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Demonstrate your range of expertise, real-world skills, and mastery of Microsoft technologies by earning Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) certification.

Level:	Intermediate/Advanced
Audience:	IT professional
Type:	Microsoft Certification

MCITP Overview

The Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) certification helps validate that an individual has the comprehensive set of skills required to perform a particular job role, such as database administrator or enterprise messaging administrator. MCITP certifications build technical proficiency measured in the Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS) certifications. Therefore, you will earn one MCTS certification on your way to earning an MCITP certification.

MCITP candidate profile

MCITP candidates are IT professionals capable of deploying, building, designing, optimizing, and operating technologies for a particular job role. They make the design and technology decisions necessary to ensure successful technology implementation projects.

Why get certified?

Earning a Microsoft Certification helps validate your proven experience and helps you build your career, whether you are new to technology or a seasoned professional. The benefits you receive after earning a Microsoft Certification provide you opportunities to connect with a vast, global network of Microsoft Certified Professionals (MCPs). Research shows that certification is a value to your organization:

Relevance Helps validate real-world skills	63% of hiring managers think that certified individuals are more productive on the job Training and certification are necessary to maintain a high level of performance
Journey Helps build your career	43% of office workers report salary increases as a result of Microsoft Certification 57% of Microsoft-certified professionals expected to receive pay bonuses this year
Community Relationship with Microsoft and IT peers	Certified teams are 28% more productive* Microsoft Certification provides access to unique Microsoft resources, including a community of certified professionals

*Source: *IDC, Impact of Training on Network Administration: Certification Leads to Operational Productivity*, Doc. #220563, Nov 2009

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MCITP Certifications

By earning an MCITP certification, you distinguish yourself as an IT professional with the skills and proven job-role capabilities to effectively work with Microsoft technologies.

Certification	Required exam(s) ¹
Windows Client	
MCITP: Enterprise Desktop Support Technician on Windows 7	Exam 70-680 Exam 70-685
MCITP: Enterprise Desktop Administrator on Windows 7	Exam 70-680 Exam 70-686
MCITP: Consumer Support Technician on Windows Vista	Exam 70-620 Exam 70-623
MCITP: Enterprise Support Technician on Windows Vista	Exam 70-620 Exam 70-622
Windows Server	
MCITP: Enterprise Administrator on Windows Server 2008	Exam 70-640 Exam 70-642 Exam 70-643 Exam 70-647 <i>plus either</i> Exam 70-620 <i>or</i> Exam 70-624 ¹ <i>or</i> Exam 70-680 <i>or</i> Exam 70-681
MCITP: Server Administrator on Windows Server 2008	Exam 70-640 Exam 70-642 Exam 70-646
MCITP: Virtualization Administrator on Windows Server 2008 R2	Exam 70-669 Exam 70-693 <i>and either</i> Exam 70-659 <i>or</i> Exam 70-652
Microsoft SQL Server	
MCITP: Database Administrator 2008	Exam 70-432

Certification	Required exam(s) ¹
MCITP: Database Developer 2008	Exam 70-450 Exam 70-433 Exam 70-451
MCITP: Business Intelligence Developer 2008	Exam 70-448 Exam 70-452
MCITP: Database Administrator on SQL Server 2005	Exam 70-431² Exam 70-443² Exam 70-444²
MCITP: Database Developer on SQL Server 2005	Exam 70-431² Exam 70-441² Exam 70-442²
MCITP: Business Intelligence Developer on SQL Server 2005	Exam 70-445² Exam 70-446²
Microsoft Office Project Server	
MCITP: Enterprise Project Management with Microsoft Office Project Server 2007	Exam 70-632 Exam 70-633 Exam 70-634
Microsoft Exchange Server	
MCITP: Enterprise Messaging Administrator on Exchange 2010	Exam 70-662 Exam 70-663
MCITP: Enterprise Messaging Administrator on Exchange 2007	Exam 70-236³ Exam 70-237³ Exam 70-238³
Microsoft SharePoint Server	
MCITP: SharePoint Administrator 2010	Exam 70-667 Exam 70-668
Microsoft Lync Server	
MCITP: Lync Server Administrator 2010	Exam 70-664 Exam 70-665

*Multiple required exams can be taken in any order.

¹This exam retired on October 31, 2010.

²This exam retired on June 30, 2011.

³This exam will retire on September 30, 2012.

Frequently Asked Questions

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Q. [Are the MCTS and MCITP certifications replacing the MCSA and MCSE certifications?](#)

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