Have you been looking for more information on our upcoming class? Well, you are in the right place!

Check out all the details below regarding our October Training Event!

Fall is one of the most beautiful times of the year in Napa Valley, California.

We hope you decide to visit us!

We look forward to meeting you.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Allison Higbee by telephone at (707) 252-8700 ext. 111 OR by email at sales@sapien.com.
If you haven’t heard, we’ve got Jason Yoder coming back for another exciting class!

He is a lifelong technology enthusiast, a Microsoft Certified Trainer, and a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy. Jason holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science degree as well as Microsoft certifications on all operating systems from Windows NT 4 to Windows Server 2016. Jason started his career in 1997 as the Technology Coordinator for a public system in Indiana. He then moved to a regional engineering company in Indianapolis and helped to take them to both a national, and international level. As a Chief Information System Technician in the United States Navy, Jason works to improve naval computer systems and also delivers CompTia Security+ training to certify the Navy’s Sailors.

Jason specializes in delivering training for Windows PowerShell and has delivered over 100 PowerShell classes worldwide. His clients span public, private, government, and military organizations. Jason has delivered training in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and North America and has spoken at the PowerShell conferences in Europe, Asia and North America. He is also a technical reviewer for Microsoft’s official training on Windows PowerShell and the Author of Advanced Windows PowerShell Scripting video training series with O’Reilly Media. Jason also delivers training on Windows Server and Client.

What can you expect from our class:

The content is delivered primarily using PowerShell code. We discuss concepts, watch the concepts in action and then allow the class to utilize each concept in a lab environment or as a class exercise with the instructor.

- What is Windows PowerShell
  - This chapter focuses on getting the class in the test environment. Once in we will discover the different features of PowerShell on various operating systems and PowerShell versions to help the class understand what they can do with PowerShell in their respective environments. We will also deploy PowerShell 7 along with PowerShell Studio.

- Making Mistakes and Getting Help
  - PowerShell is built for automation. However, mistakes happen. This lesson focuses on making mistakes, preventing them, and how to recover quickly from them. We will also focus on how to ask for and receive help from PowerShell. We will also learn how to find what PowerShell commands are available for specific technologies such as Exchange and SharePoint (note, we will not be working with Exchange or SharePoint).
• **The PowerShell Pipeline**  
  - The PowerShell pipeline provides an environment that greatly reduces the need for coding. We will learn how the pipeline works by first learning about a concept called objects. Once we know how to work with objects, we will utilize the PowerShell pipeline to quickly achieve our goals.

• **Hunting for Viruses with PowerShell Providers**  
  - Using a real-world example of a virus infection, we will utilize common skills and knowledge to hunt down a virus using PowerShell Providers. This will allow IT Professions to modify the registry on nodes across an entire network.

• **Common Information Model (CIM)**  
  - All PowerShell cmdlets pull their information for the Windows Management Instrumentation or Common Information Model library. We will learn how to do the same and pull detailed information from all of our nodes that is not available in the PowerShell cmdlets. This will allow us to create powerful tools that are custom to our environments.

• **PowerShell Remoting**  
  - IT Networks can be just a few machines to hundreds of thousands of nodes. In this module, we will look at how to utilize PowerShell remoting to effectively execute commands on hundreds of nodes at the same time. We will also look at security and Just Enough Administration.

• **Multitasking**  
  - We will look at PowerShell’s ability to perform many tasks on many different nodes at the same time with background and schedule jobs. This will allow IT Professionals to execute the same code at the same time on multiple nodes. We will also look at how to enable this functionality in a PowerShell 7 environment to help maintain compatibility with your existing automation solutions.

• **Handling Data**  
  - How we store our data is important. We will look at a variety of ways to store both simple and complex data. We will also learn how to build our own customized objects.

• **Writing PowerShell Scripts and Commands**  
  - This completely hands on exercise with the instructor will take attendees through the basics of script development. We will also build a PowerShell cmdlet and a fully auto loading PowerShell module.

• **Making Your Life Easier**  
  - This chapter will look at developing code to quantify your time savings with PowerShell and introduce SAPIEN PowerShell studio. We will look at some of the advanced features of PowerShell Studio to help us in our coding and also build a graphical front end for our PowerShell code.

• **Desired State Configuration**  
  - We will explore the world of Desired State Configuration and ways to apply it to configure our nodes. We will configure some of our servers with DSC and watch how DSC can prevent a drift in our configurations.
Do I need to bring my laptop?

Please be sure to pack your laptop, along with any cables or docks you may need. We will be providing one additional monitor for each student, that comes with a standard HDMI cable. If you would like to utilize a keyboard and/or mouse, please bring them as well. These will not be supplied.

Where will the training be held?

We will be holding the training in a rented section of the corporate complex where our business currently resides. The address is 841 Latour Court, Suite C2, Napa, CA 94558.

What are the dates and times, you may ask?

The course will begin Monday, October 7th, 2019 and go through October 11th, 2019. The classes will start each day promptly at 9AM. The class will end around 4PM – 5PM but may vary depending on the day.
What is the cost?

The initial cost for the class is $750.00 per attendee before August 1st, 2019. After this date, the cost will be $1,000.00.

ACCEPTED METHODS OF PAYMENT INCLUDE: Check, Credit Card, and PayPal.

What does this cost include?

- 5 days of in-depth PowerShell Training
- Snacks and Beverages
- Lunch - Monday through Friday

*Please note that we will be unable to meet or accommodate any special dietary or meal needs. There will be a refrigerator/microwave for you to bring your own meals if necessary.

NOTE: Flight, hotel, and rental car costs are not included in this registration fee. The registrant will be responsible for all travel and stay accommodations.

Is there a cancellation policy?

Our Customer Cancellation Policy

SAPIEN Technologies, Inc. must receive notice of cancellation from the registrant, no later than August 31st, 2019. Requests for full cancellations will be refunded prior to this date. Cancellations or no-shows after this date are not eligible for a refund.

- Please allow up to two weeks for delivery of refund. Fees will be refunded the same way they were paid to SAPIEN Technologies, Inc.

- SAPIEN Technologies, Inc. is not liable for any direct, or indirect, consequential or special damages that may be incurred due to a cancellation of your attendance, including, but not limited to, cancellation penalties or loss of money for transportation or accommodations. The customer or student’s sole remedy shall be the refund of the prepaid course fees.

Cancellation of Course by SAPIEN Technologies, Inc.:

SAPIEN Technologies, Inc. reserves the right to cancel or change a class at any time, including but not limited to, lack of participation, classroom, equipment, or trainer availability.

- Notification regarding the training will be provided to the registrant on September 2nd, 2019.

- In the event of cancellation, registrants will be fully refunded in the same way they were paid to SAPIEN Technologies.

- SAPIEN Technologies is not liable for any direct, or indirect, consequential or special damages that may be incurred due to a cancellation of a scheduled class, including, but not limited to, cancellation penalties or loss of money for transportation or accommodations. The customer or student’s sole remedy shall be the refund of the prepaid course fees.
IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATION: Due to the unknown potential of class cancellation up to a date of September 1st, 2019, we highly recommend refraining from booking any non-refundable flights, hotels, or car rentals until you have received a confirmation email that states the class is moving forward. An e-mail will be sent out on Monday, September 2nd, 2019 confirming or cancelling the training event.

What is the closest International Airport?

Although it is not the closest by mileage, we recommend flying into SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – SMF (65.7 Miles, 1 hour). This is the most easily accessible, and it is a low-traffic airport.

Additional airport options (additional time for traffic should always be considered for these options):

- Oakland Airport (52.3 Miles, 1 hour with no traffic)
- San Francisco Airport (58 Miles, 1 hour with no traffic)
What is the best form of transportation for you?

Unfortunately, all of the airport options are a drive away, and only one of the hotels mentioned is in walking distance.

Below are two great options for rental cars. Estimated costs provided are from the Sacramento International Airport, from Sunday until Saturday.

Enterprise Rent-A-Car (also National)

- **ECONOMY/COMPACT**: $246.00
- **STANDARD/MIDSIZE**: $255.00


Phone: (707) 253-8000

AVIS

- **ECONOMY/COMPACT**: $245.00
- **STANDARD/MIDSIZE**: $260.00

https://www.avis.com/en/home

Phone: (707) 258-8564

**UBER or LYFT are great options as well.**

*Below are the costs from the airports to Napa:*

*UBER:*
- Sacramento to Napa $54 - $71
- Oakland to Napa $74 - $96
- San Francisco to Napa $98 - $102

*LYFT:*
- Sacramento to Napa $70 - $71
- Oakland to Napa $77 - $82
- San Francisco $102 - $115
Where should you stay?

We recommend the following hotels:

Best Western Plus Inn at the Vines – Roughly **$119 Per Night** (2.9 Miles, 8 Minute Drive) [http://www.innatthevines.com/](http://www.innatthevines.com/)


SpringHill Suites by Marriott Napa Valley – Roughly **$178 Per Night** (2.7 Miles, 7 Minute Drive) (https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sfons-springhill-suites-napa-valley/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2)


The Meritage Resort and Spa – Roughly **$300 Per Night** (0.8 Miles, 3 Minute Drive or 20 Minute Walk) [https://meritagecollection.com/meritage-resort](https://meritagecollection.com/meritage-resort)
Are you interested in exploring Napa Valley while you are here?

What restaurants should you try?

The SAPIEN Family’s Favorites...

Casual:
- Aroma (https://www.aromanapa.com/)
- Sushi Haku (http://www.sushihakunapa.com/)
- Gott’s (https://www.gotts.com/)
- Pasta Prego (http://pastapregonapa.com/)
- Napkins (https://www.napkinsnapa.com/)
- Kitchen Door (https://www.kitchendoornapa.com/)
- Red Hen Bar (https://www.redhenbarandgrill.com/)
- Grace’s Table (http://www.gracestable.net/)
- Norman Rose (http://www.normanrosenapa.com/restaurant.html)
- Red Rock (https://backdoorbbq.com/)
- Frida’s (http://fridasmexicangrill.com/)

Upscale:
- Torc (http://www.torcnapa.com/)
- Celadon (https://www.celadonnapa.com/menu/napa-dinner/)
- Cole’s Chop House (https://www.coleschophouse.com/)
- Morimoto (http://morimotonapa.com/)
- Ristorante Allegria (http://www.ristoranteallegria.com/)
- Brix (http://www.brix.com/pdf/100518FallDinnerMenu.pdf)
- Rutherford Grill (https://www.rutherfordgrill.com/)

*We recommend making a reservation if you are interested in dining at any of the upscale restaurants.*
Fun in Napa Valley:

Napa Valley Hot-Air-Balloon Ride with Sparkling Wine Brunch

Napa Valley’s rolling hills, expansive vineyards, and elegant estates make for a stunning sight to see; however, it’s easy to overlook the scenery while popping in and out of wineries.

(https://napavalleyballoons.com/)

Napa River Boat Cruises

Wombat Charters is based in the magnificent Napa Valley. Take a break from wine tasting Napa County for a relaxing getaway where you will have unobstructed 360-degree views of Mt Diablo, Mt Tamalpais and the Mayacamas mountains during our cruise through the Napa-Sonoma Marshes and Wetlands.

(http://www.wombat-charters.fishing/)

Napa Valley Wine Trolley and Castle Tour with Tasting

This Napa Valley Wine Trolley tour provides safe transportation to three premium wineries and takes the guesswork out of deciding among Napa’s numerous award-winning vineyards.

(https://www.napavalleywinetrolley.com/)

Downtown Napa Food and Wine Tour

Explore Napa’s legendary food and wine on a 3-hour gourmet walking tour through downtown.

(https://www.tripadvisor.com/AttractionProductReview-g32766-d11471029-Downtown_Napa_Food_and_Wine_Tour-Napa_Napa_Valley_California.html)

More Ideas: https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g32766-Activities-Napa_Napa_Valley_California.html