

Niagara 4 Xtend Course – student feedback

‘Having completed the basic technical training for Tridium and as we are starting to work with their products more and more, I found this course invaluable in furthering my knowledge and proficiency in using the Niagara software.

Not only did we cover many of the more in-depth technical aspects of the framework, but we learnt many techniques and correct practices that will greatly improve the efficiency and quality of my future work with the product.

In addition, the notes and Niagara project from the class will provide great reference material for future use.’

Gregory Pallas
Field Service Engineer
Honeywell
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‘Xtend/eXtend provided me with tools to more intelligently deploy Niagara in a manner that saves both effort and time. However, the course does much more than just building on the ideas explored during Thinktech’s Niagara TCP certification – it goes further and introduces concepts that are rapidly becoming staples of modern commercial buildings, including the integration of the most common non-BMS hardware and software protocols.

This choice means that the course, overall, provides a much more wholistic training solution that isn’t readily available anywhere else. ‘

James Hamilton
Project Engineer
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‘I wanted to say thank you for Hosting the Xtend course last week I enjoyed it immensely. I have some thoughts on the content if that’s ok?’

I found the course challenging! We are not currently using Tridium on a daily basis (Although we have projects forthcoming) so the level the course was set at was just right, I believe the advanced course would have been too difficult for me at my current level. I found the Histories and Hierarchies to be the most challenging, it’s a part of the N4 I’ll need to practice

most. The Various Networks we ran through was interesting and will be of use going forward – The JSON part was very informative.

The course was very well paced and structured, I found the graphical aspects to be the most relevant for my current level and planned works, especially the template section, overall a very well presented and run course, I hope to continue with the N4 courses as my competency increases and look forward to the next one (whenever that may be)'

Paul Barnes

Sr. Field Service Technician

Honeywell

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'Niagara 4 Xtend Course.

Training Company: Thinktech.

Trainer: Greg Bergel

Completed: 14.05.21

Pre-course correspondents and material.

Excellent. I was kept up to date about the course commencing with contact emails.

The joining email for the remote connection and live online meeting was clear, concise and the systems worked perfectly throughout the course.

Course Content.

Extensive. Not only touched on most areas required for BMS/HVAC, it paid attention to the smaller details within that topic.

The additional Labs to complete in our own time were excellent add-ons.

Course delivery.

Structure and speed were excellent. It was challenging enough to really make me pay attention, but was personal enough so as not to lose interest or concentration. Greg's knowledge is fantastic and any question posed was answered extremely well.

Final Exam.

The most trying BMS course exam I have taken. Not only does it allow you to show what you have learnt, it encourages you to learn whilst doing it as the questions are posed to assist with further thinking. It is not a repetition of the weeks course. The structure of the questions differ to the weeks' structure, so it is not a copy and repeat exercise.

This has been the best BMS course I have attended, and I cannot speak highly enough of Greg's delivery, knowledge and ability to translate difficult material into understandable sections.'

Roberto Viganego
BMS Engineer
BEMS UK
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'The N4 Xtend training I felt was a good step up from the TCP training in regards to difficulty, information and technicality, and is what I personally needed to feel more confident with Niagara systems and to have the confidence to "have a go" a bit more on the system.

The information and labs that we run through I felt were relevant to my experience and others and was delivered in a similar format to the TCP training which made it feel familiar and easily approachable.

In regard to difficulty, I felt that it was a perfectly balanced as there is a lot of information to take in on some challenging areas, but it always seemed like you could complete them with a bit of thought and work.

The course felt like it was being run through for years like the TCP and other courses provide and you wouldn't know that it was a new course just created.'

Jack Rossington
Technician
A1 Cooling
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'I found the training very valuable. I have learned a lot of new things. Moreover, it clarified for me some mysteries, like Bformat & BQL syntax and structure.

I was looking for training just between the TCP and N4 Advanced. That is because I don't need right now all the advanced topics of N4 Advanced, and TCP was an introduction. I like to attend training that I'll be able to apply all what I have learned. I highly recommend this training.'

Khaled Mohamed
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