red Hat Performance Tuning Comprehensive Review
- Lab: Red Hat Performance Tuning Comprehensive Review