

# WatchTower Platform™ Topology: Install, Configure, and Run 200

## EDUCATION COURSE DESCRIPTION

### COURSE TYPE, LENGTH, & CODE

- WBT
- 20 minutes
- 06WTP20050

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Systems Programmer

### RELATED COURSES

- WatchTower Platform™:  
Overview of the Mainframe  
Installation Requirements and  
Process 200 (06WTP20010)

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- [Access Learning@Broadcom](#)
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- [Mainframe Education  
Community](#)
- [WatchTower Platform™  
Community](#)

## Course Overview

WatchTower Platform™ Topology automatically discovers the topology of z/OS-based mainframe systems, using modern visualization technology to present intuitive views of the structure and interaction between mainframe components. The views delivered by WatchTower Platform Topology provide time, information, and insight to mainframe teams so they can focus their efforts on improving business outcomes.

WatchTower Platform™ Topology reads SMF data that is extracted and delivered through a regularly-scheduled batch job. Data is presented as a graphical view that shows the relationships among the sysplexes, z/OS systems, started tasks, and system transactions that comprise your mainframe topology.

The WatchTower Platform UI supports a Hierarchical View and a Relationship Explorer View, which lets you focus on a specific subset of topological data. This information helps operators and application developers identify and troubleshoot the cause of a production issue.

This course contains four brief videos that show Systems Programmers the process of preparing to install WatchTower Platform Topology, all the way through deployment.

## This Course Will Show You How To:

- Install, configure, and deploy WatchTower Platform Topology