

Training Dates & Times

Week 1	Week 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Pre-Workshop Homework: March 5-8, 2024 (self-paced)● Live Course Overview: Tuesday March 5, from 12-12:30 ET● Live Office Hours: Friday, March 8 from 1:00 - 3:00 ET	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Training Dates: March 12-15, 2024● Live Instruction Office Hours: Daily from 12:00 - 5:00 ET

Welcome! You are registered for the upcoming virtual InCommon Grouper School Training Workshop. Below you'll find important information to make your learning experience productive and enjoyable.

This course is a **blend of self-paced learning and live interactive instruction**. Week One is self-paced (**plan for up to 16 hours of time**) and Week Two will include live instruction. Details are included below.

You will also receive calendar invitations that include the Zoom coordinates for the class and an invitation to join the class Slack channel named **grouper-school-march2024**.

Zoom Link for Office Hours: <https://internet2.zoom.us/j/95256650824>

Access to Training Materials

The materials for this training are hosted in Canvas.

Accessing Canvas:

Now that you've registered, please confirm you can log into Canvas:

- Go to: [Grouper Training Material](#).

Please note you will not have access to any of the modules until Monday, March 4!

If you have any problems with accessing Canvas or your course material (once it's been published), please contact techsupport@internet2.edu.

Key Access Dates:

Below is a list of access dates and activities:

WEEK ONE

No later than Tuesday, March 5:

- Access [this dedicated Slack channel](#) for the course (feel free to begin chatting right away!).
- Follow the Canvas login instructions from above so we can add you to the class prior to the first day.

Tuesday, March 5:

- Attend the course overview session (30 minutes) from 12:00 - 12:30 ET.
- Access to course materials (modules 0 - 2) opens.
 - **Begin self-paced learning**
 - Start to dig into the [Grouper Deployment Guide](#)
- Access to a virtual machine. (This will open after the course overview session).

Friday, March 8:

- Complete self-paced learning.
- Attend optional virtual office hours with instructors from 1:00 - 3:00 ET to discuss content in exercises from modules 0 - 2.

WEEK TWO

Monday, March 11:

- Access to course materials (modules 3 - 7) opens

Tuesday, March 12- Friday, March 15:

- Attend virtual live class with the instructors daily from 12:00 - 5:00 ET

Note: this is an estimated schedule and may vary depending on class pace

 - Tuesday: module 3
 - Wednesday: modules 4 & 5
 - Thursday: module 6
 - Friday: module 7
- Provide feedback on this course

Friday, March 29:

- Access to VM terminates
- The dedicated Slack channel for the course terminates

Friday, May 10: Access to Canvas course materials terminates

Collaboration Tools

Slack

You will receive an invitation to join the class's dedicated Slack channel. This is our primary mode of communication and our instructors watch this channel closely. Please feel free to ask questions there, provide course feedback, or share a picture of your lunch. The options are endless!

Zoom

We'll deliver our classes live during Week Two via Zoom. You'll find the call coordinates above, in a calendar invite, and also in Canvas. We'd love to see your smiling faces! If you are comfy, the use of your cameras is wonderful and appreciated. It's helpful to have a face to put with a name and it's helpful for us to assess understanding and pace.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about the workshop or its technical content, please send a note to cbroomfield@internet2.edu. You can also use the Slack channel named **grouper-school-march2024** for an even faster response. :)

We have two fantastic instructors (Chris Hyzer and Chad Redman) who are very much looking forward to meeting you all!