

# ServiceNow Service Mapping Advanced

16 Hours

## Course Description

This advanced-level course dives deep into ServiceNow Service Mapping, a key component of the IT Operations Management (ITOM) suite. Participants will gain comprehensive knowledge and hands-on experience in advanced topics such as Discovery Patterns, Identification Rules, Security, and Engagement Readiness. Through practical labs, demos, and real-world scenarios, learners will master the skills required to enhance service visibility and streamline IT processes.\

## Audience

This course is designed for IT professionals, system administrators, and ServiceNow enthusiasts seeking advanced proficiency in Service Mapping. Participants should have a solid understanding of IT Operations Management (ITOM) concepts and basic knowledge of ServiceNow.

## Pre-requisite Knowledge/Skills

Participants should have completed the "ServiceNow Service Mapping Fundamentals" course or possess equivalent knowledge. Basic familiarity with ITOM principles and ServiceNow platform navigation is essential.

## Course Objectives

- Develop an in-depth understanding of ServiceNow IT Operations Management (ITOM) and its role in service mapping.
- Gain hands-on experience in validating MID server functionality and setting up application service credentials.
- Master the creation and migration of service mapping patterns, utilizing regular expressions and custom pattern operations.
- Understand the importance of Identification Rules in Configuration Item (CI) management and reconciliation.
- Explore security aspects related to credential types, affinity, and external storage credentials in Service Mapping.
- Acquire insights into Engagement Readiness, leveraging sources of information, Now Create, and success packs.
- Apply knowledge through an extensive lab, discovering the Ticket Monster Service with detailed steps for pattern identification and connection setup.

# Course Outline

The course comprises 16 hours of theory and labs. It's divided into 6 different modules.

## Module 1: Introduction

- ITOM Overview
- Discovery vs Service Mapping
- ServiceNow Store
- Service Mapping Business Value
- Lab Instance Help
- Module 1 Knowledge Check

## Module 2: Level Set ITOM Knowledge

- MID Server Overview
- Discovery Overview
- Service Mapping Overview
- Event Management Overview
- What is a Service?
- Labs and Demos: Validating MID server, Setup application service credentials, Quick Discovery, Discover a Service
- Module 2 Knowledge Check

## Module 3: Discovery Patterns

- Service Mapping Patterns
- Migrating Patterns and Services
- Concatenating Variables, Useful Operations, and Custom Pattern Operations
- Regular Expressions
- Labs and Demos: Migrating Services, Custom Pattern Operations
- Module 3 Knowledge Check

## Module 4: Identification Rules

- CI Types and the CMDB
- CMDB Identification and Reconciliation Overview
- Good and Bad Identification Rules
- Demo: Working with Identification Rules
- Module 4 Knowledge Check

## **Module 5: Security**

- Credential Types
- Credential Affinity
- External Storage Credentials
- Credential and Connectivity Requirements
- Module 5 Knowledge Check

## **Module 6: Engagement Readiness**

- Sources of Information and Insight
- What is Now Create?
- Success Packs and Assets
- Lab: Discover Ticket Monster Service
- Understanding the result of this simulator
- Demos and Labs: Discover Ticket Monster Service - Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4
- Certification Information and Closing Remarks