The New Generation of Microsoft Certifications

More specific and targeted than ever before.

Architect Series

The Microsoft Certified Architect program allows companies to easily identify, recruit, and retain IT talent that has completed a specific discipline, chosen industry, or innovative practice.

Professional Series

Professional credentials validate a comprehensive and current set of skills required to get ahead in their job, providing a reliable indicator of performance.

Technology Series

Technology specialty certifications for IT professionals who want to take specific Microsoft technologies and gain in-depth skills, with focus on those technologies.

Certifications For Developers:

**Certification:** MCSE: Windows Server 2003
**Description:** Using the Microsoft Windows Server 2003 family of operating systems, you will verify your ability to plan, implement, maintain, and support information systems, and to operate in a wide range of environments for as long as Microsoft supports the corresponding software.
**Experience:** Requires one year of experience deploying, managing, monitoring, upgrading, migrating, and designing Exchange Server.
**Information:** Validates a candidate's ability to design a secure, stable, enterprise database solution by using Microsoft SQL Server. Candidates must already have a MCTS: SQL Server 2005 credential.
**Target Audience:** Professionals who want to distinguish themselves by demonstrating in-depth knowledge and skills to successfully support end-users and to successfully troubleshoot desktop environments that are running the Windows Mobile platform.
**Job Titles:** Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician

5 Steps to Microsoft Certification:

1. **Step 1:** Decide which certification is right for you.
2. **Step 2:** Expand your experience with training.
3. **Step 3:** Know what to expect on exams.
4. **Step 4:** Take a test run with a practice test.
5. **Step 5:** Take your required exams. Exams are administered by authorized testing centers at locations worldwide. There is a $150 registration fee for each test, with the exception of Microsoft Office Specialist exams.

Certifications For IT Professionals:

**Certification:** MCITP: Server 2003
**Description:** Verifies the skills required to build rich client applications that target the Windows Forms platform using the Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0—Windows Application Development. The MCTS: .NET Framework 2.0—Windows Applications certification (2 exams) is a prerequisite. The MCTS: SQL Server 2005 Certification (2 exams) is a prerequisite. The MCTS: SQL Server 2005 Certification (2 exams) is a prerequisite. The MCTS: SQL Server 2005 Certification (2 exams) is a prerequisite.
**Experience:** Requires one year of experience deploying, managing, monitoring, upgrading, migrating, and designing Exchange Server.
**Information:** Validates skills and knowledge of Web services, .NET Framework remoting, Enterprise Services, and Message Queuing. Experience deploying distributed applications. The MCTS: SQL Server 2005 Certification (2 exams) is a prerequisite.
**Target Audience:** Professionals who want to highlight their skills in business intelligence development, business intelligence or support.
**Job Titles:** Microsoft Certified Business Intelligence Analyst

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Learn more about the new Microsoft Certified Development Associate (MCDST) certification for Windows Server 2003.

Microsoft Certified Development Assistant for SQL Server 2005

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Exam Requirements Chart

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GET IN THE GAME

Why should you get certified?

The IT market is rebounding and tech salaries are going up. Get certified, show employers that you’re an expert in your field, and see how quickly you can advance your career.

A Microsoft credential gives proof and recognition of your technical proficiency and problem solving skills, helping to set you apart from others in your field. Employers consider Microsoft certification exam scores when evaluating candidates for job opportunities. Furthermore, Microsoft Certification exams provide a benchmark for professional skill development.

The benefits of certification also include:

- Industry recognition of your technical proficiency and problem solving skills.
- Personalized logon that identifies your certification status to colleagues and clients.
- Access to discount on products and services from Microsoft and other companies.
- Invitation to conferences, training sessions, and special events.
- Access to career-related resources that will help you enhance your skills and be more productive.

Next steps

Microsoft Training and Certification

Take the next step to certification by exploring Microsoft Certified courses for learning solutions. Training resources designed for you with interactive labs, self-paced training material, and expert lecturers to help you safely and efficiently evaluate your skills and abilities and help you progress toward certification and career development. Microsoft offers a variety of courses that support comprehensive and scalable training on Microsoft technologies using a variety of learning models.

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What is Microsoft IT Academy?

Microsoft IT Academy is a learning and training program that delivers instructor-led classroom and online training on Microsoft technology, including courses for students, educators, and professionals.

For more information, visit www.microsoftitacademy.com.

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