

P4 Training

Comprehensive, Instructor-Led and On-Demand Training for Every Role

A powerful P4 environment is only as effective as the people using it. P4 Training accelerates proficiency across your entire organization—from individual contributors to enterprise administrators—through expert-led instruction and hands-on lab environments.

With P4 Training, your teams build valuable skills through two complementary formats:

- **Live Online Courses** - Instructor-led sessions with real-time support, interactive demonstrations, and guided lab exercises
- **Guided, On-Demand Training** - Self-paced learning paths on Perforce U with interactive labs you complete on your own schedule

Why Invest in Formal Training

Our training is developed and presented by Perforce experts with direct access to product teams, delivering:

- Accelerated time-to-proficiency versus self-taught approaches
- Best practice workflows established from the start
- Hands-on lab environments for safe, practical learning
- Role-appropriate curricula for end users, power users, and administrators

Key Benefits

- **Faster Adoption:** Teams become productive with P4 in hours, not weeks
- **Fewer Support Escalations:** Well-trained users and administrators resolve issues independently
- **Consistent Practices:** Standardized workflows across teams reduce errors and rework
- **Scalable Enablement:** On-demand paths complement live sessions for organizations of any size

Live Online Courses, Instructor-led

Comprehensive, instructor-led training with real-time support.

End Users

P4 User Basic

Master the fundamentals of P4 with expert guidance and interactive demonstrations tailored for developers, designers, and content creators.

Duration 4 hours

Audience Developers, designers, and content creators new to P4

This course introduces P4 version control and prepares you to use it with confidence. You'll learn general concepts and practical skills, with opportunities to practice in a lab environment. Follow accelerated instruction covering the fundamental aspects of P4, including process support via changelists, labels, and jobs, and discover reporting techniques using P4 metadata.

Advanced Users

P4 User Advanced

Once you've mastered the basics of P4, expand your skills with advanced workflows and branching strategies.

Duration 8 hours

Audience Experienced P4 users ready to deepen their expertise

This course includes everything in P4 User Basic and extends into training on classic branching and workspaces—essential skills for teams managing complex codebases and parallel development.

System Administrators

P4 Administrator

Develop advanced administration skills with comprehensive training on deployment, security, backup strategies, and enterprise-scale management.

Duration 8 hours

Audience System administrators responsible for P4 infrastructure

Learn how to establish best practices for long-term success. Gain mastery of P4 so that you are less likely to encounter scaling, performance, and project problems that impact productivity. This course covers topics essential to administering P4, including basic deployment architecture, backup and recovery, and more.

Enterprise Administration

P4 Admin Enterprise

Combine user expertise with administrative capabilities through intensive training covering the full spectrum of P4 functionality for large-scale environments.

Duration 8 hours

Audience Administrators managing large or geographically distributed P4 environments

Enterprise environments and product development projects are growing more complex. Gain a deeper understanding of P4 administration with instruction covering basic deployment architecture, backup and recovery, and more—while diving deeper into comprehensive tactics for administering P4 in large and geographically distributed enterprise environments.

Guided, On-Demand Training

Perforce U—your destination for mastering P4 at your own pace through self-paced modules and interactive labs.

Learning Path 1: End User

User Complete (User Basic + User Advanced)

Through interactive labs, explore essential P4 topics like changelists, labels, and jobs, while gaining practical experience you can use right away. Unlock the power of P4 metadata to create insightful reports. Then advance into managing streams efficiently, planning a directory structure that works for your team, and mastering component-based workflows. Discover how to enhance collaboration through workflow automation, seamless integrations, and effective use of labels—plus get introduced to code reviews using P4 Code Review and a brief overview of working with the command line.

Courses P4 User Basic, P4 User Advanced

Ideal For Developers, designers, and content creators seeking full end-user proficiency

Learning Path 2: System Administrator

User Basic, Admin Basic, Admin Enterprise

Build a complete administrative skill set by progressing from end-user fundamentals through core administration and into enterprise-scale management.

Courses P4 User Basic, P4 Admin Basic, P4 Admin Enterprise

Ideal For System administrators responsible for deploying and managing P4 infrastructure

Learning Path 3: Power Users and Power Admins

The Complete P4 Curriculum

Through interactive labs, explore essential P4 topics like changelists, labels, and jobs while gaining practical experience you can use right away. Unlock the power of P4 metadata to create insightful reports. Then learn to manage streams efficiently, plan directory structures, master component-based workflows, enhance collaboration through workflow automation and seamless integrations, and get introduced to code reviews using P4 Code Review—including a brief overview of working with the command line.

Courses P4 User Basic, P4 User Advanced, P4 Admin Basic, P4 Admin Enterprise

Ideal For Technical leads and senior administrators seeking comprehensive P4 expertise



Next Steps

Contact your Perforce account representative to enroll your team or discuss a custom training engagement. Volume and enterprise pricing is available for organizations training multiple teams.

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Your P4 Journey

P4 Training is part of a complete services portfolio designed to support your P4 journey from first deployment through operational excellence.

Assessment & Planning	Implementation	Enablement	Ongoing Partnership
P4 Health Check	P4 Launch	P4 Training	P4 Black Belt
P4 Up-To-Date	P4 Import	P4 Battle School	P4 Remote Administration
	P4 Monitor		



P4 Maturity Model - Unifying framework across all services

- 0 Non-existent
- 1 Initial
- 2 Repeatable
- 3 Defined
- 4 Optimized