Mainframe Essentials: Using the Software Risk Assessment 200

EDUCATION COURSE DESCRIPTION

COURSE TYPE, LENGTH, & CODE
- WBT
- 15 minutes
- 06MFO20390

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
- System Programmers

RESOURCES
- [Product Documentation](#)
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- [Mainframe Course Catalog](#)

Course Overview

System Programmers manage more and more mainframe hardware and software products from various vendors- and, they need easily accessible tools to manage these environments. It can be time consuming to keep track of aspects of the environment such as:

- What maintenance is available?

- What maintenance have I received but not deployed?

- What is the risk of not deploying maintenance?

- Is any software I have installed out of support?

- Do I have any expiring keyring tokens that I need to renew?

The Software Risk Assessment, a foundational feature of Mainframe Essentials, provides immediate value by identifying mainframe software maintenance that has been accepted into your environment but not yet applied to your runtime libraries for any SMP/E managed products, not just Broadcom.

Note: Mainframe Essentials is available to all Broadcom Mainframe Software customers at no additional charge. Licensed SYSVIEW customers already have these features and many more.

This Course Will Show You How To:

- Describe the Software Risk Assessment.

- Configure the information that you want to display when viewing a list of SMP/E-maintained products.

- Obtain a list of available maintenance for a selected product.

- Understand the risk severity associated with each unapplied PTF.

- Obtain a summarized risk level of all of the SYSMODs.

- Generate product lifecycle information for all vendors that are configured.

- Identify the source of the PTFs via the CSI, XMLLIB, and Retrieve fields.