



Computer Consultants Corporation

Fireworks MX

Comprehensive Introduction

Length of course: Two (2) class days (12 hours)

Prerequisites: An introduction to Windows and the Internet, and knowledge of how to launch an application, create and save files, and copy files from CDs and other media.

Learning Objectives: In this course, you'll use Macromedia Fireworks to create vector graphics, edit bitmap graphics, optimize images, and create and assign rollover effects for the Web.

The Fireworks Environment

- An Overview of Fireworks
- Vector and Bitmap Graphics
- Fireworks Environment Elements
- Navigating in Fireworks

Creating Vector Graphics

- Vector Drawing Tools
- Drawing Basic Shapes
- Modifying Vector Graphics

Transforming Vector Images and Effects

- Combining Shapes
- Applying Effects

Bitmap Images

- Bitmap Basics
- Editing Bitmap Images
- Effects with Bitmap Images

Using Text

- Creating Text
- Merging Text and Graphics

Optimizing Graphics for the Web

- Web Graphic File Formats
- Optimizing Images

Hotspot Links

- Creating Hotspots
- Assigning Links to Hotspots

Slicing and Rollovers

- Slicing
- Rollovers

Vector Paths

- Vector Path Concepts
- Drawing and Editing Rough Paths
- Creating Paths Precisely with the Pen Tool
- Text and Paths

Image Effects

- Improving Sharpness and Contrast
- Editing Images
- Patterns
- Masking
- Saving Effects and Styles

Advanced Rollovers and Slicing

- Triggering Rollovers from Polygonal Areas
- Pop-up Menus
- Behaviors
- Navigation Bars

Symbols, Instances, and Animation

- Button Symbols
- Graphic Symbols
- Creating Animation

Exporting Pages for a Website

- Text Slices
- HTML Export Options