

Control-M for Mainframe 22: Scheduling Exam

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Certification Code: CZZO-SCH-922-EXA

Modality

Online – AI-Proctored

Duration

2 Hours

Applicable Versions

Control-M for Mainframe
9.0.22.000

Target Audience

- Schedulers

Purpose of Exam

Control-M for z/OS is a mainframe workload automation solution that provides a centralized interface and streamlines scheduling, execution, and monitoring of batch jobs across complex z/OS environments.

The **Control-M for Mainframe 22: Scheduling Exam** validates knowledge of Control-M for z/OS, including basic job scheduling concepts, use of the IOA Primary Menu, job definition parameters, Active Environment, and the application of Calendars, Resources, and Workload Policies for workload optimization. It also assesses understanding of Control M Event Manager and Control M/Restart capabilities.

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

Skills Tested

Participants will be tested on their knowledge of the following:

- Control-M Concepts and Terminologies
- Control-M Functionality
- Scheduling Definition Facility
- Creating Job Scheduling Definitions
- Calendars
- SMART Tables
- Online Tracking and Control Facility
- Commands and Options in the Active environment screen
- Prerequisite Conditions
- Control Resources and Quantitative Resources
- Condition and Resource Handling Facility
- Workload Policies
- Workload Optimization
- Control-M Event Manager
- Control-M Restart

For detailed information around these topics, refer to the course abstract(s) for the recommended course(s).

Recommended BMC Software Courses to Prepare for the Certification

The following course offered by BMC Education Services prepares the participants to take the Certified Associate exam and improve their knowledge and skill level to help build proficiency with the solution:

- Control-M for Mainframe 22: Overview (WBT)

- [Control-M for Mainframe 22: Fundamentals Scheduling \(ILT\)](#)

Recommended Knowledge/Skills

- Core Mainframe Skills (Basic z/OS awareness, log on to the Mainframe using TSO/ISPF, navigate ISPF panels, understand PF keys and basic commands)
- JCL & Job Execution (Ability to read and understand basic JCL JOB / EXEC / DD statements, Job return codes (RC), MAXCC)
- JES & Spool Handling (Access job output in JES spool, identify job status, read basic job output messages)

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](#) and [BMC Education Certification Policy](#).

Additional Recommended Resources to Study

- [Control-M for Mainframe Product Documentation](#)
- [Control-M Communities](#)

Recommended Experience

- Minimum **3 months** of experience working in the Control-M for Mainframe environment.

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

Discount Options

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