



## Partner Training Program

The Corticon Partner Training program was designed to help our partners develop valuable expertise in delivering and supporting business decisions using rules inside and/or alongside their solutions. Rules modeling, which emphasizes proper and efficient use of Corticon Business Rules Modeling Studio ensures that you and/or your pre-sales technical team, implementers, consultants, business analysts and others have the skills to model, analyze, and test rules and decisions.

Corticon is offering a 3-day course, including hands-on experience and exercises with the Corticon Business Rules Modeling Studio & Corticon Server. This training course has been designed to help individuals successfully become CorticonCertified. In addition to providing hands-on product experience, the course leverages the experience of Corticon experts, offering real-life examples and key insights on how to solve the most complicated problems and answer the most detailed questions.

To take advantage of this **\*FREE\*** training offer, you must:

- Register for a partner training class before the deadlines listed below

### CLASS SCHEDULE

Prices include the materials for the course(s) selected and Breakfast & Lunch for each scheduled day. Airfare and hotel rooms are not included in this program. Hotel & air reservations must be made by you/your attendees.

**NOTE: Class size is limited to 12 participants, so ACT NOW!**

Course Location	Dates	\$0* - MUST Register by:	Regular Price	\$500 Cancellation Fee will be charged if you cancel after:
Redwood City, CA	Aug 26-28, 2008	Aug 4, 2008	\$2000USD/€1,500	Aug 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2008
Redwood City, CA	Sep 30-Oct 2, 2008	Sep 9, 2008	\$2000USD/€1,500	Sep 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2008

### REGISTRATION

1. Register by completing the online registration form at <http://www.corticon.com/access.php?ft=trainprog>
2. When you complete the online form, be sure to indicate that you are interested in "Training"
3. Indicate if you are:
  - A Prospective Partner
  - An Existing Partner
4. Select the dates for the class for which you want to register

### CANCELLATION POLICY

A credit card is required to confirm your seat. You'll be billed \$500 if you cancel <15 calendar days of the start of class.



## CONFIRMATION

Once you register online, a credit card will be required to reserve your seat. Please expect a call from the VP, Alliances to discuss this with you verbally and to put your number on file. There is no fee for class, however there will be a \$500 cancellation fee if you cancel your attendance within 15 calendar days of the start of class.

The minimum class size is 4. Please do not make your air reservations until you receive your class confirmation email.

An email confirmation will be sent to registrants 15 calendar days prior to the first day of class.

## CORTICON SOFTWARE

If you do not have the current version (4.1 SR2) of Corticon Studio & Server Software, please register to download the software and documentation from <http://support.corticon.com>.

- If you are an existing Corticon partner, but you have not yet registered for the support site, please do so by following the instructions outlined in the article *Registering for Access* in the Public Forum of the support site.
- If you are not an existing Corticon partner, please contact [alliances@corticon.com](mailto:alliances@corticon.com) with your request for access to the support site. You will also be required to sign:
  - Non-Disclosure Agreement
- Download & install Corticon Studio and Server on your laptop
- Do the Modeling and Deployment Tutorials prior to arriving for class

## Course Goals and Objectives

- See the Corticon Product Portfolio and its features and concepts
- Understand the Corticon Rule Management Lifecycle
- Become familiar with the Studio Rulesheet metaphor to model and organize business rules
- Master basic syntax of the Corticon Rule Language
- Practice how to use Tests to build business-level scenarios that test the rules
- Recognize types and patterns of rules and model them in Studio using the Corticon Rule Language
- Learn to use more complex concepts (Scope, Expressions, Filters ) in the construction of rules
- Identify and correct common logical problems in Rule Sets using Studio's analysis tools
- Tackle advanced capabilities of Studio's Tester facility for importing and exporting test cases
- Introduction to how Corticon works in an SOA (Web Services) environment
- Understand how to configure and deploy Rule Sets created in Studio to the Server
- Learn how to create and extract rule messages returned by the Server
- Discuss Corticon implementations, considerations, things to remember, tips, etc.



## Course Pre-Requisites

The following pre-requisites should be met prior to first day of class:

- Familiarity with Microsoft Excel
- Knowledge of basic business rule concepts and/or the business rules approach
- Familiarity or experience with data or process modeling, especially UML, ERM or E/R tools
- Register on Corticon Tech Support Site and Download Corticon Studio and Server
- Complete the Corticon Rules Modeling & DeploymentTutorials
- Optionally, if you also plan to certify - Execute Certification Agreement & Return to Corticon

## Corticon Partner Training Redwood City, CA - Class Logistics

Below are directions and information that will be useful in planning your trip to Redwood City, California.

NOTE: There is no desk upon entry to the training facility, nor security guards at the front doors.

If you need additional information, please contact:

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## TRAINING COURSE LOGISTICS

The Training course will be held in Redwood City, California at:

Bayshore Technology Park  
1300 Island Drive  
Suite 106 - Training Room  
Redwood City, CA 94065

We recommend you rent a car - neither the training facility, nor hotels and restaurants are within walking distance.

Other logistical information:

- Training will be done on attendee's laptops. Please note the following laptop requirements:
  - Windows 2000 or XP
  - At least 1 GB memory

Coffee & Danish or Bagels and Lunch will be provided on all three days. If your attendee(s) have any dietary requirements (vegan, vegetarian, kosher, etc), please make sure to note it in the comments section on the registration form.



## **AIRPORTS AND DIRECTIONS**

The training facility is located close to several airports in the San Francisco Bay Area. Distance and approximate times to the training facility from airports and downtown San Francisco:

- 11 miles or approximately 15 minutes from San Francisco Airport (SFO)
- 25 miles or approximately 30 minutes from the San Jose International Airport (SJC)
- 28 miles or approximately 35 minutes from the Oakland International Airport (OAK)
- 25 miles or approximately 35-40 minutes freeway time from downtown San Francisco

Please note, times are approximate and will deviate from estimates based on time of travel (ex. peak commute time).

### **Directions to the Training Facility**

#### From San Francisco (& SFO Airport):

1. Take Highway 101 south, towards San Jose.
2. Take the RALSTON AVE exit- EXIT 412- toward BELMONT.
3. Turn left onto RALSTON AVE.
4. RALSTON AVE becomes MARINE PKWY / MARINE WORLD PKWY.
5. Turn LEFT onto ISLAND DR.

#### From San Jose (& SJC Airport) :

1. Start out going NORTHEAST on AIRPORT PKWY toward TECHNOLOGY DR.
2. Turn RIGHT onto OLD BAYSHORE HWY.
3. Turn SHARP LEFT onto N 1ST ST.
4. Merge onto US-101 N toward SAN FRANCISCO.
5. Take the RALSTON AVENUE / MARINE PARKWAY exit- EXIT 412- toward BELMONT.
6. Turn RIGHT onto RALSTON AVE.
7. RALSTON AVE becomes MARINE PKWY / MARINE WORLD PKWY.
8. Turn LEFT onto ISLAND DR.

#### From Oakland Airport:

1. Start out going SOUTHWEST on AIRPORT DR toward ALAN SHEPARD WAY.
2. Turn RIGHT onto ALAN SHEPARD WAY.
3. Turn RIGHT onto JOHN GLENN DR.
4. Turn LEFT onto AIRPORT DR.
5. Turn RIGHT onto DOOLITTLE DR / CA-61
6. Turn LEFT onto DAVIS ST / CA-112 / CA-61.
7. Merge onto I-880 S toward SAN JOSE.
8. Merge onto CA-92 W toward SAN MATEO BR (Portions toll).
9. Merge onto US-101 S toward SAN JOSE.
10. Take the RALSTON AVE exit- EXIT 412- toward BELMONT.
11. Turn LEFT onto RALSTON AVE.
12. RALSTON AVE becomes MARINE PKWY / MARINE WORLD PKWY.
13. Turn LEFT onto ISLAND DR.

## **RECOMMENDED HOTELS**

### **Sofitel San Francisco Bay - # 0922**

223 Twin Dolphin Drive

Redwood City, CA 94065

Phone: +1-650-598-9000

Website: [http://www.sofitel.com/sofitel/fichehotel/gb/sof/0922/fiche\\_hotel.shtml](http://www.sofitel.com/sofitel/fichehotel/gb/sof/0922/fiche_hotel.shtml)

### **TownePlace Suites Redwood City/Redwood Shores**

1000 Twin Dolphin Drive

Redwood City, CA 94065

Phone: +1-650-593-4100

Website: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sforw-towneplace-suites-redwood-city-redwood-shores/>

### **Summerfield Suites - Belmont/Redwood Shores**

400 Concourse Drive

Belmont, CA 94002

Phone: +1-650-591-8600

Website: <http://www.hyattsummerfieldsuites.com>

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Dress**

Business Casual. Often the classroom is chilly, so you may want to have a jacket or sweater with you just in case.

### **Weather**

The climate in Redwood City, CA is generally mild--a true composite of the weather experienced by those residing in San Jose and San Francisco. The proximity to San Francisco Bay keeps the climate moderate and comfortable year 'round. Redwood City has an average high temperature of 77° from April through September, and 63° from October through March, with over 160 sunny days per year. As a matter of fact, Redwood City's slogan is "Climate best by government test." For more information, see

[http://www.ci.redwoodcity.ca.us/about/local\\_history/exhibits/climate\\_best/climate\\_best.html](http://www.ci.redwoodcity.ca.us/about/local_history/exhibits/climate_best/climate_best.html)

Even with the best weather in the bay area, travelers are wise to pack for a variety of weather conditions. Layers are best; so you can put on/take off clothing based on the weather conditions. Please note, that Redwood City can be windy and in the summer, and San Francisco can be VERY cold.

### **Traffic**

Please note, if staying outside of Redwood City, traffic can be heavy during peak, rush hour travel, and you could experience significant delays. Consider this your fair warning, as classes will start early, as stated in schedule.

### **Bay Area Attractions**

There is plenty to see and do while in the San Francisco Bay Area. Here are some links:

- <http://www.sfvisitor.org/>
- <http://www.sftravel.com/sftodo2.html>

If you have time and it's the "season", a baseball game at the new Giants stadium is a must. Walk around the Embarcadero (when it's sunny, it's gorgeous), walk across the Golden Gate Bridge (if it isn't foggy, the views of the city are spectacular), try some cracked crab and/or chowder in sourdough bread bowl at Fisherman's Wharf and see the sunbathing seals & sea lions. If you stay the weekend, Muir Woods and/or Napa and Sonoma wine country are always good options. In Winter, you can always go skiing and/or snowboarding in Lake Tahoe.