



TrueSight Server Automation 8.x: Advanced Administering (ASP)

COURSE ABSTRACT

COURSE CODE

- » AUTO-TSAA-0890-ASP

APPLICABLE VERSIONS

- » TrueSight Server Automation 8.9

DELIVERY METHOD

- » Assisted Self-paced (ASP)
 - Student and lab guide as ebook
 - Product community for questions and answers
 - Course recording via WBT
 - Access to instructor for up to 2 hours by appointment (use within 90 days of registration)

VIRTUAL LAB ACCESS

- » 5 consecutive days (incl. weekends and holidays) of virtual lab (=portal) access. A Virtual Lab access voucher will be provided and must be redeemed within 90 days of registration. Consecutive days need to be completed within 28 days of Portal access
- » Click [here](#) for additional ASP virtual lab access information in graphical format.

COURSE DURATION

- » 5 Days

PREREQUISITES

- » *BMC BladeLogic Server Automation 8.x: Fundamentals – Part 1 (WBT)*
- » *BMC BladeLogic Server Automation 8.x: Fundamentals – Part 2*
- » *BMC Certified Associate: BMC Server Automation 8.x.*

Course Overview

TrueSight Server Automation is a leading platform for the management, control, and enforcement of configuration changes in the datacenter. This course is designed for administrators responsible for administering and maintaining the TrueSight Server Automation (TSSA) environment.

Students will learn how to plan and scale the TSSA environment using best practice techniques; plan and apply best practice techniques to security and access management; perform application release management; configure a PXE-based provisioning solution using TSSA; and use NSH scripts and the BladeLogic Command Line Interface (BLCLI). Students will also use TSSA to manage an ESX server and perform administration for TrueSight Smart Reporting, the reporting tool used with TSSA.

IMPORTANT: Included in this course is the examination for **BMC Certified Professional: TrueSight Server Automation 8.x Online Proctored Exam**. Taking the exam and pursuing the Certified Professional designation is optional, however all students enrolled in the *TrueSight Server Automation 8.x: Advanced Administering* course are automatically enrolled in the exam. You will have one attempt to pass the exam. No retakes will be offered. Those who pass will receive the title of **BMC Certified Professional: TrueSight Server Automation 8.x**.

Target Audience

- » Administrators – TSSA System Admins, Compliance Admins

Learner Objectives

- » Establish effective user, role-based access (RBAC), and object-based access control to enhance the security of your datacenter
- » Leverage TSSA best practices to maximize the management of your environment
- » Efficiently configure and perform application release management
- » Incorporate pre and post-provisioning solutions to maintain your datacenter environment
- » Keep track of your server environment with BMC Live Reporting
- » Create and leverage advanced reports to identify opportunities for efficiency in your environment

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COURSE ACTIVITIES

- » Video coaching
- » Course eBook
- » Virtual Lab
- » Community Access
- » Demonstrations
- » Hands-on Lab Exercises

SERVER AUTOMATION LEARNING PATH

- » [Server Automation Learning Path](#)

CERTIFICATION PATHS

- » This course is part of the **TrueSight Server Automation Certification Path**

DISCOUNT OPTIONS

- » Have multiple students? Contact us to discuss hosting a private class for your organization
- » [Contact us for additional information](#) 

Course Modules

Module 1: TSSA Security

- » Defining TSSA Authentication
- » Working with RBAC Manager
- » Working with Agent ACLs, Permissions, and Object access
- » Working with ACL Templates and ACL Policies
- » Identifying Security Best Practice Recommendations

Module 2: Application Release Management

- » Identifying Application Release Management
- » Packaging and deploying

Module 3: TSSA PXE-based Provisioning

- » Provisioning Overview
- » Configuring PXE-based Provisioning
- » Creating System Packages
- » Creating a Provisioning Job

- » Windows Provisioning

Module 4: TSSA Scripts

- » Working TSSA Scripts
- » Scripting Syntax
- » Working with Scripts and Extended Objects
- » Working with NSH Script Jobs

Module 5: BMC Live Reporting Administration Console

- » Administration Console: Main Panel Items
- » Administration Console: Configuration and Administration Options
- » Administration Console: Configuration Options
- » Adding Dashboards to Live reporting

Module 6: TrueSight Smart Reporting – Administering

- » Introduction

- » Architecture
- » Extract, Transform and Load
- » Collecting Data

Module 7: TrueSight Smart Reporting - Using

- » Creating Dashboards
- » Viewing Reports
- » Authoring Reports

Module 8: TSSA Administration and Architecture

- » TSSA Administration
- » Best Practices for Configuration and Deployment

Module 9: Unified Agent Installer

- » Using the Unified Agent Installer

Appendix A: Resources

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