

# CA Workload Automation ESP Edition Foundations: Using Variables to Automate Your Workload 200

EDUCATION COURSE DESCRIPTION

## SUPPORTED PRODUCT RELEASES

CA Workload Automation ESP Edition Version 12.0

## COURSE TYPE, LENGTH, & CODE

- WBT
- 15 minutes
- 06ESP20040

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Schedulers

## Course Overview

Hosted on z Systems™, CA Workload Automation ESP Edition (CA WA ESP Edition) utilizes an object-oriented architecture to reduce and simplify scheduling definitions. Operations and application development teams can easily define schedules and calendars once and reuse them many times.

This course is designed to provide the next generation of CA WA ESP Edition users with a high-level understanding of how to use variables to help automate their workload.

## This Course Will Show You How To:

- Describe the criteria for working with symbolic variables.
- Understand the difference between actual versus scheduled time in date and time symbolic variables.
- Describe the criteria for working with user-defined variables.
- Resolve customized scheduling requirements by using the GENTIME command.
- Explain how to customize your JCL using the %INCLUDE, %ENDINCL, %EXCLUDE, and %ENDEXCL statements.
- Understand the structure of a global variable.
- Define a global variable table.
- Identify the commands used to control a global variable table.

## Course Resources

- [Communities](#)
- [Learning Path](#)
- [Product Documentation](#) (ISPF)
- [Product Documentation](#) (Workstation)
- [Product Information](#)