

CompareX

Duration	1 day. <i>(Course can be presented in one-half day with less workshops.)</i>
Participants:	Application developers, system support, and users who know IBM MVS file formats and TSO/ ISPF.
Objectives	After successfully completing this course, you will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe the basic functionality of CompareX.• Use CompareX keywords.• Compare data files.• Compare text files.• Use parsing option.• Compare libraries and directories.
Overview	Learn to use Serena's CompareX 8.2.1 to compare diverse file formats.
Format	Lecture and hands-on workshops.
Prerequisites	Basic understanding of TSO and MVS data storage.
Topic Outline	CompareX Features <ul style="list-style-type: none">CompareX □Files UsedFeatures and BenefitsCustomized Interfaces Basic Compare Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">Main MenuDataset NamesSpecifying SYSUT1Specifying SYSUT2Differences Report LayoutInteractive ReportReport DispositionShort Cut with KeywordsLINE KeywordLINE ExamplesSaving a Compare ProfileLoading a Compare Profile Data Compare <ul style="list-style-type: none">FIELD Keyword and ExamplesFIELD with Date FormatsValid Date Formats

CompareX *(continued)*

Topic Outline

Data Compare *(continued)*

- STOPAFT Keyword
- Synchronization for Data Compares
- KEY Keyword
- Filter Keywords
- Filter Examples
- MASK Keyword
- FLDONLY Keyword
- IDENTITY Keyword
- A-IDENTITY Keyword
- CASE Keyword
- MODE

Formatting the Difference Report

- Format Keyword
- PRINT Keyword
- DASH, PLUS, and NIBBLE Keywords

Create a Delta File

- COPYDIFF, COPYSAME Keywords
- Specifying SYSUT3
- Enter Initial Dsname

Text Compares

- DATA vs TEXT
- TEXT Keyword
- SQUEEZE Keyword
- MLC Keyword
- FRAME
- Text Comparison