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New! Digital Badges for Mainframe

Broadcom's new Mainframe Digital Badge Program recognizes the very best achievements and knowledge for our mainframe products and programs. Badges are awarded to participants who successfully meet the earning criteria as defined for each badge.

Digital badges are a great way to showcase credentials and skills, and promotion is easy through social networks such as LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter. To see the list of currently available badges and to get started earning them, visit Broadcom's badge website. Check back often... more badges are continually being added!

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THIS MONTH'S FEATURED ITEMS

Broadcom Recognized for Excellence in Customer Service and Loyalty

CRMI Customer Relationship Management Institute LLC

We are proud to announce that Broadcom's Mainframe and Enterprise Software Divisions have once again been honored by the Customer Relationship Management Institute with a 2019 NorthFace ScoreBoard Award for achieving excellence in customer service and loyalty. This is the eighth consecutive year that Broadcom has earned this honor, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to continuously exceed customer expectations by forming true partnerships and strengthening relationships with them at all levels. You can read more about the CRMI award and some of the innovative programs we use to deliver on our customer experience commitment here.

Each month, we feature a Broadcom mainframer who is making a positive impact on the technology world. Meet Mainframe Business Specialist Shelley Hubert.

Q. How long have you been with CA/Broadcom and what are the roles you've held?

A. This is year 39 of my first job out of college. Not many people my age can say that they've been with the same company for their whole career — I am very grateful. I was hired when I was 20 and I grew up here! I stayed because it's been a place with so many opportunities to continually grow and be challenged personally and professionally, and I always feel like I'm making a contribution. I met my husband Gregory at CA and had 3 kids who were so fortunate to attend CA's incredible Montessori school – they are all in college today.

 I've held many roles, starting with ADR in Princeton, NJ, later acquired by CA in 1988. I started as a Mainframer and expanded my skills to PC, Unix/Linux and Cloud. I was in Marketing and then Ideal Support for ten years, before transferring to a Datacom field Presales Consultant role in Lisle, IL. I've done Business Development, Field Operations, Education and Onboarding, Partner Enablement, Services, Sales, and have held various leadership positions all along the way. I've been aligned with and part of the North Central sales org for the last 25+ years and there's no place I'd rather be!

Q. What's your favorite part about your job?

A. People are my passion! The folks I get to work with and learn from are so bright, talented and fun — several have been outstanding mentors to me over the years. The most meaningful role I've had is the one I'm in now — Mainframe Business Specialist (MBS). I play a dual role and have the privilege of also managing some of our most strategic accounts and helping our teams build and execute plans that demonstrate increased value to our customers.

I truly appreciate being in the field and on the front line with our customers and partners. Our solutions and program offerings are amazing and I always know that our Mainframe Division has my back. I get to meet with customers every day and help them solve their business challenges and needs. When our software solutions come to life, I feel like I'm a part of something really special.

Q. Any fun facts?

A. Family time is priceless — work hard play hard! My hobbies include amateur photography, scrapbooking, gardening and reading. I support feeding the hungry and those leading climate advocacy. Super fun fact: I am a military brat, born in Alaska, and one of 15 kids. I have 7 brothers and 7 sisters. My West Virginia mountain momma had babies in 2 countries and in 6 US states, all born in the 1940's, 50's, 60's and 70's. Today my siblings and I are in our 40's 50's 60's and 70's! Pretty cool!

Q. Any words of wisdom?

A. My words of wisdom: Be present! My executive coach would say — be here now! We get one spin around this big beautiful earth — don't miss out on any of it!
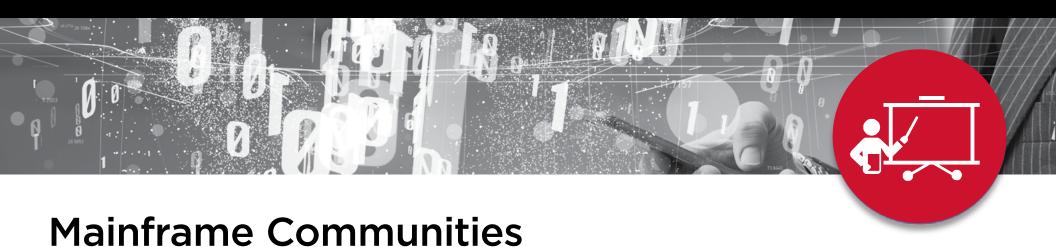
Vitality Program

Congratulations to the current class of Vitality residents on their completion of training in ACF2, IDMS, and Endevor. They are a remarkable group and almost all are scheduled to be deployed to Broadcom customers for their next assignment! Broadcom now welcomes the next class of residents for the 2020 Summer/Fall session — 12 bright, hungry, and humble recruits who come from a variety of backgrounds. They will be kicking off their Vitality residency on June 8th and will go through mainframe education and Broadcom product-specific training from June to November. At no-cost to our sponsoring customers, these residents will be available for deployment by November 2020. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of one of these residents, contact us at mainframe.vitality@broadcom.com or reach out to your Broadcom account team.

CA Mainframe Education is offering our Product Web-based Training at no cost for active maintenance customers.

Below, is a list of resources to assist you as a first-time user of Learning@Broadcom. You will also find the link to our Mainframe Course Catalog.

• Two-Minute YouTube Video — This video will show you how to access and navigate Learning@Broadcom

• FAQ Support Registration — Frequently asked questions about accessing customer support and education

• Course Catalog — List of available Mainframe Product Web-based Training

Course Code	Course Title	Duration
06END30020	CA Endevor: Web Services 300	90 Minutes
N/A	CA Mainframe Operational Intelligence: Installation Requirements Overview	15 Minutes
06CLN10010	CA Cleanup: Introduction 100	15 Minutes
06CLN20010	CA Cleanup for z/OS: Product Components 200	15 Minutes
06BRS10020	CA Brightside Installation Overview 100	20 Minutes
06DLV20010	CA Deliver™ Using Distribution Tables to Enhance Dynamic Report Distribution: Advanced 200	30 Minutes
06DLV20020	Transitioning Report Distribution From CA Bundl® to CA Deliver™ Advanced 200	15 Minutes

Mainframe Communities

Broadcom Mainframe Education Community

Explore learning paths by product, learn about new courses and give feedback to the Broadcom Mainframe Education Team.

Upcoming Mainframe Community Events

June 3: CA IDMS REST API: Overview & Demo

Join us to learn about the CA IDMS REST API providing flexibility to leverage modern, user-friendly tooling to improve the user experience.

Product Roadmaps: Join the product management experts for the following upcoming product roadmap sessions to get a clear view of what's coming down the road for the product, including details on upcoming product functionality, features, and architectural enhancements.

June 9: CA 1 Tape Product Roadmap Webcast

June 10: CA IDMS Product Roadmap Webcast

June 18: CA Datacom Product Roadmap Webcast

June 23: CA Workload Automation CA 7 Product Roadmap Webcast

June 25: CA Brightside Office Hours

For CA Brightside customers only, these monthly Office Hours events are interactive Q&A sessions covering Mainframe DevOps & modernization, primarily focused on the open-source technologies that CA Brightside supports.

DevOps & App Dev

Mainframe DevOps: A Zowe CLI-enabled Roadmap

Zowe is often referred to as a Swiss Army knife for mainframe modernization, but where to begin? This webinar, which is now available on-demand, provides insights gathered from numerous Design Thinking workshops and customer engagements. It explores plugging into enterprise CI/CD pipelines and incorporating off-platform tools like code quality, while also addressing practical considerations like Zowe installation, set-up and support.

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CA Brightside: Monthly Office Hours Beginning May 28th

For CA Brightside subscribers only, Office Hours is an interactive Q&A forum covering Mainframe DevOps & modernization, primarily focused on the open source technologies Brightside supports:

- Zowe (any component)

- Code4z (Visual Studio Code)

- Che4z (Eclipse Che)

CA BRIGHTSIDE

Enterprise support for Zowe, Code4z and Che4z from a trusted mainframe partner

Held monthly, the forum is open to questions about popular off-platform tools, from code quality to CI/CD to service management, and extensions to Broadcom portfolio products, like CA Endevor. All questions, whether expert-level or novice, are welcome and panelists will make every attempt to respond in real-time.

AIOps is a journey, not a destination...

and organizations should use a pragmatic approach when implementing it. By making incremental changes to continuously improve current operations, your business will achieve faster time to value from AIOps.

- Don't miss Greg Lotko's keynote at the virtual Marist ECC Conference, Monday, June 8 at 9:30 AM EST, where he will discuss the journey of adopting AI in IT Ops. Register today.

- And check out Nicole Fagen's blog on how AIOps is gaining traction.

Top Security Tips on Balancing the Urgent with the Important

Missed the webinar on How to Stop Firefighting and Make Security Strategic? It's back On-Demand! See how to incorporate security best practices into your strategy and learn ways to:

- Reduce threats with advanced authentication and privileged user management

- Identify hidden risks in your data based on a governance and regulatory compliance perspective

- Monitor activity and determine if there is risky behavior going on that you are unaware of

Read more on the topic in Mary Ann Furno's recent Software Tech Blog on broadcom.com.

New Web-based Training Now Available for CA Cleanup

CA Cleanup simplifies the process and reduces the effort to maintain regulatory, statutory, and audit requirements. It removes obsolete, unused, redundant, and excessive access rights through easily automated, virtually unattended, and continuous cleanup of mainframe security databases CA ACF2™, CA Top Secret©, and IBM RACF®, enabling security staff to focus on higher-value tasks.

Course Code	Course Title	Duration
06CLN10010	CA Cleanup: Introduction 100	15 Minutes
06CLN20010	CA Cleanup for z/OS: Product Components 200	15 Minutes

DATABASE

IDUG is going VIRTUAL!

IDUG is excited to announce that the IDUG 2020 North America Db2 Tech Conference will be held fully virtually for the very first time. Over a four-week period beginning July 20th, conference attendees will be able to explore over 60 different sessions, several of which will be led by Broadcom Db2 experts. Learn more and register now.

CORE PRODUCTS

Faster Data Transfers with the new CA XCOM

The challenge of having to transfer a continuously growing volume of mission-critical data through an ever-shrinking window creates the need for faster transmissions. Increasing transmission speed saves time and money, which is why enhancements have been incorporated within CA XCOM Data Transfer for Windows r11.6 SP3 that have demonstrated up to a 35% faster transfer rate for those mid to larger scale transfers. The Service Pack (SP3) enhancements go beyond speed. You'll also benefit from a 60% smaller product footprint and a 50% reduction in the installation media size. These improvements enable faster product download and installation, which in turn frees up disk space and memory for other use. For more information about these enhancements, including support for Open Java and other initiatives please view our Enhancements for Service Packs in the product documentation.

Top 5 reasons to upgrade to CA Gen 8.6

There are many reasons to keep your applications up to date, but there are even more reasons to upgrade to CA Gen 8.6.

1. Take advantage of the latest features, like sending more than 32K of data via ECI v2.
2. Be ready for upcoming enhancements, like generating code via APIs and increased visibility with Globdata.
3. Avoid being on an unsupported version when Gen 8.5 goes End of Service, June 30, 2021.
4. Decrease risk with vendor-supported operating systems and third party tools as well as the latest maintenance patches.
5. Be a part of the future of CA Gen, contribute in guiding our direction.

CA Gen will be on version 8.6 for the foreseeable future due to our Continuous Delivery strategy. Now is the best time to upgrade.

VM User Group

On April 21st, Broadcom hosted the first ever VM virtual users group meeting with MVMUA which is the oldest organized VM users group in the country and celebrated their 40th Anniversary in January 2014. We were thrilled to have over 30 participants engaging in our discussion around topics such as the seriousness of auditing in a VM environment, VM cloud infrastructure and the private cloud for Linux. Thanks to all who attended! For those interested, mark your calendars for the next scheduled MVMUA meeting which will be held on Tuesday, October 13th 2020.

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