

# **Token Ring Network Analysis**

# **Technical Data**

# **Course Overview**

Learn the basic strategy for troubleshooting Token Ring LAN Network problems using the HP Internet Advisor. Users working with the Internet Advisor will gain the necessary background to quickly isolate faults through the use of intelligent LAN fault diagnosis techniques.

# **Course Features**

- Setting up the Internet Advisor
- Using Station Lists/Auto Discovery
- Using Filters
- Using Expert Advisor
- Using Statistics
- Using Vital Signs
- Using Commentators
- Using Traffic Generators
- Using Stimulus/Response Tests

# **Specifications**

Course Length 1 day

Audience

Private Network Managers for Local Area Networks; network installation and maintenance personnel who want to build their knowledge of network troubleshooting techniques.

**Prerequisites** Networking experience is helpful.

**Delivery Method** Classroom, Dedicated

#### Format

This course liberally intersperses hands-on experience using the HP J2523B Internet Advisor with lecture. This approach provides maximum exposure to the equipment and reinforces concepts necessary for successful use of the instrument in network troubleshooting. HP Education Services: Your Key to Higher Productivity

# Classroom Training Benefits

**Experienced HP Instructors** 

Learn from an experienced HP instructor who is an expert in using and applying instrument systems to meet your measurement needs.

#### Available at HP Classrooms or Your Site

Take advantage of HP's learning facilities, equipment, and interactive learning environment by attending class at any HP facility. Or, save travel expenses and time by organizing a dedicated delivery at your location.

**Regularly Scheduled Classes** Plan training months in advance.

**Extensive Hands-on Practice** 

HP classroom training is characterized by extensive hands-on experience and interactive class discussion. HP classroom training pays off immediately because it is geared to real-world solutions.

#### **Comprehensive Student Materials**

Copies of course materials are provided for future reference on the job.

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# Detailed Course Agenda

## Lab 1 Setting up the Internet Advisor for Token Ring

• overview of how to set up the Internet Advisor

#### Lab 2

#### Station Lists and Station Discovery

- capture frames with MAC and user friendly names
- merge selected stations into a node list
- saving and loading station lists

# Lab 3

# **Using** Capture Filters

- familiarize students with using filters
- optimizing other measurements through the use of a custom filter

# Lab 4

# The Expert Advisor

- an overview to interpreting the results
- drill down capabilities
- actually troubleshoot a problem

## Lab 5

# Using Statistics

- evaluate summary statistics
- analysis of trend data
- interpret station statistics
- overview of protocol stats
- overview of connection stats
   Lab 6
- Using Vital Signs • user configurations of thresholds
- examining the capture buffer using decodes

- evaluating ARPA/TCPIP/ and Novell frames
- optimizing vital sign measurements
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### Lab 7

Using Commentators
observe Novell client server activities

- analyze station insertion into a ring
- resolve a beaconing ring problem
- evaluate normal, warning, and alert events

#### Lab 8

- *The Traffic Generator* • traffic generator functionality
- configuring the measurement
- creating custom applications Lab 9

# Stimulus/Response Tests using the lobe tests

- evaluating the request station ID tests
- running station adapter tests

# **Ordering Information**

To order Token Ring Network Analysis (J2523B+24C) in the U.S. call 1-800-HPCLASS (800-472-5277).

HP's Customer Registration Center can provide you with price, scheduling, and enrollment information, as well as provide information about a dedicated class delivery.

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