

# Graphite

**Duration:** 4 Days

**Prerequisites:**

- Some experience with Linux/Unix environment is preferred
- Good to have an open source technology exposure
- Attendees should be familiar with the basic computer operations
- This class will start at the beginning and teach Grafana fundamentals so extensive experience with Grafana is not required.

**Course Contents:**

- Introduction
  - What is Grafana?  
Architecture of Grafana
  - How does it work?
  - What is Graphite and why is it used with Grafana?
  - What's StatsD
- Installing Graphite, StatsD and Grafana
  - Installing Graphite
  - Configuring Sampling Frequency
  - Retention Period
  - Installing StatsD
  - Installing and configuring Grafana
- Using Grafana
  - Sending Metrics to StatsD and Graphite
  - Grafana features
  - Creating and Managing Dashboards
  - Adding Data Sources
    - Connecting to Graphite
  - Using the Graph panel
  - Monitoring a web site
  - Exploring Graphite
    - Queries

- Functions

- Singlestat panel
- Templates and variables in dashboards
- Heatmap panel
- Table panel
- Annotations
- Raising Alerts
- Text, Alert List, Dashboard List and Plugin List panels

- Administration of Grafana

- Installing Plugins in Grafana
- Administering Grafana

- Integration with DataSources

- Integration of Grafana with InfluxDB
- Integration of Grafana with MySQL
- Sending metrics from SQL Server to Grafana
- Integration of Grafana with Elasticsearch
- Integration of Grafana with AWS Cloudwatch
- Notifications (via Email)
- Configuring External Image Storage & Sending Notifications to Slack