# Control-M 21.x: Scheduling Skills Assessment

## Certification Brief

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SKILLS ASSESSMENT NAME</th>
<th>Control-M 21.x: Scheduling Skills Assessment</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CERTIFICATION Exam CODE</td>
<td>AUTO-SKILL-SCH0921</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>APPLICABLE VERSIONS</td>
<td>Control-M 9.0.21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>REQUIRED PREREQUISITES</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TARGET AUDIENCE</td>
<td>Schedulers and Operators</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### PURPOSE OF SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Companies deploying and using Control-M realize full value only when their solution is effectively implemented, operated, and administrated. To ensure deployments and operations are performed to best practice standards, BMC provides technical training based on the current skills levels of product schedulers and operators.

The **Control-M 21.x: Scheduling Skills Assessment** is to be taken by customer and partner to check their skills for key product areas **BEFORE** registering for any Control-M 21.x trainings. Based on the result analysis, BMC can provide a recommendation which training courses would fill potential skill gaps.

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

### Reviewed Skills

The knowledge around the following topics is checked:

- Control-M terminology and architecture
- Control-M concepts
- Control-M interface
- Creating and scheduling Control-M Jobs/Folders
- Viewpoints
- Cyclic Jobs
- Notifications and On-Do Actions
- Control-M Resources
- Control-M Reports
- Variables

### 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.