

# BMC AMI Ops Automation 8: Using and Managing TOM Exam


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Exam Code: AOAU-TOUM-804-EXA

Modality	Duration	Applicable Versions	Target Audience
Online – AI-Proctored	2 Hours	BMC AMI Ops Automation 8.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System Administrators</li> <li>System Programmers</li> </ul>

## Purpose of Exam

BMC AMI Ops Automation for z/OS application Total Object Manager, also referred to as TOM, provides a basic infrastructure that manages a variety of objects in a z/OS sysplex environment.

With Total Object Manager (TOM), you can manage objects on a single system or throughout a sysplex and use BMC AMI Ops Automation SHARED variables in object definitions.

The BMC AMI Ops Automation 8: Using and Managing TOM Exam will validate the technical competencies needed to successfully understand and use Total Object Management for managing objects, as well as set up calendar dependencies.

This exam is part of the BMC AMI Ops Automation Certified Specialist.

Note: In addition to English, the exam is available in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish.

## Skills Tested

Participants will be tested on their knowledge of the following:

- Understand Product features and key concepts
- Define started tasks, USS processes, or WLM resources as individual objects or grouped together in sets
- Create and manage normal, transient, model, and layer objects
- Manage the pre and post start/stop commands, return codes, and schedule dependencies
- Set calendar definitions
- Create and manage Sets
- Manage Parameter Member Configurations
- Use TOM utilities for audit reporting
- Set user preferences

## Prerequisites

- BMC AMI Ops Infrastructure Certified Associate
  - BMC AMI Ops Infrastructure 7: Using Concepts Exam

## Recommended BMC Software Courses to Prepare for the Certification

The following course, offered by BMC Education Services, prepares the participants to take the BMC AMI Ops Automation 8: Using and Managing TOM Exam and improve their knowledge and skill level to help build proficiency with the solution:

- BMC AMI Ops Automation 8: Fundamentals Using TOM (ILT)
- BMC AMI Ops Automation 8: Fundamentals Managing TOM (ILT)

## Recommended Knowledge/Skills

A good working knowledge of z/OS® and its implementation and administration. Familiarity with the BMC AMI Ops Automation product is also required.

## Getting Started

Take the recommended courses for the exam.

**Step 1.** Register and pay for the exam.

**Step 2.** Study and prepare for the exam.

**Step 3.** Follow the instructions in your confirmation/registration email received after step 1.

**Step 4.** Take and pass the exam.

**Step 5.** Receive the completion badge.

If you have failed the exam, start at step 2. After 2 failed attempts, you need to purchase the exam again.

## Examination Details

- Exam is an online AI-proctored exam.
- Further details and terms and conditions are available in the [BMC Certifications Program Guide](#).

## Additional Recommended Resources to Study

- BMC AMI Ops Automation product documentation
- BMC AMI Ops communities

## Recommended Experience

- 2-3 years of experience working with BMC AMI Ops Automation products.


## Retake Policy

- Participants who fail the exam make another attempt after waiting one week (7 days).
- Participants get to take up to 2 attempts per purchase.
- Participants purchase the exam again after 2 failed attempts.

## Exam Registration

Choose from the following options to register for a BMC Education Services Exam:

- Register online for BMC Software product exam at: [www.bmc.com/education](http://www.bmc.com/education)
- Contact your **BMC Education Advisor** for help with registration

[Discount Options](#) 

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