

API Integration in SCM Platforms Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of API integration within SCM platforms.
2. Explore RESTful and SOAP API protocols and their applications in supply chains.
3. Learn to design, implement, and manage API-driven workflows.
4. Gain practical knowledge of middleware and integration platforms.
5. Develop skills to automate data synchronization across SCM modules.
6. Analyze real-time data sharing for improved inventory management.
7. Apply API integration techniques to procurement, logistics, and distribution.
8. Ensure secure, compliant, and scalable API connections.
9. Troubleshoot and optimize API performance across multiple systems.
10. Understand best practices for error handling and system monitoring.
11. Implement APIs to enhance supplier and partner collaboration.
12. Explore cloud-based integration tools for modern SCM solutions.
13. Examine case studies of successful API implementation in global SCM systems.

Organizational Benefits

- Improved operational efficiency and automation
- Enhanced supply chain visibility and collaboration
- Reduced data entry errors and redundant processes
- Accelerated decision-making through real-time insights
- Lowered operational and integration costs
- Better supplier and partner communication
- Scalable and flexible system integration solutions
- Compliance with security and data governance standards
- Increased responsiveness to market changes
- Optimized inventory management and logistics performance

Target Audiences

- Supply Chain Managers
- Logistics Coordinators
- IT and Systems Integration Specialists
- Procurement Officers
- Operations Managers

- SCM Consultants
- ERP Administrators
- Business Analysts

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to API Integration

- Overview of APIs in SCM
- RESTful vs. SOAP APIs
- Common integration challenges
- Best practices in API management
- Case Study: Successful API adoption in a global logistics firm
- Hands-on exercise

Module 2: API Protocols and Standards

- Understanding JSON, XML, and HTTP methods
- Authentication and authorization techniques
- Versioning and backward compatibility
- API throttling and rate limits
- Case Study: API standards in multinational procurement systems
- Practical activity

Module 3: Middleware and Integration Platforms

- Overview of middleware technologies
- Cloud-based integration platforms
- Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) solutions
- Data transformation and mapping techniques
- Case Study: Middleware implementation in inventory systems
- Hands-on workshop

Module 4: API Design and Implementation

- Designing scalable APIs
- Endpoint management and routing
- Error handling and logging
- Testing and validation
- Case Study: API design for a regional distribution network
- Practical exercise

Module 5: Automating Supply Chain Workflows

- API-driven procurement processes
- Inventory synchronization and updates
- Order fulfillment automation
- Logistics tracking and alerts
- Case Study: Automated supply chain workflow implementation
- Hands-on session

Module 6: Security and Compliance

- Securing API connections
- Data encryption and privacy considerations
- Compliance with industry standards
- Access control and monitoring
- Case Study: Security protocols in a cloud-based SCM
- Practical activity

Module 7: Troubleshooting and Optimization

- Identifying and resolving integration errors
- Performance tuning
- Monitoring API health
- Metrics for API efficiency
- Case Study: Optimizing API performance in a multi-system SCM
- Hands-on practice

Module 8: Emerging Trends and Future of SCM APIs

- Cloud-native integration solutions
- IoT and real-time analytics integration
- AI-enabled supply chain optimization
- Blockchain and smart contracts
- Case Study: Future-ready API strategies in global SCM
- Practical exercise

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and theory sessions
- Hands-on practical exercises and API simulations
- Group discussions and peer learning

- Case study analysis with real-world examples
- Scenario-based problem-solving exercises
- Assessment and feedback sessions

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

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Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to FINESKILL TRAINING CENTER account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500

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12 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
19 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
26 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500

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