

# HMI/SCADA iFIX Advanced

## Instructor-led

### Topics

- Integrate iFIX with OPC servers and Clients
- Advanced configuration with Database Blocks
- Integrate iFIX with Historian
- Integrate iFIX with Relational Databases (RDBs)
- Use VisiconX to build graphical RDB tools for users
- Extend iFIX Alarm systems to RDBs and Historian
- Master Dynamo creation and maintenance
- Work with ActiveX components
- Develop schedules to automate workflows and processes
- Drive reports with iFIX
- Configure Server Fail-over and Redundancy
- Prepare iFIX for use with Terminal Server

### Course description

*iFIX Advanced* concentrates on the skills and knowledge required to extend the core functionality of iFIX. In addition, there are a range of topics that discuss the integration of iFIX applications with external systems such as historians, relational databases, office and reporting applications as well as other automation applications.

### Who should attend?

This course is designed for developers responsible for building and implementing full-featured iFIX HMI/SCADA systems. These topics focus on integration and programming and will be beyond the needs of most casual users.

### Are there any pre-requisites?

Completion of iFIX Fundamentals is a prerequisite for taking this course. Prior exposure to programming (in any language) is of benefit as is prior exposure to relational databases and SQL.

### Duration

32 hours

### Delivery

Instructor-led, classroom, virtual or onsite

### Part #

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### Suggested class size

10 Students

### Course Schedule

Click [here](#) for the latest details and schedule.





## Session 1

### Review iFIX

Review the basic features and functions of iFIX.

### Review iFIX Architecture & Applications

Walk through the essentials of iFIX applications and the system architecture.

### Introduction to OPC

Find out more about the OPC communication methods available to industrial control applications.

## Session 2

### OPC Clients

Learn more about the myriad ways of using OPC to connect iFIX sub-systems as data clients of other applications.

### OPC Servers

Learn more about the myriad ways of using OPC to configure iFIX sub-systems as data servers.

## Session 3

### Database Tags Redux

Delve deeper into the Process Database and the blocks available to iFIX SCADA applications.

### Integrate iFIX with Historian

Learn about the tools available for seamlessly integrating iFIX to Historian, including tools for both providing and retrieving data.

## Session 4

### Integrate iFIX with Relational Databases

Find out how iFIX can interoperate with relational databases for both read and write transactions.

### Use iFIX Database blocks with Relational Databases

Build the necessary infrastructure to communicate to RDBs at real-time via database blocks and services.

## Session 5

### Use Workspace to access RDBs

Combine programmatic and graphical methods within the Workspace to interact with RDBs.

### Use VisiconX to access RDBs

Build interactive displays to access RDBs using simple, graphical, wizard-based controls.

### iFIX Alarm Archiving

Explore the different methods of archiving alarms to external systems for further analysis.

## Session 6

### Deploying ActiveX in iFIX

Create interactive user controls in displays.

### Mastering Charts and Chart Groups

Extend trending functionality with extra developer know-how.

### Dynamo Creation and Maintenance

Build easily maintained symbol libraries. Explore how to use them to maximize functionality while minimizing

## Session 7

### Schedules

Build schedule to automate routine tasks.

### Elementary Reporting

Discover how to extend iFIX to meet your reporting needs.

## Session 8

### Enhanced Failover

Walk through the iFIX Enhanced Failover features create high availability SCADA systems.

### Supplemental Topics

Integrating Change Management  
iFIX with Terminal Services

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