Windows Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator 2003 (MCSA)

Course outlines

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and improve your career prospects and technical

competence

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What is the course about?

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The Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) on Microsoft Windows 2003 certification is designed for professionals who implement, manage, and troubleshoot existing network and system environments based on the Microsoft Windows® 2003 and Windows .NET Server platforms. Implementation responsibilities include installing and configuring parts of the systems. Management responsibilities include administering and supporting the systems.

How the MCSA on Microsoft Windows 2003 Credential Meets Your Needs

Demand for the network administration job function has grown significantly, and candidates as well as the industry have indicated that a certification for this job function is needed. Research indicates that the job demand for network administrators in 2001 will be 13 percent higher than it was in 2003. Studies also show that network/design administrators at IT companies have significant advancement opportunities—more than most other job categories.

The MCSA on Windows 2003 credential offers IT professionals a competitive edge in today's constantly changing business environment by validating the specific experience required by the network and systems administrator job role. The certification provides employers with a means to identify those qualified individuals who have the appropriate skills set to do the job successfully.

An MCSA on Windows 2003 candidate should have six to 12 months of experience implementing and administering a desktop operating system, implementing and administering a network operating system, and managing an existing network infrastructure. It is appropriate for:

- Network administrators
- Network engineers
- Systems administrators
- Information technology professionals
- Information systems administrators
- Network technicians
- Technical support specialists

An MCSA's Typical Computing Environment

The MCSA on Windows 2000 credential is for IT professionals working in the typically complex computing environment of medium to large organizations. An MCSA on Windows 2000 candidate should have six to 12 months of experience administering client and network operating systems in environments with the following characteristics:

- From 200 to 26,000 or more users are supported.
- From two to 100 physical locations are supported.
- Typical network services and resources include messaging, database, file and print, proxy server or firewall, Internet and intranet, remote access, and client computer management.
- Connectivity needs include connecting branch offices and individual users in remote locations to the corporate network and connecting corporate networks to the Internet.

MCSA Exam Requirements

Core Exams
Client Operating System Exams (1 Required)

70-210—Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional
Or
70-270—Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft Windows XP Professional

Networking System Exams (2 Required)
Candidates must choose one exam from each pair of alternatives shown at right. For example, a candidate must pass either exam 70-215 or exam 70-275, but will not receive credit for both if both are passed.

70-215—Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft Windows 2000 Server
Or
70-275—Installing, Configuring and Administering Microsoft Windows .NET Server (Available 2002)

Alternative to 70-210 and 70-215—Candidates who have passed Windows NT 4.0 Exams 70-067, 70-068, and 70-073 have the option to take the following exam instead of exams 70-210 and 70-215 listed above:

70-240—Microsoft Windows 2000 Accelerated Exam for MCPs Certified on Microsoft Windows NT 4.0. (Available through December 31, 2001.

70-218—Managing a Microsoft Windows 2000 Network Environment (Available January 2002)
Or
70-278—Managing a Microsoft Windows .NET Server Network Environment (Available 2002)

Elective Exams (1 Required)

70-028—Administering Microsoft SQL Server 7.0

70-081—Implementing and Supporting Microsoft Exchange Server 5.5

70-088—Implementing and Supporting Microsoft Proxy Server 2.0

70-216—Implementing and Administering a Microsoft Windows 2000 Network Infrastructure

Alternative to 70-216—Candidates who have passed Windows NT 4.0 exams 70-067, 70-068, and 70-073 have the option to take the following exam instead of elective exam 70-216:

70-240—Microsoft Windows 2000 Accelerated Exam for MCPs Certified on Microsoft Windows NT 4.0.

70-224—Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft Exchange 2000 Server

70-227—Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft Internet Security and Acceleration (ISA) Server 2000, Enterprise Edition

70-228—Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft SQL Server 2000 Enterprise Edition

70-244—Supporting and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows NT Server 4.0 Network

Alternative to the electives listed above—the following third-party certification combinations may substitute for an MCSA elective:

CompTIA A+ and CompTIA Network+
Or
CompTIA A+ and CompTIA Server+

AM:PM Services Booking Form

Please complete this form and mail or FAX to:
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