



SolarWinds® Platform Administration

Comprehensive 4-Day Class



Our SolarWinds Platform Administration class is designed to cater to both new users and experienced professionals seeking to master the intricacies of the SolarWinds Platform. Over four days, you'll delve deep into the five core modules, ensuring you have a robust grasp of their features and functionality.

Class Overview

This class is carefully structured to emphasize a thorough understanding of the essential features and functions of SolarWinds' core modules, making it ideal for those who wish to build a solid foundation in network management.

Advanced Topics Not Covered

While we explore a multitude of crucial aspects in this class, please note that we do not delve into advanced topics such as database and deployment architecture, custom polling, SQL or SWQL scripting, advanced alerting, comprehensive reporting techniques, or the development of modern dashboards. These advanced subjects are extensively covered in our specialized Advanced SolarWinds Platform Administration class.

SolarWinds Certified Professional (SCP) Exam Preparation

Although this class isn't explicitly an SCP exam preparation class, the knowledge and skills you acquire here will significantly contribute to your SCP certification journey. You'll be well-equipped to pursue certifications in Hybrid Cloud Observability Network Monitoring, as well as the SCP exams for Network Performance Monitor (NPM), Network Configuration Manager (NCM), NetFlow Traffic Analyzer (NTA), and Server & Application Monitor (SAM).

Modules Covered

This comprehensive class covers the following SolarWinds modules:

- Network Performance Monitor (NPM)
- NetFlow Traffic Analyzer (NTA)
- Network Configuration Manager (NCM)
- Log Analyzer (LA)
- Server & Application Monitor (SAM)

Benefit from this comprehensive 4-day comprehensive, instructor-led class and gain invaluable skills to excel in the world of SolarWinds platform administration.



Class Outline

Day	Module	Morning	Afternoon
1	NPM	Introductions and L1M3 ¹ Overview SolarWinds Architecture Basics SolarWinds Deployment Considerations SolarWinds Database Best Practices Discovery Protocols and Credentials ^{LAB}	Discover, Import, and Monitoring Best Practices ^{LAB} User Accounts ^{LAB} SolarWinds Console Basics Manage Nodes and Entities ^{LAB}
2	NPM NCM	Custom Properties ^{LAB} Groups ^{LAB} AppStack Overview Dependencies Overview Custom Polling Overview	Network Configuration Manager Overview NCM Licensing & Node Management ^{LAB} Connection Profiles ^{LAB} NCM Jobs ^{LAB} NCM Console Basics
3	NCM LA NTA	End of Life, End of Support ^{LAB} NCM Vulnerabilities ^{LAB} Real-Time Change Detection ^{LAB} Log Analyzer and Syslog ^{LAB} Policy Compliance ^{LAB}	NetFlow Overview Exporter Configuration ^{LAB} Unmonitored Traffic ^{LAB} IP Address Groups ^{LAB} NetPath Services ^{LAB}
4	SAM NPM	Server & Application Monitor Overview Monitoring Hypervisors ^{LAB} Server Hardware Health and Asset Inventory ^{LAB} SAM Server Utilities ^{LAB} AppInsight (Active Directory, SQL, IIS) ^{LAB} Application Templates and Monitors ^{LAB}	Thresholds and Alerts ^{LAB} Orion Reports ^{LAB} PerfStack ^{LAB} Orion Maps ^{LAB} Worldwide Map ^{LAB} NOC View ^{LAB}

¹L1M3 – Loop1 Monitoring Maturity Model (pronounced Lime)

Purpose-Built Lab Environment

When you attend one of our SolarWinds Public Training classes, you gain exclusive access to our pre-built training lab environment. This resource is tailored to each module being taught, allowing you to roll up your sleeves and dive into practical, real-world scenarios. With guided lab exercises, you'll have the opportunity to apply what you've learned in a controlled environment, reinforcing your understanding and honing your skills.

Ready to secure your seat?

Visit the [Loop1 website](#) to access our up-to-date [schedule and calendar](#), and request a quote. Alternatively, feel free to reach out to your dedicated account manager to initiate a discussion and obtain a personalized quote.