



MCSA on Windows Server 2003

Take it to the next level.

Microsoft
CERTIFIED
Systems Administrator

Key Data

TARGET AUDIENCE:

IT professionals who manage and maintain networks and systems based on Microsoft Windows Server products.

TYPICAL JOB TITLES FOR MCSA:

- Network Administrator
- Systems Administrator
- Information Technology Engineer
- Information Systems Administrator
- Network Technician

EXPERIENCE:

An MCSA candidate should have sufficient, hands-on experience with:

- Implementing, managing, and maintaining a desktop operating system
- Implementing, managing, and maintaining a network operating system
- Managing and maintaining a network infrastructure

MORE INFORMATION:

www.microsoft.com/mcsa

The **Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA) credential** recognizes IT professionals who implement, manage, and maintain network and system environments based on the Microsoft® Windows® Server System. Whether you are new to the IT industry or a seasoned professional, you can pursue a training path and achieve MCSA certification with a focus on the latest technology—Microsoft Windows Server 2003.

Technology that combines functionality, reliability, and seamless integration

Windows Server 2003 is Microsoft's most scalable, reliable, and high-performing server operating system to date, built to handle the most complex business applications. It is designed to simplify migration from previous versions of Windows, managing mission-critical data with enhanced security technology and providing maximum server uptime for sophisticated business needs.

Training will help you meet a growing demand for updated skills

Microsoft provides clear skill-building paths that focus on job roles, not just software tasks. Training is developed with the combined expertise of Microsoft learning, product, and security experts. If you are skilled on Windows NT® 4.0 or Windows 2000, you can expect a shortened learning path to master Windows Server 2003. Before you begin training, take advantage of the new Microsoft Skills Assessment tool and receive a personalized learning plan. Visit www.microsoft.com/assessment/.

With the MCSA credential, you will achieve a new level of success

Value to IT Professionals:

- Improves proficiency with Windows Server 2003, reliably transferring and validating systems administrator skills.
- Suits many job roles and lays the foundation for the premier Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) credential on Windows Server 2003.
- Provides training opportunities that fit most schedules, locations, and learning needs.

Value to Hiring Managers and Organizations:

- Strengthens organizations with top-quality talent proficient on Windows Server 2003.
- Serves as a reliable benchmark for hiring and promotions.
- Provides assurance of vendor qualifications.

Choose your path for Windows Server 2003 training and attain MCSA certification

Learning paths include Microsoft Official Curriculum training delivered at Microsoft Certified Technical Education Centers (Microsoft CTECs). Self-paced training kits from Microsoft Press® are also available. Visit www.microsoft.com/mspress/certification/ for available titles.

STEP ONE ►
CORE NETWORK
REQUIREMENTS

TRAINING:

2274: Managing a Microsoft® Windows® Server 2003 Environment; 5 Days

2275: Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Environment; 3 Days

2276: Implementing a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure: Network Hosts; 2 Days

2277: Implementing, Managing, and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure: Network Services; 5 Days

EXAMS:

70-290: Managing and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Environment

AND

70-291: Implementing, Managing, and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure

**ACCELERATED
LEARNING PATH FOR
AN MCSE ON
WINDOWS NT® 4.0 ►**

OR FOR THE ACCELERATED LEARNING PATH FOR AN MCSE ON WINDOWS NT 4.0

2208: Updating Support Skills from Microsoft Windows NT 4.0 to Microsoft Windows Server 2003; 3 Days

70-290: Managing and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Environment

AND

70-291: Implementing, Managing, and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure

STEP TWO ►
CORE CLIENT REQUIREMENT

2285: Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft Windows XP Professional; 2 Days

70-270*: Installing, Configuring, and Administering Microsoft Windows XP Professional

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STEP THREE ►
ELECTIVES

One elective exam is required to achieve the MCSA on Windows Server 2003 certification.

CHOOSE ONE:

2159: Deploying and Managing Microsoft Internet Security and Acceleration Server 2000; 3 Days

828: Deploying and Supporting Microsoft Systems Management Server 2.0; 5 Days

2072: Administering a Microsoft SQL Server 2000 Database; 5 Days

CHOOSE ONE:

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

70-086: Implementing and Supporting Microsoft Systems Management Server 2.0

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

As an alternative to the electives noted above, the following certifications may substitute for an MCSA elective.

- CompTIA A+ and CompTIA Network+
- CompTIA A+ and CompTIA Server+
- MCSE on Microsoft Windows NT 4.0
- MCSA on Microsoft Windows 2000
- MCSE on Microsoft Windows 2000

STEP ONE ►
**ACCELERATED
LEARNING PATH FOR
AN MCSA AND MCSE
ON WINDOWS 2000**

TRAINING:

2209: Updating Systems Administrator Skills from Microsoft Windows 2000 to Windows Server 2003; 2 Days

EXAMS:

70-292: Managing and Maintaining a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 Environment for an MCSA Certified on Windows 2000

The following certifications satisfy the MCSA elective requirement.

- MCSA on Microsoft Windows 2000
- MCSE on Microsoft Windows 2000

* Exam 70-210 also satisfies the core client requirement.

For more information, please visit the Microsoft Training & Certification Web site or contact your local Microsoft CTEC. www.microsoft.com/mcsa