

Official Microsoft Learning Products and Microsoft Press books that provide the skills necessary to succeed on the job and prepare for the certification exams are clearly outlined on the inside of this document.

Demonstrate Exchange Server administration skills

The typical IT deployment cycle consists of five phases: design, plan, implement, manage, and maintain. The MCSA: Messaging certification covers skills associated with implementing, managing, and maintaining an Exchange Server organization on the Windows platform.

The MCSA: Messaging certification is based on the established MCSA credential, which includes exams that cover a breadth and depth of platform skills. Individuals demonstrate skills appropriate to the systems administrator job role on the Windows 2000 or Windows Server 2003 platform and also validate specific expertise implementing and administering an Exchange Server infrastructure.

Microsoft Exchange Server exams are based on the skill set of an advanced IT professional with at least one year's experience administering Exchange Server environments involving multiple physical locations, mixed connection protocols, and Internet messaging. Exams include scenarios and case studies that are based on real-world business challenges, allowing individuals to validate the ability to create a robust messaging environment.

The benefits of messaging specialization

IT professionals seeking to demonstrate Microsoft Exchange Server-specific knowledge and skills will benefit extensively by achieving the MCSA: Messaging certification.

Reliably validate messaging skills

MCSA: Messaging certification exams are developed by respected industry experts with firsthand experience administering and managing enterprise networks. IT professionals and organizations can be confident that this specialization validates in-depth Exchange Server management and maintenance expertise on the Windows platform.

Identify a focus on messaging

In achieving MCSA: Messaging certification, IT professionals exhibit specific skills on Microsoft Exchange Server and demonstrate the ability to administer and manage a messaging infrastructure on Windows 2000 or Windows Server 2003.

Bring value to any organization

IT professionals with the MCSA: Messaging certification have consistently demonstrated the necessary skills to create and maintain effective messaging solutions utilizing the most current Microsoft technologies in conjunction with industry-recognized best practices.

For more information, visit the Microsoft Learning Web site, or contact a local Microsoft Certified Partner for Learning Solutions.

www.microsoft.com/mcsa



Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator: Messaging

MCSA: Messaging at a Glance

PRIMARY AUDIENCE:

Experienced systems administrators who are responsible for implementing, managing, and maintaining messaging infrastructure on Exchange Server running on Microsoft Windows 2000 or Windows Server 2003.

TYPICAL JOB TITLES FOR MCSA MESSAGING:

- Messaging Administrator
- Systems Administrator
- Network Administrator

EXPERIENCE:

Candidates should have at least one year of experience administering an Exchange Server infrastructure.

MCP EXAMS REQUIRED:

3 core exams + 1 messaging specialization exam

MORE INFORMATION:

www.microsoft.com/mcsa



Microsoft
CERTIFIED
Systems Administrator
MESSAGING

Microsoft® has introduced a new specialization to its Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) certification. The MCSA: Messaging identifies systems administrators who demonstrate deep, role-based expertise in the management of a Microsoft Exchange Server infrastructure on the Microsoft Windows® 2000 or Windows Server™ 2003 operating system. This specialization provides a way for IT professionals to validate their ability to implement and administer Microsoft Exchange Server.

Bring value to an organization

Organizations need proven expertise to maintain the Exchange Server infrastructure. The MCSA: Messaging certification reflects Exchange Server administration skills appropriate to the creation of a robust messaging environment. For IT professionals, the MCSA: Messaging certification validates their administration skills on both Windows Server and on Exchange Server, and can easily set them apart from their peers.

Elevate IT professional status

The MCSA: Messaging certification identifies systems administrators who implement, manage, and maintain a messaging infrastructure using Microsoft Exchange Server. Certification candidates are systems administrators who typically have at least one year of experience administering a Microsoft Exchange Server environment on the Windows 2000 or Windows Server 2003 operating system.

The MCSA: Messaging certification demonstrates value to employers, peers, and clients. Individuals who distinguish their skills from those of other IT professionals can elevate their career track, and enjoy enhanced recognition and job rewards.

Move ahead of the competition with quality, flexible learning solutions

Comprehensive preparation tools such as Official Microsoft Courses, available in both instructor-led and online formats, together with Official Microsoft Workshops, and Microsoft Press® Self-Paced Training Kits, are designed to give individuals detailed technical information in order to prepare for the certification exam and succeed on the job. Microsoft Certified Partners for Learning Solutions deliver these Official Microsoft Learning Products as well as other consultative services to build knowledge and provide opportunities to apply skills. Microsoft Skills Assessments evaluate whether individuals and organizations are prepared to implement specific business solutions and provide recommended ways to increase knowledge and skills.

MCSA: Messaging on Windows 2000

Core exams: 3 required
Messaging specialization exams: 1 required

EXAMS	OFFICIAL MICROSOFT LEARNING PRODUCTS	MICROSOFT PRESS BOOKS
Core Client Exam (1 exam required)		
Exam 70-270: Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft Windows XP Professional	Course 2272: Implementing and Supporting Microsoft Windows XP Professional (5 days) OR Course 2285: Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft Windows XP Professional (2 days)*	<i>MCSE Training Kit: Microsoft Windows XP Professional (Exam 70-270)</i> (ISBN 0-7356-1429-6)
Core Networking Exams (2 exams required)		
Exam 70-215: Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft Windows 2000 Server	Course 2151: Microsoft Windows 2000 Network and Operating System Essentials (3 days) Course 2152: Implementing Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional and Server (5 days)	<i>MCSA/MCSE Self-Paced Training Kit: Microsoft Windows 2000 Server, Second Edition (Exam 70-215)</i> (ISBN 0-7356-1767-8) ¹
Exam 70-218: Managing a Microsoft Windows 2000 Network Environment	Course 2126: Managing a Microsoft Windows 2000 Network Environment (5 days)	<i>MCSA/MCSE Self-Paced Training Kit: Managing a Microsoft Windows 2000 Network Environment, Second Edition (Exam 70-218)</i> (ISBN 0-7356-1776-7)
Messaging Specialization Exams (1 exam required)		
Exam 70-224: Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft Exchange 2000 Server	Course 1572: Implementing and Managing Microsoft Exchange 2000 (2 days) Course 2355: Upgrading from Microsoft Exchange Server 5.5 to Microsoft Exchange 2000	<i>MCSA/MCSE Training Kit: Microsoft Exchange 2000 Server Implementation and Administration</i> (ISBN 0-7356-1028-2)
Exam 70-284: Implementing and Managing Microsoft Exchange Server 2003	Course 2400: Implementing and Managing Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 (5 days) Workshop 2011: Troubleshooting Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 (3 days)	<i>MCSA/MCSE Self-Paced Training Kit: Implementing and Managing Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 (Exam 70-284)</i> (ISBN 0-7356-1899-2)

MCSA: Messaging on Windows Server 2003

Core exams: 3 required
Messaging specialization exams: 1 required

EXAMS	OFFICIAL MICROSOFT LEARNING PRODUCTS	MICROSOFT PRESS BOOKS
Core Client Exam (1 exam required)		
Exam 70-270: Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft Windows XP Professional	Course 2272: Implementing and Supporting Microsoft Windows XP Professional (5 days) OR Course 2285: Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft Windows XP Professional (2 days)	<i>MCSE Training Kit: Microsoft Windows XP Professional (Exam 70-270)</i> (ISBN 0-7356-1429-6)
Core Networking Exams (2 exams required)		
Exam 70-290: ² Managing and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Environment	Course 2273: Managing and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Environment (5 days) OR Course 2274: Managing a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Environment (5 days)* Course 2275: Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Environment (3 days)*	<i>MCSA/MCSE Self-Paced Training Kit: Managing and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Environment (Exam 70-290)</i> (ISBN 0-7356-1437-7) ³
Exam 70-291: ² Implementing, Managing, and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure	Course 2276: Implementing a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure: Network Hosts (2 days)* Course 2277: Implementing, Managing, and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure: Network Services (5 days)*	<i>MCSA/MCSE Self-Paced Training Kit: Implementing, Managing, and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure (Exam 70-291)</i> (ISBN 0-7356-1439-3) ³
Messaging Specialization Exam (1 exam required)		
Exam 70-284: Implementing and Managing Microsoft Exchange Server 2003	Course 2400: Implementing and Managing Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 (5 days) Workshop 2011: Troubleshooting Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 (3 days)	<i>MCSA/MCSE Self-Paced Training Kit: Implementing and Managing Microsoft Exchange Server 2003 (Exam 70-284)</i> (ISBN 0-7356-1899-2)

* Courses 2275, 2276, 2277, and 2285 are available in Microsoft E-Learning format. See www.microsoft.com/elearning for more information.

¹ This book is also one of the four books contained in *MCSA Self-Paced Training Kit: Microsoft Windows 2000 Core Requirements, Exams 70-210, 70-215, 70-216, and 70-218, Second Edition* (ISBN: 0-7356-1808-9).

² Candidates who hold MCSA or MCSE on Windows 2000 may take the upgrade exam 70-292: Managing and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Environment for an MCSA Certified on Windows 2000 in place of Exams 70-290 and 70-291.

³ This book is also one of the four books contained in *MCSE Self-Paced Training Kit (Exams 70-290, 70-291, 70-293, 70-294): Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Core Requirements* (ISBN: 0-7356-1953-0).