

# CA IT Asset Manager: SAM 4.1 Solution Overview 200



## Course Overview

IT departments are constantly being forced to do more with less, including IT software assets. Governing many of these software assets are contracts, such as maintenance, warranties, and lease agreements. Left unmanaged, these assets can consume a significant amount of an organization's IT budget and expose it to considerable risk.

CA IT Asset Manager 14.1 (CA ITAM) is a comprehensive solution to handle software license management challenges through its Software Asset Manager 4.1 (SAM) capabilities. By managing software assets using SAM, you can reduce costs and minimize risk.

In this course, you will quickly become familiar with the fundamentals of software asset management and its common terms, concepts, and challenges; the licensing programs and virtualization considerations for common software manufacturers; the CA ITAM solution; and the SAM "A" model.

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### PRODUCT RELEASE

CA IT Asset Manager 14.1  
Software Asset Manager 4.1

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### COURSE TYPE, LENGTH & CODE

- Web Based Training (WBT)
- One (1) Hour
- 33ITA20580

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### PREREQUISITES

- Working knowledge of CA ITAM

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### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- IT Asset Administrators

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## What You Will Learn

- Gain an insight into the fundamentals of software asset management and its common terms, concepts, and challenges
- Identify licensing programs and entitlements and virtualization considerations for common software manufacturers
- Understand the common challenges SAM resolves and how its architecture supports the solution

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## For Managers

Software assets can consume a large amount of your IT budget and expose your organization to considerable risk.

CA ITAM is a comprehensive product to help your IT asset administrators handle software management challenges through its SAM component. By using SAM, they can help lower your organization's costs and risk exposure.

In this course, your administrators will gain a solid overview of the SAM solution.

**RECOMMENDED  
NEXT COURSES**

- CA ITAM SAM 4.1 Getting Started 200  
33ITA20599  
Six and a Half (6.5) Hours

**Course Agenda**

<p><b>Module 1: Describe the Fundamentals of Software Asset Management</b></p>	<p><b>Module 2: Describe Licensing Programs and Virtualization Considerations for Common Software Manufacturers</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Describe software asset management</li> <li>▪ Describe common software licensing terms, concepts, and challenges</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identify licensing programs and entitlements for common software manufacturers</li> <li>▪ Identify virtualization considerations for common software manufacturers</li> </ul>
<p><b>Module 3: Describe SAM</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Describe the CA ITAM solution and its architecture</li> <li>▪ Describe the SAM “A” model</li> </ul>	



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