

MCSA specializations

With an increasing number of IT professionals pursuing certification and a significant demand for specialized expertise, MCSA specializations provide a valuable means of demonstrating your proficiency in a particular technical field. These specializations are not more advanced than the MCSA certifications; they are simply more focused.

MCSA Messaging on Windows Server 2003

To earn the MCSA Messaging on Windows Server 2003 certification, you must pass four exams (in any order):

- Two exams on networking systems
- One exam on client operating systems
- One exam on messaging specialization

Exams on networking systems: Both required

Exam Number	Exam Name
070-290	Managing and Maintaining a Windows Server 2003 Environment Note This requirement is waived for candidates who have passed Exam 70-292 and who hold an MCSA or an MCSE on Microsoft Windows 2000 Server certification. Exam 70-292 is now retired.
070-291	Implementing, Managing, and Maintaining a Windows Server 2003 Network Infrastructure Note This requirement is waived for candidates who have passed Exam 70-292 and who hold an MCSA or an MCSE on Microsoft Windows 2000 Server certification. Exam 70-292 is now retired.

Exams on client operating systems: Choose one

Exam Number	Exam Name
070-620	TS: Configuring Microsoft Windows Vista Client
070-270	Installing, Configuring, and Administering Windows XP Professional

Exam on messaging: Required

Exam Number	Exam Name
070-284	Implementing and Managing Microsoft Exchange Server 2003

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