BMC AMI Datastream for z/OS 7.x: Fundamentals Skills Assessment for System Programmers

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ABSTRACT

Skills Assessment Code: ASDS-SKILL-FSP071

Modality	Duration	Applicable Versions	Target Audience
Online – Non-Proctored	2 Hours	BMC AMI Datastream for z/OS 7.x	• System Programmers

Purpose of Skills Assessment

For many large organizations, one or more IBM z/OS mainframes constitute a strategic capital investment for mission-critical applications, processes, and data. With security information and event management (SIEM) software platforms predominantly in distributed environments, the BMC AMI Datastream for z/OS allows organizations to include mainframe event log data for a unified, multi-platform view of enterprise security event data in a single console. BMC AMI Datastream for z/OS is an agent program that you install and run on one or more LPARs to monitor system activity, collect process data, and deliver SMF records, such as RACF, ACF2, Top Secret, TCP/IP, CICS, IMS, and other z/OS system and application events, to your distributed SIEM in real-time.

The skills assessment is not an exam meant to test individuals but to provide students and teams an overview of existing and missing skills to select the appropriate training. Assessment takers shouldn´t prepare and retake the assessment to avoid receiving incorrect recommendations.

Reviewed Skills

The knowledge and understanding around the following topics are checked:
- Introduction to BMC AMI Datastream for z/OS
- SMF Records
- Automated and Manual Responses
- SMF Exits
- APF Authorization
- Startup Parms
- Messages and message rates sent to all SIEMs
- Agent overhead
- CZALDFIL utility

Getting Started

Step 1.
Register for the skills assessment. The skills assessment is free of charge for all customers and partners.

Step 2.
Review the assessment results yourself or ask BMC to provide a report and feedback with training recommendations.

Exam Registration

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

- Register online for the BMC Software certification exam at: www.bmc.com/education
- Contact your **BMC Education Advisor** for help with registration

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