



# BMC Certified Professional: BMC BladeLogic Server Automation 8.x Practical Exam

## Certification Brief

### CERTIFICATION NAME

- › BMC Certified Professional for BMC BladeLogic Server Automation 8.x

### CERTIFICATION Exam CODE

- › AUTO-CERT-BSA89-PP

### REQUIRED PREREQUISITES

- › Pass the *BMC Certified Professional: BMC BladeLogic Server Automation 8.x Online Assessment*

### TARGET AUDIENCE

- › Individuals responsible for implementing BMC BladeLogic Server Automation

### PRACTICAL EXAM DETAILS

- › Exam duration is 4 days
- › Exam will be offered in a BMC Education Services training facility
- › Classroom environment with individual servers
- › Proctored by BMC Education Services
- › Participants must bring a laptop

## PURPOSE OF EXAM

Companies implementing BladeLogic Server Automation realize full value only when their solution is effectively implemented. To ensure implementations are performed to best practice standards, BMC Software maintains a technical certification program.

The **BMC Certified Professional for BMC BladeLogic Server Automation** practical exam will validate the technical competencies and implementation methods needed to successfully implement out-of-the-box (OOTB) baseline functionality for BladeLogic Server Automation.

## Skills Tested

Participants will be tested on their ability to perform the following skills:

- › Installation of BladeLogic Server Automation and BladeLogic Decision Support for Server Automation
- › Configuration of core BladeLogic Server functionality, including ACLs and folders
- › Patching
- › Software deployment
- › Audit & Compliance
- › Reporting
- › Troubleshooting environment issues

## Getting Started

**Step 1.** Register and pay for the *BMC Certified Professional: BMC BladeLogic Server Automation 8.x Online Assessment*. You will receive access to the study kit and the certification online assessment.

**Note:** Participants will have access to the certification online assessment for a period of 90 days after registering and will have up to three opportunities to pass the certification online assessment. Participants who **do not pass** the certification online assessment after the third attempt may register and pay to regain access to the certification online assessment and study kit.

**Step 2.** Study and prepare for the certification online assessment and practical exam. Allow a minimum of six weeks to study and prepare.



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### COURSE REGISTRATION

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

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

### RETAKE POLICY

- › Participants who fail the Certification exam may register and pay for the next available offering of the exam

**Step 3.** Pass the *BMC Certified Professional: BMC BladeLogic Server Automation 8.x Online Assessment*.

**Step 4.** After passing the certification online assessment, register and pay for the *BMC Certified Professional: BMC BladeLogic Server Automation 8.x Practical Exam*.

## Self-Study Kit

When participants register and pay for the certification online assessment, they will receive access to a study kit developed by industry experts. The self-study kit is designed to help prepare for the certification online assessment and practical exam; it is not intended to be a formal piece of training. The study kit is self-paced and contains built-in knowledge checks designed to reinforce understanding of the product.

## Recommended BMC Software Courses

In preparing for the certification online assessment and practical exam, relying solely on the study kit may not be sufficient. To supplement your knowledge and skill level, and to help build proficiency with the solution, the following BMC Education Services courses are strongly recommended.

- » *BMC BladeLogic Server Automation 8.x: Fundamentals – Part 1 (WBT)*
- » *BMC BladeLogic Server Automation 8.x: Fundamentals – Part 2*
- » *BMC BladeLogic Server Automation 8.x: Advanced Administering (ASP)*

## Recommended Product User Manuals

- » BMC BladeLogic Server Automation 8.9 Product Documentation
- » BladeLogic Communities

## Recommended Experience

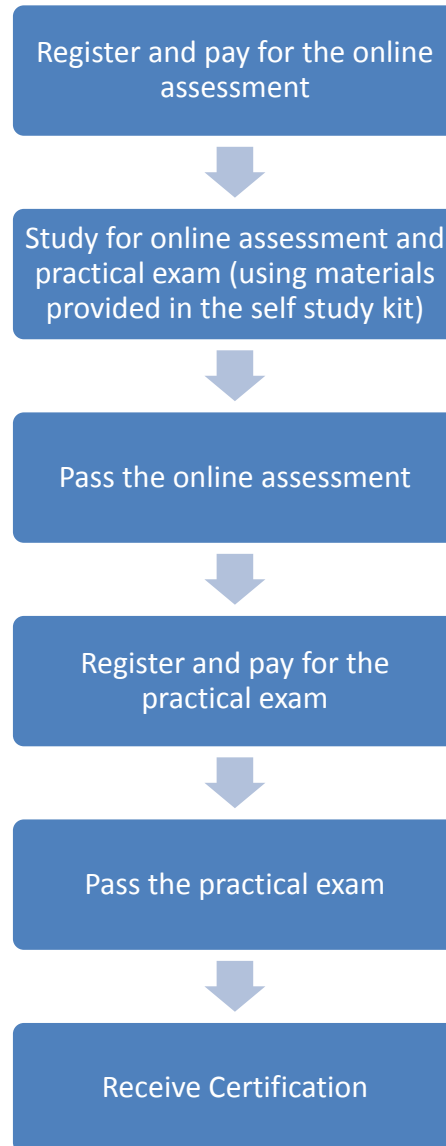
- » Minimum one year experience deploying BMC BladeLogic Server Automation 8.x
- » Basic Windows/UNIX Skills



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### Certification Process



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