

In November 2006, Microsoft sponsored an IDC study¹ of professional certification in large organizations. The results found that the best way to improve performance is to increase the skill levels of key teams through Microsoft certification.

- ▶ **Increase IT Performance**
For each new team member certified, team performance increases. Every time.
- ▶ **Add Organizational Value**
Client satisfaction is higher for those teams with high concentrations of Microsoft-certified team members.
- ▶ **Increase Network Security**
PC and server compliance with security standards is higher in organizations where team members are Microsoft certified.
- ▶ **Reduce downtime**
Server and client applications are more frequently deployed on time and on budget with less unscheduled downtime when teams are Microsoft certified.

Microsoft new generation certifications: a more relevant, flexible, and cost-effective way to showcase your skills.
Shorter certification paths map directly to the latest Microsoft technologies and target specific job roles, so you can achieve your goals faster.

The **Technology Series certifications** enable professionals to target specific technologies and distinguish themselves by demonstrating breadth and depth of skills and knowledge in the broad range of specialized technologies. Microsoft Technology Specialists are consistently capable of implementing, building, troubleshooting, and debugging a particular Microsoft technology.

MCTS: Business Desktop Deployment

This learning and certification path is designed to validate a candidate's ability to deploy Windows Vista and Office 2007 desktops in an enterprise environment using the Desktop Deployment Workbench, Application Compatibility Toolkit and other Microsoft deployment tools

MCTS: Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007—Configuration

This learning and certification path is designed to validate a candidate's ability to deploy and configure Microsoft SharePoint Server 2007 and related technologies including Content Management, Business Forms, and Business Intelligence.

MCTS: Windows SharePoint Services 3.0—Configuration

This learning and certification path is designed to validate a candidate's ability to deploy and configure Microsoft Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 (WSS) including installation, administration, management, and customization of WSS.

MCTS: Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007—Configuration (available third quarter, 2007)

This learning and certification path is designed to validate a candidate's ability to deploy and configure Office Communications Server 2007 in an enterprise environment.

MCTS: Microsoft Office Project Server 2007—Configuration (available third quarter, 2007)

This learning and certification path is designed to validate a candidate's ability to deploy and configure Office Project Server 2007 in an enterprise environment.

Develop your future potential.

Validate your skills in improving information management, organizing workflow and helping organizations stay connected with new generation Microsoft® Office 2007 IT Professional certifications.

Microsoft Office 2007 IT Professional certifications at a glance:

- Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS): designed for professionals who want to distinguish themselves by demonstrating in-depth knowledge and expertise in their specialized technologies.

Great

- Desktop Deployment Specialists
- Project Server Specialists
- QCS Specialists
- SharePoint Server Specialists
- more options... ▶

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They're certified.



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¹ The Value of Certification: Team Certification and Organizational Performance, IDC Document #204360, November 2006
http://download.microsoft.com/download/6/3/1/6315f09a-3c1f-4695-b423-db2b56005682/204360_Final_IDC.pdf

Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS): Business Desktop Deployment

MCTS: Business Desktop Deployment certification validates the skills associated with successfully deploying and maintaining client desktops using the appropriate Microsoft tools. Successful candidates will pass 1 exam focusing on deploying Office 2007, deploying Windows Vista™, using the Business Desktop Deployment Workbench, deploying Applications by using the Application Compatibility Toolkit, managing user state migration, and managing Vista and Office 2007 Deployments using SMS 2003. The following table provides a list of exams and learning resources. Please visit www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcts for complete details.

Required Exam	Instructor-Led Classroom Training	Microsoft E-Learning	Books
70-624: TS: Deploying and Maintaining Windows Vista™ Client and 2007 Microsoft Office System Desktops	Course 5105: Deploying Microsoft Windows Vista Business Desktops, (2 days) Course 5058: Deploying Microsoft Office 2007 Professional (2 days)	Collection 5508: Deploying Microsoft Office 2007 System Client Products (8 hours)	Please check www.microsoft.com/learning for resources.

Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS): Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007—Configuration

The MCTS: Microsoft Office SharePoint® Server 2007—Configuration certification validates the skills associated with properly configuring Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007. Successful candidates will pass 1 exam focusing on configuring Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 Portal, managing Search, Configuring Content Management, configuring Business Forms, managing Business Intelligence, managing Administration, and deploying/upgrading Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007. The following table provides a list of exams and learning resources. Please visit www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcts for complete details.

Required Exam	Instructor-Led Classroom Training	Microsoft E-Learning	Books
Exam 70-630: TS: Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007, Configuring	Course 5061: Implementing Microsoft Office 2007 SharePoint Server (3 days)	Collection 5404: Implementing Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007	Please check www.microsoft.com/learning for resources.

Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS): Windows SharePoint Services 3.0—Configuration

The MCTS: Microsoft Windows SharePoint Services 3.0—Configuration certification validates the skills associated with successfully configuring Microsoft Windows SharePoint Services 3.0. Successful candidates will pass 1 exam focusing on deploy Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 (WSS), monitoring Windows SharePoint Services, configuring Security for Windows SharePoint Services, administering Windows SharePoint Services, managing Customization, and configuring Network Infrastructure for Windows SharePoint Services. The following table provides a list of exams and learning resources. Please visit www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcts for complete details.

Required Exam	Instructor-Led Classroom Training	Microsoft E-Learning	Books
Exam 70-631: TS: Microsoft Windows SharePoint Services 3.0, Configuring	Course 5060: Implementing Microsoft Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 (2 days)	Collection 5403: Implementing Microsoft Windows SharePoint Services 3.0	Please check www.microsoft.com/learning for resources.

Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS): Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007—Configuration

The MCTS: Office Communications Server 2007—Configuration certification validates the skills associated with appropriately configuring Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007. Successful candidates will pass 1 exam focusing on preparing the Infrastructure to Deploy Office Communications Server 2007, installing Office Communications Server 2007, implementing Remote User Access and Federation, managing an Office Communication Server 2007 Infrastructure, and configuring Microsoft Office Live Server 2007. The following table provides a list of exams and learning resources. Please visit www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcts for complete details.

Required Exam	Instructor-Led Classroom Training	Microsoft E-Learning	Books
Exam 70-638: TS: Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007, Configuring <i>Available third quarter, 2007</i>	Please check www.microsoft.com/learning for resources.	Collection 5125: Implementing Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007	Please check www.microsoft.com/learning for resources.

Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS): Microsoft Office Project Server 2007—Configuration

The MCTS: Microsoft Office Project Server 2007—Configuration certification validates the skills associated with successfully configuring Microsoft Project Server 2007. Successful candidates will pass 1 exam focusing on Planning an Enterprise Project Management Solution Deployment, implementing an EPM Solution, configuring an EPM Solution, creating a Management and Operations Plan for the EPM Solution, and troubleshooting Project Server. The following table provides a list of exams and learning resources. Please visit www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/mcts for complete details.

Required Exam	Instructor-Led Classroom Training	Microsoft E-Learning	Books
Exam 70-639: TS: Microsoft Office Project Server 2007, Configuring <i>Available third quarter, 2007</i>	Course 7035: Implementing an Enterprise Project Management Solution (3 days)	Please check www.microsoft.com/learning for resources.	Please check www.microsoft.com/learning for resources.

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- Visit www.microsoft.com/learning/cpls for information on instructor-led training with Microsoft Learning Solutions Partners.

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