

## SAS 9.4 Platform Upgrade Exam

### Upgrade Concepts

Interpret various upgrade approaches

Interpret current SAS environment components in an existing installation

Interpret the options available for dealing with multi-level SAS deployments

Prepare user accounts and understand and describe the functions of the default user accounts

Interpret the differences between upgrade approaches

Interpret and apply the SAS Migration Utility minimum system requirements

Interpret the SAS Migration Utility properties and configuration files

Interpret the Migration Analysis Report

Interpreting the baselines for upgrading to SAS 9.4

Interpret the proper backup/restore routine(s) for the existing SAS environment

Interpret the SAS planning kit and contents

### Architecture Concepts

Identify architectural changes between the source environment and the SAS 9.4 environment

Identify functional changes between the source environment and the SAS 9.4 environment

### Upgrade Process and Model

Plan for an upgrade implementation (automated, manual, update-in-place)

Prepare infrastructures source and target environment(s) for an upgrade implementation

Perform an upgrade

Validate an upgrade

Customize an upgraded environment

Rollout deployment after an upgrade

## **Third Party Components**

**Interpret current Third Party components and configurations with an existing deployment**

**Interpret required third party components and configurations for SAS 9.4**

**Interpret required accounts for Third Party migration**

## **Troubleshooting**

**Interpret operating system messages to determine root cause of errors.**

**Interpret SAS application messages to determine root cause of errors**