

Tableau Performance Optimization Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Business Intelligence	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand Tableau architecture and performance optimization principles.
2. Analyze and identify performance bottlenecks in dashboards.
3. Implement efficient data modeling strategies for faster reporting.
4. Optimize Tableau extracts and live connections for improved speed.
5. Apply advanced calculations and LOD expressions without affecting performance.
6. Design dashboards with best practices to reduce load times.
7. Utilize Tableau's performance recording and monitoring tools effectively.
8. Apply query optimization techniques to large datasets.
9. Leverage data source filters, context filters, and aggregations for better efficiency.
10. Integrate caching strategies for faster dashboard response.
11. Conduct root cause analysis of slow-performing dashboards.
12. Implement server-side optimization strategies in Tableau Server.
13. Develop actionable insights from performance tuning case studies.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced dashboard performance for faster decision-making
- Reduced load times leading to improved user experience
- Optimized resource utilization for Tableau Server and Desktop
- Increased adoption of data-driven strategies across departments
- Lower IT costs due to efficient data management and optimization
- Improved scalability of dashboards for large datasets
- Streamlined workflow for analysts and BI teams
- Reduced downtime and improved reliability of reporting systems
- Empowered teams with actionable performance insights
- Standardized best practices for sustainable Tableau performance

Target Audiences

1. Data Analysts
2. Business Intelligence Developers
3. Tableau Desktop Users
4. Tableau Server Administrators
5. Data Engineers
6. Business Analysts
7. Reporting Managers
8. Decision-Makers and Executives

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Tableau Performance Optimization

- Overview of Tableau architecture and its components
- Understanding performance metrics and KPIs
- Common dashboard performance challenges
- Importance of speed in business intelligence
- Performance impact of data sources and connections
- Case Study: Identifying bottlenecks in a large retail dashboard

Module 2: Data Source Optimization

- Best practices for structuring data sources
- Extract vs. live connection optimization strategies
- Data modeling techniques to reduce complexity
- Indexing and partitioning for performance improvements
- Using Tableau Data Extracts (TDE & Hyper) effectively
- Case Study: Optimizing a multi-source finance dashboard

Module 3: Efficient Calculations and Aggregations

- Optimizing calculated fields and table calculations
- Level of Detail (LOD) expressions without performance loss
- Using context filters for selective computation
- Aggregate vs. row-level calculations
- Best practices for conditional formatting and parameters
- Case Study: Reducing calculation load in sales dashboards

Module 4: Dashboard Design Best Practices

- Layout strategies for fast rendering
- Avoiding excessive filters and quick filters
- Utilizing dashboard actions for efficiency
- Minimizing nested visualizations and sheets
- Optimizing images, maps, and charts
- Case Study: Redesigning a slow executive dashboard

Module 5: Performance Recording and Monitoring

- Enabling and interpreting Tableau performance recordings
- Identifying slow queries and resource-intensive processes
- Using Tableau's Performance Analyzer tool
- Monitoring dashboard load times and events
- Setting up alerts for performance anomalies
- Case Study: Monitoring user adoption and dashboard speed

Module 6: Query Optimization Techniques

- Writing efficient custom SQL for Tableau
- Using context filters and data blending effectively
- Leveraging database indexes and optimization hints

- Reducing the number of queries for complex dashboards
- Strategies for large dataset querying
- Case Study: Improving a slow sales pipeline report

Module 7: Server-Side and Scaling Strategies

- Tableau Server architecture overview
- Optimizing background tasks and extract refresh schedules
- Managing concurrent users for high performance
- Best practices for caching and session management
- Upgrading server resources and configuration tips
- Case Study: Scaling a multi-department Tableau Server deployment

Module 8: Real-World Performance Tuning and Case Studies

- End-to-end optimization workflow
- Applying techniques across multiple dashboards
- Benchmarking before and after optimization
- Measuring ROI of performance improvements
- Common pitfalls and lessons learned
- Case Study: Complete optimization of a large enterprise dashboard

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led sessions with live demonstrations
- Hands-on exercises and practical scenario-based learning
- Real-time performance tuning on sample datasets
- Group discussions for collaborative problem-solving
- Analysis of real-world case studies for applied learning
- Continuous assessment through quizzes and optimization tasks

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

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

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
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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