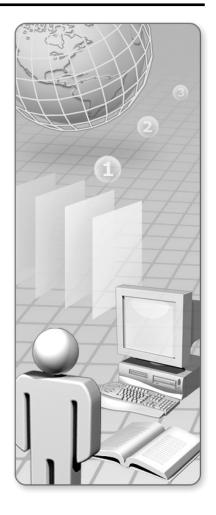


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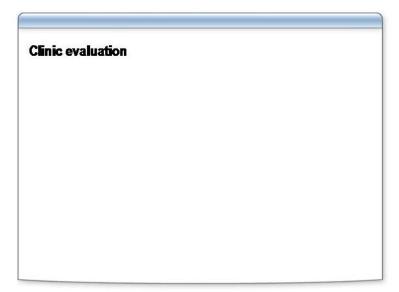
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Introduction

- Name
- Company affiliation
- Title/function
- Job responsibility
- Networking experience
- Windows SharePoint Services experience
- Expectations for the clinic

Clinic Materials



The following materials are included with your kit:

• *Clinic evaluation.* To provide feedback on the clinic, training facility, and instructor, you will have the opportunity to complete an online evaluation near the end of the clinic.

To provide additional comments or feedback on the clinic, send e-mail to support@mscourseware.com. To inquire about the Microsoft® Certified Professional program, send e-mail to mcphelp@microsoft.com.

Prerequisites

- Microsoft Office system technologies
- Windows client and server operating systems
- Experience installing, configuring, and supporting Microsoft Office technologies
- Working knowledge of Windows SharePoint Services 2.0

This clinic requires that you have general knowledge and competence in managing Microsoft Windows® Server® 2003 environment, and it requires that you have the following knowledge of and experience with the following:

- Microsoft Office system technologies
- Microsoft Windows client and server operating systems
- Experience installing, configuring, and supporting Office technologies
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Windows SharePoint® Services 2.0

Clinic Outline

- Session 1: Introduction to Windows SharePoint Services 3.0
- Session 2: Implementing and Administering Windows SharePoint Services 3.0

Session 1, "Introduction to Windows SharePoint Services 3.0," provides a summary of the business benefits provided with Windows SharePoint Services 3.0. This session also provides a preview of features and technologies that are new to Windows SharePoint Services 3.0.

Session 2, "Implementing and Administering Windows SharePoint Services 3.0," provides an overview of the process for deploying and managing Windows SharePoint Services. This session explains the deployment options and how to deploy Windows SharePoint Services. This session also describes the administrative and management tasks that are new in Windows SharePoint Services 3.0 and describes how to migrate from previous versions of Windows SharePoint Services.

Microsoft Learning



Introduction

Microsoft Learning develops Official Microsoft Learning Products for computer professionals who design, develop, support, implement, or manage solutions using Microsoft products and technologies. These learning products provide comprehensive, skills-based training in instructor-led and online formats.

Additional recommended learning products

Each learning product relates in some way to another learning product. A related learning product may be a prerequisite, a follow-up in a recommended series, or a learning product that offers additional training.

It is recommended that you take the following learning products in this order:

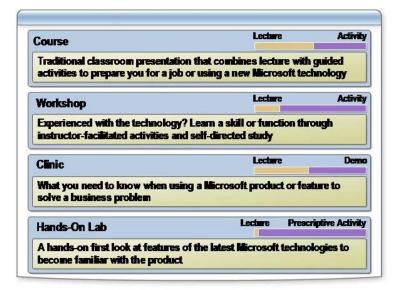
- HOL 3373: First Look: Getting Started with Windows SharePoint Services 3.0
- Course 3370: First Look: Getting Started with Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007
- Course 3199: First Look: Getting Started with the 2007 Microsoft Office System

Other related learning products may become available in the future, so for up-to-date information about recommended learning products, visit the Microsoft Learning Web site.

Microsoft Learning information

For more information, visit the Microsoft Learning Web site at http://www.microsoft.com/learning/.

Microsoft Learning Product Types



Microsoft Learning offers four instructor-led product types. Each type is specific to a particular audience type and level of experience. The different product types also tend to suit different learning styles. These types are as follows:

Courses are for information technology (IT) professionals and developers who are new to a particular product or technology and for experienced individuals who prefer to learn in a traditional classroom format. Courses provide a relevant and guided learning experience that combines lecture and practice to deliver thorough coverage of a Microsoft product or technology. Courses are designed to address the needs of learners engaged in the planning, design, implementation, management, and support phases of the technology adoption lifecycle. They provide detailed information by focusing on concepts and principles, reference content, and in-depth, hands-on lab activities to ensure knowledge transfer. Typically, the content of a course is broad, addressing a wide range of tasks necessary for the job role.

Workshops are for knowledgeable IT professionals and developers who learn best by doing and exploring. Workshops provide a hands-on learning experience in which participants can use Microsoft products in a safe and collaborative environment based on real-world scenarios. Workshops are the learning products in which students learn by doing through scenario and through troubleshooting hands-on labs, targeted reviews, information resources, and best practices, with instructor facilitation.

Clinics are for IT professionals, developers, and technical decision makers. Clinics offer a detailed presentation that may describe the features and functionality of an existing or new Microsoft product or technology, provide guidelines and best practices for decision making, and/or showcase product demonstrations and solutions. Clinics focus on how specific features will solve business problems.

Stand-alone Hands-On Labs provide IT professionals and developers with hands-on experience with an existing or new Microsoft product or technology. Hands-on labs provide a realistic and safe environment to encourage knowledge transfer by learning through doing. The labs provided are completely prescriptive so that no lab answer keys are required. There is very little lecture or text content provided in hands-on labs, aside from lab introductions, context setting, and lab reviews.

Microsoft Certification Program



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Microsoft Learning offers a variety of certification credentials for developers and IT professionals. The Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) program is the leading certification program for validating your experience and skills, keeping you competitive in today's changing business environment.

MCP certifications

The MCP program includes the following certifications.

- MCDST on Microsoft Windows XP
 - The Microsoft Certified Desktop Support Technician (MCDST) certification is designed for professionals who support end users and successfully troubleshoot desktop environments running on the Microsoft Windows operating system.
- MCSA on Windows Server® 2003
 - The Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) certification is designed for professionals who implement, manage, and troubleshoot existing network and system environments based on the Windows Server 2003 platform. Implementation responsibilities include installing and configuring parts of the systems. Management responsibilities include administering and supporting the systems.
- MCSE on Windows Server 2003
 - The Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) credential is the premier certification for professionals who analyze the business requirements and design and implement the infrastructure for business solutions based on the Windows Server 2003 platform. Implementation responsibilities include installing, configuring, and troubleshooting network systems.

MCAD

The Microsoft Certified Application Developer (MCAD) for Microsoft .NET credential is appropriate for professionals who use Microsoft technologies to develop and maintain department-level applications, components, Web or desktop clients, or back-end data services or who work in teams developing enterprise applications. The credential covers job tasks ranging from developing to deploying and maintaining these solutions.

MCSD

The Microsoft Certified Solution Developer (MCSD) credential is the premier certification for professionals who design and develop leading-edge business solutions with Microsoft development tools, technologies, platforms, and the Microsoft Windows DNA architecture. The types of applications MCSDs can develop include desktop applications and multi-user, Webbased, N-tier, and transaction-based applications. The credential covers job tasks ranging from analyzing business requirements to maintaining solutions.

■ MCDBA on Microsoft SQL ServerTM 2000

The Microsoft Certified Database Administrator (MCDBA) credential is the premier certification for professionals who implement and administer SQL Server databases. The certification is appropriate for individuals who derive physical database designs, develop logical data models, create physical databases, create data services by using Transact-SQL, manage and maintain databases, configure and manage security, monitor and optimize databases, and install and configure SQL Server.

MCP

The Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) credential is for individuals who have the skills to successfully implement a Microsoft product or technology as part of a business solution in an organization. Hands-on experience with the product is necessary to successfully achieve certification.

MCT

Microsoft Certified Trainers (MCTs) demonstrate the instructional and technical skills that qualify them to deliver Microsoft Learning Products through Microsoft Certified Technical Education Centers (Microsoft CTECs).

Certification requirements

Requirements differ for each certification category and are specific to the products and job functions addressed by the certification. To become a Microsoft Certified Professional, you must pass rigorous certification exams that provide a valid and reliable measure of technical proficiency and expertise.



Note For additional information see the Microsoft Learning Web site at http://www.microsoft.com/learning.

You can also send e-mail to mcphelp@microsoft.com if you have specific certification questions.

Acquiring the skills tested by an MCP exam

Official Microsoft Learning Products can help you develop the skills that you need to do your job. They also complement the experience that you gain while working with Microsoft products and technologies. However, no one-to-one correlation exists between the learning products and MCP exams. Microsoft does not expect or intend for learning products to be the sole preparation method for passing MCP exams. Practical product knowledge and experience are also necessary to pass MCP exams.

To help prepare for MCP exams, use the preparation guides that are available for each exam. Each Exam Preparation Guide contains exam-specific information, such as a list of the topics on which you will be tested. These guides are available on the Microsoft Learning Web site at http://www.microsoft.com/learning/.

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