



## Business Courses

For Mac or PC

### Course Aims

This course aims to provide you with a thorough understanding of the use of FileMaker Pro CDML to integrate your database into your internet or intranet site.

On day one you will look at the requirements for custom web publishing and the use of CDML in the creation of the format files used to communicate and interface with the database. During the day you will look at the tools and facilities provided by FileMaker to help you with the process of creating format files.

On day two you will look at working with related data and you will extend your understanding of CDML by studying the examples provided by FileMaker as well as creating and testing your own format files.

The use of step-by-step, task specific assignments will enable you to quickly acquire the skills and techniques needed for good format page design and construction.

### Target Audience

People with little to no knowledge of FileMaker, but who understand basic database concepts and need to make their database available to a wider audience via the use of the internet, whilst at the same time maintaining control over how it looks and feel.

### Assumed Knowledge

No previous knowledge of databases FileMaker Pro, or CDML will be assumed.

## CDML (2 DAY)

Choose one or two days to cover those areas of the course profile to meet your needs

### Day 1

#### Custom web publishing

- Designing your web site
- Creating format files
- Creating a home page
- Using the web folder
- Enabling and configuring the Web Companion
- Using the browser to view your database

#### Using the CDML Tool database

#### Using the CDML Templates

#### Understanding CDML format files

- - db
- - lay
- - format
- - error
- Working with format file templates

#### Understanding CDML tags

- Action tags
- Variable tags
- Replacement tags

#### Intratag parameters

#### Creating Error Messages

#### Error Code Numbers

#### Encoding Parameters

- Raw
- HTML
- Format
- Break
- Display
- URL

### Day 2

#### Working with related data

- Working with related fields
- Working with portals

#### Using the CDML examples

- Understanding CDML

#### Basic HTML

#### Training Tasks

- Task 1 - Viewing the data in your database
- Task 2 - Interacting with your database
- Task 3 - Providing feedback
- Task 4 - Putting it all together