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### Title: Automate to Save: How Continuous Control Monitoring Reduces the Cost of Compliance

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#### Session Description:

Manual control testing is expensive, time-consuming, and prone to human error — especially as regulatory requirements grow more complex. In this session, we'll explore how Continuous Control Monitoring (CCM) automates control testing and risk detection, allowing organizations to do more with less. You'll learn how modern teams are cutting audit and compliance costs by shifting from periodic sampling to real-time, automated assurance. Through real examples and practical steps, we'll show how CCM enables leaner teams, faster issue resolution, and data-backed decision-making.

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#### Learning Objectives:

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. **Explain how Continuous Control Monitoring (CCM) works** and how it differs from manual or periodic testing methods.
2. **Identify key cost drivers in traditional control testing** and how CCM directly reduces them (e.g., time, FTEs, external audit fees).
3. **Outline a phased approach to implementing CCM** for immediate value and long-term scalability.