

AZNext

Arizona State
University

Closing the Skills Gap to Build the Future Workforce

AZNext is a training program designed to create a bold, innovative, and sustaining workforce development ecosystem that addresses the need for more skilled workers in IT, cybersecurity, and advanced manufacturing roles in Arizona and across the U.S.

Provided at no cost to the participant.

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Interested in Smart Manufacturing?

Enroll in AZNext's Introduction to Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) course



(IIoT) is a dynamic 10-hour course that will help you earn an ASU Micro-badge!

What is the Industrial Internet of Things?

Data is increasingly recognized as a significant asset in every major industrial sector today. There is a tremendous potential for utilizing data in improving manufacturing productivity and enabling a digitalized transformation of the factory floor, all leading to a *Smart Manufacturing Environment*. This course covers the definition, characteristics and principles of Smart Manufacturing. It will also enrich your knowledge of the Industrial Internet of things software stack with a specific focus on the MQTT protocol and how this specific technology enables the *Digital Twin*.

Where and How the program is offered?

This is an open enrollment, in-person class that will be offered at the ASU Polytechnic Campus, Mesa, AZ (2-hour classes 5 sessions total, Friday afternoons 2-4PM). Full schedule to be announced

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What will you gain?

- Technical skills and tools you can apply starting your career or in your current job and beyond
- ASU Micro-badge
- Business communication skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Knowledge in MQTT
- Opportunities to network with industry leaders

How to Apply



[Link to Apply:](#)

Questions

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What do I need to know to take this class?

The content of the class is designed in such a way that any student or working professional in advanced manufacturing domain will benefit from this course. No prior programming knowledge or experience is needed.

Program overview

The ten-hour course introduces the student to the Industrial Internet of Things terminology, hardware and software components and vendors. The course modules offer a lecture and hands-on laboratory training in machine-2-machine communication protocol that is critical to smart factory operations

| Competencies | Description |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1) Intro to IIoT and Smart manufacturing | History of the Industrial Revolution, The Digitization of Manufacturing, Smart Manufacturing Definitions, standards, and terminology. |
| 2) Machine-2-Machine Communication Methodologies | Client-Server Communication and Publish-Subscribe Based Communication in Smart Factories |
| 3) Industrial Internet Communication | Types of cables used in Industrial Internet Environments; Hardware used in Smart Factory Floors. |
| 4) MQTT Type Communication in Factories | MQTT based publish-subscribe communication in an industrial environment; Characteristics of MQTT; Implementation Studies Laboratory: Learners will initiate an MQTT communication between two endpoints via their own personal laptop or a virtual machine in the cloud. |
| 5) Applications of MQTT in a Factory | Discuss the various applications of MQTT in a factory production within the context of a job-shop. Laboratory: Design MQTT data payload that will help build dashboards that assist a machine operator and a production supervisor. |
| 6) Case Study for a Small Manufacturing Company | Learner will complete a case study involving a small manufacturing-based job-shop, while taking into account their specific constraints and requirements. |
| Assessment test | |

Program cost

This program is offered to AZNext participants at NO COST, please keep in mind this class will be filled on a first come, first-serve basis with any additional students being put on a waitlist until seats are available.

Admission Requirements

- 17 years or older
- Have a high school diploma or GED